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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.

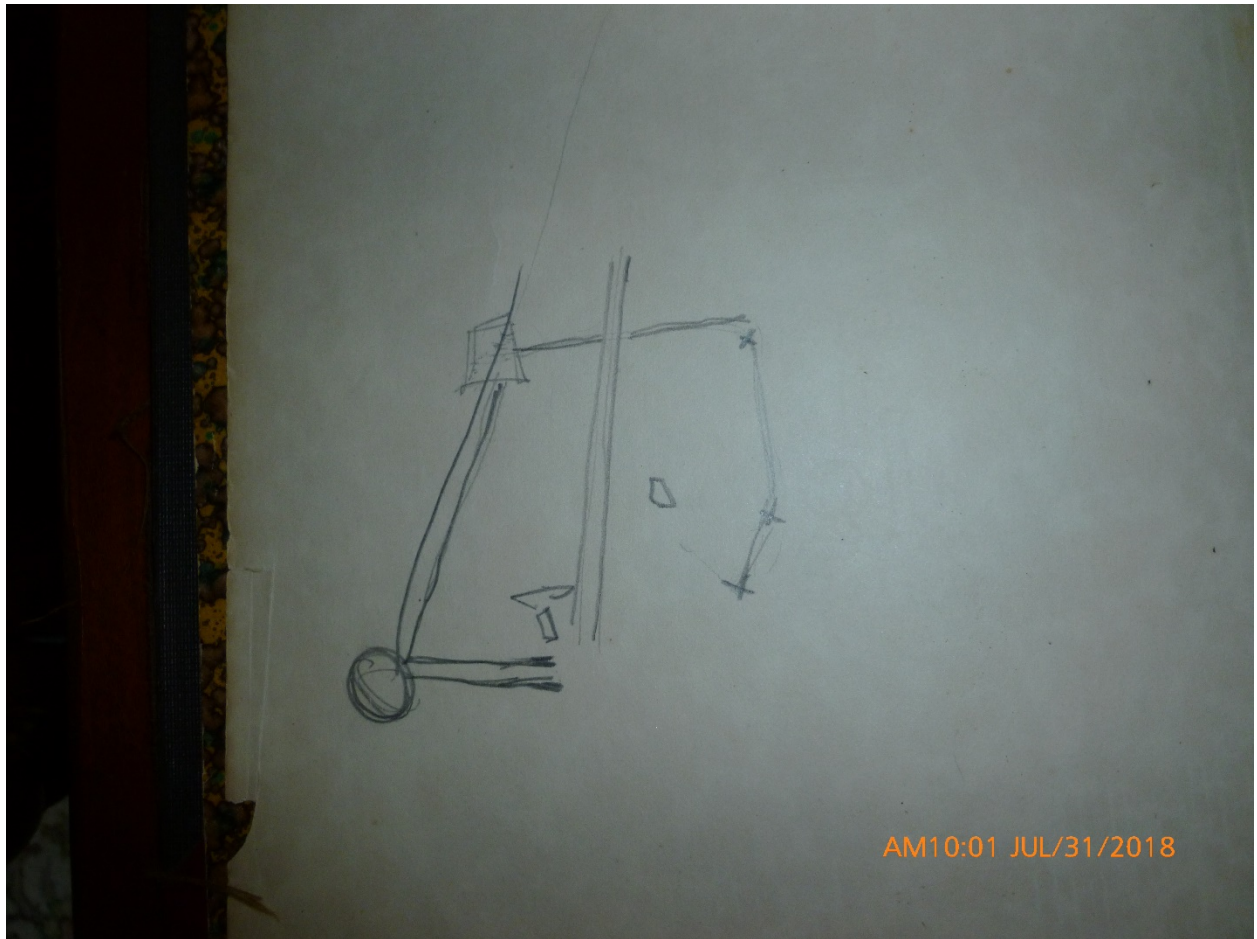
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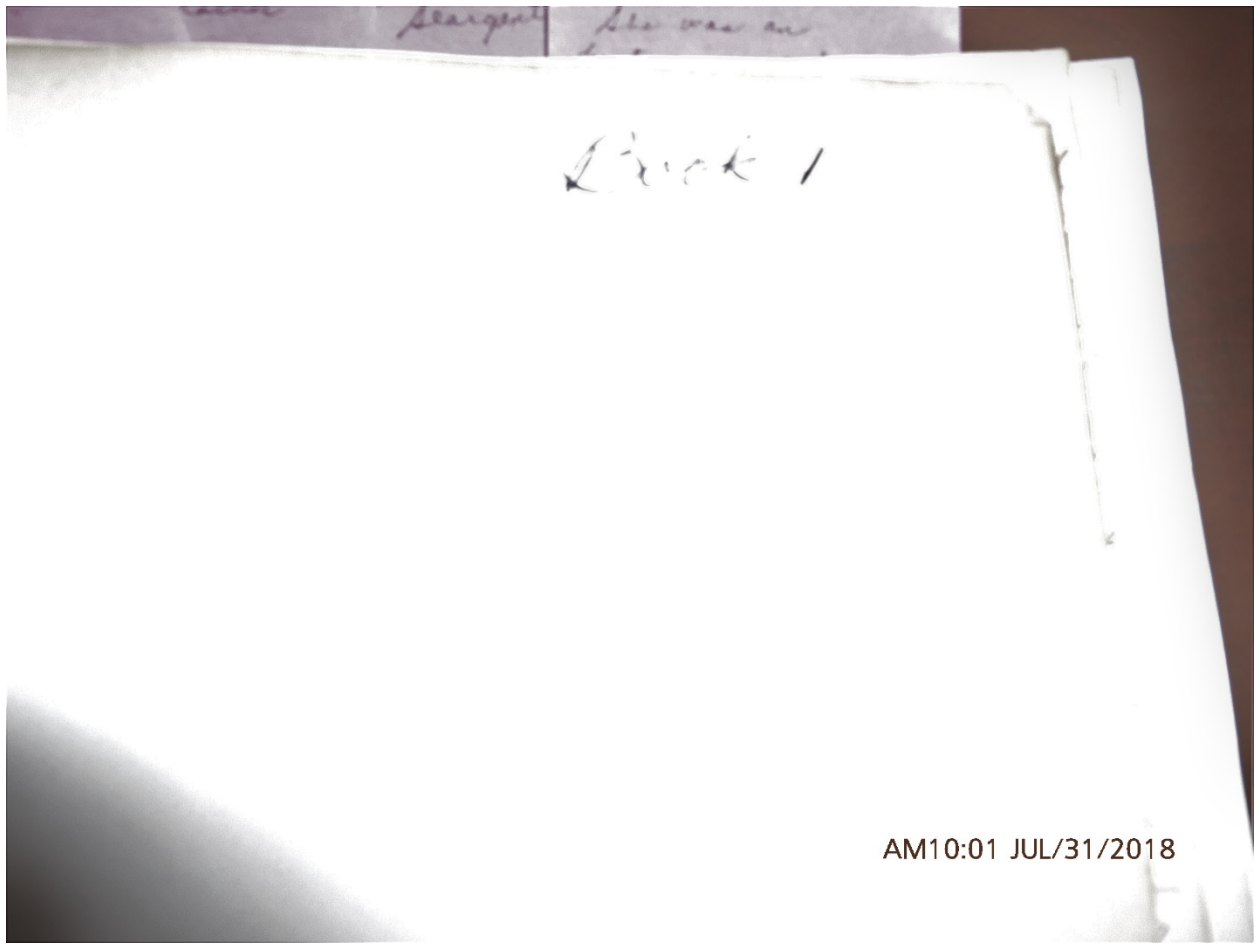
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Waiver of Notice - Annual Meeting 1913 Woodlands Cemetery Association.

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 holding of the same at the residence of Mrs. John M. Stevenson at Granville Center, Massachusetts on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1913 without further notice to us.

Kattie E. Stevenson. L. B. Dickins  
John M. Stevenson. Howell B. Dickins  
Merle D. Graves. James H. Johnson  
Clara S. Graves. James A. Johnson  
J. S. Roberts. E. G. Ruelsh  
Wm. S. Pomeroy. E. L. Barnard  
Mila Stob Pomeroy. Marie Degano  
Elmer Stob Pomeroy. Emma L. Fox  
Ed. 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 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 in said Commonwealth.

The place within which the Corporation is established or located is 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 (25<sup>th</sup>) day of October in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Howard B. Dickinson ✓

Hattie C. Stevenson ✓ S. S. Roberts ✓

Clara S. Graves ✓ Ed. Gilbert ✓

Marle D. Graves ✓ (dead) John H. Stevenson ✓

Frances A. Johnson ✓ James W. Johnson ✓

Clinton L. Stow ✓ (dead) Marie Dezano ✓

Elma Stow Bronson ✓ (dead) 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 (25<sup>th</sup>) at two-thirty (2-30) o'clock P. M. in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

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 Dezano, 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 by 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 4 - 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, 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 curbing, 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.



Article VIII.  
(Alteration of the By-Laws.)

These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed at the annual meeting of the Corporation, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at such meeting.

It was then 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, Ed.

ward 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 Woodladds Cemetary 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 of 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

Hampton S.D.

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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 W. 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 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 - Clara J. Graves - Frances A. Johnson - J. S. Roberts - S. J. Roberts - Wm. D. Pomeroy - E. F. Barnard - Mela Stow Pomeroy - Marie Dezano - Elma Stow Brownson - 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 26-1913  
 Pursuant to the foregoing consent and certificate of notice the members of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville Mass. met at the time and in the place designated - there were eight members present -

The President Mrs. Hattie L. Stevenson in the chair  
 The Treasurers report was read by the clerk and it was voted: That the same be accepted and placed 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 L. Stevenson  
 Vice President - Mrs. Emma L. Stow  
 Treasurer - Ralph B. Cooley -  
~~Clerk~~ Clerk - Merle D. Graves  
 Directors - Wm S. Pomeroy - E. F. Roberts - Lester B. Dickinson - Elliott J. Barnard

Voted: That the meeting be dissolved

Attest

Merle D. Graves Clerk

The report of the Treasurer showed that the sum of \$286.<sup>82</sup> was deposited to the credit of the Association in the Hampden National Bank of Westfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Hampden S.D. Granville August 26-1913  
 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 W. Stevenson  
 Justice of the Peace

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Granville Center Mass.  
August 15<sup>th</sup> 1913.  
Thus J. M. Stephenson President  
I am sending you Book of  
Credit, as per 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

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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 were present Mrs. Hattie C. Stevenson - Mrs. Emma L. Stow - Lester B. Dickinson - Wm. J. Pomeroy - Ralph B. Cooley - Elliott F. Barnard.

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

In the absence of the Clerk - John W. 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.<sup>92</sup> - in the Woronoco Savings Bank of Westfield -

Voted: That Ralph B. Cooley and John W. 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 W. Stevenson  
Temporary Clerk



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 27<sup>th</sup> 1914

Hattie G. Stevenson	E. J. Bernard
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 Brownson
E. C. Gillett	Wm. S. Pomeroy

A true copy  
attest

James 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 he did not wish to con-  
tinue 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 Miss 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 -

The Treasurer made a Verbal report stating that there was deposited in the Worcester Savings Bank of Westfield the sum of \$286.<sup>82</sup> 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. Slow

Clerk - Miss Jennie D. Johnson

Treasurer - Ralph B. Leabley -

Directors - Wm J. Pomeroy - E. F. Roberts -

Lester B. Dickinson - Elliott P. 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 D. D.

Granville July 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Cem. Ass. 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. Sec. report was read and accepted.

In the absence of the Treas. the following verbal report was given: - In the savings bank \$301.<sup>06</sup>, due for perpetual care \$25.<sup>00</sup> from the Caroline Seymour legacy \$17.<sup>00</sup>, Mrs. L. Lane having been appointed trustee of Seymour fund.

This report was accepted and motion made to have written report filed with Sec. It was further stated that Mrs. Geo. Rose had left the sum of \$50.<sup>00</sup> for the care of her lot and her parents' lot.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson was requested to be the Supt. to be governed by the rules in the by-laws. She 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.

Pres. Mrs. H. C. Stevenson

Sec. E. L. Stov

Clerk J. B. Johnson

Treas. Mrs. R. B. Cooley.

Directors - L. B. Dickinson, E. F. Roberts, Wm. S. Powers 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 Mrs. 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." Sec. by Mrs. Stov. Voted.

Motion was made to allow the Supt. \$10.<sup>00</sup> per year. Voted.

Motion was made by Mrs. Stevenson

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petual care, and \$1.00 for annual care.  
Sec. by Mrs. Johnson - Voted.

Motion was made to have a committee appointed to look over ground of unknown graves and report at next <sup>annual</sup> meeting. Committee to consist of Supt. E. F. Barnard & E. F. Roberts. Sec. & Voted.

Mrs. Stevenson was to see about markers.  
Motion was made that Pres. appoint committee to see about gates. Sec. & Voted.

Following committee was appointed:-  
Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Stow, E. F. Barnard & Stevenson.

Voted to adjourn.

J. D. Johnson Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Franklin S. S.

Granville July 14, 1915

Then 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.



The meeting of the Directors of the Woodlands Cem. Ass. was held Oct 11, 1915.

Report of the last meeting was read and accepted.

Supt. reported that Mrs. Spelman consented to the removing of the trees on his lot. The expense of the work done under the Supt. direction was \$35.00 Mrs. Spelman paid \$20.00 of same, Mrs. Black & the Supt. 5.00 leaving \$10.00 for the Ass. to pay.

Voted to authorize treas. to pay same.

Treas. reported that the Seymour Fund had now accumulated interest until the sum was \$1340 or 50 - an income of \$140 per year. 1/3 of this being available for this Ass.

Com. was appointed to see what could be done in regard to securing the surplus of the Jubilee fund amounting to 369.75

The com. to confer with Mrs. Smith in regard to purchasing a tract of land reported that she had made a price to Mrs. Seymour. Reports were accepted.

Com. 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. Stephenson reported that she had written to the town officials asking to have a slab provided for the bones put in the cemetery.

Voted to have the rules and regulations found on page 19 of this book adopted.

Motion made that the chair appoint a com. to confer with the parish in regard to uniting the old burying ground with this Ass. and to ascertain their will in regard to the division of the Jubilee fund. The following com. was appointed, Mr. E. F. Roberts, Mr. R. B. Cooley, Mr. L. 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. W. Johnson, Clerk

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June 12, 1916.  
The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cem. Ass.  
was held at the home of Hattie C. Stevenson at 4 P.M.  
Seven (7) members were present; the Pres. Hattie C.  
Stevenson in the chair

Sec. report was read and accepted -

Treas. report as follows:-

Funds in the Woodlands Sav. Bk.	307.88
Oct. 12 Paid J. C. Johnson for labor in cemetery	10.00
	<u>297.88</u>
Sub. to July 1, 1916	12.29
	<u>309.67</u>

In regard to the purchase of the land adjoining  
Mrs. Cooley reported having seen Mrs. Smith &  
also Mrs. Seymour, but no definite agreement  
had as yet been reached -

Report of Leon 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 Cem.

Com. J. C. Johnson, E. F. Roberts & E. F. Barnard  
also that Sec. purchase book in which to list  
the names alphabetically -

Matter of procuring land of Mrs. Smith  
was again left with Mrs. Cooley -

Proceeded to election of officers - the following  
were chosen -

Pres. Hattie C. Stevenson  
V. Emma L. Stow  
Treas. R. B. Cooley  
Clerk J. D. Johnson  
Directors - L. B. Dickerson, E. F. Roberts, E. F. Barnard  
and Mabel Poyeros -

Motion made and voted that Emma L. Stow,  
J. D. Johnson & E. F. Roberts serve as a com.  
to prepare resolutions on the death of Mrs. Poyeros  
and Mrs. Stevenson, the same to be put on record.  
Adjourned  
J. D. Johnson, Clerk.



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 Cem. Ass. 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 Cem. Ass.

In the recent death of John W. Stevenson this Woodlands Cem. Ass. 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 expressions of high regard be sent to his family and a copy be spread on the records of Woodlands Cem. Ass.

Ernest L. Slov }  
Edward F. Roberts } Com.  
Jennie D. Johnson }

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The meeting of the Directors of Woodlands Cem. Assn. was held on Oct 9, 1916. Six members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Treas. report - read and accepted -  
Comm. on purchase of land from Mrs. Smith -  
reported no advance made. report accepted -  
Suggestion was made that a meeting of Mrs. Stephenson, 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 Cem. Ass. was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Stow. Meeting was called to order by the V. Pres. Four members present. It was voted to adjourn the meeting until June 13th.

J. D. Johnson, Clerk.

June 13, 1917  
 Adjourned meeting of Woodlands Cem. Ass. was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Stow. In the absence of the Pres. the meeting was called to order by the V. Pres.

Five members were present.

Sec. & Treas reports were read & 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 -

Pres. Fattie R. Stevenson

V. " Emma L. Stow

Treas. R. B. Cooley

Clerk J. D. Johnson

Directors:

L. B. Dickinson, E. F. Roberts, E. F. Barnard,  
 and M. Ila Pomeroy.

Voted to adjourn.

J. D. Johnson, Clerk.

Meeting of B. & D. was called.

Voted to pay the Supt. salary -  
 Adjourned.

J. D. Johnson, Clerk.



Meeting of the B. of D. was held at the house  
of Mrs. E. L. Snow.  
Meeting was called by U. Pres. at 3:45  
Three members present -  
Clerk's report read and accepted.  
Motion made and seconded that cemetery  
mowed twice a year - voted -  
Adjourned to the call of the Pres.  
J. D. Johnson, Clerk.

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June 10, 1918

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cem. Ass. was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stevenson. Meeting was called to order by the Pres. - Name members present. Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted.

Treas. report for two years was read and accepted is follows:-

Funds in Woronoco Savs Bk Westfield as reported Oct. 9, 1916-	168.76
Rec'd and deposited to this acct.	
Mrs. A. DeGans 1.00	
Mrs. William Spelman 5.00	
	6.00
Withdrawn and paid J. C. Johnson Esq.	6.00
	174.76
	10.50
	164.26
Int. to Jan. 1, 1918	10.50
Bal. June 10, 1918	175.26

Special funds deposited in Woronoco Savs. Bk.

Mrs. Lydia G. Rose	50.00	
Unused interest	11.20	61.20
Mrs. Alexander Seymour	35.00	
Unused int.	1.77	36.77
Mrs. H. C. Stevenson	100.00	
Unused interest	6.12	106.12
Elijah Seymour		
Unused int. utimated		150.00

Rep. submitted  
Ralph B. Cooley Treas.

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

Pres. Hattie C. Stevenson  
 Sec. Emma L. Stow  
 Treas. Ralph B. Cooley  
 Clerk J. D. Johnson  
 Directors - L. B. Dickinson - E. F. Roberts, E. L. Barnard and Mable 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 \$<sup>60</sup> be used for finishing the wall and putting in the gates - the same to be taken from the Seymour's fund - so voted -  
 Motion 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



June 13, 1919  
 The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cem.  
 Assn. was held at the chapel.  
 Meeting was called to order by the Vice  
 Pres. Seven members present.  
 Minutes of the last meeting read and  
 accepted.  
 Treas. report was read and accepted.  
 The following officers were elected by ballot:  
 Pres. Mrs. S. B. Seymour  
 V. Pres. E. L. Slow  
 Treas. R. B. Cooley  
 Clerk, J. D. Johnson  
 Directors - E. F. Roberts, E. F. Barnard,  
 H. B. Dickinson and Mrs. Mable Powers  
 Motion made and seconded that clerk  
 write Mrs. Graves in regard to gates.  
 Motion made and seconded that Mrs.  
 Barnard see the Seymour Bros. in regard  
 to the gates.

Voted to adjourn  
 J. D. Johnson, Clerk.

Meeting of the B. F. D. was called.  
 Supt. bill was presented - \$10.00 taken  
 to pay same.

Adjourned.  
 J. D. Johnson, Clerk.

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Oct. 13, 1919-

The semi-annual directors meeting was held in the chapel in connection with a special meeting of the Assn.

Seven members present -  
Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted.

The resignation of Mrs. Seymour as President was read.

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

Motion made and seconded, that the chair appoint the committee -

The Vice Pres. expressed a wish that Mrs. Seymour withdraw her resignation - This was done and Mrs. Seymour accepted the office of President.

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

Meeting adjourned - J. W. Johnson Clerk.

The com. on gates appointed by the  
V. Pres. Mrs. S. P. Seymour -  
Mr. R. B. Cooley  
Mr. E. F. Barward.

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June 14, 1920

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cem. Assn. was held at the chapel. Meeting was called to order by the Pres. Seven members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Report of the Treas. read and accepted. Motion made and seconded that the Clerk cast one ballot for all officers except the V. Pres. This was done and the following officers were thereby chosen:

Pres. Mrs. S. P. Seymour  
Treas. Mrs. R. B. Cooley  
Clerk J. D. Johnson  
Directors E. F. Roberts, E. F. Barnard  
H. B. Dickinson & Wilda Pomeroy  
E. F. Barnard was chosen V. Pres.

Com. on Gates - reported having looked up about the gates.

Voted to adjourn -

J. D. Johnson, Clerk.

Meeting of B. of D. was called - Supt's bill was presented and approved -

Adjourned

J. D. Johnson  
Clerk.



June 13, 1921  
 The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cem. Ass.  
 was held at the Chapel.

Meeting was called to order by the U. Pres.  
 Five members were present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and  
 accepted.

Treas. 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

Pres. Mrs. S. P. Seymour  
 U. " Mrs. E. F. Barnard.

Treas. R. B. Cooley  
 Clerk, J. D. Johnson

Directors - E. F. Roberts - E. F. Barnard - H. B. Dick-  
 inson - Milla Pomeroy.

Motion made and seconded that we vote  
 another \$100<sup>00</sup> from the ass. toward the  
 gates - also to try and raise more funds  
 from others.

Moved and seconded to adjourn.

J. D. Johnson, Clerk.

Meeting of B. of D. called three present -  
 Supt. bill was presented and accepted.

J. D. Johnson, Clerk.

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June 9, 1924  
 The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cem.  
 Assn. was held at the chapel.  
 Meeting was called to order by the clerk.  
 8 members present.  
 Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.  
 Treas. report read and accepted.  
 The following officers <sup>were chosen</sup> for the ensuing year  
 Pres. R. G. Harris  
 V. E. F. Barward  
 Treas. R. B. Cooley  
 Clerk. J. W. Johnson  
 Board of Directors: - H. B. Dickinson - Pearl Paulson  
 Bonnie Roberts - J. J. Johnson.  
 Drawing was shown and some discussion held  
 in regard to purchasing gates.  
 Adjourned  
 J. W. Johnson  
 Clerk.

Meeting of B. of W. was called.  
 Seven members present.  
 Motion made and seconded that the select-  
 ion of a Supt. be left with the Pres. - voted.  
 Motion made and seconded that Art VII -  
 Page 10 of rules and regulations of B. of W.  
 be changed to \$50<sup>00</sup> instead of \$25<sup>00</sup> and  
 \$2<sup>00</sup> in place of \$1<sup>00</sup> - voted.  
 Adjourned:  
 J. W. Johnson, Clerk

Oct. 13, 1924  
 Meeting of directors held at the chapel.  
 Four members present.  
 Motion made and seconded to adjourn  
 until Wed. eve. at same place - voted.  
 J. J. Johnson, Clerk

Oct. 15, 1924  
 Meeting of B. of W. 4 members present  
 Voted that Supt. should see to work necessary  
 to be done this fall.  
 adjourned - J. W. Johnson, Clerk.



June 7, 1925  
 Annual meeting was held at E. F. Barnard's  
 seven members present -  
 Called to order by the Pres.  
 Min. of last meetings read and accepted.  
 Treas. report given by R. G. Hiers in the absence  
 of the Treas. 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 Assn. and also for the money which  
 he had given.  
 Motion made and carried that Amy  
 Degano be elected as a member of the  
 Assn. 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
for the Smith fund <sup>S. P. Rue</sup> <sub>Books</sub>	.75
R. W. Cooley	44.44
Alexander Seymour	14.58
E. D. Shelley	31.96
Lydia G. Rose <sup>S. P. Rue</sup> <sub>No. C. Goodby</sub>	33.19

The following officers were chosen for the year:  
 Pres. R. G. Hiers  
 U. E. F. Barnard  
 Treas. Louis Roberts  
 Clerk J. D. Johnson  
 Directors: - R. B. Cooley, Howard Dickinson  
 Pearl Phelan, Louis Roberts

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

June 8.  
 B & D held meeting - three present.  
 Elected Supt. Pearl Phelan - 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 last meeting were read and accepted. The superintendent reported lack of time to do much work and inability to secure help. Reported that Mr. Vistone and sister buried in Bronson lot and Mr. Bert Casley in Samuel Casley lot.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

The following officers chosen for the year:

Pres. - R. G. Kiers  
 V. Pres. - C. H. Barnard  
 Treas. - Lorraine Roberts  
 Sec. - Pearl Phelon

Directors  
 Margaret Scott  
 Imbilia Siggins  
 Howard Dickinson  
 R. B. Casley

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



June 29, 1926  
 Directors meeting at cemetery.  
 Decided to mow cemetery,  
 grade back of Pomeroy lot,  
 level lot, repair  
 gate, paint up wall, and to  
 get dirt from the town to  
 fill in 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 Bar-  
 nard 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.  
 Voted to spend \$50 of the General Fund  
 for the cemetery.  
 Voted that Pearl Phelon make a  
 diagram and drawing of the cemetery.  
 The following officers elected:  
 Pres. - R. H. Stiers  
 V. Pres. - E. P. Barnard  
 Treas. - Loomis Roberts  
 Sec. - Pearl P. Phelon  
 Directors - Margaret Scott  
               Gynelia Dugans  
               Howard Dickinson  
               R. B. Cooley  
 Voted to adjourn.  
 Pearl P. Phelon, Clerk.

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June 21, 1927  
 Directors meeting - 9 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.

Sept. 1, 1944.

A special meeting of the Woodland Cemetery  
 Association was held at the Town Hall. Few  
 members were present.  
 The meeting was called to order by Dr. Holland  
 Stevenson, Dr. Holland Stevenson was appointed  
 as president.

Mary Degans was appointed as clerk.  
 Dr. Howard Dickinson was appointed as  
 vice president  
 Mary Degans was appointed treasurer  
 the following officers were named as  
 directors:

Mrs. E. T. Webb. Low Stevenson  
 Mrs. Pearl Phelon. Mrs. Howard Dickinson  
~~Mary Degans.~~

It was voted that Mary Degans 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 Degans

Map



Sept. 1, 1944.

A meeting of the directors of the Woodland Cemetery Association was held immediately following the special meeting. Five directors were present.

It was moved to expend \$75.00 for superintendent for the fall to clean up the cemetery. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Degans Clerk

Aug 3 1945

A meeting was called called to order by the President - The reports were read and accepted. Mrs. Bronson was buried in the Stow lot.

Voted to pay Superintendent .75 cent per. per hour. for labor. Savings Bank Book is in custody of Guy Hanson whom is Treasurer of the Church and keeps the book in Westfield Savings Bank deposit box.

Voted - Pay Mary Degans with money on hand deposit the balance in Woodland Ass. Account. The Gate post is being repaired at the expense of the Town.

Mr. Howard Dickinson is going to contact the Insurance Co. in regard the cemetery gate.

Mary Degans 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 Aug 8 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned  
Respectfully submitted  
Mary Jane Degans

Map

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Received Dr. H. Stevenson \$ 2.00  
 " Mr. Louis Stevenson 2.00  
 " Mr. Howard Dickinson 2.00  
 " Mrs E. F. Webb 2.00  
 " Mary Jane Degans 2.00  
 Received from Guy Hansen 40.53  
 on March 12 1945. cash in hand.

Aug 13. 1945 - Paid Tony Degans  
 for tab. \$ 1.50

Aug 31 1945.  
 The meeting was called to order by  
 at 8 P.M. 12 were present.  
 Motion to accept 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.  
 Motion made and seconded  
 that the Association dues be  
 \$3.00 a year, and that the present  
 Secretary canvass all the prospect  
 members for membership  
 Motion made and accepted  
 to voted that Mr. Deapl Pheton  
 as a director  
 Motion was made to select  
 the same board and officers  
 to be cast one ballot  
 Motion and seconded that  
 Tony Degans be supt. so voted  
 Motion made and seconded  
 A meeting will be held Sat.  
 Sunday in Aug. 1946.  
 Motion made and seconded  
 Mary Degans clerk.

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Resolved that Holland W. Stevenson and or May J. Degans President & Treas. of this Association are hereby authorized to sign all receipts or orders of this Association drawn on Westfield Savings Bank of Westfield Mass. or Wrentham Savings Bank of Westfield Mass. and that each of the hereby authorized to indorse for deposit checks and drafts payable to the Association.

Aug 1946

The Meeting of the Woodland 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 Treasurers book was correct.

Treasurers report read and accepted the same officers chosen for the year.

President D. H. Stevenson Vice President Howard Dickinson Secretary May Degans Treasurer May Degans

Directors - Voted - Mr. Deal Phelon Mr. A. Wilson Mr. E. T. Webb Mr. Hubbard Dickinson Louis Stevenson

From Voted that George Goodness be appointed Superintendent.

Motion made and seconded. Adjourned May Degans Sec

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No Report for <sup>years</sup> 1947, 1948, 1949.

The Annual Meeting of The Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville Center, Mass. was held in The Congregational Church, Friday - evening, Sept 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 the President Dr. Holland Stevenson 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 before the time appointed for any such meeting.

Number of People Present are as follows - Dr. Holland Stevenson, Mrs. Brooke Shattuck, Mrs. W. P. Higgin, Mr. W. P. Higgin, Howard Dickinson, John Degano

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Report

Voted

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Vote



Tom Degano,  
Sergeant Scott  
Anne Scott Cooley  
Mary Degano  
Mrs. Minnie Webb,

~~Don't~~ ~~Dr. Holland Stevenson~~ ~~\$5.00~~  
~~Mr. George Godness~~ ~~\$35.00~~

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 Coronado Saving Bank without last year's 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 Shaugnessy	\$5.00
Howard Dickinson	\$5.00
Minnie Webb	\$5.00
Mrs. Mrs. Higgin	\$5.00
Sergeant P. Scott	\$1.00
Mary Degano	\$5.00
John Degano	\$5.00
Total	\$36.00

~~Conductors~~ ~~Dr. Holland Stevenson~~ ~~\$5.00~~  
~~Mr. George Godness~~ ~~\$35.00~~

Dues - Memberships Dues	\$36.00
Am't. of Money in Coronado Bank	468.44
Total	\$704.44

Voted - that Mr. George Godness, serve as Supt. of Woodlands Cemetery Association and his salary to be \$35.00 a year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Minnie Webb -  
Clk.

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Aug. 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.
- Business Report was read by Mary Degano and accepted.
- Minutes of the last 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 Directors Elected Howard Dickinson  
L. T. Stevenson  
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy  
Minnie Webb, Mr. H. P. Wiggins.
- Voted that we elect an executive committee, the following persons were elected:  
Chairman, H. P. Wiggins  
Howard Dickinson  
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy.
- Number Present There were 11 persons present at this meeting viz -  
Mary Degano,  
Mrs. Susan Barber,  
Mrs. Cecal Barber,  
Mrs. L. T. Stevenson  
Mr. L. T. Stevenson,  
Mr. H. P. Wiggins,  
Mrs. H. P. Wiggins.

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Mr. & Mrs. Lind, Comber, the Deq, Nelson, and

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

Money Received for Fees

From members of the Association	
Mr & Mrs W. P. Higgins	\$10.00
Mary Regano	5.00
Howard Dickinson	5.00
Mr & 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	5.00
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Total	\$55.00
	44.38

Donation John Reed donated - \$44.38 \$99.38

Voled to adjourn, Respectfully submitted  
Minnie Webb,  
Clerk.

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Aug. 29, 1952.  
Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery  
Association of Granville Center, Ohio,  
was held in the Congregational  
Church, Friday evening Aug. 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. J. Stevenson,  
Treasurer - Mrs. Winnie Figgis  
Clerk, - Mrs. Mammie Webb.

Executive Com. } Chas. W. P. Wiggins, Mrs. W. P. Wiggins,  
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. J. Stevenson,  
Mrs. L. J. Stevenson,  
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy,  
Mrs. W. P. Wiggins,  
Mary Fegans,  
Mammie Webb.

Number Present } Dr. Holland Stevenson,  
L. J. Stevenson,  
Mrs. L. J. Stevenson,  
Mrs. W. P. Wiggins,  
Mrs. W. P. Wiggins } Mary Fegans,  
Marie Shaughnessy,  
Minnie E. Webb.

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- a charge
- Noted that a charge of \$7000 be made for placing stones and monuments.
- Noted that we keep our money in a safe deposit box in Coronado Savings Bank.
- Noted that the Executive Committee have charge of all burials, cement boxes, stones and monuments.
- Noted that we give the Executive Committee a vote of thanks for working so faithfully to clean up the cemetery, putting loans on all graves where needed.
- Noted that the meetings of the Woodlands Cemetery Association be held on the last Friday in August.
- Noted to adjourn
- Respectfully submitted  
Miriam 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 Aug. 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 done  
 at 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. J. Stevenson.  
 Treasurer - Mrs. W. P. Wiggins  
 Clerk - Mrs. Minnie Webb.

Executive  
 Com. { Chrs. Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy  
 Mrs. W. P. Wiggins.  
 Mr. W. P. Wiggins.

A vote of thanks was given -  
 Mr. + Mrs. W. P. Wiggins, Dr. Stevenson  
 and Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy  
 for working on the Cemetery.

Board of  
 Directors { Dr. Holland Stevenson.  
 Mr. L. J. Stevenson  
 Mrs. L. J. Stevenson  
 Marie Lampe  
 Mr. W. P. Wiggins  
 Mrs. W. P. Wiggins  
 Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy.  
 Mrs. Minnie Webb

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He 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 Aug 28, 1953.

- Mr. + Mrs. Pearl Phelan, Granville, Mass.
- Mrs. Brooke Shaughnessy, Granville, W. Granville, Mass.
- Mr. Howard Dickinson
- Mr. John Degano + family
- ~~Mr. + Mrs. Mary Noble, Granville, Mass.~~
- Mr. + Mrs. Cecil Barber, 65 Pochasse St, Westfield, Mass.
- Mr. + Mrs. Silas Hodge
- Mr. Arthur Crane, Dalton, Mass.
- Mr. + Mrs. Ralph Hires, Granville, Mass.
- Miss Sarah Hires, 274 Washington, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Elsie Holcomb - 72 Maple St., Greenfield, Mass.
- ~~Mr. + Mrs. Degano, Granville, Mass.~~
- Mrs. Roberta Southlane, Granville, Mass.
- Mrs. Jinnie Wilson, Granville, Mass.
- Mr. + Mrs. Merle Graves, 219 Holmes St., Westfield, Mass.
- Mr. + Mrs. August Kämpfe, Southlane, Granville, Mass.
- Mrs. Anne Scott Cooley, 4 Bates St., Westfield, Mass.
- of Fred A. Lawton
- Mr. Sargent P. Scott, Granville, Mass.
- Prof. Austin W. Scott, Harvard Law School - Cambridge 38, Mass.

- 1954 New Members - Cambridge 38, Mass.
- Mr. Herbert Hiers, Granville, Mass.
  - Mr. + Mrs. Guy Gibbons, Granville, W. Granville, Mass.
  - Mrs. Ida Gibbons, Granville, Mass.
  - Miss Margaret Scott, 225 East 73rd St. New York 21, New York.

Members present at this meeting: -  
 W. Holland Stinson, Mrs. Maud Roberts  
 Mr. + Mrs. L. J. " Mary Degano  
 Mr. + Mrs. W. P. Wiggins (over)  
 Mrs. Maud Shaughnessy  
 Mrs. August Kämpfe

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Voted to adjourn;

Respectfully submitted,  
Minnie Hebb - Clerk,

Number Present  
7

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 -

Not

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

Not

Treasurer's Report } was accepted as read.

Not

Clerk's Report } was read and accepted.

Officers Elected {  
President - Dr. Holland Stevenson,  
" " Mr. L. J. Stevenson -  
Treasurer - Mrs. W. P. Higgin  
Clerk - Mrs. Minnie Hebb -

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Com. { Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy -  
Mr + Mrs. W. P. Higgin  
Dr. Holland Stevenson.

Board of Directors {  
Dr. Holland Stevenson -  
Mr. L. J. Stevenson -  
Mrs. L. J. Stevenson -  
Mrs + Mrs. W. P. Higgin  
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy -  
Mrs. August Karpel  
Mrs. Minnie Hebb.

(Minnie Hebb)



Number Present  
17

- Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Higgin
- Mrs. Marie Shalighnessy
- Mr. Seargent Scott
- Dr. Holland Stevenson
- ~~Mr. Deegan~~
- Mrs. Minnie Webb.

Noted that the plans be adopted to collect donations to the amount of \$1000. dollars, and that the treasurer write a letter to Rev. Walter H. Stowe, who was thought to have relatives buried in Woodlands Cemetery.

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

Noted to adjourn, Respectfully submitted.  
Minnie E. Webb, Clerk.

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Members of Woodlands Cemetery Association

1. Dr. Holland Stevenson, President <sup>Com. Ex</sup>  
221 Elderwood Ave.,  
Pelham, N.Y.
2. Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Stevenson Vice President
3. Mrs. Mrs. W. P. Higgin, Ex. Com.  
Granville Center, Barnard Rd. R.F.D.
4. Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy Ex. Com.  
Granville, Center, Mass. R.F.D.
5. Board of Directors,  
Dr. Holland N. Stevenson,  
Mrs. Mrs. L. J. Stevenson  
Mrs. Mrs. W. P. Higgin,  
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy,  
Mrs. August Kampe,  
Mrs. August Kampe  
Mrs. Minnie Webb
6. Mrs. Maud Roberts, Southlane, Granville <sup>Mass</sup>  
Miss Mary Degano, Granville Cte, Mass.  
Mrs. Hazel Mansfield, P.O. Mittac,  
Hampden, Mass.  
J. J. Chesnicka, P.O. Box 436, Westfield,  
Mass.  
Howard Dickinson, Granville, Mass.  
John Degano, Granville Cte, Mass. R.F.D.  
Tony Degano, " " " "  
Mary Degano, " " " "  
Sergeant P. Scott, Granville Cte, Mass. R.F.D.  
Anne Scott Cooley, 4 Bates St., Westfield, Mass.  
Mrs. Susan Barber,  
Mr. & Mrs. Rapp Hires, Granville, Mass.  
Miss Sarah Hires, 277 Washington St.  
Elcie Holcomb 42 Maple St. <sup>Brooklyn, N.Y.</sup>  
Mrs. Dinnie <sup>Rogers</sup> <sup>Wilson</sup>  
Mr. & Mrs. Mabel Graves, 214 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. + Mrs. Guy Gibbons, Granville Ctr.,  
R.F.D. Blueberry Hill, Mass.

Ida Gibbons, Granville, Mass.

John Stevenson, Granville Ctr., Mass.

Elizabeth Stevenson, Granville Ctr., Mass.

Gilbert Stevenson, Granville Ctr., Mass.

Mr. + Mrs. Joseph Davis, 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 Aug. 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. H. P. Wiggins, Clerk, Mrs. Minnie E. Kebb.

Ex. Com. Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy, Mrs. + Mrs. H. P. Wiggins, Dr. Holland Stevenson.

Board of Directors Mrs. Joseph Duris, Mrs. L. F. Stevenson, Mrs. + Mrs. H. P. Wiggins, Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy, Mrs. August Hampen, Mrs. E. J. Kebb.

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Cards sent out 27. Cards Left 19.

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Noted A vote of thanks <sup>and congratulations</sup> were given to Mr + Mrs  
W.P. Higgin, Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy  
and John Stevenson for working so  
faithfully in the Woodlands Cemetery.

Noted To consolidate the accounts of The  
Woodlands Cemetery Association in  
one book as the banks suggested.

Noted To leave the resurfacing of the <sup>Woodlands -</sup>  
Cemetery to the Ex. Committee.

Number Present 11 { Mrs + Mrs Louis T. Stevenson  
Sargent P. Scott  
Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy -  
Mrs. W.P. Higgin  
Dr. Holland Stevenson Webb  
Mrs. Minnie E. Higgin Webb  
Mary Degano -  
Mr + Mrs. Joseph Duris -

Noted To adjourn. Respectfully submitted,  
Minnie E. Webb, Clerk.

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August 31, 1956

Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville, Mass., 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

Noted

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.

Noted

Officers Elected  
4

- President - Dr. Holland Stinson
- Vice Pres. - Marie Shaughnessy
- Treasurer - Mrs. W. P. Wiggins
- Clerk - Miriam Webb

Noted

Ex. Committee  
4

- Dr. Holland Stinson
- Mrs. W. P. Wiggins
- Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
- Mrs. Helga Stinson

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Board of Directors  
7

- Dr. Holland Stevenson
- Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy
- Mrs. W.P. Wiggins
- Mrs. Minnie Webb
- Mrs. L.J. Stevenson
- Mrs. August Kampel
- Mrs. Joseph Duris

Voted That we give Mr. Wiggins 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. + Mrs. W.P. Wiggins, 2
- Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy 1
- Mr. + Mrs. Joseph Duris
- Sergeant G. Scott
- Minnie Webb.

Voted To adjourn <sup>until</sup> the last Friday in August, 1958. Respectfully submitted -

Minnie E. Webb -  
Clerk

Voted Actions of Officers and Directors shall be approved.

Voted to adjourn until last Friday in August, 1958.



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 Report } was read and accepted -

Officers Elected } 4 - Same as last year

Ex. Com. } 4 - Same as last year

Board of Directors } 7 - Same as last year

Noted -

That the meeting <sup>shall be held</sup> ~~Friday~~ last Friday 29th of ~~the~~ Aug - 1958.

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No. of People Present

Number of people present 7.

Noted - To adjourn until Aug 29th, 1958.



August 29, 1958.

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

President being absent <sup>Pres. Tom</sup> Vice Pres. <sup>actinice</sup> 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, - <sup>Holland Stevenson</sup>  
President -  
Vice Presidents - Marie Shaughnessy  
Treasurer - Mrs. H.P. Higgin  
Clerk - Minnie Kebb

Ex. Committee, 5 in number:  
Holland Stevenson, Mr. Mrs. H.P. Higgin,  
Marie Shaughnessy, Mrs. Joseph Burtis.

Voted, All Officers had a vote of thanks & Directors.

Board of Directors, Ten Number, 17  
Dr. Holland Stevenson, Mrs. H.P. Higgin,  
Marie Shaughnessy, Mrs. L.T. Stevenson, Minnie Kebb,  
Mrs. August Kampfe,  
Mrs. Joseph Burtis

Officers & Director actions shall be approved.

Number present, 10 -

To adjourn, will last Friday in August 1959. Respectfully submitted, Minnie Kebb, Clerk

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August 28, 1954.

Meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association of Granville Center, Mass. was held in the home of Mr. + Mrs. Louis Stevenson Friday evening August 28, 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 read and accepted

Clerk's report was read and accepted

Officers Elected —

President, <sup>SM</sup> Louis Stevenson  
 Vice President — Marie Shaughnessy  
 Treasurer — Mrs W. P. Wiggins  
 Clerk — Minnie E. Webb.

Ex. Committee 5 in Number

Louis Stevenson,  
 Mrs. W. P. Wiggins  
 Marie Shaughnessy  
~~Mr. T. B. B. B.~~ Mrs. Joseph Davis  
 Minnie E. Webb.

Voted — that all officers + directors receive a vote of thanks.

Board of Directors 7 in Number,

Louis Stevenson,  
 Mrs. W. P. Wiggins  
 Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy  
 Mrs. L. T. Stevenson,  
 Mrs. August Lampe  
 Mrs. Joseph Davis  
 Mrs. Minnie E. Webb

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Voted 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 ~~was not~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~was not~~ determined until later.

Respectfully submitted  
Minnie E. Webb, Clerk.

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Noted that this resolution be sent to Katherine B. Stevenson wife of Dr. Holland N. Stevenson.

Noted that the Woodlands Cemetery Association send this to his wife.

### Resolution.

Noted 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 New York.

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 Stevens 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 Silvee St. Cemetery,

It was suggested that lots should be surveyed and numbered.

Meeting Adjourned <sup>east</sup> until the ~~Friday~~ Friday in August 1960.

Respectfully submitted  
Minnie E. Zebbs  
Clerk

Address of President  
Dr. J. Stevenson  
Louis  
420 E. 23rd St.  
New York, 10  
N.Y.

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Sept. 2, 1960.

Meeting of The Woodlands Cemetery Association of - Granville, Center, Mass. was held in The Congregational Church Friday Evening Sept 2, 1960, at 8 o'clock PM

Voted

Voted

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

Treasurer's report accepted as read.

Clerks Report.

Clerks report accepted as read.

Officers Elected

President - Dr. Louis T. Stevenson,  
Vice President - Marie Shaughnessy,  
Treasurer - Mrs. W. P. Wiggins,  
Clerk - Minnie E. Webb.

Voted

Ex. Com.

Ex. Committee 5 in Number -  
Dr. Louis T. Stevenson, Chairman -  
Mrs. W. P. Wiggins -  
Marie Shaughnessy  
Mrs. Joseph Hourie  
Minnie E. Webb -

Voted

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.

Voted

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Voted That all Officers and Directors be approved as read.

Board of Directors meeting -

Voted That the the land in back of the Cemetery can be sold for Burial lots, if the price has not been determined.

Board of Directors = 7 in Number.

Dr. Louis J. Stevenson Chairman  
 Mrs. H. P. Higgin  
 Mrs. Marie Charniguesy -  
 Mrs. L. J. Stevenson  
 Mrs. Doris Kamppe -  
~~Mrs. Doris Kamppe~~  
 Mrs. Joseph Davis  
 Mrs. Minnie Webb -

Voted That we organize the spreading of the line of Cemetery.

Voted That we receive \$101.<sup>00</sup>/~~00~~ for 4 burial lots; and \$100.<sup>00</sup> for perpetual care, and one dollar going into 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 infirm from advancing years, she made 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 Bramville, be sent to her family, and a copy of the same be spread upon the records of the Woodlands Cemetery Association

Helena W. Davis  
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. Wiggins presented the name of Mrs. Joseph Davis.

Mrs. Davis 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 has 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 questions 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:

Pres. Dr. Louis J. Stevenson  
 Vice Pres. Mrs. J. Brooke Shaughnessy  
 Treasurer. Mrs. W. P. Wiggins  
 Clerk Mrs. Joseph Duris

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

Since the last report there have been three burials

Mr. John Legano 1963

Mrs. Minnie Williams Webb 1961

Mr. Ray Collier died January 5, 1963

An 1812 soldiers marker was placed on the grave of Isacher Graves. This marker was paid for by the town.

The Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Helena W. Duris  
 Clerk



-1963-

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

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. Wiggins 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. Stevenson asking to be relieved 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.

Next came the voting of officers for the ensuing year

Mr. Philip Dickinson unanimously elected President

Mrs. J. B. Shaughnessy vice-pres.

Mrs. W. P. Wiggins - treasurer

Mrs. Joseph Davis - clerk

Discussion took place concerning the new resurfacing, getting rid of weeds, painting fends. 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 officer 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. + Mrs. W. P. Wiggan for 3 1/2 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  
 Sargent Scott  
 Richard Dickinson  
 Philip Dickinson  
 Mrs. J. B. Shaughnessy  
 Mrs. J. A. Davis

Dues were collected and receipts passed out.

One new member added to list  
 Mrs. John Collier

Interments for year — one

Mrs. Anne Scott Cooley  
 April 17, 1964

Respectfully submitted,

Helena W. Davis  
 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.)

February, 1964 she received an additional fifty dollars (\$50.) to be added to the Howard Dickinson fund making that account 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. spent for mowing 32 hrs at \$2. 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 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 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, Pres.
- Mrs. John Collier Vice Pres.
- Mrs. J. B. Shaughnessy Treasurer
- Mrs. J. A. Davis Clerk

President noted that we should have an Executive Committee as well as a Board of Directors to legally conform to the By-laws.

Mrs. 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. <sup>no action</sup>

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 in 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
- Mrs. John Collier
- Mrs. J. A. Davis
- Mr. Philip Dickinson
- Mrs. Holland N. Stevenson
- Mr. Sargent 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. Jedediah Smith, who was the second minister of the Congregational Church, had been in town. Mr. E. B. Ogden Jr. from Natchez, Mississippi. The Rev. Jedediah Smith in the middle 170's lived in the old Barnard home.

Voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted  
Helena W. Duris  
Clerk

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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 the stones. These graves have all been approved and verified, and bear the seal of the above organization.

Permission granted -



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 funds. 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.

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

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

The Treasurer reported that Woodlands Cemetery was allotted \$200 from their funds. Upon issuing ~~an~~ <sup>in</sup> itemized bill to the Selectmen 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. Wiggins of Rochester, New Hampshire saying they would be unable to attend the Annual Meeting. They inclosed 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. Davis

Mrs. Shaughnessy said she would send out some appeal letters. One 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 Woodland 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  
Selma W. Davis 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.

Respectfully submitted  
Helena W. Davis

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 at 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.

Discussion followed concerning markers for veterans graves.



Talk ensued 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. Sargent Scott as Board of Directors.

essay  
A letter from Mrs. Winifred Wiggan was read saying she was sorry she would be unable to attend. She inclosed a check for \$10. her annual dues.

A tribute to our past president Mr. Louis J. 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.

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Respectfully submitted  
Helena W. Durie

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## A Tribute to Dr. Louis J. Stevenson

On February 18, 1966 the townspeople of Granville were saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Louis J. 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 the illness of his brother Dr. Holland N. Stevenson Dr. Louis J. 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 on 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 <sup>beautiful</sup> 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 W. Davis Clerk

August 25, 1967

The annual meeting of 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 now sexton.

Mrs. Shaughnessy made a motion that the 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 the Ellen H. Bacon Historical Collection.

This lists all persons buried in cemetery who have stones up to the year 1910.

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

Discussion followed concerning a map of cemetery. The president will make inquiries - Philons and Gibbons.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:45

Respectfully submitted

Helena W. Durie

Those present

Mr. Seargent Scott  
 Mr. Philip Dickinson  
 Mrs. J. Brooke Shaughnessy  
 Helena W. Durie

Mrs. Carl Bloomberg came when the meeting was over.

Two interments

Mrs. Paul Collier (Marjorie)  
 Mr. Peter Olsen



August 23, 1968

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

Dues were collected and receipts passed out.

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

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

Mrs. J. Brooke Shaughnessy, treasurer read her financial report stating \$1,842.70 in the perpetual care fund and \$1774.48 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 Bellings who died in Southbridge, Mass when he was 90 years old. He was a master stone mason - contract for wall was \$300. Mr. Bellings worked for Mr. Christie Sauer as a woodchopper. Besides being an excellent layer of walls he could also chop wood with both hands. Mr. Roberts has many forebears interred in the cemetery - the Bronsons and Stoups & Pomroy.

December 3rd, 1968 we were saddened upon receiving the news of Mrs. Winnifred Higgins' 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. Wiggins 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. Durni



In Memoriam

September 5, 1969

Mrs. William P. Wiggins

In the death of Mrs. Winnifred Barnard Wiggins, 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. Wiggins 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 awhile.

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 be sent to Mr. Wiggins.

Helena W. Davis  
Clerk



September 5, 1969

8 o'clock  
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 Sept. 4, 1969 in the Perpetual Care Fund there was \$2,480.19. The active account was for \$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 said she would contact 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. Weeson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mrs. Davis 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 this record book and one sent to her husband, Mr. William Wiggin of Rochester, New Hampshire.

There were no interments this past year.

Meeting closed in due form at 9:05

Respectfully submitted

Helma Davis Clerk

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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. Sargeant Scott, and Mrs. Joseph Durie.

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 as she saw fit.

Total expenses 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 Elice Holcomb of Greenfield and \$10 from Mrs. Ralph H. Hise.

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 interment. Mrs. Violet Davis Collier (Mrs. Arthur)

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

Respectfully submitted  
Adina W. Davis  
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.

This meeting was held April 28, 1972 at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloomberg, Ivanville 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 interments.

It was agreed that Mr. Dickinson ask 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 Hagg, Mrs. Carl Bloomberg and Mr. Philip Dickinson were in attendance. The presence of Mr. Sargent 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.



Being meticulous to detail she found it impossible to delegate 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 Branville 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 Branville 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 they are very spectacular — just good people, trying to live right, and if none of them ever set the world on fire, none of them ever tried to burn it down either. I was by myself — but was not alone at the end of this perfect day.

Leona Stella 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. Davis  
Clerk

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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. Sargeant 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

Pres. Mrs. Bloomberg

Vice Pres. 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 diving rod. It was suggested we contact her.

Mr. Dickinson reported that Mrs. Doris Kampf 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. Durie Clerk-

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

October 5, 1975

The meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association took place at Mrs. Carl's Bloomberg's home. There were six members present.

Routine business took place

Secretary's report read and accepted

Treasurer's report read

Election of officers took place Mrs. Bloomberg

president Mr. Philip Dickinson Treasurer

Helena Durie, clerk - Mr. Sargeant Scott and

Mrs. Charles Hagg 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 interments 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. Durie

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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 Hagg, Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mr. Philip Dickenson and Mr. Sargeant Scott.

The Pres. Mrs. Bloomberg called the meeting to order.

There was no secretary's report as the secretary didn't think she was present at the 1975 meeting.

The treasurer read his report.

Next came the presenting of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Bloomberg president

Mr. Dickenson vice pres. and treasurer

Helena Davis secretary

Directors - Mrs. Hagg 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.

There was talk concerning painting the gates and the black iron fencing around certain plots

Repairs are needed on the ornamental fence 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.

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 plots at Silver St. They have now made a policy that plots are only available for towns people.

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

Secretary was instructed to get in touch with the Molnu 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 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 Rev. J. 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' x 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 prices to coincide with theirs.

One grave \$100.

One lot - 4 parts - \$200.

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

Marie Shaughnessy's note-book 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 interments, and the 1910 record.

The meeting was closed by Mrs. Bloomberg, president, in due form.

Helena Durie  
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.

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. Davis  
Motion was put to a vote and unanimously accepted.

The treasurer reported \$1446.62 in active account.  
" " " \$4,144.38 in the perpetual  
Care Fund.

For some time the ornamental fence around  
Rev. J. 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. Davis 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 zeroxed.

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



It was decided to have another meeting later in the fall

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

Mrs. Davis 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,

HWDavis

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 <sup>announced</sup> that he had opened up 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. The cost was \$300. This amount was taken from Rev. P. 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 <sup>sons</sup>. 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  
 Sergeant Scott is 84<sup>(3)</sup>  
 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 Durio

September, 1980

The annual meeting of Woodlands Cemetery Ass. 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 \$1,040.77 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 Veterans 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 enclosing 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.

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Sunday, October 25th. 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. Philip Dickinson, treasurer, read his report stating balance on 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. Davis to see to this matter.

The Association instructed the secretary to write Mr. Hooper to thank him for the efficient manner <sup>in which</sup> 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 Mrs. Amelia Degans. The work to be done at Smiths commence. 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 one up for Nov 11th (Veteran's Day) wait until Memorial Day.

Secretary instructed to have two more of Conlins plan of the cemetery made.

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

This was the first time in many years Mr. Seargent Scott was unable to attend.

The same officers were reelected

Mrs. Carl Bloomberg - Pres  
Mr. Philip Dickinson - Treas.  
Mrs. Joseph Davis - Secretary

Respectfully submitted - Helena W. Davis

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October 26, 1982

The annual meeting of the Woodland Cemetery Association was held at the home of the secretary Sunday, October 26, 1982

Three members were in attendance

The pres., Mrs. Carl Bloomberg presided

Secretary's report read and accepted

Mr. Philip Dickinson read a detailed report of the Associations 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 <sup>Mary's</sup> her gravestone be paid for, from her estate.

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

As finances were in good shape it was decided to purchase a trimmer so the sexton could cut closer to the stones.

Two zoned copies of Conlon'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.

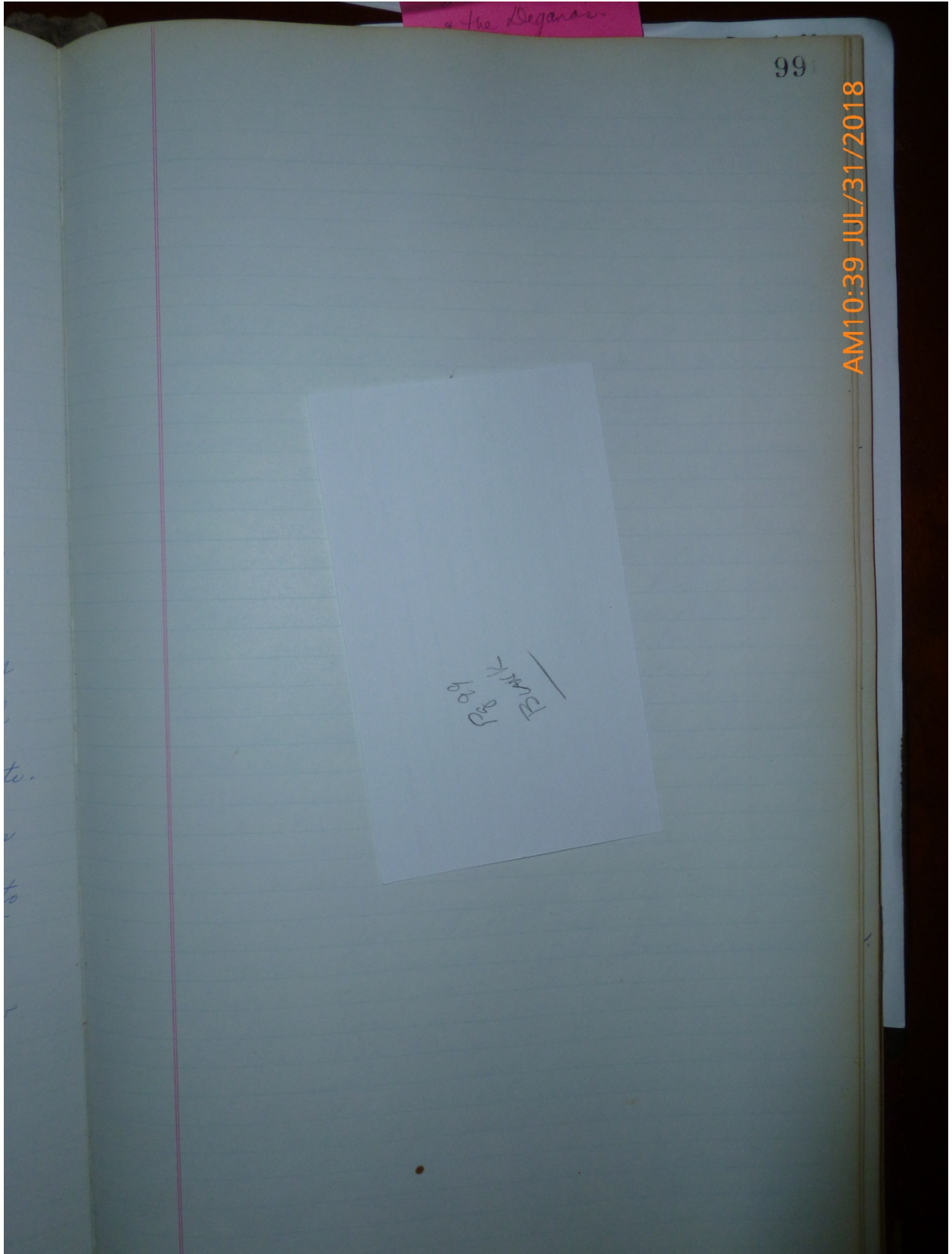
Meeting closed in due form.

Helena W. Davis

Lots are 10' x 16'  
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In Memoriam

Clerk 21 years - In Tribute - Helena Suris

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 <sup>account</sup> ~~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.

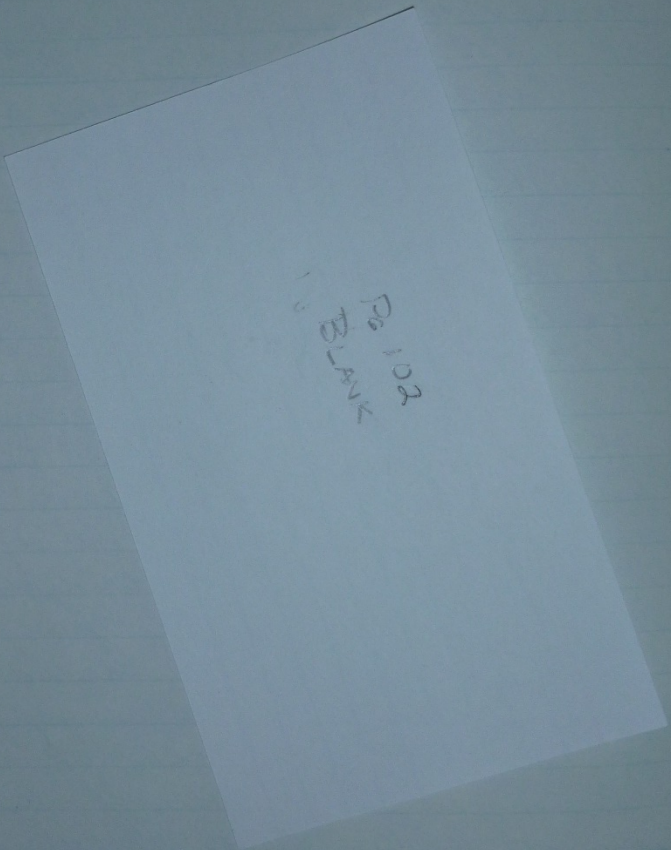
We hold you in great esteem now and forever for your dedicated interest and concern.

Sincerely grateful,  
Marjorie Bloomberg  
President

Copy sent to Helena Suris

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November 6, 1983

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery met at our beloved Clerk, Helena Suris at 3pm. 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 \$5,372.14.

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 Segar's stone will be done before winter.

Helena Suris resigned as clerk and books were given to President to get another clerk. Dot Flagg to be asked. It was discussed further and we 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 5pm.  
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 pm. There were three members in attendance.

The president, Mrs Marjorie Bloomberg, presided.

Secretary's report read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was 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 Suris <sup>was</sup> instructed to dig Sargent Scott's grave. He passed away on Nov. 8, 1984 at age 88 years old. Flowers will be sent from Woodlands Cemetery members for Sargent 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 Sargent Scott.

Mr Philip Dickinson <sup>was</sup> 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 spicing 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 <sup>people</sup> plots, and \$200.00 for 4 <sup>people</sup> plots. The size is 10' x 16' for four.

We had delicious refreshments of homemade apple pie and coffee.

We adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

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October 18, 1985

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery met at our President's home, Mrs Marjorie Bloomberg at 8pm. 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 \$5,127. plus interest of \$25.33, total of \$5152.33 also in Woronoco Bank.

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

Marjorie Bloomberg will check on engraving for Sargent's stone. The birthdate is already engraved 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 Takaczk 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 Sargent Scott, Mary Segano and Tony Segano.

Marjorie Bloomberg will photocopy memorials and send one of Sargents to Ingrid Quagharoli and his relatives. Helena Duris wrote all these memorials.

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Doris Kampe, # 8, <sup>(Her sister, Eleanor Roberts Vincent)</sup> doesn't want  
lot anymore; she bought one in Maine.  
Adjourned at 8:30 pm for  
refreshments of apple pie, elderberry  
pie and coffee.  
Dues from Doris Kampe and  
Stacia Hodge.

Linda L DeMars, Clerk

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Mary Jane Degans

Miss Mary Jane Degans 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 Degans.

Graveside services were held at Woodland Cemetery September 20, 1982.

For many years Miss Degans assisted her father as clerk in his store. Later she became Post-Mistress at Cranville 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 <sup>sick or</sup> 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.



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 Woodland Cemetery.

For many years he and his father ran the Degano General Store at Branville Center. He was also employed by the Town of Branville on the Highway Department. He retired at the age of 75 as custodian of the Branville 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 Andersonville Prison, Belle Isle, Florence, and was in a Military Prison in Charleston, S. C. He also fought with Garibaldi to help unite Italy.

Three generations of Deganos lie buried in Woodland 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 Rev. Richard Monstur officiating. In attendance were many townspeople and friends.

It was dusk when the body was laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery, beside other members of his family, who had predeceased him.

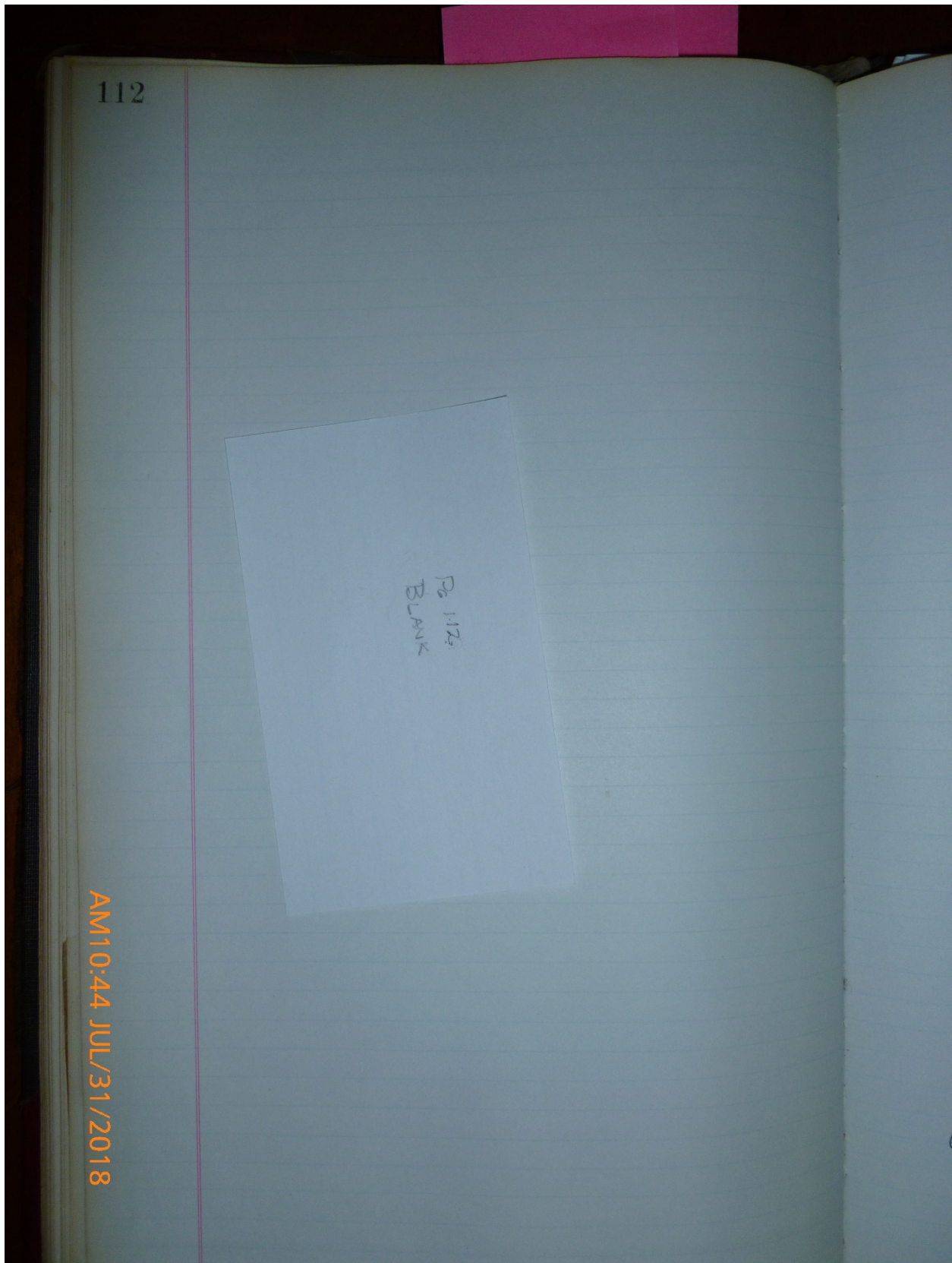
Seargent was born in New Jersey, the son of Austin Scott, <sup>who was</sup> President of Rutgers University, and Mrs. Ann Prentiss Stearns Scott. At his death he was 87 years old. Much of his life was spent in Cranville where his parents had had a summer home.

Seargent loved Cranville with its beautiful hills and dale. There was Cranville in his blood. An early ancestor on his father's side (Betsey Gibbons) was a great granddaughter of Peter Gibbons an early Cranville settler.

Seargent was a faithful member of the Woodland 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 read and accepted.

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

Marjorie Bloomberg was to find out about a sign from Star Thaezuk.

Philip Dickinson was to check on insurance for cemetery liability.

Treasurer's report: Perpetual fund \$5152.33 plus the interest due to be included. Checking account \$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, Dolis Kamp, Dot Ledger, Ruth Amlaw, John Stevenson, Charles Flagg, Ralph Heers 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 Jan 11, 1987 at 2 pm.

Adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Dessert was served of lemon-lime pie and blueberry pie with coffee.

Linda DeMaris, 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 ~~three~~<sup>four</sup> in attendance: Marjorie Bloomberg, Linda De Mars, Philip Dickinson and June Miller.

The president, Marjorie Bloomberg presided.

The secretary's report 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.

There was 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 Hers, William Stevenson, Phil and Cecilia Marshall, Ed Jensen, June Miller, John Stevenson, Pearl Phelon, Dot Ledger, Helena Suris, Joe Collier, Doris Kampe, Harry Kristiansen, Peter Olson, Ernest 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 Jan. 11, 1987  
 regarding fundraising.

Congregational Church, Trustee of  
 Cemetery - Sam Wackerboth  
 #25.81 Charles Bronson fund

Adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
 Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

January 11, 1988

Nancy Botate, Marge Bloomberg, Phil and  
 Cecilia Marshall, Doris Kampe, Ed Jensen,  
 June Miller met

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April 15, 1989

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

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 approx  
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, Brook Maughnessy, 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 families members because of your relative buried in the cemetery, please consider an interest of the care of this 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 pm.

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 pm.

There were three in attendance: Phil Dickinson, Marjorie Bloomberg and Linda DeMars. The secretary's report read & accepted. Clyde Small was asked to fix tombstones and he denied even offering for such a small job. Heavens could contact the sandblaster.

Carl Bloomberg painted the gate. He suggested that we should write the State of Massachusetts annually asking for help with the upkeep and renovations to the cemetery. Avola Heier indicated she would send us money after the state was informed. Send get-well card to Paul Phelan. Some of the relatives of the deceased in the cemetery responded with donations.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Checking balance	1832.96
Expenses	578.08
12/1/90 Balance	1254.68

Connie Egerton bought a plot in 1989.

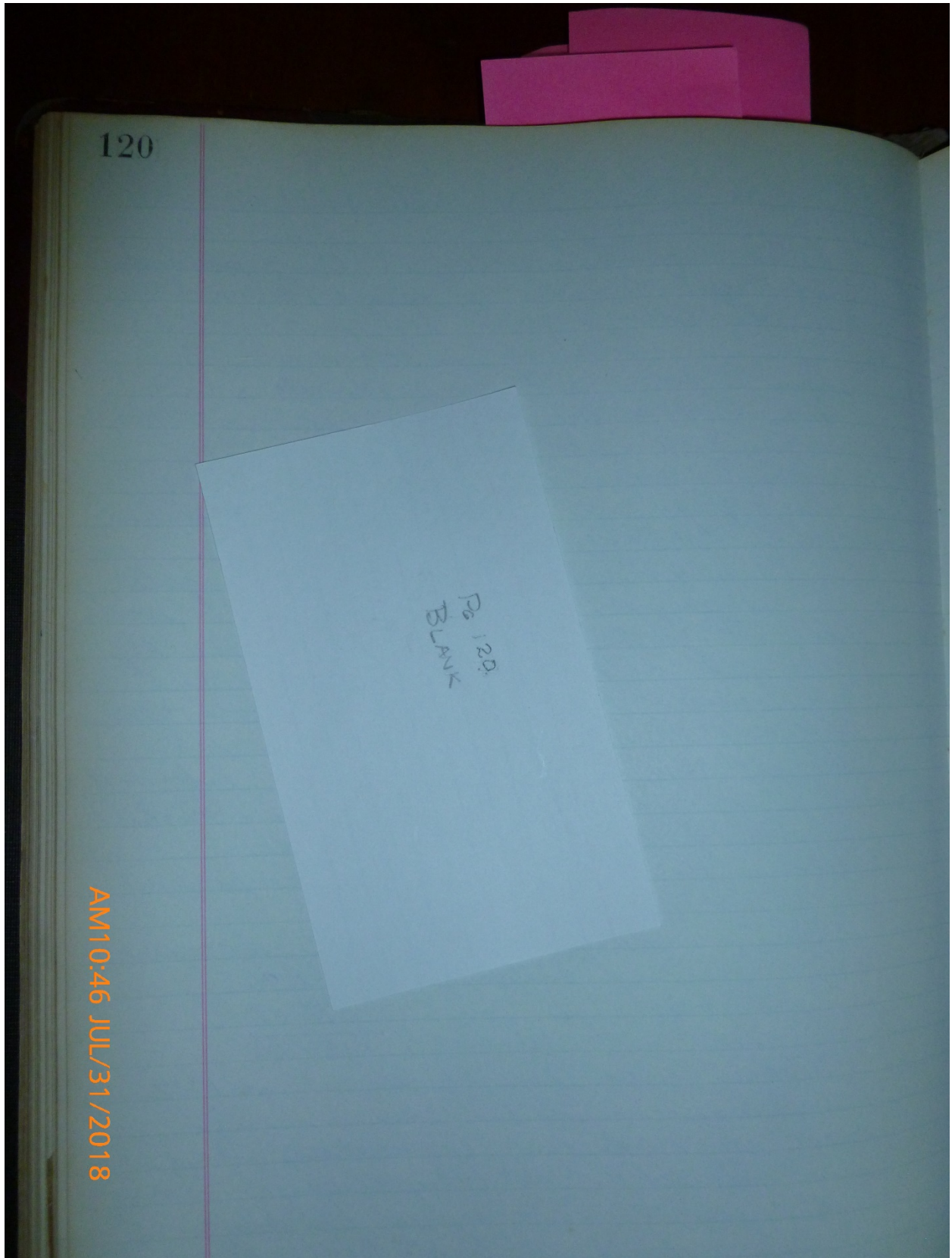
Insurance - Phil Dickinson will check with Sacolet Consolidated Inc from Plymouth, MA (they always send us information) regarding insurance.

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

In the Spring Phil will get special cement to repair tombstones. Also purchase a 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 pm. Respectfully submitted  
Linda DeMars







November 29, 1991

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 7 pm.

Philip Dickinson, Betty Lou Larson, 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

As of 12/1/90	# 1254.68
Expenses	337.99
Brought In	347.52
Balance	# 1306.69

Philip Dickinson check on cost of liability insurance from Bartlett Ins Co and Marge will check from Agent.

In the Spring we get a load of fill to level the ground. Also buy cement to repair tombstones at Industrial Safety Supply in West Hartford, or Masonary 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.

Size of plots are  $10' \times 5' \times 5'$   
 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 pm

Respectfully submitted  
Lyndee DeMaas  
Secretary

There were 2 plots sold.  
One to Allyn Flagg # 26 Plot  
One to Betty Lou Harrison # 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 7pm. Barbara Kayser, Theresa and Allyn Flagg, Philip Dickinson, Marge Bloomberg and Linda Simeau 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	400 -
Balance	\$ 1210.81

Philip Dickinson bought liability insurance for \$158. from Roger Butler Insurance Agency, Inc from St General Life.

Philip 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 Bargeat 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 Purton at Simsbury Monument to see if they have any type of epoxy. Also Donald Desmond also does monument work in Southwick, MA.

Joseph Collier died October 1992. A motion was made by Marge Bloomberg to transfer \$5,000 from the perpetual fund to the checking account. There was discussion. Seconded by Linda Simeau.

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Carl Bloomberg painted the fence around Emily Matthew Cooley's tombstone.

Discussion was made about installing a faucet to water flowers. Maybe a hand pump and plastic hose from the pond. Ask Attorney Hanny Dease about rights to do this - Barbara Haynor 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 Hagg will ask Donald Desmond if there are any limitations for monuments. Are there pamphlets about the size of the bases of monuments?

Allyn Hagg 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 made about Corbin Associates Land Surveyors on 5/27/68.

Respectfully submitted  
Linda DeMars  
Secretary.

Mary + Carl Bloomberg bought plot 25A+B  
on 11/11/92 Lot # 25A Feb 1  
25B

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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 3pm. In attendance: Elaine Gesty, Ed Dubois, Terry & Allyn Flagg, Dorothy Flagg, Doris Kampe, Philip Dickinson, Carl Bloomberg, Connie Egerton and Marjorie Bloomberg and Linda Hill. The president called the meeting to order at 3pm.

The minutes of the 1992 annual meeting was read & approved. The Treasurer, Phil Dickinson, reported \$5739.29 in no acct balance with expenditures of \$4,000 deducted from previous balance. Perpetual care \$500.

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 was not firm but that too will be done in the spring.

Per Donald Deimond (whoever 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.

It was decided that Carbon Association would be asked for a map of the cemetery since the one on file is disintegrating. Whether plastic or maybe a stable 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) related to Phil Dickerson's reburial to apply for one.

It has been agreed to use the old plot for the new pond.

One has been paid to make a pond. There would be a permit reference for measuring plots to the pond.

Ed Dubson has given permission to remove trees with bushes that are overgrown in the Beggs plot. He had cleared the area in case to the Stemsweat by the pond.

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

There was a discussion of the Stemsweat cemetery but the maintenance of them was not clear and would require further investigation per insurance coverage. It has been decided that cemetery fees would be continued to be allowed.

Our liability insurance from Regis (Bates) will due to Phil Dickerson was given the bill to be paid in 1997.

Phil and Elaine pretty much their bill. They said they paid in 1997 and gave Bill in return their share. Phil Dickerson paid in the previous to write them their bill.

Ed Dubson charged \$150 for putting in the water pump in the cemetery and filled in the hole in the next hand out and planted grass. \$ brought the new cemetery lots so they paid him \$550 - and \$100 - given in the 2 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

Claine Shesty bought plot #28B  
on Nov 29, 91, Tier 1

Nelson Flagg bought plot #28C  
on Nov 29, 91, Tier 1

Anne & Edward DuBois bought plot #16  
on Dec 3, 1993, Tier 2

Linda & Paul Dempsey bought plots #25C & D  
on Jan 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 pm. Attendance: Ed DuBois, Allyn and Jerry Flagg, Phil Dickinson, Marjorie Bloomberg and Linda De Mars.

The minutes of the 1993 annual meeting was read and approved.

The ~~minutes~~ Treasurer's report was read and approved. As of January 1, 1995: perpetual care savings account \$5369.10. Balance in checking account as of January 1, 1995 \$4,170.00.

Old Business -

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

New Business

1. A membership list was to be made of living members and heirs of deceased for future use, to fill and ask for donations.
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 Kamp'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 4pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Lynda DeMaes  
Secretary

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November 4, 1995

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Margorie Bloomberg's home at 3:30 pm.  
Attendance: Allyn Flagg, Terry Flagg, Doris Kampe, Connie Egerton, Ed DuBois, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMare and Phil Dickenson.

The minutes of the Jan 21, 1995 meeting was read and approved. As of November 4, 1995, the checking account balance is \$3,863.33. Perpetual Care saving account approximately \$6,600.

Old Business -

1. Tombstones - Ed DuBois will check on repair that is needed.
2. Bushes 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.
4. <sup>Project</sup> Allyn Flagg will check on costs of boat paint.
5. Stone fence posts will be placed at end of rows by Ed DuBois

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 decide where.
4. Membership lists to be composed by Marge Bloomberg.

Correction of last meeting's minutes: Doris Kampe never purchased a gravesite.  
We adjourned at 4pm. Respectfully submitted,  
Linda DeMare  
Secretary

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Plots Sold :

Carroll and Anne Mc Harty bought plots # 113 A, B Nov September 21, 1996.

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

Attributes of Carl A. Bloomberg

Carl made recognition to Woodland 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 Woodland 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.



November 16, 1996

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:05 pm. 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.

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 ten tombstones needing repair - drilled & epoxied. Carter Cemetery used Chester Granite Co to hang properly. Each plot has been sunned so it won't use stone posts. Another project is to reset the posts for hanging the gates behind.

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

A retaining wall was mentioned in 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 wafling. 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 McHorty, Ed Dubois, Barbara Kaynor, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMare. Respectfully, Linda DeMare

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November 15, 1997

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Margorie Bloomberg's home at 2pm.

Attendance: Carl Bloomberg, Ed Dubois, Phil Dickinson, McGorby and Margorie Bloomberg

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

Stone posts have not been sandblasted. We voted to have perspective bryer pay 25% if waffling about purchasing the gravesite in 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 wall. 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 McGorby 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 holder etc.

Respectfully written,  
Margorie Bloomberg  
President.



November 14, 1998

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Margorie Bloomberg's home at 2:35 pm.

Attendance: Connie Egerton, Ed Dubois, Phil Dickinson, Carl Bloomberg, Allyn Flagg, Linda DeMars and Margorie 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.

Pruned around Deaganos 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 on each side to retain the earth.

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

New Business: Discussion on having a tree expert come to check health of sugar maples and try to save them.

Bonnie Symour sent a donation of \$100 for repairs or improvements. Bonnie is a relative of Deacon Symour. This money was put in the perpetual fund. Maybe use it to pay for tree expert, buy new trees 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.

The 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 one representative from the Woodlands Cemetery 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 bylaws of Oct 25, 1912 and both these issues were addressed there.

Discussion about painting fences of deceased with no living family. Such as James Cooley, Timothy <sup>Matthew</sup> Cooley brothers. Marge will ask Joyce Jones about this.

We had discussion 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 change are on Tuesday.

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 flag on grass. Marge will find out where to purchase the holders.

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Connie Carter was going to ask  
Matthew about holders also.

Ed Dubois brought up  
discussion ~~over~~ 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 4pm.

Respectfully written,  
Lynda De Mars  
Secretary

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December 4, 1999

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President's Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:45 pm.

Attendance: Philip Dickinson, Cal McHarty, Connie Egerton, Allyn & Terry Flagg, Ed Dubois, Marjorie Bloomberg and Linda De Mars

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 CO. President Bloomberg asked Phil to look into Van Guard Money Market at the bank.

We asked Connie Egerton to inquire from Matthew, her son, about VFW flag holders for the graves. Marjorie informed us that GAR (Grand Army of Republic) holders are \$450 each. Franville does put flags on the graves of veterans.

Old Business: Joyce Jones said they would paint fence 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 LaTreniere did the cemetery mowing and raking.

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

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

Danny Aleksak will provide a free tree analysis of our trees. The right of the gate could use a new sugar maple tree.

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Marge Ed Dubois will call. Tom  
 to 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 the deed, ~~and~~ rules for  
 burial and placement of  
 tombstone.

At a funeral, someone hit the  
 fence of Timothy Matthew 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 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lynda L. De Mars  
 Secretary

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November 18, 2000

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Maryjane Bloomberg's home at 2:45 pm.

Attendance: Allyn and Terry Hagg, Connie Egerton, Phil Dickinson, Marge Bloomberg, <sup>Patty</sup> and Linda DeMars <sup>McHorty</sup>  
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's 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 flag is \$4.50 each.

Patty McHorty asked that Allen 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 pm

Respectfully submitted  
Linda DeMars  
Secretary

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June 7, 2003

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:15 pm. Attendance: Phil Dickinson, Connie Egerton, Douglas Rice, Terry Flagg, Allya Flagg, Ed Dubois, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMars. Secretary 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 CO. 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 the 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.

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 Woodland 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.  
Ade water pump needs repair.  
Ed Dubois will get it running.

Discussion on staffs for flags  
to be placed on veteran graves.  
Westfield <sup>donates</sup> them <sup>they are</sup> placed on graves  
free of charge. Marge will call  
Conrad Cleveland, Kathy Master

Spike 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 brown  
stone and limestone deteriorate.

Old Business:  
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 Joris 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. Alllyn Hagg volunteered  
to fix and paint fences. Materials  
paid for by the association. Connie Gester  
will 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 about Carl Bloomby.

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

We adjourned the meeting at 3:15 pm  
Respectfully submitted,  
Rada DeMars, Clerk



May 15, 2004

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marge's home at 2:10 pm.

Attendance: Philip Dickinson, Jerry and Allyn Flagg, Douglas Rice, Ed DeBours, Marge Bloomberg, and Linda DeMars.  
Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved. Checking account balance is \$3,211.03. The perpetual care fund is \$4,031.18. On 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 Latreiere moved to New Hampshire.

Marge Bloomberg sent out donation letters & we received approximately \$1,000.

Philip Dickinson will investigate money markets to receive more interest on 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 fence. They look great. The right gate <sup>entrance</sup> is loose, it is only in part. It needs to be 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 Sloes Street Cemetery to find out the cost of their plots. Should we raise our price?

We adjourned at 3:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
 Linda DeMers, Clerk

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June 11, 2005

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:05 pm.

Attendance: Philip Dickinson, Allyn Flagg, Theresa Flagg, Nelson Flagg, Patti Mc Yosty, Douglas Rice, Verna Sadowski, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeHass.

Secretary's report 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 Van Guard account.

Old Business - Marge Bloomberg will check on price of liability insurance from Alow Street Treasurer.

Water pump not working and has a nest of bees. Marge will call Ed Dubois to inspect pump situation.

Cornie 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 the 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 once a month and 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 had asked about Elle  
 McGorty's gravesite. It was never  
 properly covered. Because of lack  
 of funds, we advised her she  
 would have to do this themselves.

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

We adjourned at 3:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Linda DeMars, Clerk



May 20, 2006

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:05 pm.

Attendance: Philip Dickinson, Ed Subois, Marge Bloomberg, Vera Sadowski and Linda De Mels.

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 till 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 Bloomberg was told by Rose Miller that 4000 veterans buried that the town has to contribute.

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

We discussed to have our annual meeting announcement to be sent ~~one~~ our letterhead instead of postcards. Annual dues are \$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 3pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynda L DeMoss, Clerk



June 17, 2007

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marjorie Bloomberg's home at 2:30 pm. Attendance: Philip Dickinson, Verna Sadowski, Allyn & Jerry Flagg, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMass. 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 ~~the~~ the Highland Community ~~Initiative~~ Act about restoring old cemeteries. The ~~sees~~ 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 Highlands 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 McHosty painting. We earned \$300-?. We were unanimously in agreement not to have it in 2007.

We adjourned at 3:15 pm.

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 pm. Attendance: Vera 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 of 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. It would cost \$150- to rekey it which Philip did pay for. Old Business Town of Franklin did pass the Community Preservation Act which is to maintain historical trails, homes, cemeteries, etc in town. Cindy Tasernise told us that the Registrar

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of seeds in <sup>the</sup> state has <sup>the</sup> monies.  
The 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  
by and put a pail under it.  
Verma <sup>has</sup> given the old watering can.

Ruth will have the safety  
deposit box to be redrilled 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.

We need a new sign made  
for the cemetery. Verma will  
investigate cost and materials  
made of. She will check  
Southwoods and the Sign Shop  
in Westfield.

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Inside the fences were ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> mowed or leaves raked. ~~It~~ <sup>Scott</sup> will be ~~told~~ <sup>asked</sup> about this.  
 We adjourned at 3:45 pm.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Linda DeMars, Clerk

June 6, 2009

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Maryoie Bloomberg's home at 2 pm.

Attendance: Judy Dickinson, Ed Dubois, Allyn + Jerry Flagg, Ruth Darling, Verna Sadowski, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMars.  
 Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and approved.  
 We will wait to know the interest rate in the Fall to decide if we want to invest another K.O. Our safety deposit box was drilled out to see what was inside for \$200.00 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 four 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 Granite Community Preservation Act in Granite and a committee in town. Now Verna will attend one of their 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. Once the Cemetery association gets the facts for the grant, Carlene McSorley 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 1000 AM. Anyone interested may attend.

Marge Bloomberg told us that she checked with Representative Michael Knapp'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 this move from our Association or the board of health. Nelson and Allyn Flagg will charge this cremation box with one of the Committee there too.

There was suggestions that if any new graves had no vaults that there will be a charge of \$100. so we can keep filling paying for the site for fill as needed.

For fire or medical problems at the cemetery we need a 911 number posted in the town. Verna will purchase.

Adjourned at 3:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Le Mars, Clerk

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Special Meeting 7/29/09  
 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. Marge 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 McHarty, 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 <sup>2008-2009</sup> are as follows: Karen Farrington, Chair 413-357-8664, Linda Blakesley 357-6150, Rosy Campbell 357-8765, Brian Falcetti 357-6107, Fran Gleason 357-8578, Sarah 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 home. 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 finalization. January 31, 2010 is the deadline. We had eight members - Jell and Judy Dickinson, Theresa Willy Flagg, Verna Sadowski, Ruth Darling, Marjorie Bloomberg and Linda DeMass. The next two town meetings are Nov 19 and December 17 2009 at 7:30pm Town Hall.

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June 10, 2010

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Marge Bloomberg's home at 1:40 pm.

Attendance: Jerry and Allyn Flagg, Verna Sadowski, Ruth Darling, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeWiss.

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 \$2,000 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 from Wendell, Ma near Amherst 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 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 Nov. 1, 2010.

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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 Martik, the towns 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 Hagg volunteered to go get them.

Marge Bloomberg read a letter from Richard Girard, 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 pm

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 home  
 at 2:10 pm.

Attendance: Ruth Darling, Judy and  
 Joel Dickinson, Verna Sadowski, Marjorie  
 Bloomberg and Linda DeMers.

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: Jerry Tomestic from Smith  
 Monuments is working on CPA monument  
 work. The work is about one-half done.

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 CPA 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  
 scrap 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 Cide 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.

Next Business: There was an error  
 in Connie Egerton's deed. She wanted  
 to buy two gravesites and I'd deed

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indicted only one. Connie sent money to buy another gravestone. 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 Deckerson volunteered to mow the lawn twice a year. Next year we agreed to pay him \$500 each time to mow the lawn twice yearly.

We discussed our present costs of gravestones being \$200 - each. On our map it is divided by plot numbers. Each plot may have 2, 3 or 4 gravestones. We have a few smaller gravestones for cremation but all gravestones the same price.

Verna mentioned that Gary Tomotic's 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 them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dana L. De Mars, Clerk

Discussion on how many people are allowed in a gravestone amongst members. We stated that we want to specify that each gravestone 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 Margorie Bloomberg's home at 2:15 pm.

Attendance: Ruth Darling, Judy Dickinson, Verna Adowski, Marge Bloomberg and Linda DeMars

Secretary report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Passbook savings: \$3780.31. Checkbook: \$3484.89. 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 Nov 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. He 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. Thom will talk to the Town Hall about giving out burial permits.

Adjourned at 3:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda L. DeMars, Clerk



July 2, 2012

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Margorie Bloomberg's home at 10:30 a.m.

Attendance: Ruth Sasling, Judy Dickinson, Margy Bloomberg, Potty McParty, Verna Sadowski, and Linda DeMars

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved. End of December 2011 - Passbook \$4783.64 and Checking \$1452.42  
As of July 2012 Passbook \$5285.14  
Checking \$1117.42

Old Business: Margorie 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 - plus mowing and fall & Spring clean-up to be \$200.00 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.

Students from Granville School put American flags on all veterans' graves.

Judy Dickinson discussed about repairing driveway. Bill Armstrong was asked, but did not report cost yet. Will ask again and ask Andy Bogal 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 locate 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 Franne Flagg and the Lombella's. Marge will contact Elaine and Betty Lou.

He discussed about the gravesites nearest the back of the cemetery near the pond if they are bellabe or too wet. Ruth will inquire.

John Stevenson is working on repairing the Cooley fence.

He discussed and voted on the ~~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 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda L. DeMars, Clerk

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The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Judy Dickinson's home at 2 pm.

Attendance: Judy and Joel Dickinson, Ruth Darling, Verna Sadowski and Linda DeMass. Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved. As of May 31, 2013 passbook balance \$4790.18 and checking account balance as of 6/9/13 \$2099.17

Old business: Linda DeMass will call Betty Lou Larson and Elaine Gresty want to sell back the lots at \$400 - each. We bought back Nelson Hagg'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 roadway as it presently exists.

One of our members Bonnie Symour 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, 130, 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 pm

Respectfully submitted.

Linda De Mers, Clerk

Officers

President - Judy Dickinson  
 Vice President - Vera Jadowski  
 Treasurer - Ruth Darling  
 Clerk - Linda De Mers  
 Maintenance technician - Joel Dickinson  
 Grave digger - Jessie Cayo  
 413-627-1859

Vallet Co - Keating - Welburt Vault Co  
 1840 Boston Road  
 Wilbraham MA  
 413-543-1226

John Stevenson  
 29 Locust Dr, Bedford NY 10506  
 Home NY - 914-234-7459  
 cell - 914-400-4243  
 Danville - 413-357-8533

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6/24/2014

The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Judy Dickinson's home at 3:05 pm

Attendance: Judy Dickinson, Ruth Darling, Patty McGarthy, Bobbi O'Connell, Jack Donatini and Linda DeMass  
 Secretary's report 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 \$1,227.16.

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 McGarthy 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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6/24/2014  
 We discussed putting a pole on each corner to protect this fence. Each numbered area is called a ~~site~~ 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 McWotley and <sup>unhappy</sup> with the soil over the graves. We discussed this and Judy + Vera to bring in loam and lime to improve soils.

We discussed having a work day on a Saturday to work on soil. Look into the pump and see if it can be fixed or should we buy a new one.

adjourned at 4:15 pm

Respectfully submitted  
 Linda L. DeMass, Clerk



July 2, 2015  
 The annual meeting of the Woodlands Cemetery Association met at President Judy Dickinson's home at 1:30 pm.

Attendance: Joel and Judy Dickinson, Ruth Darling, Verna Sadowski and Linda De Mars.

Secretary's report deferred until next year. The book was at the library in the historical room with Rose Miller, historian.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Old Business - Smith Monuments came and readjusted Jeremy Mc Gortys head stone.

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 Stephenson paid for parts repaired and duplicated.

New Business

Verna Sadowski will contact and ask Jerry Eide, a relative of the Kaynors about cleaning those tombstones. It is Hilltown Restoration Company in Mendell, ME.

Adjourned at 2 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Linda L De Mars, 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 pm.  
 Attendance: Judy and Joel Dickinson, Verna Sadowski, Patty McBosty, Ruth Darling, Dorothy and Chuck Gordon and Linda DeMars

Dorothy and Chuck Gordon, 55 Glandford Road, Granville, MA 01034.  
 Secretary's reports 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 Hochouer, mows the grass and repairs the stones.

Old Business Patty and Conde McBosty 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 Hagg site, 100c, discussion of sites of Elaine Gristy and Betty Rau Larson.

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 wire.

Discussion on burial of Theresa Hagg. Where was she buried, no record of Allyn contacting com. mittee to dig grave.

New Business:

Please add to rules of cemetery to add appropriate base for all

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July 8, 2016  
upright tombstones in Woodlands  
Cemetery Association.  
Jesse Cago our grave digger  
is moving to Florida; He will  
put notice in Granville Caller  
to advertise for new grave digger.  
Adjourned at 3pm.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Linda L DeDeppesi,  
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 pm.

Attendance: Judy Dickinson, James Jensen, Stuart and Evelyn Egerton, Ruth Darling, Vera Sadovskii and Linda Betters. Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Ending balance for checking account \$ 709.33 and Savings account \$ 778.44

Old business - Vera 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 Noschouer 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 Louis Kistak who does metal work and will ask him.

Judy asking about flat markers tombstone if it needs a footing. We all agreed it should.

We also discussed vaults for burials. They are requested.

Vera discussed Jerry Cide who is a tombstone restorer in the Boston area. None could reach him. We should google search for a restorer.

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August 30, 2017

Eric will continue to know the cemetery.  
 All of the present officers want to resign. So, we are asking for new recruits. Yerna 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 the new administration 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 pm  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Linda L DeMors, Clerk

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July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

As 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 Chanonville Library. The minutes will be continued in a new volume.

Carolyn Donatini  
Secretary



Lucy M. Brown  
Margaret S. Scott  
Mrs. Minnie E. Webb,  
Earl P. Phelon  
Ralph L. Hiers  
E. Loomis Roberts  
Amelia Degano.

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1802  
 First Congregational Church of East Granville, MA  
 (now Granville Center, MA)  
 It sponsored the Woodland Cemetery since its inception.



Found in Dr. Cook's Records as printed by  
Mr. Rollin Cook (Pittsfield Athenaeum)

East Granville Cemetery Grounds

Aug. 27, 1853 Bush 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
Maples	Wild cherry
Chestnuts	Black Birch
Beech	White Birch
Ash	Poplar
Base 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.

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