

William J. Boone

Reverend William J. Boone was born five months before the start of the Civil War on November 5, 1860 in Pennsylvania. He came to Idaho in 1887 as a Presbyterian Missionary. Boone established the College of Idaho in 1891, with two students beginning classes in September. He was the first president of the College of Idaho and served in that capacity until his death on July 8, 1936. Boone, his wife Annie and four children are buried in **Block 9, Lot 30**



Clifford Kaley



Dr. Clifford M Kaley and two other doctors, Fern Cole and James A. Young, purchased the Dorman house in 1919. They converted the home located at 818 Logan into a hospital and formed "The Caldwell Sanitarium". It later became the P.E.O Idaho Chapter House. Kaley practiced medicine in Caldwell for 51 years and delivered over 5,860 babies. The Kaley Medical Training Center was added to Caldwell Memorial Hospital (West Valley Medical Center) in 1969. Dr. Kaley served as the Mayor of Caldwell from 1925 to 1926. He and his wife, Henrietta, are buried in **Block 66, Lot 83EH, Spaces 1, 2)**

Albertson

Earl Albertson and his wife Rhoda Albertson were from Indiana and moved to Caldwell in 1909. They farmed in the Caldwell area and eventually moved to Emmett. They are the parents of **Joe Albertson**, founder of the Albertson food store chain.

Joe Albertson was a Caldwell High School graduate and attended the College of Idaho. His parents, grandparents and two brothers, Philip and Maurice, are interred in **Block 55, Lot 12**. **Joe Albertson** is interred at Morris Hill Cemetery in Boise.



Caxton Printers

Caxton Printers of Caldwell has been in business for over 100 years. **Albert E. Gipson** established the business in 1895 as a newspaper publishing company and the business evolved to what it has become today.

Originally the business was known as the "Gem State Rural Publishing Company" and was renamed Caxton Printers Ltd in the early 1900s. It was named after William Caxton who printed the first book in English in 1474. Gipson was the president of the company until he passed away in 1937. He was born in Wisconsin in 1848, practiced law after attending the University of Wisconsin law school, was the postmaster in Greeley, Colorado, and a bank president in Denver, Colorado.

He and his family moved to Payette, Idaho in 1891 and then to Caldwell in 1893. The Gipson family still owns Caxton's today. (**Block 9, Lot 49**)



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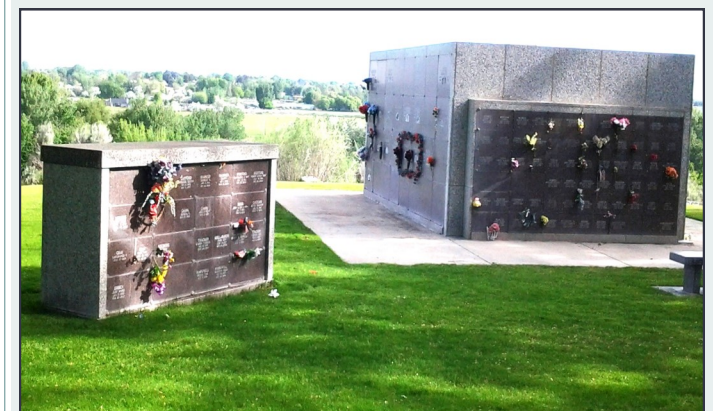


The first burial at Canyon Hill Cemetery was in 1867. At the age of 19, **Anna Cox Pierce** (01/27/1848 to 04/07/1867) passed away not long after giving birth. Her family chose Canyon Hill as it was the highest piece of ground. The spot chosen was also where the Oregon Trail crossed the Boise River.

Pierce's family was traveling from Missouri to Oregon and decided to settle in the Dixie area which is west of Caldwell. Pierce, her parents and siblings are interred in **Block 25, Lot 17**.

Not long after the City of Caldwell was incorporated (1890), it was granted 40 acres of land for the Cemetery. By that time, approximately 56 persons were interred at Canyon Hill. The Cemetery currently consists of 66.2 acres and there are several more acres to be developed.

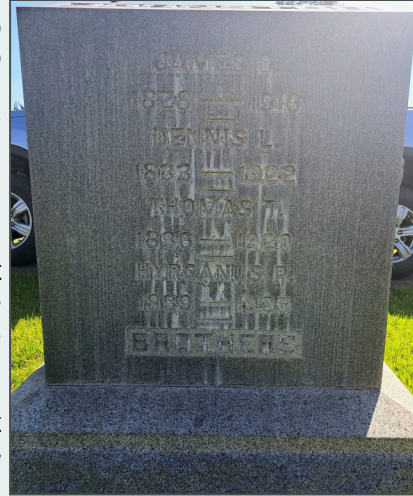
A mausoleum and niche walls were built along the north end of the Cemetery in 1992 with views of the Boise River.



The Johnston Brothers

Tom and David Johnston were Idaho pioneers and came to Caldwell in 1864 from Missouri. They were later joined by an additional brother, **Dennis**.

They built a cabin in the area of the current Simplot plant in Caldwell. That cabin was later moved in 1934 to Caldwell Memorial Park and is now part of the Van Slyke Museum.



The brothers were trappers, ranchers and stockmen. All three remained bachelors.

Hyrcanus Johnston and his family later joined his brothers in 1879. All four brothers' names are inscribed on their grave marker. **(Block 42, Lot 4, Spaces 1, 2, 3, 4)**

Dr. Alfred F. Isham

Dr. Alfred F. Isham was born in Williston, Vermont in 1858. He graduated from the University of Vermont in 1882 and came to Caldwell in the fall of 1883.

Isham served as the surgeon for the Oregon Short Line Railroad for 14 years. In 1886, he opened the Opera House Pharmacy. He was also the first President of the 1st National Bank of Emmett (five years), the Vice President of the Peoples Bank of Cambridge, the Director of the 1st Bank of Vale and was on the board of directors of the 1st Bank of Caldwell (five years). **Dr. Isham** founded the Idaho Milling & Feed Co. and was a member of the Cald-

well Building & Loan Association for seven years, during which time 117 new houses were built. He was very active in the Odd Fellows and the Masons.

The doctor passed away in 1930 in Long Beach, California from a heart attack. His grave marker is unique and is called a **ledger** which covers all or the majority of the grave. In the past, it was used when a long inscription was desired. **(Block 55, Lot 10, Space 4)**



Oregon Trail Monument



This memorial bench is located between **Blocks OT and 54**

Cpl. Carrie French



Corporal Carrie Lee French, an ammunition specialist with the Idaho National Guard, was killed in Iraq on June 5, 2005. She was only 19 years old and was the first Idaho female to be killed in action when an IED hit the vehicle she was riding in. French graduated from Caldwell High School in 2004.

(Block 76, Lot 54EH, Space 4)

Lt. Paul R. Gowen

Lt. Paul R. Gowen was a 1926 graduate of Caldwell High School, attended the University of Idaho for two years and then attended West Point Military Academy and graduated in 1933.

He was killed in Panama on July 11, 1938 when one of the motors in the B-10 Bomber he was flying failed. On July 29, 1941, Boise Air Base's name was changed to Gowen Field in honor of Lt. Gowen. **(Block 55, Lot 31, Space 3)**



Soldier Ground

After World War I, the City of Caldwell enacted Ordinance 357, which dedicated certain spaces in **Block 54**, as **Soldier Ground**, for the use of "Veterans of wars in which the United States of America has been engaged, for burial and memorial purposes."

There are Veterans from the Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II and the Korean War buried in this section. There are also Veterans from all the wars the United States has been involved in buried throughout the entire Cemetery.

Civil War Memorial

In Memory of The Soldiers and Sailors
Who Served in the
Civil War, 1861 – 1865
Erected in 1926 by the Hugh Wilson
Woman's Relief Corps No. 16
of Caldwell, Idaho



This monument is located in **Block 54, Soldier Ground.**



Frank Steunenbrg

Frank Steunenbrg was the fourth governor of Idaho. He was born in Iowa in 1861. Steunenbrg relocated to Caldwell in the Idaho Territory in 1886 and was the publisher with his brother Albert, of the Caldwell Tribune.

He served one term in the Idaho House of Representatives and was on the Caldwell Town Council. In 1896, Frank was elected Idaho governor at the age of 35 and re-elected in 1898 for another two year term. During his terms in office, there was labor unrest particularly in the mining industry.

After members of a mining union destroyed a mill in northern Idaho, Governor Steunenbrg declared martial law and asked President McKinley to assist by sending federal troops. On December 30, 1905, Steunenbrg was killed at his home at 1602 Dearborn Street in Caldwell by a bomb that was attached to his gate. A former miner, Harry Orchard, was later arrested and convicted of the assassination. **(Block 1, Lot 31, Space 2)**

Pete B. Cowles

In 1985, **Pete Cowles** was elected the Mayor of Caldwell. He was the youngest Mayor elected at the age of only 25 years old. He served one term from 1986 to 1990. Later, he became an Idaho State Police trooper and passed away at the age of 40. **(Block O, Lot 27, Space 8)**

