

Notes From Mt. Bethel Minutes Oct. 8, 1907 to Jan. 12, 1932

1. Oct 8, 1907. Horace Detweiler and Alfred C. Bruner appointed "Power of Attorney" for the company. President authorized to look into the matter of repairing the brick wall along the Lehman property and the Brick Graveyard.
2. Dec. 7, 1908. Meeting held in the Co. Office at Mozart Hall 142. S 3rd St. Letter of resignation from E. D. Peters, Supt. Effective Mar. 1 1908. Board agreed to fill the position on Jan. 1 1908 as Mr. Peters was only elected by the month. Seven applicants for the position listed and Joseph Gemmil and William Billet were nominated. Vote taken and Joseph Gemmil was elected superintendent under the following conditions:
 - A. To begin work on Jan. 1, 1908.
 - B. Salary to be \$50.00 per month.
 - C. To give full time to the work of the company.
 - D. To do no work in the Cemetery or outside for which you might receive extra pay.
 - E. Company to take charge of grass cutting, siding and other work.
 - F. Any assistance needed will be employed at the approval of the Executive Committee.
3. Jan. 14, 1908. Accepted a bequest in the amount \$50.00 from the estate of Elizabeth Keller indicating the income to be used to take care of the Keller plot. Action taken to reduce the Exe. Committee from five to three members. Exe. Committee instructed to call on E. D. Peters to find out what he intends to do concerning the Company's house.
4. April 15, 1908. Secretary reported the receipt of \$50.00 from the estate of B. F. Ferguson for the annual care of the family plot. Pres. J. H. Mifflin reported planting Virginia creeper to climb upon the stump of the Sweet Bean Tree just cut down in Sec. D.
5. July 14, 1908. Quarterly meeting canceled for a lack of a quorum.
6. Oct. 14, 1908. Perpetual care was agreed on the following lots, Jerome Lang \$100.00, C. Ackerman \$150.00, Mrs. Sophia Kistler \$50.00. Report that the Lancaster Cemeteries do not have perpetual care contracts with lot holders. Exec. Committee directed to recommend a scale of rates for perpetual care. Arrangements made with Samuel Wright to make a map of the Brick Grave Yard.
7. Jan 15, 1909. Annual meeting. Report that 99 burials occurred in 1908 with 4 bodies removed.

8. Jan. 15, 1909 Regular Meeting. Reported that 14 stock certificates of Mt. Bethel were stolen from the safe of W. E. Crist. Action taken to replace the stolen certificates. A copy of the will of Della Gossler of NYC in which a bequest of \$500.00 was to be placed in trust for the care of the Gossler plot was accepted. Motion passed to notify monument companies that all foundations for improvements must be under the supervision of the Supt. Sec. presented the new blue print of the Brick Grave Yard created by Samuel Wright. Solicitor instructed to inquire if Samuel Wright has power of attorney to transfer all unoccupied ground in the Brick Grave Yard to Mt. Bethel. A report of the Annual Care was presented in which it stated the receipts were \$306.75 and the expenditures were \$269.74. An expenditure of \$7.37 was for straightening of tombstones. Motion passed that lot holders over two years behind in Annual Care would not have their lot cared for and the Annual Care Marker removed.
9. May 3, 1909 Motion adopted to prohibit children to trespass in the Cemetery unless accompanied by parents or some senior person. Exe. Comm. Granted power to purchase an iron fence matching that on Locust St. for the Old Brick Cemetery and dispose of the brick wall. Action taken to expend \$25.00 for tulips to be planted in different parts of the Cemetery.
10. May 6, 1909 Vote taken to execute the deed For the Brick Grave Yard.
11. May 27 1909 Motion agreed to have certificates for Perpetual Care printed and distributed to lot holders.
12. July 13, 1909 Sec. reported the issuance certificates for Perpetual Care Number 1&2 at \$100.00 per lot. He also reported the purchase of two Settees at \$4.00 each to be placed on Green drive. Reported that not enough funds have been collected for the fence around the Old Brick Graveyard.
13. Oct. 8, 1909 Solicitor reported possession of \$70.00 and promised \$125.00 more for the iron fence around the Brick Yard. Action taken to notify the Committee to raise \$500.00 and the Cemetery Co. will take over the Brick Yard and erect fence.
14. Special meetings called for Dec. 7, 1909 and Dec. 9, 1909 not held for lack of a quorum.
15. Jan. 19, 1910 Sec. reported 108 burials in 1909 and \$9,843.88 lots on hand. Treas. Reported \$7,776.04 in receipts and \$6,362.51 in expenditures and \$17,407.00 in mortgages, judgments, notes and bonds. Action taken to proceed with the takeover of the Old Brick Cemetery, removal of the brick wall and erection of an iron fence.
16. March 4. 1910 Action taken to accept the Deed of the Old Brick

Cemetery from Samuel Wright and other Lot Holders and to erect a fence on the south and west sides of said Cemetery with a gate on the south side.

17. April 22, 1910 Motion agreed to place a new entrance at Locust St. A. C. Bruner, Horace Detweiler and S. H. Boyd appointed to get prices and places for the new entrance. Motion to establish a line of Individual Ground set apart along the line of Potter's Field with lots to be \$12.00 for an adult that is including grave markers. The selecting of a space for the burials of children was left in the hands of the Exe. Comm. Sec. instructed to purchase 100 cast iron markers with For Sale upon them to be placed on lots for sale.

18. June 3, 1910 Exe. Comm. reported the approximate cost of removing the brick wall and building the iron fence at the Old Brick Cemetery to be \$911.75. Conditions set for the issuance and use of keys for the small gate on Cherry St.

19. July 12 1910 Memo of Burials received from Samuel Wright for internments in the Old Brick or Hempfield Cemetery to be added to Mt. Bethel's records. Receipt of a notice from Boro Council in the building of a pavement on the Cherry St. side of the Cemetery. Vote taken to postpone the new entrance gate on Locust St.

20. Oct 4, 1910 Special meeting to discuss action on mortgage of William P. Withers on which a tax lien of \$127.72 was placed. Supt. directed to paint the markers to be placed on all For Sale lots black. Committee formed to meet with Boro. Council on paving along Cherry St.

21, Oct 11, 1910 Action taken to take over the houses of William P. Withers and pay off a 2nd mortgage and the tax liens.

22. Jan. 12, 1911 Treas. Reported it cost \$464.44 to take over the Wither's properties on Locust St. Notifications to be made to two other persons where loan payments were in arrears. A dividend of 7% was granted to stockholders.

23. Jan 12, 1911 Stockholders Meeting. Reported the total burials for 1910 were 104 (61 adults, 37 children) with 6 removals for a net of 98. Ten lots were sold.

24. Jan 21 1911 Special meeting to move on the approval or rejection of loan applications (mortgages). Treas. to notify all Mortgagees to pay their taxes or the Company would foreclose their loans.

25. May 17, 1911 Action taken to tear down the outer shed behind the Supt.s house, the cesspool cleaned, the wall removed and filled to ground level. A new cesspool to be dug in the corner of the remaining shed with the door to face the house. Motion to have the gateway on Locust St. temporarily

repaired and the Exe. Comm. authorized to have Mr. Roth of Lancaster produce plans for a new gateway.

26. July 12, 1911 Notice from the Boro. Council re-stating the notice of May 6, 1910 concerning a sidewalk and gutter on Cherry St. Mt Bethel was given 90 days to complete this work and they were reminded that the Boro had completed their work along Potter's Field. Failure to complete the work would result in the Boro doing the work and billing the Cemetery.

Action taken to solicit bids from contractors and to call attention of Council that part of the Cemetery was owned by parties outside of town. Notation to be sent to the Trustees of the Friends Burying Ground of this notice from Council.

27. Aug. 2, 1911 Special meeting to open bids for laying a sidewalk on the north side of Cherry St. Five bidders submitted bids ranging from \$565.00 to \$898.00. Action taken to have the Exe. Comm. draw up specifications for both a cement and brick walkway.

28. Sept. 7, 1911 Special meeting to consider bids. Actions taken to have Broome Bros install brick pavement, gutter, and cement curbing for a total bid of \$695.09.

29. Nov. 20 1911 Regular meeting on Cemetery grounds.-No quorum.

30. Jan. 16, 1912 Annual Stockholders Meeting. Nine persons elected to Board of Managers with a vote of 28 votes each. Reported 102 burial permits in 1911, 71 adults, 28 children, 3 removals with a net of 99. Twelve lots were sold. Total receipts \$6,755.83 and disbursements of \$5,104.80. Real estate owned 3,113,115,117 Locust St. Ten mortgages held, 2 judgment notes, 2 bonds and certificates of deposit for a total of \$19,307.13.

31. May 12, 1912, July 25, Nov. 2 meetings not held because lack of a quorum.

32. Jan. 15, 1913 Annual Stockholders Meeting. Sec. reported 82 burial permits, 59 adults, 18 children, 5 removals. 77.8 lots sold. Total receipts \$7,815.00 and disbursements of \$7,206.25. Three properties owned, 13 mortgages held, 2 judgment notes, and certificates of deposit totaling \$20,857.13.

33. June 3, 1913 Action taken to have the Annual Care Markers painted. Exe. Comm. instructed to look into the purchase of the old reservoir grounds, at the corner of 6th and Cherry (Janson's) and also to purchase the Leaman property at 6th and Cherry.

34. June 3. 1913 Sec. Boyd authorized to get fertilizer (sheep manure) to be put on the beauty spots and flower beds. He was also instructed to notify the

property owners on 6th St. whose ground extends to Laurel St. to discontinue depositing ashes, garbage, tin cans against the Companies fence on Laurel street. Concern was expressed about the pickets broken off the fence on Cherry St.

35. June 6, 1913 Mrs. Taylor, daughter of Wm. J. Lockard requested the removal of 5 bodies on the old lot above Green Drive and reinterred in the Lockard Mausoleum and the lots sold.

36. Feb. 20, 1914 Reg. meeting. Mr. Peter Halderman requested a loan of \$3,000.00 on the Smith property on Chestnut St. above 8th St. Action taken to deny loan.

37. Feb. 29 1914 Annual meeting. Sec. reported 94 burial permits issued, 80 adults and 14 children in 1913. Thirteen lots sold, receipts of \$4,884.57 and disbursements of \$2,865.03. Nine mortgages 3 judgments notes and 1 certificate of deposit held. Board of Managers elected with 178 votes.

Action taken to remove two sheds behind the house, one to be torn down and the other moved to the east side of the Cemetery along Bethel St. along the line of Potter's Field. This shed to be used for the Supt's tools. Action taken to place two toilets in the Supt.'s house, one placed with the entrance on the outside for public use and the other inside for the family of the Supt.s use. Exe. Comm. Instructed to get estimates and drawings for the gateway on Locust St. Action taken to pay the Directors \$1.00 for each meeting.

38. April 22, 1914 Bids taken for the iron gate. Winning bid awarded to A. B. Rote for \$196.00. Exe. Comm. Instructed to obtain bids for the stonework. Adam Rodenheiser agreed to remove two sheds behind house and move on to Green Drive for \$12.00.

39. MAY 11, 1914 Special meeting to award bids for the total work on the gateway to A. B. Rote for \$636.00.

40. Aug 26, 1914 and Aug. 21, 1914 Special meeting to suspend the work of A. B. Rote until an understanding concerning the materials and workmanship on the new gateway is reached.

41. Aug. 26, 1914 Special meeting with A. B. Rote to finalize the understanding and resume the work on the new gateway.

42. Oct. 12, 1914 Action taken to open bids for the laying of sidewalks at Locust St. entrance. Charges established for preparing graves: graves not exceeding 2 ft. \$1.00, between 2 and 3 ft. \$1.50, 3 and 4 ft. \$2.00, 4 and 5 ft. \$3.00, 5 and 6 ft. \$4.00. 6 and 7 ft. \$5.00, 7 and 8 ft. \$6.00. For single graves in Individual Ground: adults \$8.50, children up to 5 yrs. \$4.50. 5 to 10 yrs. \$5.00, 10 to 19 yrs. \$5.50.

43. Dec. 1 1914 Exe. Comm. Reported the legs of the new gate were 2 and I/2 to 4 inches lower than the blueprints. Action taken to pay the bill for the gate.

44. Jan. 19, 1915 Annual Stockholders Meeting. There being only 3 stockholders present, it was agreed to adjourn to meet at the office of A. C. Bruner, Solicitor at 7:00 pm. Adjourned meeting. Managers selected with 223 votes. Sec. reported internments at 93, 75 adults, 18 children, 15 removals. Treas. Reported receipts of \$5,006.81 and disbursements of \$4,727.98.

45. Jan. 19, 1915 Regular meeting. Action taken to continue employment of Joseph Gemmil Supt. At \$50.00 per month.

46. May 17, 1915 Bids received for a bronze sign on the entrance gate from Mr. Doyle of Philadelphia. Bid approved at \$38.00. An article of agreement was presented by Josephine Patton asking to turn over 24 shares of Mt. Bethel stock to the Perpetual Care Fund of Wm. Patton's lot. Agreement not accepted. Sec. instructed to look into contracts of agreement in reference to the use of the Old Brick Graveyard.

47. July 8. 1915 Meeting with representatives of the Friends Graveyard to discuss the purchase of a part of their graveyard. Exe. Comm. Directed to have a blueprint made of the section discussed.

48. Oct. 15, 1915 Action taken to accept a \$ 50.00 check from the estate of George H. Remple for perpetual care. Sec. instructed to contact the Friends Trustees to offer perpetual care of their Cemetery in exchange for a piece of ground 18 ft. wide extending from Cherry St. to Green Drive approximately 170 ft. No action was taken to set aside money for the building of bird houses to be placed in the Cemetery.

49. Feb. 14 1916 Annual Stockholders Meeting. Treas. Report indicated receipts of \$3699.03 and disbursements of \$2,508.12. Internments 88, 72 adults, 16 children, 14 removals. Board of Managers elected by 184 votes each.

50. Nov. 10, 1916 Due to the illness of Lloyd Mifflin, Dr. Houston Mifflin, Pres. was called to his home. D. C. Denny, V. Pres. presided. Letter read from the oldest child of Mr. S. Shuman indicating his will made no provision for his children or heirs to be buried on his lot, therefore, no one is to be buried there. A committee of three appointed to confer with the Columbia Water Co. on the land owned (Old Columbia Reservoir.)_

51. Nov. 21, 1916 Action taken directing the Sec. to have the cash in hand before issuing a burial permit and the Supt. have the permit in hand before the

burial of any person.

52. Nov 29, 1916 Special meeting to hear report of the meeting with the Col. Water Co. ground. The price of the purchase was \$10,000.00 and the committee directed to confer with stockholders if the money could be raised via the sale of stock. Mr. Boyd stated he could attempt to get an agreement with Laurel Hill Cemetery concerning a new agreement.

53. Action taken to purchase The Col. Water Co. property. Special committee directed to solicit funds through the sale of stock to stockholders and lot holders.

54. Jan. 31, 1917 Stockholders Meeting. Managers elected with a vote of 169 each. Receipts reported \$4,039.71 and disbursements \$ 1,851.74 with \$ 2,187.77 on hand. Securities held totaled \$18,707.13. Permits issued 112.

55. Jan. 31 1917 regular meeting. Supt. told that other work other than grass cutting, etc.. would be paid for by the lot owners.

56. Mar. 23, 1917 Action taken to abandon the purchase of the Col. Water Co ground. Exe. Comm. instructed to see what ground could be utilized in different parts of the Cemetery. Discussion as to whether Laurel St. was on the Boro plan and the problem of the 6th St. residents depositing rubbish on the Cemetery side of the street. Action taken to have one dozen bird houses placed in various places in the cemetery.

57. April 16, 1917 Exe. Comm. reported that the bird houses were not purchased. Action taken to hold the Liveryman responsible for damages by the drivers. Sec. instructed to notify Mr. John Dietz to keep his chickens out of the cemetery. Offers received to remove trees at \$12.00 per tree, \$16.50 per tree, and \$1.20 per hour for 4 men or \$320.00 for 20 trees. Exe. Comm. empowered to have trees removed. Action taken to contact the Friends Society to purchase their unused ground.

58. May 24, 1917 No action taken on the report from the Trustees of the Friends burial ground.

59. June 6, 1917 Special meeting to discuss the request of Mrs. Taylor, daughter of W. F. Lockard to repair the mausoleum and remove the stone enclosure around the old Lockard ground above Green Drive. Pres. and Exec. Comm. to have the work completed.

60. June 7, 1917 Special meeting to set prices for burial lots. Sections A, C, and F to be \$1.60 per sq. ft. and \$1.75 for all unsold lots above Green Drive.

61. June 22, 1917 Special meeting to hear objections by two citizens opposing the removal of trees.

62. July 2, 1917 Sec. submitted a bill of \$12.70 for the repairs to the Lockard

Mausoleum. He was instructed to arrange with the Conestoga Traction Co. to have the old timber cut out of the trees on Locust St.

63. Feb. 8, 1918 Stockholders meeting. Managers elected with 274 votes each, receipts reported \$5,212, 09, disbursements \$3,704.42, securities held \$18,232.18, burial permits 115 (91 adults, 19 children) 5 removals.

64. Feb. 8, 1918 Regular meeting. Supt.'s salary increased to \$55.00 per month, Sec. to \$15.00 per month, and Treas. To \$150.00 per year. Sec. reported receipt of a check in the amount of \$125.00 for the perpetual care of the Mary Gordon lot # 52 Section D.

65. March 26, 1918 Committee of three appointed to go to Christiana, Pa. to meet with the Trustees of the Friends Burial Ground to discuss the purchase of part of their burial grounds. Comm. given the authority to offer 40 to 60 cents per sq. ft. or 50 cents per sq. ft. with the understanding that Mt. Bethel would care for the balance of the Friend's plot. Action taken to purchase \$1000.00 or more of 4 ¼% Liberty Loan Bonds. Action taken to set aside 50% of all lots sold. Bill of \$5.00 to be paid to Ansell Purple for survey work done in the cemetery. New burial rates agreed to as follows:

In preparing graves - under 1 yr. \$1.00, 1 to 5 yrs. \$3.00,
5 to 10 yrs. \$4.00, over 10 yrs. to 16 yrs. \$6.00, over 16 yrs.
\$8.00, graves over 7 ft. 3 inches add \$2.00, extra depth \$2.50
Per ft., digging for walled or concrete graves for over 16 yrs.
\$4.50 extra, under 16 yrs. \$3.00, digging for slate box or metallic
vaults over 16 yrs. \$4.00, to 16yrs. \$2.50 extra. Single graves
Including grave markers under 1 yr. \$8.50, 1 to 5 yrs. \$11.00,
5 to 10 yrs. \$15.00, 10 to 16 yrs. \$22.00, over 16 yrs. \$25.00.
For opening vaults of mouseleums \$5.00. For use of the tent \$2.50.
For grave markers\$.75. Removing earth from lot for burials
and replacing same \$15.00. Removal of bodies under 10yrs.
\$5.00, 10 to 15 yrs. \$6.50, over 15 trs. \$8.00.

Supt. Requested that glass jars not to be placed on lots.

66. April 12, 1918 The Special Committee to confer with the Trustees of the Friend's plot reported that the plots on the eastern side of their ground, 4,800 sq. ft. be transferred to Mt. Bethel for \$1,500.00. Comm. members were granted \$5.00 per person for their expenses.

67. May 2, 1918 Action taken to purchase \$1,500.00 worth of (3rd) Liberty Loans. Action taken to remove all Annual Care Markers and all lots cared for must be paid in advance, otherwise the lots will not be cared for.

68. June 3, 1918 Action on request of Violet Shanabrook to have the body of

her late husband Walter Shanabrook disinterred and reinterred in: Lot 301 Sec. A. Letter read from the Trustees of the Friends Burial Plot, agreeing to the conditions of sale of part of their ground for \$1,500.00.

69 July 9, 1918 A new Article of Agreement was created to be used for the sale of lots. No action taken on the request of the Supt. for direction in the care of lots above Green Drive formally owned by the various churches.

70. Aug. 12, 1918 Exe. Comm. directed to look into a request to have a path of ashes be put down on the dividing line between the Old Lutheran Ground and Potters Field.

71 Nov. 8, 1918 Action taken to have the cross paths in Section G filled and leveled and sold for \$1.00 per sq. ft. Solicitor directed to draw up papers for the purchase of the Friends Plot. Action taken to lay out lots in the 5 ft. path running parallel with Bethel St. in Section C as individual ground for adults.

72. Jan 14, 1919 Stockholders meeting. Sec. reported 126 permits issued, Adults 117, children 30, removal 6. Receipts of \$6,408.71 and disbursements of \$5,091.71.

73. Jan 14, 1919 Regular meeting. Mr. H. J. Knipe sanctioned for violating the rules of the Cemetery by taking up the body of Mr. S, Wright without a permit from the Company. Supt. Gemmil was awarded a check in the amount of \$25.00 for the hard year he had in 1918.

74. Feb 10, 1919 A. C. Bruner, esq. reported on the progress of the purchase of the Friends Plot. Exe. Comm. to figure out the amount to be set aside for the perpetual care of the Friends Plot. Pres. Houston appointed A. H. Boyd, D. C. Denny, and Charles Grove to the Exe. Comm.

75. April 8, 1919 Action taken to set aside \$200.00 for the perpetual care of the Friends Plot. Exe. Comm charged with reviewing form from Laurel Hill Cemetery in Columbia for work done in that cemetery. Motion passed that charges for single graves (Individual Ground) be set at \$15.00 age 1 to 5, 5 to 10 yrs. \$20.00, 10 to 16 yrs. \$25.00, over 16 \$35.00. Action taken to invest \$1,000.00 in Victory Bonds and to direct Supt. to work only on lots for which perpetual care has been paid.

76. May 14, 1919 Special meeting for Comm. to finalize agreement to purchase portion of the Friends Burying Ground. Comm. To go to Christiana to meet with the Trustees of the Friends Burial Ground on May 15, 1919. A check amounting to \$1,500.00 was authorized for this purpose.

77. June 27, 1919 Special meeting to discuss the sale of properties at 115-117 Locust St.. D. C. Denny had offered \$400.00 each for the two

properties. The offer being to low the Exe. Comm. fixed the price at \$600.00 each.

78. July 15, 1919 Regular meeting. S. H. Boyd reported on an agreement with the Friends Society to remove John Hasselback, Sp. Am. War veteran, from their grounds to the G.A.R. Plot along Bethel St. D. C. Denny reported on the completion of the purchase of the Friends Society burial grounds. Action taken to reimburse the members of the Committee \$5.00 for their expense of traveling to Christiana, Pa. Comm. Empowered to discuss with the Friends Society the purchase of all remaining property in their cemetery. Action taken to purchase a safe for the use of the Sec. to store cemetery records.

79. Sept 4, 1919 Dr. Houston, Pres. reported on a discussion with Joseph W. Houck concerning an agreement for Council to provide funds for the perpetual care for Potter's Field. Action taken to have blueprints made of the Old Brick Cemetery. Comm. on purchase of a safe authorized to spend \$211.00. Exec. Comm. empowered to place notices concerning trespassing and destroying property along Cherry St. Pres. was authorized to approach Council to cut weeds and grass in Potter's Field and request that \$100.00 be placed with the Cemetery for perpetual care of this plot.

80. Jan. 21, 1920 Meeting moved from the Company office 142 S. 3rd St. to 45 S. 5th St. due to weather conditions. S. H. Boyd reported the purchase of the safe for \$211.00.

81. Jan. 21, 1920 Annual Meeting. Dr. Houston Mifflin and H. M. Hall selected as President and Secretary respectively. Sec. reported the following burials in 1919: 71 adults, 17 children, 2 removals, and 1 reinterment. Treas. Reported receipts of \$10,432.72 and disbursements of \$9,039.06. Concern was expressed to increase the yearly returns as the cost of labor was \$1,252.00.

82 Jan. 21, 1920 Regular meeting. Joseph W. Gemmil reelected Supt. at a salary of \$70.00 per month. Pres. appointed D. C. Denny, Charles E. Grove and W. F. Bucher to the Exe. Comm.

83. Feb. 16, 1920 Resolution granting \$15.00 salary to H. M. Hall, former Sec., for services concluding Jan. 31. 1920. Two per cent of the Perpetual Care Fund to be held by the Company until Mr. Hall completed the perpetual and cash account books.

84. May 5, 1920 Resolution to empower Exe. Comm. to investigate some uncertainty in the records of the former Sec. concerning the number of lots sold in the last few years. Motion carried to rescind a previous motion not

allowing the Sec. to attend Board of Managers meetings. The new Sec. Samuel H. Boyd was elected a Board member.

85. May 12, 1920 Special meeting to discuss the sale of the house at 117 Locust St. Mr. Thomas Mc Laughlin and wife Sara wish to buy the property for \$600.00 payable as follows: \$200.00 cash and a mortgage of \$400.00 at 6% interest payable semi-annually. Motion carried to sell the property.

86. Dec. 1, 1920 Special meeting to take action on a request by a stockholder to issue duplicate certificates of stock for those either lost or misplaced. Duplicates authorized. Action taken to authorize the Exe. Comm. to invest all surplus money in the Treasurer's hands.

87. Jan. 19, 1921 Annual meeting of the stockholders. Treas. reported receipts of \$10,407.90 and disbursements of \$9,715.25. Treas. suggested that six mortgages totaling \$6,925.00 be called in and the money reinvested. Action taken to leave the amount in the hands of the Treas. and if possible they could be called in or the interest raised to 6%.

88. Jan. 19, 1921 Regular meeting. Officers were elected and the salary of the Sec. was set at \$25.00 per month. The Treas.'s salary was to remain at 1920 level. Supt.'s salary was set at \$70.00 per month. Action to empower the Exe. Comm. to have the Supt.'s house wired for electric lights. D. C. Denny and Samuel Boyd appointed to see the Trustees of the Friends Cemetery to determine the possibility of purchasing the remainder of their burial grounds. Action taken to declare a dividend of 5% per share.

89. Aug 16, 1921 Sec. reported the death of Alfred C. Bruner and action taken to elect Henry Bruner to the Board To fill the position of Solicitor. Henry Bruner and J. E. Senft were nominated. Votes taken and the candidates each received 4 votes. The chair declared a tie and the position went unfilled. Sec. reported on a 5 ft. walkway in Sec. H and Sec. A would make 2 grave lots. Action taken to sell as 2 grave lots.

90. Nov. 22, 1921 Report given on the cleaning and painting of the iron fence on Cherry St. and Bethel St.. Exe. Comm. empowered to clean the Lockard Mauseleum and to purchase evergreens to be planted n the Cemetery.

91. Jan. 19, 1922 D. C. Denney and Samuel H Boyd reported meeting with the Friends Society concerning the remaining Friends Plot. Action taken to purchase this property for \$1,000.00.

92. Jan. 19, 1922 Annual Meeting. Reported receipts of \$9,054.97 and disbursements of \$7,230.80. Burial permits issued: 91 adults, 17 children, 5 monuments, 26 headstones, 20 foundations. Treas stated that not less than \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00 should be invested to take care of the Cemetery in

the future and he strongly advised discontinuing the dividend.

93. Jan 19, 1922 Regular meeting following annual meeting to elect the officers of the Board of Managers. Henry M. Bruner was elected as Solicitor. Action taken to declare a 5% dividend.

94. March 6, 1922 Comm. on the purchase of the remaining Friends Plot reported the signing of the deed on Dec. 24, 1922. Solicitor to have burial lots laid out in this property. Exe Comm. reported on the bids for cleaning the Lockard Mausoleum and A. G. H. Kreider was awarded the job at \$35.00. G. Weitzel was given the job of trimming trees in the cemetery at \$2.50 per day. Action taken to set the speed of autos in the cemetery at 5 miles per hour.

95. April , 1922 Exe. Comm. reported that Mr Kreider made a mistake on his bid to clean the Lockard Mausoleum, that he would do the job for \$65.00. Action taken to have the work done.

96. May 29, 1922 Sec. presented blueprints of ground purchased from the Friends Society which yielded 27 lots that could be sold for \$2,805.00. Action to have the Supt. hire two men as Policemen for Decoration Day. Motion to have all foot stones on lots removed. Action taken to remove fences on lots. Report of the completion of the trimming of trees at \$42.00.

97. Sept 1, 1922 Board met at the Cemetery to review repairs the the fence and action taken to have the pavement on Cherry St. repaired.

98. Sept. 6, 1922 Action taken to empower Samuel Boyd to satisfy the mortgage of John Stoll.

99. Jan. 18, 1923 Annual Stockholders Meeting. Board of Managers elected and permits reported for 67 adults and 16 children. Treas. reported the total of \$36,450.00 in assets and that at least \$40,000.00 should be in investments for the future needs of the Cemetery. Two unexpected expenditures were reported, \$545.65 for the repairs to the fence and \$75.00 for pavement repairs.

100. Jan 18, 1923 Regular meeting. Officers, Solicitor and Supt. Elected under the same terms as 1922. A 6% dividend was declared. Action taken to turn unpaid lot amounts to the the Solicitor for collection.

101. April 12, 1923 Action taken to allow the 4 ft. walkway in the Ind. Ground in Sec. C to be used for burial lots for children. On motion it was decided to remove the iron fences on the Edwards lot and the material be sold. Exe. Comm. Told to have the drives repaired with brushed lime stone.

102. May 28, 1923 Action taken to have keys made to the gate on Cherry St. and sold to any persons north of Cherry St.

103. Sept. 3, 1923 Letter received to request the repair of a monument under perpetual care. Action taken to have Mr. Kreider of Lancaster selected to make the repair at a cost of \$15.00 for the monument and \$3.00 for the foundation. Solicitor empowered to post notices on Laurel St. that all rubbish next to the Cemetery be removed.

104. Oct. 10, 1923 Action taken to sell the path along side of Mr. Thomas Edward's lot to Mr. Albert Kendig. W. L. Bucher was instructed to purchase 2 bags of sulfate of ammonia to be used as fertilizer on cemetery lots.

105. Jan 14, 1924 Annual Stockholders meeting. 1923 receipt reported as \$5,063.30 and permits issued, 65 adults, 12 children, six removals (1 Lancaster, 1 Marietta, 4 Laurel Hill), 1 reinterment.

106. Jan 14, 1924 Regular meeting. Officers elected with the salaries the same as 1923. Letter from the Trustees of the Friends Plot requesting their release of care and ownership of the remaining part of their plot. Motion passed to accept.

107. May 21, 1924 A letter was read from J. E. Senft, attorney representing the children of George Beaver who wish to be buried in Mt. Bethel even though the deed has been lost or mislaid. Resolution passed stating that proof of ownership is required to be buried in the Cemetery. Action taken to bar autos into the Cemetery on Decoration Day except those transporting G.A.R. veterans.

108. Aug. 11 1924 Exe. Comm. Reported on repairs at the entrance and submitted plans from Henry Doser. Comm. instructed to obtain bids for the work. Action taken to put a new roof on the back building. Solicitor reported receipt of the deed for the remainder of the Friends' plot. Action taken that the deed of the Brick Cemetery to be given to the Solicitor for his opinion regards the selling of lots in this section.

109. Oct. 1, 1924 Exe. Comm. Reported on bids received for the work on the entrance. C. K. Lockard with a bid of \$232.35 was awarded the contract. Action taken to authorize the Exe. Comm. to purchase a lowering device. Report given indicating the deed conditions and restrictions by Mr. Samuel Wright and heirs concerning the Brick Burial Ground have expired. Action taken to have Henry Koser survey this ground and stake off burial plots. Motion passed concerning the markers in this burial ground repaired and the families charged for the work.

110. Jan. 16, 1925 Annual meeting. Treasurer reported the purchase of \$3,711.75 in bonds, the expending of \$71.00 for the lowering device, \$564.66 for stone for the driveways, \$232.35 for the new entrance to the cemetery, and

\$452.00 on the house. Receipts reported as \$9,837.53 and disbursements of \$9,285.20.

111. Jan. 16, 1925 Regular meeting. Officers elected with the same salary as 1924. Action taken to authorize the Solicitor to protect the interest of the Cemetery at the Sheriff Sale of Mrs. Mary Zeller's property and if necessary buy the property for the Cemetery. Solicitor also told to notify delinquent lot holders since 1920.

112. April 25, 1925 President and Solicitor directed to draw up resolution for opening graves and reburials.

113. May 29, 1925 Action taken to purchase a motor lawn mower. Motion passed to allow the John Lindenberger heirs to use the unoccupied ground of John Hillmayer, lot 174 Sec. B.

114. July 31, 1925 In the absence of Dr. Houston Mifflin because of a western trip and of Mr. Denney who is in the hospital in Philadelphia, Mr. Horace Detweiler was chosen as President of the meeting. Action taken to increase Prepetual and Surface Care to \$25.00 for a single grave.

115. Aug. 25, 1925 Special meeting to review a bid from the Eastern Company to resurface part of the roadways with Tarvia or Ugite Oil. Action taken to proceed with this work at a cost of \$1,482.10.

116. Oct. 8, 1925 Bids were read for the following work on the Caretaker's house. Installation of a toilet, bath tub, radiator, small hot water heater and a hot water boiler. Contract awarded to Albert Conley.

117. Jan. 15, 1926 Annual meeting. Election of the Board of Managers. Burial permits for 1925 were 61 adults and 16 children. Treas. reported large expenditures in 1925. \$ 1,500.10 for driveways, \$526.58 for the bathroom and other conveniences and \$164.52 for a motor mower. Assets of \$41,000.00 in bonds and a balance in the bank of \$2,648.62.

118. Jan. 15, 1926 Regular meeting where officers of the Board were elected. A 6% dividend was awarded to share holders. Letter read from Maurice J Brinton concerning the remaining parts of the Friend's Burial Ground.

119. March 30, 1926 Letter from M. J. Brinton of the Friends Society offering to sell the remaining portion of their burial ground to Mt. Bethel. A copy of a letter sent to persons who have staked off plots or lay claim to portions of this plot, indicating they must produce evidence of ownership or rights to these lots. Action taken to place this matter in the hands of Mr. Bruner, Solicitor.

120. Dec. 13, 1926 Special meeting to report on the Solicitor's response to

M. J. Brinton of the Friends Society. Mr. Bruner stated that all matters relative to the Friend's Plot be resolved prior to any purchase by the Cemetery so that the plot be transferred absolutely free and clear. Motion passed to stand by this position.

121. Kan. 13, 1927 Annual Stockholders meeting. Board of Managers elected, Treas. And Sec. reports indicated \$2,030.00 was received from the sale of lots and \$788.25 for perpetual care. Permits of burial were 94 adults and children 7. Total receipts were \$5,162.50.

122. Jan. 13, 1927 Regular meeting to report the problems with the motor mower which needed to be overhauled. Motion passed to have the work done. A dividend of 6% was declared.

123. March 14, 1927 Action taken to change the Schedule of Charges as follows:

Minimum charges for grave openings to be determined by width and not length.

Up to 13 inches	\$4.00	Charges for single graves	
14 to 19	5.00	including ground, opening,	
20 to 22	6.00	and grave marker.	
23 to 24	8.00	Under 1 yr.	\$12.00
25 to 26	10.00	1 yr. to 6 yrs.	20.00
27 to 28	12.00	6 yrs. to 8 yrs.	28.00
29 to 30	14.00	8 yrs and over	43.00
31 to 32	18.00		
33 to 34	20.00	Opening vaults or	
35 to 37	25.00	mausoleums	\$5.00
38 to 42	30.00	Use of tent	\$5.00

An additional charge will be made unless the Supt. is allowed ten hours of daylight for the preparation of the grave. Where extra work is required, as in the necessity of removing foundations or where cave-ins occur an extra charge will be made.

124. April 20, 1927 Special meeting to consider the purchase of the ground of the First Methodist Church in Section M that was reserved by the Church when it was turned over to the Cemetery. This amounted to 500 Sq. ft. and the Church offered to sell this for 40 cents per sq. ft. or \$200.00. Motion approved for this purchase.

125. May 24, 1927 Sec. reported that Mr. Charles Johnson would like to buy the walk along side of his lot. Action taken to refuse the sale. Sec. brought up charging \$5.00 extra for Sunday funerals as Funeral Directors were making a

habit of this day causing the Sexton to work on Sundays. Motion carried to charge this fee except in cases of contagious diseases.

126. Dec. 6. 1927 Exe Comm. reported the installation of a Keely heater in the Sexton's house. Sec. reported that Jacob N. Lutz requested permission to have a concrete vault placed in his lot for his burial. Board agreed providing a written agreement be submitted to the Solicitor. Action taken to not allow shrubbery or rose bushes to be planted and all existing shrubbery or rose bushes be removed by the Supt.

127. Jan. 16, 1928 Stockholders Meeting. Board of Managers elected. Receipts reported as \$4,416.00 for 1927.

128. Jan. 16, 1928 Regular meeting. Officers elected and Supt. Joseph Gemmil be paid \$70.00 per month. A dividend of 6% declared.

129. May 29, 1928 Consideration given to the price of ground for individual graves. Motion carried to sell space for one or two grave plots along Cherry St. at \$50.00 per grave plus the opening of the grave excluding surface and perpetual care.

130. Sept. 29 1928 Meeting to go over the ground. Exe. Comm. was instructed to have the Supt. cut and clean up Sections A and C and the weeds to be burned.

131 Jan 24, 1929 Stockholders meeting. D. C. Denney elected chairman of the meeting. Board of Managers elected. Total receipts for 1928 \$5,135.07 and investments of \$50,100.00.

132. April 12, 1928 Sec. presented a bill from Chester H. Stover for a new brass lock amounting to \$15.72 for the Lockard Mauseleum. The payment of the bill was approved. Action taken to call regular meetings on the 3rd Thursday of every second month.

133. May 28 1929 Board met in the Cemetery to discuss with Mrs Taylor, daughter of William Lockard, the condition of the Lockard Mauseleum. Motion passed to have Mrs. Taylor arrange for the work to be done and the bill submitted to the Cemetery. Mrs Taylor informed the Board that the Trustees of the Lockard Fund should assist in the care of the mauseleum. Solicitor was instructed to notify Mr. Charles Lockard to stop burning his rubbish and throwing the ashes over the fence on Laurel St.

134. Sept. 26, 1929 The death of Charles E Grove, board member, was reported. Action taken that no steps be taken to remove any bodies from the Lockard-Santee lot in the Luthern Ground and their reinternment in the lot around the Lockard Mauseleum unless the heirs of those bodues give their consent in writing. In taking this action the heirs would surrender all interest

in the Lockard-Santee lot.

135. Nov. 21, 1929 Mr. Bucher reported that Mrs Taylor has indicated progress in the removal of the Lockard dead. Motion passed to forbid stone, glass or earthen receptacles for flowers on any lots.

136. Jan, 17, 1930 Stockholders meeting. Managers elected with the vacancy of Charles E. Grove left vacant. Total receipt reported as \$4,407.17 with net assets of \$53,100.00 and cash of \$1,116.06.

137. Jan. 17, 1930 Regular meeting. Officers elected and Joseph Gemmil to be the Supt. at the same conditions as 1928.

138. March 20, 1930 Sec. reported receiving from the Columbia Hospital asking for a donation. On motion a donation of \$25.00 was forwarded to the Hospital. Acting on a report that the Cemetery had no more lots to sell, The Board decided to place a notice in the Columbia News and signs placed on available lots. The Exe. Comm. and Solicitor were directed to prepare a plan for the investments to be placed in a Trust.

139. May 9, 1930 Special meeting to hear the report of the Exe. Comm. and Solicitor as to the placing of funds in Trust.

A resolution was passed where as the Board entered into an agreement with the Columbia Trust Co. to invest accumulated funds in Trust. Agreement dated May 13, 1930 and the income to be used for perpetual care and maintenance of the Cemetery.

140. May 29, 1930 John C. Caley nominated and elected to fill the vacancy of Charles E. Grove.

141. July 16, 1930 Action taken to refer the question of Charles E. Smith will leaving money to the Cemetery for perpetual care to the Solicitor.

142. Oct 16, 1930 Sec. reported the death of W. E. Crist on Tuesday Oct. 7, 1930. Solicitor reported not releasing the Hayes Smith estate for the amount willed by Charles E. Smith.

143. Jan. 16, 1931 Motion carried to declare a 6% dividend. Action taken to turn over \$1,000.00 to the Columbia Trust Co. to be added th the Trust. W. L. Fasig was elected to fill the unexpired term of W. E. Crist.

144. Feb. 20, 1931 John C. Caley elected Secretary and Fasig, Denney and Bruner appointed to audit the accounts of S. H. Boyd, deceased.

145. March 17. 1931 Final meeting of the Board called for 3:00 pm at the home of Joseph Gemmil Sr. 7th and Locust St.

146. March 17, 1931 Stockholders meeting. A.A. Snavely nominated John Hughes to fill the place of Samuel H. Boyd, deceased. As Mr. Hughes was not a stockholder his name was withdrawn. D. L. Gladfelter together with

- the past Board members were elected for 1931 with a vote of 36 shares. Receipts totaled \$4,783.85 with 71 permits issued. \$2,000.00 was transferred to the Trust Fund and a cash balance of \$2,749.50 was reported.
147. March 17, 1931 Regular meeting. Officers elected and J. C. Caley elected Sec.. Salaries to be kept the same as 1930.
148. May 5, 1931 Sec. asked permission to sell ground for an individual grave on lot 116 K, known as 116 1/3. Permission granted. Action taken to erect an office building. (attached to the house?)
149. July 7, 1931 Treasurer reported paying \$294.00 for the oiling of driveways and \$400.00 for the office.
150. Sept. 8, 1931 Motion carried that hereafter all lots purchased by the Cemetery from lot holders be paid 50 cents a sq. ft. Treas. reported \$1000.00 turned over to the Columbia Trust Co. for the Trust. Action taken that all weeds from lots not cared for and outside the fence at Locust St. and Bethel St. be cut. Motion approved that the Supt. be present at all meetings.
151. Nov 10, 1931 Action taken that those purchasing lots on the deferred plan pay at least 50% of the entire amount down.
152. Jan 12, 1932 Stockholders meeting. Sec. and Treas. reports accepted and a 6% dividend approved. Receipts were \$4,286.20 and 63 permits issued, including the removal of unknown soldier buried as David Steiner from Soldiers Plot to Brooklyn.
153. Jan. 17, 1932 Regular meeting. Officers elected and the Superintendents salary to be \$40.00 monthly and he be elected monthly. Resolution passed that no one be permitted to cut grass or perform any other labor of any lots except the owners or their designated agents or employees. This prohibition shall not extend where labor is performed gratuitously