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LOOKING BACK

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Find grave of infant of covered wagon days May 21, 1964 State Center Enterprise

Relatives from Sacramento, California, who were enroute to Milwaukee, Wisc., last Friday, were successful in their search for the grave of M.E. Heflin, a boy of 12, in Hillside Cemetery, according to G.M. Hilleman, president of the local Cemetery Association. Those searching for the exact location of the grave of the youngster, who died of appendicitis as his parents were going through here in a covered wagon about seventy-five years ago, found the grave well marked with a homemade tombstone made of cement in the form of a tall obilisque. The letter H had been carved in the front of the tombstone and the marker was in excellent condition.