

Historic headstone returns to Sequim

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The headstone of Moore Waldron can be found in Sequim's Pioneer Memorial Park. A photograph of Moore with his wife and five children was taken in 1880 and shared by Cheryl England, whose husband is a descendant of Frank Moore, standing on the far left. Photograph courtesy of the England family



Right: Pieces of Civil War veteran Moore Waldron's headstone can be seen in the right-hand corner of this photograph. Historical preservationist Mick Hersey, left, and the Taylor family of Gig Harbor returned the pieces to the Pioneer Memorial Park of Sequim for their friends the Englands (Moore's descendants). The Englands read in the Sequim Gazette about the Sequim Garden Club's preservation efforts at the park and decided to return these pieces for restoration. Moore now will have two markers in the park, as the Veteran's Administration commissioned a new stone for Waldron in 2017 — an article about which can also be found on the Sequim Gazette's website. Moore moved to Sequim with his family in 1905 and died in 1908. Moore had five children and has descendants in Sequim and Pierce County as well as other places. Moore's great-grandson is the founder of the Waldron Endoscopy Center in Tacoma, according to Cheryl England. Sequim Gazette photo by Emily Matthiessen