



A History of Saar Pioneer Cemetery and Its Inhabitants

In 2005, the South King County Genealogical Society (www.skcgs.org) took on the monumental task of restoring the long-neglected and often-vandalized Saar Pioneer Cemetery, located at 91st and 212th Way, in Kent, Washington.

The cemetery is the final resting place of nearly 200 early pioneers of Kent and surrounding areas. Their stories are documented in this 416-page book, researched and compiled by Society members.

The accounts illustrate the commitment the pioneers made in migrating across America. People came from Connecticut, New York, Virginia, California and all throughout the Midwest, as well as from Canada, Denmark, Norway, Japan and Germany. They built new homes and better lives, starting in the 1850s and continuing well into the 20th Century, in the early White River Valley of Washington Territory.

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