

CAMP MCKINNEY, B.C.

CAMP MCKINNEY CEMETERY

This cemetery was recorded October 17, 1978 by way of a colour photograph taken of the last remaining tombstone in 1977, by Mrs. Grace Hawkes. Photo is in the Kettle Valley Museum.

Camp McKinney was a major town in the 1880's. It was brought into being by the presence of gold in that area. As the gold dwindled so did the town. Today there are just a few ruined buildings remaining. The town can be reached by taking the No. 3 Highway east from Osoyoos. Turn left onto the Mount Baldy Ski Area access road which is about 35 km. east of Osoyoos and intersects the No. 3 Highway at the Canyon View Cafe. This road is well marked at the highway but it is not paved and a four-wheel drive vehicle is recommended during the winter and spring. Continue on the Mt. Baldy Ski Area access road for about 10 km. Camp McKinney is on the left at this point.

Do not attempt to drive into this area from Oliver as apparently a bridge is out over one of the creeks. It is recommended that one obtains a copy of OKANAGAN BACK ROADS: VOL. 1: SOUTH CENTRAL OKANAGAN, by Dave Stewart before attempting to drive to Camp McKinney. The cemetery is on a hill above the townsite.

Copland, Jennie Skulaget

Jennie Skulaget Copland
Born 1860 at Kitkarcas, Skeena River
Died May 18, 1908

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SOLITARY STONE ALONGSIDE ROADWAY

In Memory of
Albert Ed. Edinshaw
Honored Chief of the North Island
Born 1822, died 1894
A member of St. John's Church.
A staunch friend to the white man
He heroically saved the lives of
Capt. Rooney and his crew of the
Sch. Susan Sturges attacked by
Indians Sept. 26, 1852 for which
he is held in grateful remembrance.

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