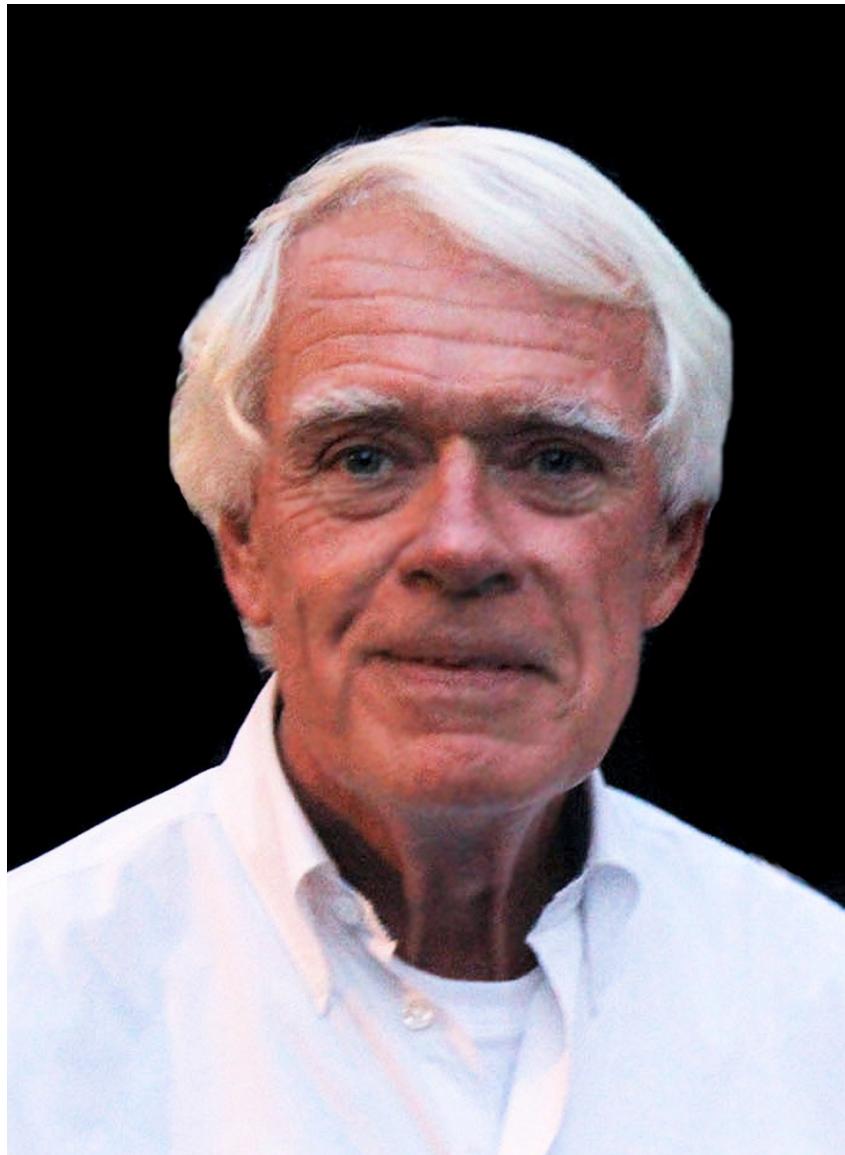


**Meet the Pioneers
at Jacksonville,
Oregon's
Historic Cemetery**

**The Silent City on the
Hill**

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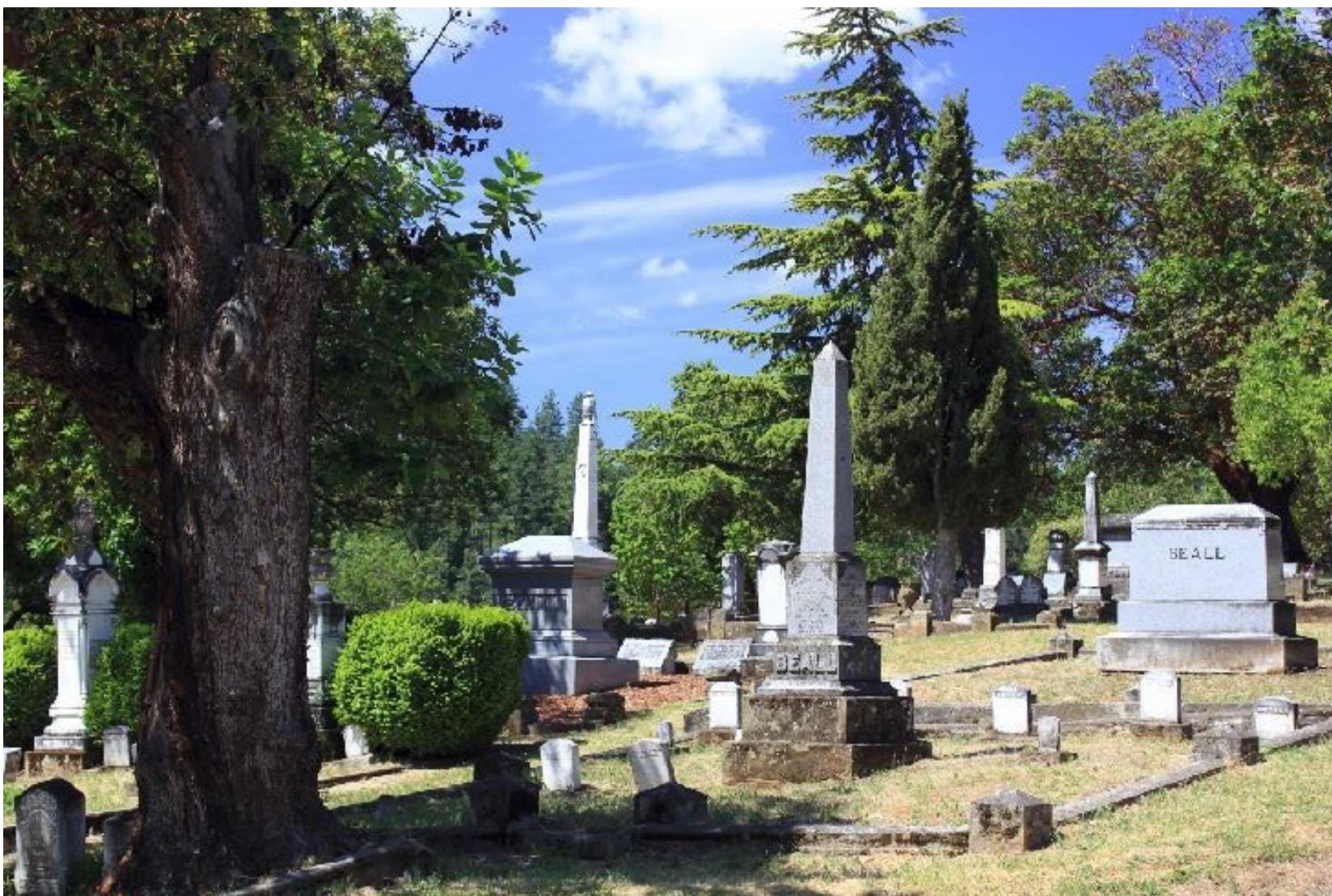
“This book is dedicated to my number one volunteer and partner,
my wife, Mary.

Also, to all our wonderful volunteers who have made this program so
popular and successful. My appreciation and gratitude to each of you for
all that you have done on behalf of the
Friends of Jacksonville’s Historic Cemetery.

No one could have asked to work with a greater group of people”

- Dirk







STORIES FROM MEET THE PIONEERS

Presented by the Friends of Jacksonville's Historic Cemetery
in October 2006 - 2015 and 2017 - 2019

Living History walking tours through the grounds of the
Jacksonville, Oregon Pioneer Cemetery - First Burial 1859

Players in period dress and costumes stand at the side of the
grave and share the history of the early Pioneer families to
Jacksonville and Southern Oregon's Rogue Valley.

Thirteen years of family stories, events, and activities of the
day, 1800's to the early 1900's that were shared with
individual groups of visitors as they strolled from one
presentation station to the next.

The stories contained in this book are not intended to provide
or represent the entire history of the family or members of
that family, rather just the portion that was presented during
the actual tours. The same is true for the stories of historical
events and activities that were presented.

In some instances, a minor addition to the written story may
have been made to help clarify or better explain something
that was a part of the original presentation.