

# ADOPT-A-PLOT

## ADOPTION AGREEMENT

FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, I PROMISE TO VISIT MY ADOPTED PLOT AT THE SAN FERNANDO PIONEER MEMORIAL CEMETERY ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. AND NOON FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLEANING/CARING FOR THE PLOT INDICATED BELOW:

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| ___ ALLEN    | ___ FOSTER   | ___ PRASTER      |
| ___ ANSLEY   | ___ LAWRENCE | ___ REED         |
| ___ CHARLES  | ___ MCKINNON | ___ REED-HAMMOND |
| ___ COOLEY   | ___ MORSE    |                  |
| ___ DANFORTH | ___ PEABODY  |                  |

\_\_\_ I WILL CLEAN AND CARE FOR MY ADOPTED PLOT ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES ON THE REVERSE SIDE, SET BY THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

\_\_\_ I WILL DONATE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHLY FOR THE UPKEEP OF MY ADOPTED PLOT.

### ADOPT-A-PLOT HOURS

9 A.M. TO NOON

THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

**2005** \_\_\_\_\_

JUNE 18  
JULY 16  
AUGUST 20  
SEPTEMBER 17  
OCTOBER 15  
NOVEMBER 19  
DECEMBER 17

**2006** \_\_\_\_\_

JANUARY 21  
FEBRUARY 18  
MARCH 18  
APRIL 15  
MAY 20  
JUNE 17  
JULY 15

AUGUST 19  
SEPTEMBER 16  
OCTOBER 21  
NOVEMBER 18  
DECEMBER 16

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ACCEPTED FOR SAN FERNANDO VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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## ❧ GUIDELINES ❧

The Adopt-a-Plot program at San Fernando Pioneer Memorial Cemetery offers individuals, groups, organizations, societies and companies the opportunity to play a vital role in saving and preserving a historic landmark in the San Fernando Valley for generations to come.

We have only 13 marked gravesites of the more than 600 people who are buried on the grounds, according to cemetery records. By adopting one of these plots, you become a vital part of the cemetery's restoration and preservation program. A commitment of a few minutes of your time each month, and a little imagination, can make up for the years of neglect and vandalism that frequently plagues our old cemetery.

Your adoption can be a truly rewarding experience in other ways. We encourage you to research the individuals you've adopted and learn about Valley history as well as help us build a library of information about our pioneers that can be utilized for future cemetery projects.

### **WORKING IN THE CEMETERY**

Generally, due to low water conditions, please do not plant anything on the graves. Your activities should primarily be weeding, watering, fertilizing, trimming any shrubbery nearby, and keeping the gravesite litter free. Please do not use any weed eaters or similar tools, as these can damage stone. If you wish to clean the monument, only use water, as other chemicals can damage the surface. Please report any vandalism or deterioration of the grave marker or other problems on the grounds to the Society.

### **DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

Those wanting to help the program but are unable to contribute the time may make a donation to our restoration and beautification fund. All donations are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to San Fernando Valley Historical Society, notation "Pioneer Cemetery" and send to:

San Fernando Valley Historical Society  
P.O. Box 7039  
Mission Hills, CA 91346-7039  
Call: 818-365-5860 or 818-365-7810



To become an Adopter, please complete the form on the reverse side and send to the Society at the address above. Adopters will be notified by the Society if their plot selection is accepted. After completing your 12 months of volunteer service, you will receive certificate of service.

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