

Letter To The Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

Mary B SARTOR is coming home!

Mary B was almost certainly buried in Atoka Cemetery in 1910, but this March her headstone mysteriously appeared, leaning against a tree in Wimberely Cemetery -- over 200 miles from Atoka Cemetery. Several Atoka Cemetery volunteers and Wimberely Cemetery volunteers have spent the last three months trying to unravel the Mystery of the Errant Headstone of Mary B. SARTOR. Here is a webpage we created to share our research.

<http://www.atokacemetery.org/MarySARTORMystery.html>

The great nieces of Mary B SARTOR are providing the happy ending; sisters Paula BOOTH HAYNES, Mary Beth BOOTH STROUD, and Roberta

BOOTH BROWN have volunteered to honor their great aunt by bringing her headstone back to Atoka Cemetery.

But this happy ending really isn't the end of the mystery. We have yet to find an official document that records Mary B's burial in Atoka Cemetery. And more importantly, we have yet to discover how and why Mary B's headstone disappeared from Atoka Cemetery and reappeared -- over a hundred years later -- leaning against a tree in Wimberely Cemetery.

The neighbors of Atoka Cemetery should be involved in this mystery.

As you can tell, we are excited about the discovery of Mary B SARTOR's burial place and about the return of her headstone.

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