

**TOSTON CEMETERY
(SHULL CEMETERY)
BROADWATER COUNTY
NEAR TOSTON, MONTANA
OCTOBER 2006**

These graves are placed in two areas on *private property*. They are located east of Toston in the foothills, Township 5 North, Range 2 East, Section 24. The second group of graves are south of the others. Take the turnoff on the left to Toston before the overpass, turn left on Greaves Road. The graves are placed in two small fenced areas surrounded by wheat fields.

“Toston, on the banks of the Missouri River, was named for Thomas Toston, an early homesteader and the first postmaster. The post office opened in 1882 and operated from his ranch. Toston built the Toston Ferry; an anchor post was still visible as late as 1946 but has since been washed away by the river. He bought his land from John Karns, a private who had served in the Virginia Militia in the War of 1812, receiving the land from the government for “meritorious service.” Such grants were called “bounty land.” The giant Toston Smelting Company, which operated 1883-99, brought a short-lived prosperity to Toston. Six-horse teams pulled loads of ore from Radersburg, and coal from the Big Springs area. Later, the Riverside Stock Farm, which featured pure-bred stock and racehorses, grew from three thousand to eleven thousand acres and included fancy buildings and a racetrack. Mining, smelting, trading, and land development marked Toston as a marketing center and helped it grow. But when the community found itself plagued by earthquakes, fires, and closing mines it nearly died (Eleanor Marks in Broadwater Bygones).”
Roberta Carkeek Cheney, *Names on the Face of Montana, The Story of Montana's Place Names*, Mountain Press Publishing Company, Missoula, 1983.

LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	T	F	BIRTH	DEATH	AGE	REMARKS
Bacon	“Doc”						71	
Bennett	Male					1912/03		Stillborn
Brady	James	“Jas”	x		1843/03/01	1914/12/19		Co C. 84 N Y N G
Byrd	Ina					1917/12/08		
Danenhauler	Alma							
Druary	Michael				1891/06/11	1937/08/03	46	
Eames	Danny							“Salty”
Greene	Rufus				1912/03/10	1912/03/12	2d	
Harwood	Nancy	Ellen			1861/06/27	1928/05/31	67	
Johnson	Sophie	E				1913/02/25		A baby girl
Kincaid	Ernest							
Kincaid	Henry	L	x	HLK	1838/05/17	1914/12/09	76	Father of Mrs. Frank Shull
Kincaid	Jane	E	x	JEK	1839/11/03	1912/03/25	73	

Merrill	William	H			1835	1913/12/09	78	
Olson	Otto				1860	1912/03/12	52	
Passmore	George	F	x		1854	1930	76	Mason and Odd Fellows
Shull	Alberta	Evelyn	x		1894	1912/02/15	18	“Birdie”, died of heart trouble
Shull	Bertha	M	x	BMS	1898/07/27	1913/06/09	15	d-G.W. and M.J.
Shull	Cora	E (Kincaid)	x		1867/08/12	1942/12/08	75	w-Frank Shull
Shull	Dan	Frank	x		1858	1930	72	Per Pat Howard, his name is probably David Frank Shull, son of Samuel S. and Mary E. Shull
Shull	E	S	x	ES				Located south of the others, tombstone undecipherable
Shull	Henry	Louis	x		1918/08	1918/09/07	1m	
Shull	Homer	S	x	HSS	1889/05/11	1890/02/09	9m	s-G.W. and M.J.
Shull	J	D	x	JDS				Located south of the others, tombstone undecipherable
Shull	M	S	x	MS				Located south of the others, tombstone undecipherable
Shull	Mary	E	x		1840	1898	58	
Shull	Moses				1898/08/14	1917/12/31	19	Broadwater Bygones page 120.
Shull	Samuel				1912/07/24	1912/12/24	5m	
Shull	Samuel		x	SS	1896/07/14	1912/12/24	16	Located south of the others, Broadwater Bygones page 120. <i>See Below</i>
Shull	Samuel*		x		1833/07/13	1913/05/25	80	“There is rest in Heaven”, Mason
Williams	Harlan	C	x		1869	1930/11/25	61	A jeweler at Toston for many years.

T-Tombstone

F-Footstone

Legend:

f-father, m-mother, h-husband, w-wife, c-child, s-son, d-daughter, sis-sister, b-brother

References:

Broadwater Bygones, Broadwater County, Montana, 1897, A History of Broadwater County, Copyright, 1977, Broadwater County Historical Society.

Broadwater County Cemetery book located in the Broadwater County Museum.

*“Samuel Shull came west in 1882 and located near Radersburg, then moved to Toston. Mrs. Shull died before the family came west. The Shulls had 12 children, only four of whom came to Toston: Frank, John, Ed and Susie. Sam Shull ran a general merchandise store in Toston located near

the Toston Hotel. He and his sons literally built Toston. They were huge men and could do the heavy manual labor necessary to build a town from the ground up. Their names are connected with the buildings, the ditches, the bridges and the railroads. They even “built” a cemetery which is named for them and was used until the 1940's. Mr. Shull died in 1913.” From *Broadwater Bygones*, page 132.

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