
GLENWOOD CEMETERY

To: File (Koehler (G-081 NW¼))

From: Martha Peterson

Subject: Monument Restoration

Date: November 2, 2005

Susan (no last name; called and asked about the cost of restoring the marker for Herman F. Koehler (interment #7326) which has been incorrectly repaired in the past. She claims to be a descendant. Glenwood has no contact for this lot, purchased in 1888, last burial 1893 or 1894).

Examination of the bank book pages, printed from archives, reveal incorrect notations in modern hand on diagram. Persons from the adjacent ¼ lot are incorrectly entered in G-Systems on the Koehler ¼ lot. See notes in Martha's file for details.

With respect to monument restoration, results of examination and measurement of the three Koehler markers and conclusions are set forth below.

Marker	Dimensions	Condition	Remarks
Louise B. Koehler	Foundation: 24" x 23½" Base: 18" x 18" Height: 78" tall	Tilting 7° east and 3° north.	Footstone inscribed "L.B.K." facing east lines up with eastern coping of adjacent lot. Epitaph on marker is facing west.
Herman F. Koehler	Base: 23½" x 9½" Lower marker (bottom): 17¾" x 10¼" (overhangs Foundation) Lower marker (top): 14½" x 6½" Upper marker: 16½" x 3" (overhangs base) Height: 21" tall	White marble marker has been broken and repaired with dark gray mortar	Foundation has slots for cradle which is missing. Could it be buried?
Katie Koehler	Base: 25" x 10½" Marker: 14½" x 6" (overhangs base) Height: 20" tall		White marble

The markers are in their correct locations according to the diagram in the bank book, but it seems apparent that sections of Katie's and Herman's markers were mixed up in some prior reassembly.

The lower section of Herman's marker is ¾" deeper than the base under it, and it overhangs the base. The upper section of the marker is 2" wider than the base and overhangs it.

Herman's lower marker would center nicely on Katie's larger base, and Katie's marker would center nicely on the lower marker.

Herman's upper marker, which now overhangs the lower marker on his grave, would center nicely on his base. An effort should be made to recover Herman's missing cradle.

If these changes are made, Herman's and Katie's markers would be assembled as follows and all pieces would fit with no overhangs:

Herman F. Koehler	Base: $23\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " Marker: $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" Height: " tall
Katie Koehler	Base: 25" x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Lower marker (bottom): $17\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{4}$ " Lower marker (top): $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Marker: $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" Height: " tall

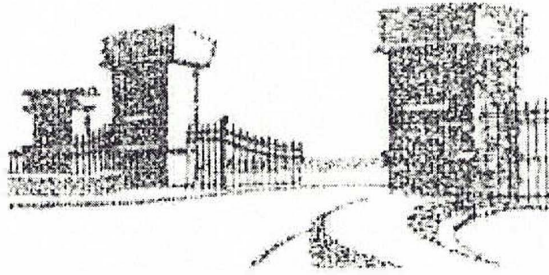
The inappropriate repair to Herman's marker should be corrected. Explore whether Freeman would be willing to do this with marble dust and how much it would cost.

The epitaphs for Herman and Katie and Louise's footstone face east. The epitaph on Louise's marker faces west. Is this correct?

Does the family have any old photographs of the lot?

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<u>MemberID</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>LotNumber</u>	<u>LotDescription</u>	<u>LotSqFt</u>	<u>Purchase Date</u>
1689	G	081	NW 1/4	100	8/1/1888

Lot Owner:

Contact Information:

Name: Estate of F. E. KOEHLER

Address:
HOUSTON, TX 99999

Phone 1: **Phone 2:**

Name:

Phone 1: **Phone 2:**

Remarks:

Interments:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Marker</u>	<u>Burial Date</u>
7331	KATE KOEHLER <i>Remarks:</i> <i>Office Remarks:</i>	<i>Big Book</i> 8-27-89 Yes	08/27/1888
8281	MARTIN <i>Remarks:</i> INFANT <i>Office Remarks:</i>	8-30-88 No	08/30/1888
8282	FRANK MARTIN <i>Remarks:</i> INFANT <i>Office Remarks:</i>	4-21-91 No	04/21/1891
7326	HERMAN F. KOEHLER <i>Remarks:</i> <i>Office Remarks:</i>	7-13-92 or 7-15? Yes	07/13/1892
14882	JAMES MARTIN <i>Remarks:</i> <i>Office Remarks:</i>	✓ No	12/23/1892
7328	F. E. KOEHLER <i>Remarks:</i> INFANT OF <i>Office Remarks:</i>	✓ No	12/18/1893
7316	MRS. ? KOEHLER <i>Remarks:</i>	✓ No	12/23/1893

#3 on diagram
#4 on diagram
The Martins are buried in SW 1/4 & should be interred under Member # 1935. See attached.

#7 on list. Don't appear in diagram

First wife of Frank Koehler.

Office Remarks: NOT IN BIG BOOK

15528 LOUISE B. KOEHLER

Yes

12/22/1894

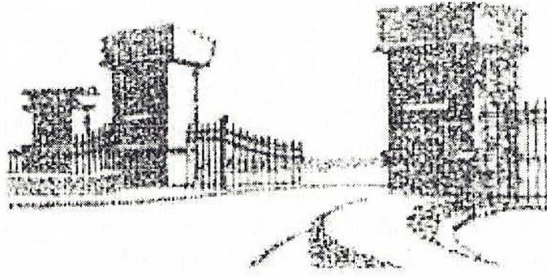
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Total Interments: 8

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<u>MemberID</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>LotNumber</u>	<u>LotDescription</u>	<u>LotSqFt</u>	<u>Purchase Date</u>
1935	G	081	SW 1/4	100	8/1/1888

Lot Owner:**Contact Information:****Name:** Estate of JAMES MARTIN**Name:****Address:****Phone 1:****Phone 2:**

HOUSTON, TX 99999

Remarks:**Phone 1:****Phone 2:****Interments:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Marker</u>	<u>Burial Date</u>
8283	JAMES MARTIN <i>Remarks:</i> INFANT OF <i>Office Remarks:</i>	No	12/01/1892
7009	MRS. S. J. KEIL <i>Remarks:</i> <i>Office Remarks:</i>	No	04/02/1898

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Total Interments: 2

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Lot No. 81
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 In _____ Block.

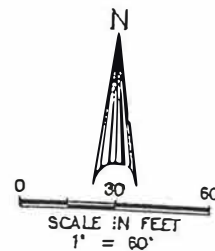
Section G
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Ledg. Fol.	OWNER	Date of Purchase	Price	TRANSFER	REMARKS
203 ~~56~~	James Hartman S.W. 1/4.	Aug 1888	25 00	No Desc of P all on map Desc of Property	
364 ~~56~~	J. E. Kichler N.W. 1/4.	Aug 1888	25 00		
210 ~~7~~	How D. J. P. Pushing S.E. 1/4.	Aug 1888	25 00		no. Desc of P.
N 1/4 bounded					

Interments.

81-B

Permit	Grave	NAME	Date	Sex	Age	Disease	Nativity	REMARKS
	1	Kate Kochler	Aug 27. 1889					
	2	Mrs. Enslitz	Aug 2. 1889					
	3	Infant Mr. Martin	Aug 30. 1888					
284	14	Frank Martin	April 21/91	M.	2 y. 6 mo.	Anger's	Houston	
481	5	Herman F. Kochler	July 13, 1892	M.	4 mos.	Chol. Inf.	Houston	
534	6	Infant James Martin	Dec 17 th 1892			Premature Birth	Texas	
557	7	James Martin	Dec 23 rd 1892	M	35	Yellow Scurvy	USA	
689	8	F. E. Kochler child	Dec 19 th 1893					
694	9	Mrs. Kochler	Dec 28 th 1893	F.		Childbirth		
1237	10	Mrs. S. J. Keil	April 2 nd 1894	F.	50	Consumption		

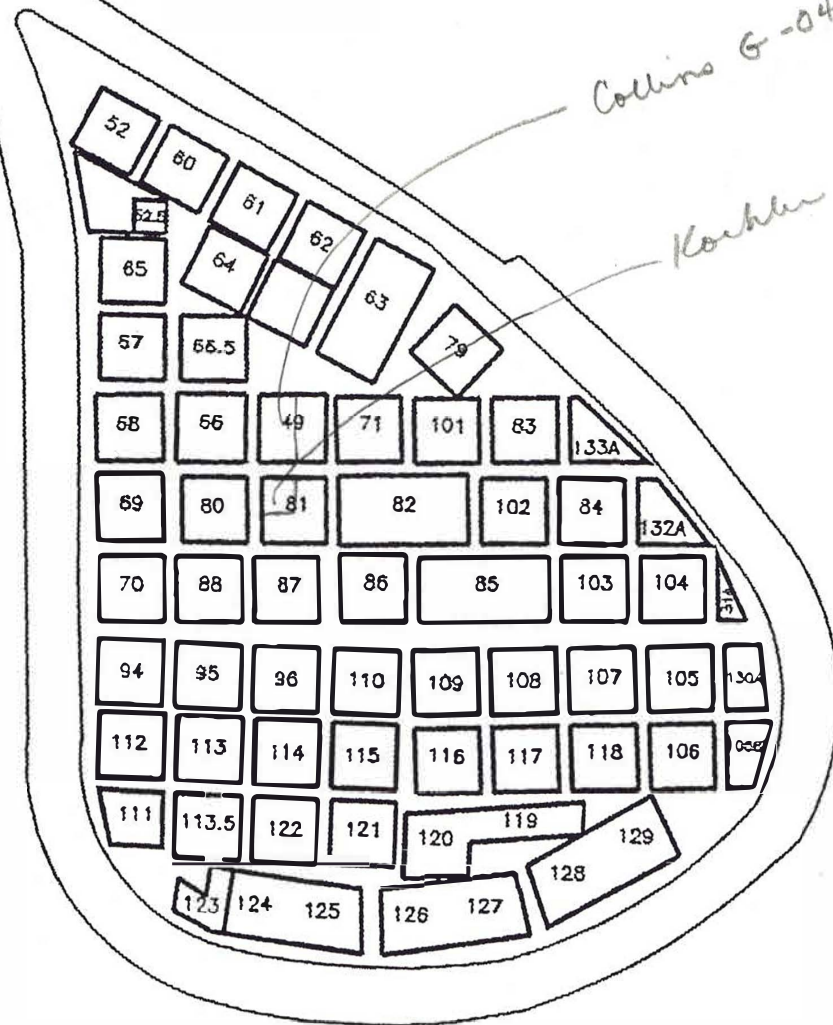


SECTION G-1

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Collins G-049 W 1/2

Kochler G-081 NW 1/4



SECTION G-3