

Trustee's

1893			
Jan	1st	Tol Dickey seed	125
Feb	21	Nelson Hay hunt post	300
July	24	Gunnerson mowing Custer	1000
Oct	14	Wm Struter work on building	1400
	18	W H Pratt " " "	1400
	31	H Cramer hardware on "	1059
	31	W H Allen Blacksmith work	40
	31	Swiss & Stanley paint for building	598
Nov	13	Fred Holtkamp painting "	500
	13	J G Wheeler Lumber "	8300
1894	17	Chas Maxwell Trimming Hedge & Hauling lumber	925
Mar	10	Sam M Chesney	40
Aug	17	Gunnerson Cutting grass	10
	18	Padlock's & sons Drivn A Harris	95
		Tol Dickey making deeds	100
Dec	3	Alb Harbert nail re	52
	13	Alb Harris Trimming Hedge re	150
	26	W H Allen Blacksmith work	75
		Arthur Jaquiel Work on fence	150
Nov	30	W E Wallis recording plat & vid re	1500
"	"	Chauncy Dubondy	300
		Chk Trustees	20109
			2426
			22535

1892			
Nov	7	Sam McChesney	13 " "
1893			
July	5	A Curtis bal in his hands	47 85
	29	A Harris	10
Oct	20	Hawley lots 69 & 70 - Box add	30
	21	L. B. Minter 73 & 80 " "	16
		N Chapman 21 " "	8
Nov	8	A Harris Money Col for lots	50
1894			
May	9	Jas Hunt for 1/2 lot 52	7 50
Oct	26	J. J. Campbell	5 " "
Nov	30	Ed Lankow	197 35
			15 00
		Wm Burchard for lot	8 00
Dec	5	Hans England " "	15
			225 35

187 35
209

Subscription 9c

1894

Oct 8	J. W. Underwood over day's work men	1 50
"	5 H. H. Wallis Wheelbarrow ^{\$2.00} & coal ^{1.00} - clerk's work ¹⁷	3 17
	Sam Perkins 2 day work	3 00
	Kutkenmeister 1 day work	1 50
	Orlando Chapman 2 day work	3 " "
	Hans England (work cemetery)	25 " "
1894 27	Joe Little	1 50
Dec 5	Hans England (work cemetery)	50 75
1895	A. J. Agush	7 00
April 12	H. H. Wallis	27 58

124 00

for repairs E. C. Shurtz Frogs

1894						
Sept	10	Wm Wallis from subscription list	35	"	"	
Oct	✓	J. A. Chipman on repair - Stockton Mass	5	"	"	
		for Maxwell Dr by Hulda	1	"	"	
		Bretton Amos " "	1	"	"	
		Wm Wallis from subscription list	24	50		
Oct	26	" " " " " "	18	"	"	
		W. L. Shurtz	1	"	"	
Nov	5	Wm Wallis " " "	20	00		
"	17	" " " " "	14	50		
"	"	A. J. Stanton	1	00		
"	24	Gordinier ^{85 67}	1	00		
"	28	Wm Wallis ^{#6}	2	00		
			<u>124 00</u>			

Grant Park Ills May 11th 1895

At a cemetery meeting called by the Trustees meeting was called to order by Trustee Geo M Bennett Charles Little was elected Chairman and Doctor VanHorne Secretary - Trustees Geo M Bennett W. E. Hallis and Albert Harris tendered their resignation and Wm Tate moved to accept the same which was defeated. E J Griffin moved to reconsider and then also moved to accept - Carried - Each person making his own ballot then proceeded to cast the same - the following persons received the number of votes as shown below -

Geo W. VanHorne	20	Votes
L. C. Streetes	10	"
W. S. Thurber	9	"
A. H. Dennis	8	"
E. J. Griffin	6	"
J. Clapsaddle	3	"
Will Felt	2	"
Solon Bailey	2	"
T. H. Messengers	2	"
J. J. Wheeler	2	"
W. E. Hallis	1	
Al Harris	1	
Chas Little	1	
Frank Richards	1	
Henry Drayer	1	

VanHorne, Streetes & Thurber receiving the highest number of votes. J. Clapsaddle moved they be declared elected - Carried -

E. J. Griffin - moved that the tool house be moved to the side of grounds south of the South driveway - Carried - Little moved that the Trustees have all obstructions in Streets and Alleys removed - Carried - S. Esson moved a vote of Thanks to Wm Hallis for what he has done to improve the grounds - adjourned

Grant Park Dec May 13th 1895

At a meeting of Trustees. Trustee VanHorne was elected President and Trustee Streetes, was elected Secretary and Treasurer -

On motion of Trustee Streetes it was decided to notify all concerned to meet at the Cemetery Thursday morning May 16th 1895 to move the tool house from the present location viz center of grounds to the east side of same as voted at a meeting held May 11th 1895 -
Board adjourned

Grant Park L.C.

Sept. 7/95 -

Trustee L.C. Streetes having moved out of the state, a meeting was called to elect a successor. G.H. VanHorne called the meeting to order. On motion of J. Clapsadle C.C. Little was chosen Secretary.

On motion of W.L. Wallis, E. J. Griffin was elected trustee. Meeting adjourned on motion of J. Clapsadle.

L. C. Little Sec.

Grant Park Ill.

Sept. 7/1895-

The Union Corner Cemetery board of trustees organized by electing W. E. Griffin President of said Board and E. W. VanHorne Secretary and Treasurer.

They appointed W. E. Wallis as agent to solicit subscriptions to keep said cemetery in condition.

E. W. VanHorne Secretary

Grant Park Ill.

June 13th 1896

In pursuance of a call issued by the trustees a meeting of the friends of Union Corner Cemetery was held on the grounds. J. Clapsaddle was chosen Moderator & E. W. VanHorne Clerk.

On motion, a committee consisting of E. J. Griffin, Charles Little & E. W. VanHorne was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at a future meeting.

E. J. Griffin having resigned as trustee, Albert Harris was elected to fill the vacancy.

Albert Harris, W. E. Wallis John Underwood, Wm Chapman and Geo. M. Bennett, subscribed for one lot each at twenty five dollars to form a fund to purchase an addition of three fourth of an acre of land on the south side of the cemetery grounds.

Said three fourths of an acre was purchased from Arthur Fish and wife for the sum of one hundred twelve and a half dollars and one lot in said addition to Union corners cemetery.

(The purchase was completed July 3rd 1896)

On motion a ballot was taken on moving the cemetery tool house to a central location on the new Addition. Motion Carried.

All were agreed in laying out the new addition in blocks 20×36 ft - each block to contain two lots 18×20 feet each.

Adjourned.

L. W. Van Horn

March 20th 1897

In pursuance of a notice duly published The trustees and friends of Union corners cemetery met in R. Richardson's office in Grant Park Ill. to hear the report of the committee appointed to ~~adopt~~ draft a constitution and by laws for said association.

The by laws as prepared were read, debated and adopted by sections without change, and are pasted in the book following this.

The voters present after adopting the by laws elected Albert Harris President and E. M. Bennett and L. Thur

her Trustees for one year from the ~~first~~ Tuesday in May 1897 and E. J. Griffin and G. W. Van Hornes trustees for two years from said date, G. W. Van Hornes was elected secretary and treasurer by the trustees,

It was moved and seconded that a copy be furnished the Promenue Reporter Carried

Moved and seconded that E. J. Griffin be elected vice president Carried.

On Motion meeting adjourned.

G. W. Van Hornes Clerk

The Trustees met and fixed the price of lots in the old ground and Rexford addition at (15) fifteen dollars cash or note on demand.

They also fixed the price of digging an adult grave at four dollars and for a child at two dollars and a half in all cases to be paid to the treasurer.

They also fixed the price to be paid by the association to the sexton for digging a grave of an adult at three dollars and for a child at two dollars and no one but the sexton allowed to dig a grave.

BY-LAWS

--OF THE--

Union Corners Cemetery Association.

GRANT PARK, ILL., March, 1897.

DEAR SIR:

There will be a meeting of Union Corners Cemetery Association held at Grant Park, Ill., on March 20, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which you are urgently requested to be present.

Herewith inclosed is a copy of by-laws it is proposed to adopt for our guidance. You are earnestly invited to look them over with care. See if they meet your approval; if not, any changes or amendments you may suggest can be acted upon at the above named meeting.

Please give this your careful attention and don't fail to attend the meeting. Respectfully,
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

First. The name of this association shall be the Union Corners Cemetery Association of Kankakee County, Illinois.

Second. All persons who do now or may hereafter become the bonafide owner of one lot in the grounds of this association shall be considered a member of this association.

Third. The bonafide ownership of one lot in the grounds of this association shall be considered one share entitling the owner thereof to one vote either in person or by written proxy at all meetings of this association provided the annual assessment as hereinafter provided has been paid.

Fourth. The secretary may issue certificates of membership to persons owning one-half lot entitling said owner to one half vote. Certificates of full membership with the corporate seal shall be issued to those persons only who have paid in full the price of one lot as fixed by the trustees of this association, and one half membership on the same basis.

Fifth. The annual meeting of the members of this association shall be held in Grant Park, Ills., on the third Tuesday of May, 1898, and annually thereafter on the third Tuesday of each May, and a majority of the members present shall elect.

Sixth. At the meeting which shall be held for the adoption of these by-laws there shall be elected one President and four Trustees. The President to serve from his election until the third Tuesday of May, 1898 and elected annually thereafter. Two Trustees to serve from their election until the third Tuesday of May, 1898, and two Trustees to serve from their election until the third Tuesday of May 1899. So beginning with the third Tuesday of May, 1898 and annually thereafter there shall be elected one President and two Trustees.

Meeting 3rd Tuesday in February
Seventh. The powers of this association shall be vested in the board of Trustees thus elected, three of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business and to serve without compensation except as herein after provided.

Eighth. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings of the board of Trustees and shall have the right to vote at such meetings and he is hereby vested with such authority as shall enable him to carry into effect the orders of the board of Trustees.

Ninth. Immediately after the adoption of these bylaws and election of the trustees they shall elect one of their number as Vice-president to serve in the absence of the President, and one of their number to act as Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers and committees as shall be necessary to carry into effect the objects of this association.

Tenth. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the board of Trustees it shall be the duty of the President to call a meeting of the remaining members of the board of trustees who shall fill the vacancy by the selection of some suitable person who shall hold the unexpired term.

Eleventh. The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep a true and correct record of all the meetings of the association and of the board of trustees and issue all notices of meetings of the association and trustees; have charge of all books, files and records of this association which shall always be open for inspection; as Secretary he shall keep a book in which shall be recorded the name, place of nativity, residence, age and sex of every person buried, date of burial and the number of the lot in which burial is made and the disease of which the person died. All deeds of conveyance of the real-estate of the association and all written agreements and contracts made by the association or the board of trustees shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary and corporate seal.

Twelfth. As treasurer he shall keep an account of all money and property received by him for the association and pay out money only on the written order of not less than three trustees. All the books and papers belonging to the office of Treasurer shall be open to the inspection of the President of the association or any committee the board may name.