

Proposal To Update The Mount Vernon Cemetery Records Management System

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The GFWC Iowa Mt. Vernon-Lisbon Women's Club and the Mt. Vernon Historic Preservation Committee are in the process of trying to restore and update the cemetery records for the City of Mt. Vernon. Currently, there are two historic books and several maps that are used to keep cemetery information current. These books, dating to the mid -1800's, contain significant historic information for the city of Mt. Vernon, including burial records for 72 Civil War Veterans. The books, as well as the maps, are handled frequently in the day to day operations of City Hall.

City Hall uses the books to record burials and location, to provide information to families and other interested parties and to record the buying and selling of deeds. The use of these books for information increases greatly during holiday periods and inquiries are received from all parts of the country. The older book has received a new binder but many, many pages are held together with tape and are very brittle. Needless to say, that even though extreme care is taken in the handling of these books, the fragile condition of these records is a great concern.

The maps of the cemetery are quite large and also need repair or replacement. The maps are used frequently by the public to locate specific grave sites. To help someone locate a given site can be quite difficult because each map is of a designated area only and, because the maps were hand drawn, the accuracy can be questionable. Legibility can also be an issue on the maps as well as on broken and unreadable stones at the sites.

The Women's Club Cemetery Committee chaired by Judy Lass has been working for 3-4 years to document data in the cemetery and compare and evaluate this data with City Hall records. Examples of significant data issues: no records documented for large family groups as well as individuals: women recorded only with their husband's name; errors in birth and death dates. The acquired information has also been useful in assisting City Hall workers to locate sites for future burials and to assist families and genealogy researchers in locating specific

sites. As the delicate books and pages slowly deteriorate, information may be lost forever.

We currently have researched three companies who restore cemetery records and maps. Contact was also made with graduate students from the Preservation and Conservation class at the University of Iowa. Students and their instructor did visit and assess the cemetery books. The difficulty that the City has is that the books are used on a daily basis and cannot leave City hall. We have sought out companies to photo copy the records onsite. The companies have declined to go forward because of the size of the job, the delicate condition of the books and their reluctance to work on site.

The Preservation Commission and the Women's Club have met with and discussed the scope of the project with Karl and Jane Thoreson from Cedar Rapids. They have a long history of this type of work and understand the delicate state the current books and maps are in. They come highly recommended and will do the handling of all records on site. Please see the submitted quote for a description and pricing of their services to update our cemetery. It should be noted that this quote includes inputting information which would normally involve large amounts of clerical time.

The books will not be totally eliminated from use, but the amount of handling will be vastly reduced. The City Hall Staff then can use the computer records to input notes and information they deem important, find a gravesite location quickly, and print off part of the cemetery maps for those going to the cemetery to view actual sites.

We consider the preservation of our cemetery records and the update of the cemetery management a vital step for the city of Mt. Vernon. The cemetery will become more user friendly, city staff time devoted to the cemetery will be reduced and historic data will be preserved for the people of Mt. Vernon.

"Show me your burial grounds, and I'll show you a measure of the civility of a community" Benjamin Franklin

Objectives: To develop and implement an integrated digital system for past and future cemetery records

To remove from daily use the cemetery books and maps dating from the 1840's that have reached a serious state of deterioration.

Advantages: City Hall staff would be able to more efficiently handle cemetery records and to better serve the customers who need regular access to burial records and plot locations.

Historic cemetery books and maps dating to the 1840's would be retired and not used as working documents, but would be stored and preserved as important historical records.

Budget request from city: \$

In-kind volunteer hours to date: 1650 (see attached report from the Women's Club Cemetery Committee)

October 30, 2013



**THE THORESEN
PROJECT**

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Memo

To: Meredith Hoffman
Mt. Vernon City Hall

At the request of Janet Budack, I am sending an amended Cemetery Data Base and Mapping Proposal which confirms the previously agreed to issues from our phone conversation and e-mail.

The photography will be done at City Hall, to insure the originals remain in your control

Upon completion of the project, we will remain available to offer technical support and guidance in the use of the Filemaker software.

I am also including a sample of the Work for Hire Agreement, used by The Thoresen Project. It outlines our confidentiality policies and practices and your property rights.

Carl and I are looking forward to working with you, and as always if you have any questions or concerns please call or e-mail them and we will clarify them as needed.

Jon Thorsen

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QUOTE

Mt. Vernon Cemetery Data Entry and Mapping Projects
 (Summary of Steps, 2015 FY Estimated Costs and Time Table)

| Project Steps | Description | Number | Cost | Time Table | Purpose |
|------------------------------|---|--------|------------|------------|--|
| Photo Images of Books | | | | | |
| 1 | Digital photos of death register and lot book (Equipment will be brought to City Hall and Photography done on site. Documents will not leave the building) | 225 | \$225.00 | 1 day | These images will be used for transcription of burial information |
| 2 | Provide digital images Death and Plot Register Books to City Hall on CD/DVD | | \$105.00 | 2 days | Back up of existing entries for reference and historical purposes |
| 3 | Create Data Entry templates to match information from burial registry and plot book | | \$175.00 | 1 day | For keyboard entry of current and future burial data for grave location and family identification |
| Data Entry | | | | | |
| 4 | Data entry of basic information only (Est. number of Burial names 3,100 to 3,500) | 3,500 | \$3,500.00 | 14 weeks | Deceased name, burial location birth & death dates (\$1.00 per name) |
| 5 | Data entry of additional information (Lot ownership etc) | 3,500 | \$1,750.00 | 7 weeks | Additional information found in the registers (\$.50 per name) |
| Final Resources | | | | | |
| 6 | Hard Copy of Basic information such as Burial Name, Location, Birth Date and Death dates. (Listing will be sorted for Name, Location and Death dates) A PDF file will also be provided for viewing or printing. | | \$50.00 | | For use in family research or historical center location. Preserves original Death and Plot Register books from future deterioration and excessive handling. |

City of Mt. Vernon or appropriate organization, to Purchase Filemaker Pro 12 Database software (Approx. Cost per seat)

Allows city the option of maintaining burial records internally with the continued local support of The Thoresen Project as needed (Approx. Cost \$300.00 per seat)

Data Entry project total cost

\$5,805.00

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| Mapping Project | | | | | |
| 1 | Create 3 digital maps. Old Section, Annex and New addition (Does not include the lot owner names or burial names on individual grave spaces on maps) | | \$1,800.00 | 4 weeks | Back up for existing maps for reference and historical purposes (3 section maps and 1 overall cemetery map \$450.00 each) |
| 2 | Addition of Lot owner or burial names to all three maps (Based on Est. of 3,500 names, from available resources) Map updates | | \$1,750.00 | 4 weeks | Back up for existing maps for reference and historical purposes (\$.50 per name, last name only) |
| 4 | Map revisions if handled by Thoresen Project. | | | TBD | \$35.00 per Hr. |
| 5 | Hardcopy of Cemetery Maps Approx. 48" X 36" for each section and or Overall cemetery map. | | \$60.00 | 1 day | Used for day to day burial name and location lookups. (3 section maps and overall cemetery map, \$15.00 ea.) |
| Map project total cost | | | \$3,610.00 | | |



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**Work For Hire Agreement
Cemetery Data Services**

This Agreement is made on (insert dates) _____

Between Carl or Jane Thoresen d/b/a The Thoresen Project, 1665 16th Street NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

And (name of Company or Organization) _____

Nothing in this agreement shall establish an employee/employer relationship, performance of the work described below is as an independent contractor.

The Thoresen Project is commissioned to provide the following services:

Services and Pay Rate Table

| Description | Per Hour | Per Page | Per Item |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Photography | | | |
| Data Entry Template Creation | | | |
| Data Entry Basic Information | | | |
| Data Entry Additional Information (optional) | | | |
| Map Creation and/or Lot Reconciliation | | | |
| Additional changes to data or Alterations to maps | | | |
| Illustration | | | |
| Other (describe) | | | |

SAMPLE

Waiver of Rights

I understand that by accepting payment I waive all rights (both now and in the future) to the prepared materials listed in this agreement.

Confidentiality

The confidentiality of the materials listed above is an important component of the materials' value. I will not show them to, or discuss them with, any other individual or corporation unless requested to do so.

Originality and Ownership

All materials submitted will be the original work of The Thoresen Project, except where clearly indicated and correctly attributed. Submitted materials may include portions or adaptations of materials, as agreed upon by your Representative. Any text previously published by your company will remain your property. All submitted materials will never be sold, in whole or in part, to any other individual or corporation at any time in the future.

Warrant

Each party warrants the other that the services and materials provided do not violate or in any way infringe upon the rights of third parties, including property; contractual; employment; trade secrets; proprietary information and non-disclosure rights; or any trademark, copyright, or patent rights.

Return of Property

Any preparation materials provided in conjunction with this, or any other project, remain your property. This includes, but is not limited to, instructions, guidelines, other published and unpublished materials, and samples. These items will be returned at the conclusion of this project or upon request. The Thoresen Project will shred or otherwise destroy all printouts and electronic media upon request.

Indemnity

Each party agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other party from and against any and all claims, causes of action, demands, losses, liabilities, judgments, awards, costs (including reasonable attorney fees and expenses) arising from or related to any breach or violation of the warranties made in this Agreement. The provisions of this section shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

Mount Vernon Historic Preservation Commission
Mount Vernon, Iowa
February 27, 2013

Dear Commission Members:

In the fall of 2009, the GFWC/Iowa Mt. Vernon-Lisbon Woman's Club initiated the Mt. Vernon Cemetery Care Project to improve and beautify the Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Over the past 3 ½ years, members have been documenting individual monuments. Of the 15 blocks in the cemetery, data has been collected from nine blocks and 68-70 Civil War sites. Information collected includes stone condition, inscriptions on the stones and other pertinent information such as military service. Analyzed data shows that some corrections need to be made to the to the City Hall computer list. These vary from names not recorded on the computer list, misspelled names, women listed only under their husband's name and incorrect location of burial sites. It should be noted that the official data of all burials can be found in two cemetery books kept at City Hall. Many, many hours were spent by our members with these books, attempting to validate information on the computer list as compared to information found at the actual burial sites.

The city of Mount Vernon since the early 1840's, has recorded (by hand) all burials in these two large ledger books. All transfers of plots are also recorded in these books. These are, in reality, daily working documents. Needless to say, the older of the two books, has torn pages and pages are often held together with tape. Club members, as well as City Hall staff, have become increasingly concerned that much of the information in these books very shortly will be lost to use and time. Please see accompanying pictures.

Since a goal of your commission is the preservation of cemetery records, we are hopeful that that you will take steps to preserve these valuable and historical documents.

As conscientious members of society it is our responsibility to care for these burial sites of our respected dead. Benjamin Franklin said, "Show me your burial grounds and I'll show you a measure of the civility of a community." Accepting this responsibility we help to preserve a resource that will benefit not only us but future generations.

Michigan Cemeteries Preservation Guide by Gregg S. King: p.8

Respectfully,
Judy Lass, Chairman of the Woman's Club Cemetery Committee

Cemetery club work- Corrections and additions

Judy Lass along with the Cemetery Club have spent countless hours walking the cemetery and recording stones and grave markers. Judy has been through our Cemetery records and has made a list that compares our books, computer lists, and her own records to help our records remain accurate and current.

**Corrections—Comparing City Computer List with 11051 Names Mt.
Vernon Cemetery Found on Find a Grave Started 2/2013**

1. Ackerman, Alice—Not listed; 2-41 See information sheet
2. Albright, Juliana Wortz—Listed as Julia; O25; 2-5
3. Alden, Robert—Not Listed; See photo;
4. Anderson, Olaf A.— 4-44;Not listed; See photo
5. Ash, Alford—2-7&8; Not listed; See photo
6. Ash, Father—Not listed; no photo. Gives DOB as 1812 and DOD as 1891
7. Ash, Isaac. N.—2—7&8; Not listed, See photo
8. Ash, Hannah Day—2-7&8; Not listed; See photo
9. Ash, Mary May—2-7&8' Not listed; See photo
10. Ash, Olive—Not listed; No photo; See information sheet
11. Ash, Rueben—2-7&8; Not listed; See photo
12. Ash, Adella Margaret Smoke—Listed with David Fuller Ash; 12-17; N15 See sheet and photo
13. Bair, William Henry—Listed as Henry; O51—15-6
14. Baird, Olive Ash—2-7&8; Not listed, See photo
15. Beach, Richard Jay—16-40; Recorded as J B only
16. Bormly, Elizabeth—Not listed; See information sheet
17. Bradd, Emily Mason—Not listed; See information sheet
18. Bradshaw, Rev. Harvey—1-9; Not listed; See info sheet
19. Bradshaw, Harriet Ash—2-78; Not listed; See photo
20. Bremner, John Barron—12-10; DOD 2/2012 Not added yet?
21. Brown, William E.—Not listed; See information sheet
22. Burge Ethelda— is this Ethie on CH list? 059; 1-61; See photo
23. Burge, Hannah E. Clark—Listed as Hanna E.
24. Burge, Harriett Harless—Not listed
25. Burge, Hester Morford—Not listed; 1-48; See photo
26. Burge, James Morford—Listed as Burge. J.M.; O59; 1-61; See photo
27. Burk, J Fosert ?sp.—4-1; See photo, Add Fosert
28. Burns, William Jay—Listed as Burns, Jay; O34; 5-42; See photo
29. Carley, Velvet M. Wherry—3-23;Listed as Mrs. Charley Carley; O8; 3-23 See Info sheet
30. Carney, Philip L—15-26; 2 Philips listed; This is Philip L;
31. Case, Jedidiah Merry "Mary" Bassett Chase—1-59; Listed only as Mary
32. Chamberlin, Alfred Bolton —12-23; Listed as Rev. A. B.
33. Chamberlin, Eunice Gertrude Sherbon,—12-23; Listed only as Eunice
34. Chamberlin, S.D.—9-3; Listed as Samuel on City hall List
35. Cheek, Helen Elizabeth Neff— 3-52 Not listed; Husband under Seeks on CH list, and on stone; See photos
36. See O10 cemetery book for listings of Clarks; Only Maryetta not listed
37. Clark, Unknown; 1-58; Unable to read; same stone as Electra and Oliver Stone
38. Clark, Unknown; 1-58; Birth 1-6-1865; Same stone as Electra and Oliver Stone
39. Clark, Anna Martha "Ann" Slach; 11-34; Only Anna listed
40. Clark, Charlotte Thomas—1-80; Add Thomas

41. Clark, Frances Mildred Wilhite—4-8; Not listed
42. Clark, Iolene Faye Gaines; Not listed; DOD 2-10-2012; No DOD on stone
43. Clark, Jacob Henry; 15-32; Listed only as Jacob
44. Clark, James C. L.; 12-6; Listed as James
45. Clark J.W.—1-58; Not listed
46. Clark, Kathryn N.; Not listed; On stone with James 12-6; DOD 5-2-2008
47. Clark, Laura Edie Whitman; 11-34; Listed only as Laura
48. Clark, Marcella Esther Brannaman; Not listed; Wife of Jacob 15-32; on same stone No DOD on stone .Not buried here?
49. Clark, Dennis Allen; 15-32; No listed; Infant son of Jacob and Marcella; See pic
50. Clark, Maryetta; Not listed; 1-58 Daughter of Oliver 1-58 See photo;
51. Collin, Henry Augustus--1-106; Listed only as Henry
52. Collin, Sarah Ann White—1-106; Listed only as Sarah
53. Collins, Gloria C. Hollingsaworth—14-65; Listed only as Gloria
54. Colon Helen M.--12-49;—Listed as Helen
55. Cork, Isaac;--4-18; Listed as Ike
56. Cowan, Alexander T.; 4-34; Not listed; Name on side of family stone; See info sheet and photo
57. Craig, Martha Smyth —6-10; Listed only as Martha
58. Creath, Velma Marjorie Hill—15-17; Listed only as Velma
59. Crippen Rev. John Taylor—6-18 Chaplin Civil war; Listed only as John T.
60. Curnett, Charles A.—15-39; No A on list
61. Curnett, Harriet E. “Hattie”—15-39; Listed as Mrs. Only
62. Curtis, Mary Elizabeth Keller—3-5; Listed as Mary E.
63. Curtis , Nimrod Jasper—Not listed; 3-5; See photo
64. Daubenmier, Katherine A. Wilson—8-12; Listed as Mrs. (Ephrim)
65. Daubenmier, Milo Clifford; 8-12; Only Milo on list
66. Daubenmier, William S.—8-12; Listed W.S.
67. Davis, Alberta B.—5-43; Listed as Alberta
68. Davis, Margaret Nadine—15-43; Grave stone shows only Nadine
69. Davis, Rhea E.—15-43; No E. on list
70. Dean, Helen E.—12-9; No E. listed
71. Dean, James—12-9; James P on list
72. Dean, Maye L. Caraway—11-36; Listed only as Maye
73. DeCamp, Deporter Decatuer 9-25; Listed Deporter Eldon
74. DeCamp, Ella Trester—15-12; Listed Ella only
75. DeCamp, Robert—12-8; Not listed; See photo
76. Deming, Caroline Nancy “Carrie” Gerrard—Not listed; See printed obit
77. Dickson, Thomas H.—Not listed; See info sheet
78. Dill, Andrew T. —4-12. On Stone with Isabelle 4-12,
79. Dill, William Harrison—4-12; Listed only as Harrison
80. Dimmitt, Rev Jacob Gest—Listed as J.L. 1-82
81. Dolezal Emil P. —10-70; Listed only as Emil
82. Doty, Emma Jencks—2-52; Only as Emma
83. Dove—Stone with Dove; No names; See picture; Other Doves in 12-2
84. Doyle, Infant—Not on list; See picture

85. Dubois, Elizabeth Mary "Lizzie" Miller—2-31; Listed under Miller; See info sheet;
86. DuBridge, Arrola Bush Cole—12-59; Listed as Aurrola Cole; See photo
87. Dunn, Pearl M. McMahon—5-84; Listed Pearl M. only
88. Dvork Agnes N.—15-35; Agnes only
89. Dvork, Edward V R—15-35; E V R on list
90. Ebersole, Adelaide—12-8; Listed as Mrs.; Wife of Wm
91. Ebersole, Francis Fisher—12-58; Dr. FF on list
92. Ebersole, Jeanette Lowell—12-58; Listed as Mrs; Wife of FF
93. Ebersole, William Stahl—12-58; Listed as William S.
94. Edaburn, Emma Peck—15-31; Listed Emma P.
95. Edaburn, Kenneth M—15-31; No M listed
96. Elliott, Letta Harris—5-87; Add Harris
97. Ellis, Mercy Ann Colby—5-71; Add Colby
98. Ellison, Dorothy Gough—Not recorded; See info sheet; Gordon husband 8-25; Stone located and DOD 2007; On stone with Gordon;
99. Ellison, Rachel Rebecca Curtis-- 6-36 Not listed; On stone with husband John; See pic
 Evans, Helen Moffit—Not listed; On stone with husband Leoral 12-19; DOD 2007
 See photo
- Everhart, Sintha A. "Cynthia" Jenkins—2-75; Only Cynthia on list
- Eyestone, Isabella Douglas Longstreet— 4-17; Listed as Mrs. Bruce; See photo
- Eyestone, James Bruce—4-17; Listed as J. B.
- Eyestone, Margaret Ann Maggie" Gardner—4-17; Listed as Margaret Ann
- Fackler, James Townsend—4-27; Not listed; Same site as wife; See photo
- Fackler, Josephine Zezula—4-27; Listed as Mrs. J T Townsend; See photo
- Fellows, Samuel McGaffey—1-95; Listed Samuel M
- Fogg, Mrs Edward—6-55; Listed CH list; Not on site or listed 040
- Ford, Ann F Snyder — 2-50 Not listed; See info sheet; WPA Iowa Cemetery Records
- Ford, Elias—2-50; Not listed; WPA Iowa; Wife of Ann; See info sheet
- Ford, Charles Howard—12-25; No Howard listed
- Ford, David Wallace—12-30; No Wallace listed
- Ford, David Wilmont—3-50; No Wilmont
- Ford, Hattie Fulwider—12-25; No Fulwider listed
- Ford, Katherine Ophelia Moore—5-13; Only Katherine Moore listed
100. Ford, Mary Audell Neff—Not listed; 3-50 Wife of David Wilmont Ford 3-50; See info sheet
101. Fordice, E Jane—Not listed; spelling correct; See photo
102. Fordice, Henry—Not listed; See photo; Listed as Fordyce
103. Foreman, Charles G—5-2; Listed as Charles C
104. Fox, Jacob Goehring—8-9; Goehring not listed
105. Freeman, Everett Paul—12-17; No Paul listed
106. Freeman Marjorie B—12-17; B not listed
107. Frutchery, Elizabeth J "Lizzie" Clark—2-62; Listed only as Lizzie
108. Frutchery, Oscar Jacob—2-26; Jacob not listed
109. Fuller, Edmund P—1-17; Listed as Edwin; See photo
110. Gaines, James F—14-68; Listed as Jim; No F.
111. Gamble, Maurice L—12-46; No L

112. Gamble, Ruth K—12-4; No K listed
113. Garner, George Winter—12-37; Listed George W.
114. Garner, Myrtle M “Myrtie” Donnelly—14-19; Listed only as Mary; See photo
115. Gaston, John Fletcher—7-9; Listed only with initials J F
116. Gaston, Mary Isabelle Seville—7-9; No Seville listed
117. Gaston, Ruth R—7-9; No R listed
118. Gemberling, Clarence E—12-24; No E listed
119. Gemberling, Verlyn I—12-24; No I listed
120. Gibbs, Christine Williams—1-120; Williams not listed
121. Gibbs, Mary M Laros—5-52; Laros not listed
122. Glattly, Kerwin Benjamin—14-37; Benjamin not listed
123. Gordon, Joseph—Not listed; See photo-difficult to read; Site ?
124. Gormly, Anna L—5-41; a Anna I listed; Looks like Anna L on stone; See photo
125. Gormly, Elizabeth “Lizzie”—6-8; Not listed; See photo
126. Gormly, Elizabeth L “Eliza” Rankin—6-8; Not listed; See photo
127. Gough, Edna M Robbins—10-69; Add M. Robbins
128. Grove, Rebecca, J. —Not listed; Found 2-44; See photo
129. Grunewald, Sandra Marie Leslie—Not listed;
130. Gugler, Glenva Catlett—12-17; Add Catlett
131. Gutzler, Mary Tweed—5-18; Add Tweed
132. Haeseler, Margaret Mae Hoggle—Not Listed;
133. Hagea, Claude D M—15-9; Add D M
134. Hahn, Lemuel—5-17; See photo; A Lemuel Hahn also listed at 5-4
135. Hahn Daniel S—5-17; Add S
136. Hahn, Permelia Epperson—5-17; Add Permelia
137. Hahn, Ralph D—8-14; Add D
138. Handley, Axtm Ira—Not listed; 1-1; A Allen Ira Handley listed 1-1; See onsite photo
139. Hanley, Reid M—12-26; Add M
140. Harbert, Mary Ann Zumbolt—1-37; Add Zumbolt
141. Harlan, Jeanette, McKinney—12-51; Add McKinney
142. Harlan, James Elliott—12-51; Add Elliott
143. Harman, Mary Earnes—1-28; Add Earnes
144. Harman, Peter, Dix—1-28; Add Dix
145. Harman, Samuel T.—1-28; Not listed; See photo; See 3 other names on stone not listed; George, Margaret, and Florance; See listings 07 Cemetery book
146. Harrison, Ardella Mary Look—3-14; Add Mary Look
147. Hahn, Daniel Seward—5-17; Add Seward
148. Hartsough, Isabella Mar—4-48; Add Mar
149. Hartzell, Corwin Francis—15-49; Add Frances
150. Hauser, Helen J—4-42; Add Jean
151. Hauser, Lyle—4-42; Add I
152. Hawn, Charles Andrew C.A.—2-27; Listed as C A Rev.
153. Hawn, Elizabeth Elliott—1-16; Add Elliott
154. Hawn, Oseanna Catherine Hayzlett—3-27; Listed as 2-27
155. Hawn, Andrew C.A.—3-27; Listed as 2-27; See photo
- 156.

158. Hayzlett, Elizabeth B Hugart—Not listed; Found 3-27; See photo
Hayzlett, Andrew H. -----Not listed: Found 3-27; See photo
159. Heath Elizabeth Ann Herman—12-118; Add Ann
160. Henik, Dorothy D—12-28; Add D
161. Henik, Leo C—12-28; Add C
162. Herman, Susanna Bowman—12-118; Add Bowman
163. Hersey, Gladys—12-16; Add H.
164. Hess, John H.—1-53; Listed John W.
165. Hess, Marie Elizabeth—7-1; Not listed; On stone with Robert D. See info sheet with
166. Hess, Robert D.—7-1; Not listed
166. Hess, N.P.—1-23; On City Hall list
167. Hess, Nattie A.—1-24
168. Hill, Anna E.—15-17; Add E. See photo
169. Hill, J. William—15-17; John W. on City Hall list
170. Hill, Martha C.—5-91; Listed as Hill, C. See photo
171. Hinkley, Anna Briggs—11-33; Listed Anna Williams
172. Hinkley, Myron Edward—11-33; Add Myron
173. Hinman, Dot—Not listed
174. Hinman, Gene—Not listed; On stone with Dot; See photo
175. Hoffman, Anson B.—4-26 ;Listed as Anson S; Marker buried; AL marker present
176. Hoffman, Elizabeth—2 Elizabeth's; #1 12-40 has no initial but Elizabeth Ann prob.
Hoffman, Elizabeth—4-26; This is probably Elizabeth E.; E.E, noted on stone 4-26
177. Hoffman, Laura A.—12-40; Add A
178. Hoffman, Lincoln Finley—12-40; Add Finley
179. Hogle, Burton W—5-32; Listed as Berton W.
180. Hogle, Elizabeth Melinda "Lizzie" Whitcomb—4-33; Listed only as Elizabeth
181. Hogle, Enoch Francis—5-32; Add Francis
182. Hogle, Dr. George Washington—1-46; Not listed: See photo
183. Hogle, Dr. Kate Anna Mason— 1-46; Not Listed; On stone with George
184. Hogle, Isabella Winery—5-32; Listed only as Isabella
185. Hogle, Herbert Samuel—4-33; Listed as Herb
186. Holcomb, Samuel Benedict—Not listed
- Houder, Arthur—12-16; Not listed
- Houder, Nellie Edith Caraway—12-6; Not listed
- Houder, John J.—12-16; Not listed
- Hoover, Marie Louise Jackson—1-65; Add Louise Jackson
- Horton, Boyd Clark—12-20; Listed Boyd C.; Add C
- Horton, George W.—4-30; Add W.
- Horton, Robert D.—12-20; Add D
- Howard, Alice E. ---4-31; Listed as Mrs. C.C. Howard
- Hubbler, Herert Montclair—11-21; Add Monclair
- Hubbler, Alice Irene Boader—11-21; Add Irene Boarder
- Hughes, Rev. James—11-31; Not listed; See picture
- Hughes, Jean Parr—11-31; No DOD; No burial? Not listed; See picture; On stone

Hughes, Jessie Taylor—11-30; Not listed; Found—See picture
Hughes, Jessie M.—11-31; Not listed; On stone with Rev. James; See picture
Hughes, Merrill S.—11-30; Add S; See picture
Hughes, Willard V.—11-31; Add V
Humphries, Dewey R.—12-1; Not listed; On stone with Dorothy; See info sheet
Humphries, Dorothy Ann Johnson—12-1; Spelled Humphrey on CH list; Add A and Johnson; See photo on info sheet
Ingham, Angeline Herman—1-25; Add Herman.
Janssens, Barbara Stiegler—2-4&5; Not listed
Jayne, Arthur Matson—105; Not listed; See info sheet with photo
Jilovec, Dora F—12-14; Not listed; On stone with Milo; See info sheet
Johnson, Alfred T.—15-82; Add T.
Johnson, Donald L.—15-11; 2 Donald's on CH list; This Donald found 15-11
Johnson, Fredrick Timmons—5-11; Not listed; See photo
Johnson, Dorothy Anna Neff—3-52; Add Anna Neff
Johnson, Wallace Frank—14-97; Add Frank
Jorgenson, Bertha May Riften—12-18; Add May Riften
Julian, Rebecca Hoover—2-55; Add Rebecca Hoover
Jump, George Washington—2-52; Add Washington
Kafer, Catherina Fink—5-10; Listed as Katherina;
Kaplan, Lillian Marie Laing—12-18; Add Marie Laing
Kaplan, William J.—12-18; Add J.
Kepler, Elizabeth Doty—3-54; Add Doty
Kepler, Frank H.—3-54; Add H.
Kepler, George, N.—5-35; Add N.
Kepler, Louis Howard—4-28; Add Howard
Kepler, Isa K. Kleineck—3-54; Listed as Ira K; See photo
Kepler, Mary Adeline McClaskey—4-28; Add Adeline McClaskey; 2 Mary A. Kepler
Kepler, Mary Estelle, Neal—5-65; Add Estelle Neal
Kepler, Mary M.—5-55; Add M.; See photo
Kepler, May S.—2-5; Add S. See photo
Kepler, Murton, Turner Sr.—5-35; Add Turner Sr.
Kepler, Peter, H.H.—3-54; Add H.H.
Kepler, Stella Mae Hogle—3-54; Add Mae Hogle
Keyes, Margaret M. Pervis—2-30; Listed under Pervis
Keyes, Martha Maria Whittington—2-30; Add Maria Whittington
Kirkpatrick, John M.—4-3; Add M.
Kirkpatrick, Infant Daughter—4-3; Not listed; Infant son listed
Kirkpatrick, Jennie L.—4-13; Listed as Mr. Robert; See picture on info sheet
Klinefelter, Ralph Evert—15-27; Add Evert
Koch, Frances Rose—14-59; Burial with Emil Reyhons N18; 14-59; Not Koch 14-65
Kolleman, Else Heidelberg—15-47; Add Heidelberg
Krumm, George John—15-33; Add John
Krumm, Mary Jane Carney—15-33; Listed as Mrs.
Kudart, Lillian Elizabeth Schneider—12-14; Add Elizabeth Schneider
Kuntz, Marie Regina Zinkula—10-45; Add Regina Zinkula

Lacock, Flora Mae Travis—12-16; Add Mae Travis
 Lahman, A. Blanche—4-39; Add A.
 Lahman, Carrie E.—4-39; Add E.
 Lahman, Clair M. —4-39; Listed as Clair R.; See info sheet
 Lahman, Edgar Ray—4-39' Not listed; On stone with Carrie; See photo
 Lane, Howard Clinton—16-7; Add Clinton
 Lane, Minnie M Bailey—16-7; Add Bailey; Listed as Minnie not Mynnye
 Larson, Doloris---12-18; Listed Deloris
 Lawver, Jane Meyers—2A16; Add Meyers
 Liddell, Darlene Mae Lloyd—N-15; Add Mae Lloyd
 Liddell, Kenneth James "Joe"—N15; Add James "Joe"
 Light, Cornelius Weller—5-33; Add Weller
 Light, Rosa Arnn Weller—5-33; Add Ann Meyer
 Light, Sallie Alice—5-33; Add Alice
 Lodge, Violet Mary Darsee—12-4; Add Mary Darsee
 Lowe, Alice Cordelia Darsee—15-29; Add Cordelia Darsee
 Lowe, Arthur Leander—15—29; Add Arthur Leander
 Lozier, Rev. John H—3-15; Add Rev.
 Lozier, Sarah Jane Shaw—3-15; Add Shaw
 Lyford, John H.—12-22; Add H.
 Macaulay, Douglas Lee—12-22; Add Lee
 Macaulay, James Morrow—12-22; Add Marrow
 Macaulay, William John—15-13; Add John
 Majors, Nancy Lee—12-30; Add Lee
 Mann, Ira Edward—8-27; Add Edward
 Martindale, Ella Rebecca Sherk—5-19; Add Rebecca Sherk
 McCartney, James J. —3-34; Not listed; See photo
 McCartney, Mary M.—3-34; Not listed
 McClendon, Pearl, Wilson—14-44; Add Wilson
 McIlinary, Burton Keidler—14-106; Add Keidler
 McIlinay, Vernie Barnhizer—14-106; Add Barnhizer
 McKay, Bev. David B.—1-78; Add B.
 McKay, Donna Martha—1-78; Add Martha
 McKay, Mary Emma—1-78; Not listed
 McKean, Noah Wilson—2-40; Broken and unreadable stones; See info sheet for
 probable burials; See O56 for names
 McKune, Martha M—4-34; Listed Mattie Maria
 McMahan, Sarah M. Conrad—5-84; Add M. Conrad
 Maybauer, Charles C—2A-6; Correct spelling Maybauer—see photo
 Meredith, Lucille G.—12-12; Add G.
 Meredith, Ethel Lucille Starry—12-28; Listed only as Lucille

2 plots were purchased by Mrs. Mary Mason:1-46; 017, purchased 6-6-1889 and 1-47 O26
 purchased July, 1898. There are no burials listed on either plot but including Kate Hogle and
 George Hogle listed above, the following Masons are probably buried in the Mt. Vernon

Cemetery. Most have not been located. Stones present but broken and difficult to read. See info sheets for 1-46 and 1-47

- !! Sophonia W. Mason Lake
 - Levi Homer A. —DOD 7-21-1863
 - Levi Homer Mason DOD 6-6-1863; One Levi Mason located 1-47
 - Homer A. Mason—DOB 7-3-1861
 - Mina Bell Mason
 - Mary Bent Ide Mason
 - Reuben Ward Mason
 - Sally Maria Maxwell Mason
- !! Eunice Ann Smith Mason—1-47; Not listed; Broken stone with name Eunice at site

Mason Mary Bent Ide—4-47; Not listed. See photo
Mason, Reuben Ward—1-?; Not listed; See photo
Mason, Sally Maria Maxwell—1-?; Not listed See photo and info sheet
Meade, Harriet Copley—12-10A; Cemetery book lists DOD as 8/89; See photo DOD 1988

Merritt, PFC Seward Nathan—12-28; Add PFC and Nathan
Milholin, Elsie Adella—4-32; Add Adella
Milholin, Florence E.—4-32; Add E.
Milholin, James ---4-5; Listed as James Sr.
Milholin, James W, 4-32; Not listed; Located—see picture; With Elsie
Milholin, James William—11-7; Listed as 11-56
Milholin, James W. Jr.—11-25; Listed as James W.
Miller, Charles Cephas—12-57; Add Cephas
Miller, Horace—2-31; Listed as Miller, H. See photo
Miller, Harriet Isabelle “Hattie”—12-57; Listed only as Hattie
Miller, Mary Alden—2-31; Add Alden
Mills, Ellen Elizabeth “Ella” Fallass—8-16; Listed only as Ella
Mills, Henry Albert—8-16; Add Albert
Minnick, Harold Ward—12-54; Add Ward
Mitchell, Catherine Dorcas—4-11; Add Dorcas
Mitchell, Earl George—4-41; Listed as George Earl
Mitchell, Florence Keys—4-41; Add Keys
Mitchell, Thomas Irwin—4-11; Listed only as T.
Moody, Granville—6-22; Listed Grauville
Moore, Charlene, Ethel Weisert—12-5; Listed Charlene E.
Moore, Elizabeth Checkley—12-57; Add Checkley
Moore, Harold Christian—12-19; Add Christian
Moore, Henry Norris—5-13; Listed Henry M;
Moor, Isabella Amela Tripple—12-10; Add Amella Frankin
Moore, Corp, Wallace Morecal—5-13; Add Morecal
Moore, Jack Pershing—12-20; Add Pershing
Moser, Beverly J. Raddatz—12-5; Not listed; See photo

Moser, John Henry—12-5; Add Henry
 Mueller, Anna Fillensworth—12-45; Add Fillensworth
 Mueller, David Heinrick Jacob—12-45; Add Heinrick Jacob
 Musser, Hester Pierce—1-33; Add Pierce
 Nabb, Lester Leon—16-1; Add Leon
 Nabb, Rhett M. —16-1; Add M.
 Nation, Donald E. —12-15; Add E.
 Neal, Amanda Elmira—12-42; Add Elmira
 Neal, Denny Lorenzo—12-35; Not listed; On stone with Helen Pitlik-Neal See photo
 Neal, Richard D.—4-49; Add D.
 Nedrow, Alice M. —4-49; Add M.
 Nedrow, Emanuel M.—4-49; Not listed; With Alice
 Nedrow, Glen O.—4-49; Add O.
 Nedrow, Harold E.—4-47; Add E.
 Needles, Ann Hatfield—2-6; Not listed; See photo
 Needles, John Johnson—2-6; Not listed; See photo
 Neff, Anna Elizabeth Brackett—3-31; Add Elizabeth
 Neff, Charles William—3-52; Listed as C.W.
 Neff, George Easter—3-46; Listed as George E.
 Neff, Hellen Alice “Nellie” Shantz—3-52; Not listed; Next to Charles
 Neff, Myron Kibbee—3-31; Add Kibbee
 Neff, Myron Martin—3-52; Listed Myron M.
 Neff, Roxanne Smith Kibbee—3-40; Add Smith Kibbee
 Newburn, Bertha—6-28; Not Newbern as listed; See Picture;
 Bertha with upright stone; At site 3 sm stones-unable to read; CB 012 lists 4 burials
 #1 James ; #2 A Newburn; #3 Bertha; #4 Maggie
 Newburn, Ellen—1-72; Listed Ellen E. K.
 Newburn, Collin W;---1-72; Not listed; At site with Ellen; Sm broken stone-? Collin
 Newbern, Margaret “Maggie”—6-28; Add Maggie; Probably Newburn
 Nicholson, Thomas—5-43; Not listed; See picture on info sheet
 Nims, James Walter—1-25; 2 James W. Listed; 013 and 026; Large family stone and
 Several broken,unreadable stones
 Nims, Maria,Phoebe Wilder—1-25; Add Phoebe Wilder
 Nissley, Mary A.—4-43; Not listed
 Nissley, Mary&Wilmer—4-43; Sm stones next to Mary; Not listed
 Nost, Ada May—5-87; Listed as Mrs. George
 Ohlfest, Barbara E.—12-49; Add E.
 Onstott, Elvin Lee—16-3; Add Lee
 Ostergaard, Matilda “Tillie” —12—25; Add Tillie
 Osrergaard, Paul Nis—12-24; Add Nis
 Park, Linde Ludwig—6-74; Not listed yet-DOD 5-14-2013; No stone yet
 Peet, George Irvin—8-34; Add Irvin
 Peet, Mary Ann Chubbuck—3-7??; CB 06-A Mary A. Peet; Stone not readable

Perlenfein, Beverly Jean Raddatz--12-5; Add Jean Raddatz
 Phillips, Katherine F--15-28; Add F.
 Phillips, Lester L.--15-28; Add L.
 Picket Alma M.--12-52; Add M.
 Pisel, Peter--4-7; Listed as Pisol; See photo
 Plattenberger, Luther W.--8-15; Add W.
 Post, Alberta Neal--12-36; Add Neal
 Post, Quentin Rodney--12-36; Not listed; On stone with Alberta; See Photo
 Powers, Alpha J. -2A-3; Not listed, See photo; could this be listed as Arthur?
 Powers, E. Kate Fox--2A-3; Listed under Fox
 Prichard, Leonard Wilfrid--3-46; Add Wilfrid
 Rhea, Rev, James Harris--3-47; Listed J.H.
 Rhea, Joseph Lincoln--3-47; Add Lincoln
 Rigby, Rev. Alfred Abel--3-90; Listed as A. A.
 Rigby, Alice Fellows--1-88; Add Fellows
 Rigby, Fred Augustus--1-88; Not listed; See picture
 Ristine, M.Lillian Smedley--Not listed; Found 2-63; See picture
 Rogers, Nettie L.--6-71; Listed as Mrs. Thomas; See photo
 Rowley, Willis Glenn--15-18; Listed W. G.
 Rottman, Alma M. Coster--12-3; Add M. Coster
 Rottman, Donna D. Emerson--12-3; Add D. Emerson
 Rumble, Clarence Henry--8-4; Listed as C.H.
 Rumble, Pearl Elizabeth Dodge--8-4; Add Elizabeth Dodge
 Safley, Isabella Gillmore--2-53; Add Gillmore
 Safley, John R.--2-53; Not listed; See photo
 Sanderson, Pearl H.--12-38; Add H.
 Sanderson, Lieut Robert C--12-38; Not listed; See photo
 Scott, Bessie Mae Dawson--12-52; Not listed; Add Dawson
 Scott, Betty Jane Hanley--12-26; Add Jane
 Scott, David W.--12-52; Add W.
 Scott, Elizabeth Campbell--12-9; Add Campbell
 Scott, Paul Kenmore--12-9; Not listed; See photo
 Selden, Ulysses Gordon--5-19; Add Gordon
 Self, Rev. George Wm--12-45; Add Wm.
 Shantz, Mary Jane Young--2-28; Add Jane Young
 Shaw, Lieut. Edward--3-6; Add Lieut.
 Sherk, Lydia--5-19; Not listed; See photos
 Shirer, Caroline M. "Carrie" Triem--5-81; Add M. Carrie Triem
 Siggins, Mamie Cloe "Minnie" Parcell -3-48; Listed as Mrs. Guy
 Siggins, Marjorie Lorraine Dillon--12-32; **Not Listed**
 Siggins, Raymond H.--3-48; Add H.
 Slaughter, Leonard Malcolm--15-1; Listed as Malcolm
 Slaughter, Minnie Edith Deacon--15-1; Listed Edith D.

Travis, Hester Ann Kepler—15-4; Add Ann Kepler
Travis, Oren W.—8-9; Add W.
Tryon, George H.—6-17; Not listed; Broken stone next to Lucinda
Tull, Clyde Clarence—12-15; Add Clarence
Tull, Jewell Bothwell—12-15; Add Bothwell
Turner, Emma—4-40; Out of alph. Order on City Hall list
Turner, Helen M.—4-40; Add M.
Turner, L. Maxine—4-40; Add L.
Updegraff, Gertrude Bartholomew—12-29; Listed as Bertha
Updegraff, Janet Cummings—12-29; Listed under Cummings
Van Metre, Douglas Copley—12-11; Not listed; See photo
Van Metre, Douglas Ure—12-11; Listed Van Meter; Add Ure; See picture
Van Metre, Mary Copley; 12-11; Listed Van Meter
Vansant, Charles Henry—1-75; Add Henry
Vansant, Harriet Cynthia Wilder—1-75; Add Cynthia Wilder
Vansant, Mary Ann Brown—2-80; Add Brown
Vansant, William Clinton—1-75; Add Clinton
Wade, Aaron R.—4-38; Not listed See photo
Wade, Mary A.—4-38; Not listed; See photo
Wade, Ruby, C.—4-38; Add C.
Waln, Elijah Dick "Ed"—3-28; Add Dick Ed
Waln, Katherine M. "Katie" Haak—3-53; Not listed; See picture
Waln, George Elbridge—3-53; Add Elbridge
Waln, Mary Jane Adams—3-28; Add Adams
Waln, William L.—1-49; Add L
Weber, Cecilia "Tela" McFarland—10-22; Add Tela McFarland
Wehmer, Henry H.—15-26; Add H.
West, George Louis—2-64; Listed Louis
West, Isaac McKay—8-1-2; Add McKay
West, Laurence C. —14-97; Add C.
West, Mary Ann "Polly" McKay—2A14; Listed Polly Ann
Wharton, Kathryn Harkey—15-45; Add Harkey
Wilcox, Anna B.—12-43; Listed as Beatrice;
Williams, James F.—1-68; Listed as James T.
Wilson, Birdie Kepler—4-28; Listed as Kepler; See picture
Wissink, Barbara J. Rowley—15-18; Not listed; See Picture
Wolfe—Block 12; 6 names listed on City Hall list; 10 stones noted at large
family stone; Not listed—Grace; Wilma; Isa B; Thomas; See pictures;
Note engraving on small stones matches large Wolfe stone.

Slaught, Col. Morley Fredrick—15-1; Add Fredrick
Slaught, William Ernest Andrew—15-1; Listed William A.
Smedley, Dorothy, A.—2-63; Add A.
Smedley, Mary Clara—2-63; Add Clara
Smedley, Flora MacLeod—2-63; Not listed; See photo
Smedley, Mary Clara—2-6 Add Clara
Smedley, Rev. Willis E. 2-63; Add Rev. E.
Smith, Sgt. Charles Edward—12-21; Add Edward
Smith, Clarence Washington—12-7; Add Washington
Smith, Ruby Brandt—12-21; Not listed
Smyth, J. George—12-48; listed Smythe, George J
Smyth, Barbara Jane—12-49; Add Jane
Smyth, Margaret “Maggie” Gormly—12-48; Add Gormly
Smyth, Matthew A.—1-77; Not listed; See picture
Smyth, Robert and Margaret—2-16; Listed as 2-6

Spofford, Clara A.—4-37; Add A.
Spofford, John D.—4-37; Add D.
Spry, Jonathan Tamblyn—5-64; Listed Rev. J.T.; See picture
Stamp, Gary Allen—14-54; Add Allen
Stanton, Marguerite—15-38; Listed as Mrs. Ralph
Starks, Dell A.—4-24; Listed Stark; See photo
Starks, George—4-24; Not listed; See picture
Starks, Helen Ruth—3-34; Add Ruth
Starks, Howard C.—4-24; Listed Stark
Starks, Maggie M.—4-24; Listed Stark; See photo
Stearns, Anna Bernice—15-23; Listed Bernice; See photo
Stearns, Dennis L.—15-23; Listed as “Infant Baby”, See photo
Stearns, Sgt John Dean—15-23; Add Dean
Steiner, Leroy H.—12-27; Add H.
Steiner, Marie E.—12-27; See photo; On stone Steiner Studt; Listed under Studt

Stephens, Clark Kendrick—1-101? Not listed; See photos; No other burials listed CB7
Stewart, Catherine Boyd—1-63; 2 Catherine Stewart's; See info sheet for burials
1 Catherine listed 1-63 and 2nd Catherine listed 1-18

Stinger, Arlo K.—7-8; Add K.
Stoltz, Richard M.—12-4; Add M.
Stout, Grace L. Farwell—11-36; Add L Farwell
Sutliff, Edgar F.—8-35; Listed as Edgar Truman; Probably Edgar F. See info sheet
Swaney, Charles Warne “Chuck”—12-10; Not listed; See info sheet
Swaney, Janet Mae Newman—12-10, Add Mae Newman
Torrance, Daniel Dike—3-7; Listed D. D.
Torrance, Hugh Sinclair—1-5; Add Sinclair
Tryon, Lucinda Thomas—6-17; Not listed; See picture
Travis, Anne Margaret Harrington—8-9; Add Harrington

Additions and Corrections To Burials (through 9/2011)

Alexander----Mary Jane McCutcheon Alexander—1--46; Not listed
 Aloda, Peter—14-90; Not listed
 Arnold, Larry Duane—12-19; Not listed
 Ash, Margaret—12-17; Full name Adella, Margaret
 Bair, Joseph—5-20; Not listed
 Barnes, Leona Fae—12-23; No DOD on stone; Listed on CH List; Can't find in cem. book
 Bartel, William—16-11; Listed on City Hall list—no stone found at 16-11 site
 Barthel, John Paul—16-11; Listed only as John
 Beach, Harold E.—14-3; Not listed
 Beck, Keith Burnett—15-21; Listed twice
 Biderman, Adolph E.—14-50; Listed as 14-36
 Biderman, Joan M.—14-55; Listed as 14-50
 Biderman, Marilyn D.—14-69; Not listed
 Biderman, Mark—14-98; Not listed
 Biderman, Mildred—14-50; Not listed
 Blaine, Frederick—15-44; Listed as Fred
 Blaine, Marybelle—15-44; Listed as Mae
 Bowman, Grace W.—12-26; No W. in listing
 Bowman, John, B.—2-42; Not listed
 Brandt, Ruby C.—12-21; Not listed
 Bremmer, Elizabeth, Noel—12-10; Not listed
 Brokel, Annette—14-80; Not listed
 Budack, Evangeline—12-8; Not listed
 Burge, Luella D.—12-43; Listed as Mrs. Anson Burge
 Burge, Velma--14-2; Listed but no stone and not shown in cemetery book O51
 Burrack, Wanda A.—14-56; Not listed
 Busenbark, Evelyn—11-29; Not Listed
 Busenbark, Richard M.—11-29; Not listed Not listed
 Carney, Philip L.—15-26; Listed only as Philip—important as also another Philip Carney-2-39
 Clark, Baby Dennis H.—15-32; Not listed
 Clark, Katheryn N.—12-6; Not listed
 Clark, Purl O.—11-34; Listed as lot 56
 Cook, Lester—14-9; Listed as 14-91 sec 1
 Coon, Edna—14-49; Not listed
 Copley, Harriet—12-10A; Not listed
 Corrington, Laurence R.—14-98; Not listed
 Curnutt, Harriet E.—15-39; Listed as Ralph Mrs.
 Curnutt, Mabel—14-62; Listed as Curnett
 Davis, James—1-80; Not listed

Davis, Rhea E.--15-43; Listed Davis, Rhae
 DeCamp, Robert—12-8; Not listed
 Doane, Dora E.—16-15; Not listed
 Dolezal, Donald—10-67; Listed as 16-15
 Dowd, Anne M.—15-39; Not listed
 Duncan, Samuel Oliver (Ollie on stone)-- 15-7
 DuVal, F. Alan—12-55 Sec 2; Not listed
 Ebersole, Adelaide—12-58; Listed as Mrs.
 Ebersole, Jeannette L.—12-58; Listed as Mrs. F.F.
 Eden-Hoffner, Robert Allen—14-76; Listed as Eden, Robert
 Edleman, Betty Travis—14-81; Listed as Edleman, Elizabeth
 Ellison, Edna H.—12-44; Listed as Edan Ellison on list
 Ellison, Irvin J.—12-44; Listed as Ervin
 Evans, Helen Moffit—12-19 Sec 1; Not listed
 Falkner, Michael D.—14-84; Listed as 14-89
 Feaker, Nelva—14-40; Not 14-37 as listed
 Fisher, Robert Louis Jr—14-8; Not listed; Infant—DOB and DOD same
 Ford, David W—12-30; David W. on stone; a David W. listed as 3-50
 Fortner, Bonnie R.—14-17; Listed as Wilson, Bonnie R (Fortner); Prob. B. R Wilson Fortner
 Foster, Albert—1-44; Not listed
 Gamble, Ruth K.—12-46; Listed as lot 4
 Garner, Myrtle M.—12-37; Listed as Mrs. George
 Gillilan, Lyle—11-21; Listed as Gilliland on list and Gillilan in old cemetery book
 Glick, Clifford M.—10-79; Not listed
 Goudy, John Franklin—1-94; Not listed
 Hahn, Florence —14-15; Listed as Mrs. Howard
 Hahn, Hester A.—14-6; Listed as H.F. Mrs
 Hale, Horatio S.—2-9; Not listed
 Hale, Thomas W. S.—Add to memorial board plaque
 Hartung, Robert—11-47—Not listed; DOD 2/9/1927, No DOB; Died at birth??
 Hill, J. William—15-17; Listed John W
 Houver, Arthur—12-16; Listed as Hauver
 Houver, John—12-16; Listed as Hauver
 Houver, Margaret, J.—12-16; Not listed
 Houver, Nellie—12-16; Listed as Hauver
 Humphries, Dewey—12-1; Not listed
 Ink, Don—14-36; Listed as 14-65
 Ink, Dorothy—14-36; Not listed
 Jilovec, Dora, F.—12-14; Listed as Faye Jilovec
 Johnson, Alfred P—14-82; Listed as 15-82 in Cemetery Book 068
 Johnson, Linda Sue—14-19; Listed as 14-9
 Johnson, Marilyn J.—14-82; Listed as 15-82 in Cemetery Book 068
 Johnson, Gertrude—14-82; Listed as 15-82 in cemetery book
 Johnston, Robert C.—12-41; Listed as 12-44

Jones, V. Romaine--14-1; Listed as Romaine Barrett--Jones on stone
 Jordon, Harry K.—14-18; Listed as 14-12
 Kafer, Margaret S.—14-60; Listed as 14-64
 Kafer, Merle P.—14-60; Listed as 14-64
 Kirkpatrick 11-20—Coral not Carol
 Kirkpatrick, Alice—Listed as 12-38 Sec 2—not found on this site
 Kleineck, Lucy, A.--14-7; Listed as Mrs.
 Kleineck, Mrs.—14-7; Probably Lucy A.; Wife of William
 Klimo, Berenice—15-41; Listed as John Mrs.
 Krol, Marquerite O.—16-4; Listed as Margaret
 Krumm, Mary J.—15-33; Listed as George Mrs.
 Kyle, May B.—12-53; Listed as Mrs. John
 Lahman, Robert—10-87; Not listed
 Lee, Marjorie E. --14-72; Not listed
 Livingston, Joseph—2-26; Not listed
 Macaulay, Douglas—12-21; Listed twice
 Mack, Fred
 Matthews, Elizabeth C.—14-23; Listed as Mrs. WE
 Matthews, William E.—14-23; Listed as Wilson M.
 McCutcheon, Mary W.—11-46; Not listed
 McGraw, Frederick—15-34; Listed as Professor—no first name
 Miller, Elmer—12-57; Not listed
 Miller, Harriet Isabelle—12-57; Listed as Hattie
 Moody, Granville—6-22; Misspeled as Grauville
 Mott, David R. ---14- ; Not listed
 Nabb, Rhetta—15-5; Listed as 16-15
 Neal, Celia B.—12-55; Listed as Kleineck on City Hall list—Neal on stone
 Neal, Celia B.—12-55; Not listed
 Neal, Lenore S.—12-42; Not listed
 Neal, Willard B.—12-42; Not listed
 Novak, Maxine Travis—14-81; Not listed
 Ohlfast, Robert C.—12-49 Sec 3 not Sec 1
 Onstott, Arnold—14-39; Not listed
 Petrick, George—14-28; Listed as lot 32
 Petrick, Martha—14-48; Listed as 14-57
 Petrick, Ward—14-48; Not listed
 Phillips, not Phillip --11-20 for John and Adeline
 Post, Quentin R.—12-36; Not listed
 Quinn, A. Blair—12-27; No A. in listing
 Quinn, Jeanette—12-27; Listed—no stone found; Creamated
 Rahn, Steven A.—14-66; Listed as 14-77
 Rigby, Rev. A.A.—3-9 not 3-90 as listed; Listed as Bigby and also Rigby
 Rockwell, Charles S.—1-44; Not listed

Rodarmel, George K.—14-43; Not listed
 Rodarmel, Ruby M—14-43; Not listed
 Rogers, Jennie Margaret—11-41; Listed as Rogers, Perry Mrs.
 Rogers, Thomas W.—15-29; Listed as Tommy
 Rogers—11-41—Perry Rogers but listed as William Perry Rogers on stone
 Ruble, Emma K.—14-22; Listed as Emma R.
 Sanderson, Robert C.—12-38 sec 1; Not on list
 Scott, Bessie Mae—12-52; Not listed
 Scott, Luella—12-7; Listed twice
 Scott, Paul Kenmore—12-9; Not listed
 Siggins, Kathleen Ann—12-32; Listed twice; N29 is the correct book page number
 Simonds, Ruth E.—14-6; O62; 2 Ruth Simonds found —O62 and N7
 Simonds, William—14-6; Not Bill as listed
 Simpson, Carolyn Sue--14-5; Stone present. Not listed or in Cemetery Book O54
 Smith, Edwin Wilson—11-9; Not listed
 Smith, William M.—2-81; Not 2-82
 Smyth, Barbara—12-48; Listed as Lot 49
 Smyth, Ellen W. —11-44; Listed as Smyth, JJ Mrs.
 Sproston, Harry F.—14-46; No F in listing (Another Harry listed on a stone—living)
 Sproston, Kenneth Lee—14-65; Not listed
 Stanton, Campbell—12-17; Not 12-71 as listed
 Stanton, Marguerite—15-38; Listed as Ralph, Mrs.
 Stearns, Dennis L.—15-23; Listed only as infant
 Stearns, Raymon—15-30; Listed as Raymond
 Steiner, Marie E. —12-27; Not listed
 Stoltz, Frances C.--14-47; Not listed
 Stoneking, Crystal S.—14-11; Listed as Mrs. DeWayne
 Stoneking, Ralph “Grinney”—16-17; Listed as Stoneking, Thomas “Grinney”
 Stromer, Walter F.—10-47; Not listed
 Swaney, Charles—12-10; Not listed
 Taylor, Grizzie Justice—11-36; Not listed
 Taylor, Margaret Stout---11-36; Not listed or found in cemetery book 053
 Travis, Maxine—14-81; Not listed
 Troy, Raymond C.—11-16; Not listed
 Updegraff, Gertrude B.—12-29; Listed as Bertha
 Walrath, Stacey N. —14-58; Not listed
 Walrath, Viola J.—14-58; Not listed
 Walton, Alfred—15-42; Listed as 15-52
 Wehmer Hen H.—12-26; Not as listed 15-26
 Wiesinki, Barbara Rowly—15-18; Not listed
 Wilds, John Q.—1-82; John Q. Not John C
 Willett, James A.—14-17; Not Listed
 Willett, Jared L.—14-17; Probable infant—no stone; Listed 073 cemetery book Not listed
 Willett, Norman C.—14-33; Listed as 14-93

Wilson, Victoria L.—14-101; Not listed
Winey, Olga M.—14-24; Listed as Olive
Witzigmand, Gail Ruth—12-53; Listed as Mrs. Frederick C.
Wolfe , Wilma F.—12-33; Not listed
Wolfe, Grace G.—12-33; Not listed
Wolfe, Isa B.---12-33; Not listed
Wolfe, Ora, M.—Listed as Ora B.; Also located 12-33 not 12-24 as listed
Wolfe, Thomas L.—12-33; Not listed
Wolrob, Ann E. -11-18; Not listed: On stone with Frank
Wolrob, Milov--11-18; Milov not Milo

LARGE STONE
IN CEMETERY
BUT NO RECORDS
IN CITY BOOKS.
VERY WELL
ACCOMPLISHED
FAMILY.

Ash

Large Family Stone

Block 2—Lots 7&8

5 foot stones

2 sm stones behind family stone



Foot stones behind family stone:

- 1. Harriet Ash Bradshaw
- 2. Isaac N.

Plots bought by Reuben Ash - 3-21-1891
Cem. Book 01
No recordings of any burials

Examples of data forms
within the software

Mt. Calvary Cemetery Association

375 32nd Street Dr. S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA 52403, 319-362-4659

Date _____

Order for Interment

Name of Deceased (L-F-M) _____ Burial ID No. _____
 Birth Date M/D/Y - - - - - Death Date M/D/Y - - - - - Age (Y-M-D) _____ Sex _____
 Cause of Death _____ Place of Death _____

Spouse (L-F-M) _____ Status _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Father (L-F-M) _____ Mother (L-F-M) _____

Funeral Director _____ Address: _____
 Funeral Held at: _____ Address: _____
 Service Conducted by (Priest Name): _____
 Day of Interment: _____ Date of Interment: _____ Time of Services: _____

| Lot Information | Charges |
|---|---|
| Section _____ Lot _____ Grave _____ Original Lot Owner (L-F-M) _____ Lot Owner Is: _____ Burial Type _____ Interment Rights Info: _____ Person Responsible (L-F-M) _____ | Cost of Graves _____ Interment Fee _____ Other _____ Total _____ To be paid by: Paid by (F-M-L) _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Cell _____ Paid by Funeral Home _____ |

I hereby certify that I am _____ (relationship to Lot Owner) and the proper person to authorize the interment of said deceased. I agree to accept full responsibility for the above-mentioned service(s) and/or purchases in accordance with the rules and regulations of Mt. Calvary Cemetery Association, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Catholic Cemeteries, Inc., of the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

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Burial Card

Date _____

Name of Deceased (L-F-M) _____ Place of Death _____

Birth Date M/D/Y - - - - - Death Date M/D/Y - - - - - Age: (Y) _____ Sex _____

Cause of Death _____ Funeral Director: _____

Date of Interment: _____ Burial Location: Section _____ Lot _____ Grave _____

Person Responsible (F-M-L) _____ Burial ID No. _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Church _____ Priest Name _____

Superintendent (F-M-L) _____ Burial Type _____

Other Comments:

Religious Name 1 _____

Religious Name 2 _____

Family Contact Information

Deceased Info

L Name F Name M Name Section Lot Grave B Date D Date Other Comments

Primary Contact

Last Contact Date:

Name: _____ Relationship to Deceased: _____
Address: _____ Business Contact Reason: _____
City: _____ St. _____ Zip: _____
Phone Home: _____
Phone Work: _____ Primary Alternate Contact: _____
Phone Cell: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
E-mail address: _____ Alternate E-mail: _____

Contact Details

Contact Notes: _____

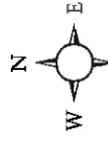
Extended Family Contact Details

Contact Name: _____ Date of Contact or Visit: _____
Address: _____ Relationship to Deceased: _____
City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ Reason for Contact: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Individual Burial Data Conflict Records and Notes

| L Name | F Name | M Name | Section | Lot | Grave | B Date | D Date | Other Comments |
|------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----|-------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Conflict Exists | | | | | | | | |
| Conflict Relates To | | | | | | | | |
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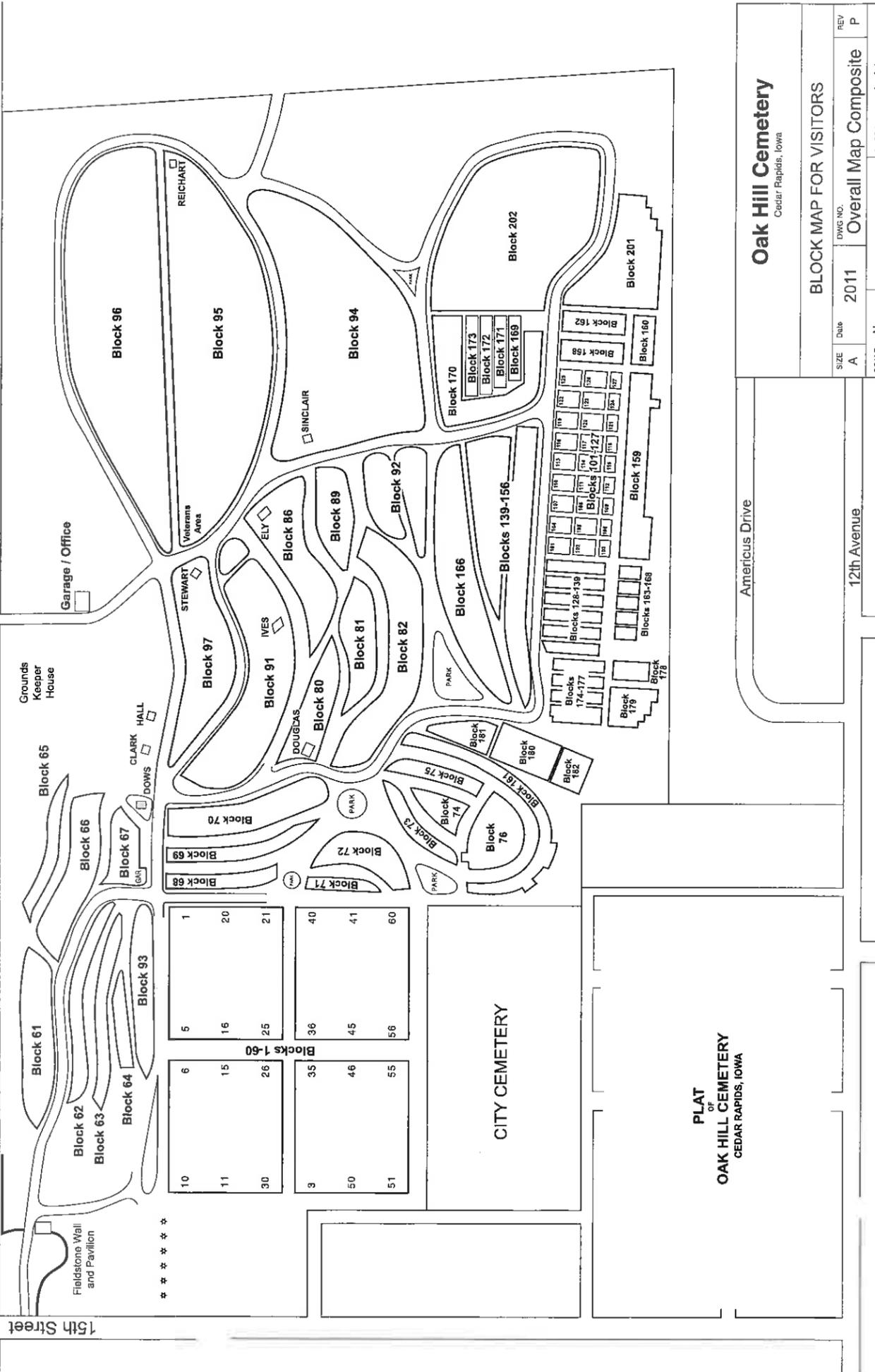
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19th Street

Mt. Vernon Road

Cambum Ct



PLAT OF OAK HILL CEMETERY CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

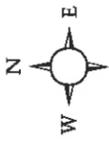
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Oak Hill Cemetery
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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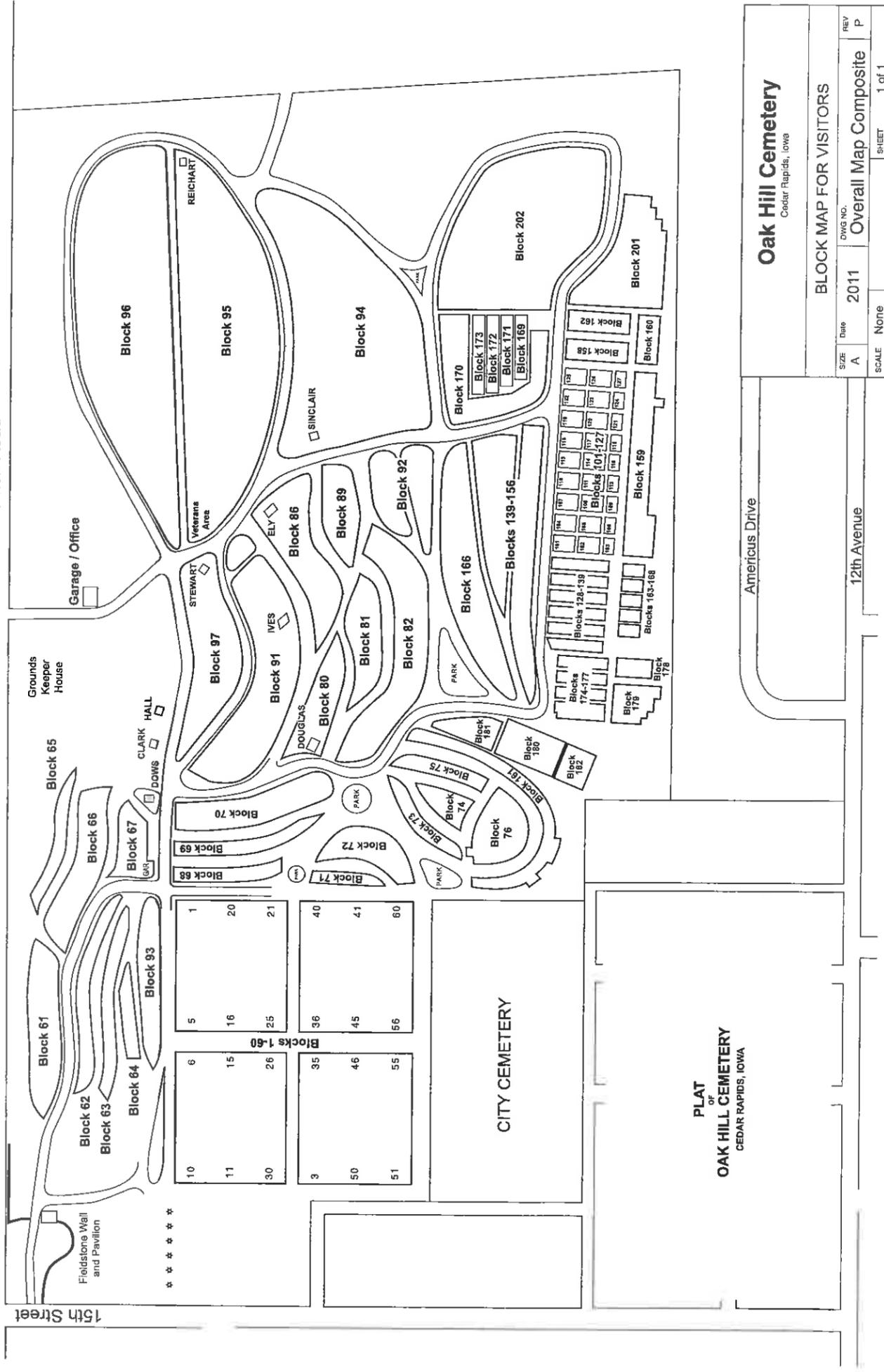
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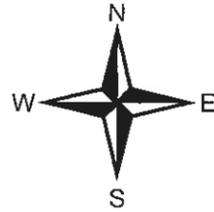


Oak Hill Cemetery
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

BLOCK MAP FOR VISITORS

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Burial Dates by Blocks

Oak Hill Cemetery was established in 1854

By 1856, "the grounds of this cemetery are now arranged and prepared for reception of the bodies buried in the old grave yard". (Washington Cemetery at 8th Street and 5th Avenue SE.)

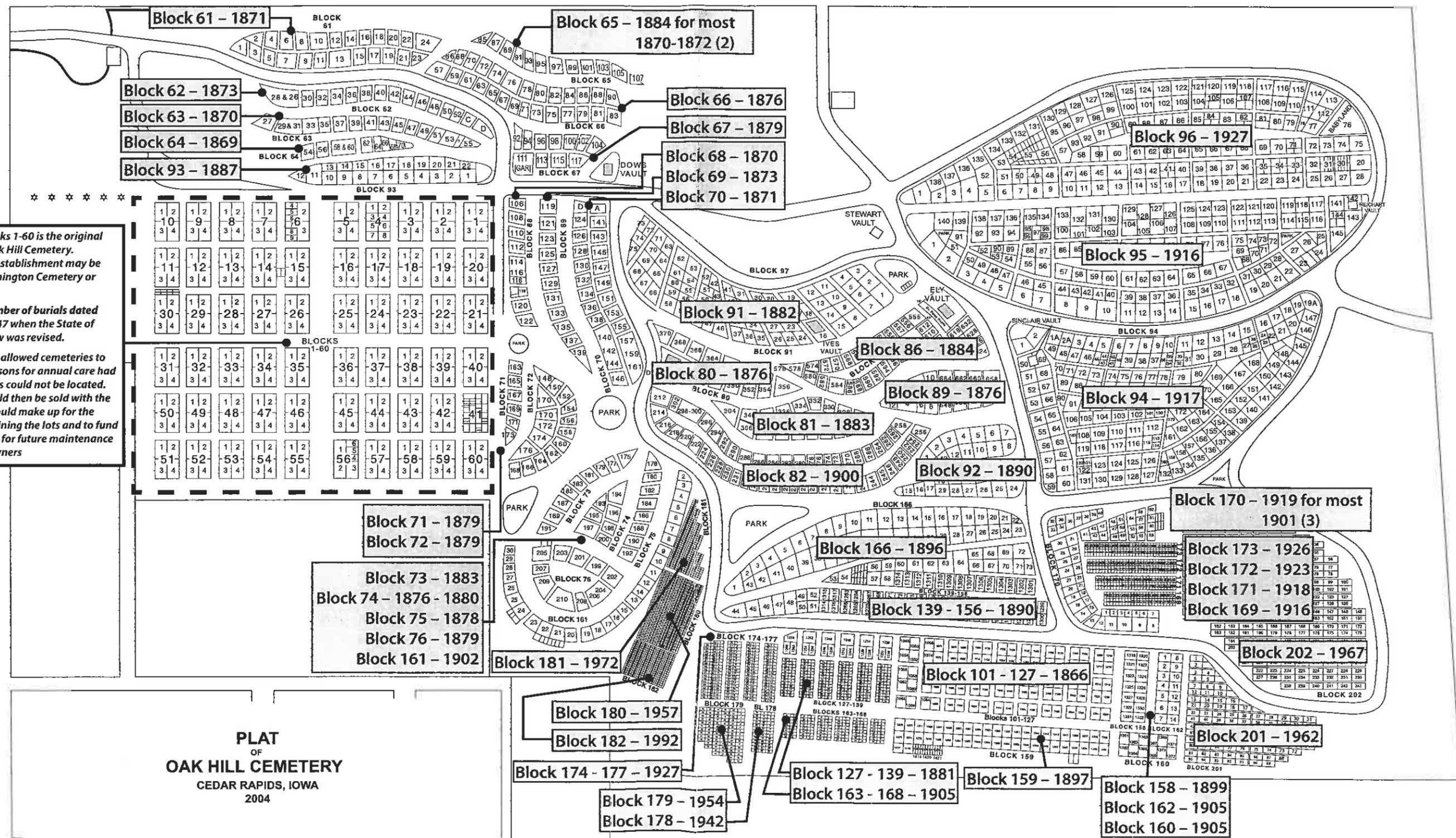
By the fall of 1868 an announcement appeared in the *Cedar Rapids Times* of the incorporation under the title Oak Hill Cemetery Association as a non-profit organization. In addition to buying the old grounds, the adjoining 40 acres Known as the Freeman Smith or Archer property and a small strip of land giving a front to Mount Vernon Road was purchased.

In October 1869, the Committee on Grounds of the Oak Hill Cemetery Company had employed a landscape engineer Mr. Horace W. S. Cleveland of Chicago to lay off and plot a portion of these lands. This portion contains 216 lots. Additional ground was plotted at a later date, "as the committee may deem best". Removing dates we believed related to disinterments and re-interments this map reflects approximate burial years of each of the blocks.

This area, known as Blocks 1-60 is the original Carpenter and Smith Oak Hill Cemetery. Dates prior to the 1854 establishment may be re-interments from Washington Cemetery or other cemeteries.

You may find a large number of burials dated after 1941, and after 1947 when the State of Iowa Abandoned Lot Law was revised.

The Abandoned Lot Law allowed cemeteries to reclaim lots where provisions for annual care had not been made, and heirs could not be located. These fractional lots could then be sold with the hope the selling price would make up for the costs incurred in maintaining the lots and to fund the Perpetual Care fund, for future maintenance on the lots of the new owners



PLAT
OF
OAK HILL CEMETERY
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA
2004

Stephen Leland Dows; the public recognized the worth of his labors as indicated by the fact that the town of *Dows*, in *Wright County*, was named in his honor. Many miles of railroad were built by him and his labors therefore contributed in substantial measure to opening up the territory of this state. He was one of the men instrumental in building the *Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad*, and was involved in bringing the *Illinois Central* into Cedar Rapids. He also constructed the *Iowa Central* from *Mason City* to *Oskaloosa* and the road from *Marquette* through western Iowa which became part of the *Milwaukee Road* system. Mr. Dows also built the first Northwestern railway bridge over the *Des Moines River* west of *Boone* to *Moingona*.

The *Iowa Railway and Light Company* was the business venture of **Isaac Smith** and **Stephen Dows**. The entrepreneurs soon changed the name of the company to the *Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway Company* to recognize the communities it served. Originally known as the "Interurban", construction on the *CRANDIC* began in 1903, making their inaugural trip August 1904.

June 15, 1859 marked the entrance of the railroad into the city of Cedar Rapids. **F. J. Upton** of the *Star Wagon Works* received a carload of freight on this first freight train.

DeWitt Clinton Rowley located here in 1860, coming from *Waukegan, IL* and at once became an important factor in the business circles of this city. With **Judge and William Greene** and **Dr. John Ely** he built a portion of the main line of the *B. C. R. & N.* In the year 1865, the *Cedar Rapids & St. Paul Railway Company* was organized in this city, and in the fall of that year **D. W. C. Rowley** had the contract on the first nine miles of the line from here to *Vinton*. Later he engaged in extensive railroad construction work, being associated with **S. L. Dows** in the building of a division of the *Iowa Central*. In 1876, with many others, Mr. Rowley suffered heavy financial losses, but soon had formed a partnership with **T. M. Sinclair** in the manufacture of barbed wire, which business was carried on quite successfully for several years until owners of the patents absorbed the trade.

James L. Bever, the eldest son of **Sampson Bever** devoted a few years to improving his property and in 1855 opened a general merchandise store in Cedar Rapids, which he successfully conducted for about five years. He then sold his store and began his career as a builder of railroads, which was in every way successful. He was a director and largely interested in the building of the *Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska Railway*, since merged into the *Chicago & Northwestern*. **Sampson Bever** owned stock in two different railroads, also stock in the street railway.

Allan McDuff learned the machinist trade in Scotland before he immigrated to America in 1868. He arrived in Cedar Rapids about 1871 and was employed as a stationary engineer for 3 months before he was employed by the *B. C. R. & N.* railroad as general machinist. He remained with the railroad when it was absorbed into the *Rock Island* system.

John Weare, was among the first involved in the building of the first railroad from the *Mississippi River* to Cedar Rapids. (passage taken from *In Memoriam* by *W. W. Walker*) In 1856-7 the question of a railroad from the *Mississippi* to Cedar Rapids began to be agitated. Mr. Weare gave his hearty support to the enterprise. In time, money, social and political influence, he gave all he could give. His own home was freely opened to all persons interested in bringing the railroad to Cedar Rapids. At his table were welcomed such well-known capitalists and railroad builders as **Oakes Ames** and his brother, **Oliver Ames**, of *Boston*; **L. C. Crocker**, **Captain Bertram**, **Thomas Davis**, of *Syracuse*; **Mr. Lambert**, the **Nickerson Brothers**, of *Boston*, and **John Blair**, the *New Jersey* millionaire. These capitalists knew that if every other man failed in loyalty to the railroad, Mr. Weare could be relied upon. He provided the money that paid for the first labor done on the contract for the road.

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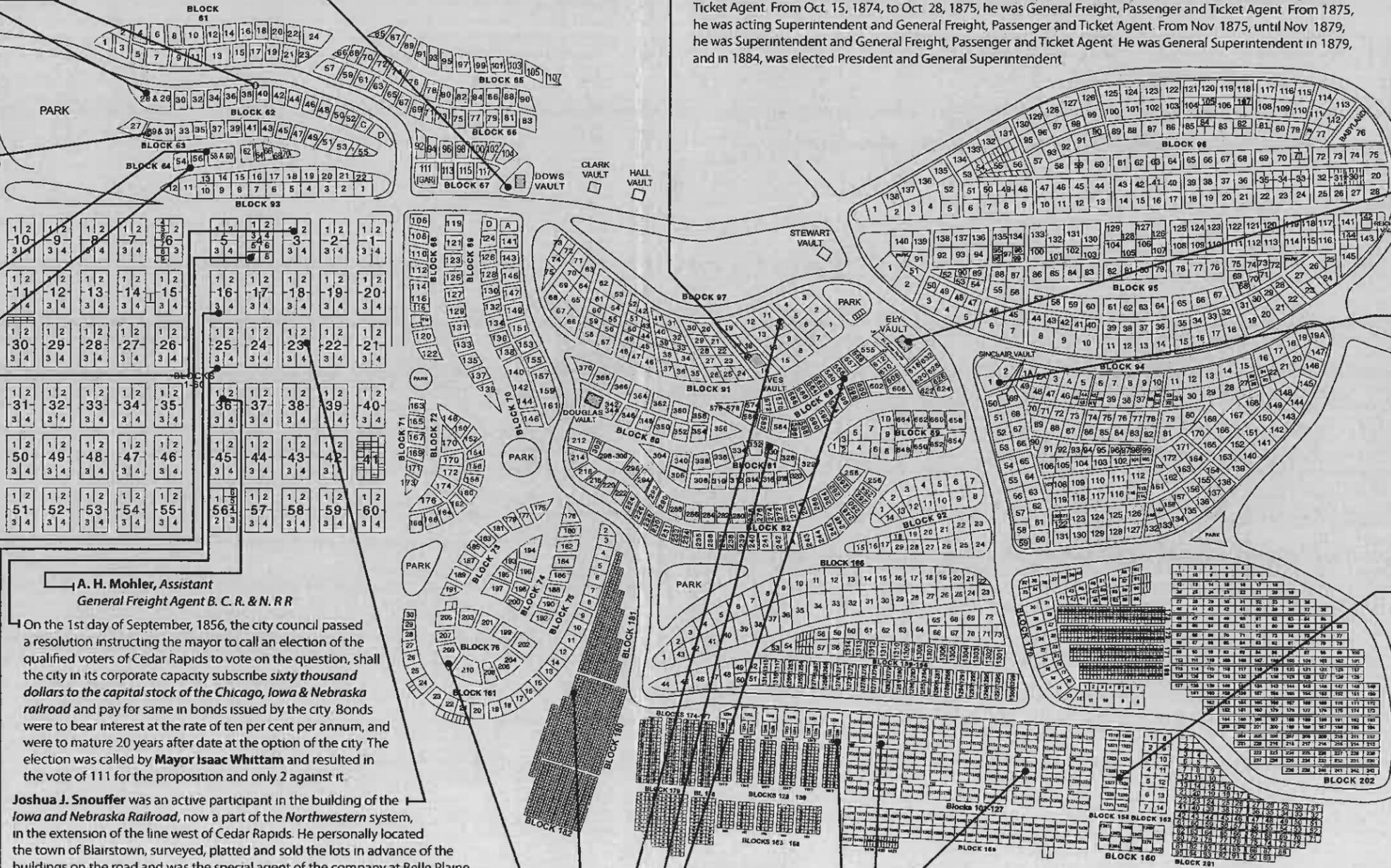
Robert Safely saw the first engine to run with steam in the state of New York. The family was financially deflated by the depression of the 1870's and came west to start over when the *Safely Woolen Mill* went out of business. For many years Mr. Safely was master mechanic for the *B. C. R. & N.* system, and was a familiar figure on the streets of Cedar Rapids. He was first cousin of **W. G. Dows** who was head of the *Iowa Railway and Light Company*, Mr. Safely was a director for many years.

Charles J. Ives was President and General Superintendent of the *B. C. R. & N. R. R.* Mr. Ives was seen as a "practical" railroad man, having commenced at the lowest round of the ladder and worked his way up, step by step, until he attained the highest position on the road. In 1862, Mr. Ives entered the railway service and was engaged on the *Burlington & Missouri River road* in various capacities. As a clerk at *Mt. Pleasant*, later serving in that capacity at *Ottumwa*. He was then clerk at the local freight office at *Burlington, Iowa*, until early 1867, and then clerk in the general freight office until mid 1870. Since that time he has been connected with the *Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota*, and its successor, the *Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad*. Until 1871, he was General Freight Agent of the first division of the road from *Burlington* to *Cedar Rapids*. He was then, until Oct. 5, 1874, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. From Oct. 15, 1874, to Oct. 28, 1875, he was General Freight, Passenger and Ticket Agent. From 1875, he was acting Superintendent and General Freight, Passenger and Ticket Agent. From Nov. 1875, until Nov. 1879, he was Superintendent and General Freight, Passenger and Ticket Agent. He was General Superintendent in 1879, and in 1884, was elected President and General Superintendent.

About 1865, the *Cedar Valley Construction Company* took the contract to build the *Cedar Rapids & St. Paul Road* from this city to *Waterloo*. This Construction Company was a home institution, **Dr. John F. Ely**, being the President. He was a director and prominent in the construction of the *Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska railway* from *Clinton* to *Cedar Rapids*. He was the bearer of \$2,700, subscribed by himself and townsmen to *Clinton*, which sum paid for the first grading at *Clinton* on this line. He was also a director in and actively engaged in building the *Cedar Rapids & Missouri River railroad* from *Cedar Rapids* to *Council Bluffs*. He was also largely identified with the construction of the *Iowa Falls & Sioux City railway*, and of a line from *Hannibal* to *St. Charles, Missouri*. In 1869, with his associates in *Cedar Rapids* and *Burlington*, he commenced the construction of the *Cedar Rapids, Burlington & Minnesota railway*, the main line of which extended from *Burlington* to *Plymouth Junction*. This with its branches from *Cedar Rapids* to *Postville*, from *Muscataine* to *Riverside* and from *Vinton* to *Traer*, in all 369 miles, was completed in 1874.

P. E. Hall, an associate of **John Blair**, is listed as an officer of the company for the *Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Company*, *Iowa Falls & Sioux City Railway Company*; and the *Sioux City & Pacific Railroad Co.* The **Blair Building** in downtown Cedar Rapids was the headquarters for many of the area railroad and land companies. Mr. Hall also served as president of the *Moingona Coal Company*. The mines of the company were in the *Des Moines Valley*, near the station of *Moingona*, west of the river, on the *Northwestern Road*. The coal deposits were very extensive, and all the coal used in the central and western part of the state by the *Northwestern Road*, came from these mines.

A story from July 1903 details the head-end collision between two *Milwaukee freight trains* near *Amana*, which killed Fireman **Joseph Dusek** of this city, **Brakeman George Haynes** of *Marion*. The first news of the wreck received here indicated merely that **Brakeman Haynes** was missing. Later in the night his body was located under the debris, but at 11 o'clock the following morning the wrecking crew had not been able to recover it. The father **Harry H. Haynes** was a passenger on an early morning work train for the scene of the wreck. If you look closely, this marker has the letters **BRT** on it. We believe this stands for one of two organizations, the *Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen* or the *Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers*.



A. H. Mohler, Assistant General Freight Agent B. C. R. & N. R. R.
On the 1st day of September, 1856, the city council passed a resolution instructing the mayor to call an election of the qualified voters of Cedar Rapids to vote on the question, shall the city in its corporate capacity subscribe sixty thousand dollars to the capital stock of the *Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska railroad* and pay for same in bonds issued by the city. Bonds were to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and were to mature 20 years after date at the option of the city. The election was called by **Mayor Isaac Whittam** and resulted in the vote of 111 for the proposition and only 2 against it.

Joshua J. Snouffer was an active participant in the building of the *Iowa and Nebraska Railroad*, now a part of the *Northwestern* system, in the extension of the line west of Cedar Rapids. He personally located the town of *Blairtown*, surveyed, platted and sold the lots in advance of the buildings on the road and was the special agent of the company at *Belle Plaine* and other places, having almost unlimited responsibilities thrust upon him. He was identified with the work long after the *Northwestern* came into possession of the road.

B. F. Mills, Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent B. C. R. & N. R. R.
Fred Perkins, grandson of a Virginia slave, was born in 1889 in Cedar Rapids and attended the old *Jefferson Grade School*. When he was 16 Fred "quit school for good and started hard work". He drove a coal wagon, helped put in sewers and did construction. He took a course at the *Cedar Rapids Business College* and was recommended for a bookkeeping job. He did not get it. He passed the *Civil Service* exam but did not get a permanent job. After that he went to railroading. For 44 years, **Fred Perkins** was a railroad man, first as a chair car porter, then as a brakeman for 30 years.

Driving the team of horses **Wentzie Ruml** accompanied **Dr. Henry Ristine**, on calls, learned to identify symptoms put up medical dressings and compounds and was helpful in patient interviews because he could speak the *Czech*. In 1888, after high school training and special work at *Coe College*, he attended *Northwestern Medical School*. Industries recognized his abilities for treatment of bone fractures and he soon became the industrial surgeon for the *Northwestern RR*, the *Rock Island RR*, *Iowa Electric Light and Power Co.*, *Cedar Rapids* and *Marion Railway* and *T. M. Sinclair Packing House*, and *Douglas Starch Works*.

After the death of **Edward Winslow**, **Marvin Wright** was named the Vice President of the *CRANDIC Railroad* and a purchasing agent for the *Iowa Electric Light and Power Company*.

R. W. Bushnell, Master Mechanic B. C. R. & N. R. R.

Garrett Yonkers was a native of *Holland*, born in *May, 1850*. Crossing the *Atlantic* he first located in *Michigan* and about 1870 came to *Cedar Rapids*, where he was connected with the construction of the *Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad*, acting as paymaster. Later he was connected with the *Santa Fe* line in *Kansas* and subsequently embarked in the hardware and lumber business, in which he was very successful. In 1891 he returned to *Cedar Rapids* and became associated as manager with the *Eaton Hardware* store.

A special stock train on the *B. C. R. & N.* coming south was derailed at the north end of the switch at *Northwood*, resulting in the death of a highly respected engineer **Mr. M. L. Rice** and a brakeman **Mr. C. Connors**, and ditching and smashing more or less, nine cars and the engine. **Rice** has been an engineer with the *Burlington Road* for some years and also served his time as fireman. The funeral of the late **M. L. Rice** was conducted under the supervision of the *Orders of Brotherhood of Firemen and Brotherhood of Engineers*. As on the engine, the firemen took the left side of the coffin and the engineers the right side, and in the procession they followed immediately after the hearse, and were followed in turn by sixty-five of the representatives of the two orders to which the deceased belonged. The remains were buried in a lot in the cemetery purchased by the *Burlington Company*.

Robert Hazlett, son of *Express Agent Hazlett*, of the *American* company, was wheeling a truck loaded with express matter for the *Iowa City* train, standing at the depot, the truck was caught by a train passing on the main track, and lifting young **Hazlett** in the air it in some manner turned the truck about and threw the boy under the train bound for *Iowa City*. Young **Robert** was an exemplary boy in every respect. He had been employed by his father as assistant around the office and warehouse, and intended to go to *Iowa City* on the train.

Oak Hill Cemetery is non-profit lot owner association dedicated to preserving the heritage of *Linn County, Iowa*.