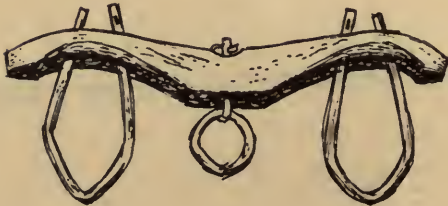


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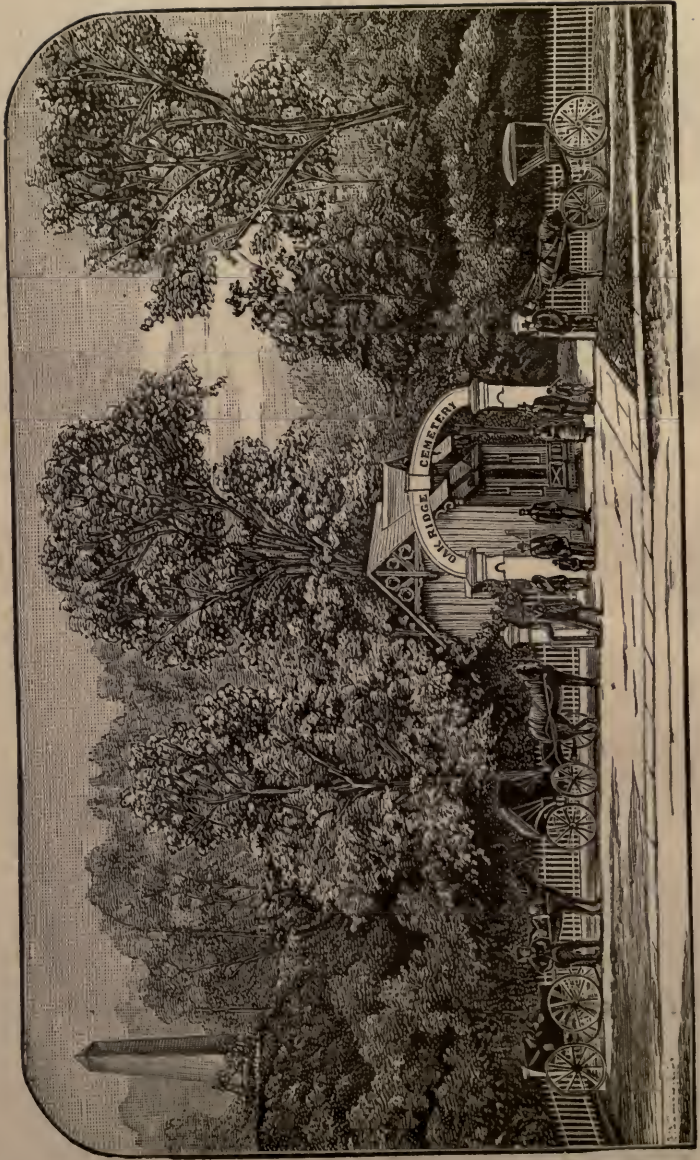
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THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.  
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PREFATORY NOTE.

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Twenty-four years having elapsed since the first steps were taken towards the establishment of Oak Ridge Cemetery, it has been deemed fitting, while many of those who were active in promoting the enterprise at the start are still living, to garner and place upon record such facts concerning its history as are of public interest, and which would otherwise be lost, when the present generation shall have passed away. This volume, embracing the Rules and Regulations as revised, and adopted by the Board of Managers April 30, 1879, has been carefully prepared by the undersigned, and may be relied upon as being accurate and complete.

Dr. Henry Wohlgemuth having been President of the Board for seven years, had carefully preserved many facts and data relating to the Cemetery, which he has furnished as material, in part, for the volume.

The sketch of the NATIONAL LINCOLN MONUMENT has been prepared from original records, and from personal knowledge of the writer, who has been conversant from the commencement, with its history.

EDWIN S. WALKER.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.,

April 30, 1879.



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#### ERRATA.

Page 32, bottom line, read, March 9, 1879.

Page 71, first and second lines, read CALDWELL, instead of COLWELL.

Page 74, after the words *in which*, middle of third line from bottom, read, are interred several Engineers and other employees, who died in the service of that Company.

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# Oak Ridge Cemetery.

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## HISTORICAL.

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**T**HE grounds of this Institution now comprise seventy-four acres. The first purchase of a tract of land outside of the city limits of Springfield, for burial purposes, was made in June, 1855, and in May, 1856, a second purchase was made, enlarging the area to twenty-eight and one-half acres. The site chosen was a most beautiful one. Situated about two miles north of the Capitol, with undulating surface and pleasing blending of hill and dale, interspersed with a natural growth of deciduous trees, the location was peculiarly fitted for the purposes of sepulture. Forest oaks of various species being the prevailing shade, the name of OAK RIDGE CEMETERY was, at the suggestion of Hon. John Cook, Mayor of the city, given to what has now become one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the land. Previous to 1858 but little improvement was made of the grounds, except to enclose them with

a common post and board fence. On the 18th of April of that year, Mr. George Willis was appointed Sexton, by the City Council.

Being under the exclusive control of the City Council, and its rules and regulations consequently liable to influences and changes not in accordance with the desires and feelings of lot owners, the Cemetery did not at once gain that public favor which was desirable and necessary to its proper maintenance and improvement. It was therefore deemed advisable by the Council to obtain such Charter amendments as would more specifically define the tenure of the lot owners. Such amendments were obtained from the Legislature in 1859.

In April, 1860, under the Amended Charter, the first Board of Managers was chosen, as follows:

Turner R. King, *President.*

James L. Lamb.

Gilbert S. Manning.

Benj. F. Fox.

Presco Wright, *Secretary.*

George Willis was appointed *Sexton.*

On Thursday, the 24th of May, 1860, according to a resolution of the Board of Managers above named, the cemetery grounds, as originally laid out, were dedicated. The Mayor and members of the City Council, with a large concourse of citizens, participated in the imposing ceremonies of the occasion. The day was most auspicious, one of the bright and beautiful days of the early Spring—fit season for the solemn and impressive services which were to

connect what is mortal in human life with the immortal life beyond. A procession was formed at the public square of the city, and under the direction of John S. Bradford, Esq., and Thomas J. Dennis, Esq., as marshals of the day, marched to the Cemetery, where the dedicatory services were held at three o'clock in the afternoon.

*PROGRAMME OF DEDICATION.*

1. Music by the Band.
2. Prayer by Rev. JOHN G. BERGEN, D. D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.
3. Dirge, by the Choir, under the direction of GEORGE L. HUNTINGTON, Esq.

Words by GEORGE CROLY. Music by J. DEMMER.

“Earth to earth, and dust to dust!”  
 Here the evil and the just,  
 Here the youthful and the old,  
 Here the fearful and the bold,  
 Here the matron and the maid,  
 In one silent bed are laid;  
 Here the vassal and the king  
 Side by side lie withering;  
 Here the sword and sceptre rust—  
 “Earth to earth, and dust to dust!”

Age on age shall roll along,  
 O'er this pale and mighty throng;  
 Those that wept them, they that weep,  
 All shall with these sleepers sleep;  
 Brothers, sisters of the worm,—  
 Summer's sun, or Winter's storm,  
 Song of peace, or battle's roar  
 Ne'er shall break their slumbers more;  
 Death shall keep his sullen trust—  
 “Earth to earth, and dust to dust!”

But a day is coming fast—  
 Earth, thy mightiest and thy last!  
 It shall come in fear and wonder,  
 Heralded by trump and thunder;  
 It shall come in strife and toil,  
 It shall come in blood and spoil;  
 It shall come in empires' groans,  
 Burning temples, ruined thrones;  
 Then Ambition, rue thy lust!  
 "Earth to earth, and dust to dust!"

Then shall come the judgment sign;  
 In the east the King shall shine,  
 Flashing from the heaven's golden gate,  
 Thousands, thousands, round his state;  
 Spirits with the crown and plume;  
 Tremble then, thou sullen tomb!  
 Heaven shall open on thy sight,  
 Earth be turned to living light—  
 Kingdom of the ransomed just—  
 "Earth to earth, and dust to dust!"

Then thy mount, Jerusalem,  
 Shall be gorgeons as a gem!  
 Then shall in the desert rise  
 Fruits of more than Paradise;  
 Earth by angel feet be trod—  
 One great garden of her God!  
 Till are dried the martyr's tears,  
 Through a thousand glorious years!  
 Now in hope of him we trust—  
 "Earth to earth, and dust to dust!"

4. Address by Hon. JAMES C. CONKLING:—

How solemn, how impressive the scene! Far away from the haunts of busy life, far distant from the ceaseless rush of active enterprise, far removed from the giddy whirl of fashion and of pleasure, we are assembled to consecrate this ground, not to the living, but the dead. Here we erect no stately edifice to supply the demands of commerce. Here we found no halls of learning in which to gather the accumulated treasures of art and science. Here we rear no temple, which shall resound with the noise of revelry and mirth. Here we raise no walls adorned with architectural splendor, in which to stimulate the hopes

and pamper the pride of vain ambition. Here we lay the foundation of no commercial emporium, through which are to roll with unceasing energy the rushing streams of life, and around which are to cluster unbounded visions of speculative wealth.

We are assembled, my friends, for no such purpose. But here, with naught but the pure arch of heaven above us, and Nature in all her silent beauty and loveliness around us, we dedicate the City of the Dead. Here we consecrate this sacred inclosure for the last demands of frail humanity.

When the fitful dream of life is over, when the wild throbbings of ambition no longer stimulate the heart, when hope, God's lingering messenger to sinful man, has winged its flight, when love returns the kindred glance of love no more, when the heart, wounded and crushed amidst the contending elements of a cold and selfish world, has lost its elastic power, when the last pulse has beaten, the last sigh been heaved, the last groan been uttered, when man has run his allotted course and fulfilled his destiny on the earth, here he may find a resting place. Here the corruptible remains of his mortal nature may secure a refuge from the fierce storms and conflicts of life, for here "The wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

Standing thus upon the borders of the tomb, methinks I hear the mighty tread of unnumbered millions as they are traveling onward from the cradle to the grave. Firmly and steadily they are pressing forward resistless as fate. No obstacle can impede their progress. Neither the threats of power, nor the blandishments of love, nor the influences of wealth can check their inevitable career. Indolence cannot retard, pleasures cannot divert, riches cannot bribe them to halt in the midst of their onward course. Inexorable destiny presses them forward without a moment's respite to the tomb. The heavy tramp of their march resounds through all the earth. It may be heard amid the frozen regions of the north, as the bold adventurer forces his passage across their icy plains in search of glory or of gain. It echoes amid the desert sands, parched by the burning blaze of a southern sun. From the far distant islands of the sea, mingled with the eternal roar of the surf that dashes upon their rock-bound shores, it comes booming across the mighty waste of waters. It resounds with the noise of the caravan, whose bones are left to bleach upon the arid plain. It is wafted upon our western breezes with the dying groans of thousands who rush in search of golden treasures. It follows in the wake of the gallant ship, as she plows her lonely course across the trackless deep. It rises above the din of commerce upon the crowded mart. In the secluded valley, upon the fertile prairie and on the mountain top, it is mingled with the wailing and lamentations of the mourner. Amidst the wretched hovels of the poor, and the gorgeous palaces of the rich; in the dark lane as well as upon the broad avenue, amid the whispers of affection by the dying couch, and



above the raging tumult of the battle-field, may still be heard that ponderous tread of humanity, as it marches onward to the grave, in obedience to the fiat of the Almighty, "Dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return."

The history of the past witnesses to the truth of this declaration. For six thousand years successive generations have arisen, have flourished and have died. The impress of mortality has been stamped upon the material organization of the human race. The lovely infant, exposed to the chilling atmosphere of the world, has refused to unfold the blossoms of its earthly existence, and calmly closed its eyes in death. Youth, in the midst of the enjoyments of life, and glowing with rich anticipations of the future, has been swept away. Full-aged maturity has run its allotted career, and yielded to the demands of nature. The antediluvian, around whose head the sun had circled century after century; who like a giant oak had withstood unshaken the storms of many ages; who had witnessed the rise and fall of successive empires, at last obeyed the universal law. His remains now rest upon the bosom of his mother earth, and this brief epitaph, "He was born, he lived, he died," is all that is inscribed upon the page of history.

The grave is the common inheritance of all mankind. The high and the low, the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned, the master and the serf, the monarch and his slave, the refined and the barbarous, are there reduced to the same level. There sleep the patriarchs, whose virtues illumine the page of sacred history, and there the prophets whose visions continue to inspire mankind with holy faith, and there the martyrs who sealed with their blood their devotion to the cause of truth, and there the apostles who taught the doctrines of Him who brought life and immortality to light, and there the early fathers, the memory of whose virtues is yet cherished with pious reverence. There slumbers the proud warrior, who often led his marshalled hosts to victory and to fame, and there the monarch whose noble qualities and illustrious deeds have filled the annals of history and stimulated the ambition of mankind, and there the philosopher whose profound intellect penetrated into the mysteries of nature, developed the secret laws which control the universe and harmonized into beautiful simplicity what appeared to be its chaotic and incongruous elements; and there are deposited the mortal remains of those who were once the idolized objects of affectionate love, in every relation of domestic life.

Hence the tomb has been regarded with sacred veneration by all people in all ages.

The same sentiments by which we are controlled, and which beget in us a desire to mingle our ashes at last with the remains of those who were once the objects of our regard, are transmitted to us from the remotest periods of antiquity.



It was recorded upon the page of sacred history, four thousand years ago, that "Sarah died in Kirjath arba, the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan; and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her. And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spake unto the sons of Heth, saying, I am a stranger and a sojourner with you; give me a possession of a burying place with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight. And the field of Ephron, which was in Machpelah, which was before Mamre, the field, and the cave which was therein, and all the trees that were in the field, that were in all the borders round about, were made sure unto Abraham for a possession, in the presence of the children of Heth, before all that went in at the gate of the city. And after this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah before Mamre."

We can well imagine how the aged patriarch loved to visit that sacred spot; how he lingered in silent communion with her spirit, beneath the shade of the trees, that were in all the borders round about; and how he mourned and wept at the pensive evening hour, at the cave, where were deposited the mortal remains of his departed wife.

We can likewise appreciate the affectionate sentiments of his children who "Buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Mamre, the field which Abraham purchased of the sons of Heth. There was Abraham buried and Sarah his wife." There were their ashes left to commingle, until the resurrection morn shall break, when this corruptible shall put on incorruption, and this mortal shall put on immortality.

"And Jacob charged his sons and said unto them: I am to be gathered unto my people; bury me with my fathers, in the cave that is in the field of Ephron the Hittite." "There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife; there they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife; and there I buried Leah." "And his sons did unto him according as he commanded them."

"And Joseph said unto his brethren," in the land of Egypt, "I die; and God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land unto the land which he swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. And Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence." And it came to pass nearly two hundred years afterwards, "The bones of Joseph which the children of Israel brought up out of Egypt, buried they in Shechem, in a parcel of ground which Jacob bought of the sons of Hamor, the father of Shechem, for an hundred pieces of silver."

How tenderly and affectionately is this same sentiment, this desire to be buried with those we love, expressed by Ruth where she addresses Naomi, "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people; and thy God, my God; where thou diest will I die, and there will I be buried."

From those early ages to the present, the instincts of our nature have demanded some resting place where friends and kindred could repose together in the sleep of death. The Egyptians constructed labyrinths in which to deposit their mortal remains. The Phœnicians and Greeks hewed out vast chambers in their rocks for tombs. The Romans erected magnificent mausoleums or consecrated immense subterranean caverns for the purpose of burial. The grottoes and catacombs of Asia Minor, of Italy, and of Paris, constitute gigantic depositories, where the dead have accumulated for many successive generations. But none of these can excite the same tender emotions, can soothe so well the crushed and wounded heart, and satisfy so perfectly the demands of our nature as the field of Ephron, with its cave for a tomb, and adorned by the trees that are in all the borders around about.

The vain ambition of some long-forgotten monarch impelled him to construct the mighty pyramid, with the hope that his name and remains would be preserved as objects of idolatrous admiration through unnumbered ages. The gratitude of a government for the distinguished services of the illustrious dead, consecrated a Westminster Abbey, where their honored remains refuse to mingle with the common mould of humanity. The affections of our people concentrate around the tomb at Mount Vernon, they lavish their sympathies upon sculptured monuments and lofty columns; but neither the pyramid, the temple or the pillar can impress the mind so profoundly, can melt the heart so tenderly, can inspire the affections with such religious awe, as the surroundings of nature, combined with art, as exhibited in the cemeteries of Pere la Chaise, and Mt. Auburn, and Greenwood, and Laurel Hill, and other celebrated burial places of the dead.

Their serpentine walks, their shady recesses, their sacred emblems, their simple inscriptions, their unimpassioned stillness and heavenly repose invite the soul to sweet communion with the spirits of those who have departed, purify it from the dross of earth, and prepare it for a happier sphere.

The broken column speaks in silent but emphatic tones of shattered hopes and blasted expectations. The funeral urn reminds us of the dust and ashes to which we shall finally be reduced. The rose bud is sweetly emblematic of those who merely sipped the cup of life and then refused to drink. The smiling cherub soothes the spirit crushed to earth and points the desponding heart to heaven as the source of comfort and consolation. The lofty column elevates the affections above the world, and directs them upward to the skies. The enduring marble is suggestive of the eternal truth, and abiding promises of Him who cannot lie. The brief inscription indicates the sum total of man's history, and emphatically rebukes the vanity of human ambition; while the cross, the grand center of attraction, proclaims that the affections are crucified to the world, and declares the triumph of

the soul over the power and dominion of sin. O! what lessons of wisdom may here be learned! What gems and pearls of inestimable value may here be gathered upon the shores of eternity! As its waves murmur and ripple at our feet angel spirits seem to hover around us and invite us to launch upon its broad and peaceful bosom. How well may we here appreciate the insignificance of the present, and the immensity of the infinite future? Here does the present recede from the sight until it is lost in the distance, while the boundless eternal fills the vision, and absorbs the soul.

But who shall be the tenants of these silent abodes? Ah, my friends, this concerns us all. Soon the silver cord shall be loosed, Soon the golden bowl shall be broken. Soon the tenderest ties of life shall be sundered, and then shall be the gathering of assembled mourners. The funeral dirge shall mingle with the lamentations of the bereaved, the sad procession shall slowly wind along the dusty avenue, and you and I shall exchange the tenements of the living for the City of the Dead. "Then shall our dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit return unto God who gave it." \* \* \* \* \*

That blooming child, through whose pure veins now flows the current of life in rich profusion, whose melodious voice warbles like the music of the bird, whose merry laugh rings gratefully on the ear, whose brilliant eye sparkles with intelligence, and who eagerly sips the honey of existence from the flowers that bloom along its path, may be suddenly arrested in the midst of its enjoyments, and consigned to the tomb.

Around me on every side, are the strong and the powerful, and the athletic forms of those who are actively engaged in all the busy avocations of life. One is striving to amass the treasures of this world by commercial enterprise, another is storing his mind with the principles of some honorable profession, and another is attempting to ascend the rugged heights of political ambition. But neither the honor nor the usefulness of their employments can resist the encroachments of disease, nor the ultimate triumph of death. The skill of the physician cannot baffle the assaults of the last grim adversary. The eloquence of the advocate cannot persuade him to relax his grasp. The argument of the statesman cannot change his relentless determination. The wealth of the merchant and the banker cannot purchase one moment's respite. But soon all will sink beneath the stroke of the fell destroyer, and marble halls, and gorgeous palaces, and splendid fashion, and magnificent equipage, will be exchanged for the ceremonies of the dead—the funeral hearse—the silent grave.

Here will be deposited side by side the father and son, the mother and daughter, the brother and sister, the husband and wife. Here will be represented every relation in life, and every grade in human society. Here will be heard the lamentations of many a Rachel mourning for her children, and refusing to be comforted because

they are not. Here will be seen the aged form of many an Abraham bowed with grief at the tomb of his departed Sarah. Here will be heard the exclamation of many a David, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom, would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!" Here many a Martha, and Mary will come to weep at the grave of a beloved brother. Here will your children scatter flowers upon your tomb. Here will they raise the testimonials of their affection. Here will they shed the tears of pious reverence for your memory.

How appropriate then that this sacred enclosure should harmonize with the subdued and hallowed feelings of the soul; that it should possess all those symbols and emblems which are calculated to inspire the mind with devotion, and lead the thoughts from earth to heaven; that all its surroundings and embellishments should be of such a character as to elevate the affections, and purify the heart, and prepare it for a higher and holier state of existence.

The flowers which decorate these graves shall fade away. The trees which adorn and beautify these grounds shall disappear. The monumental marble shall crumble into dust. These mouldering remains shall dissolve into their original elements. The sun shall grow dim with age, and the moon shall fail to give her light. These heavens and this earth shall pass away, but the soul, the immortal soul, shall exist beyond the wreck of matter and the crush of worlds.

If then there be an immortality beyond the grave, if the tomb be merely the threshold of eternity, what folly, what madness, to forget our destiny and banish from our minds the thoughts of death. To the skeptic the future is dark, gloomy and impenetrable. His vision is bounded by the circumference of this life. His hopes are based upon the perishing fabric of this world. His happiness is staked upon the fleeting pleasures, and momentary enjoyments of time.

But to the Christian the future is radiant with joy. To him life and immortality are brought to light in the Gospel. The tomb is the doorway through which he is ushered into a state of eternal glory. He is prepared to exclaim with the apostle, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day."

"So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory."

No sooner is his soul disencumbered of its tenement of clay than regenerated and sanctified, it springs at once into the enjoyment of everlasting happiness. He triumphs over the power and dominion of the grave. He rejoices with those who were once objects of his affection here on earth. Redeemed by the blood of Christ, and clothed in



robes of righteousness, he forever inherits that abode where there is no more sorrow, and no more sickness, and no more tears, and no more death.

5. Music, by the Band.

6. Dedication, by the Mayor, Hon. G. A. SUTTON, setting apart the ground for the burial the dead.

7. Hymn, by the Choir.

Words by BISHOP HEBER.

Beneath our feet, and o'er our head  
Is equal warning given;  
Beneath us lie the countless dead,  
Above us is the heaven!

Their names are graven on the stones,  
Their bones are in the clay;  
And ere another day is done  
Ourselves may be as they.

Death rides on every passing breeze,  
And lurks in every flower;  
Each season has its own disease,  
Its perils every hour.

Our eyes have seen the rosy light  
Of youth's soft cheek decay,  
And fate descend in sudden night  
On manhood's middle day.

Our eyes have seen the steps of age  
Halt feebly towards the tomb,  
And yet shall earth our hearts engage,  
And dreams of days to come?

Turn mortal, turn! thy danger know,  
Where'er thy foot can tread  
The earth rings hollow from below.  
And warns thee of her dead!

Turn Christian, turn! thy soul apply  
To truths divinely given,  
The bones that underneath thee lie  
Shall live for hell, or heaven!

8. Benediction, by Rev. JAMES LEATON, Pastor of the First M. E. Church.

AND THUS OAK RIDGE CEMETERY was dedicated as a City of the Dead, which it will ever be alike the duty and privilege of successive Boards of Managers to preserve and improve, in a manner befitting the sacred purposes of its establishment. After the lapse of twenty-four years since the inception of the enterprise, Springfield now possesses in her Cemetery one of the most beautiful and well-ordered, anywhere to be found. Within its sacred precincts there now lie reposing the earthly remains of *four thousand eight hundred and fifty-two* of our fellow mortals, who

“Have laid them down, in their last sleep,”

to await the resurrection of the last great day.



THE GIBSON MONUMENT.


See Page 69.

“ Hope still lifts her radiant finger,  
Pointing to the eternal Home.”

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## The Plan.

 HAS. H. LANPHIER, Esq., who was at that time, 1855, a member of the City Council, representing the Second Ward, is entitled to the credit of inaugurating the enterprise which has resulted so successfully in what Oak Ridge is to-day.

From the small beginning, and the limited area of the first purchase, at a cost of \$350, it has now come to rank among the most noted and best improved of American cemeteries.

The original plans and plats of the grounds were made by Mr. William Sides, City Engineer. Under his plans the lots were laid out in squares, regardless of natural slopes and ravines, or of the general character of the ground, wholly unadapted to the purpose of a rural cemetery, and they were therefore very soon abandoned.

The second survey and plat was made by Mr. Wm. Saunders, of Washington, D. C. His plan, in its general features, was more practicable, and in keeping with the natural features of the grounds.

As perfected and thus far carried out, it has been the work of successive Boards of Managers, whose

study and observation of older cemeteries, to-wit, those of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, have enabled them to profit by what has elsewhere been accomplished, in adapting a system of landscape gardening to the purposes of cemetery improvement.

To every source from which they have derived suggestions and instruction in the successful prosecution of this enterprise, the Board of Managers of Oak Ridge Cemetery would give due credit, but first among these and chiefest, they acknowledge their indebtedness to him who first devised, and executed in this country, what has been appropriately called the landscape lawn method,— Mr. Adolph Strauch, the Superintendent of Spring Grove Cemetery, at Cincinnati. This method applies to the cemetery grounds the principles of the art of landscape gardening, modified no further than is necessary for the purposes of burial. It secures to the grounds a combination of all the natural and artificial beauties of which they are capable, by uniting in one general plan all the effects of scientific landscape gardening, enhanced by whatever can be added by the sculptor's art.

As early as 1856, Mr. Strauch presented his carefully matured plans, and design of a landscape lawn cemetery, to the Directors of Spring Grove Cemetery, which they unanimously approved, and published as it now exists.

America is as yet unaware how much she owes to this large-hearted, and accomplished Prussian, who has devoted his talents for many years, to the achievement of results unequalled in this country, and scarcely surpassed in the old world.

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## Sextons.

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**H**AVING served as Sexton for nine years, during which period a large part of the general improvements of the cemetery grounds was made, Mr. George Willis was superceded in 1867 by Mr. Samuel Hood, who filled the position acceptably until 1872, when Mr. Willis was reappointed, and served until 1875, since which time Mr. Wm. F. Bickes, the present efficient Sexton has had charge of the grounds.


## Area of Grounds.

**S**INCE 1860 the City Council has, upon recommendation of the Board of Managers, made further purchases of ground to provide for the prospective wants of our increasing population, so that they now embrace seventy-four and one-half acres. Six acres in the southern part of the cemetery, were deeded in 1865 by the city, to the NATIONAL LINCOLN MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, upon which has been erected the National Lincoln Monument, one of the most splendid mausoleums to be found in any country, at a cost of over \$200,000. To this shrine of patriotism come travelers from every land in the civilized world, to pay tribute to the memory of our martyred President.

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## Enclosure of Grounds.

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O PERMANENTLY protect the grounds from all encroachments, the Board of Managers early in the year 1865, resolved to enclose them with an osage orange hedge. The ground was prepared therefor and the plants set in the years 1865 and 1866. About forty acres were thus enclosed with a good hedge, upon the east, north, and northwest sides. Since then further improvements have been made of the same kind, which with the picket fence at the South Gate, and that lately built at the Eastern, or Main Entrance, completes a most substantial enclosure.

## Revenues.

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**F**OR DEFRAYING the expense of the improvement of the grounds, the City Council made an annual appropriation of \$1,000 for several years, until 1866, since which time the financial condition of the cemetery has been such as to require no further appropriation, the revenue arising from the sale of lots being sufficient to meet all necessary expenses, and also to provide a Permanent Improvement Fund of several thousand dollars.

The successive Boards of Managers have constantly kept in view the single object of making Oak Ridge Cemetery such a place as is fitting for Christian burial. Realizing that they also are mortal, and that their own bodies will ere long be laid beneath the soil, in common with those of former associates, and friends, they have as their reward for any service which they have been able to render, the consciousness that their work has met with the generous appreciation of the public, whose servants they have been.

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From year to year the proceeds of the sales of lots, with additional appropriations made by the Council, have been judiciously expended upon the grounds, under the supervision of the Board, in a manner to improve and develop their natural beauty, making Oak Ridge one of the most attractive and picturesque spots for the repose of the dead.

Keeping ever in view the prospective as well as the present needs of the cemetery, the Board of Managers have provided means for the perpetual care of the grounds, so that lot owners have the assurance that after they shall have passed away, their graves and the improvements will be properly cared for. As the lots are exempt from public taxation, and liability for debt, and not subject to assesment, or annual charge, the owners can never be disposed of their ground.

In the year 1866, by ordinance of the City Council, passed upon recommendation of the Board of Managers, the sum of \$2,000, credited to the cemetery from the sales of lots, was set aside and invested in city bonds, bearing interest at ten per cent per annum, and in 1867 \$1,000 was added to the amount, to be kept in perpetuity as a Permanent Improvement Fund, the interest only to be used for current expenses of the cemetery. Since 1867 that fund has been still further increased, so that it now amounts to \$5,000.

The object to be attained by the use of this fund will commend itself to the consideration of all, and it is the intention of the Board of Managers to add to it, from

year to year, any funds derived from the sale of lots, in excess of the ordinary expenses of the cemetery.

Bequests, donations, or gifts, made for that purpose by any person, will be scrupulously applied to the increase of the Permanent Improvement Fund, and the interest derived therefrom expended in the improvement of lots of the donors, or in the general improvements of the grounds, as the donors may direct, by will or otherwise.





THE KUN MONUMENT.

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## Donations.

**A**T AN early period of its settlement, Elijah Iles, Esq., presented to the city of Springfield a tract of four acres of land, within the city limits, to be used exclusively for the purpose of a Grave Yard. When in 1856 the City Council, by ordinance, prohibited the further use of said tract of land for burial purposes, it reverted to the donor. Mr. Iles, however, with the same commendable spirit which at first prompted the donation, in 1868 conveyed all his title to, and interest in said tract of land, by deed, to the city of Springfield, for the benefit of Oak Ridge Cemetery, upon the condition that at the end of fifteen years, to-wit, in 1883 it be laid out into 20 and 40 foot lots and sold, the city having the privilege however of purchasing it as a whole for a Public Park, and the money derived from the sale of said ground to be invested in bonds, or other interest-bearing securities, the interest to be used in perpetuity for the general improvement of Oak Ridge Cemetery.

## Hutchinson Cemetery.

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**S**UBSEQUENT to the establishment of the city Grave Yard, the ground for which, as before stated, was donated to the city, Mr. John Hutchinson laid out a tract of about six acres, lying on the west of said Grave Yard, for cemetery purposes. It was known as HUTCHINSON'S CEMETERY, and for many years was the principal place of burial of the dead, in Springfield. With the establishment of Oak Ridge cemetery, an enterprise which was demanded by the rapidly increasing population, and the consequent surrounding of the former burial places with the busy activities of life, which rendered them no longer fit places of sepulture, steps were taken by the City Council by which further interments in Hutchinson's Cemetery were soon afterwards discontinued.

An ordinance was passed by the Council in 1866, under the provisions of which owners of lots in Hutchinson's Cemetery were enabled to exchange lots therein,

for lots of equal area, in Oak Ridge Cemetery, By this arrangement the larger part of the ground in Hutchinson's Cemetery has come into the possession of the city, and Oak Ridge Cemetery has become the only burial place for our citizens.

It is anticipated that the remaining lots will, at no distant day, be exchanged, and thus the whole plat be vacated, and the proceeds of its sale be placed to the credit of Oak Ridge Cemetery, as a part of its Permanent Improvement Fund.

Whether sold in lots, or devoted to public purposes, it was the mutual understanding of the City Council and the Board of Managers, that the vacated grounds should inure to the benefit of Oak Ridge Cemetery.

#### *SUGGESTIONS.*

Since the two old cemeteries are adjacent to each other, and both are destined before the lapse of many years to be wholly vacated, by the removal of such bodies as still remain there, it would seem desirable, situated as they are, not far from the center of population in our city, that the ground thus vacated be appropriated to the purposes of, and laid out and improved as a PUBLIC PARK.

Such a purpose would subserve the interests of every citizen of our Capital City, and in the not far distant future, add greatly to its many attractions, as one of the most beautiful and desirable places for residence, in the Empire State of the west.

Preserving the trees which now stand upon those grounds, and adding such improvements as would be appropriate, the shady recesses, and the sparkling fountains and pleasant walks, would be at once attractive by their beauty, and a source of health and happiness to the citizens of Springfield, through all time to come.

*SUMMARY.*

This brief sketch will suffice to show what measure of success has attended the efforts of the founders, and successive Boards of Managers, in transforming what was but a few years ago a succession of ravines and hillocks, sparsely covered with forest oaks, into a beautiful City of the Dead. Already the tenderest affections of many a bereaved heart are centered here, as by the burial of dear departed friends, it has become to many, the most sacred spot upon the Earth.

The patriot and the statesman, the rich and the poor, the humble and the exalted in society, father, mother, husband and wife, brother and sister, children and friends, have alike been summoned by the angel of death to their final resting place. Hither will often come surviving friends and kindred, to weep over the graves of their loved ones, and meditate in silence, and unseen, whilst bowing in humble submission to Divine Providence, not knowing as they behold the resting place of the departed, how soon or late, they too may be summoned to their eternal reward, and numbered with the silent dead.

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Here many a lesson will be learned from the tender associations; the sighs of every breeze, the gently waving foliage, the green or flowering sod, the sweet songs of birds, will all combine to awaken precious memories, and inspire the souls of men with hopes of immortality.

Long may this sacred enclosure be preserved undesecrated. Here may sorrow find solace in calm and undisturbed meditation, and the weary and the careworn, a sweetly soothing retreat. Here may the thoughtless learn the lesson of their own mortality, from the solemn yet impressive admonitions of the grave.



## Rules and Regulations.

### *SALES OF LOTS.*

 APPLICATION for lots must be made either to the City Clerk, or to the Sexton of the Cemetery, who resides with his family, upon the grounds.

The prices of lots vary according to locality, ranging from 20 to 40 cents per superficial foot.

In framing the Rules and Regulations which follow, the Board has availed itself, to a certain extent, of the regulations suggested by the experience of some of the principal cemetery organizations of the country, adapting them to the condition and surroundings of Oak Ridge.

### *PROPRIETORSHIP OF LOTS.*

1. All lots shall be held in pursuance of Sections 16, 17 and 18, of "An act to amend the Charter of the City of Springfield," approved February 18, 1859, and of an ordinance of the City Council, passed March 19, 1879,

which said act, and ordinance, may be found in full in proper place in this volume.

2. Upon the purchase of a lot, or lots, the price must be paid over to the City Treasurer, and a deed must be obtained from the City Clerk, before any interment will be made.

Lots contain not less than three hundred and sixty superficial feet each, except some grounds set apart for smaller lots.

3. Proprietors may not allow interments to be made in their lots for a remuneration, nor shall any transfer or assignment of any lot, or any interest therein, be valid unless approved, in writing, by the Board of Managers, when the City Clerk shall be duly notified thereof, that the proper record may be made of the same.

4. The proprietor of each lot shall have the right to erect any proper stones, monuments, or sepulchral structures thereon, except that no slab shall be more than two feet high, nor less than four inches thick, and all monuments, and all parts of vaults above ground, shall be of cut stone, granite or marble.

#### *TREES AND OTHER SHRUBBERY.*

5. The proprietor of each lot shall also have the right to cultivate trees, shrubs, and plants thereon; but no tree, growing within any lot or border, shall be cut down

or destroyed, without the consent of the Board of Managers.

6. 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 unsightly, or inconvenient, it shall be the duty of the Board, and it shall have the right, to enter the said lot and remove the said trees and shrubs, or such parts thereof as are detrimental, unsightly, or inconvenient.

#### *MONUMENTS.*

7. If any monument or structure whatever, or any inscription, be placed in or upon any lot, which shall be determined by the Board of Managers to be offensive or improper, or injurious to the appearance of the surrounding lots or grounds, it shall have the right, and it shall be its duty, to enter upon such lot, and remove the said offensive or improper object, or objects.

8. The Board reserves the right, from time to time, to lay out, or alter, the avenues or walks, and to make such rules and regulations for the government of the grounds as it may deem requisite and proper, to secure and promote the general interests of the cemetery.

9. Proprietors of lots, and their families, shall be allowed access to the grounds at all times, observing the rules which are, or may be, adopted by the Board for the regulation of visitors.

## Rules Concerning Improvements.

### *ENCLOSING OF LOTS.*

**T**HE Board of Managers has no desire to interfere with the taste of individuals in regard to the style of improving their lots, yet in justice to the interests of the cemetery, it reserves the right of preventing or removing any structure, or enclosure, which it may consider injurious to the general appearance of the grounds, and also of removing or pruning any trees or shrubbery which may obstruct, or mar the effect and beauty of the scenery, or otherwise prove to be injurious, unsightly, or detrimental.

### *GRADE OF LOTS.*

1. To insure the proper regulation and improvement of the grounds, the grade of all lots will be determined by the Board of Managers.
2. Persons who make improvements upon their lots, after they are graded, will be charged the cost of again putting them in order.

3. No kind of enclosure, other than stone curbing not more than three inches above the sod, will be allowed.

4. No corner, or designating stones, will be permitted exceeding four inches in height above the ground.

#### *RULES FOR WORKMEN.*

5. All workmen employed in the construction of vaults, enclosing of lots, erection of monuments, etc., must be subject to the control, and direction of the Board; and any workman failing to conform to this regulation, will not be permitted afterwards to work within the grounds.

6. To protect the grounds, and especially improved lots, from injury, all excavations will be made by the workmen employed by the Board, under direction of the Sexton, at the expense of the owner.

7. All graves shall be dug by workmen in the employ of the Board, for which reasonable and fixed charges will be made.

#### *MONUMENTS.*

8. Foundations for monuments must be carefully laid in solid masonry, and not less than six feet deep, the usual depth of graves; for in the erection of monuments, the choicest and best will avail nothing, unless the foundation be made with care.

9. Foundations for head-stones must be not less than two and a half feet deep.

10. The charges for building foundations, including digging, are \$2.00 per hundred for ~~brick foundations, and \$5.00 per perch for stone~~; the same to be built of the best hard brick, ~~or stone~~, and laid in the best possible manner, with cement, ~~or mortar~~, by the employes at the cemetery, and under the direction of the Sexton.

11. Persons wishing to have improvements made upon their lots must pay for the same to the City Clerk, or Sexton, when ordered.

12. Wooden, or plaster head-boards, of any description whatever, are unsightly and useless incumbrances, and are therefore prohibited.

*13. No fence Enclosure of any kind  
will be permitted on burial lots  
Boxes, trays, shells or similar articles  
placed upon graves are inconsistent  
with the proper keeping of the grounds  
and will not be allowed.*

## Rules Concerning Interments.



APPLICATION for lots, or graves, must be made either to the City Clerk, or to the Sexton.

2. The Sexton will reside, with his family, within the cemetery, and will see that suitable persons are in attendance at every interment.

3. Whenever an interment is to be made, timely notice thereof must be given at the office of the City Clerk, or to the Sexton of the cemetery, and a permit obtained therefor, specifying the name of the person, the size of the burial case, and, when to be made in private lots, the location of the grave, and time of interment.

4. The person applying for a permit must give the following particulars :

1. Name of deceased.
2. Place of nativity.
3. Late residence.
4. Age.



5. Date of decease.
6. Date of interment.
7. Disease, if known.
8. Name of parents, or kindred, if known.
9. In whose lot to be interred.
10. Name of undertaker.
11. Size of burial case.

5. All interments will be subject to the following charges, which must be paid to the City Clerk, or Sexton, on obtaining the permit:

For opening and closing a grave, under four feet	
in length, - - - - -	\$3.00
Four, to five feet in length, - - - - -	3.50
Five feet long, and upwards, - - - - -	4.00
Five feet long, and upwards, when in casket, -	4.50

*BRICK GRAVES.*

Persons desiring to have graves walled inside with brick, laid in cement, will be furnished at the following prices:

From two, to three feet in length, inside, -	<del>\$5.00</del> 15.00
From three, to four feet, inside, - - - - -	<del>6.50</del> 18.00
From four, to five feet, inside, - - - - -	<del>7.50</del> 21.00
From five, to six feet, inside, - - - - -	<del>9.50</del> 25.00
From six, to seven feet, inside, - - - - -	<del>11.00</del> 30.00

*Including stone cover all complete*  
 SINGLE GRAVES,

When a single grave is wanted, the following prices are charged, payable on obtaining the permit from the

City Clerk, or Sexton, which covers the entire expense for the ground, and the opening and closing of the grave :

For grave under four feet in length,     -     -     -	\$6.00
From four, to five feet in length,     -     -     -	7.00
Five feet in length, and upwards,     -     -     -	8.00

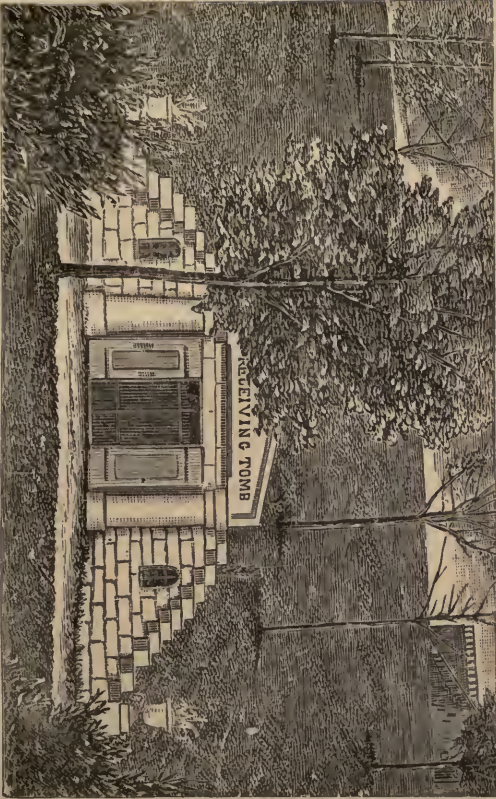
Should any person who has purchased a single grave wish at any time thereafter to purchase a lot, the remains will be removed, if so desired, from the single grave to such lot, and reinterred without additional charge; the vacated grave reverting back to the cemetery. Such change shall be properly entered upon the cemetery records.

During the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, no body shall be disinterred within three years after decease. From the first day of November to the first day of May disinterments may be made at any time after death.

#### *RECEIVING TOMB.*

A receiving tomb is provided for the benefit of those who have not chosen lots, and who, in sudden bereavement, are not prepared to make immediate selection of a final resting place for deceased friends, as also for the accommodation of those who may be awaiting the arrival of absent friends. It is a conspicuous ornament to the cemetery grounds.

From the first day of November until the first day of June, twenty days from the time of deposit, will be allowed for the selection of a lot, and removing the



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remains thereto. During the months of June, July, August, September and October, ten days only will be allowed, except by special permission of the Board.

For each deposit in the receiving tomb \$10 will be charged. If removed within the time above specified, \$5 will be refunded. If not so removed; the remains will be interred by the Sexton, in the grounds set apart for single graves, and no portion of the amount paid will be refunded. No cholera, or small-pox case will be admitted into the receiving tomb.

At the time of deposit the burial cases are all numbered, and a registry made of them, with a view to distinguish them readily, when finally removed, and thus prevent their being previously disturbed. In this, as in all arrangements pertaining to interments, care is taken to avoid everything that might be unpleasant to the feelings of relatives and friends, and to consult, as far as practicable, their peculiar wishes and views.

Application for a permit to deposit in the receiving tomb must be made to the City Clerk, or Sexton; also for removal, so that a proper entry can be made in the book kept for the purpose.

#### VAULTS.

Particular care is needed in the plan and construction which may be adopted. The stones of which they are built should be of sufficient length to extend frequently through the wall, not mere slabs set up on edge, forming

no bond, or union, between the outer and inner surfaces. When angles occur, each alternate course should be composed of solid stones, cut to the angle required, so as to effectually prevent a separation of the walls.

When placed in the hillside the parts above the natural surface of the ground should be of cut stone, the sides as well as the front, so as to avoid all artificial embankments and sodding. The natural form of the hill will thus be preserved, unsightly artificial mounds will be prevented, and the expense of frequently renewing, and repairing embankments, will be avoided. The front foundation wall should not be less in depth than two and a half feet, nor should the side walls in any part be of less thickness than two feet. The roof should always be of stone tiles, or cut stone flagging, and the joints thoroughly protected from exposure to the weather. The interior of the vaults should be fitted up with shelves, so constructed as to admit of each coffin being permanently, and tightly sealed in, at the time of interment, with tablets of stone or marble, prepared for the inscription desired.

Vaults under ground should be built of stone walls at least eighteen inches thick, with arch of hard brick, twelve inches thick, and all laid in the best of cement.

## Rules Concerning Lot Owners, etc.

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EVERY lot owner is entitled to admission to the Cemetery, for himself and family, and has the privilege of introducing strangers thereto, subject to the rules and regulations.

2. From the first day of May, to the first day of November, the SOUTH GATE will be closed at all times, except for the admission of funeral processions.

3. From the first day of May, to the first day of November, there will be a Gate-Keeper stationed at the EAST GATE, or Main Entrance, who will be charged with such duties as may be necessary to secure the proper observance of the rules and regulations of the cemetery.

4. On Sundays, all visitors, whether in vehicles or on foot, are required to have Tickets, to be presented to the Gate-Keeper, in order to gain admittance. Lot-owners' Season Tickets may be obtained on application to the City Clerk, and are *not transferable*.



5. Visitors, and other persons than lot owners, may obtain Tickets of admission, on application at the office of the Mayor, or the City Clerk, or to any member of the Board of Managers. For the accommodation of strangers, Tickets will at all times be found at the principal Hotels of the city, where they will be furnished to all proper persons, upon application therefor.

6. No Tickets will be required upon any days of the week, except Sundays.

7. The gates will be opened for entrance daily at sunrise, and closed, except for egress, at sunset.

8. No vehicle will be allowed to pass through the grounds at a speed faster than a walk.

9. No person on horseback will be allowed within the enclosure.

10. Horses must not be left without a driver, unless securely fastened.

11. No person will be permitted to enter the cemetery except through the gates.

12. All persons are prohibited from picking flowers, either wild or cultivated, or breaking any tree, shrub or plant.

13. No person will be permitted to enter the grounds with refreshments.

14. All persons are prohibited, under a penalty of \$10, from writing upon, defacing, or injuring any monument, fence, or other structure in, or belonging to the cemetery.

15. No smoking will be allowed, nor lying upon the grass, nor persons with fire-arms admitted within the cemetery.

16. Any person disturbing the quiet and good order of the place, by noise or other improper conduct, or who shall violate any of the rules, will be immediately compelled to leave the grounds.

17. The Sexton is charged to prohibit the entrance of all improper persons, and those who may be known to have, at any time, wilfully transgressed the regulations of the cemetery.

18. Visitors are reminded that these grounds are sacredly devoted to the interment of the dead, and that a strict observance of the decorum which should characterize such a place, will be required of all.

19. The Sexton is authorized, and directed, to remove all persons who may violate any of these rules, or commit any trespass. Trespassers are liable to prosecution, and to a fine of \$25 for each offense.

20. The provisions and penalties of the law will be strictly enforced, in all cases of wanton injury to anything within, or belonging to the cemetery.

*TOLLING OF THE BELL.*

1. The bell at the Sexton's office is tolled as each funeral procession enters the gateway of the cemetery.

2. When the Sexton is absent from his office, one tap of the bell will summons him.

The Sexton of this Cemetery is, by law, appointed a Special Police Officer, with power to arrest on sight, and prosecute before a Magistrate, any and all persons who violate the rules and regulations, or commit any trespass. All persons are, therefore, reminded that the grounds are sacredly devoted to the burial of the dead, and that the provisions and penalties of the law will be strictly enforced in all cases of disturbance, or disregard of the Rules and Regulations of the Cemetery.

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## Suggestions to Lot Owners.

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**I**T FREQUENTLY occurs that messages are sent requesting that graves be opened adjoining, or near the graves of persons previously interred. Where graves are not designated by stones or otherwise, it will be impossible, in process of time, to comply with the directions thus given, unless some system designating every grave, be adopted. It is recommended, therefore, that each lot owner make a drawing of his plat upon the back of his deed, and record on it every interment, with name and date. Upon the occurrence of future interments, let a transcript of this map, with the place marked where the grave is desired to be opened, be duly sent to the Sexton. In this way every difficulty will be obviated, and an interesting family record will be made, and preserved for future generations.

The permanence of sepulchral architecture is an object so desirable as to entitle it to special attention. The dilapidation and disfigurement of structures reared for the dead, have been too common to excite surprise, but

can never be witnessed without pain. Owing to numerous causes of decay and displacement, which are ever in action, it should be made a primary consideration to guard against them. Respect for the dead, respect for ourselves, and a just regard for the taste and feelings of all, whom either affection or curiosity may attract to the cemetery, demand so much; at least, of those who shall make improvements in Oak Ridge. This is a matter in which all are interested, for whatever the precaution and care used by some, if others, through inattention, suffer their grounds and monuments to become neglected, painful contrasts will soon offend the eye, and the entire grounds will suffer a serious injury.


It is not possible wholly to prevent the effect of atmospheric influences, but proper care in the erection of monuments will greatly counteract and long retard the footsteps of decay.

## Trees and Shrubbery.

**I**N THE SELECTION and placing of trees and shrubs, good judgment and taste should prevail. A very desirable effect may be produced by appropriately grouping trees, so arranging size, form, and color, that all will harmonize, or contrast favorably with the surrounding shrubbery. If attention be not paid to this feature, the most beautiful landscape will be marred.

Discrimination should also be exercised in selecting smaller shrubbery and flowers, that they may be suitable to the purpose for which the grounds are set apart. Care ought to be taken that too many flowers be not set out, and that the varieties and colors of such as are selected, be appropriate. Nothing coarse or incongruous with the object and the place should be chosen. Those which are delicate in size, form, and color, should be preferred. Such as are simple and unobstrusive, and particularly those which are symbolical of friendship, affection, and remembrance, are most fitting to beautify the PLACE OF GRAVES.

## Monuments.

ITIZENS of Athens gloried in the graves of the companions of Miltiades, at Marathon, and the Spartans pointed with pride to the tomb-stones of Thermopylæ. Those memorials erected to the memory of the departed, were executed in the most costly manner, and reflected at once, the sentiments of the living, and the character of the dead, in the highest triumphs of Grecian art.

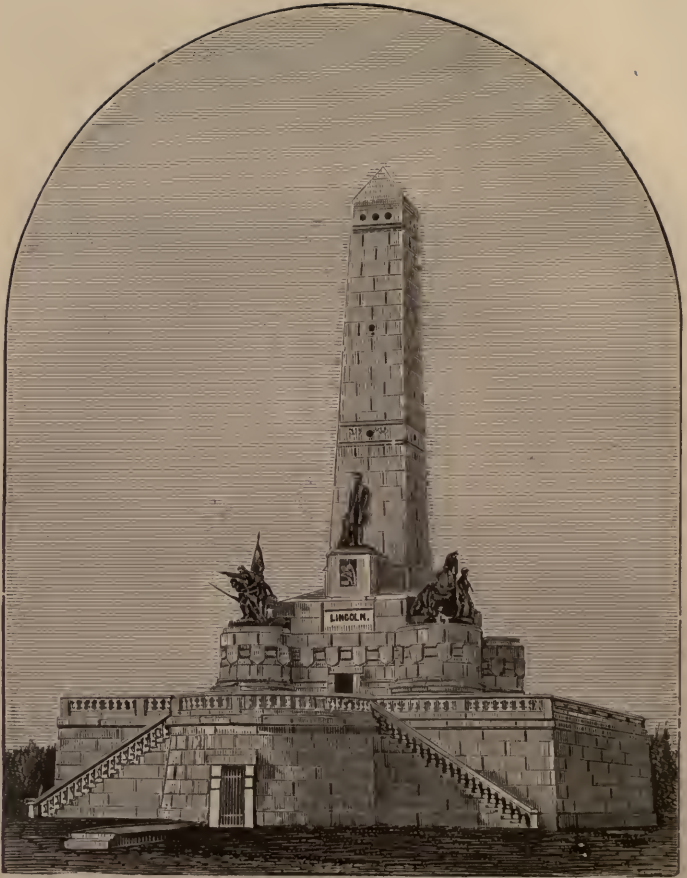
The sepulchres of the ancient Romans were likewise, many of them, magnificent works of art, which still stand as illustrations of the reverence with which they sought to preserve, alike the memories and the ashes, of their heroes, and poets, their statesmen, and philosophers.

Monuments teach us lessons of most profound and solemn import. They serve to perpetuate the recollection of kindly sympathies and tender affections, as well as deeds of valor, and the records of human greatness.

“The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,  
All that beauty, all that wealth e’r gave,  
Await alike the inevitable hour,  
The path of glory leads but to the grave.”



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LINCOLN MONUMENT.

## The Lincoln Monument.

**T**O THE southward in Oak Ridge Cemetery, upon a beautiful rising headland, stands the lofty granite obelisk, which is at once the resting place and Monument of our lamented President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN. To this shrine of patriotism through all the circling centuries of the unseen future, pilgrims will come from every land, to do honor to the memory of one of the world's greatest benefactors.

For such as may never enjoy that privilege, as well as to briefly record a chapter in the history of Oak Ridge Cemetery, which will forever render it one of the most noted cemeteries in America, the following sketch of the Monument is prepared.

Soon after the death of President Lincoln, in April, 1865, a committee was chosen by the citizens of Springfield to make arrangements for the burial of all that was mortal of their former associate, and illustrious fellow-citizen. Agreeable to the expressed desire of Mrs. Lincoln, the casket containing his remains was, on the 4th day of May, 1865, deposited in the public receiving

tomb, at Oak Ridge Cemetery. A cut of this tomb, as will be seen, adorns these pages. It is located at the foot of the gently sloping hill, about twenty rods to the north of the Monument, and from its sacred associations will, as long as it stands, continue to be an object of interest to every visitor.

In May, 1865, the NATIONAL LINCOLN MONUMENT ASSOCIATION was formed, and incorporated under, and in accordance with the laws of Illinois.

The Board of Directors of this Association comprised fifteen of the most prominent citizens of Springfield. It was duly organized by the election of—

Governor, Richard J. Oglesby, *President*.

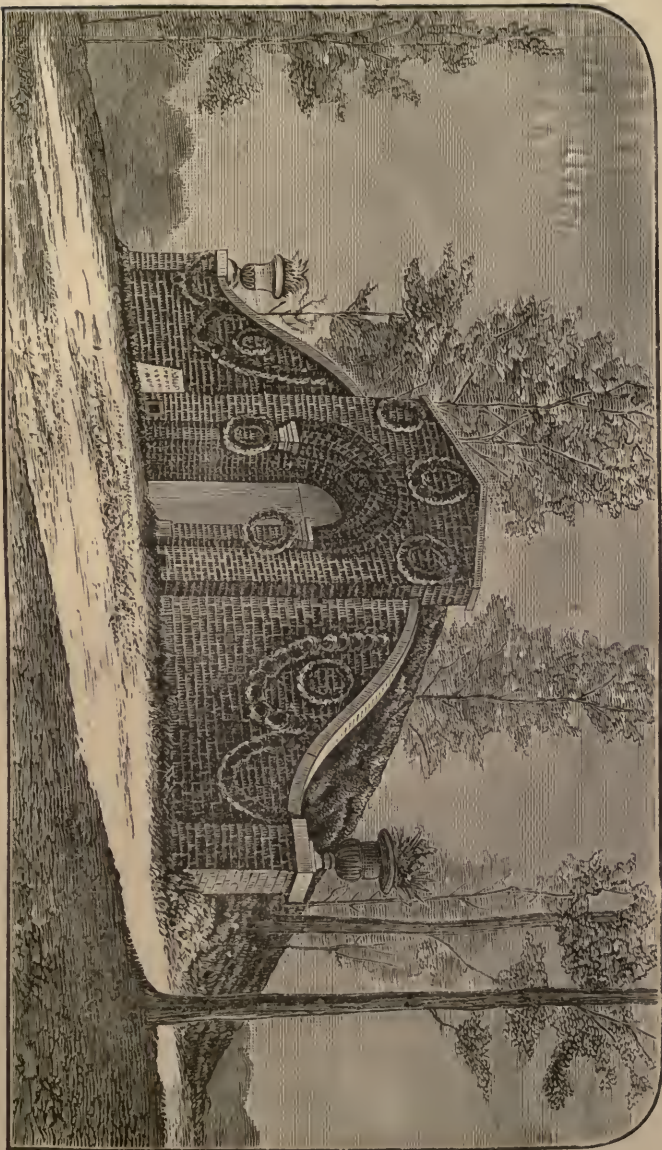
Hon. Jesse K. Dubois, *Vice-President*.

Clinton L. Conkling, Esq., *Secretary*.

Hon. James A. Beveridge, *Treasurer*.

In June, 1865, steps were taken towards the construction of a temporary tomb, in which to deposit the remains of President Lincoln until the proposed Monument should be erected. This temporary tomb, which stood ten or twelve rods to the northeast of the site of the Monument, was completed in 1865, and the casket containing the remains removed thereto, under the supervision of the Monument Association, by Thomas C. Smith, Esq., undertaker, on the 21st day of December.

The cut, which our engraver has made from a photograph, is an excellent representation of this tomb, as it stood for nearly six years, until the second removal of



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the casket was made, as before, under the direction of the Monument Association, by Thomas C. Smith, Esq., to the crypt of the Monument, on the 19th day of September, 1871. In grading the ground, this tomb having served its purpose, was soon afterwards demolished.

Funds having been contributed for the purpose, and plans perfected, the erection of the Monument was commenced on the 9th day of September, 1869. The capstone was placed in position on the 22nd day of May, 1871, and it was dedicated on the 15th day of October, 1874, with appropriate and imposing ceremonies.

#### *THE DEDICATION.*

As was fitting an occasion so intimately connected with the name and fame of his illustrious predecessor, the President of the United States came from the far distant capital, with thousands of his fellow-citizens, representing all parts of the Union, to do honor to the memory of him whose name is one of the few the immortal names which were not born to die.

The day was auspicious, one of the most beautiful days of autumn. The arrangements were in keeping with the solemn yet profoundly inspiring event. At ten o'clock a procession was formed on the Public Square, consisting of military companies, civic societies, and citizens, with Governor John L. Beveridge as Chief Marshal of the day. It marched through the principal streets of the city, which had been spanned with grand arches, decorated with autumn leaves in rich profusion, and with appropriate mottoes, and after the detour past



the humble home of Lincoln, the plain citizen who went forth to world-wide renown, reached Oak Ridge Cemetery, two miles away, where twenty thousand persons witnessed, or participated in the ceremonies of the dedication.

After prayer by Bishop Wyman, of the African M. E. Church, the exercises commenced with a historical statement of the origin and progress of the Monument, which was read by Hon. Jesse K. Dubois, acting President of the Lincoln Monument Association. This was followed by an address by Hon. Richard J. Oglesby, which embraced, in grand review, the outlines of that remarkable life, so unique, so simple, so humble in origin, and so interwoven with our country's glory, and the securing of liberty throughout the land. The address was worthy alike of the memory of the martyred President, the story of whose life it told, and of his friend who told it without overstrained eulogy, and with simple justice to its illustrious subject.

At the close of this address, the statue of Lincoln in bronze, which had lately been placed in position, was unveiled and greeted with enthusiasm by the vast multitude that thronged on every side. After a brief poem by James J. Lord, Esq., in which it was truly and beautifully said—

"To deeds alone,  
A grateful people raise the historic stone,  
\* \* \* \* \*  
It is the past that consecrates the day."

President Grant delivered an address, one of the longest perhaps he ever attempted. He read from manuscript

held in hand, and with almost blushing artlessness, and simplicity of manner, yet clearly and distinctly. The address will be read by our children in days yet far distant, in connection with Lincoln's briefer and eloquent address at the dedication of the battlefield of Gettysburg, as a National Cemetery. The world will long remember what he said there, for it is as immortal as the English language. It was but the appreciative expression of truth by President Grant, when he said of Lincoln: "His faith in an Allwise Providence directing our arms to this final result, was the faith of the Christian that his Redeemer liveth. \* \* \* To know him personally was to love and respect him for his great qualities of heart and head, and for his patience and patriotism. \* \* In his death the nation lost its greatest hero."

These words were worthy alike of him whose Christian, patriotic heroism, they so beautifully describe, and of him who spake them, himself so distinguished in illustrious achievement, in securing the perpetuity of the Union.

Following this address, Vice-President Wilson spoke very briefly, as did also Gen. Sherman, and Ex-Vice-President Colfax, at greater length, and with tender memories of him for whose loss the world stood in mourning. With the singing of the Doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and a benediction by Rev. Albert Hale, the exercises closed, and the vast throng dispersed, nearly four hours having been occupied in the programme.

In the evening all the principal streets of the city were splendidly illuminated; meanwhile President Grant

and Mrs. Grant, and Gen. Sherman, held a reception at the Executive Mansion of the State, which was attended by a vast throng, in which were distinguished officers of the government, both civil and military, including Generals McDowell, Custer, Pope, Ex-Secretary Borie, and Larkin G. Mead, the celebrated Vermont sculptor, who designed the Monument, and executed the noble and life-like statue of Lincoln, which adorns it.

#### *DESCRIPTION OF THE MONUMENT.*

The Monument is, in its exterior, wholly of Quincy, Massachusetts, granite. It consists of a base about seventy feet square, with semi-circular extensions to the north and south, with about fifteen feet radius, the whole base rising to the height of sixteen feet from the ground, and forming a terrace, which is reached by four flights of granite steps. A heavy granite balustrade ascends with each stairway and extends around the terrace, forming a parapet. From the center of the terrace, standing upon deep foundations, rises the shaft twelve feet square at the top of terrace, and eight feet square at the apex, which is one hundred feet from the ground. At each corner of the shaft a circular pedestal, ten feet in diameter, rises to the height of twelve feet. Two of these are surmounted by groups of statuary in bronze, one representing the Navy, and the other the Infantry; upon the other two pedestals will be placed groups representing the remaining two arms of the military service, viz: the Artillery and Cavalry. One of these will be

completed and placed in position in 1880, the other in 1881.

On the south side of the shaft a square pedestal, some six or seven feet in diameter, rises twenty feet above the terrace, and thirty-six feet above the ground. Upon this, facing southward, stands the bronze statue of Lincoln, eleven feet in height, and upon the face of the pedestal beneath the statue is the Coat-of-arms of the United States in bronze, while still beneath that is the name LINCOLN, in large raised capitals, cut in the granite. The statue is, both in design and execution, alike successful as a true representation of the human form, and of the man whose image it was designed to hand down to future generations. It was erected at a cost of \$13,700, having been designed by Mr. Mead, in Italy, and cast in bronze at Chicopee, Massachusetts. In the left hand, which is extended downward, and as though about to be presented to the bondmen, whose chains it broke, is a scroll on which the word EMANCIPATION is inscribed, whilst the right hand rests upon fasces, partially covered by the Banner of the Republic, and at the foot of the fasces lies a laurel crown. Within the semi-circular extension of the terrace on the south is MEMORIAL HALL, and within that on the north is the CATACOMB. The latter consists of a semi-circular vestibule of about twelve feet radius, with arched ceiling, and marble floor, and five crypts at the rear, elevated three feet from the floor. In the vestibule, which is entered by a grated iron door, is an Italian marble Sarcophagus, which contains all that was mortal of Abraham Lincoln. Upon the end of this is a wreath of oak leaves, beautifully wrought, surround-

ing the name LINCOLN, and outside the wreath the memorable words—

“With malice towards none, with charity for all.”

Two crypts contain the remains of Mr. Lincoln's deceased children, and those yet unoccupied are designed for the remaining members of his family.

MEMORIAL HALL, oval in shape, twenty-four by thirty-two feet, with arched ceiling and marble floor, is finished on the sides, as is the vestibule of the Catacomb, in panels of Vermont marble. This is designed as a receptacle for any memorials of Mr. Lincoln. Among those already placed there is a block of stone taken from an ancient wall in Rome, which had been placed there by human hands more two thousand four hundred years ago, during the reign of Servius Tullius. This block was sent to Mr. Lincoln by some Roman patriots, and at the time of his death it was lying in the basement of the Capitol at Washington. The translation of the Latin inscription upon it is as follows:

“To Abraham Lincoln, President for the second time of the American Republic, citizens of Rome present this stone from the wall of Servius Tullius, by which the memory of each of those brave asserters of liberty may be associated. Anno. 1865.”

#### *COST OF THE MONUMENT.*

The total cost of the Monument is upwards of \$200,000. Of this sum, \$27,000 were contributed by soldiers

and sailors in the United States service, \$8,000 of it having been made up by colored soldiers. Sixty thousand Sunday School scholars contributed \$20,000. The State of Illinois, in two appropriations, paid \$77,000; the State of New York, \$10,000; Missouri, \$1,000; Nevada, \$500. The balance was made up by voluntary contributions from public schools, churches, benevolent societies, and the masses of the American people.

The engraving of the Monument presents a southeast perspective view; it is from a photograph by Pittman, the most perfect ever taken by any Artist.

The structure is a fitting memorial of the great and good man, whose mortal remains it encloses, and whose fame it serves to perpetuate.

“Such was he, our Martyr-Chief,  
 Whom late the Nation he had led,  
 With ashes on her head,  
 Wept with the passion of an angry grief:  
 Forgive me, if from present things I turn  
 To speak what in my heart will beat and burn,  
 And hang my wreath on his world-honored urn.  
 Nature, they say, doth dote,  
 And cannot make a man  
 Save on some worn-out plan,  
 Repeating us by rote:  
 For him her Old World moulds aside she threw,  
 And, choosing sweet clay from the breast  
 Of the unexhausted West,  
 With stuff untainted shaped a hero new,  
 Wise, steadfast in the strength of God, and true.  
 How beautiful to see  
 Once more a shepherd of mankind indeed,  
 Who loved his charge, but never loved to lead;  
 One whose meek flock the people joyed to be,  
 Not lured by any cheat of birth,



But by his clear-grained human worth,  
 And brave old wisdom of sincerity!  
 They knew that outward grace is dust;  
 They could not choose but trust  
 In that sure-footed mind's unfaltering skill,  
 And supple-tempered will  
 That bent like perfect steel to spring again and thrust.  
 His was no lonely mountain-peak of mind,  
 Thrusting to thin air o'er our cloudy bars,  
 A sea-mark now, now lost in vapors blind;  
 Broad prairie rather, genial, level-lined,  
 Fruitful and friendly for all human kind,  
 Yet also nigh to Heaven and loved of loftiest stars:  
 Nothing of Europe here,  
 Or, then, of Europe fronting mornward still,  
 Ere any names of Serf or Peer  
 Could Nature's equal scheme deface;  
 Here was a type of the true elder race,  
 And one of Plutarch's men talked with us face to face.  
 I praise him not; it were too late;  
 And some innate weakness there must be  
 In him who condescends to victory  
 Such as the Present gives, and cannot wait,  
 Safe in himself as in a fate.  
 So always firmly he:  
 He knew to bide his time,  
 And can his fame abide,  
 Still patient in his simple faith sublime,  
 Till the wise years decide.  
 Great captains, with their guns and drums,  
 Disturb our judgment for the hour.  
 But at last silence comes;  
 These all are gone, and, standing like a tower,  
 Our children shall behold his fame,  
 The kindly-earnest, brave, foreseeing man,  
 Sagacious, patient, dreading praise, not blame,  
 New birth of our new soil, the first American."

It is but justice to say that the work of erecting the  
 Monument was done under the personal supervision of  
 the Executive Committee, appointed by the Board of



Directors of the Monument Association. This Committee consisted of—

Hon. John T. Stuart, *Chairman.*

John Williams, Esq.

Jacob Bunn, Esq.

Mr. Stuart, the life-long, intimate friend of Mr. Lincoln, watched over the work with unstinted zeal, as it was to him a labor of love, and a service of honor to the memory of his illustrious friend.

Hon. O. M. Hatch, as Secretary of the Board, and Hon. James H. Beveridge, Treasurer, rendered most efficient service in their respective departments, during the progress of the work to its completion.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

Richard J. Oglesby, *President.*

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## Bissell Monument.

EXT AFTER the Lincoln Monument, as a conspicuous ornament to Oak Ridge, is that erected to the memory of Governor William H. Bissell. Situated on Block 12, in the eastern part of the cemetery, this most elaborate monument stands upon a limestone base seven feet square, and is twenty-one feet in height. It is constructed of Italian marble, and is surmounted by an eagle holding a copper scroll in its beak. Our Photographic Artist, Mr. A. F. Ingmire, has given so perfect a representation of it that no pen-picture would suffice to improve it. Governor Bissell having died in office in 1860, his remains were interred in Hutchinson's Cemetery, as Oak Ridge was at that time still almost in a state of nature.

The Legislature of Illinois in 1867, with honorable remembrance of his distinguished services, appropriated the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument. The money was expended, and the monument erected in 1868, under the supervision Hon. O. M. Hatch, who was Secretary of State, and Hon. Jesse K. Dubois, who was State Auditor, during the adminis-



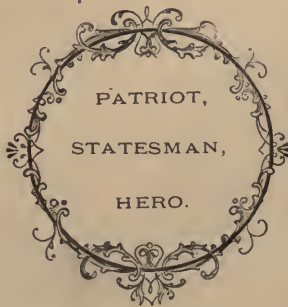
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tration of Governor Bissell. The design was by E. E. Myers, Esq., since well known as the architect of the State Capitol of Michigan. On the 30th day of May, 1871, the remains of the Governor, as also those of his wife, who was interred by his side in Hutchinson's Cemetery, were removed to Oak Ridge, and re-interred at the foot of the monument. Upon the eastern side is the following inscription :

WILLIAM H. BISSELL,  
10th Governor of the  
State of Illinois.  
Born April 25, 1811.  
Died in office  
March 18, 1860.

And encircled by a wreath of oak and laurel :



Upon the west side is the brief tribute :

This Monument to his  
Memory, erected by the  
State, in gratitude for his  
many and varied services.

## The Soldiers' Monument.

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HIS MONUMENT is located in the northwestern part of the cemetery, upon a small oval lot, at the intersection of the Tour with the West Branch Avenue. It was erected in 1874, at a cost of \$800, which amount was paid by the Lincoln Monument Association, out of funds provided by the Illinois State Sanitary Commission, when it completed its humane work, and terminated its existence, in 1872. It is an elegant column of Italian marble, upon a limestone base, fourteen feet in height. It was designed and executed by J. Baum, Esq., and the excellent cut which adorns these pages was furnished by the Stevenson Post, of the G. A. R. Upon its four sides are the names of forty Union Soldiers, deceased, a large part of whom died in the service, and on the field of battle, and others at home, since the close of the war. The graves of thirteen, of the forty, are located in a circle surrounding the monument, twenty-seven others are interred upon private lots in different parts of the cemetery.





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*NAMES OF UNION SOLDIERS INTERRED IN  
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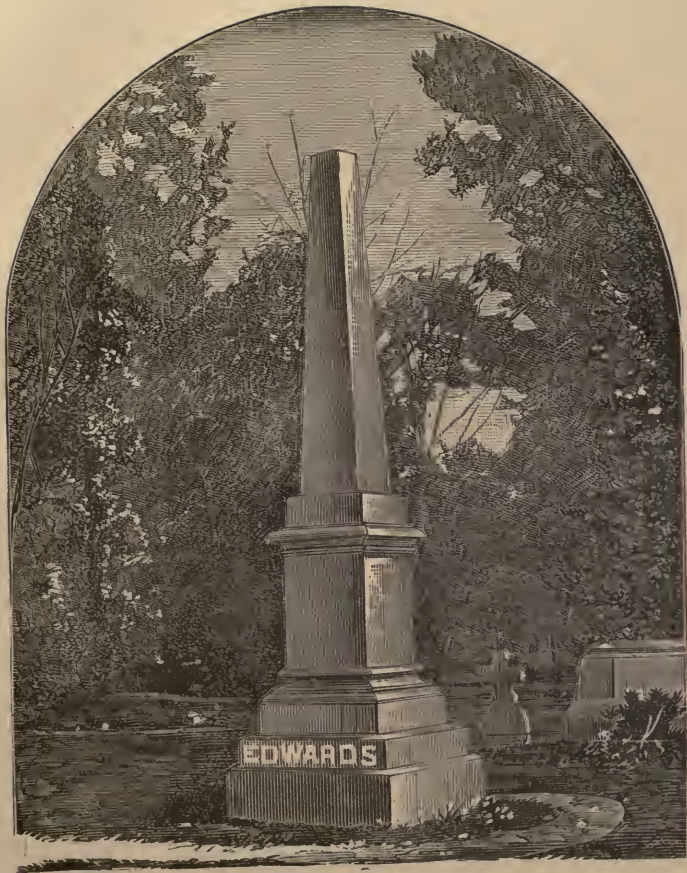
Of these, such as are marked by an asterisk,\* are interred upon the oval lot on which the Soldiers' Monument stands:

	Block.	Lot.
Alsop, E. ....		
Amés, Fisher. ....	13	52
*Allen, Henry W. ....		
*Alexander, John W. ....		
*Bishop, George W. ....		
Buck, William H. ....	12	111
*Burrows, James H. ....		
Busby, A. ....		
Canfield, Daniel L. ....	10	37
*Doenges, Kellings. ....		
Green, William J. ....		
Harlan, E. B. ....	9	20
Haynie, I. N. ....		
Henry, Thomas F. ....	9	100
*Hill, Eaton. ....		
Ingels, William V. ....	1	115
Jones, Henry. ....	8	44
Kavanagh, J. P. ....		
*Kern, John. ....		
Latham, William H. ....	10	6
Mendell, Noah E. ....	7	169
McIntyre, Marshall. ....	13	32
McManus, M. ....	14	54
Moffett, T. ....		
Moore, E. V. ....	1	17
Orr, S. P. ....		
Phillips, T. U. ....		
Phillips, Freeman F. ....	12	66
Roman, J. R. ....		
Rummel, R. ....		
Sherman W. ....		
Sell, Louis D. ....	14	75
*Stoneberger, George W. ....		
*Sweet, Andrew A. ....		
*Tomlinson, Charles L. ....		
*Troxell, Aaron. ....		
Wallace, W. S. ....		
*Ward, William. ....		
Weber, Andrew J. ....	1	152
Wilson, Hall. ....	8	188

## The Edwards Monument.

RECTED to the memory of Governor Ninian Edwards, the first and only Territorial Governor of Illinois, from 1809 to 1818, at which time it was admitted into the Union as a State, this Monument is one of those which serve to distinguish Oak Ridge, as the burial place of eminent and illustrious citizens. A native of Maryland, he emigrated in early life to Kentucky, where by his great natural abilities and liberal education, he soon distinguished himself as one of the most eminent jurists of his day. Resigning his position as Chief Justice of Kentucky, he entered upon the duties of the governorship of the new territory, to which he was appointed by President Madison, and at once identified himself with its people, in the promotion of its rapid development to the dignity of a sovereign State of the Union. It was truly said of him by his distinguished cotemporary, Rev. John M. Peck, in his funeral discourse, that "Governor Edwards was justly entitled to the appellation of FATHER OF ILLINOIS."

The Indians, who under his firm administration were soon brought under control, gave him the name of, The



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Kaskaskia Chief. As Senator in Congress, to which position he was chosen upon the admission of Illinois into the Union, he took rank among the foremost, and afterwards as Governor of the State, he added to his previous distinguished services the record of an administration which forms one of the most important chapters of its history.

Dying in Belleville, the place of his residence in the later years of his life, his remains were at first interred there, and subsequently removed to Hutchinson's Cemetery. On the 30th of October, 1866, they were removed to Oak Ridge, where his Monument now stands. It is located upon Block 10, in one of the most beautiful quarters of the grounds, near the western boundary. As shown in the engraving, it consists of a plain obelisk and plinth of Italian marble, supported by a limestone base, four feet square. The height of the structure is fourteen feet.

The following is the inscription upon the Monument :

NINIAN EDWARDS,

Chief Justice of Kentucky 1808.

Governor Illinois Territory

1809 to 1818.

U. S. Senator 1818 to 1824.

Governor State Illinois

1826 to 1830.

Died

July 20, 1833,

In the 59th year of

His age.

## Private Monuments.

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### *McCLERNAND MONUMENT.*



THIS is the family Monument of Gen. John A. McClernand. Its location upon Linden Avenue, near the center of the cemetery, upon a beautifully rising headland, which overlooks the valley to the southward, and commands a fine view of Lincoln Monument, is one of the most charming in Oak Ridge. The monument is, as will be seen by the engraving, at once chaste and beautiful in design. Wrought of Italian marble, its graceful proportions, and beautiful inscriptions tell of the Christian worth and garnered memories of Mrs. Sarah F. McClernand, who died in 1861. The lot upon which it stands was the first lot sold in the cemetery, and the monument one of the first erected.

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### *RUTH MONUMENT.*

Of Italian marble, seventeen feet high, this Monument erected in 1873, is from its elegant design, one among the best in the cemetery.





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*THE GIBSON MONUMENT.*

This unique and beautiful Monument, erected to the memory of Dr. J. H. Gibson, a former prominent and highly respected citizen of Berlin, is as will be seen from the engraving, a work of art worthy of more than passing notice. It was executed by L. M. Fisk, Esq., of Saint Louis, Mo., and was erected in 1875. It stands ten and a half feet high, and with the simple inscription,

DR. J. H. GIBSON,

Born September 9, 1809.

Died November 22, 1873.

*"He is not dead, but sleepeth"*

is a beautiful memorial of a worthy and honored citizen.

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*THE KUN MONUMENT,*

Was erected in 1865, to the memory of Andreas Kun, one of the most prominent German citizens of Springfield. It is of Italian marble, fourteen feet in height, standing upon a sandstone base, and as seen in the engraving, is a most elaborately finished shaft, surmounted by a beautiful cross, intertwined with ivy. It stands upon Block 8, and never fails to attract the attention of visitors.

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*W. ILES MONUMENT.*

The family Monument of Washington Iles, Esq., situated on Block 10, is of beautiful red Scotch granite, 15 feet in height, upon Missouri granite base. It is one of the noticeable ornaments of the cemetery.

*WOHLGEMUTH MONUMENT.*

This is one of the most elaborate and beautiful Monuments yet erected within the cemetery grounds. It was designed by Dr. H. Wohlgemuth, and erected in 1873, to the memory of his daughter, Marietta, who died at the age of 22 years, in 1872. It was executed by G. Leslie Jamieson, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and the statue of Hope, in Carara marble, by which it is surmounted, was executed in Italy. The engraving gives an excellent view from the western perspective. The base is of red Missouri granite, the second base of gray Scotch, and the plinth and column of red Scotch granite. Its cost was \$2.150. The total height is twenty-one feet ten inches, and standing upon a beautiful elevation, near the center of the grounds, it is a most beautiful and appropriate memorial.

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*HARROWER MONUMENT.*

This was the first Scotch granite Monument put up in Oak Ridge. Erected to the memory of William Harrower, Esq., an old and respected citizen of Springfield, it is the fitting memorial of one of the sons of Scotia. The Scotch thistle, shown upon its western side, is the emblem of the nationality, both of the man and the monument. For beauty of design and execution it ranks among the finest in the cemetery.



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*COLWELL MONUMENT.*

This is of Italian marble, twenty-two feet in height. It was erected in 1878, by B. F. Colwell, Esq., of Chatham, as a family Monument. It is most desirably located, and as one of the largest private monuments in the cemetery, as well as by its elegant design and splendid workmanship, it attracts the attention of every visitor. It is near West-Branch Avenue.

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*PASFIELD MONUMENT.*

This unique Monument, of gray Scotch granite, erected to the memory of George Pasfield, Sen., by his son, is at once elegant and substantial, the fitting memorial of one of Springfield's former most substantial and honored citizens. It stands on Block 10, and will be noticed by every visitor.

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*RIDGELY MONUMENT.*

This family Monument of N. H. Ridgely, Esq., is the largest and most expensive within the cemetery grounds. It is of red Scotch granite, twenty-two feet in height, standing upon a base five feet square. It was erected in 1874, at a cost of \$2,500.

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*ILES MONUMENT.*

The family Monument of Elijah Iles, Esq., situated on Block 7, is of Italian marble, 16 feet high. It was erected in 1875, and will be remembered as the monument of a most liberal donor to the cemetery.



*SMITH MONUMENT.*

This is the family Monument of J. Taylor Smith, Esq. It is located on Linden Avenue. Constructed of Italian marble it stands sixteen and a half feet high, upon a square base, with plinth and plain square shaft. It is at once elegant and substantial, such as becomes any fitting memorial of the dead.

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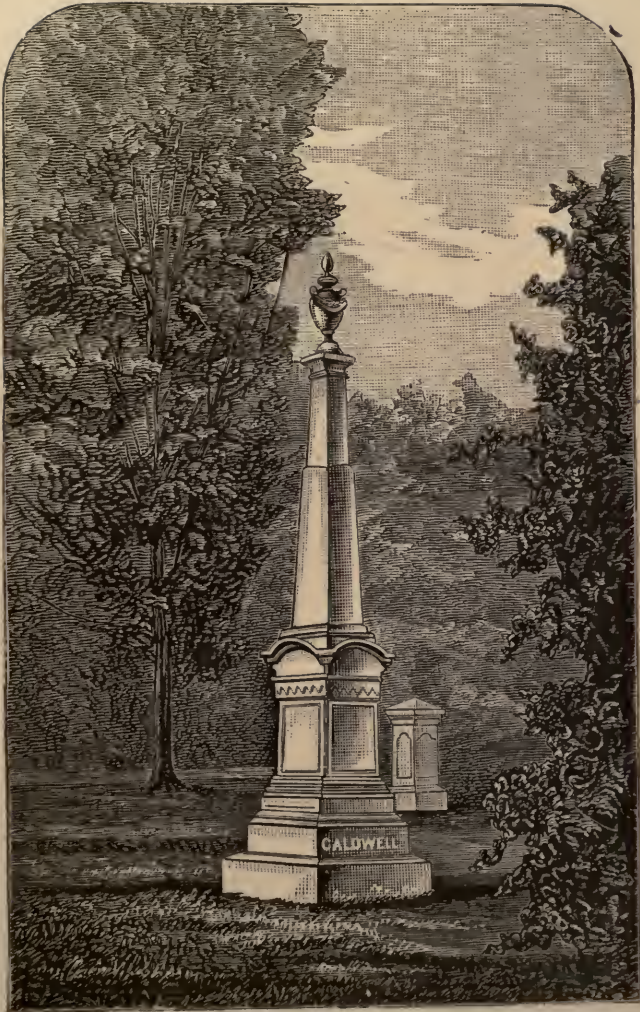
*THE FLAGG MONUMENT.*

This family Monument of Cornelius Flagg, Esq., of Sherman, situated on Block 8, is a beautiful red Scotch granite, round column with square plinth. It is surmounted by an urn, or vase of exquisite model, and is altogether a most beautiful ornament to the cemetery. It is sixteen feet in height, and ranks amongst the finest yet erected.

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*THE HAYNIE MONUMENT.*

This beautiful and elaborate Monument, of Italian marble, was erected to the memory of Gen. Isham N. Haynie, Adjutant General of Illinois, in 1869. It stands near the Tour, on the western side of the cemetery, upon Block 10, where alike from its location and attractiveness, it is a conspicuous ornament to the grounds.



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*THE BARRELL MONUMENT.*

This Monument erected to the memory of Dr. Henry C. Barrell, in 1878, is of gray Canada granite, sixteen feet in height. It is, both in design and execution excelled by no monument in the cemetery. It stands upon Block 7, where its beautiful proportions attract the attention of all visitors.

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*MATHENY MONUMENT.*

This Monument erected by the late C. W. Matheny, Esq., one of Springfield's oldest citizens, stands upon Block 10. It is of Italian marble, of most exquisite design, a square paneled base, surmounted by a beautiful Corinthian column and urn. It attracts the notice of every visitor.

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*BATES MONUMENT.*

This Monument was erected in 1874, by Gen. E. N. Bates, to the memory of his deceased wife and children. It is of red Scotch granite, 18 feet high. Standing upon a beautiful lot in Block 10, it is a most conspicuous ornament to the grounds.

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NOTE.—For lack of space further descriptions of private Monuments which adorn Oak Ridge are omitted. New ones are being erected almost every week, and the grounds thus improved are, both by Nature and Art, among the most beautiful of our American Cemeteries.

## Society Lots.

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1. The Hebrew Congregation, B'rith Sholom, owns a square of 32 Lots in Block 5, containing 5760 square feet. This tract is situated upon the western boundary of the Cemetery, and is improved with several fine monuments.

2. The Masonic Fraternity own four Lots in Block 8, containing 1632 square feet.

3. The Sangamo Lodge No. 6, and the Teutonia Lodge No. 166, I. O. O. F., jointly own six Lots in Block No. 7, containing 1010 square feet. They are devoted to the burial of Odd-Fellows, strangers or otherwise, who have no place of burial.

4. The Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway Company owns lots in the Cemetery in which several Engineers, and other employees of that company died, are interred.

## Successive Boards of Managers.

**D**URSUANT to the provisions of the Amended City Charter of 1859, the City Council, on the 9th day of April, 1860, appointed the following named gentlemen as a Board of Managers of Oak Ridge Cemetery, for the then ensuing year :

Turner R. King, *President*.

James L. Lamb.

Gilbert S. Manning.

Benjamin F. Fox.

Presco Wright, *Secretary*.

The successive Boards since 1861 have been constituted as follows :

FROM 1861 TO 1863.

Turner R. King, *President*.

James L. Lamb.

Gilbert S. Manning.

George L. Huntington.

Presco Wright, *Secretary*.

FROM 1863 TO 1864.

Turner R. King, *President*.

James L. Lamb.

John T. Stuart.

Clark M. Smith.

Presco Wright, *Secretary*.

FROM 1864 TO 1866.

Clark M. Smith, *President*.

Charles H. Lanphier.

Henry Wohlgemuth.

Obed Lewis.

Presco Wright, *Secretary*.

FROM 1866 TO 1867.

Henry Wohlgemuth, *President*.

Charles H. Lanphier.

Clark M. Smith.

Obed Lewis.

Presco Wright, *Secretary*.

FROM 1867 TO 1870.

Henry Wohlgemuth, *President*.

Clark M. Smith.

Obed Lewis.

Presco Wright.

Alfred North, *Secretary*.



## FROM 1870 TO 1872.

Stephen T. Logan, *President*.  
Henry Wohlgemuth.  
John T. Stuart.  
Obed Lewis.  
Charles H. Lanphier, *Secretary*.

## FROM 1872 TO 1873.

Stephen T. Logan, *President*.  
John T. Stuart.  
Obed Lewis.  
Henry Wohlgemuth.  
E. B. Hawley.  
Harry C. Watson, *Secretary*.

## FROM 1873 TO 1874.

Henry Wohlgemuth, *President*.  
James C. Conkling.  
Charles H. Lanphier.  
Obed Lewis.  
E. B. Hawley.  
Harry C. Watson, *Secretary*.

## FROM 1874 TO 1875.

Henry Wohlgemuth, *President*.  
Obed Lewis.  
Samuel Haines.  
E. B. Hawley.  
Harry C. Watson, *Secretary*.

FROM 1875 TO 1876.

E. B. Hawley, *President*.  
Orlin H. Miner.  
Alexander Starne.  
Nicholas H. Ridgely.  
Harry C. Watson, *Secretary*.

FROM 1876 TO 1877.

E. B. Hawley, *President*.  
Orlin M. Miner.  
Isaac Keyes.  
Nicholas H. Ridgely.  
Harry C. Watson, *Secretary*.

FROM 1877 TO 1878.

E. B. Hawley, *President*.  
Orlin H. Miner.  
Isaac Keyes.  
Frank Hudson.  
Harry C. Watson, *Secretary*.

FROM 1878 TO 1879.

Henry Wohlgemuth, *President*.  
Edwin S. Walker, *Vice President*.  
Obed Lewis.  
Harry C. Watson.  
George Krodell, *Secretary*.

# City Charter.

## FOURTH AMENDMENT

TO THE CITY CHARTER.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the City of Springfield. Approved February 18, 1859.

SECTION 14. *Oak Ridge Cemetery.*—Lots number five, six, and the south half of lot number four, of the subdivision of the east half, of the northeast quarter of\* *section number twenty-one, in township number sixteen north of range number five west, of the third principal meridian, containing twenty-eight and four-sevenths acres,* and purchased by said city for cemetery purposes, is hereby established and set apart for the burial of the dead, and shall be known as Oak Ridge Cemetery.

§ 15. *Laying Out, etc.—Selling Lots.*—The City Council of said city shall cause the grounds of said Cemetery, to be subdivided and laid out into such divisions, blocks, squares or lots, with suitable avenues,

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\* The law was amended on the 16th of February, 1865, by an act reading as follows: "The 14th section of an act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield, approved February 18th, 1859, is so amended as to read: *Sections twenty-one and twenty-two, in township sixteen north, of range five west of the third principal meridian, or so much thereof as may be necessary for burying purposes;* also to empower the Board of Managers of Oak Ridge Cemetery to declare nuisances within one-half mile of said Cemetery, and to empower the City Council of said city, by ordinance, to impose a fine or penalty on those who do not, after notice given, remove any declared nuisance by said Board of Managers." [See Private Laws of 1865.]

walks and alleys, designated or numbered in such manner as may be deemed expedient, and shall cause a correct map or plat thereof to be made out and acknowledged by the Mayor and City Clerk of said city, under the corporate seal thereof, and filed and carefully preserved in the office of the City Clerk, and a true copy thereof shall be entered and recorded in the records of said Cemetery, in his office; and the entry of the said map or plat upon the records of said cemetery, in the office of the City Clerk, shall be sufficient without further record thereof; and all sales, conveyances or transfers of lots in said Cemetery, by reference to said map or plat, shall be good and valid.

§ 16. *Transferring Lots.*—The conveyance or transfer of lots in said Cemetery from the city to purchasers, may be by deed or certificate, in such form as the City Council may prescribe, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal without acknowledgment; and such deed or certificate shall vest the title to the lots so conveyed or transferred in the purchaser, his heirs and assigns, in fee simple, for burial purposes only, subject to such reasonable conditions, rules and regulations as the City Council of said city may prescribe. The conveyance and transfer of lots in said Cemetery from one purchaser to another, may be by surrender of the original deed or certificate to the City Clerk, and the City Clerk, upon such surrender being made, shall make out and execute a new deed or certificate to the assignee, and such deed or certificate shall vest the title of the lot so conveyed or transferred in the grantee, in the same manner as the same was vested in the original purchaser. But the City Council may, in its discretion, prescribe the manner and form of conveying and transferring lots in said Cemetery.

§ 17. *Cemetery Record.*—The City Clerk shall keep a Cemetery record, in such manner as the City Council may prescribe, in which he shall enter an abstract of all sales of lots in the Cemetery, specifying the number of the lot sold or transferred, the name of the purchaser or assignee, the amount paid, and the date of the deed or certificate of sale, or transfer.

§ 18. *Lots—How held—Used only, etc.—Sexton.*—No lot in said Cemetery shall be sold, conveyed or transferred, to be owned in severalty by two or more persons; but any lot may be owned by two or more persons as tenants in common. And neither the city nor owners of lots in said Cemetery, shall convey, transfer, appropriate or use any lot, or other part of said Cemetery grounds, for other than cemetery and burial purposes, except that a portion of said grounds, not exceeding three acres, may be appropriated for the use of the City Sexton, residing at the Cemetery.

§ 19. *No Road over Cemetery.*—No public road or highway shall be located, or laid out, through, over or upon said Cemetery grounds, nor shall any part of said grounds be taken or condemned for any public use or purpose whatever, other than cemetery or burial purposes

§ 20. *Cemetery Records.*—The records of the said Cemetery, kept in the office of the City Clerk, shall be evidence of the facts therein stated, in all courts, and places.

§ 21. *Additional Rules, etc.*—The City Council may, by ordinance, prescribe such additional rules and regulations concerning said Cemetery as may be deemed expedient.

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## REVISED ORDINANCES.

### CHAPTER VII.

#### AN ORDINANCE in relation to Cemeteries.

SECTION I. *Injury to Property of Cemetery.* Whoever shall carry away or remove, or shall wilfully, maliciously or negligently break, deface, destroy, or otherwise injure any monument, tombstone, tree, shrub, railing, fence, or any other property, article, or thing belonging to Oak Ridge Cemetery, or to any cemetery or burying-ground within the city, or placed or erected therein for ornament or otherwise; or shall pick any flower therein,

or shall trespass upon or maltreat any grave therein, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars, and in addition thereto the expenses which may be incurred in repairing the injuries committed, shall be added to the penalty, and included in the judgment.

§ 2. *New Cemeteries Forbidden.* No cemetery or burying-ground shall hereafter be established within the city, or within two miles thereof; nor shall any cemetery or burying-ground already established within the city, be enlarged, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each body which may be interred in such cemetery or burying-ground, or extension thereof.

§ 3. *Penalty for Trespass in, etc.* Whoever shall hunt, discharge fire-arms, set off or explode fire-works, or otherwise trespass upon any cemetery grounds under the jurisdiction of the City Council, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty five dollars.

§ 4. *No Interment in Hutchinson's Cemetery.* It shall be unlawful for any person to make any interment, or bury any dead body in Hutchinson's Cemetery, and any person who shall bury, or attempt to bury the remains of any person in said cemetery, shall be fined for each offense, not less than one hundred dollars.

§ 5. *Oak Ridge Managers to have control.* The Board of Managers of Oak Ridge Cemetery shall have possession and full control of Hutchinson's Cemetery, and shall report to the City Council its condition from time to time, and any violation of the city ordinance in relation thereto. *Provided,* That no sale shall be made of any portion of the ground thereof.

§ 6. *Persons having control of any Cemetery to make Report.* Every person, corporation, or association who shall have the charge or control of any cemetery now in existence, or that may be hereafter established within the jurisdiction of the city of Springfield, shall once in each month, make out and furnish to the City Clerk, a report showing the number of interments, the cause and manner of deaths, and such other statistics as are now required under the ordinance in relation to Oak Ridge Cemetery; and any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this section, shall be fined not less than ten dollars. And all cemeteries now established, or that



may be hereafter established, shall be subject to all ordinances and regulations in relation to cemeteries, now in force, or hereafter passed by the City Council.

Passed July 9, 1877.

## REVISED ORDINANCES.

### CHAPTER XXXI.

#### AN ORDINANCE in relation to Oak Ridge Cemetery.

SECTION 1. *Boundaries and Limits.* Lot numbered five, containing eleven and three-sevenths acres, lot numbered six, containing eleven and three-sevenths acres, and the south half of lot numbered four, containing five and five-sevenths acres of the sub-division of the east half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-one, and containing in all twenty-eight and four-sevenths acres; also a tract of land formerly owned by John E. Trotter, being twenty-seven acres and fifty-seven hundredths of an acre, of the northeast quarter of of the southeast quarter of the same section, all being in township sixteen north, range five west, of the third principal meridian, in Sangamon county, shall be, and is hereby forever set apart for and dedicated to the burial of the dead, and shall be known as Oak Ridge Cemetery.

§ 2. *Plat.* The plat thereof heretofore made, subdividing the cemetery grounds into such divisions, blocks, squares and lots, designated and numbered, having been approved by the City Council, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Sangamon county, in Book — page —, is hereby declared to be the lawful plat of Oak Ridge Cemetery, and the same shall not be changed except by order of the City Council.

§ 3. *Board of Managers—Manner of appointing.* The Mayor shall annually appoint, by and with the consent of a majority of the members elected to the City Council, five persons who are lot owners in said cemetery, and are citizens and legal voters of this city, who



shall be called "The Board of Managers of Oak Ridge Cemetery," and shall hold their positions for one year, and until their successors are duly appointed.

§ 4. *Meeting of Board—Manner of doing business.* The members of the Board of Managers, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take and subscribe before some officer authorized to administer the same, an oath that they will faithfully execute and discharge the duties required of them, and shall file such oath, duly certified by the officer before whom the same was taken, with the City Clerk. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and they may hold general or special meetings at the office of the City Clerk, at such times as they may by order direct; and they may make and establish such reasonable by-laws, rules and regulations, as may be necessary and proper for their own government, and for the full and complete execution of their powers and duties. The Board of Managers may appoint one of their number Chairman, and another Secretary of the Board, and such Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Board, in a suitable book, to be provided by the city for that purpose, and he shall carefully file and preserve all papers, vouchers, and records pertaining to the transactions of the Board.

§ 5. *Board to have control of Cemetery.* The Board of Managers shall have the control, superintendence and charge of said cemetery and its appurtenances, and shall supervise and direct the ornamenting, adorning, embellishing, laying out and improving the grounds of said cemetery, and the avenues, walks and squares therein, and may cause to be erected or provided all such buildings, vaults, or other fixtures, as may be necessary and proper for the convenient use of said cemetery, and for that purpose may employ such laborers or workmen, and purchase or contract for such materials as they may deem necessary. But no member of the Board shall be a contractor for, or interested in any contract for work upon said cemetery, or in the furnishing of labor or materials for said cemetery.

§ 6. *Appraisal of Lots.* The Board of Managers shall appraise the squares or lots which may remain unsold in said cemetery, and shall, from time to time, when deemed expedient, re-appraise such squares or lots as may remain unsold. No square shall be appraised by them at less than ten dollars, or half squares at less than six dollars. They shall cause a list of the squares and lots appraised by them, with the amount at which the lot or square is appraised, set opposite thereto be filed with the City Clerk, and no square, half square, or lot, shall be sold for less than the appraisal affixed thereon by the Board of Managers. When two or more persons apply at the same time for the same square, or half square, the same shall be put up by the City Clerk and sold to the highest bidder.

§ 7, *Manner of expending Receipts.* All receipts on account of said cemetery, whether arising from the sale of lots therein, from donations, or from appropriations from the city treasury, or otherwise, shall be exclusively expended and applied under the direction and control of the Board of Managers, in preserving, protecting, ornamenting, improving and laying out the grounds of said cemetery, and the avenues, walks and public squares therein. But the Board of Managers shall not expend the moneys belonging to the cemetery fund, in advance of the receipts thereof, nor incur any debts on account of said cemetery, without the prior consent of the City Council.

§ 8. *Duty of Clerk to keep Plat, and Appraisals.* The City Clerk shall keep a plat of the cemetery grounds, and also a record in numerical order of the blocks or squares in each division, with separate columns ruled therein for the entry of the amount of appraisal, the name of the purchaser, the amount sold for, and the date of sale; an additional column shall also be ruled for the entry of any re-appraisal which may be made. When any block or square, or part thereof, shall be sold, the Clerk shall make an entry of the name of the purchaser, the amount sold for, and the date of sale, opposite the number of the square on the record, and shall also designate the square or part thereof sold by coloring the same on the plat.

## AN ORDINANCE

Amendatory of Chapter 31, Section 9, Revised Ordinances 1877, being  
An Ordinance in relation to Oak Ridge Cemetery.

PASSED MARCH 9, 1879.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield,* That all applications for purchasing cemetery lots or squares, shall be made to the City Clerk, who shall give to the person applying an order on the City Treasurer to receive the amount for which the square or part of square may be appraised, and upon payment being made, the Treasurer shall give his receipt for the amount paid, and upon filing the Treasurer's receipt with the Clerk, he shall deliver to the purchaser a deed for the square, part of square, or lot sold, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by him, under the corporate seal.

§ 2. The Clerk, and Treasurer, shall each keep a cemetery account, in which all moneys received shall be charged, and they shall report at the regular meetings of the Council a statement, in brief, of receipts and payments.

§ 3. The deed shall be in the following form, viz :

## OAK RIDGE CEMETERY DEED.

The City of Springfield, in consideration of — dollars paid by —, in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinances of the City, establishing Oak Ridge Cemetery, hereby sells and conveys unto the said — the — of square numbered —, in division numbered —, in Oak Ridge Cemetery, as platted and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, and in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

To have and to hold the same, with its appurtenances, unto the said —, — heirs and assigns, forever, for a place of burial, and for no other use or purpose whatever. Conditioned, nevertheless, that no transfer or assignment of any square or lot, or any interest therein, shall be valid until approved by the Board of Managers of Oak Ridge Cemetery, and subject also to such general rules and regulations as the City Council of said

city, and the Board of Managers of said cemetery may from time to time establish ; and the city of Springfield hereby covenants with the said — —, — heirs and assigns, that Oak Ridge Cemetery, as platted and recorded as aforesaid, shall be forever kept and preserved as a place of burial for the dead of said city.

In testimony whereof, I, — —, Mayor of said city of Springfield, have hereunto set my hand, and caused the corporate seal of said city to be affixed, this — day of —, A. D. 18—.

—————, *Mayor.*

Countersigned :

—————, *City Clerk.*

#### CHAPTER XXXI—*Continued.*

§ 10. *Setting apart of Grounds—Improvements—Monuments, etc.*—The Board of Managers shall set apart a portion of the Cemetery grounds for the burial of the poor, another portion for the burial of strangers, or persons not belonging to the city, another portion for the burial of inhabitants of the city not having private lots, and another portion for the burial of colored persons. They may regulate and prescribe the manner of enclosing, adorning and improving the private lots in said Cemetery, and the erection of monuments, tombstones or other fixtures thereon, and shall prevent and prohibit any division, improvement, adornment or other use of any lot or other part of the Cemetery, or the erection or placing of any monument, tombstone, or other fixture therein, which they may deem unsightly and improper ; and they may direct and cause the removal of all such unsightly and improper improvements, adornments, enclosures, monuments, tombstones, and other fixtures. And no avenue, walk or alley in said Cemetery shall be obstructed or closed up, except that the owner of any square in said Cemetery may enclose the alley of such square.

§ 11. *Sexton—his Duties.*—The Board shall annually appoint a Sexton, who shall have charge of the Cemetery, and shall keep and preserve the grounds, buildings and fences in good order and repair, and the monuments, tombstones, shrubbery, and every other

thing erected or placed within the Cemetery for ornament or otherwise, free from injury or defacement, and the walks and avenues clear, in good condition, and free from obstruction; he shall enforce the ordinances of the city in relation to the Cemetery, and report all violations thereof to the Mayor, or any police officer, for prosecution, or prosecute the offender before any Police Magistrate or other competent court; he shall have power to arrest, and shall arrest without warrant, all persons who shall hunt, discharge firearms, or otherwise trespass upon the Cemetery grounds. He shall be subject to the orders and directions of the Board of Managers in making improvements in said Cemetery, and he shall, when required by them, supervise the workmen or laborers employed, and the improvements ordered by the Board. He shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which bond shall be signed by two responsible freeholders of the city, to be approved by the Council, and shall be filed with the City Clerk.

§ 12. *To keep Plat, and Appraisals.*—The Sexton shall obtain from the City Clerk a plat of the Cemetery, and a numerical list of all the blocks or squares, with the lots numbered thereon; the name of the owner shall be marked opposite each block or square, or part of square sold. The Sexton shall each month, when making his monthly return, obtain from the City Clerk a list of the squares or parts of squares sold since his last return, and shall enter the name of the owner opposite to the proper number of the square or part of square on his list.

§ 13. *Manner of making Interments.*—Any person desiring to make any interment in the Cemetery, shall apply to the City Clerk therefor, and upon payment of the Sexton's fee, and the sum charged, the Clerk shall deliver to the applicant a certificate to the Sexton, stating the name of the deceased, and the number of the lot in which he or she is to be interred, and shall make an entry in a suitable book of the name of the deceased, the date of his or her death, the lot in which he or she was interred, the disease, cause or manner of death, the



sex and color, and when practicable and can be obtained, of the age, occupation, birth place and residence of the deceased. If the deceased be a pauper, or a stranger without means, and there be no person chargeable with his interment, or liable therefor, the Clerk's certificate shall state the fact.

§ 14. *Duty of Sexton in regard to Interments*.—The Sexton, upon the receipt of the certificate, and making any interments, shall enter the name of the deceased, with the date of interment, and the number of the lot in which interred, in his record of interments, and he shall make no interment without the delivery of the certificate of the Clerk to him, nor in any other lot than is named therein, under a penalty of five dollars; and he shall, on the first Monday of each month, return to the City Clerk all the certificates issued and received by him during the preceding month, and they shall be filed and preserved by the Clerk in his office, and the Clerk and Sexton shall examine such certificates, and compare them with the entries on their books, and see that they correspond therewith.

§ 15. *Residence of Sexton—Other Duties*.—The Sexton shall, if required by the Board, reside in the building erected upon the cemetery grounds for a Sexton's house, and shall be in readiness at all seasonable times, by himself or some competent assistant, to perform all the duties required of him. He shall dig, or cause to be dug, all graves, attend to the interment of all dead bodies therein, and fill up, trim, and keep and preserve the graves in good order. Each grave for a full-grown body shall not be less than five and one-half feet in depth, and for any other body not less than five feet. If he shall willfully neglect, or refuse to perform any duty required of him, or shall maltreat any dead body, or any grave, he shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars, and may be removed from office.

§ 16. *Duty to Successor*.—The Sexton, upon the appointment of his successor in office, shall deliver to him all records, books, maps, and other property pertaining to his office, and upon wilful neglect or refusal so to do when required, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars.

§ 17. *Record of all interments to be kept.*—The Sexton, or person in charge of each cemetery, or burying ground in the city, or within two miles thereof, shall make an entry in an appropriate book, of the name, sex and color, of each body interred in such cemetery or burying ground, with the date of the death, the disease, cause or manner of death, and when practicable and can be ascertained, of the age, occupation, birth place and residence of the deceased, and shall, on the first Monday of each month, make a full report thereof to the City Clerk, which book shall be subject to the examination of any and all persons interested therein, at all proper times; and for each failure or neglect so to do, he shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars.

§ 18. All fines or damages assessed or collected for a violation of any of the provisions of chapter seven of the Revised Ordinances, concerning Oak Ridge Cemetery, shall be paid by the officers imposing and collecting such fines and damages, to the City Comptroller, and he shall pay the same to the Board of Managers of Oak Ridge Cemetery, to be applied to the sole use, benefit and improvement of said Cemetery.

Passed August 14, 1877.

NOTE 1.—Chapter XXXI., Revised Ordinances of August 14, 1877, is the same as Chapter XXXI., Revised Ordinances of July 31, 1865.

NOTE 2.—Removals to Oak Ridge Cemetery from the old City Grave Yard, and from Hutchinson's Cemetery, since 1865, up to—

Feb'y 1, 1866.....	67
Feb'y 1, 1867.....	96
Feb'y 1, 1868.....	49
March 1, 1869.....	48
March 1, 1870.....	45
March 1, 1871.....	85
March 1, 1872.....	40
March 1, 1873.....	37
March 1, 1874.....	64
March 1, 1875.....	44
March 1, 1876.....	37
March 1, 1877.....	3
March 1, 1878.....	17
March 1, 1879.....	20
Total.....	652



# List of Lot Owners.

NAME.	BLOCK.	LOT.	NAME.	BLOCK.	LOT.
Abel, Charles L.....	7	W $\frac{1}{4}$ 45	Bandel, G.....	A	12
Abel, R. P.....	14	29	Bassett, —.....	6	18
Ackerman, P.....	8	65	Baker, E. L.....	10	107
Ackard, B. W.....	12	27	Bateman, Newton...	11	131 132
Adams, Mrs. R. E.....	9	81	Ballou, G. A.....	9	36
Adams, J. H.....	13	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 8	Bauman, Geo.....	14	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 47
Adams, W. B.....	8	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 48	Babeauf, Julius... ..	9	16
Affonso, M.....	14	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 75	Barnes, Mrs. Sarah...	7	157
Alexander, William..	11	47	Bacon, Caroline E. . .	10	227
Allman, John.....	9	147	Barton, P. G.....	7	251
Allen, A. J.....	10	136 137	Barrett, W. T.....	1	141
		154 155	Bauman, N.....	14	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 47
Allen, L. C.....	10	89	Baum, Joseph.....	7	221
Allen, Joab.....	9	14	Barnes, Ezra.....	7	93
Allen, W. J.....	12	68	Ball, E. F.....	5	15
Allen, Robt C.....	7	136 137	Beckemeyer, Wm.....	12	116
Alden, H. N.....	10	210	Bennett, W. A.....	8	80
Alvey, J. W.....	7	91	Bennett, T. L.....	14	61
Amos, J. M. & Son...	13	52	Bengall, Geo.....	9	112
Amos, J. F.....	7	39	Beall, W. R.....	10	214
Ambrose, D. L.....	7	73	Bell, A. L.....	9	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 55
Anderson, Mrs Mary..	12	34	Berrinan, Peter.....	8	144
Andrews, Susan C....	8	60	Behr, John.....	1	55
Andrews, Robert.....	12	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 75	Bennett, Wm. E. S.		
Armstrong, John.....	14	29	and Joseph.....	11	144
Armbruster, A.....	9	17	Bennett, Mrs. E.....	7	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 262
Arnold, Charles.....	8	45	Bennett, Perry.....	8	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 21
Arnold, Joseph W....	14	30	Beam, Jacob.....	1	149
Avery, Joseph.....	13	10	Beam, John.....	11	44 45
Averitt, T. M.....	1	25	Beam, W. C.....	11	44 45
Averitt, T. A.....	1	26	Beam, James.....	11	44 45
Ayers, Grover.....	14	93	Beam, Amanda E.....	8	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 126
			Bellmore, M. C.....	12	71
	<b>B</b>		Belmont, M.....	9	137
Barkley, J. H.....	10	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 218	Beach, R. H.....	11	79
Barclay, Jas. H.....	9	127	Benner, H. F.....	9	23
Barrett, James W....	10	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 246	Bergen, John G.....	7	136 137
Barrell, Annie D....	7	90	Berger, Henry.....	6	19
Barrett, J. A.....	10	N $\frac{3}{4}$ 216	Bergman, John.....	1	143
Barrows, Henry.....	10	234	Biekes, William F....	A	85 86
Babcock, A. J.....	9	143	Billington, Mrs. A. M.	9	120
Bates, E. N.....	10	83	Billington, Thos.....	9	120
Bates, Z. F.....	12	113	Bishop, William.....	13	21
Barnum, M. L.....	10	214	Bittinger, Mrs. L. A.	12	67
Babeauf, Mrs. M.....	1	20	Black, Geo. N.....	7	180
Baner, F.....	6	32	Blood, L. S.....	12	62
			Bloomer, John G....	9	106

NAME.	BLOCK.	LOT.	NAME.	BLOCK.	LOT.
Boggs, Joseph .....	9	72	Campbell, John R. ....	A	93
Bolles, H. O. ....	7	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 89	Campbell, Nelson. ....	1	141
Booth, Albert. ....	14	26	Campbell, Mrs. R. F. ...	7	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 261
Booth, A. S. ....	14	82	Campbell, T. H. ....	10	26
Booth, William. ....	8	143	Carothers, G. ....	12	109
Boyd, Joseph. ....	7	93	Cameron, John W. ....	13	35
Booue, T. P. ....	1	61	Campbell, Antrim. ....	8	69
Boehner, L. ....	9	152	Cackley, R. G. ....	13	34
Boehner, M. ....	A	78	Chatterton, Geo. W. ...	10	168 169 170
Boholm, C. ....	1	112			181 182 183
Boardman, L. M. ....	8	78	Chenery, J. W. & W. D.		
Bowen, E. B. ....	9	10		14	9 14
Bressmer, John. ....	10	41	Chaffee, R. S. ....	13	42
Brinkerhoff, Geo. M. ...	10	91 92	Chapin, Merrick. ....	7	12
Brotherton, John. ....	7	96	Chestnut, John A. ....	10	84 85
Branch, Lucy C., est. ...	1	27			99 100
Bradley, L. H. ....	9	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 48	Churchill, Russell. ....	11	131
Browning, O. W. ....	12	49 50	Clarke, Major. ....	5	7
Brewer, John M. ....	9	118	Claybourn, W. F. ....	9	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 50
Brewer, J. H. ....	11	109	Clark, Oramel. ....	14	59
Brewer, M. T. ....	9	23	Clark, W. I. ....	14	60
Brewer, Elizabeth. ....	12	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 107	Clarke, Samuel. ....	10	214 215
Brayman, Mason. ....	10	225 233	Clarke, Mrs. E. L. ....	13	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 4
Braun, John. ....	6	36	Clinton, Francis. ....	14	—
Brand, Mrs. A. ....	A	110	Coats, R. J. ....	12	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 74
Brandon, George. ....	1	32	Collier, Alexander. ....	9	1
Brantner, John D. ....	A	115	Collier, N. B. ....	13	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 16
Bradish, C. E. ....	10	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 313	Colwell, David. ....	1	51
Bridger, Joseph. ....	8	5	Constant, Miss M. ....	7	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 34
Broadwell, N. M. ....	10	13 14	Constant, Elizabeth. ...	9	35
Broadwell, Josiah. ....	1	18	Conant, Sullivan. ....	14	68
Broadwell, D. P. ....	13	14	Conant, P. H. ....	11	116
Brooks, A. M. ....	11	18	Connelly, John. ....	7	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 49
Brooks, J. W. ....	9	24			E $\frac{1}{2}$ 72
Brooks, J. F. ....	7	126	Connolly, Mrs. Ann. ...	7	N $\frac{2}{3}$ 49
Brown, Conrad. ....	12	110	Congdon, Isaac H. ....	14	3
Brown, James. ....	8	77	Conkling, James C. ...	7	184
Brown, J. H. ....	11	106 121			W $\frac{1}{2}$ 185
Brown, D. A. ....	11	105 120	Conkling, Wm. J. ....	7	186
Brown, Dwight. ....	7	187			E $\frac{1}{2}$ 185
Brown, C. C. ....	—	—	Condell, John S. ....	7	46 47
Brown, J. D. ....	7	113			69 70
Brown, Julia A. ....	9	53	Condell, Thomas. ....	10	101 102
Brown, J. M. ....	A	95			116 117
Brown, Thos. P. ....	1	61	Council, David S. ....	14	67
Buchanan, R. ....	14	51	Converse, H. W. & A. ...	14	70 85
Bussing, J. H. ....	A	1	Comer, T. L. ....	12	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 22
Burkhardt, Mary E. ...	7	63	Cone, H. P. ....	14	6
Burkhardt, G. ....	11	20	Cooper, Robert. ....	5	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 24
Burch, R. F. ....	12	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 83	Cook, H. F. ....	14	94
Bunn, Jacob. ....	10	17 18 19 20	Coon, R. ....	11	92 93
		22 N $\frac{1}{2}$ 21	Crane, J. L. ....	12	78
Butler, Edward. ....	9	83	Crafton, Wiley. ....	10	196 197
Burke, John L. ....	6	30			205 206
Burrill, John F. ....	10	337	Crafton, E. ....	14	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 54
Butler, William. ....	7	113 114	Crary, John M. ....	14	25
		115 116	Crissey, Stephen. ....	A	73
Buck, H. B. ....	12	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 31	Crissey, W. H. ....	9	132
Buck, J. R. ....	12	111	Craig, Jno. W. ....	9	8
Busher, John. ....	12	18	Crowder, John F. ....	12	53
Busher, Elizabeth. ....	14	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 52	Crowder, Washington	12	46
Button, F. ....	1	60	Crockett, C. ....	9	32
Burnett, Mrs. E. ....	7	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 262	Culver, S. M. ....	12	41
Burnett, John M. ....	10	247	Cullom, H. C. ....	12	17
Bugg, Henry. ....	1	58	Gutwright, J. M. ....	9	149
Byers, Elizabeth. ....	1	103	Curry, Wm. S. ....	8	19
			Curry, Olive C. ....	7	87
			Currier, John H. ....	8	8
			Cushing, A. D. ....	9	9
			Cummings, Chas. E. ...	9	29
			Cummings, Chas. E., Jr	9	71
			Cunningham, A. J. ...	9	49
			Cunningham, D. N. ...	9	54

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NAME.	BLOCK.	LOT.	NAME.	BLOCK.	LOT.
<b>D</b>			Fenton, Voluntine ...	9	33
Davis, A. F. ....	13	W½ 6	Fetzer, Jacob.....	8	107
Davis, Maria.....	10	195	Fetzer, Fred.....	9	N½ 65
Davis, W. T. ....	9	52	Fish, Joseph.....	13	10
Davis, Lewis.....	5	14	Fisher, John S.....	10	259
Davis, W. H. ....	9	N½ 59	Fitzhugh, H. G.....	10	40
Day, David.....	6	16	Floyd, J. Q. A.....	13	56
Davidson, Mrs. A. C..	12	W¼ 76	Fleury, Frank.....	7	W½ 21
Dallman, Chas.....	11	46	Flagg, C.....	8	N½ 47
Dalby, Joel.....	11	100	Flaughter, Mrs. H. E..	1	153
Dehr, Fred.....	A	74	Flower, Mrs. C. H.....	13	50
DeGovia, A.....	13	S½ 9	Foley, Wm C.....	12	58
DeCraost, Jos.....	9	43	Fowler, E. S.....	8	18 23
DeCamp, John F.....	1	8	Forsythe, John.....	10	26
Dewitt, Mrs. Jane....	9	N½ 46	Forde, Geo. W.....	8	18 23
Deitz, David.....	8	65	Forde, John M.....	8	19
Derry, John D.....	9	67	Fosselman, J. B.....	7	188 189
Dillman, John.....	12	E½ 92	Fowkes, Jos. F., Helrs	10	W½ 190
Dilger, H.....	9	87	Fonday, W. B.....	11	E½ 78
Diller, R. W.....	14	7	Fox, Benj. F.....	14	W½ 246
Dillard, W. R.....	1	1	Foster, Joseph R.....	12	32 33
Dickerman, H. S.....	10	103	Foster, Jacob.....	12	112
Dingle, Phillip.....	9	131	Free, Henry.....	6	113
Divelbiss, Jacob.....	8	W½ 189	French, A.....	8	6
Dockson, T. F.....	11	50	Francis, Josiah & Sons	11	5
Dorwin, P. A.....	8	24	Fry, Henry.....	5	42
Dorr, Jane.....	9	82	Frazee, H.....	14	8
Dowe, O. E.....	7	169	Freeman, Wm.....	5	1
Doggett, J. H.....	12	E½ 107	Freemner, Mrs. B.....	1	73
Douglas, Adam.....	8	S½ 48	Froehner, Mrs. B.....	1	186
Dorfler, John A.....	12	64	Freeman, A.....	11	96
Dougherty, S. P.....	11	116	Frichtel, Mrs. K.....	A	68
Dresser, T. W.....	9	66 & S½ 59	Fry, Jacob.....	7	36
Drew, John H.....	14	53	Fudge, Samuel.....	10	189
Duboce, Augustine....	9	88	Funk, Henry.....	6	N½ 2
Dunn, Mrs. A. E.....	8	S½ 208	Fultz, Joseph H.....	6	26
Dunton, R. S.....	9	W½ 50	Fuller, John W.....	1	59
Dubots, Jesse K.....	10	W¾ 220 221	<b>G</b>		
Duggan, W. M.....	6	W½ 15	Gathard, Susan.....	12	48
Dunn, M.....	8	4	Gathard, N.....	13	7
Dunning, A. J.....	14	62	Gage, Mrs. F.....	14	E½ 81
<b>E</b>			Garland, A. M.....	10	74 75
Eaton, J. B.....	11	W½ 115	Garland, J. M.....	10	78 79
Eaton, Page.....	11	101	Gardner, John.....	9	34
Eastman, Asa.....	10	222 228	Gardner, Wm. L.....	9	151
Eastman Lewis.....	6	14	Garton, George.....	1	24
Early, Mrs. R.....	A	89	Gatton, J. A.....	12	121
Edwards, B. S.....	10	105 106	Gatton, Mrs. E.....	12	120
		120 121	Gehlman, E. F.....	13	40
		107 108	German, C.....	8	68
Edwards, N. W.....	10	107 108	Gertiser, F. A.....	9	21
Elkin, W. F.....	8	14	Gillett, C. F.....	1	156
Ely, Amos.....	9	S½ 66	Gibson, Mrs. C. M.....	7	44
Elkin, Mrs. M.....	8	E½ 58	Gill, John W.....	9	N½ 41
Elliott, H.....	9	119	Glidden, H. H.....	10	5
Elliott, Jane.....	14	91	Golfus, P.....	6	31
Elliott, Zilla.....	9	103	Goodwin, W. E.....	1	47
Elliott, William.....	9	128	Godfrey & Ralston...	1	108
Etter, George R.....	9	195	Goudy, W. E.....	10	255
<b>F</b>			Gould, H.....	14	65
Faubuscher, Fred....	A	55	Gordon, B. A.....	1	29
Farnsworth, Wm. M..	12	68	Gordon, J. H.....	9	146
Fassett, F.....	10	46 47 62 63	Govia, Antonio.....	9	W½ 44
Fairechild, Perry....	9	138	Gomes, Joseph.....	9	43
Fayart, H.....	6	12	Grimsley, Mrs. A.....	10	167 180
Fehr, Charles.....	9	125	Grubb, Mrs. E.....	1	21
Feltham, T. J.....	8	85	Grubb, Samuel, Jr....	1	22
Felton, N.....	9	33	Granshaw, Mrs. Mary	14	44
			Grube, Mrs. M.....	7	80
			Grey, George.....	9	89
			Gray, Matilda H.....	11	82

NAME.	BLOCK.	LOT.	NAME.	BLOCK.	LOT.
Grant, Donald.....	13	W½ 26	Hickox, Virgil.....	7	18 19 41 42
Grant, George.....	1	11	Higgins, A. D.....	13	N½ 28
Grant, Sarah J.....	1	10	Higgins, E. L.....	13	S½ 28
Gregory, A. M.....	14	92	Hill, Elias.....	13	54
Gross, E. L.....	12	26	Howey, Preston.....	1	110
Graham, Hugh.....	9	104	Hofferkamp, John.....	14	E½ 46
Graham, Rebecca.....	7	W½ 25	Hoppin, B. E.....	10	76 77
Graham, H. B.....	A	58	Hoppin, C. P.....	10	80 81 95 96
Greentholz, J.....	1	45	Hoppin, Mrs. S.....	10	93 94
Griffith, Laura.....	12	110	Howey, Mrs. M.....	1	109
Griffith, John.....	A	123	Howey, Thos.....	1	148
Gross, W. L. & Althea.....	7	133	Hollstein, John.....	A	17
Gwinn, William.....	14	40	Hood, Thos.....	A	84
Guyart, S. K.....	9	12	Hood, Mary.....	7	214
G. W. R. R.....	11	54 55	Horn, M. B.....	9	74 75
<b>H</b>			Hockhenjos, F.....	6	E½ 23
Haines, Samnel.....	12	61	Holverston, C.....	13	2
Harper, Virginia.....	10	237	Hough, C.....	14	42
Hay, Milton.....	7	62 85	Hough, J. A.....	12	65
Haynie, E. C.....	10	231 232	Hoffman, M.....	9	30
Hampton, S. C.....	14	66	Homes, Wm.....	12	13
Hagerman, Henry.....	6	27	Huntington, Geo. L.....	14	57
Hampton, J. W.....	12	45	Hunt, John.....	13	W½ 5
Haughey, Thos. J.....	9	69	Huttenhouser, E.....	11	49
Harmon, C. F.....	14	19	Hulet, E.....	9	S½ 62
Hawley, I. A.....	70	71 90	Hurst, C. R.....	7	38
Hawley, E. B.....	10	72 73	Hughes, John C.....	9	116 117
Hardin John J.....	7	132	Hunt, T. E.....	7	E½ 103
Hardin, G.....	13	N½ 35	Hunt, N. V.....	7	E½ 17
Hart, Harriet.....	A	14	Hunt, J. W.....	1	5
Hamiln, D. M.....	A	54	Hunt, A.....	A	87
Hatry, Mrs. M.....	8	E½ 96	Hughes, John A.....	11	43
Hardcastle, James.....	A	80	Hughes, Sannel.....	12	19
Harlan, Mrs. M.....	9	S½ 102	Hunter, W. A.....	9	2
Hall, Levl.....	12	40	Humphries, M. A.....	10	216
Hall, J. C.....	8	E½ 100	Huber, L.....	14	24
Hall, D. H.....	10	162	<b>I</b>		
Hann, Joseph.....	1	50	Ide, A. L.....	9	W½ 60
Hardtner, John.....	10	144 145	Ihlfeldt, William.....	1	105
Harvey, C. D.....	9	½ 130 131	Iles, Elijah.....	7	121 122
Hazelmeyer, Aug.....	9	61			123 124
Harlow, Geo. H.....	9	139	Iles, Washington.....	10	9 10 11 12
Haire, Mrs. M.....	9	S½ 55	Iles, William.....	10	57
Hammond, J. B.....	8	S½ 79	Illinois, State of.....	12	29 30 42 43
Harrower, Janette.....	12	14 15	Ingles, P. V.....	1	114
Hallowell, Joseph.....	9	49	I. O. O. F.....	7	53 54 55
Hanselman, M.....	9	28			76 77 78
Haendle, Fred.....	A	26	Irwin, Margaret.....	10	235 240 241
Hale, J. S.....	14	63	Irwin, W. & H. C.....	13	43
Harkey, S. W.....	14	73	Irwin, Mrs. C. C.....	10	1 2 3 4
Herndon, W. H.....	14	41	Ives, H. B.....	10	198
Herndon, Mrs. M. A.....	8	52 53	<b>J</b>		
Herndon, A. G.....	A	—	Jayne, Gershom.....	10	139 140 141
Hertel, J. M.....	14	E½ 64			157 158 159
Hebrew Congregation	5	33 to 48	Jack, William.....	6	4
and 56 to 64—25 lots.			Jarrard, Joshua M.....	9	S½ 64
Henkle, J. C.....	14	70 71 84 85	James, William S.....	1	111
Hemming, T. S.....	7	186 187	Jess, Robert W.....	8	187
Henry, D. P.....	9	20	Jetrey, Donblin.....	5	N½ 24
Heishman, Charles.....	8	64	Jeskie, Rudolph.....	A	108
Headley, Mrs. N.....	6	21	Johnson, Lewis.....	10	164 165 178
Helmle, Wm.....	12	114	Johnson, John H.....	10	114 115
Helmle, C. A.....	14	43			127 128
Helm, Dr. M.....	10	190	Johnson, Mrs. Laura.....	13	57
Helwig, R.....	12	W½ 73	Johnson, Joel.....	12	11
Hibbs, J. M.....	1	38	Johnson, Sarah H.....	9	23
Hickman, Wm.....	12	37	Johnson, Robert.....	1	63
Hickox, Horace.....	8	71 72 73	Johnson, Andrew.....	9	138
		74 75	Johnston, R. P.....	14	39
Hickox, Volney.....	A	60 61			

NAME.	BLOCK.	LOT.	NAME.	BLOCK.	LOT.
Johnston, Adam.....	7	71	Lavelly, William.....	8	184
Jones, John T.....	13	15	Lawrence, Sarah.....	1	40
Johns, Mrs. C. V.....	13	3	Lawrence, R. D.....	11	63
Jonveaux, Mrs. E.....	A	122	Lawker, Mrs. D.....	A	5
Jobe, Mrs. Hannah.....	11	22	Lee, Mrs. Anna.....	8	35
Jobs, Joseph.....	1	158	Lee, W. W.....	11	102 117
Judd, George.....	10	15 16	Ledlie, Joseph.....	12	24
Judkins, A. B.....	9	11	Leggott, George.....	8	100
<b>K</b>			Leber, Joseph.....	1	57
Kapps, Andrew.....	A	77	Leber, Albrecht.....	9	31
Kane, A. J.....	7	48	Lenox, Thomas F.....	9	105
Kain, Reuben.....	7	159	Lewis, Thomas.....	12	13
Kalb, A. B.....	9	4	Lewis, Wm. S.....	10	204
Keepley, Thos. L.....	5	8½	Lewis, J. K.....	6	10
Keefner, John.....	9	93	Lewis, Obed.....	14	16
Keazer, Ruben.....	14	18	Liverson, Wilson.....	7	22
Kesler, Adam.....	7	82	Lightfoot, W. H.....	1	14
Kemney, Loulse.....	12	20	Lippincott, Chas. E.....	10	98
Keys, Gershom.....	14	50	Link, Christian.....	8	32
Keys, James W.....	12	54	Lindsey, Sarah.....	11	52
Keys, Isaac.....	11	75 76	Lindley, Y.....	14	4
		89 90	Little, S. N.....	12	33 38
Kelly, R. C.....	7	167	Little, Edward H.....	13	16
Kent, James H.....	9	37	Lloyd, Rhodes & T.W.....	12	55
Keedy, Susan A.....	9	150	Lloyd, Francis.....	A	4
Keuchler, C. F.....	7	194 154	Logie, James.....	A	59
Keucherer, John B.....	1	12 13	Lowry, John B.....	9	110
Kergwin, S. S.....	7	E½ 261	Lorsch, Chas.....	9	51
Keefer, Mrs. W. E.....	11	154	Logan, James M.....	12	47
Keefner, John.....	A	105	Logan, Wm. D.....	12	39
Kessberger, August.....	A	92	Logan, Stephen T.....	7	60 61
Kerst, Peter.....	1	113			83 84
Kellogg, Augusta.....	A	53	Long, Charles H.....	12	24
Kerr, Charles.....	12	46	Loeb, Adam.....	6	11
Kerns, Sarah A.....	8	49	Lowe, Peter.....	14	65
King, Turner R.....	14	11 12	Loose, Isaac.....	7	67
King, William.....	13	59	Loose, Jacob G.....	10	257 258
King, James.....	8	26			261 262
King, M. M.....	7	68	Laitz, George.....	8	64 82
Kikendall, John N.....	9	130	<b>M</b>		
Kidd, T. W. S.....	7	101	Makenzie, Mrs. Eliza J	10	138 156
Kidd, Charles P.....	14	69	Maxon, Geo. E.....	10	176 247
Kimber & Ragsdale.....	7	97 98 99 100	Matlan, Samuel.....	6	13
		106 107 108	Marston, John P.....	2	14
Kirsh, Barbara.....	8	59	Masons, F. & A.....	8	86 87 97 98
Kingsbury, L.....	10	52	Mason, Noah.....	12	5
Klor, John G.....	1	48	Mallet, Mrs. M.....	7	35
Klink, Frank.....	9	108	Mayhew, William.....	1	23
Klein, Albert H.....	8	59	Mack, James.....	9	141
Knox, Leonard.....	5	32	Maisel, George A.....	9	42
Komack, Anton.....	A	16	Marsh, W. H.....	13	58
Kock, Casper.....	13	E½ 5	Marsh, W.....	14	24
Krodell, Geo. W.....	8	145	Mace, Julius.....	12	92
Kun, Mrs. Rosa.....	8	10 11 12	Manning, Gilbert S.....	14	22
<b>L</b>			Manderli, Xavier.....	14	20
Laswell, Mary.....	*		Masters, Alexander.....	14	44
Lanterman, Abraham	8	83	Masters, Herman.....	1	187 188
Laswell, Virginia.....	8	51	Matheny, C. W., and		
Lane, Joseph W.....	7	57	N. W.....	10	112 113
Lamb, James L.....	10	171 172 173			123 124
		174 175 184	Matterson, Mary.....	9	38
		185 186 187	Maxey, J. C.....	11	64
		188	Maurer, Mrs. Jane.....	12	70
Lamb, Susan.....	10	229	Mather, H. G.....	10	54
Lauphler, Sidney.....	8	99	McClelland, John A.....	14	76 77 78 79
Lauphler, Chas. H.....	10	23	McConnell, A. B.....	10	48 49 64 65
Latham, Catharine.....	10	6	McConnell, E. F.....	10	44 45 60 61
Latham, Mary E.....	9	94	McConnell, John.....	10	42 43 58 59
Lauer, Mrs. H.....	1	185	McCormick, O. T.....	13	25
			McCarthy, Fred.....	8	182
			McCabe, William.....	8	33





NAME.	BLOCK.	LOT.	NAME.	BLOCK.	LOT.
Relsch, John.....	1	115	Schoenhoff, Lizzie....	A	107
Reid, Thomas.....	1	146	Schray, Margaret.....	A	106
Real, J. M.....	9	123	Schuetz, B.....	1	39
Reiner, L. C.....	6	20	Schorff, George.....	1	131
Remine, S. C.....	*		Schwarberg, C.....	14	S½ 20
Reynolds, H. G.....	8	79	Schlitt, F.....	9	5
Reynolds, John P.....	8	44	Scholl, Geo. A.....	6	22
Renfro, J. C.....	9	100	Schilling, Jacob.....	8	91
Rhinebarger, J. A.....	11	E½ 22	Schmidt, F.....	9	70
Rhodes, John T.....	12	55	Scharp & Bro.....	9	114
Rhodes, H. B.....	9	44	Sellinger, Fred.....	A	109
Rippon, John, Jr.....	13	33	Selfert, A.....	1	150
Ripstein, Jacob.....	13	37	Seaman, Mrs. Ann E.....	8	92
Ricks, Gathardt.....	A	15	Seeley, G. B.....	14	87
Ritter, Jacob.....	1	19	Sell, Mrs. A.....	14	75
Ritter, Nicholas.....	12	72	Sell, A. J.....	14	74
Ritter, George.....	A	83	Shoup, S. N.....	12	122
Ritter, Geo. B.....	A	82	Shoemaker, John.....	7	E½ 2
Rldgely, Chas.....	10	245	Shuck, J. H.....	12	123
Rldgely, N. H.....	10	132 133 134	Sherman, David.....	10	228
		135 146 147	Shutt, George.....	8	15
		148 149	Sherr, W. T.....	8	76
Riley, A., Estate.....	9	133 134	Shibley, R. A.....	9	77
Rickard, Catherine.....	10	56	Shepard, Mrs. A.....	1	66
Rickard, Sarah.....	12	S½ 4	Sheppard, Thos. C.....	7	16 W½ 17
Richardson, W. D.....	10	150 151	Shinkle, John C.....	A	13
Richardson, F.....	7	102 103	Sheldon & Miner.....	12	59
Richardson, S. H.....	1	33	Sheldon, S. B.....	9	145
Richardson, John.....	14	83	Shobert, A.....	1	64
Richardson, John.....	14	33	Sharp, Philip.....	6	113
Richardson, H. H.....	14	56	Simms, A. M.....	11	53
Roll, David E.....	1	34	Simons, G. B. (R. R.).....	11	54 55
Roll, John E.....	7	W½ 56	Singleton, Jas. H.....	13	11
Rodrigues, Antonio.....	A	18 19	Stemmons, A.....	10	W½ 129
Roman, Mrs. D. E.....	10	208			130
Rolston, John.....	1	108	Slater, Susan.....	10	56
Robe, C.....	A	69	Smith, J. H.....	12	36
Rose, T. A.....	9	101	Smith, W. F.....	9	18 19
Rodham, John.....	8	85	Smith, Thos. C.....	10	218 338
Roderick, R.....	9	15	Smith, Greenbury.....	12	79
Robinson, J. W.....	9	78	Smith, John W.....	7	20 43
Robinson, A. R.....	12	52	Smith, C. S.....	5	S½ 68
Robinson, Henson.....	14	49	Smith, W. F.....	12	W½ 22
Roe, Susan A.....	9	101	Smith, J. B.....	1	43 44
Rosette, John E.....	11	18	Smith, William.....	1	31
Rabinstine, John C.....	8	43	Smith, Mrs. E.....	1	161
Roper, J. D.....	10	N½ 336	Smith, Fred.....	11	E½ 130
Roper, Geo. S.....	13	60	Smith, John T.....	11	103 104
Ropaugh, Samuel.....	—	—			118 119
Rnoley, Mrs. J.....	A	89	Smith, C. M.....	10	31 32 33
Rupp, Philip.....	10	S½ 336			34 35 36
Rubinson, Mrs. S.....	9	90	Snow, R. C.....	11	94 95
Ruth, R. F.....	10	6	Snodgrass, A.....	5	N½ 69
Runyon, S.....	8	6	Snape, R. H.....	14	S½ 52
Ruckle, Jacob.....	11	41	Snyder, John M.....	10	226
Rummel, E.....	9	80	Sower, Alfred.....	13	S½ 4
Ryan, Chas.....	11	74 88	Sommer, Henry.....	9	56
	S		Sommers, W. C.....	7	E½ 57
			Sollers, E. A.....	9	84
Saunders, J. R.....	8	20	Souther, Geo. H.....	7	W½ 34
Saunders, Mrs. L.....	9	64	Sprague, D. M.....	8	E½ 180
Saunders, H. A. & N.O.....	7	86	Sponsler, J. W.....	14	35
Sanders, G. A.....	10	162	Specker, H.....	A	70
Sands, William.....	14	72	Springfield, Central & Tyrian Lodges A. F. & A. M.....	8	86 87 97 98
Salter, J. D. B.....	10	87 88	Spanning, William.....	14	86
Sauner, John A.....	9	76	Spanning, J. B.....	7	181 155
Sappington, Jesse.....	9	58	Speller, Henry.....	9	26
Sappington, Mary.....	9	58	Spenlda, Wm. Estate.....	14	86
Sayward, Maria H.....	9	N½ 48	Springer & Krlagh.....	7	128 129 130
Schriver, E.....	9	25			134 135
Schmidt, N.....	1	49	Springer, Wm. M.....	7	192
Schmidt, Samuel.....	A	81			





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Widder, Abraham....	6	1	Wurster, U .....	12	W¼ 32
Wilson, F. G .....	14	48	Wyatt, B. F.....	12	18
Williamson, Piatt....	14	10			
Williams, John.....	7	117 118			
		119 120			
Williams, Henry.....	6	17			
Wohlgemuth, Henry.	8	7 S½ 8	York, Thos.....	12	W½ 106
Wolgamot, John .....	8	9 N½ 8	Young, J. W.....	9	140
Wood, A. W.....	12	W½ 74	Young, Richard .....	14	17
Woods, Geo.....	8	61			
Wood, Seneca .....	9	148			
Wolf, Christ. H. ....	1	152			
Wolgamuth, J. F.....	12	124	Zane, C. S.....	11	46
Wright, Presco & Sut-			Zapp, J. G .....	6	25
tons.....	8	25	Zahn, F. H .....	1	53
Wright, Erastus .....	14	28	Zimmerman, E. B .....	12	35

Total List of Lot Owners April 30, 1879.....912

*The number has largely increased  
total number now buried, is 8000*



HE earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof;  
the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established  
it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who  
shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath  
not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and right-  
eousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek him, that  
seek thy face, O Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up,  
ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and  
mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye  
everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he  
is the King of glory.

THE FOOTSTEPS OF DECAY.

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“O! let the soul its slumbers break—  
Arouse its senses, and awake,  
    To see how soon  
Life, in its glories, glides away,  
And the stern footsteps of decay  
    Come stealing on.

Our lives like hastening streams must be,  
That unto one engulfing sea  
    Are doomed to fall—  
The sea of death, whose waves roll on  
O'er king and kingdom, crown and throne,  
    And swallow all.

Our birth is but a starting-place;  
Life is the running of the race,  
    And death the goal;  
There all our glittering toys are brought—  
That path alone, of all unsought,  
    Is found by all.”

*Ancient Spanish Poem.*















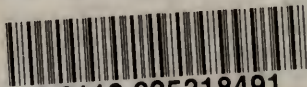


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