

## June 3, 1930 Rosemary Cemetery Corporation Chartered

7/9/94 According to Mr. Thengs Walker the memorials wooden markers but that they have been removed. (According to a newspaper article wooden headstones have long since rotted away). He also remembers that there was no fence in the original cemetery.

7/9/94 According to Mr. Ted Buck whose father was buried in the cemetery, the graves were scattered all up and down Pine Ridge Rd. There was no fence and very few headstones. When his father purchased a burial site he told his family it was among the cactus and scrub oak. There was no particular landscaping, such as grass and flowers. There was no pathway among the graves and no sign designating the cemetery. Mr. Buck's father was later moved to Memorial Gardens where his wife is also buried.

Even though burials were stopped in 1946 due to the high water table Councilman Wade Rigby, who buried there in 1948 due to his final wishes. Mr. Rigby was the last burial.

The name of the cemetery is said to come from the scrub rosemary bush that grows in the area.

Bodies determined to be moved: 1. Mr. Buck

2. Noah Kuklana

3. Raymond Bennett

2-10-94. Mrs. M. Black.

There were palm trees, and scrub oaks with few graves or grave markers. It has changed most of the markers to be destroyed where the car dealership is today. Mrs. M. Black is under the feeling that many graves have been paved over where the car dealership is on the corner.

Her brother - in-law Rolly Black died in 1945 and wife Betty moved in 1950 or 1953.

2-16-94 Mrs. Grace Allen

Mrs. Allen said there was no fence originally. Except when the graves were moved to where they are today. Just south behind the graveyard there is a paved area which covers up the graves of her sister, her daughter and many others under a oak tree. There were some tombstones put in and flowers when the grave was put in.