

WOODLANDS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
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Carolyn Donatini, Secretary/Treasurer of The Woodlands Cemetery Association
And
Transcriber, **February 6, 2019**

Notes: the page numbers identified are the page numbers in the upper corners of the original handwritten document. The By-Laws and some other items have not been transcribed but rather inserted as photos.

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MRS. MERLE GRAVES

PITTSFIELD — Mrs. Clara S. Graves, 79, of 53 Valentine Road, died Monday in her home. She was the widow of Merle D. Graves, who died in 1961. A native of this city, she attended Miss Salisbury School and was graduated from Walnut Hill School in Natick. She was a member of First Church of Christ, Congregational. She leaves a son, Walter L. Graves of this city and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Crane of Dalton; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 in First Church of Christ, Congregational. Burial will be in Pittsfield Cemetery. Calling hours at her home are tonight from 7 to 9.

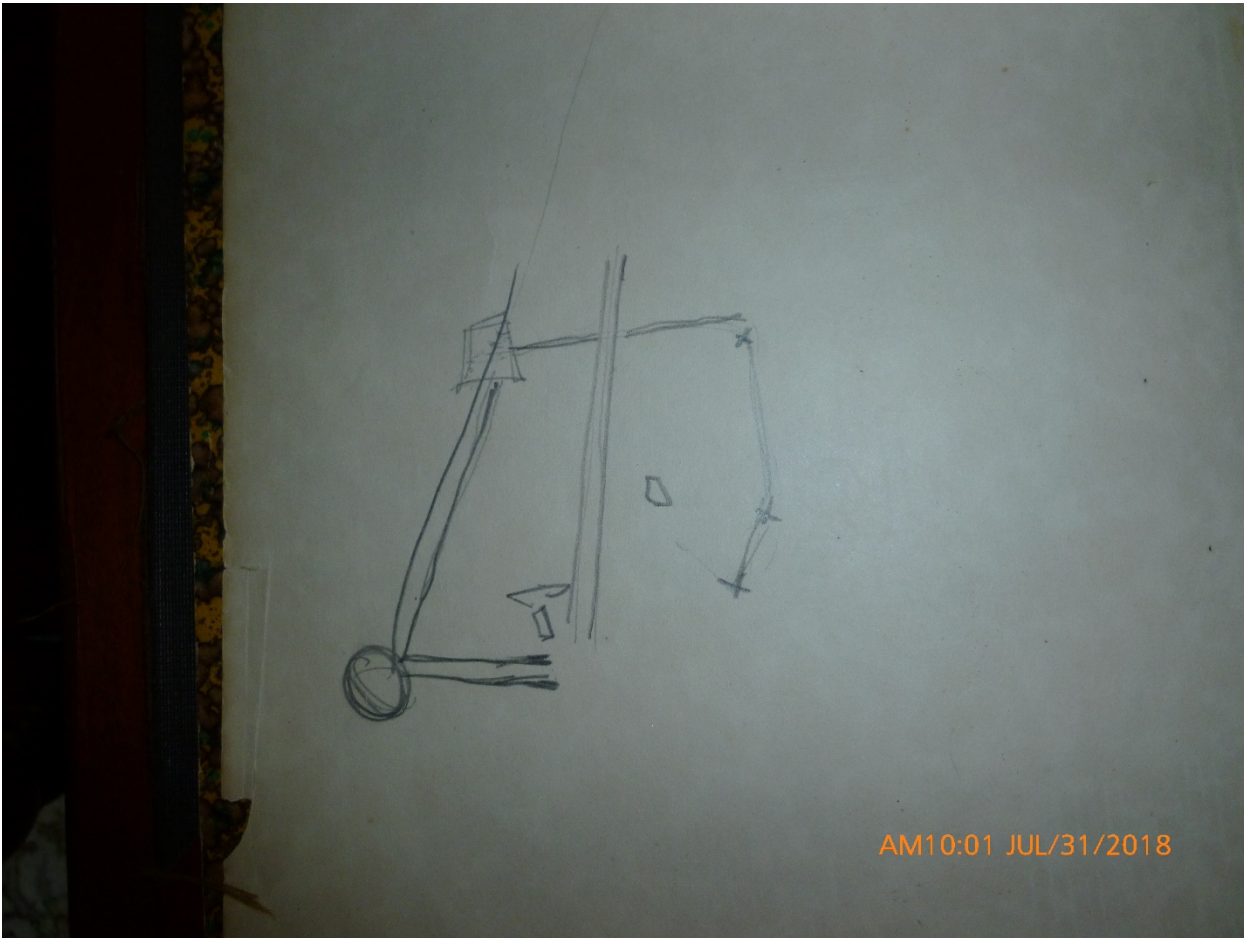
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Waiver of Notice – Annual Meeting 1913 Woodlands Cemetery Association

We the undersigned, members of the Woodlands Cemetery Association, same having been duly organized according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having a usual place of business at Granville Center, Massachusetts, do hereby waive all notice of the time, manner, purpose and place of the annual meeting of said Association for the year 1913, and hereby consent to the holders of the same at the residence of Mrs. John M. Stevenson at Granville Center, Massachusetts on the 26th day of August 1913 without further notice to us.

Hattie C Stevenson	L. B. Dickinson
John M. Stevenson	Howard B. Dickinson
Merle D. Graves	James W. Johnson
Clara S. Graves	Frances A. Johnson
S. S. Roberts	E. F. Roberts
Wm. S. Pomeroy	E. F. Barnard
Milo Stow Pomeroy	Marie Degano
Elma Stow Bronson	Emma L. Stow
E?? Gillette	

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We whose names are hereto subscribed do, by this agreement associate ourselves with the intention to constitute a Corporation according to the provisions of the chapters seventy-eight and one hundred and twenty three of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. The name by which the corporation shall be known is the Woodlands Cemetery Association.

The Corporation is constituted for the purpose of procuring, establishing and preparing a Cemetery, and receiving title to, managing, administering and caring for any Cemetery located in the Town of Granville within said Commonwealth.

We hereby waive all requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts for notice of the first meeting for organization and appoint Friday the **twenty-fifth day of October 1912** at two-thirty (2-30) o'clock P.M. at the residence of Mrs. Hattie C. Stevenson, Granville Center in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as the time and place of holding said first meeting.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this **twenty-fifth (25th) day of October in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.**

Howard B. Dickinson	
Hattie C. Stevenson	S. S. Roberts
Clara S. Graves	Ed. Gillette
Merle D. Graves	John M. Stevenson
Frances A. Johnson	James W. Johnson
Clinton L. Stow	Marie Degano
Elma Stow Bronson	E. F. Roberts
Mila Stow Pomeroy	Elliott F. Barnard
William S. Pomeroy	Emma L. Stow
L. B. Dickinson	Susan P. Seymour

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The first meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the residence of Mrs. Hattie C. Stevenson, Granville Center, County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts **on October twenty-fifth (25th) at two-thirty (2:30) o'clock P.M. in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.**

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A majority of the signers of the Agreement of Association were present- to wit: - Hattie C. Stevenson, Clara S. Graves, Merle D. Graves, James W. Johnson, Marie Degano, John M. Stevenson, E. F. Roberts, Elliott F. Barnard, Emma L. Stow, Susan P. Seymour, L. B. Dickinson, Howard B. Dickinson.

The meeting was called to order by John M. Stevenson, one of the signers of the Agreement of Association.

Waiver of notice was read by John M. Stevenson.

John M. Stevenson was chosen ty ballot as Chairman of this meeting.

Merle D. Graves was elected by ballot Temporary Clerk and was sworn as follows:-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden S. S. Granville Center Oct 9, 1912

Then personally appeared Merle D. Graves and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Temporary Clerk of the Woodlands Cemetery Association. Before me

John M. Stevenson

Justice of the Peace

The following By-Laws were then read and adopted article by article (see opposite page and continuing

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BY-LAWS.

Article I.

The name of this Corporation shall be "The Woodland Cemetery Association of Granville, Mass."

Article II. (of officers.)

Sec. 1. The officers of this Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Board of Directors, Treasurer and Clerk, who shall be chosen from its members, and shall remain in office till their successors are chosen; and in all cases the same person shall be re-eligible.

Sec. 2. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Clerk, shall be elected annually; and the President, Vice-President and Treasurer shall be, ex-officio, members of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall consist, in addition to the President and Vice-President and Treasurer, of four persons who shall be elected annually.

Sec. 4. The election of officers shall take place at the annual meeting of the corporation, and all such elections shall be by ballot.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors, and of the Corporation, and in case of his death or absence it shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside, and in all respects to act as President.

Sec. 6. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all accounts, vouchers and money of the Corporation; but in the payment and disposition of all moneys, he shall act solely under the direction and control of the Board of Directors. He shall also make a report to the Corporation, at its annual meetings, of its pecuniary affairs, and to the Board of Directors, when ever required.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a true record of all the proceedings of the Corporation, and of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 8. The Board of Directors shall have the general charge and superintendence of the affairs of the Corporation, with full authority and discretion to lay out, arrange and embellish the grounds, determine the number, size and price of lots, and to make all such regulations for the preservation and general control of the grounds, as may from time to time be necessary. And they shall have power to make all contracts, and employ all persons requisite for these purposes.

The Board of Directors shall also make a report of their doings to the Corporation at each annual meeting.

Sec. 9. The Board of Directors shall fill any vacancy which may occur in any office during the year, such appointment to determine at the next annual meeting of the Corporation.

Article III. (of meetings.)

Sec. 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the Corporation on the second Monday of June. The Board of Directors shall also call special meetings of the Corporation, whenever they deem it important so to do, or upon the written request of five Corporate members.

Sec. 2. The Board of Directors shall hold meetings on the second Mondays of June and October in each year, and at such other times as they shall find necessary. And three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for business.

Sec. 3. All meetings of the Corporation shall be called by the Clerk's sending notice by mail to each member seven days at least before the time appointed for any such meeting.

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Article IV. (of property and membership)

Sec. 1. All lots shall be sold by authority of the Board of Directors, by deed under the Corporate seal, signed by the President and Clerk.

Sec. 2. Any person being one of the original incorporators or owning a lot, or representing a lot in the cemetery established by the Corporation shall be a Corporate Member; also any person owning or representing a lot in any Cemetery already established which has been transferred to this Corporation, shall be a Corporate Member on furnishing satisfactory proof, for record by the Clerk, of ownership or right of representation; but where there are two or more joint owners of one lot, they shall be entitled to but one vote, and they shall designate to the Clerk the person to be enrolled as the Corporate Member; and in case they fail to do so, he shall be named by the Directors. But the owner of a lot, designed for a single interment only, shall not be deemed a Corporate member.

Sec. 3. All money received from the sale of lots shall, under the Direction of the Board of Directors, be appropriated to or reserved for the improvement and embellishment of the Cemetery Grounds, and the payment of the necessary expenses of the Corporation, but for no other purpose.

Article V.

(Of conditions and limitations to be inserted in the deeds of lots.)

Sec. 1. Every lot of land shall be holden subject to the provisions contained in the By-Laws, which now are, or may be hereafter established by the Corporation.

Sec. 2. No conveyance of any lot shall take effect, until a record of the same, containing the number of the lot, the party by whom and to whom conveyed, and the consideration thereof, shall have been made by the Clerk, in a book kept for that purpose, and a certificate of such record minuted on the deed.

Sec. 3. No lot of land shall be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead; and no trees within the lot or border shall be cut down, trimmed or destroyed without the consent of the Directors.

Sec. 4. The proprietor of any lot shall have the right to erect stones, monuments or sepulchral structures, and to cultivate trees, shrubs and plants in the same, subject to the approval of the Directors.

Sec. 5. If any trees or shrubs, situated in any lot, shall by means of their roots, branches or otherwise, become detrimental to the adjacent lots or avenues, or dangerous or inconvenient to passengers, the Directors shall have the right, and it shall be their duty, to enter said lot and remove said trees and shrubs, or such parts thereof as are thus detrimental dangerous or inconvenient.

Sec. 6. If any monument, or effigy, or any structure, ^{whatever,} or any inscription, be placed in or upon any lot, which shall be determined by the Directors to be offensive or improper, the said Directors shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter such lot and remove the offensive or improper object.

Sec. 7. No tomb shall be constructed within the bounds of the Cemetery except upon lots designated by the Directors for that purpose; nor shall the owner of any tomb or lot suffer the remains of any person to be deposited therein for hire.

Sec. 8. No proprietor of a lot shall grade or alter the surface of his lot without the consent of the Directors.

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Article V. (continued)

Sec. 9. If the owner of any lot, which has not been used for the purposes of burial, desire to sell the same, the Corporation shall first have the right to purchase, by paying the price paid by said owner with the legal interest thereon--provided, however, that the Corporation shall in no case be obliged to pay more than the price then established by the Directors for lots of the same description; and provided also, that the owner shall be allowed the value of any improvements he may have made on the lot in conformity with these By-Laws.

Sec. 10. No fences, hedges, copings or curbings, shall be placed on or around any lot.

Article VI.

(Provisions for the perpetual care of lots.)

The Woodlands Cemetery Association will receive on trust, a sum of money, the income of which shall be appropriated to the repair and care of any lot or of the Cemetery as may be designated by the party making the deposit, ~~according to the terms of trust expressed in the following form of trust deed, viz:~~

The income of said fund to be applied whenever it may be necessary to keep in suitable repair and preservation so far as it may be sufficient for that purpose, the cemetery or lot designated. Provided, however, that the said Corporation shall in no case be obliged to make any separate investment of the sum so given, and that the average income or interest derived from all funds of like nature belonging to the Corporation, shall be divided annually, and carried proportionately to the credit of each lot entitled thereto.

The Treasurer, subject to the control of the Directors, shall have the power to contract with any proprietor for the perpetual repair and care of his lot, pursuant to the terms of the above conditions.

The Directors shall, at least twice in each year, cause an inspection to be made of the lots which the Corporation have undertaken to keep in repair, and see that the trust is duly executed.

All moneys received from proprietors for the purpose of keeping lots in repair, shall collectively constitute a separate fund, called the "REPAIR FUND," and shall be kept deposited in some Savings Bank of this State, or invested in such funds as Savings Banks are authorized to invest in by the laws of this State.

Each lot in relation to which such contract shall have been made, shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose, with the principal sum given on account of said lot, and at the close of each year a ratable proportion of the net income of the whole repair fund shall be carried to the credit of each lot.

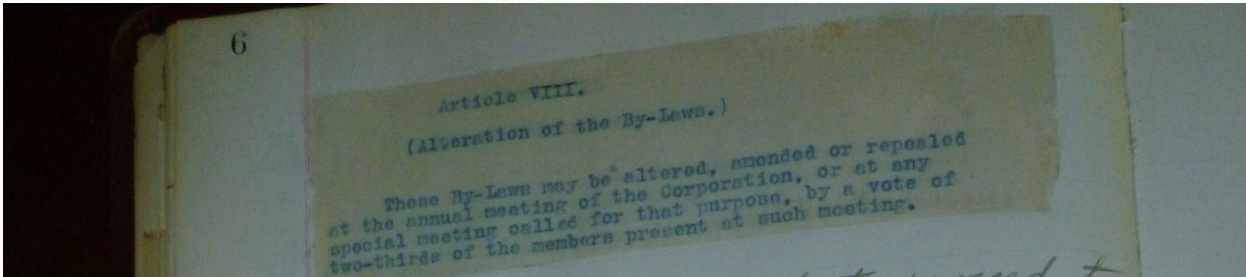
The Clerk shall keep the Directors or their proper agent appointed thereto informed as to the lots which the Corporation have agreed to keep in repair, and shall also state the sums paid by the proprietors as consideration for such agreement.

Article VII. (Seal)

The Seal of the Corporation shall be a circular die with the words, letters and figures - "Woodlands Cemetery Association, Granville, Mass. 1912" - thereon. The seal shall be in the custody of the Clerk.

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It was then hereto voted to proceed to the election of officers as provided in the By-Laws.

The following were then elected by ballot:-

President – Mrs. Hattie C. Stevenson

Vice-President - Mrs. Emma L. Stow

Clerk - Merle D. Graves

Treasurer - Mrs. Susan P. Seymour

Directors – William S. Pomeroy, Edward F. Roberts, Lester B. Dickinson, Elliott F. Barnard

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of all the proceedings at the first meeting of the Incorporators of the Woodlands Cemetery Association while I acted as Temporary Clerk.

Attest. Merle D. Graves

Temporary Clerk

The President, Mrs. Hattie C. Stevenson in the chair:- Voted – That the President and Clerk be instructed to notify the Committee that was appointed and authorized by the Congregational Society in the East Parish of Granville Massachusetts at a meeting held **October 9 – 1912** to convey its interest in the burying ground on the North Blandford Road, that this Corporation is established according to the laws of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is prepared to receive the transfer by the

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Interest of said Congregational Society in said burying ground in accordance with the vote of said Society at said meeting of **October 9 – 1912**.

It was then voted that this meeting be dissolved.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of all the proceedings at the first meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association –

Attest – Merle D. Graves

Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden S. S. Granville October 25, 1912

Then personally appeared Merle D. Graves and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Clerk of Woodlands Cemetery Association – Before me.

John M. Stevenson

Justice of the Peace

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Waiver of Notice – Annual meeting 1913 Woodlands Cemetery Association.

We the undersigned, members of the Woodlands Cemetery Association, same having been duly organized according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having a usual place of business at Granville Center Massachusetts do hereby waive all notice of the time, manner, purpose and place of the annual meeting of said Association for the year

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1913 and we hereby consent to the holding of the same at the residence of Mrs. John M. Stevenson at Granville Center Massachusetts on the 26th day of August 1913 without further notice to us.

Hattie C. Stevenson – L. B. Dickinson – Howard B. Dickinson – John M. Stevenson – Merle D. Graves – James W. Johnson – S. S. Roberts – E. F. Roberts – Wm. S. Pomeroy – E. F. Barnard – Mila Stow Pomeroy – Marie Degano – Elma Stow Barnard – E. C. Gillette – Emma L. Stow.

A true copy

Attest Merle D. Graves, Clerk

N. B. this is to certify that I delivered in hand to Clinton L. Stow a copy of the above notice and that said Clinton L. Stow consented thereto. Also mailed a copy of above notice to Susan P. Seymour seven days before the time stated therein.

Attest Merle D. Graves, Clerk

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Granville Center Mass **August 26th 1913**

Pursuant to the foregoing consent and certificate of notice the members of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville have met at the time and in the place designated. There were eight members present.

The President Mrs. Hattie C. Stevenson in the chair. It was voted: That the same be accepted and place on file.

M. D. Graves made a verbal report that a deed had been received and recorded – conveying to the Association from the Congregational Society – the burying ground on the East Side of the Blandford Road.

Voted: To proceed to the election of officers of the Association.

The following were then elected by ballot:

President – Mrs. Hattie C. Stevenson

Vice President – Mrs. Emma L. Stow

Treasurer – Ralph B. Cooley

Clerk – Merle D. Graves

Directors – Wm. S. Pomeroy, E. F. Roberts, Lester B. Dickinson, Elliott F. Barnard

Voted: That the meeting is dissolved

Attest Merle D. Graves, Clerk

The report of the Treasurer showed that the sum of \$286.82 was deposited to the credit of the Association in the Hampden National Bank of Westfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden S. S. Granville **August 26th, 1913**

Then personally appeared Merle D. Graves and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Clerk of the Woodlands Cemetery Association. Before me.

John M. Stevenson

Justice of the Peace

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(Transcriber's note: A note is adhered to the page as follows)

Granville Center Mass

August 13th, 1913

Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, President

I am sending you book of credit as for two checks you have previously sent me to deposit to credit of Woodlands Cemetery Association from Hampden National Bank of Westfield. Up to the present time there has been no expenses.

Will you kindly accept my resignation to take. *(Transcriber note: that is the end of the note on this page. Perhaps there is a back to the note).*

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Granville Center Mass **October 13, 1913**

The regular meeting of the Directors of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville was held this day at three o'clock P. M. at the residence of Mrs. Hattie C. Stevenson – due notice having been given by the Clerk – by mail.

There was present Mrs. Hattie C. Stevenson - Mrs. Emma L. Stow – Lester B. Dickinson – Wm. S Pomeroy – Ralph B. Cooley – Elliott F. Barnard.

The President Mrs. Hattie C. Stevenson in the chair.

In the absence of the Clerk – John M. Stevenson was chosen – Temporary Clerk to act at this meeting. Voted: That the Board approve the action of the President in depositing the cash funds of the Association - \$286.82 in the Woronoco Saving Bank of Westfield. Voted: That Ralph B. Cooley and John M. Stevenson be a committee on purchase of land known as the Kellogg lot across the highway west of the cemetery owned by the Association. Voted: That the graves in the Eastern part of the Cemetery be marked in a suitable manner. Voted: that the President be authorized to appoint a Superintendent of the Cemetery. Voted: That Lester B. Dickinson be a committee to find the representatives of the Spelman lot east of the Gibbons lot. Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest John M. Stevenson, Temporary Clerk

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Annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville, Mass.

We the undersigned members of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville Massachusetts hereby waive all notice of the time, place, manner and purpose of the Annual meeting of said Association for the year 1914, and hereby consent to the holding of the same at the residence of Mrs. John M, Stevenson at Granville Center Mass on the **sixth day of July 1914** at four o'clock in the afternoon. Dated at Granville Mass **June 27th 1914.**

Hattie C. Stevenson	E. F. Barnard
John M. Stevenson	James W. Johnson
Mrs. A. Degano	Frances A. Johnson
Emma L. Stow	S. S. Roberts
Edward F. Roberts	Clara S. Graves
R. B. Cooley	Merle D. Graves
L. B. Dickinson	Mila Stow Pomeroy
Howard B. Dickinson	Elma Stow Bronson
E. C. Gillett	Wm. S. Pomeroy

A true copy

Attest Jennie D. Johnson, Temporary Clerk

A copy of the above was presented to Mrs. Susan P. Seymour and Clinton L. Stow.

Mrs. Seymour stated that she did not consider she was a member of the Association. Mr. Stow stated that he did not wish to continue as a member.

Attest John M. Stevenson

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Granville Center Mass. **July 6 – 1914**

Pursuant to the foregoing consent the members of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at the time and in the place designated therein. There were nine members present.

The President Hattie C. Stevenson in the chair.

In the absence of the Clerk of the Corporation Mess Jennie D. Johnson was chosen to act as Temporary Clerk.

The minutes of the last Annual meeting were read and approved.

The President made a verbal report on the affairs of the Corporation. Stating as one item of interest that the Town of Granville had voted to transfer its interest in the Cemetery on the Blandford Road to this Corporation on certain conditions.

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The treasurer made a verbal report stating that there was deposited in the Woronoco Savings Bank of Westfield the sum of \$286.82 with interest from Oct 3 – 1913.

Voted: To proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were then elected by ballot.

President – Mrs. Hattie C. Stevenson

Vice President – Mrs. Emma L. Stow

Clerk – Miss Jennie D. Johnson

Treasurer – Ralph B. Cooley

Directors – Wm. S. Pomeroy – E. F. Roberts – Lester B. Dickinson – Elliott F. Barnard.

Mr. R. B. Cooley reported progress in obtaining more land for the Association – and it was voted that he and Mr. J. M. Stevenson be continued as Committee for that purpose. Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest Jennie D. Johnson Temporary Clerk and Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden S. S., Granville, **July 6, 1914**

Then personally appeared Jennie D. Johnson and made oath that she would faithfully perform the duties of Clerk of the Woodlands Cemetery Association – Before me

John M. Stevenson

Justice of the Peace

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July 14, 1915

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held this day at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hattie C. Stevenson. Seven members were present. The President Hattie C. Stevenson in the chair. Secretary's report was read and accepted. In the absence of the Treasurer the following verbal report was given. In the savings bank \$301.06 due for perpetual care \$35 from the Caroline Seymour legacy \$17. Mr. L. Lane having been appointed trustee of Seymour funds.

This report was accepted and motion made to have written report filed with Secretary. It was further stated that Mrs. George Rose had left the sum of \$50 for the care of her lot and her parents' lot.

Mr. J. C. Johnson was requested to be the Superintendent to be governed by the rules in the By-Laws. He assented to the request. Motion was made to proceed to the election of officers. The following officers were elected by ballot for the ensuing year.

President: Mrs. H. C. Stevenson

Vice President: Mrs. E. L. Stow

Clerk: Mrs. J. D. Johnson

Treasurer: Mr. R. B. Cooley

Directors: L. B. Dickinson – E. F. Roberts – Wm. S. Pomeroy and E. F. Barnard

The President made a verbal report that the affairs of the Corporation were in a very favorable condition. Motion was made by Mr. Stevenson that in Art. IV of Sec 2 in the by-laws after the word member in the first clause the following words be inserted "or being interested in the ownership of a lot or filing an acceptance of membership with the Clerk". Seconded by Mrs. Stow. Voted: Motion was made to allow the Supt \$10.00 per year. Voted: Motion was made by Mr. Stevenson (*transcriber note: may be missing a line here.*)

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Perpetual care and \$1.00 for annual care. Seconded by Mr. Johnson. Voted: Motion was made to have a committee appointed to look over grounds of unknown graves and report at next meeting. Committee to consist of Supt. E. F. Barnard and E. F. Roberts. Seconded and Voted. Mrs. Stevenson was to see about markers. Motion was made that Pres. appoint a committee to see about gates. Seconded and voted. Following committee was appointed Mr. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Stow, E. F. Barnard and Mr. Stevenson.

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Voted to adjourn.

J. D. Johnson, Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampden S. S. Granville **July 14, 1915.**

There personally appeared J. D. Johnson and made oath that she would faithfully perform the duties of Clerk of the Woodlands Cemetery Association. Before me.

John M. Stevenson
Justice of the Peace

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The meeting of the Directors of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held **October 11, 1915.**

Report of the last meeting was read and accepted.

Supt. Reported that Mr. Spelman consented to the removing of the trees on his lot. The expense of the work done under the Supt. direction was \$35.00. Mr. Spelman paid \$20.00 of same. Mr. Black and the Supt \$5.00 leaving \$10.00 for the Association to pay. Voted: To authorize treasurer to pay same.

Treasurer reported that the Seymour fund had accumulated interest until the sum was \$1340 or 50 – an increase of \$40 per year. 1/3 of this being available for this Association. Committee was appointed to see what could be done in regard to securing the surplus of the Jubilee fund amounting to \$369.07. The committee to confer with Mrs. Smith in regard to purchasing a tract of land reported that she had made available a price to Mrs. Seymour. Reports were accepted. Committee on gates reported they had investigated several catalogs and the question was raised in regard to having a 10 ft span instead of an 8 ft also as to having a small gate. Mrs. Stevenson reported that she had written to the town officials asking to have a slab provided for the bones (?) (hours?) put in the cemetery. Voted: to have the rules and regulations found on page 15 of this book adopted. Motion made that the chair appoint a committee to confer with the parish in regard to uniting the old burying ground with this Association and to ascertain their will in regard to the division of the Jubilee Fund. The following committee was appointed Mr. E. F. Roberts, Mr. R. B. Cooley, Mr. J. C. Johnson. Voted that Mr. Cooley be appointed to obtain land of Mrs. Smith west of the old burying

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ground. Voted to adjourn.

J. C. Johnson Clerk

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June 12, 1916

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the home of Hattie C. Stevenson at 4 P.M. Seven (7) members were present. The President Hattie C. Stevenson in the chair. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report as follows:

Funds in Woronoco Savings Bank	307.38
Oct 12 paid to J. C. Johnson for labor in cem.	<u>10.00</u>
	297.38
Interest to July 1, 1916	<u>12.29</u>
	309.67

In regard to the purchase of the land adjoining – Mr. Cooley reported having seen Mrs. Smith also Mrs. Seymour but no definite agreement had as yet been reached. Report on committee on gates – nothing definite had been decided. The Pres. expressed her willingness to give enough extra that suitable gates might be purchased to harmonize with the wall. Motion made and voted that a committee be appointed to ascertain all names of those now buried in Woodlands Cemetery. Committee J. C. Johnson, E. F. Roberts, & E. F. Barnard. Also that Secretary purchase book in which to list the names alphabetically. Matter of procuring land of Mrs. Smith was again left with Mr. Cooley.

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Proceeded to election of officers – the following were chosen:

President – Hattie C. Stevenson

Vice President – Emma L. Stow

Treasurer – R. B. Cooley

Clerk – J. D. Johnson

Directors – L. B. Dickinson, E. F. Roberts, E. F. Barnard, and Mila Pomeroy

Motion made and voted that Emma L. Stow, J. D. Johnson & E. F. Roberts serve as committee to prepare resolutions of the death of Mr. Pomeroy and Mr. Stevenson, the same to be put in records.

Adjourned J. D. Johnson, Clerk

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June 12, 1916

A directors' meeting was called at the cemetery and a vote was taken to pay the Supt his bill for labor in the cemetery.

Adjourned J. D. Johnson Clerk

Resolutions –

In the death of William Smith Pomeroy, Woodlands Cemetery Association has lost an interested and faithful member and the community a loyal citizen, who gave his encouragement and patronage toward the formation of this organization feeling it would be for the highest future interest of the community.

Resolved that this expression of our loss of this valued member be sent to his family and a copy be spread on the records of Woodlands Cemetery Association.

In the recent death of John M. Stevenson this Woodlands Cemetery Association has lost a highly valued member of the executive committee, a wise counselor and devoted friend.

Resolved that we express our appreciation of his untiring efforts for the formation and incorporation of this organization so that it might prove a benefit toward the care of the cemetery now and in the future. The constitution and by-laws bear testimony to his intelligent and painstaking service.

Resolved that this our expression of high regard be sent to his family and a copy be spread on the records of Woodlands Cemetery Association.

Emma L. Stow
Edward F. Roberts
Jennie D. Johnson
Committee

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The meeting of the Directors of Woodlands Cemetery Association was held on **October 9, 1916** – Six members were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Committee on purchase of land from Mrs. Smits reported no advance made – report accepted. Suggestion was made that a meeting of Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Smith be arranged for if possible in regard to the purchase of the land.

Voted to adjourn J. D. Johnson Clerk

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June 11, 1917

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Stow. Meeting was called to order by the Vice President. Four members were present. It was voted to adjourn the meeting until

June 13th, 1917. J. D. Johnson, Clerk

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June 13, 1917

Adjourned meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the house of Mrs. E. L. Stow. In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by the Vice President. Five members were present. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The committee appointed to take the names from the stones reported nothing done. Election of officers – voted that one ballot be cast by the clerk. The following officers were so chosen:

President – Hattie C. Stevenson

Vice President – Emma L. Stow

Treasurer – R. B. Cooley

Directors – L. B. Dickinson, E. F. Roberts, E. F. Barnard and Mila Pomeroy

Voted to adjourn J. D. Johnson, Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Directors was called. Voted to pay the Supt. salary.

Adjourned J. D. Johnson, Clerk

Original Page 23:

October 8, 1917

Meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the house of Mrs. E. L. Stow. Meeting was called by Vice President at 3:45. Three members present. Clerk's report read and accepted. Motion made and seconded that cemetery be mowed twice a year. Voted.

Adjourned by the Call of the President J. D. Johnson, Clerk

Original Page 24:

June 10, 1918

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Stevenson. Meeting was called to order by the President. Nine members present. Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted.

Treasurer's report for two years was read and accepted as follows:

Funds in Woronoco Savings Bank, October 9, 1916	168.96	
Received and deposited to this account		
Mrs. A Degano	1.00	
Mr. William Spelman	5.00	
	<u>6.00</u>	
	174.96	
Withdrawn and paid to J. C. Johnson Supt	<u>10.00</u>	
	164.96	
Interest to Jan 1, 1918	<u>10.30</u>	
	175.26	
Special Funds deposited in Woronoco Savings Bank		
Mrs. Lydia G. Rose	50.00	
Unused interest	11.20	61.20
Mr. Alexander Seymour	35.00	
Unused interest	1.77	36.77
Mrs. H. C. Stevenson	100.00	
Unused interest	6.12	106.12
Elijah Seymour		
Unused interest estimated	180.00	

Ralph B. Cooley, Treasurer

Moved and seconded that the Clerk cast one ballot for the present board of officers. The ballot was cast as follows:

President: Hattie C. Stevenson

Vice President: Emma L. Stow

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Treasurer: Ralph B. Cooley

Clerk: J. D. Johnson

Directors: L. B. Dickinson, E. F. Roberts, E. F. Barnard, and Mila Pomeroy

At his request L. B. Dickinson was released as one of the Directors and his son Howard B. Dickinson chosen to fill the vacancy.

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Motion was made and seconded that \$100.00 be used for finishing the wall and putting in the gates. The same to be taken from the Seymour fund - so voted.

Motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Stevenson be appointed a committee for having wall pointed and for putting in abutments for gates – so voted.

Voted to adjourn J. D. Johnson, Clerk

Meeting of Board of Directors called immediately at the close of the annual meeting. Voted to accept Supt's bill and pay same.

Adjourned J. D. Johnson, Clerk

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June 13, 1919

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the chapel. Meeting was called to order by the Vice President. Seven members present.

Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted. Treasurer's report read and accepted.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

President: Mrs. S. P. Seymour

Vice President: Mrs. E. L. Stow

Treasurer: R. B. Cooley

Clerk: J. D. Johnson

Directors: E. F. Roberts, E. F. Barnard, H. B. Dickinson and Mrs. Mila Pomeroy

Motion was made and seconded that clerk write Mrs. Graves in regard to gates. Motion made and seconded that Mr. Barnard see the Stevenson Brothers in regard to the gates.

Voted to adjourn J. D. Johnson, Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Directors was called. Supt. bill was presented. Vote taken to pay same.

Adjourned J. D. Johnson, Clerk

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October 13, 1919

The semi-annual meeting directors' meeting was held in the chapel in connection with a special meeting of the Association. Seven members present.

Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted. The resignation of Mrs. Seymour as President was read.

Motion was made and seconded that a committee be appointed to see about gates for the cemetery and so voted.

Motions made and seconded that the chair appoint the committee. The Vice President expressed a wish that Mrs. Seymour withdraw her resignation. This was done and Mrs. Seymour accepted the office of President.

Permission was given the Supt. by the Directors to cut the tree which was liable to blow down and cause injury to the stones in the cemetery. Supt's bill was presented and motion made and seconded that it be paid by the Treasurer.

Meeting adjourned J. D. Johnson, Clerk

The committee on gates appointed by the Vice President Mrs. S. P. Seymour

Mr. R. B. Cooley

Mr. E. F. Barnard

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June 14, 1920

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the chapel. Meeting was called to order by the President. Seven members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Motion was made and seconded that the Clerk cast one ballot for all officers except the Vice President. This was done and the following officers were thereby chosen:

President: Mrs. S. P. Seymour

Treasurer: Mr. R. B. Cooley

Clerk: J. D. Johnson

Directors: E. F. Roberts, E. F. Barnard, H. B. Dickinson, and Mila Pomeroy.

Committee on gates reported having looked up about the gates.

Voted to adjourn J. D. Johnson, Clerk

Meeting of Board of Directors was called. Supt's bill as presented and approved.

Adjourned J. D. Johnson, Clerk

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June 13, 1921

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the chapel. Meeting was called to order by the Vice President. Five members were present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Motion made and seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for all officers. The vote was cast for the following officers:

President: Mrs. S. P. Seymour

Vice President: Mr. E. F. Barnard

Treasurer: R. B. Cooley

Clerk: J. D. Johnson

Directors: E. F. Roberts, E. F. Barnard, H. B. Dickinson, Mila Pomeroy

Motion made and seconded that we vote another \$100.00 from the Association toward the gates. Also to try and raise more funds from others.

Moved and seconded to adjourn J. D. Johnson, Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Directors called. Three present. Supt. bill was presented and accepted.

J. D. Johnson, Clerk

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June 9, 1924

(Transcriber's note: There is no record of meetings for 1922 and 1923)

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the chapel. Meeting was called to order by the Clerk. 8 members present.

Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

President: R. G. Hiers

Vice President: E. F. Barnard

Treasurer: R. B. Cooley

Clerk: J. D. Johnson

Board of Directors: H. B. Dickinson, Pearl Phelon, Loomis Roberts, J. D. Johnson

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Drawing was shown and some discussion had in regard to purchasing gates

Adjourned. J. D. Johnson

Meeting of Board of Directors was called. Seven members present.

Motion made and seconded that the selection of a Supt. be left with the President – voted.

Motion made and seconded that Art VII, Page 10 of the rules and regulations of Board of Directors be changed to \$50.00 and \$2.00 in place of \$1.00 – voted.

Adjourned J. D. Johnson, Clerk

October 13, 1924

Meeting of the director's held at the chapel. Four members present.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until Wednesday evening at same place – voted.

J. D. Johnson, Clerk

October 15, 1924

Meeting of the Board of Directors. 4 members present.

Voted that Supt. should (?) all work necessary to be done this fall.

Adjourned J. D. Johnson, Clerk

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June 8, 1925

Annual meeting was held at E. F. Barnard's. Seven members present. Called to order by the President.

Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted.

Treasurer's report given by R. G. Hiers in the absence of the Treasurer. This was accepted.

Mr. R. B. Cooley resigned as Treasurer and it was voted to accept same.

Motion made and carried that a vote of thanks be sent to Mr. Cooley for what he had done for the Association and also for the money he had given.

Motion made and carried that Amy Degano be elected as a member of the Association in the place of her mother.

Motion made and carried that \$50.00 from the general fund be used this year in improving the cemetery.

Motion made and carried that all money necessary from the following list be used to put the several lots in good condition.

Alfred Seymour	10.34
E. L. Stow	16.80
Austin Scott	3.80
J. K. Smith fund (A. G. Smith (Bessie?))	.75
T. M. Cooley	44.44
Alexander Seymour	14.88
E. D. Shelley	31.96
Lydia G. Rose (S. P. Rose)(N. C. Gowdy)	33.19

The following officers were chosen for the year:

President: R. G. Hiers

Vice President: E. F. Barnard

Treasurer: Loomis Roberts

Clerk: J. D. Johnson

Directors: R. B. Cooley, Howard Dickinson, Pearl Phelon, Loomis Roberts

Motion made and carried to adjourn J. D. Johnson, Clerk

Board of Directors meeting. Three present. Elected Supt. Pearl Phelon.

Adjourned J. D. Johnson, Clerk

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June 28, 1926

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the chapel. Seven members present.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the las meeting were read and accepted.

The Superintendent reported lack of time to do much work and inability to secure help. Reported that **Mr. Sexton and sister buried in Bronson lot and Mr. Bert Cooley in Samuel Cooley lot.**

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

The following officers chosen for the year:

President: R. G. Hiers

Vice President: E. F. Barnard

Treasurer: Loomis Roberts

Secretary: Pearl Phelon

Directors: Margaret Scott, Amelia Degano, Howard Dickinson, R. B. Cooley.

Motion made and carried to adjourn Pearl P. Phelon, Clerk

June 28, 1926

Directors meeting. All present. Pearl Phelon appointed Superintendent

Voted to meet at cemetery the following evening to decide what work should be done.

Meeting adjourned. Pearl P. Phelon, Clerk

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June 29, 1926

Directors meeting at cemetery. Decided to mow cemetery, grade back of Pomeroy lot, levellot, repair gate, point up wall and to get dirt from the town to fill in the cemetery.

Pearl P. Phelon, Clerk

June 28, 1927

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the chapel. 7 members present. The meeting was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Superintendent reported that **Ed Barnard was buried in the Barnard lot.**

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Voted that the Perpetual Fund lots be put in good condition and that the surplus of the accumulated interest be put into the General Fund for the cemetery.

Voted that Pearl Phelon make a diagram and drawing of the cemetery.

The following officers elected:

President: R. G. Hiers

Vice President: E. F. Barnard

Treasurer: Loomis Roberts

Secretary: Pearl Phelon

Directors: Margaret Scott, Amelia Degano, Howard Dickinson, R. B. Cooley.

Voted to adjourn Pearl P. Phelon, Clerk

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June 18, 1927

Director's meeting - 3 members present. Voted Pearl P. Phelon appointed superintendent. Voted that the superintendent follow instructions given at the annual meeting of the Association.

Motion made to adjourn Pearl P. Phelon, Clerk

September 1, 1944 (*Transcriber's note: There is no record of meetings 1928-1943*).

A special meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the Town Hall. Seven members were present. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Holland Stevenson. Dr. Holland was appointed as President. Mary Degano was appointed as Clerk. Mr. Howard Dickinson was appointed as Vice President. Mary Degano was appointed as Treasurer. The following officers were named as directors: Mrs. E. T. Webb, Louis Stevenson, Mr. Pearl Phelon, Mr. Howard Dickinson, Tony Degano.

It was voted that Tony Degano be appointed Superintendent. It was voted that a meeting be called the last Friday of August 1945. A motion was made to ask for \$2.00 or more for the Association as membership. It was voted that the Superintendent see that the gates are repaired.

The motion was made to adjourn. Respectfully submitted, Mary Jane Degano

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September 2, 1944

A meeting of the directors of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held immediately following the special meeting. Five directors were present. It was moved to expend \$75.00 for superintendent for the call to clean up cemetery. The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Mary Jane Degano, Clerk

August 3, 1945

A meeting was called. Called to order by the President. The reports were read and accepted. **Mrs. Bronson was buried in Stow lot.** Voted to pay Superintendent .75 cents per hour for labor. Savings Bank Book is in custody of Guy Hansen - whom is the Treasurer of the church and keeps the book in Westfield Savings Bank deposit box. Voted - pay Tony Degano with money on hand deposit the balance in Woodlands Association account. The gate post is being repaired at the expense of the town. Mr. Howard Dickinson is going to contact the insurance company in regard the cemetery gate. Mary Degano will clean and paint the gates in black. Mrs. Gibbons has **a map of the cemetery**. Voted to call a meeting for last Friday of August 8 PM.

The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Mary Jane Degano

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Received Dr. H. Stevenson \$ 2.00

Received Mr. Louis Stevenson 2.00

Received Howard Dickinson 2.00

Received E. L. Webb 2.00

Received Mary Jane Degano 2.00

Received from Guy Hansen 40.53

On March 12, 1945 cash on hand (sic)

August 13, 1945 paid Tony Degano for labor \$10.50

August 31, 1945

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8 P.M. 12 were present. Motion to except (sic) the minutes. The President read the accounts of the funds in the bank. A motion was made and seconded that Dr. Stevenson to see about the Smith lot - for a burial lot.

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Motion made and seconded that the Association dues be \$2.00 a year. And that the present Secretary canvas all the present members for membership. Motion was made and accepted to voted that Mr. Pearl Phelon as a director. Motion was made to re-elect the same board an officers to be cast one ballot. Motion and seconded that Tony Degano be Supt. – so voted. Motion made and seconded a meeting will be held last Friday in August 1946. Motion made and adjourned. Mary Jane Degano, Clerk

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August 1946

Resolved that Holland N. Stevenson and or Mary J. Degano, President and Treasurer of the Association are hereby authorized to sign all receipts or order of this Association drawn on Westfield Savings Bank of Westfield, Mass or Woronoco Savings Bank of Westfield, Mass and that each of the hereby authorized to endorse for deposit checks and drafts payable to the Association.

August 1946

The meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. President looked over the cash book and reported that Treasurer book was correct. Treasurer's report read and accepted. The same officers chosen for the year.

President: Dr. H. Stevenson

Vice President: Howard Dickinson

Secretary: Mary Degano

Treasurer: Mary Degano

Directors: voted: Mr. Pearl Phelon, Mr. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. T. Webb, Mr. Howard Dickinson, Louis Stevenson

It was voted that George Goodness we appointed Superintendent.

Motion made and seconded. Adjourned, Mary Degano, Clerk

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No report for years 1947, 1948, 1949

The Annual Meeting of The Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville Center, Mass. was held in The Congregational Church, Friday evening, **September 1st, 1950** at 8 o'clock.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers and transact any other business that should come before this meeting. Minutes of the meeting was read by the clerk Mary Degano and were accepted as read.

Officers elected were as follows, -

President: Dr. Holland Stevenson

Vice President: L. T. Stevenson

Treasurer: Mary Degano

Clerk: Minnie Webb

Board of Directors: added to the President, Vice President L. T. Stevenson, Treasurer, - Mary Degano, Clerk

Minnie Webb were the same as last year viz. – Howard Dickinson, L. T. Stevenson, Minnie Webb

Meetings: All meetings of the Association shall be called by the Clerk sending notices by mail to each member, seven days at least prior to the time appointed for any such meeting.

Number of People Present: are as follows –

Dr. Holland Stevenson

Mrs. Brooke Shaughnessy

Mrs. W. P Wiggins

Howard Dickinson

John Degano

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Tony Degano
Seargent Scott
Anne Scott Cooley
Mary Degano
Mrs. Minnie Webb

Voted that each member pay \$5.00 dues for the year toward the upkeep of the Woodlands Cemetery Association.

Money: The amount of money in Woronoco Savings Bank without last years interest, which was for last year 1949 was \$468.44.

Dues: The names of members who paid \$5.00 are as follows:

Dr. Holland Stevenson	\$5.00
Mrs. Brooke Shaughnessy	\$5.00
Howard Dickinson	\$5.00
Minnie Webb	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin	\$5.00
Seargent Scott	\$1.00
Mary Degano	\$5.00
John Degano	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	\$36.00

Dues: Membership dues	\$36.00
Amount of money in Woronoco Bank	<u>\$468.44</u>
Total	\$704.44 (sic)

Voted that Mr. George Goodman serve as Supt., of Woodlands Cemetery Association and his salary to be \$35.00 a year.
Respectfully submitted, Minnie Webb, Clerk

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August 31, 1951

The Annual Meeting of The Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville Center, Mass. was held in The Congregational Church, Friday evening, August 31st, at 8 o'clock.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers and transact any other business that should come before the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Report was read by Mary Degano and accepted.

Minutes: of the laste meeting was read by the clerk and accepted.

Officers Elected: President, Dr. Holland Stevenson,
 Vice President: L. T. Stevenson
 Treasurer: Mary Degano
 Secretary: Minnie Webb

Board of Directors Elected: Howard Dickinson'
 L. T. Stevenson
 Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
 Minnie Webb
 Mr. W. P. Wiggin

Voted that we elect on executive Committee, the following persons were elected
 Chairman, W. P. Wiggin
 Howard Dickinson
 Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy

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Number Present: There were 11 persons present at this meeting viz.

Mary Degano
Mrs. Susan Barber
Mr. Cecil Barber
Mrs. L. T. Stevenson
Mr. L. T. Stevenson
Mr. W. P. Wiggin
Mrs. W. P. Wiggin

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Howard Dickinson
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
Dr. Holland Stevenson
Minnie Webb

Money Received for Dues:	From members of the Association	
	Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggin	\$10.00
	Mary Degano	5.00
	Howard Dickinson	5.00
	Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stevenson	10.00
	Mrs. Susan Barber	5.00
	Dr. Stevenson	5.00
	Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy	5.00
	Minnie Webb	5.00
	May Noble	<u>5.00</u>
	Total	\$55.00
		<u>44.38</u>
		\$99.38

Donation: John Reed donated \$44.38

Voted to adjourn. Respectfully submitted, Minnie Webb, Clerk

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August 29, 1952

Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville Center, Mass., was held in the Congregational Church, Friday evening August 29, 1952, at 8 o'clock.

Purpose of Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and do any other business that should come before the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Clerk's Report: Clerk's report was accepted as read.

Officers Elected: President, - Dr. Holland Stevenson
Vice President, - Mr. L. T. Stevenson
Treasurer, - Mrs. Winnie Wiggin
Clerk, - Mrs. Minnie Webb

Executive Committee: Chairman: W. P. Wiggin, Mrs. W. P. Wiggin, Mrs. Shaughnessy

Voted that Mr. Smith of Westfield be employed to straighten up the grave stones and monuments.

Board of Directors Elected: Dr. Holland Stevenson
Mr. L. T. Stevenson
Mrs. L. T. Stevenson
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy

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Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Mary Degano
Minnie Webb

Number Present: Dr. Holland Stevenson Mary Degano
L. T. Stevenson Marie Shaughnessy
Mrs. L. T. Stevenson Minnie E. Webb
Mr. W. P. Wiggin
Mrs. W. P. Wiggin

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Voted that a charge of \$10.00 be made for placing stones and monuments.

Voted that we keep our money in a safe deposit box in Woronoco Savings Bank.

Voted that the Executive committee have charge of all burials, cement boxes, stones and monuments.

Voted that we give the Executive Committee a vote of thanks for working so faithfully to clean up the cemetery, putting loam on all graves where needed.

Voted that the meetings of the Woodlands Cemetery Association be held on the last Friday in August.

Voted to adjourn. Respectfully submitted, Minnie Webb, Clerk

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August 28, 1953

Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville Center, Mass. was held in The Congregational Church, Friday evening, August 28, 1953 at 8 o'clock.

Purpose of Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and do any other business that should be before this meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Clerk's Report: Clerk's report was accepted as read.

Officers Elected: President: Dr. Holland Stevenson
Vice President: Mr. L. T. Stevenson
Treasurer: Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Clerk: Mrs. Minnie Webb

Executive Committee Chair: Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Mr. W. P. Wiggin

A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggin, Dr. Stevenson and Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy for working in the cemetery.

Board of Directors: Dr. Holland Stevenson
Mr. L. T. Stevenson
Doris Kampe
Mr. W. P. Wiggin
Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
Mrs. Minnie Webb

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We talked about a new road around the cemetery but no action was taken, and resurfacing the cemetery. Cards sent to the following for the Woodlands Cemetery Meeting August 28, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Phelon, Granville, Mass
Mrs. Brooke Shaughnessy, Granville, W. Granville Ctr. Mass
Mr. Howard Dickinson
Mr. John Degano & Family

Dead Mrs. May Noble, Granville, Mass

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barber, 65 Pochassic St, Westfield, Mass
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hodge
Mr. Arthur Crane, Dalton, Mass
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hiers, Granville, MA
Miss Sarah Hiers, 277 Washington, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Elsie Holcomb, 72 Maple St. Greenfield, Mass

Dead Amy Degano, Granville Center, Mass

Maud Roberts, South Lane, Granville Center, Mass
Mrs. Vinnie Wilson, Granville, Mass
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Graves, 219 Holmes Rd., Pittsfield, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. August Kampe, South Lane, Granville Center, Mass
Mrs. Anne Scott Cooley, 4 Bates St., Westfield, Mass
c/o Fred A. Lawton
Mr. Seargent P. Scott, Granville Center, Mass.
Prof. Austin W. Scott, Harvard Law School, Cambridge 38, Mass.

1954 New Members:

Mr. Herbert Hiers, Granville, Mass
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbons, Granville, W. Granville
Mrs. Ida Gibbons, Granville, Mass
Miss Margaret Scott, 225 East 73rd St., New York 21, New York

9 Members present at this meeting

Dr. Holland Stevenson Mrs. Maud Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stevenson Mary Degano
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy (over) *(Transcriber note: over where?)*
Mrs. August Kampe

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Voted to adjourn
Respectfully submitted, Minnie Webb, Clerk

August 27, 1954

Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville Center, Mass. was held in The Congregational Church Friday evening August 27, 1954 at 8 o'clock.

Purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and do any other business that should come before this meeting.

Treasurer's Report: was accepted as read.

Clerk's Report: was read and accepted.

Officers Elected: President: Dr. Holland Stevenson
 Vice President: Mr. L. T. Stevenson

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Treasurer: Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Clerk: Mrs. Minnie Webb
Executive Committee: Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Dr. Holland Stevenson
Board Of Directors: Dr. Holland Stevenson
Mr. L. T. Stevenson
Mrs. L. T. Stevenson
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
Mrs. August Kampe
Mrs. Minnie Webb

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Members Present 7: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
Mr. Seargent Scott
Dr. Holland Stevenson
~~Amy Degano~~
Mrs. Minnie Webb

Voted that the plans be adopted to collect donations to the amount of \$3000. Dollars, and that the treasurer write a letter to Rev Walter H. Stowe, who was thought to have relatives buried in Woodlands Cemetery.

Voted to have a meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association in the second Friday of May which would be Friday May 13th, 1955 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Voted to adjourn, Respectfully Submitted, Minnie E. Webb, Clerk

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Members of Woodlands Cemetery Association

1. Dr. Holland N. Stevenson, President, Executive Committee
221 Elderwood Ave.
Pelham, N. Y.
2. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stevenson, Vice President
3. Mr. and Mrs. W. P Wiggin, Executive Committee
Granville Center, Barnard Rd. RFD
4. Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy, Executive Committee
Granville Center, Mass. RFD
5. Board of Directors:
Dr. Holland Stevenson
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stevenson
Mr. and Mrs. W. P Wiggin
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
Mrs. August Kampe
Mrs. Minnie Webb
6. Mrs. Maud Roberts, South Lane, Granville Center, Mass.
Miss Mary Degano, Granville Center, Mass.
Mrs. Hazel Mansfield, P.O. Mistress, Hampden, Mass.
J. J. Chesnicka, P.O. Box 436, Westfield, Mass.
Howard Dickinson, Granville, Mass.

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John Degano, Granville Center, Mass. RFD
Tony Degano, Granville Center, Mass. RFD
Mary Degano, Granville, Center, Mass. RFD
Seargent P. Scott, Granville Center, Mass. RFD
Anne Scott Cooley, 4 Bates St., Westfield, Mass.
Mrs. Susan Barber
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hiers, Granville, Mass.
Miss Sarah Hiers, 277 Washington St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Elsie Holcomb, 72 Maple St., Greenfield, Mass.
Mrs. Vinnie Rose
?????
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Graves, 219 Holmes Rd., Pittsfield, Mass.

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Mr. Arthur Crane, Pittsfield, Mass Dalton
Prof. Austin W. Scott, Harvard Law School, Cambridge 38, Mass.
Mr. Herbert Hiers, Granville, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbons, Granville Center, RFD, Blueberry Hill, Mass.
Ida Gibbons, Granville, Mass.
John Stevenson, Granville Center, Mass.
Elizabeth Stevenson, Granville Center, Mass.
Gilbert Stevenson, Granville Center, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duris, W. Granville, Mass.
Miss Lillian Goodrich, Granville, Mass.
Miss Margaret S. Scott, 225 East 73rd Street, New York 21, N.Y.

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August 26, 1955

Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville Center, Mass. was held in the Congregational Church Friday evening August 26, 1955 at 8 o'clock.

Purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and do any other business that should come before this meeting.

Treasurer's Report: accepted as read

Clerk's Report: accepted as read

Officers Elected: President, Dr. Holland Stevenson
 Vice President, Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
 Treasurer, Mrs. W. P Wiggin
 Clerk, Mrs. Minnie E. Webb

Executive Committee Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
 Dr. Holland Stevenson

Board of Directors: Mrs. Joseph Duris
 Mrs. L. T. Stevenson
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
 Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
 Mrs. August Kampe
 Mrs. E. T. Webb

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Cards sent out 27. Cards left 19.

Voted: A vote of thanks and congratulations were given to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggin, Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy and John Stevenson for working so faithfully in The Woodlands Cemetery.

Voted to consolidate the accounts of The Woodlands Cemetery Association in one book as the banks suggested.

Voted to leave the resurfacing of the Woodlands Cemetery to the Executive Committee.

Number Present 11: Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Stevenson
Seargent P. Scott
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Dr. Holland Stevenson
Mrs. Minnie E. Webb
Mary Degano
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duris

Voted to adjourn. Respectfully Submitted, Minnie E. Webb, Clerk

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August 31, 1956

Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held in the Congregational Church Friday evening August 31st, 1956 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy, Vice President was nominated and elected President, Pro-Tem. '

Purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and do any other business that should come before this meeting.

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. Clerk's Reports was read and accepted.

Officer's Elected 4: President: Dr. Holland Stevenson
Vice President: Marie Shaughnessy
Treasurer: Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Clerk: Minnie Webb

Executive Committee: Dr. Holland Stevenson
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
Mrs. Helen Duris

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Board of Directors: Dr. Holland Stevenson
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Mrs. Minnie Webb
Mrs. L. T. Stevenson
Mrs. August Kampe
Mrs. Joseph Duris

Voted that we give Mr. Wiggin a vote of thanks for getting \$100 for the Shelly lot.

Number of members present at this meeting were 7. The names are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duris
Seargent P. Scott
Minnie Webb

Voted to adjourn until the last Friday in August, 1958, Respectfully Submitted, Minnie E. Webb, Clerk

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Voted actions of officers and directors shall be approved.
Voted to adjourn until last Friday in August 1958.

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August 30, 1957

Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville Center, Mass. was held in the Congregational Church, Friday evening, August 30th, 1957 at 8 o'clock.

Purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and do any other business that should come before this meeting.

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. Clerk's Reports was read and accepted.

Officers Elected 4: Same as last year.

Executive Committee 4: Same as last year.

Board of Directors 7: Same as last year.

Voted that the meeting shall be last Friday 29th of August 1958.

Number of people present: 7

Voted to adjourn until August 29th, 1958

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August 29, 1958

Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville Center, Mass. was held in The Congregational Church, Friday evening August 29th, 1958 at 8 o'clock.

President being absent Vice President, Pro-Tem ?????

Purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and do any other business that should come before this meeting.

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. Clerk's Report was read and accepted.

Officers Elected 4: President, Holland Stevenson
Vice President, Marie Shaughnessy
Treasurer, Mrs. W. P Wiggin
Clerk, Minnie Webb

Executive Committee 5 in number: Holland Stevenson
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Marie Shaughnessy
Mrs. Joseph Duris

Voted that all officers a vote of thanks and directors.

Board of Directors 7: Dr. Holland Stevenson
Marie Shaughnessy Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Mrs. L. T. Stevenson Minnie Webb
Mrs. August Kampe
Mrs. Joseph Duris

Officers and directors actions shall be approved.

Number present 10:

To adjourn until last Friday in August 1959, Respectfully submitted, Minnie Webb, Clerk

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August 28, 1959

Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville Center, Mass. was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stevenson Friday evening August 28, 1959 at 8 o'clock.

Purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and do any other business that should come before this meeting.

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. Clerk's Report was read and accepted.

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Officers Elected: President, Dr. Louis Stevenson
Vice President, Marie Shaughnessy
Treasurer, Mrs. W. P Wiggin
Clerk, Minnie Webb

Executive Committee 5 in number: Dr. Louis Stevenson
Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Marie Shaughnessy
Mrs. Joseph Duris
Minnie E. Webb

Voted that all officers and directors receive a vote of thanks.

Board of Directors 7: Dr. Louis Stevenson
Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Marie Shaughnessy
Mrs. L. T. Stevenson
Mrs. August Kampe
Mrs. Joseph Duris
Minnie Webb

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Vote of thanks for those who have worked in the Cemetery this year 1959.

Voted that all officers and directors shall be approved as read.

Voted to adjourn until the last Friday in August 28, 1959.

Number present 9.

Respectfully Submitted, Minnie E. Webb, Clerk

Board of Directors

Voted that the land in back of The Woodlands Cemetery can be sold for burial lots but the price of lots has not been determined.

Respectfully Submitted, Minnie E. Webb, Clerk

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Voted that this resolution be sent to Katherine B. Stevenson, wife of **Dr. Holland Stevenson**.

Resolution:

Voted that this Association express its great sorrow at the passing of its beloved President, Dr. Holland N. Stevenson and its great appreciation of his services to it in the past years, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife Katherine B. Stevenson. Address: 221 Elderwood Ave. Pelham, N.Y.

Minnie E. Webb, Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Woodlands Cemetery Association which was held **August 5, 1959** at the home of Louis Stevenson in Granville, Mass, the following items were discussed and voted upon.

1. That the price of burial lots should be for 2 people \$50. And \$50 for perpetual care.

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2. The size of lots to coincide with Silver St. Cemetery. It was suggested that lots should be surveyed and numbered.

Meeting adjourned until the last Friday in August 1960. Respectfully submitted, Minnie E. Webb, Clerk

Address of President:

Dr. Louis T. Stevenson
420 E. 23rd St.
New York, 10, N.Y.

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September 2, 1960

Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville Center, Mass. was held in the Congregational Church, Friday evening, September 2, 1960 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and do any other business that should come before this meeting.

Treasurer's Report accepted as read. Clerk's Report accepted as read.

Officers Elected: President, Dr. Louis T. Stevenson
 Vice President, Marie Shaughnessy
 Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
 Clerk, Minnie E. Webb

Executive Committee 5 in number: Dr. Louis T. Stevenson, Chairman
 Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
 Marie Shaughnessy
 Mrs. Joseph Duris
 Minnie E. Webb

Voted that the secretary cast one ballot for the officers.

Voted that all officers and directors receive a vote of thanks.

Voted that all officers who worked in the cemetery this year receive a vote of thanks, 1960.

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Voted that all officers and directors be approved as read.

Board of Directors meeting: Voted that the land in back of the cemetery can be sold for burial lots but the price has not been determined.

Board of Directors 7 in number:

Dr. Louis T. Stevenson, Chairman
Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
Mrs. L. T. Stevenson
Mrs. Doris Kampe
Mrs. Joseph Duris
Mrs. Minnie Webb

Voted that we organize the spreading of the lime of cemetery.

Voted that we receive \$101.00 for 4 burial lots and \$1.00 for perpetual care and one dollar going to the General Fund.

Voted to adjourn. Respectfully Submitted, Minnie E. Webb, Secretary

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Resolutions on the death of **Mrs. Minnie Williams Webb**

In the recent passing of our dearly beloved Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Williams Webb, the Woodlands Cemetery Association has lost a faithful, interested and devoted member.

We wish to express our deep sympathy to her family and to let them know what high esteem we held for her.

Although unwell for a long period, and inform from advancing years, she made a great effort to attend the annual meetings, and always offered much valuable advice and assistance. She has truly been an inspiration to us all!

Be it resolved that this expression of our loss of this valued member and forthright citizen of Granville be sent to her family and a copy of the same be spread upon the records of the Woodlands Cemetery Association.

Helena W. Duris, Clerk

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1962

The Annual Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association usually held the last Friday in August did not take place because of poor attendance.

The meeting was called again for the **last Saturday in September** at the home of Dr. Louis Stevenson.

The first item on the agenda was the choosing of a clerk to succeed the late Mrs. Minnie Williams Webb, who for over ten years had faithfully served that office.

Mrs. William P. Wiggin presented the name of Mrs. Joseph Duris.

Mrs. Duris was unanimously elected. She accepted the position with reluctance.

Next a letter was read from the Attorney General's Office, State of Massachusetts requesting the Cemetery Association to file an annual financial report with the Division of Public Charities and to include three dollars (\$3.00) for each year beginning with 1955.

Dr. Stevenson reported he had written the Attorney General's Office stating that the Cemetery had been relatively inactive of recent years, and that our purpose as an organization was to take care of an existing Cemetery. He wrote in detail how the funds were handled and he hoped that the clarification would end further questionnaires from this department.

Next discussion ensued concerning the long planned **resurfacing project**. All present drove down to the cemetery and looked over the situation. It was decided to go ahead with the work in the spring as previously planned.

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Officers chosen were: President, Dr. Louis T. Stevenson
Vice President, Mrs. J. Brooke Shaughnessy
Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Wiggin
Clerk, Mrs. Joseph Duris

No action was taken concerning the seven members as Board of Directors – nor of the five members of the Executive Committee.

Since the last report there have been three burials.

Mr. John Degano

Mrs. Minnie Williams Webb

Mr. Ray Collier died January 5, 1963.

An 1812 Soldier marker was place on the grave of Isaacher Graves. This marker was paid for by the town.

Respectfully Submitted, Helena W. Duris, Clerk

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1963

The Annual Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association took place **August 30th** at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational Church, Granville Center.

The President, being unable to attend, the chair was filled by the Vice President, Mrs. J. Brooke Shaughnessy.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Wiggin, was not present but her report was read by the Vice President. It stated that the bank balance at the beginning of the fiscal year was \$2558.05. Paid out of this sum was \$2456.10. Dues collected \$282.40 interest \$109.17. Balance in the bank at this time \$493.52.

The cost of the resurfacing job was \$2456.10.

The report was approved as read.

A letter was read from Dr. Louis Stevenson asking to be released from his duties as President because of poor health. It was suggested that the clerk write a letter to Dr. Stevenson saying it was with regret that his resignation was accepted, and that we wished to thank him for his work and interest in the Cemetery.

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Next came the voting of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Philip Dickinson unanimously elected President.

Mrs. J. B. Shaughnessy, Vice President

Mrs. W. P. Wiggin, Treasurer

Mrs. Joseph Duris, Clerk

Discussion took place concerning the new resurfacing, getting rid of weeds, painting fences. No action took place on these items.

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It was proposed that we try to get new members. Working members and possibly eliminate dues. The officers planned another meeting to get civic-minded young men willing to help out with the work – get them by personal contact – particularly those who have ancestors buried in the cemetery.

A vote of thanks was then given to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggin for 31 ½ hours of work done at the cemetery (free).

Mrs. J. B. Shaughnessy gave 19 hours of work for the improvement of cemetery without wages.

People present at meeting: Mrs. Holland N. Stevenson

Mrs. Carl Bloomberg

Seargent Scott

Richard Dickinson

Philip Dickinson

Mrs. J. B. Shaughnessy

Mrs. J. A. Duris

Dues were collected and receipts passed out.

One new member added to the list: Mrs. John Collier

Internments for the year – one:

Mrs. Anne Scott Cooley

April 17, 1964

Respectfully Submitted, Helena W. Duris, Clerk

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1964

The Annual Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association took place Friday, **August 28th** at 8:10 at the Congregational Church, Granville Center.

Mr. Philip Dickinson, Association President, presided. The Secretary's report was read. There was one omission, after that was corrected the report was approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Shaughnessy read her report. She stated that on May 7, 1964 she received one hundred dollars (\$100) to be added to the Austin Scott Fund, making it now, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

July 13, 1964 she received _____ for the Edwin Grover Barnard Fund and the Charles Raymond Barnard Fund.

\$75 was spent for fertilizer, lime, seeds, etc.

\$64 was spent for mowing, 32 hrs at \$2.00 an hour.

Grave markers were 22.75 plus postage.

The operating fund is now \$715.14 which is being built up so the other half of the cemetery can be improved.

Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Mrs. Shaughnessy brushed and painted the old markers. She furnished the material and did the work. Over and above this, she did about 64 hours maintenance work in the cemetery. She said the old markers are cast iron and need attention occasionally – the new ones are of brass and will not need painting ever.

Election of officers was next on the agenda.

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The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the entire slate electing:

Philip Dickinson, President
Mrs. John Collier, Vice President
Mrs. J. B. Shaughnessy, Treasurer
Mrs. J. A. Duris, Clerk

President noted that we should have an Executive Committee as well as a Board of Directors to legally conform to the By-laws. Mr. Stevenson suggested that the officers be the Board of Directors (one and the same). No action took place. Under old business discussion took place about getting new members. No action.

A motion was made and seconded that a sign be put on the gate saying "No Trespassing" also that the telephone number of the president be put on it. This would help people who needed assistance on locating graves and wanted information concerning cemetery.

It was reported that children go in the cemetery and play and that several flags were down.

Dues were collected – receipts passed out.

Those present:

Mrs. J. B. Shaughnessy	Mr. Philip Dickinson
Mrs. John Collier	Mrs. Holland N. Stevenson
Mrs. J. A. Duris	Mr. Seargent Scott

Interments – one:

January 17, 1965 Lena M. Starke, wife of Ray Collier

Although this is not cemetery business it is of great interest to many of the members present.

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Mrs. Shaughnessy reported that descendants of the Rev. Jedidiah Smith, who was the second minister of the Congregational Church, had been in town. Mr. E. B. Ogden Jr. from Natchez, Mississippi. The Rev. Jedidiah Smith in the middle 1700's lived in the old Barnard home.

Voted to adjourn, Respectfully Submitted, Helena W. Duris, Clerk

Insert: The clerk asked permission to have some valuable papers issued by the Sons of the American Revolution duplicated. The papers contain the names, serial numbers, date of death, location of grave in cemetery and description of stone. These graves have all been approved and verified and bear the seal of the above organization. Permission granted.

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1965

The Annual Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held Friday, **August 27, 1965** at the First Congregational Church, Granville Center at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Philip Dickinson, President, called the meeting to order at 8:15.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read stating that there was \$758.14 in the active account and \$1691.53 in the permanent fund. Her report was approved as read.

Mr. Raymond Sandman was appointed Cemetery Superintendent.

Mrs. John Collier resigned as Vice-President.

Mrs. Carl Bloomberg unanimously elected to take her place.

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After discussion it was decided to eliminate the Executive Committee and to have only a Board of Directors, this would conform to the rules in the By-laws. This committee to consist of the President, Vice President, Treasurer and four other members. Seven in all.

Mr. Seargent Scott was voted in as a member of the Board of Directors. The other members to be appointed at a later date.

All present officers were voted in for another year. Mr. Philip Dickinson, President. Mrs. Marjorie Bloomberg, Vice President, Mrs. J. B. Shaughnessy, Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Duris, Secretary.

The Treasurer reported that Woodlands Cemetery was allotted \$200 from town funds. Upon issuing an ~~an itemized~~ a bill to the Selectman, they wrote back saying

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bill was not acceptable and for treasurer to resubmit an itemized bill. This she did but did not receive a check for the full amount. The President, Mr. Dickinson said he would assist the treasurer in this matter.

A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wiggin of Rochester, New Hampshire saying they would be unable to attend the Annual Meeting. They enclosed a check for \$10 for dues.

Dues were collected.

Twenty cards were sent out to various people announcing the date of the meeting.

Six members present:

Mrs. Bloomberg

Mrs. Shaughnessy

Mrs. H. N. Stevenson

Mr. Dickinson

Mr. Scott

Mrs. Duris

Mrs. Shaughnessy said she would send out some appeal letters. This in particular to Mrs. Graves of Pittsfield.

Mrs. Shaughnessy told of some vandalism in the cemetery.

Mr. Dickinson reported that he is having two cemetery signs made over in Springfield. Each to cost \$25.

Next a discussion ensued concerning the possibility of having Memorial Day Exercises at Woodlands Cemetery. It was agreed to look into the matter.

Mr. Dickinson asked how the group felt about an overall Cemetery Association. One for the whole town. It had been suggested to him at a meeting with the Selectmen. We discussed the matter but were not in favor.

As there was no further business, we adjourned at 9:30. Respectfully submitted, Helena Duris, Clerk

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January 7, 1966

A special meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was called by the President, Mr. Philip Dickinson, for Friday, January 7, 1966 at the Town Hall, Granville Center at 8 o'clock. Fifteen notices were sent to members by the Secretary. The meeting was called to order at 8:15.

Mrs. Carl Bloomberg made a motion that Mr. Dickinson change positions with Mrs. Shaughnessy, thus making Mrs. Shaughnessy, President and Mr. Dickinson, Treasurer. The vote was unanimous. There were four members present. The meeting closed at 8:30.

Annual meeting 1966

First Friday in September

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association took place Friday, September 2, 1966 at the First Congregational Church, Granville Center.

Mrs. J. Brooke Shaughnessy, President, presided.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Annual dues were collected.

It was reported that the no trespassing signs had been erected during the summer.

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Discussion followed concerning markers for veterans graves.

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Talk about liming and reseeding certain areas.

Mrs. Bloomberg inquired about lots being for sale. President said there were available lots.

Election of officers for the coming year took place. The slate of officers the same with the addition of Mrs. Wesson and Mr. Seargent Scott as Board of Directors.

A letter from Mrs. Winnifred Wiggin was read saying she was sorry she would be unable to attend. She enclosed a check for \$10. her annual dues.

A tribute to our past President, Mr. Louis T. Stevenson was read by the secretary.

A motion was made and seconded that the members present make an effort to get a new member and to have a special meeting the last of January.

There were six members present.

Meeting closed at 9:30. Respectfully submitted, Helena W. Duris

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A Tribute to Dr. Louis T. Stevenson

On **February 18, 1966** the townspeople of Granville were saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Louis T. Stevenson, an esteemed citizen of the town.

For many years he had maintained a summer residence here and had long been associated with civic activities. His forebears on his maternal side were Cooleys, early settlers of this village. Dr. Stevenson was a great, great, grandson of the illustrious Dr. Timothy Mather Cooley, who for sixty-four years was minister of this church.

Upon illness of his brother, Dr. Holland N. Stevenson, Dr. Louis T. Stevenson took over the presidency of the Woodlands Cemetery Association until his health was such that he asked to be relieved of the duties.

It is interesting to note that this Association came into being through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, parents of the above, who on October 25, 1912 drew up the by-laws and the document incorporating the cemetery, and the first meeting was held at their home in Granville Center.

Dr. Stevenson was born in Pittsfield. He graduated from Yale in the class of 1906, and in 1935 he received his Doctorate in Economics from New York University.

In 1954, when Granville Ohio celebrated its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary, Dr. Stevenson was the official delegate from Granville, Massachusetts. His stately bearing and his wise and well-chosen remarks shed luster on the Mother Town.

When over eighty years old he was handicapped by severe motor disability, he attended the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled, and after forty-four sessions of rigorous therapy, Dr. Stevenson began walking outside the parallel bars. Of the two hundred sixteen in his class he was the oldest. He was given an award for his courage and perseverance.

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His long life of usefulness and service is ended. But the influence and memory of his beautiful character will be cherished by all who knew him.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Stevenson, his widow and to his son, Bradley.

“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.”

Helena Duris, Clerk

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August 25, 1967

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association took place Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Congregational Church, Granville Center. It was a cold, rainy evening only the officers were present.

Mr. Philip Dickinson, the President, presided. The meeting opened at eight o'clock.

The treasurer's report was read in detail. In the active account \$1,286.72 – perpetual care fund \$1570.20.

Dues were collected, the amount being \$_____.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

It was stated that George Mosher is new sexton.

Mrs. Shaughnessy made a motion that this organization sponsor a program at Woodlands Cemetery on or around the date of Memorial Day. She specified \$50. for the Hi-Lows a marching group from Southwick. This motion was seconded and voted upon favorably by the group.

Secretary showed a book which was copied from

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a volume in the Forbes Library, Northampton entitled "Gravestone Inscriptions for the Town of Granville. This data was prepared by the late Lawrence Henry and edited and bound by Mrs. Max Lederer of Westfield who is a ranking officer for the state D.A.R. Only the section concerning Woodlands Cemetery the secretary had copied. The entire volume may be found in the Granville Library under Ellen H. Baron Historical Collection. This lists all persons buried in Cemetery who have stones up to the year 1910.

The secretary will try to have all internments after 1910 compiled and in volume by next annual meeting.

Discussion followed concerning a map of cemetery. The President will make inquiries – Phelons and Gibbonses.

A letter was read from Mrs. Wiggin in which she enclosed her annual \$10. check.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45. Respectfully submitted, Helena W. Duris.

Those present:

Mr. Seargent Scott

Mr. Philip Dickinson

Mrs. J. Brooke Shaughnessy

Helena W. Duris

Mrs. Carl Bloomberg came when the meeting was over.

Two internments:

Mrs. Paul Collier (Marjorie)

Mr. Peter Olsen

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August 23, 1968

Woodlands Cemetery Association met August 23rd at 8 o'clock at the Congregational Church, Granville Center, Mr. Philip Dickinson presiding.

Dues were collected and receipts passed out.

Then followed the secretary's report which was approved as read.

The treasurer announced that she had received a communication from the estate of Susan Phelon Barber saying that the association was to receive \$1000. This payable upon the decease of Mr. Cecil Barber.

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Mrs. J. Brooke Shaughnessy, Treasurer, read her financial report stating \$1,842.70 in the perpetual care fund and \$1,774.48 in the active account. She said she withdrew \$50. from the memory fund which was established at the time of her mother's death. (toward buying a lawnmower)

It was a unanimous vote to reimburse the treasurer for the entire cost of the lawnmower.(\$112.95)

Voted to transfer \$500. from the active fund to the perpetual care fund.

We were pleased to have Mr. Stephen Roberts, a former resident, as well as a native son, now living in Bonita Springs, Florida present. He remembered when the wall was laid in the front of the cemetery. Work was done by a Mr. Charles Billings who died in Southbridge, Mass. when he was 90 years old. He was a master stone mason – contract for wall was \$300. Mr. Billings worked for Mr. Christie Sauers as a woodchopper. Besides being an excellent layer of walls he could also chip wood with both hands. Mr. Roberts has many forbears interred in the cemetery – the Bronsons and Stows and Pomeroy's.

December 3rd, 1968, we were saddened upon receiving the news of **Mrs. Winnifred Wiggins' death**. The beautification of Woodlands Cemetery she considered as her civic duty.

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She spent many hours of hard labor raking leaves trimming and cutting. Our funds at this time would be somewhat diminished had we had to pay her for her work over the years. Resolutions on her death have been drawn up, and spread in the secretary's book so that her memory and the good things she stood for will be perpetuated. A copy will be sent to her husband, Mr. William P. Wiggin of Rochester, New Hampshire.

Memorial Day, 1969 Mrs. Shaughnessy saw one of her long-wished for dreams realized. A patriotic service was held at the cemetery in memory of all soldiers buried there. It was an impressive service and well-attended. We offer Mrs. Shaughnessy our thanks for arranging and taking care of all the details.

Seven members were present at the annual meeting.

Talk ensued about single lots being sold but no action was taken.

Respectfully submitted, Helena W. Duris

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In Memoriam

September 5, 1969

Mrs. William P. Wiggin

In the death of Mrs. Winnifred Barnard Wiggin, Woodlands Cemetery Association has lost a highly esteemed member. She will long be remembered as having lived a life of usefulness and service, which is now-ended, but her influence and the memory of her beautiful character will be cherished by all who knew her.

For many years Mrs. Wiggin was the faithful treasurer of the Association, and an untiring worker – doing manual labor in the cemetery far beyond her strength and endurance. For this work she received no compensation and expected none, just the satisfaction of doing a job well.

On December 3, 1968, in response to the last clear call her gentle spirit slipped away quietly through the portal we call death. We cannot think of such a spirit as gone. Rather let us feel she is laid away among sunshine and flowers and separated from us for a while.

Be it resolved that the memory of this sincere woman forever be remembered by the Woodlands Cemetery Association by spreading this tribute on their books and a copy sent to Mr. Wiggin.

Helena W. Duris, Clerk

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September 5, 1969

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the Congregational Church, Granville Center, with Mr. Philip Dickinson presiding.

Dues were collected.

Secretary's report approved after making a change in the amounts reported in the Perpetual Care Fund and the active fund.

Next the treasurer's report was read. As of September 4, 1969 in the Perpetual Care Fund there was \$2,480.19. The active account was \$617.38. Listed as expenses were \$50 for the Hi-Low Band (\$50.), repairs on mower, sharpening etc. \$10.75 and Box Rental for 1969 \$5.00.

Mr. Dickinson inquired about the Perpetual Care policy. The treasurer explained it to him.

Since the survey, single lots may now be purchased for \$50.

Mrs. Shaughnessy reported that the Stow and Lucien Graves lots needed to be filled in. She would contact the descendants. Mr. Stephen Roberts – a descendant of the Stows and Bronsons said he would see that the Stow lot would be attended to.

Mrs. Shaughnessy stipulated that the fill would have to be wheeled in.

Twenty post cards were sent by the clerk notifying people of the meeting.

Mrs. Bloomberg, Mrs. Wesson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mrs. Duris, and Mr. Stephen Roberts of Bonita Springs, Florida were in attendance.

A tribute to Mrs. Winnifred Barnard Wiggin was read. A copy to be spread in the record book and one sent to her husband, Mr. William Wiggin of Rochester, New Hampshire.

There were no internments this past year.

Meeting closed in due form at 9:05. Respectfully submitted, Helena Duris, Clerk

Original Page 85:

August 28, 1970 7:00 o'clock

Woodlands Cemetery Association held its annual meeting Friday, August 28th, 1970 at seven o'clock at the Congregational Church, Granville Center. Four members were present, Mr. Philip Dickinson, Mrs. John B. Shaughnessy, Mr. Seargent Scott and Mrs. Joseph Duris.

The President, Mr. Philip Dickinson opened the meeting at 7:15. The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer reported that in the active fund as of August 12th there was \$778.70. In the perpetual care account there was \$2,672.74. The treasurer spoke of putting a certain amount of the interest in a separate account which pays a higher per cent of interest. She was instructed to do so as she saw fit. Total expensed were \$40.81.

In May, Mr. Arthur Collier purchased two single lots.

Mrs. Shaughnessy suggested that Mr. William Hooper be appointed sexton of both cemeteries, she acting as supervisor. Dues were collected. Treasurer reported she had received \$5.00 from Miss Elsie Holcomb of Greenfield and \$10 from Mrs. Ralph H. Hiers.

Mrs. Shaughnessy was commended for her untiring efforts in keeping both cemeteries in such excellent condition.

Much favorable comment has been received concerning the loveliness of the cemeteries which of course casts luster on our town and its people.

The secretary sent out twenty notices. The president had a notice inserted in the newspaper about the meeting.

During the year there was one internment. Mrs. Violet Davis Collier (Mrs. Arthur).

The meeting was hastily adjourned as a threatening thunder storm was approaching.

Respectfully submitted, Helena W. Duris, Clerk

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The **August 1971** meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was postponed due to the serious illness of the Treasurer, Mrs. Marie Beckman Shaughnessy.

The meeting was held **April 28, 1972** at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloomberg, Granville Center. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Philip Dickinson. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, August 28, 1970. They were accepted as read. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was reported that there were no internments.

It was agreed that Mr. Dickinson as Mr. M. Bradley Stevenson to be treasurer. It was noted that his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson were early members of the association having drawn up the by-laws.

Mr. Dickinson was instructed to ask Mr. William Hooper to be sexton for both cemeteries.

Mrs. Janetta Wesson, Mrs. Charles Flagg, Mrs. Carl Bloomberg, Mr. Philip Dickinson were in attendance. The presence of Mr. Seargent Scott was missed. He hadn't missed a meeting in many years. His absence was due to illness.

Woodlands Cemetery Association pauses at this time to pay tribute to **Mrs. Marie Beckman Shaughnessy who passed away in November 1971** after a long illness. She had served faithfully as both President and Treasurer of the Association. For a long time she suffered with arthritis but nothing would deter her from performing tasks in the cemetery far beyond her strength. For much of her work she received little or no remuneration. Her reward was the satisfaction of seeing the two cemeteries, neat, well-trimmed and places of beauty.

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Being meticulous to detail she found it impossible to relegate to others that which she could do and so to be completely satisfied, she did much of the work herself.

In many matters we did not always agree with her, but we learned to know she always had the best interests of the cemetery at heart. And here is a tribute to her from a stranger:

"I found Granville so lovely, and its people so gracious that it will be a pleasure for me to return. Strangely I did not feel like a stranger, but like one going home for a visit. Went to the old cemetery and found the graves of Elisha Sharon and Peter Rose. How lovely and well-cared for the cemetery is, and it was thrilling for me to know that the people in Granville still remember and care enough about their early settlers to maintain their graves and set out those beautiful flags.

At dusk I sat down on Elisha's grave and mentally told him about his descendants, not that there are very spectacular – just good people trying to live right and of none of them ever set the world on fire, none of them ever tried to burn it down either. I was by myself – but not alone at the end of this perfect day". Leona Strella Delanson, New York.

Mrs. Shaughnessy's death has brought us sincere regrets. She leaves us with a sense of life's duties done. Her missions have been fulfilled and she has gone to her rest.

Helena W. Duris, Clerk

Original Page 88:

August 10, 1973

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloomberg, Granville Center.

There were six members in attendance. Namely, Mr. Philip Dickinson, Mr. Seargent Scott, Mrs. Dorothy Webb Flagg, Mrs. Janetta Hartley Wesson, Mrs. Marjorie Webb Bloomberg and Mrs. Helena Duris.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mr. Dickinson. The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Election of officers took place:

President: Mrs. Bloomberg

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Vice President and Treasurer: Mr. Dickinson
Secretary: Mrs. Duris

Secretary instructed to cast one vote for the entire slate of officers.
Annual dues were then collected.

Mrs. Flagg expressed a desire to purchase a plot near her parents. This area will have to be probed to see if there are soundings of previous burials. Mrs. Duris told of Mrs. Hayden of Blandford who does this work with a divining rod. It was suggested that we contact her.

Mr. Dickinson reported that Mrs. Doris Kampe and her sister have purchased a plot in the new section. We saw for the first time the plan of the new section and a booklet containing names of those buried in the old part. Mrs. Shaughnessy is responsible for both documents.

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After the business was completed the meeting closed and Mrs. Bloomberg served delicious refreshments.
Helena W. Duris, Clerk

The book and plan for the new section was loaned to Mrs. Flagg

October 5, 1975

The meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association took place at Mrs. Carl Bloomberg's home. There were six members present. Routine business took place. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report read. Election of officers took place: Mrs. Bloomberg, President, Mr. Philip Dickinson, Treasurer, Helena Duris, Clerk – Mr. Seargent Scott and Mrs. Charles Flagg trustees. The secretary was instructed to cast one vote for the entire slate. Repairs on stones, gate and fences were mentioned, no action taken. Dues were collected.

In looking over Mrs. Shaughnessy's book which contains the names and dates of death of previous internments, I found a great many errors, which makes the book valueless. Vital statistics must be accurate!

We have a list up to 1910 compiled by Mr. Lawrence Henry, which has been accepted by the D.A.R. I suggest we use that list, correct Mrs. Shaughnessy's after 1910 and incorporate same in one book.

Respectfully submitted, Helena W. Duris

Original Page 90:

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association took place August 27, 1976 at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloomberg. There were five members in attendance, namely, Mrs. Bloomberg, Mrs. Charles Flagg, Mrs. Joseph Duris, Mr. Philip Dickinson and Mr. Seargent Scott. The President, Mrs. Bloomberg called the meeting to order. There was no secretary's report as the secretary didn't think that she was present at the 1975 meeting. The treasurer read his report.

Next came presenting of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Bloomberg, President
Mr. Dickinson, Vice President and Treasurer
Helena Duris, Secretary
Directors – Mrs. Flagg and Mr. Scott

The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the entire slate.

The secretary read from the by-laws the duties of the directors.

Repairs are needed on the ornamental fences around the James Cooley and Timothy Cooley lots. It was decided to consult with the descendants before any repairs were done, and also discuss the matter with Mr. William Hooper, the cemetery sexton.

The President brought forth the matter of getting people to join the Association. The secretary stated that the \$5.00 annual dues was not conducive to getting members, particularly townspeople who have no ancestors buried there.

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It was decided to insert in the Country Caller a paragraph concerning available lots – price etc.

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It was noted that out of town people were purchasing lots at Silver St. They have now made a policy that plots are only available for townspeople.

Discussion ensued concerning prices and sizes of plots at Silver Street – we wishing to keep our purpose in line with theirs.

Secretary was instructed to get in touch with the Molines (?) about a cemetery lot.

The meeting ended followed by delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Bloomberg.

August 26, 1977

A short meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association took place at Mrs. Carl Bloomberg's home. Four members were in attendance. As Mrs. Flagg had a cold and could not attend it was decided to postpone the meeting until a later date.

September 16, 1977

The annual meeting was held at Mrs. Bloomberg's home at 8 o'clock. Five members were in attendance.

The secretary's report for 1976 was read and approved. The treasurer read his report.

The condition of the cemetery was next discussed. It was decided to show Mr. William Hooper Mrs. Flagg's list of stones that need attention. These monuments appear weak at their bases. We to see what he would recommend. The treasurer reported that there was some money available for repairs.

The secretary was instructed to contact Bradley Stevenson and report the condition of the ornamental fence around the Reverend T. M. Cooley plot.

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The treasurer showed us a plan of the cemetery as drawn by Conlin Associates. Graves are numbered. They are 16' by 10'.

Treasurer instructed to get two more copies. One being for the Secretary's book.

At a previous meeting Mr. Philip Dickinson was asked to contact Silver St. Cemetery about prices for lots and graves. We want our price to coincide with theirs.

One grave \$100.

One lot – four parts - \$200.

Treasurer instructed to have some printed forms made to give purchasers of graves a suitable receipt. A deed to a cemetery plot is considered by many a valuable document and is usually preserved.

Mr. Seargent Scott wishes to be buried next to his sister Anne. Being greatly troubled about the matter, Mr. Dickinson assured him that he would see to it.

Marie Shaughnessy's notebook containing names of persons buried in Woodlands was discussed. The secretary said it was so full of errors in names and dates that she considered it worthless. Secretary said she would try and correct it – adding all recent internments and the 1910 record.

The meeting was closed by Mrs. Bloomberg, President, in due form. Helena Duris, Secretary.

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Woodland Cemetery Association met **August 18, 1978** at Mrs. Bloomberg's home.

Five members were present. The clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting. As there were no errors the minutes were accepted as read.

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The prices of graves was the first item to be discussed.

Previously we had decided on \$100 for a single grave or \$200 for a plot for four.

A motion was made by Mrs. Bloomberg that we charge \$50 per grave. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Duris. Motion was put to a vote and unanimously accepted.

The treasurer reported \$1446.62 in the active account.

The treasurer reported \$4144.38 in the perpetual care account.

For some time the ornamental fence around Reverend T. M. Cooley's family plot has needed attention. As there was a perpetual care fund in his name it was decided to pay for the expense of repairing fence from this fund and not ask for help from his descendants. Mrs. Duris assigned the job of making the arrangements. Mrs. Bloomberg suggested getting in touch with the sexton and get an estimate from him on the price of welding and painting of fence.

A need has been felt for deeds to give purchasers of plots. Mr. Dickinson to see to the printing of same. Also for him to have two more copies of Mr. Conlin's plan Xeroxed.

Mrs. Bloomberg is to write heirs of James Cooley (Hiers etc.) stating the condition of the ornamental fence around that plot.

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It was decided to have another meeting later in the fall.

Also have Mr. Hooper check on the monuments that are not secured to their bases.

Mrs. Duris reported the progress of making a new cemetery book utilizing Marie Shaughnessy's note book and Lawrence Henry's D.A.R. Record to 1910.

Respectfully submitted, H. W. Duris

Friday, September 14, 1979

There were five members present at the meeting. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Mr. Dickinson, the treasurer, read his report. He announced that he had opened a checking account to expedite the paying of occurring bills. As of now there will be no delay in getting the money for expenses.

Perpetual Care Fund \$4,421.

Checking Account \$913.49.

There was discussion concerning the splendid work done by Mr. Hooper and his son on the Cooley ornamental fence. Cost \$300. This amount was taken from Reverend. T. M. Cooley's perpetual care fund. Secretary instructed to write a letter to the Hoopers thanking them for doing such a superb job.

Next we talked about the shabby cemetery signs. It was felt signs were needed to protect the Association. No action taken.

Talked about monuments that were loose at their bases. The sexton to look into this matter.

Mrs. Flagg purchased another single lot next to her son.

Discussion ensued concerning the new cemetery book.

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The secretary reported the book was in the works, but coming along slowly. She would work on it this winter.

It was noted that

Seargent Scott is 84 (3)

Tony Degano is 91 1889

Mary Degano is 88 1891

Dues were then collected.

Suggested at the next meeting we invite Mr. Hooper to attend.

Secretary sent out 8 letters – notifying friends of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Helena Duris

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September, 1980

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Carl Bloomberg. There were 6 in attendance.

The secretary's report for the previous meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Philip Dickinson, treasurer, read his report stating that he had received a check for \$1040.77 from the estate of Susan Phelon Barber. At the present time there is \$1,804.66 in the checking account and \$4,856.17 in the P.C. fund. He said a new lawn mower had been purchased costing \$289.40.

It was reported by the secretary that no new flags were placed on Veteran's graves. Other cemeteries in town had new flags for Memorial Day. Mr. Dickinson to talk to the Selectmen about it.

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Discussion took place about artificial flowers and new signs. No action.

Mrs. Bloomberg requested the recipe for cleaning grave stones. Secretary agreed to send it to her.

Mrs. Bloomberg brought up the subject of deeds or some sort of printed forms to give purchasers of grave plots. She was commissioned to have some printed.

It was reported that there were some stones that needed repair work done to their bases. Mr. Hodge and Mr. Hooper to make an appraisal and report back early in October.

There was one interment. (Mrs. Darling)

The secretary was pleased to announce that the long awaited Cemetery Book is near completion.

Contact Roe Clark – find out where he gets large maps reproduced.

Did not contact Smith Monument Co. about inscribing dates on Elliot Barnard's stone, because I discovered that Miss Amelia Degano did not have date of death on her stone. If I had permission, I would have all three done at one time.

Charge for same is minimal.

Respectfully submitted, Helena W. Duris

October - Mr. Hodge and Mr. Hooper reported that the cost of repairing stones would be \$47.

Original Page 97:

Sunday, October 25th (1981). Woodlands Cemetery Association met at the home of the secretary. There were 3 members in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dickinson, treasurer, read his report stating balance in all accounts. His report approved as read.

The President, Mrs. Carl Bloomberg, brought up the subject of new signs. After much discussion it was decided to have one new sign made. Mrs. Duris to see to this matter.

The Association instructed the secretary to write Mr. Hooper to thank him for the efficient manner in which he has looked out for the cemetery. The grounds look well-cared for at all seasons. Also thank him for repairing stones.

The secretary was instructed to notify Smith Monument to put dates of death for the Barnards and also for Miss Amelia Degano. The work to be done at Smith's convenience. Barnard names appear on Hartley stone – (large stone rear right hand side of cemetery.)

Mr. Dickinson to see about new flags. Do not put new ones up for November 11th (Veterans' Day) wait until Memorial Day.

Secretary instructed to have two more of Conlin's plans of the cemetery made.

Secretary showed first draft of the cemetery book. She now will copy information on to the permanent book.

(Transcriber's note: The permanent book was completed in 1981, it is invaluable. It has been turned over to the Historical Room in the Granville Center Library).

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This was the first time in many years Mr. Seargent Scott was unable to attend.
The same officers were re-elected.

Mrs. Carl Bloomberg – President

Mr. Philip Dickinson – Treasurer

Mrs. Joseph Duris – Secretary

Respectfully submitted, Helena W. Duris

Original Page 98:

October 26, 1982

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association was held at the home of the secretary, Sunday, October 26, 1982. Three members were in attendance. The President, Mrs. Carl Bloomberg presided. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Mr. Philip Dickinson read a detailed report of the Association finances. Report accepted as read.

Philip and Marjorie discussed Mary Degano's funeral.

Mr. Hooper no longer is doing the sexton's work. Mr. Dickinson to get in touch with him to clarify the matter.

Mrs. Bloomberg asked Mr. Dickinson to get in touch with the Town Treasurer to have him see that the markings on her (Mary's) gravestone be paid for from her estate.

We talked of putting one flag on the Veteran's graves that to be for Memorial Day and at no other time.

As the finances were in good shape it was decided to purchase a trimmer so the sexton could cut closer to the stones. Two Xeroxed copies of Conlin's plan for the new section of cemetery were distributed. The secretary received one for the secretary's book.

Mr. Dickinson to see about the trimmer.

Meeting closed in due form. Helena W. Duris

Lots are 10' x 16' will hold four.

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In Memoriam

Clerk 21 years – In Tribute – Helena Duris

November 14, 1983

Dear Helena,

We most heartily thank you for your faithful service as Clerk for the Woodlands Cemetery Association for the past twenty-one years. We have never had such accurate and sincere account of past members. Your Memorials about deceased officers are documents which will be valuable now and in the future. Not only have you written of past members, you have always taken the time to acquire past knowledge of how our past members originated way back in history. You have painstakingly gone by foot over our cemetery to get such information and elsewhere.

It will not be easy to find as dedicated a person as you to fill the Secretary's position. Your loyalty to Granville and its history for sixty years, carefully preserving and caring for items has been of great value. We appeal to you for your extended interest. You have always given time to keep Granville's history and residents of our community roots alive. You have not received compensation for your long years of service to us or to our town's history and documents. We hold you in great esteem now and forever for your dedicated interest and concern.

Sincerely grateful

Marjorie Bloomberg, President

Copy sent to Helena Duris

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November 6, 1983

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery met at our beloved Clerk, Helena Duris at 3 P.M. Three members in attendance. The President, Mrs. Marjorie Bloomberg presided. Secretary's report read and accepted. The Treasurer's report read \$1,828.08 in our checking account. The Perpetual Care fund totals \$5372.14. Philip Dickinson, our treasurer, was to get a trimmer for the graves close cutting before Memorial Day. The town paid the Beckman boys for the Sexton work.

Mr. Dickinson to see if the engraving on Tony Degano's stone will be done before winter.

Helena Duris resigned as clerk and books were given to President to get another clerk. Dot Flagg to be asked. It was discussed further and decided Dot Flagg was older and a younger clerk would be more practical. Mrs. Linda DeMars, daughter of Marjorie Bloomberg, has accepted the position of Clerk.

We had delicious refreshments of squash and apple pie, crackers and cheese, cake, tea and coffee.

We adjourned at 5 P.M.

Secretary Pro Tem, Marjorie Bloomberg

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November 9, 1984

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery met at our President's home, Marjorie Bloomberg at 8 P.M. There were three members in attendance. The President, Mrs. Marjorie Bloomberg presided.

Secretary's report read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read. The checking account balance on hand was \$1027.79. We purchased a lawn mower and weed trimmer for \$434.90. Also we purchased a file cabinet for \$51.21 to store all our files. Our perpetual care fund totals \$5127.00.

Richard Duris was instructed to dig Seargent Scott's grave. He passed away on November 8, 1984 at age 88 years old.

Flowers will be sent from Woodlands Cemetery members for Seargent Scott.

Marjorie Bloomberg paid her annual dues to Woodlands Cemetery.

Our President will acquire information to write **memorials for our fellow members Mary Degano, Tony Degano and Seargent Scott.**

Mr. Philip Dickinson was to attend to do engraving on Tony Degano's stone.

Carl Bloomberg will care for the grounds of the cemetery. It has been agreed to start sprucing up in the spring.

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In the future, Philip Dickinson will make more copies of the cemetery plots. Each officer has only one copy. The cost of the plots are \$100.00 for 2 people and \$200.00 for 4 people. The size is 10' x 16' for four.

We had delicious refreshments of homemade apple pie and coffee.

We adjourned at 8:45 P.M. Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

Original Page 107:

October 18, 1985

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery met at our President's home, Mrs. Marjorie Bloomberg at 8 P.M. There were three members in attendance. The President, Mrs. Marjorie Bloomberg presided.

Secretary's report read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read. In the checking account \$1027.43 in Woronoco Bank. In the Perpetual care fund is \$5127. plus interest of \$25.33, total of \$5152.33 also in Woronoco Bank

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The Colliers and Dorothy Flagg requested deeds. Philip will make them.

Marjorie Bloomberg will check on engraving for Seargent's stone. The birthdate is already on it, it only needs date of death.

Carl Bloomberg knows a friend who can cement tombstones. He'll seek out more information.

We need a new sign for cemetery to let children know danger in cemetery and not to be allowed without parent or guardian. Ask Stan Tkaczuk to do printing of sign.

Philip Dickinson will check into liability insurance if anyone gets hurt. It is \$400 yearly for \$250,000. Get estimates for Agan Butler etc.

We read Memorials of Seargent Scott, Mary Degano and Tony Degano. Marjorie Bloomberg will photocopy memorials and send one of Seargent's to Ingrid Quagliaroli and his relatives. Helena Duris wrote these memorials.

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Doris Kampe, #8. Her sister, Eleanor Roberts Vincent doesn't want lot anymore, she bought one in Maine.

Adjourned at 8:30 P. M. for refreshments of apple pie, elderberry pie and coffee.

Dues from Doris Kampe and Stacia Hodge.

Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

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Mrs. Mary Jane Degano

Mrs. Mary Jane Degano died September 18, 1982 at Noble Hospital. She was 91 years old. She was born in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of John and Mary Perry Degano. Graveside services were held at Woodlands Cemetery September 20, 1982.

For many years Mrs. Degano assisted her father as clerk in his store. Later she became Postmistress at Granville Center, retiring in 1944. She then operated a Rest Home at her residence. She was a woman of lovely character, active in labors for her family and her friends. She was always ready with sympathy and help for those who were sick or in trouble. She was a model homemaker, being warm hearted and hospitable, she made the patients at her Rest Home feel happy and wanted. In her later years when her health was poor, she was still forgetful of self, and thoughtful of those about her. She was held in esteem by all who knew her.

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Anthony P. Degano

Anthony P. Degano died August 8, 1983 in a Nursing Home in Westfield. He was 94 years old. He was born in Brooklyn, New York, the son of John and Mary Perry Degano. Graveside services were conducted at Woodlands Cemetery.

For many years he and his father ran the Degano General Store at Granville Center. He was also employed by the Town of Granville on the Highway Department. He retired at the age of 75 as custodian of the Granville Town Hall.

He outlived his sister Mary by one year. The Degano family were very active socially for many years. In Tony's younger days he played the violin, and his father played the organ and the piano. At their home they did much entertaining of the townspeople as well as for relatives from New York. For one who had such a physical disability Tony had the happy faculty of looking upon the bright and humorous side of things. He was always very pleasant shaking your hand when he met you and acting as if he was sincerely happy to see you.

Tony's grandfather Antonio Degano was a Civil War veteran. He was a member of the 39th New York City Garibaldi C.D. 1861-1865. He served 11 months at Anderson Prison, in Charleston, S. C. He also fought with Garibaldi to help unite Italy. **Three generations of Deganos be buried in Woodlands Cemetery.**

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Seargent Prentiss Scott

Saturday, November 10, 1984 at 4 o'clock an impressive funeral service was held for Seargent Prentiss Scott at the Federated Church, with Reverend Richard Monstur officiating. In attendance were many townspeople and friends. It was dusk when the body was laid to rest in Woodlands Cemetery beside other members of his family who had predeceased him. Seargent was born in New Jersey, the son of Austin Scott who was President of Rutgers University, and Ann Prentiss Stearns Scott. At his death he was 87 years old. Much of his life was spent in Granville where his parents had a summer home. Seargent loved Granville with its beautiful hills and dales. There was Granville in his blood. **An early ancestor on his father's side (Betsey Gibbons) was a great granddaughter of Peter Gibbons and early Granville settler.** Seargent was a faithful member of the Woodlands Cemetery Association. He will be missed at the annual meetings. For one who had severe physical disabilities he remained mentally alert almost to the last, enduring the infirmities of ill health and old age with considerable patience and cheerfulness. "Well done good and faithful servant."

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October 24, 1986

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery met at our President's home, Mrs. Marjorie Bloomberg at 7:30 P.M. There were three in attendance. The President, Mrs. Marjorie Bloomberg, presided.

Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mr. Philip Dickinson spoke of combining Center Cemetery and Woodlands Cemetery for a potluck supper as a fund raiser.

Marjorie Bloomberg was to find out about a sign from Stan Tkaczuk.

Philip Dickinson was to check on insurance for cemetery liability.

Treasurer's report: Perpetual fund \$5152.33 plus interest due to be included. Checking account was \$1022.55.

Sandblasting to be done then Carl Bloomberg will paint the gate.

Philip Dickinson will check on repair of the tombstones.

It was suggested to invite Philip Marshall, Harry Christiansen, Ed & Anne Jensen, Doris Kampe, Dot Ledger, Ruth Amlaw, John Stevenson, Charles Flagg, Ralph Hiers to future meetings. This would be an informal meeting to generate interest to maintain **the Center and Woodlands Cemeteries. Joint meeting to be on Sunday January 11, 1987 at 2 P.M.**

Adjournment at 8:45 P.M. Dessert was served of lemon-lime pie and blueberry pie with coffee.

Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

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October 30, 1987

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery met at our President's home, Mrs. Marjorie Bloomberg at 7:30 P.M. There were four in attendance: Marjorie Bloomberg, Linda DeMars, Philip Dickinson, and June Miller. The president, Marjorie Bloomberg presided.

The secretary's reports was read and accepted.

Marjorie Bloomberg will check on the sign for the cemetery from Stan Tkaczuk. If not, she'll check in contracting someone else. Philip and Marge will check together.

Our insurance agent is Philip Agan Insurance Company.

Marge will check on sandblasting companies to do our gate then Carl Bloomberg will paint it in the spring.

Carl Bloomberg reported on the condition of the tombstones.

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There was a discussion on a fundraiser or donations to fix up the cemetery. Marge was checking on costs to restore tombstones. Send letters of interest to restore to the following: Avola Hiers, William Stevenson, Phil and Cecelia Marshall, Ed Jensen, June Miller, John Stevenson, Pearl Phelon, Dot Ledger, Helena Duris, Joe Collier, Doris Kampe, Harry Christiansen, Peter Olson, Ernestine Beckman, John Beckman, Ralph Roberts, Ed Roberts, Philip and John Phelon, Charlie Hodge, Carol Phelon, Walter and Katherine Phelon, Edith Phelon

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Treasurer's Report read and accepted.

Perpetual care	\$5272.26
Checking	\$1137.37
Expenses	\$ 27.20

Meeting to be held January 11, 1987 regarding fundraising.

Congregational Church Trustee of Cemetery – Sam Wacherbarth

\$25.81 Charles Bronson fund

Adjourned at 8:15 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda DeMars, Clerk

January 11, 1988

Nancy Batayte, Marge Bloomberg, Phil and Cecelia Marshall, Doris Kampe, Ed Jensen, June Miller met.

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April 15, 1988

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery met at our president's house, Marjorie Bloomberg, at 2:00 P.M.

There was five in attendance: Marge Bloomberg, Linda DeMars, Dorothy Flagg, Phil Dickinson, and June Miller.

The President, Marjorie Bloomberg presided. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read and accepted: Perpetual care \$5272.26

Checking \$1455.48

Expenses \$ 220.70

Marjorie Bloomberg will check with Clyde Small to sandblast the gate and repair tombstones.

Avola Hiers volunteered for perpetual care.

Bills will be sent to Avola Hiers, Joe Collier, Edith Phelon, Peter Olson, Ed Roberts, Dorothea Tryon, Willard Tryon, Helen Holcomb, Brooke Shaughnessy, Irving Roberts, Kingsley Roberts, the Graves, Andy Gibbons, Harold Chapman, Charles Darling, Herb Hiers, John Stevenson, Wm. Stevenson.

Annual dues are \$5-.

Everyone suggested changing our meetings from fall to spring.

Suggestion to write family members because of your relatives buried in the cemetery, please consider and interest of the care of the cemetery.

The President read us a list of families who had plots there.

New business: Send a get well card to Pearl Phelon. We all signed a card to be sent.

Adjourned at 3:00 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

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December 1, 1990

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery met at our president's house, Marjorie Bloomberg at 7:00 P.M.

There were three in attendance: Phil Dickinson, Marjorie Bloomberg and Linda DeMars.

Clyde Small was asked to fix tombstones and he denied ever offering such a small job. Never could contact the sandblaster.

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Carl Bloomberg painted the gate.

We suggested that we should write the State of Massachusetts annually asking for help with the upkeep and renovations to the cemetery. Avola Hiers indicated she would send us money after the state was informed.

Send get well card to Pearl Phelon.

Some of the relatives of the deceased in the cemetery responded with donations.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.	Checking balance	\$1832.76
	Expenses	\$ 578.08

Connie Egerton bought a plot in 1989.

Insurance - Phil Dickinson will check with Bartlett Consolidated, Inc. from Plymouth, Ma (they always send us information) regarding insurance.

Marge will write to Avola Hiers about Timothy Cooley and James Cooley upkeep of their graves.

In the spring Phil will get special cement to repair tombstones. Also purchase small load of fill for the cemetery in the spring.

Marjorie will write to younger relatives of deceased to help with upkeep and support our annual meeting.

Adjourned at 8:00 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda DeMars

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November 29, 1991

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 3 P.M. Philip Dickinson, Betty Lou Laxson, Allyn and Theresa Flagg, Connie Egerton, Edward DuBois, Marjorie Bloomberg and Linda DeMars were present. The President, Marjorie Bloomberg, presided. The secretary's report was read and

accepted. Treasurer's report was read and accepted.	Checking	\$1254.68
	Expenses	337.99
	Brought in	<u>347.52</u>
	Balance	\$1306.69

Philip Dickinson check on cost of liability insurance from Bartlett Insurance Company and Marge will check from Agen. In the spring sill get a load of fill to level the ground. Also buy cement to repair tombstones at Industrial Safety Supply in West Hartford or Masonry Company or Cook Builders Supply in West Springfield.

Request to pipe in water for the cemetery. Can we get it from the reservoir, at least one faucet. John Stevenson, the head of the water company, gave his permission.

Sizes of plots are 10' x 16' x 5'. A plot has 4 graves for a cost of \$200 or \$50 per grave.

Marge will talk to the undertaker regarding the size needed to have enough room for one grave.

There was a discussion regarding the size of monuments.

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We adjourned at 4:30 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda DeMars, Secretary

**There were 3 (5?) plots sold: one to Allyn Flagg #26 Plot
one to Betty Lou Laxson #28 Plot
three to Barbara Kaynor #31, 32, 33
Lots #5 Tier 2**

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November 7, 1992

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 7 P.M. Barbara Kaynor, Theresa and Allyn Flagg, Philip Dickinson, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMars were present.

The President, Marge Bloomberg, presided. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted:

Checking balance	1610.81
Expenses	<u>400.00</u>
Balance	\$1210.81

Philip Dickinson bought liability insurance for \$158 from Roger Butler Insurance Agency, Inc. from (???) General Life. Philp will ask Edward Dubois about bringing fill and level it.

Perpetual care fund \$9958.98.

Check stones for dates of death on Maria Church and Seargent Scott (11/8/84). Inscribe them if not completed.

Carl Bloomberg inquired from Smith Monuments about any substance to bond broken tombstones. They only had a gummy substance like putty. Carl will check Dick Curtiss at Simsbury Monuments to see if they have any type of epoxy. Also, Donald Desmond also does monument work in Southwick, Mass.

Joseph Collier died October 1992.

A motion was made by Marge Bloomberg to transfer \$5,000 from the perpetual care fund to the checking account. There was discussion seconded by Linda DeMars.

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Carl Bloomberg painted the fence around Timothy Mather Cooley's tombstone.

Discussion was had about installing a faucet to water flowers. Maybe a hand pump and plastic hose from the pond. Ask Attorney Lanny Deane about rights to do this. Barbara Kaynor will ask. A hook up from the reservoir under the road would be expensive.'

A discussion was held about the sizes of the cemetery lot. Are there any restrictions on the size of monuments (height and width). Allyn Flagg will ask Donald Desmond if there are any limitations for monuments. Are there pamphlets about the size of the bases of monuments?

Allyn Flagg made a motion to make copies of the liability coverage for everyone. Linda DeMars will make the copies.

Linda DeMars made a motion to purchase a special book to list all the lots sold, to who and when.

Discussion was had about Conlin Associates Land Surveyors on 5/27/68.

Respectfully submitted, Linda DeMars, Secretary

Marge and Carl Bloomberg bought plot 25 A&B on 11/11/92. Lot #25A Tier 1

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November 3, 1993

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President, Marjorie Bloomberg's home on November 3, 1993 at 3 P.M. In attendance: Elaine Gresty, Ed Dubois, Terry and Allyn Flagg, Dorothy Flagg, Doris Kampe, Philip Dickinson, Carl Bloomberg, Connie Egerton, Marjorie Bloomberg and Linda DeMars. The President called the meeting to order at 3 P.M. The minutes of the 1992 annual meeting was read and approved.

The treasurer, Phil Dickinson, reported \$5739.29 in November account balance with expenditures of \$1000 deducted from previous balance perpetual care \$5000.

Under old business the tipped tombstones have not been repaired but Ed DuBois said it will be done by spring (or in spring).

The estimate to repaint the wall not firm but that too will be done in the spring.

Per Donald Desmond (~~whatever he is~~) there are no limitations on the size of markers.

Ed DuBois was given a note of appreciation for installing the water pump in the cemetery.

A discussion of the care for the Center Cemetery resulted in agreement that the town is taking care of maintenance.

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It was decided that Conlon Association would be asked for a map of the Cemetery since the one on file is disintegrating. Whether plastic or maybe a viable material was discussed.

Marjorie Bloomberg requested funds to purchase a book to record more recent deeds was approved.

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The question of a tax number (TIN) resulted in Phil Dickinson volunteering to apply for one.

It was agreed to use the old stone fence posts to mark end of last rows toward pond. These would be a point of reference for measuring plots to the road.

Ed DuBois was given permission to prune trees and bushes that are overgrown in the Degano plots. He has cleared the area in back to the stone wall by the pond.

Surveying of property was felt to be an unnecessary expense since adjoining property was recently sold and the boundaries would be on those deeds.

There was discussion of eternal flames as noted in the Southwick Cemetery. But the installation of them was not clear and would require further investigation per insurance coverage etc.

It was decided that cemetery boxes would be continued to be allowed.

Our liability insurance from Roger Butler was due so Phil Dickinson was given the bill to be paid for 1994.

Nelson and Elaine Gresty want their deed. They said they paid for it and gave Betty Lou Laxson their share. Phil Dickinson said for the President to write them their deed.

Ed DuBois charged \$650 for putting in the water pump in the cemetery and filled in the holes on the right hand side and planted grass. **He bought two more cemetery lots so Philip paid him \$550 and \$100 goes for the two lots.**

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The caretaker Carl Bloomberg says that no fertilizer can be added to the left hand side of the cemetery per order of the DEP because it is too near the reservoir.

Respectfully submitted, Connie Egerton (pro tem)

Plots sold;

Elaine Gresty bought plot #28B on November 29, 1991, Tier 1

Nelson Flagg bought plot #28C on November 29, 1991, Tier 1

Anne and Edward DuBois bought plot #16 on December 3, 1993, Tier 2

Linda and Paul DeMars bought plots #25C&D on January 21, 1994, Tier 1

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January 21, 1995

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President, Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:35 P.M. Attendance: Ed DuBois, Allyn and Terry Flagg, Phil Dickinson, Marjorie Bloomberg and Linda DeMars. The minutes of the 1993 annual meeting was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

As of January 1, 1995: perpetual care savings account \$5309.10. Balance in checking account as of January 1, 1995 \$4170.00.

Old business –

1. Tombstones need to be mended, put on bases and epoxied.
2. Brush to be cut away from Degano graves and Collier's graves
3. Gates to be sandblasted and painted by August 26, 1995 for the Jubilee
4. Stone fence posts to mark the last rows
5. Ed DuBois will get estimate and check on kinds of paints. Allyn Flagg will check on boat paints.

New Business –

1. A membership list was to be made of living members and heirs of deceased for future use to bill and ask for donations.

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2. Phil Dickinson to send bills for annual dues.
3. Pin locations #22 and #54 were to be relocated on old map.
4. **Discussion about Doris Kampe's gravesite to be resold**

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5. Discussion on annual dues. Is \$5- enough? It has been increased to #10- per year per family.
- We adjourned at 4 P.M. Respectfully submitted Linda DeMars Secretary

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November 4, 1995

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 3:30 P.M. Attendance: Allyn Flagg, Terry Flagg, Doris Kampe, Connie Egerton, Ed DuBois, Marge Bloomberg, Linda DeMars and Phil Dickinson. The minutes of the January 21, 1995 meeting was read and approved. As of November 4, 1995 the checking account balance is \$3863.33. Perpetual care savings account approximately \$6000.

Old Business –

1. Tombstones – Ed Dubois will check on repair that is needed.
2. Brush to be removed around Collier's and Degano's tombstones by Ed DuBois
3. Gates need to be sandblasted. Ed DuBois volunteered to have done the project.
4. Allyn Flagg will check on costs of boat paint.

New Business –

1. New cemetery maps were made by Ed DuBois and Xeroxed and distributed by Marge Bloomberg.
2. Ed DuBois discussed about building a retaining wall if he purchased plots #137 and #148
3. Discussion arose on location of Allyn Flagg's gravesites. Allyn to go with Ed DuBois at the end of meeting to decided where.
4. Membership lists to be composed by Marge Bloomberg.

Correction of last meetings minutes Doris Kampe never purchased a grave site.

We adjourned at 4 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda DeMars, Secretary

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Plots sold:

Carroll and Anne McGorty bought plots 113A,B West on September 21, 1996

Allyn Flagg and Terry Flagg reassigned to plots #114A,B,C,D-West

Attributes of **Carl A. Bloomberg**

Carl made recognition to Woodlands Cemetery by his faithful maintenance man. Carl was a loyal ambitious person and concerned about people and their funds. He was one who was educated by correspondence courses to be an electrician and appliance repairman. Carl used his own riding mower to mow the lawn, raked leaves and trimmed bushes. We commend Carl for all his faithfulness to the Woodlands Cemetery. A man of integrity that we will miss. He passed away on **January 1, 2001 at eighty-two years old** suffering from cancer. He touched many folks during his lifetime. His expertise, fairness and concern for other people was commendable.

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November 16, 1996

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:05 P.M. Secretary's report read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved. Checking account balance was \$3811.98. The perpetual care fund is approximately \$6000.

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Old Business – Ed DuBois sandblasted the front gates. They had been removed and taken to Bloomfield. The gates were painted with about 10 coats of automotive finish. Posts have to be sandblasted in place.

There are about 10 tombstones needing repair – drilled an epoxied. Center Cemetery used Chester Granite Co. to hang properly. Each plot has been pinned so won't use stone posts. Another project is to reset the posts for hanging the gates behind.

New Business – Suggestion replacing sugar maples in front on East side because the old ones are getting passe.

A retaining wall was mentioned for the East side of the Cemetery.

(Barbara Kaynor to send her dues – dues collected).

A deposit must be given if a plot is wished by an individual but is waffling. A suggested amount was 20% or \$25 for 90 days. A plot is \$100 for a gravesite.

Voted not to plant bushes on plots.

Attendance: Phil Dickinson, Cal McGorty, Ed DuBois, Barbara Kaynor, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMars.

Respectfully submitted Linda DeMars

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November 15, 1997

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2 P.M.

Attendance: Carl Bloomberg, Phil Dickinson, Cal McGorty and Marjorie Bloomberg.

Meetings of November 16, 1996 was read and approved. As of November 14, 1997, checking was \$3491.50 and perpetual care was \$5699.07.

Stone posts have not been sandblasted.

We voted to have perspective buyers pay 25% if waffling about purchasing the gravesite. Have 90 days to pay the rest. \$100 per gravesite.

The gates were taken care of by Ed DuBois.

Trees and bushes not yet done.

Allyn Flagg not here to tell about boat paint for unfinished tombstones.

New Business – Ed not here to talk about trees or retaining was. Carl Bloomberg said there were not enough holes to worry about repairing. Carl said maybe someone should prune the low hanging limbs on the trees.

Cal McGorty suggested a tentative date around the last week of April to walk through the cemetery to see what seems to need to be done for that summer season. Also see what graves need flag holders etc.

Respectfully submitted, Marjorie Bloomberg, President

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November 14, 1998

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:35 P.M.

Attendance: Connie Egerton, Ed DuBois, Phil Dickinson, Carl Bloomberg, Allyn Flagg, Linda DeMars and Marjorie Bloomberg. Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved. Checking account balance is \$2256.93. The perpetual care fund is \$5830.47. The expenses last year was approximately \$1235 for insurance, repairs, and physical labor.

Old Business – There was a walk through the cemetery on July 10 with Ed DuBois, Connie Egerton, and Phil Dickinson. They reported all was in order.

Many of the tombstones were repaired last summer.

Prune around Degano's graves.

The entry gates have been stripped and painted.

There was discussion on sprucing up around the gates such as flower boxes, maybe build walls around each side to retain the earth.

Discussion if we need retaining wall on back lower part of cemetery.

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New Business – Discussion on having a tree expert come to check health of sugar maples and try to save them. Bonnie Seymour sent a donation of \$100 for repairs or improvements. This money was put in the perpetual care fund. Maybe use it to pay for the tree expert, buy new tree or power wash tombstones. There was discussion about power

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Washing and soon after it is done the stones accumulate dirt soon after.

We will watch the cap on the wall for the next few years.

We discussed placement of stones that there needs to be a representative from the Association to guide placement to form lines. There was a motion to have a representative from the Association be present when stones are placed by Marge Bloomberg, Carl Bloomberg seconded it.

Discussion if we had the authority to cut and remove overgrown bushes and shrubs. We looked back in the by-laws of October 25, 1912 and both these issues were addressed there.

Discussion about painting fences of deceased with no living family such as James Cooley, Timothy Mather Cooley brothers. Marge will ask Joyce Jones about this.

We had discussing of finding out about certificate of deposit for our perpetual fund monies. Phil Dickinson was to find out about 3, 6, or 9 month certificates for \$4000. Connie Egerton told us the rate changes are on Tuesdays.

We talked about flags for our veterans. Marge will find out how many by our records. Need some new flag holders for some. There are holders for different wars. Town of Granville highway department used to flags on graves. Marge will find out where to purchase the holders.

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11/14/98 Connie Egerton was going to ask Matthew about holders also.

Ed DuBois brought up discussion about making sure expenses and income balance each other. Otherwise maybe we should increase dues, fund raiser, solicit members for donations etc.

Meeting adjourned at 4 P.M. Respectfully written, Linda DeMars, Secretary

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December 4, 1999

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Blomberg's home at 2:45 P.M. Attendance: Philip Dickinson, Cal McGorty, Connie Egerton, Allyn & Terry Flagg, Ed DuBois, Marjorie Bloomberg and Linda DeMars.

Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Checking account balance is \$2286.21. The perpetual care fund is \$2461.57. We have a \$4000, 6 month CD. President Bloomberg asked Phil to look into VanGuard Money Market at the bank.

We asked Connie Egerton to inquire from Mathew, her son, about V.F.W. flag holders for the graves. Marjorie informed us that GAR (Grand Army of Republic) holders are \$4.50 each. Granville does put flags on the graves of veterans.

Old Business: Joyce Jones said they would paint or repair as promised this summer. Marge said not done yet but will ask again to do in the Spring.

John Stevenson sent a \$100 donation.

New Business: John LaFreniere did the cemetery mowing and raking.

Burial permits must obtain from Town Clerk to open grave, a Massachusetts law and signed by selectman then given back to cemetery Association for their files.

We should have trees trimmed and one cut down. There is also a dead tree on the right in the back that should be cut down.

Danny Oleksak will analyze our trees. The right of the gate could use a new sugar maple tree.

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Ed DuBois will call Peter Miller to get an estimate to remove dead trees and large pine tree. Ed would go with them.

When we sell a gravesite be sure to give deed, rules for burial and placement of tombstones.

At a funeral, someone hit the fence of Timothy Mather Cooley. First post pushed over or maybe broken. Discussion if we should fix it. No decision was made.

Should our dues be raised. We discussed and Connie Egerton made a motion to raise yearly dues from \$10 to \$15. Ed DuBois seconded it.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda L. DeMars, Secretary

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November 18, 2000

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:45 P.M. Attendance: Allyn and Terry Flagg, Connie Egerton, Phil Dickinson, Marge Bloomberg, Patty McGorty, and Linda DeMars. Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Checking account balance is \$2286.21. The perpetual care fund is \$2461.57. We have \$4000 in a CD account.

Old Business – Joyce Jones has repaired and painted the fence.

New Business – We discussed how to bring in vaults. Marge will talk to Ed DuBois and decide next year. The drive so narrow keep bumping the fence of Cooley gravesite.

Bonnie Seymour will send more money for preservation of trees maybe need trimming.

Connie Egerton reported that each staff for the wars to hold the flags is \$4.50 each.

Patty McGorty asked that Ellen Deane's gravesite be graded or top soil brought in. Could something be done?

Phil Dickinson reported that I Bonds are 5% variable rate.

For upkeep of cemetery, Ed DuBois gives directions to John LaFreniere.

Adjourned at 3:30 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda L. DeMars, Secretary

Original Page 140:

June 7, 2003

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:15 P.M. Attendance: Phil Dickinson, Connie Egerton, Douglas Rice, Terry Flagg, Allyn Flagg, Ed DuBois, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMars. Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Checking account balance is \$3224.39. The perpetual care fund is \$3831.18. Asked Phil to look into the VanGuard CD. The upkeep of the cemetery costs approximately \$1000 a year.

New Business: Marge Bloomberg asked Selectmen if they would reinstate monies to be given to Woodlands Cemetery Association.

Discussed putting a donation box in the Granville Country Store during the 250th birthday of our town to help defray the celebration.

We asked Ed DuBois if we needed to buy any new trees for our cemetery.

Ed Dubois discussed Mr. Dowd from Virginia was coming this summer to repair family headstones in Woodlands Cemetery. He goes around the country restoring tombstones then places a flat marker in front of the family headstone with all the pertinent information.

Marge Bloomberg was going to compose a letter asking for help to contribute for care of the cemetery and send to

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Family of the deceased.

Our water pump needs repair. Ed DuBois will get it running.

Discussion on staffs for flags to be placed on veteran graves. Westfield donates them; they are placed on graves free of charge. Marge will call Conrad Clendenin, Kathy Martin.

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Spoke about power washing of the stones for veterans. Told that power washing deteriorate stones so will leave them alone.

Barbara Seymour wants her tombstone cleaned. Ed DuBois advised not to because brownstone and limestone deteriorate.

Old Business: The grass on the graves need reseeding. Ed DuBois will spread the seed.

The fences need repairing before September 2004, birthday of Granville. Cast iron fence of Jones' needs repair. In the future, all new fences need to be approved and monetary funds for perpetual care. Ed DuBois will try to find someone to fix fences. Allyn Flagg volunteered to fix and paint fences. Materials paid for by the Association. Connie Egerton will pay for a gallon of paint.

Report about garbage can and then who would be responsible to empty it. We agreed that everyone would care for their own clean-up.

We talked about Boy Scouts volunteering to do jobs to earn badges in the cemetery.

We need to write a memorial page for Carl Bloomberg. (*Transcriber note: See original page 131*)

Need to check out dead tree in the back of the cemetery. Ed will check it out.

We adjourned the meeting at 3:15 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda DeMars, Clerk.

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May 15, 2004

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:10 P.M.

Attendance: Philip Dickinson, Terry and Allyn Flagg, Douglas Rice, Ed DuBois, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMars.

Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Checking account balance is \$3211.03. The perpetual care fund is \$4031.18. In May 2003, we moved \$3000 to checking. We have no liability insurance due to rate increased so much.

Scott Bergeron will be the new caretaker. John LaFreniere moved to New Hampshire.

Marge Bloomberg sent out donation letters. We received approximately \$1000.

Philip Dickinson will investigate money markets to receive more interest in our funds.

The Town of Granville will reinstate yearly allotted money of \$200.

We discussed our pump for water. Priming it did not make it operate. Talked about driving a point and costs of it.

Would speak to Scott about not dumping leaves etc. in the area where the water line is for the pump.

We all thanked Allyn Flagg for fixing and painting the fences. They look great. The right entrance gate is loose, it is only in sand. It needs to be re-secured.

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We asked Philip to look into new insurance.

J. B. DeJean, the leader of the Boy Scouts asked if we had any specific jobs for his troop. But with no insurance, we wouldn't ask any volunteers.

Bonnie Seymour wants the stones cleaned. Marge read about a cleaner. Power washing would be too powerful.

Would be nice to be done before the 250th anniversary of Granville on Labor Day weekend.

Marge will call Smith Monuments to find out what they use to clean tombstones.

We had a discussion on fences. If someone wanted to install a new one, what would be our regulations.

Marge will call Silver Street Cemetery to find out the cost of their plots. Should we raise our price?

We adjourned at 3:20 PM. Respectfully submitted, Linda DeMars, Clerk

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Original Page 144:

June 11, 2004

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:05 P.M. Attendance: Philip Dickinson, Allyn Flagg, Theresa Flagg, Nelson Flagg, Patty McGorty, Douglas Rice, Verna Sadowski, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMars.

Secretary's report was read and corrected – The Town of Granville will not reinstate yearly monies for upkeep of Woodlands Cemetery.

Treasurer's report was read and approved. There is approximately \$5000. In the savings and \$4400 in the checking. The checking account is now in a VanGuard account.

Old Business: Marge Bloomberg will check on price of liability insurance from Silver Street Treasurer.

Water pump not working and has a nest of bees. Marge will call DuBois to explain pump situation.

Bonnie Seymour paid \$1000 for stone cleaning. Smith Monuments will finish stone cleaning when they set two new tombstones. **Verna will call to remind them to set her Mom's tombstone** and complete cleaning. Could we have a contract to inform us of how many stones they will be cleaning?

New Business: Yearly examine the large maple trees. Ed DuBois suggested to table it to next year.

Much discussion of cost of mowing and how often. Usually done before holidays, at approximately \$175. each time. If done 6 times a year would cost \$1050.

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We had many ground bees so had an exterminator for \$180.

Patty McGorty asked about Ellen McGorty's gravesite. It was never properly covered. Because of lack of funds, we advised her she would have to do this themselves.

Allyn Flagg discussed a new line to the water pump to solve the problem.

We adjourned at 3:15 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda DeMars, Clerk

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May 20, 2006

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:05 P.M. Attendance: Philip Dickinson, Ed DuBois, Marge Bloomberg, Verna Sadowski and Linda DeMars.

Secretary's report read and corrected to \$157 for mowing each time in 2005. Mowing now in 2006 is \$170.

Treasurer's report read and approved. The savings is \$3900.83. Checking is \$2918.35.

Discussion that Ed Sadowski might be interested in mowing Woodlands and Center Cemeteries. Will table this until later this year to ask Ed.

New Business: Marge has a recipe to clean tombstones from Joe Duris. There was discussion but no solution.

We discussed high cost of mowing and how can we raise money to pay for this service. We will reduce times that cemetery is mowed.

Marge was told by Rose Miller that if our cemetery has veterans buried that the town has to contribute.

Marge called Silver Street Cemetery to find out the cost of their gravesite which is \$400. We will raise our cost from \$100 to \$200 each gravesite.

We discussed to have our annual meeting announcement to be sent on our letterhead instead of postcards. Annual dues \$20. We did get some contributions from John Stevenson \$500 and Bonnie Seymour \$100.

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Marge Bloomberg sent out three letters to ask for support. Also, discussion to put announcement in the Country Caller to ask if anyone has a relative in Woodlands Cemetery to send financial support to help upkeep of the cemetery. Also put it on local TV channel 15 to Kathy Martin, the town's administrative assistant. It is a self-supporting cemetery with a small membership. Become a member of the Association and help to maintain the grounds. There are a small annual dues. We adjourned at 3 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda DeMars, Clerk

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June 17, 2007

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:30 P.M. Attendance: Philip Dickinson, Verna Sadowski, Allyn & Terry Flagg, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMars.

Secretary's report read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved. Mowing costs for each time is \$170. The savings account in term certificate is \$4000. Checking account balance \$3051.

Old business: We were going to ask Ed DuBois about advice to remove trees and/or branches. Many members agreed that just removing the branches would be more economical for us.

New Business: Verna Sadowski brought up the Highland Community Preservation Act about restoring old cemeteries. The Trustees would like to help cemetery restoration. Cindy Tavernise is on the open space committee and Verna will request information for us.

We discussed the main gate and its stability. We need advice if it is safe.

Allyn Flagg will work on the water pump to get it working.

We discussed writing a grant to raise money for upkeep of the cemetery through the Highland Preservation Act. The Town of Granville needs to approve this act first.

We discussed a raffle again at Granville Harvest Fair. In

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October 2006 we did have a 50/50 raffle and raffle for an original Cal McGorty painting. We earned \$300-? We were unanimously in agreement not to have it in 2007.

We adjourned at 3:15 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda DeMars, Clerk

June 22, 2008

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:15 P.M. Attendance: Verna Sadowski, Allyn Flagg, Ruth Darling, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMars.

Secretary's report read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved. Ruth Darling was appointed as treasurer due to Philip Dickinson's failing health. Ruth had banking experience. In October 2007, Ruth acquired a CD on \$2500 at 4.65% for 5 months earned \$49.11 interest. Passbook is \$3500. We didn't renew them but will check out interests this fall. Balance \$3942.86 as of 10/1/07.

Pete Miller had to remove one tree that was dangerous for \$1500.

We discussed the safety deposit box key, Philip misplaced the key. I will cost \$150 to rekey it which Philip did pay for.

Old Business: Town of Granville did pass the Community Preservation Act which is to maintain historical trails, homes, cemeteries etc. in town. Cindy Tavernise told us that the Registrar

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of Deeds in the state has the monies. Town of Granville will select a committee. The Highland Communities Initiative Small Grant Program to earn money for preservation.

Our water pump is working. You have to prime the pump first and put a pail underneath. Verna has given the old watering can.

Ruth will have the safety deposit box re-drilled in November when rent is due. After inspecting contents, will decide if we need to renew it.

We need a street number for our new insurance policy. Granville's administrative assistant, Kathy Martin gave us a number of 48 Blandford Road.

When Pete Miller removed the tree, a branch hit a tombstone and broke off a corner. Pete did epoxy the stone together.

New Business: We cannot allow funeral homes have their workmen drive big trucks into the cemetery because it is too narrow plus steep incline. We also have to have a member there when workmen come to bring a vault or dig a grave.

We did have a truck crash into one of our fences. We are trying to have them restore it.

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We need a new sign made for the cemetery. Verna will investigate cost and materials. Southwoods and Sign Shop in Westfield.

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Inside the fences were not mowed or leaves raked. Scott Bergeron will be asked about this. We adjourned at 3:45 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

June 6, 2009

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2 P.M. Attendance: Judy Dickinson, Ed DuBois, Allyn & Terry Flagg, Ruth Darling, Verna Sadowski, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMars.

Secretary's report read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved. We will want to know the interest rate in the fall to decide if we want to invest another CD. Our safety deposit box was drilled out to see what was inside for \$200 to drill. There was nothing of value inside.

Old Business: Allyn Flagg bought us a new water pump and installed it with our funds. It is not working now. Ed DuBois will check it out for us.

New Business: Our 2nd grade and 5th grade school children placed flags on our veterans' graves for Memorial Day. Marge Bloomberg composed a thank note to send. Linda DeMars will write them out. Verna Sadowski suggested we send them two sheets that Marge composed, one listing of all the veterans buried here and another one of our history of the cemetery.

We discussed the approval of Community Preservation Act in Granville and a committee in town. Now Verna will attend one of the meetings to find out what we need to do

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to start applying for a grant to improve the cemetery. Some of the improvements will be tombstones repaired, seeding and compost of the back of the cemetery, driveway repair, landscape renovations. Verna will also take photos of the trees, tombstones and landscape. One the cemetery association gets the facts for the grant, Carlene McGorty will write the grant. Ed DuBois will check the tombstones fallen over to assess what needs to be done.

Ed DuBois will hold a class to find the pins and mark out gravesites to be dug on Sunday, June 14 at 10:00 A.M. Anyone interested may attend.

Marge Bloomberg told us that she checked with Representative Michael Knapik's office to see the legalities of moving a cremation box from one gravesite to another. Nelson Flagg is giving his gravesite to his deceased brother Wallace who is buried above his parents gravesite. There are no objections in the move from our Association or the board of health. Nelson and Allyn Flagg will change this cremation box with one of the committee there too.

There was suggestions that if any new graves had no vaults that we can keep paying for the site for fill as needed.

For fire or medical problems at the cemetery we need a 911 number posted for the town. Verna will purchase.

Adjourned at 3:45 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

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Special Meeting, July 29, 2009

Minutes from Marge Bloomberg. We were made aware of a program to help with historic preservation of the cemetery through the Community Preservation Act. If we are approved, monies are given for projects. Granville appointed a committee to oversee these projects

Our meeting was held at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home to see how we could write a grant for our cemetery needs. Carlene McGorty, Marge's daughter, was asked to come help us write a grant because she does it for her school in Holliston, MA. She was beneficial in telling us what we require to acquire the grant. Verna Sadowski, Ruth Darling and Marge Bloomberg were in attendance. The CPA members (2008-2009) are as follows: Karen Farrington, Chair, 413-357-8664, Linda Blakesley, 357-6150, Rosy Campbell, 357-8765, Brian Falcetti, 357-6102, Fran Gleason, 357-8578, Sarah

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Meiklejohn, 357-6342, Rich Pierce, 357-6403, John Woodruff, 357-3003. Verna Sadowski has been very diligent in attending the meetings held at the Town Hall and given us the input.

November 3, 2009

We had a second special meeting for applying for monies from CPA. We met at the home of Marjorie Bloomberg's. We are applying for money to restore the old broken tombstones. Verna gave us an application packet to review and answer questions for our needs. We can bring our answers to the next town meeting for analization. January 1, 2010 is the deadline. We had eight members: Joel and Judy Dickinson, Theresa & Allyn Flagg, Verna Sadowski, Ruth Darling, Marjorie Bloomberg and Linda DeMars. The next two town meetings are November 19 and December 17, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. Town Hall

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June 10, 2010

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 1:40 P.M. Attendance: Terry and Allyn Flagg, Verna Sadowski, Ruth Darling, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMars. Secretary's report read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved. Checking from December 2009 \$3707.03 and passbook \$2520.88. As of June 8, 2010 checking \$2279.66 and passbook \$3276.99. All investments too low interest to invest any money. Old Business: Our grant to Community Preservation Committee of the Town of Granville, Massachusetts was approved for \$2500. This money to restore tombstones. We got a bid from Smith Monuments in Westfield, Massachusetts for \$2000 to \$2500 to upright tombstones, repair broken stones and level the ground. Ruth Darling will call Hill Town Restoration Company for cleaning the stones. The owner, Jerry Eide has relatives buried in the cemetery. Joel Dickinson will be asked to be in charge of being the person contacted to know where to dig gravesite and place tombstones. Marge Bloomberg will compose a letter to members of the CPC to inform them of our progress in our cemetery. Ruth Darling will send this letter to our members too. Judy Dickinson, Verna Sadowski and Ruth Darling will attend the next CPC meeting on Thursday June 17, 2010 to thank them. Our work is to be completed by November 1, 2010.

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6/10/10 Our water pump is working. New Business: On Memorial Day we had no new flags. The students from 2nd and 5th grades ran out of flags. Kathy Martin, the town's administrative assistant will get us new flags. We need 38 flags. Verna volunteered to put them in the cemetery. You can pick flag staffs from VFW in Agawam or City Hall in Westfield. Allyn Flagg volunteered to go get them. Marge Bloomberg read a letter from Richard Gerard, a veteran's agent, about money available to care for the graves. Monies different in each town, can be 75% cost of flags. Our town of Granville supplies our flags. Adjourned at 3 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda L. DeMars Clerk

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November 6, 2010

Special Meeting of Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's house at 2:10 P.M. Attendance: Ruth Darling, Judy and Joel Dickinson, Verna Sadowski, Marjorie Bloomberg and Linda DeMars. Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Passbook balance \$3777.82. Checking balance \$3540.26 included \$2500 from CPA. Old Business: Gary Tomastic from Smith Monuments is working on CPA monument work. The work is about one-half done.

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Verna Sadowski gave us documents and emails to be put into our secretary's book for documentation. We discussed about composing a letter to update our members on the progress of the CPC work being done. We agreed that Ruth Darling would include a paragraph on this work done inside next year's dues. We discussed the driveway into the cemetery. We asked Joel to get a quote from Bill Armstrong to scrape down driveway and add traprock in existing driveway and possibly a turnaround "T" at the end. Also find out if we need permits. Verna discussed her conversation with Jerry Eide this summer about cleaning old tombstones, he has a website on work he has accomplished. We could not use the money from our present grant but would have to apply for another grant for this particular project. He would be willing to do it for us in the future.
New Business: There was an error in Connie Egerton's deed. She wanted to buy two gravesites and the deed

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November 6, 2010

Indicated only one. Connie sent monies to buy another gravesite. We would rewrite the deed and send it to her.

We voted on an increase of annual dues from \$20 to \$25 starting in 2011.

Last summer Joel Dickinson volunteered to mow the lawn twice a year. Next year we agreed to pay him \$50 each time to mow the lawn twice yearly.

We discussed our present costs of gravesites being \$200 each. On our map it is divided by plot numbers. Each plot may have 2, 3 or 4 gravesites. We have a few smaller gravesites for cremation but all gravesites are the same price.

Verna mentioned that Gary Tomestic wanted to help with making maps of the cemetery. She would meet with him to discuss how it would be done for new maps.

We also discussed that we should rewrite a list of cemetery rules for all of us be aware of these.

Respectfully submitted, Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

Discussion on how many people are allowed in a gravesite amongst members. We stated that we want to specify that each gravesite for \$200 can have multiple people buried in each site if cremations done that are legally determined by the funeral director, sexton, and town burial permit.

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May 17, 2011

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:15 P.M. Attendance: Ruth Darling, Judy Dickinson, Verna Sadowski, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMars.

Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Passbook savings: \$3780.31.

Checkbook \$3484.87. Our funds from CPA was \$2500. We have used \$800 and the remaining \$1700 must be used by one year, Fall 2011, or given back.

Send Verna the Cemetery rules and the exact wording of plots and gravesites with their cost.

Correction of minutes of November 6, 2010 that Marge Bloomberg will compose a letter telling of all the CPA work when completed to all our members.

Marge will compose a list of owned gravesites that people want to sell to others for future buyers.

Regarding a new driveway – Bill Armstrong was asked and will get back to us on the cost for driveway.

Connie Egerton's deeds were corrected.

Ruth Darling asked about old cancelled checks and statements. We discussed it and they will destroy all old ones and will keep 5 years.

Verna led a discussion on making new maps. We decided not to do anything now.

We discussed if anyone places a new tombstone, they must

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contact the committee of the Woodlands Cemetery.

Flags to be placed on veteran gravesites for Memorial Day. Verna will do this.

Our letter explaining the completed work by the CPA will include the rules of the cemetery, an explanation of the prices of gravesites to all members. Mom will talk to the Town Hall about giving out burial permits.

Adjourned at 3:25 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

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July 2, 2012

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 10:30 A.M.

Attendance: Ruth Darling, Judy Dickinson, Marge Bloomberg, Patty McGorty, Verna Sadowski, and Linda DeMars.

Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. End of December 2011 –

Passbook \$4783.14 and checking \$1452.42. As of July 2012 Passbook \$5285.14 Checking \$1117.42.

Old Business: Marjorie Bloomberg asked about burial permits at Granville Town Hall. The funeral directors are responsible for getting the burial permits.

Verna wanted to express thanks to Joel Dickinson for a great mowing job. We discussed payment for mowing; we agreed \$100 per mowing and fall and spring cleanup to be \$200 each.

Verna reported from Gary at Smith Monuments that all stones are completed except one last baby stone in front row. Should be finished in a few weeks. All work paid for.

Judy Dickinson discussed about repairing driveway. Bill Armstrong was asked but did not report cost yet. Will ask again and ask Andy Gogol also. Take bids for next year.

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Discussed about our membership list. Marge will write Bonnie Seymour about her interest in our cemetery.

Discussed cost of gravesites. All \$200 each. The plots can have 2, 3, 4 sites in each.

Ruth Darling talked about Boy Scouts in Westfield using GPS to located caskets vaults in each gravesite. She will ask her brother more about the mode to find each gravesite.

Discussed about people owning gravesites and wanting to sell them. We will buy them for their buying price and resell at present cost. Ruth will call Frannie Flagg and the Lombellas. Marge will contact Elaine and Betty Lou.

We discussed about the gravesites nearest the back of the cemetery near the pond if they are sellable or too wet. Ruth will inquire.

John Stevenson is working on repairing the Cooley fence.

We discussed and voted on the time of death and burial, to charge the family up to \$100 if they haven't kept up their annual membership dues.

Adjourned at 12:15 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

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July 12, 2013

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Judy Dickinson's home at 2 P.M.

Attendance: Judy and Joel Dickinson, Ruth Darling, Verna Sadowski and Linda DeMars.

Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. As of May 31, 2013 passport balance \$4790.18 and checking account balance as of 6/9/13 \$2099.17.

Old Business: **Linda DeMars will call Betty Lou Laxson and Elaine Gresty want to sell back the lots at \$100 each. We bought back Nelson Flagg's lot also bought back 4 Lombella's lots.**

Our insurance – Judy Dickinson will try to get a lower rate at time of renewal.

We discussed the back lots at lowest point of cemetery 100 feet from water if they should be sold. Judy will ask Kathy Martin, town administrative assistant if there are any laws about this issue.

We discussed redoing the driveway and we voted to maintain the roadway as it presently exists.

One of our members Bonnie Seymour and giver of money to our maintenance will be contacted by Ruth Darling.

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6/12/13

We discussed last row plots close to the water. **We all agreed to eliminate plot 133, 132, 131, 128, 127 North to South.** In addition we are concerned about Sandy Rice's plots, too close to the water.

Regarding GPS for cemetery. It was a boy scout project to earn his eagle award. We will check with Chris Hayden if he would be interested.

New Business: Ruth Darling will change our bank due to charges for services. She will switch from Berkshire Bank to First Niagara where everything is free. We all voted yes to do this.

Adjourned at 3:45 P.M. Respectfully submitted Linda DeMars, Clerk

Officers:

President – Judy Dickinson

Vice President – Verna Sadowski

Treasurer – Ruth Darling

Clerk – Linda DeMars

Maintenance Technician – Joel Dickinson

Grave Digger – Jesse Cayo 413-627-1859

Vault Co. – Keating-Wilburt Vault Co

1840 Boston Road

Wilbraham, MA

413-543-1226

John Stevenson

29 Locust Dr.

Bedford, N.Y. 10506

Home N.Y. 914-234-7459

Cell 914-400-4243

Granville 413-357-8533

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June 24, 2014

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Judy Dickinson's home at 3:05 P.M.

Attendance: Judy Dickinson, Ruth Darling, Patty McGorty, Bobbie O'Connell, Jack Donatini, and Linda DeMars.

Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. All monies were transferred to First Niagara Bank. As of 6/24/14 savings is \$5291.89 and checking account \$1227.16.

Old Business: Judy Dickinson was checking into unclaimed money in Massachusetts. Philip Dickinson was treasurer and investigating if any money there while he was treasurer.

We discussed lower lots in the cemetery not to sell because of water issues. Jim Adams mortician looked at it and agreed with us.

Patty McGorty mentioned she thinks we should have a list of available lots for sale. Also, we should have information of our rules in the cemetery. As of 2011, our dues are \$25 a year.

We did have a grant from CPA for \$2500. We used \$1800 in one year and returned \$700.

New Business: John Stevenson repaired corner post of a fence in area at his expense. Smith Monument Co. knocked it down delivering a vault. Now back together but not cemented.

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We discussed putting a pole on each corner to protect this fence.

Each numbered are is called a plot which sometimes has 4 lots or sites.

We voted to place a pole on each corner of the fenced area to prevent anyone damaging it again.

Patty McGorty and _____ unhappy with the soil over the graves. We discussed this and Judy & Verna to bring in loam and lime to improve the soil

We discussed having a work day on Saturday to work on soil.

Look into the pump and see if it can be fixed or should we buy an new one.

Adjourned at 4:15 P.M. Respectfully submitted Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

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July 2, 2015

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Judy Dickinson's home at 1:30 P.M.

Attendance: Joel and Judy Dickinson, Ruth Darling, Verna Sadowski and Linda DeMars.

Secretary's report deferred until next year. The book was at the library in the Historical Room with Rose Miller historian. Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Old Business: **Smith Monuments came and readjusted Jeremy McGorty's headstone.**

Water pump does not work. We all agreed it was not worth fixing.

The grass in the back of the cemetery is poor because it is sandy soil.

No more vehicles permitted in cemetery. In July will erect posts and chain to prevent entrance.

Discussed the fence to be repaired. John Stevenson paid for parts repaired and duplicated.

New Business: Verna Sadowski will contact and ask Jerry Eide a relative of the Kaynors about cleaning more tombstones. It is Hilltown Restoration Company in Wendell, MA.

Adjourned at 2 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

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July 8, 2016

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Judy Dickinson's home at 1:45 P.M.
Attendance: Judy and Joel Dickinson, Verna Sadowski, Patty McGorty, Ruth Darling, Dorothy and Chuck Goneau and Linda DeMars.

Dorothy and Chuck Goneau, 55 Blandford Road, Granville, MA 01034.

Secretary's report of 2015 and 2014 read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Checking \$472.98 and savings \$6296.01.

Judy's son, Eric Hoschouer mows the grass and repairs the stones.

Old Business: Patty and Bonnie McGorty requested grass on their plots. Research sandy soil to find out what soil needs to grow grass.

Judy mentioned hard to keep track of rebought sites plots. **Rebought Nelson Flagg site 100C.**

Discussion of sites of Elaine Gresty and Betty Lou Laxson.

Verna tried to contact Jerry Eide who knows how to clean old historical tombstones. She was unable to reach him.

The newer tombstones of granite need to scrape off moss then use bleach and water or special cleaner. Use bristle brush not wipe.

Discussion on burial of Theresa Flagg. Where was she buried, no record of Allyn contacting committee to dig grave.

New Business: Please add to rules of cemetery to add appropriate base for all

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upright tombstones in Woodlands Cemetery Association.

Jesse Cayo our grave digger is moving to Florida. We will put notice in Granville Caller to advertise for new grave digger. Adjourned at 3 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

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August 30, 2017

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Judy Dickinson's home at 1 P.M.

Attendance: Judy Dickinson, James Jensen, Stuart and Evelyn Egerton, Ruth Darling, Verna Sadowski, and Linda DeMars.

Secretary's report read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Ending balance for checking account \$709.33 and savings account \$798.44.

Old Business: Verna sent soil samples of the back of the cemetery to the state. They sent back a report that it had organic matter. It was extremely low in some nutrients, mostly lime. Do 3 applications of lime Fall 2016, Spring 2017 and Fall 2017. Then can apply fertilizer then can plant grass. All the fertilizer will be absorbed. Should continue these processes.

Eric Hoschouer cleaned a tombstone and repaired one that was in pieces by framing it in concrete and it is now upright. Judy Dickinson is requesting that we repair the fence that is in need of repair. James Jensen knows a man Louie Liptak who does metal work and will ask him.

Judy asking about flat marker tombstone if it needs a footing. We all agreed it should.

We also discussed vaults for burials. They are required.

Verna discussed Jerry Eide who is a tombstone restorer in the Boston area. Never could reach him. We should google search for a restorer.

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August 30, 2017

Eric will continue to mow the cemetery.

All of the present officers want to resign. So, we are asking for new recruits. Verna and Judy know of a couple of women who may be interested. If we can't find replacements plan B will be to inquire about the town to take over care of the cemetery. The Secretary and Treasurer may be one officer.

We are requesting a letter to be sent to all of this change and ask for their email/text also.

Judy will ask new administrative assistant of Granville, Matt about procedure to turn it over. The Association was established October 25, 1912.

We agreed to try to have a June 2018 meeting.

Adjourned at 2:10 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

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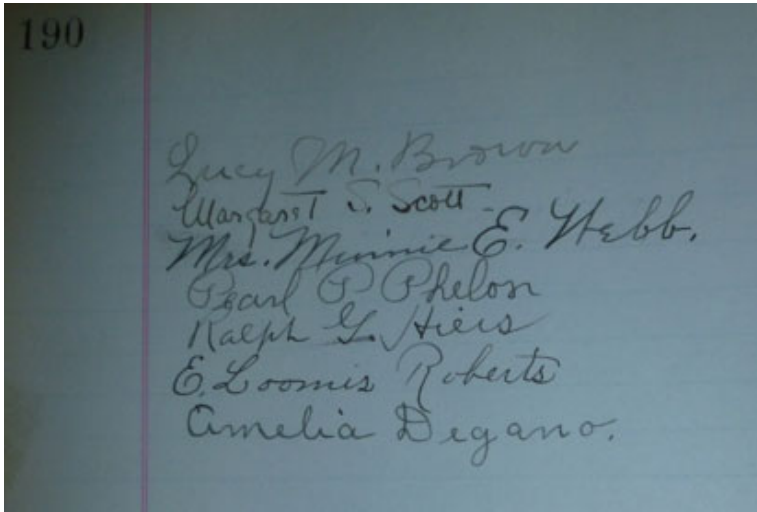
It was decided at the Association meeting of July 24, 2018, this volume will be closed and the book, now 106 years old will be turned over to the Historical Room in the Granville Library. The minutes will be continued in a new volume.

Carolyn Donatini,
Secretary

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Found in Dr. Cooley's Records as printed by Mr. Rollin Cook (Pittsfield Athenaeum)

East Granville Cemetery Grounds

August 27, 1853 Brush and trees were trimmed out. Found the following kinds of trees and shrubbery of natural growth.

Left to ornament the grounds

Locusts in abundance	Black Cherry
Maple	Wild Cherry
Chestnuts	Black Birch
Beech	White Birch
Oaks	Poplar
Bass wood	Popple
Brook willow	White Ash
Shad blow	Lalocks
Hemlock	Laurel
Dogmack	Grape vines
Dogwood	
Apple	

(wonder what cemetery looked like before he trimmed it out) HWD. (*Transcriber note: Helena W. Duris*)