



Daniel Kendall (1847-1898)

Daniel Kendall's marker is an amazing collection of Victorian symbolism and the only one of its kind in Missoula Cemetery. Take a look at the stone and try to unveil the meanings of each hand carved symbol.



Do you know what these symbols represent: anchor, dove, drapery, eggs in a nest, various fauna, rope, scroll, tree, and wood? Here are the answers:



Anchor: another symbol of the cross



Dove: peace/love



Drapery on the Urn: mourning/loss/sadness



Eggs in the nest: rebirth/The Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Fern: renewal/rebirth



For-Get-Me-Not (flower): remembrance



Lily:
Garden

*Eve's tears as she left the
of Eden*



Nest: home

Rope: ladder to Heaven



Scroll: petition to God to accept this soul



Tree trunk: renewal/rebirth



Are you interested in more symbolism? Try this book at your Missoula Public Library: *Stories in Stone*, by Douglas Keister. The book can also be found in the Library's Genealogy Collection. The call number is 731.549 KEISTER.

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