

RE: Life History of Fallen Sacramento Sheriff's Department Officers

Dear 711 Club Members,

It all started with a picture of a fallen officer. I was curious to know about the person in the photo and not just the brief synopsis of their death. Did they have a family? What were their hobbies? What is their story?

I contacted retired SSD lieutenants Barbara Bravos and William O'Connor to see if they would be interested in assisting me with obtaining the histories of all the fallen officers from the Sheriff's Department. They agreed and we came up with a plan to gather information, once the information is assembled we plan to make a short video about each officer in the hope of bringing them 'to life'. The videos would be for the Bruce Verhoeven Foundation to put on their website. We plan to start with Bruce Verhoeven, then go back in time to Captain Charles Ogle, continue forward, then conclude with Sheriff Joseph McKinney.

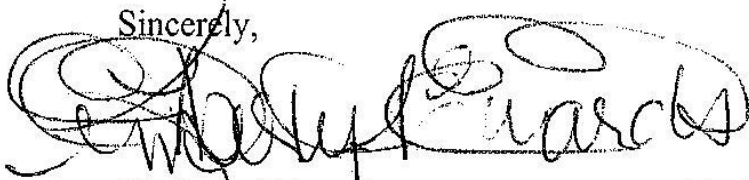
Here is a brief example of the information I have on Charles Ogle: *Charles Joseph Ogle was born in a small community call Hamilton in Butte County California on September 3, 1900. Charles' Father, Joseph Ogle, was a barber and Mother, Mamie Dailey Ogle, a homemaker. Charles moved with his parents to Keswick in Shasta County California. By 1920, Charles and his Mother had moved to Sacramento. Charles was a machinist and working in a garage located at 1217 K Street. Charles was sworn in as a Deputy Sheriff on April 30, 1923, and married Margie E. Richmond in 1929.*

As you can see, we need help in getting additional information, not just on Charles Ogle, but all of our fallen officers. Without the assistance of people who know more about these officers, have photographs, or stories to tell, it will be difficult to bring them back to life.

Please contact any one of us with information you may be able to provide. If you have photos, movie film, etc. we will make copies and return the original items to you as soon as possible.

We thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. With your help we can keep a part of SSD history alive. Please pass this letter onto anyone else who you think might be able to help.

Sincerely,



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