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Placerville Union Cemetery

Here rest the remains of those resilient pioneers who settled in Placerville and created the thriving community we treasure today. The first known interment took place on May 10, 1871, after local fraternal organizations listed below purchased this tract of land as a burial ground for their members and families.

Masonic Lodges Palmyra #151 and El Dorado #26
Independent Order of Odd Fellows Morning Star and Franklin Lodges
Independent Order of Red Men Culloma Tribe
California Grove #1, United Ancient Order of Druids

Later, three additional fraternal organizations purchased adjacent parcels bringing the cemetery to its current size of 4.75 acres.

Knights of Pythias #70
Native Sons of the Golden West Parlor #9
Fraternal Order of Eagles Placerville Aerie #889

The Masonic Lodge operated the cemetery until the 1950s when they deeded the property to a private corporation. The County of Eldorado assumed responsibility for the cemetery in 2006.

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