

**Documentation for the application of El Dorado Chapter, NSDAR to  
place an historical marker at Placerville Union Cemetery**

1. Photographs of a page from the Minute Book of Palmyra Lodge #151 Free and Accepted Masons dated March 2, 1871, containing the report of the Cemetery Committee recommending the purchase of a lot from the Vanderbilt Estate for the purpose of establishing a cemetery.

Location: Placerville Lodge #26 Free and Accepted Masons, Placerville, CA

2. Photocopy of deed from Deed Book M page 621 dated March 18, 1871, for the purchase of the lot from the Vanderbilt Estate by the original fraternal organizations.

Location: El Dorado County Recorder Clerk's Office, Placerville, CA

3. Photocopy of deed from Deed Book M page 596 dated March 22, 1871, for the purchase of additional land adjoining the original purchase from the Vanderbilt Estate from E. A. Sprague and wife.

Location: El Dorado County Recorder Clerk's Office, Placerville, CA

4. Photocopies of two pages from the probate file of the Elizabeth Vanderbilt Estate documenting the sale of the property to the original fraternal orders dated April 20, 1871.

Location: El Dorado County Historical Museum, Placerville, CA

5. Obituary for John Roy, the first interment in the new cemetery, dated May 13, 1871, (with typed transcription.)

Location: El Dorado County Historical Museum, Placerville, CA

6. Two pages from the Union Cemetery Placerville, Cal. Ledger *Record of Burials, Free and Accepted Masons* that show the first burial and document some of the removals from other cemeteries.

Location: El Dorado County Cemetery Administration records, Placerville, CA

7. Map of the City of Placerville dated August 5, 1872. Shows cemetery's original size.

Location: El Dorado County Historical Museum, Placerville, CA

8. Photocopy of the Patent issued by the City of Placerville on April 18, 1874, recognizing this parcel of land as a cemetery, Deed Book R page 154.

Location: El Dorado County Recorder Clerk's Office, Placerville, CA

9. Photocopy of deed dated March 27, 1895, Deed Book 46 page 131, wherein Placerville Lodge #70 Knights of Pythias purchased land to create their section of the cemetery.

Location: El Dorado County Recorder Clerk's Office, Placerville, CA

10. Records of El Dorado County Tax Assessor regarding the Knights of Pythias section.

Location: El Dorado County Tax Assessor's Office Placerville, CA

11. Photocopy of pages from a ledger entitled *Record of Burials, F. O. E.* (Fraternal Order of Eagles.) First listed burial is C. E. Ulen dated April 30, 1918.

Location: Copies available both at the El Dorado County Museum and El Dorado County Cemetery Administration, Placerville, CA

12. Records of El Dorado County Tax Assessor regarding the Fraternal Order of Eagles section.

Location: El Dorado County Tax Assessor's Office Placerville, CA

13. Grant Deed of Laurence V. Flynn et ux. to Euell Y. Gray, et al., trustees of Placerville Aerie #889 Fraternal Order of Eagles Deed Book 12 pages 434 and 436, dated February 19, 1931.

Location: Recorder Clerk's Office, Placerville, CA

14. Records of El Dorado County Tax Assessor regarding the Native Sons of the Golden West section.

Location: El Dorado County Tax Assessor's office Placerville, CA

15. Grant Deed of Laurence V. Flynn, et ux. To Fred Irwin, et al., trustees for Placerville Parlor #9, Native Sons of the Golden West, Deed Book 12 pages 436 & 437, dated February 21, 1931.

Location: El Dorado County Recorder Clerk's Office, Placerville, CA

16. Photocopy of pages from a ledger entitled *Record of Burials N. S. G. W.* (Native Sons of the Golden West.) First burial listed is Mrs. Marvel Marsh, July 3, 1932.

Location: Copies are available both at the El Dorado County Museum and El Dorado County Cemetery Administration, Placerville, CA.

17. Photocopy of the constitution of Union Cemetery Association and cover letter dated June 22, 1951.

Location: El Dorado County Cemetery Administration records, Placerville, CA

18. Photocopy of Sacramento Chapter, NSDAR 1932 – 1933 cemetery survey of Placerville Union Cemetery.

Location: El Dorado County Historical Museum, Placerville, CA

19. A History of Placerville Union Cemetery, undated, author unknown, provided by the El Dorado County Cemetery Administration.

Location: El Dorado County Cemetery Administration records, Placerville, CA

20. List of veterans buried in Placerville Union Cemetery up to May 30, 1946.

Location: El Dorado County Cemetery Administration records, Placerville, CA

21. Plot map of Placerville Union Cemetery last revised 2000.

Location: El Dorado County Cemetery Administration records, Placerville, CA

22. Photocopy of an article from the *Mountain Democrat* newspaper dated March 2, 2006, detailing El Dorado County's takeover of Placerville Union Cemetery. The reference to burials before 1871 refers to burials removed from other area cemeteries.

Location: El Dorado County Historical Museum, Placerville, CA

23. Record of Survey Placerville Union Cemetery, 2007.

Location: El Dorado County Tax Assessor's Office, Placerville, CA

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