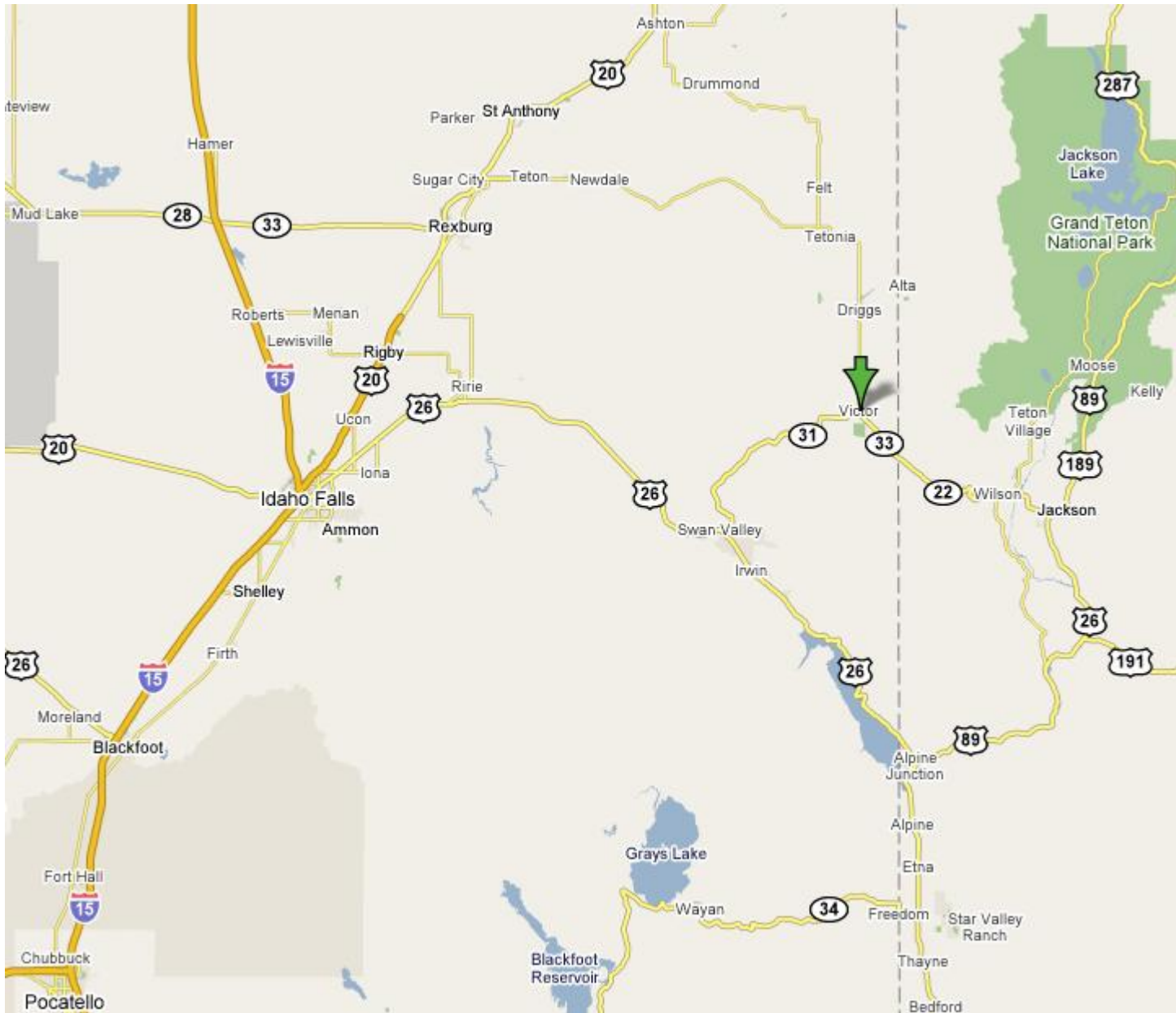


Victor, Idaho Cemetery

Burial Place of **James Wanlass**,
his wife **Edith Elizabeth Fowkes**,
and some of their children

(plus some “shirt tail” relatives)



Where's
Victor,
Idaho?



Map of Victor, Idaho

Arrow shows the location of the Victor Cemetery.

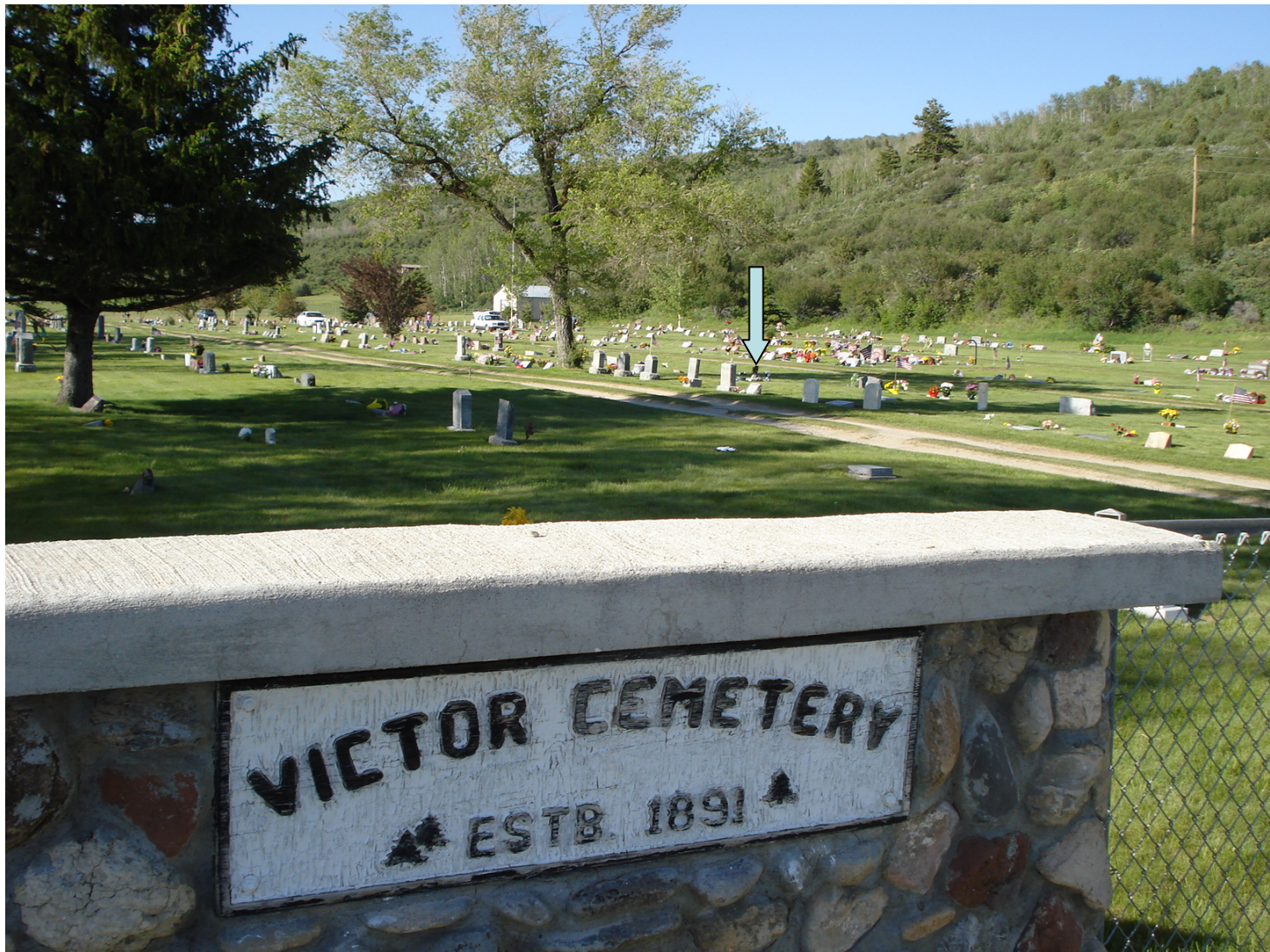
It is at the end of Victor Cemetery Road, nestled against a hill side



Satellite view of the Victor Cemetery

Arrow shows about where James Wanlass (1846) and his wife Edith Elizabeth Fowkes (1865) are buried.

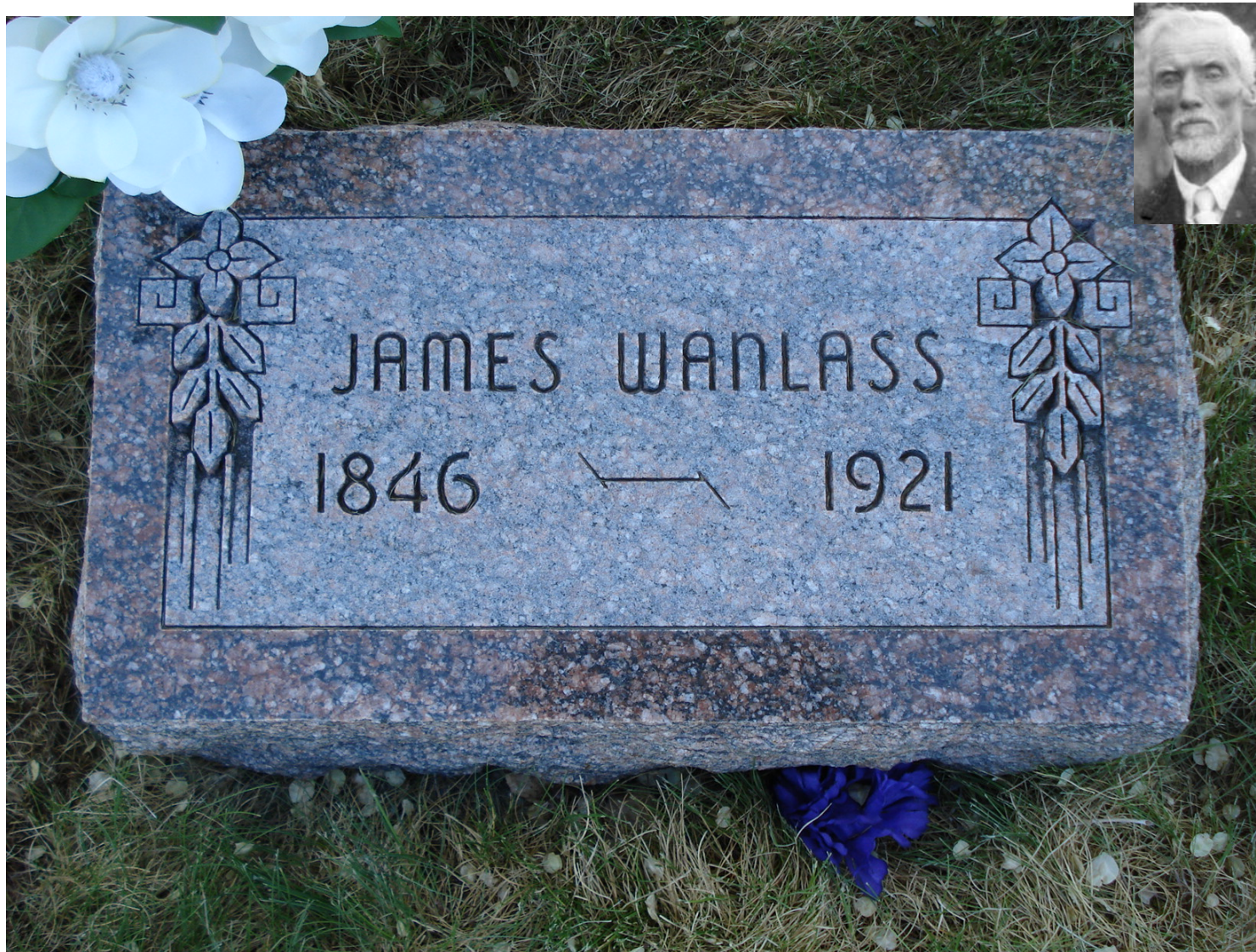
Their graves are located together on the west side of the third cemetery road, about 1/5th of the way across the cemetery.



Arrow shows the location of James Wanlass and Edith Elizabeth Fowkes graves in Victor Cemetery.



Their graves are located together under the afternoon shade of an elm tree.



James Wanlass was born August 9, 1846 and died April 10, 1921



James Wanlass (1846) was the oldest son of James Wanlass and Margaret Nielson.

When the family decided to immigrate to Utah, they couldn't all go at once, because it was so expensive. So James decided to stay behind to work and earn money for the immigrations. First he sent his father and 3 children in 1874, then his mother and youngest brother in 1876. Finally James and his sister Christina left Scotland in 1877. He was a coal miner.



Edith Elisabeth Fowkes was born August 20, 1865 and died March 26, 1949



Edith Elizabeth Fowkes was only about 3 years old when she came to Utah from England in 1868. Her family walked along side covered wagons. Her father carried her on his shoulders much of the way. She probably walked part of the way herself, one of the smallest of the Mormon Pioneers.

She grew up in Almy, Wyoming, where she met a coal miner, James Wanlass. They married in the Salt Lake Endowment House in 1882.



Here I am, sitting on the lap of a Mormon Pioneer, my great grandmother Edith Elizabeth Fowkes. She died when I was about 8 years old.

I have memories of visiting her a few times at her home in Victor, Idaho. She took me out to her chicken coop and taught me how to gather eggs.

I remember during meal times, she would butter the cut end of a loaf of bread and then slice off and serve the already-buttered piece of bread.

4 Generations in a snow flurry: Edith Elizabeth Fowkes, her daughter, Edith Elizabeth Wanlass, her granddaughter Edith Martha Bush, and her great grandson, J. Wanless Southwick.

Three of their children are also buried in the Victor Cemetery:

James Fowkes Wanlass and his wife Evelyn Jane Woolstenhulme

Ruben Fowkes Wanlass and his wife Clennie May Cover, and their daughter, Winnifred Fay and her husband Silvon Lindsey Murdock

Margaret Wanlass and her husband George Washington Schmith, and their two daughters, Kathryn and Helen Margaret

Other “shirt tail” relatives (of Wanless or Jerrie) buried here include:

Gideon S Harmison (Valeria Campbell's Husband, daughter of Joel Campbell)

Maurice Dean Holden and wife Alice Lydia Schiers, and their son Lyle Dean Holden (descendants of – Catharine Mary Thatcher, Hezekiah Thatcher's daughter)

William Henry Humble and wife Agnes May Campbell, and their son Miles DeeLee Humble, (ancestors of Isaac Lane Green, who was a descendant of Elmo C Green) AND William's sister Hettie Maline and her husband Arthur E. Westover

Martha Delphia Long, sister to Clara Elizabeth Long (John Bethewel Thatcher III's wife)

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