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INTRODUCTION.

The experience of all large cities has proven the necessity of locating the cemetery beyond its limits, in the quiet and seclusion of the rural districts. Can it be expected that Houston will prove an exception to this general rule? We think not. While we mourn the abandonment of the City Cemetery, and those other spots within Houston's limits, so long consecrated with the tears of bereaved mourners, the resting places of so many loved ones, still we feel sure that they are doomed to be disturbed by the hum and bustle of traffic, and must ultimately give way to the needs of commerce and population.

Glenwood is so situated as to meet all the requirements of a city cemetery. It is easy of access from all parts of the city, *via* its leading avenues, still being beyond the limits, and so situated as to make it a long time before it will be within its bounds, for the Bayou in this direction is the natural boundary of Houston. It is but two miles from the heart of the city, and has been unanimously pronounced by every committee appointed to examine lands for cemetery purposes, not only to be the best, but the only spot in all respects suitable for burial, in Harris county. Its soil is sandy, thus securing that permeability, ease of excavation, and facility of drainage required in a perfect cemetery, There is no possibility of water standing nearer than seven feet below the surface, thus enabling graves to be dug full depth at all seasons of the year.

The grounds are cut by ravines, which has permitted plans for a lake to be formed, whose beauty will, when completed, call forth the praise of all. The remaining portions are of a gently undulating character, just sufficient for the best landscape effect, without a violent contrast between adjoining lots.

The area of ground available for burial purposes, is comprised in — sections, containing about 5,500 lots and 4,000 single graves, with the necessary reserved spaces needed to perfectly carry out the plan on which the grounds are laid out. The area is large, and will meet the demands for years.

The Superintendent's office is a neat frame building situated in the cemetery; here are kept the plats and records, and lot owners and strangers can gain any needed information about the grounds and rules of the Association.

The Bridge over the ravine is of wood, supported on cypress abutments, and for convenience and design, meets all the requirements of criticism.

Our system of Water Works is founded on the latest and best methods known to engineering. Its efficiency has been tested—all surface and surplus water is carried off quickly without cut or washout.

The Drives and Avenues are broad and well improved, making all parts of the grounds easy of access by ways at all times clean and dry.

In short, no labor or expense has been spared to make Glenwood, in all respects, a beautiful and well-appointed cemetery, a credit to the city, and worthy of the confidence and patronage of her citizens.

FAMILY LOTS.

Glenwood is laid out into sections, and these divided into lots of such sizes, shapes and positions, that every taste and requirement of its patrons may be satisfied. The prices have been made with special reference to the location and surroundings of each lot, and they vary from 25 cents to $1 per square foot. Fine family lots can be had for 25 cents per foot, in certain parts of the cemetery—they differ from the higher priced lots only in location. Where a lot borders on a drive, and is so surrounded by special ornamentation or any feature that makes it especially desirable, or prominent, the price is based on the above conditions, and is proportionately large.

LIST OF OFFICERS

OF THE

HOUSTON CEMETERY COMPANY.

J. C. HUTCHESON, President,
EDEN. L. COOMBS, Secretary,
E. P. HILL, Vice-President,
F. A. RICE, Treasurer.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. C. HUTCHESON,
T. W. HOUSE,
F. A. RICE,
A. WHITAKER,
E. P. HILL,
W. D. CLEVELAND,
W. B. BOTTS,
T. E. BYRNES,
EDEN. L. COOMBS.

F. P. NOLAND, SUP'T OF GROUNDS.

Office in center of Cemetery.

CHARTER.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE

HOUSTON CEMETERY COMPANY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas,* That Alfred Whitaker, of Houston, in the county of Harris, and such other persons as may associate with him, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under and by the name of the "Houston Cemetery Company," and by that name shall have succession, and be capable of contracting and being contracted with; of pleading and being impleaded; and they may have a common seal, and do all such things as are incident to corporations, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

SEC. 2. The said company shall have full power and authority to acquire, take, receive and hold such a quantity of land in Harris county as shall be considered desirable by the company, not exceeding five hundred acres, which shall be held for cemetery purposes only; to enclose, lay out, ornament and improve such land; to erect such buildings, tombs, monuments, inclosures and other structures thereon as may be deemed advisable; to arrange and dispose of burial lots on such terms, and with such conditions for the permanent care and preservation of the cemetery and grounds, or any part thereof, as may be agreed upon between the company and the purchasers; to take and hold any grant, donation or bequest of property, real or personal, upon trust; to apply the same under the superintendence of the directors, for the improvement or embellishment of the cemetery or for the erection, repair, preservation or removal of any tomb, monument or grave stone, fence railing or other erection, or for the planting or cultivation of trees,

shrubs, flowers or plants, in or around any cemetery lot, or for improving the said premises in any other manner or form, consistent with the design and purposes of this act, according to the terms of such grant, donation or bequest.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and each and every share shall entitle the holder and owner thereof to one vote either in person or by proxy, in all meetings of the stockholders; and the said shares shall be held and deemed personal property, and shall be assignable in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the company.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the said A. Whitaker within ninety days after the passage of this act, to open books of subscription to the capital stock of said company, and whenever the sum of ten thousand dollars is subscribed for, and ten per cent. of the amount paid in, the company shall be organized by the subscribers, after ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting shall have been given in some newspaper published in the city of Houston.

SEC. 5. The stockholders shall have power and authority to make by-laws defining and establishing: first, the amount of the capital stock, and to increase the same from time to time to any amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; second, the number of directors, officers and agents, prescribe their respective duties and powers, and the manner of filling vacancies, and fix the compensation of its officers and agents; third, what number of shares represented shall constitute a quorum in stockholders' meetings, and the number of directors to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; fourth, the time for holding the annual election of officers; fifth, how and in what manner the delinquent stockholders may forfeit their stock to the company for non-payment of calls and assessments upon stock; sixth, rules and regulations for the government of lot holders and visitors in the cemetery; seventh, and generally to make, fix and establish all needful and proper rules and regulations as may be deemed expedient for the management of the business affairs of the company and the proper regulation of the cemetery.

SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of said company at some general meeting of its stockholders, before any lot or lots in said cemetery are sold, to pass a resolution, which shall be entered upon the minutes and record of its proceedings, by which resolution shall be fixed and established a per centage upon the receipts from the sale of lots in said cemetery, which shall constitute a permanent fund for the purpose of improving and keeping the cemetery in order, the principal of which shall be invested by the company in bonds and mortgages upon unincumbered real estate in the county of Harris, worth at least double the amount loaned, with interest payable semi-annually, and the interest thereof only shall be used and expended upon said cemetery. The said per centage shall never be lessened by any action of the said company, but shall constitute a perpetual fund for the purpose aforesaid, and shall be held by said company as a trust to be administered by the directors of said company; and upon the dissolution of said corporation by lapse of time or otherwise, the proper court having jurisdiction in matters pertaining to estates of deceased persons in Harris county shall be authorized to appoint three suitable persons as trustees —lot holders in said cemetery—to demand, receive, take charge of and administer said fund in the same manner, and for the same purpose as herein expressed, and said court shall make such appointments from time to time as vacancies may occur.

SEC. 7. The said company may by any lawful means, acquire and hold the property in other lands and grounds, in the city of Houston which are now used for cemeteries, and hold the same for cemetery purposes, or upon and after the removal of the remains which may have been heretofore deposited therein, to their general cemetery, the said lands and grounds may be held or alienated at pleasure, but upon a sale thereof the same per centage upon the receipts or proceeds thereof shall belong to the permanent fund, as provided for in the preceding section of this act.

SEC. 8. That the said company shall have a map and plot of their grounds and cemetery, made from an actual survey, on which shall be plainly and correctly delineated the lots, drives, walks and alleys; and the said map shall be deposited in the

office of the clerk of the district court, or with the register of deeds, and the sales of the lots shall be made with reference to said map.

SEC. 9. That so much of said land and property therein, as may be appropriated to the burial of dead, shall never be subject to State, county or municipal taxation.

SEC. 10. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved May 12, 1871.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

—OF THE—

HOUSTON CEMETERY COMPANY.

ARTICLE I.—CAPITAL.

SECTION 1. The capital stock of this company shall, for the present time, consist of one hundred (100) shares of one hundred (100) dollars each, in amount in all of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, and each share shall, when occasion requires, be entitled to one vote, whether represented in person or by proxy.

SEC. 2. Shares of stock may only be transferred by the surrender to the Secretary of the company the certificate held, and the cancellation by him of the signatures attached thereto. Upon this being done, a new certificate may be issued and the cancelled one filed away.

SEC. 3. No certificate shall be issued in place of one claimed to have been lost, unless upon the production of legal evidence to that effect, or by advertisement of the company for twenty days, (at the expense of the applicant) setting forth the number of the certificate and the number of shares it calls for.

SEC. 4. Deeds of lots and all other legal documents of the company shall be valid only when signed by the President, countersigned by the Secretary, and the seal of the company by him attached thereto. No deed or other legal document of the company shall at any time be signed in blank.

ARTICLE II.—Management.

Section 1. The entire management of the Company, and all the powers of the Corporation, shall be vested in a Board of nine Directors, to be elected from the stockholders, and by the stockholders, at the general meeting to be held for that purpose on the second Monday in July of each year; said Directors to serve one year, or until their successors in office have been elected.

Sec. 2. At the first meeting of the Board of Directors after their election to office, they shall elect from among themselves a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; and also a Superintendent of Grounds, and such other employees as may be necessary for the proper care of the grounds or general transaction of the business of the Company.

Sec. 3. Any vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors from death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the appointment of others by the President from the body of the stockholders.

Sec. 4. All salaries of officers, employees or agents of the Company shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, and in case of resignation or dismissal, payment of the salary shall be made at the regular rate only, for the time actually served.

Sec. 5. A complete list of the officers and employes of the Company, and the amount of compensation that each one receives, shall be laid before the Board of Directors at its first meeting by the Secretary of the Company previous to any election being held.

ARTICLE III.—Permanent Trust Fund.

Section 1. Ten per cent. of the gross proceeds of all sales of lots of the cemetery that have been made by the Company from its incorporation up to the present time, or that may hereafter be made by the Company, shall be set aside as an "Inviolate Trust," and be known by the name of "Permanent Trust Fund," which fund, in accordance with the requirements of the charter, shall be invested in bonds, or loaned out in mortgages upon real estate situated in the County of Harris, said real estate to be in valuation at least twice the amount of the money loaned

thereon and otherwise unencumbered, and the interest of said investments or loans shall alone be used for the preservation and beautifying of the grounds and the expenses incident thereto, while the principal shall be forever untouched and kept inviolate, save to loan and re-loan, as required by the provisions of the charter.

Sec. 2. In the sale of all lots hereafter, the purchaser shall have the choice given him of holding in perpetuity his lot free from all assessments thereon by paying at the rate of one hundred dollars per lot (counting 20x20 feet as a lot) additional to its value at the time of his choice, or to hold the lot subject to an annual assessment at the rate of five dollars per lot of 20x20 feet; and should any purchaser so select to buy in perpetuity, the extra one hundred dollars in moneys received shall be added to the "Permanent Trust Fund" and become an intrinsic part and parcel thereof, subject to all its conditions and requirements.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Company shall keep a separate Book of Record for the said "Permanent Trust Fund," giving therein in detail its receipts and disbursements on loans and investments, to whom loaned out, or in what bonds invested; the properties held as securities for loans and their market valuations; interest received and how appropriated; and shall open up also on the ledger an account with the "Permanent Trust Fund."

Sec. 4. The President, Secretary, one stockholder and two lot owners, to be selected by the President, shall form a Permanent Trust Fund Committee, who shall, in accordance with the provisions of the charter, manage and control said "Permanent Trust Fund," arranging its loans, making its investments, and receiving the interest to be derived therefrom.

ARTICLE IV.—Meetings.

Section 1. A majority of shares represented, either in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a general meeting of the stockholders. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum in meetings of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 2. General meetings of the stockholders may at any time be called by the President whenever deemed necessary by him, or upon the written request of three or more stockholders.

SEC. 3. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second Monday in each month whenever practicable, otherwise at the call of the President, upon notice issued thereof by the Secretary.

ARTICLE V.—COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. At the first meeting of the Board of Directors the President shall appoint four standing committees, to wit:

1. A Finance Committee, consisting of three Directors, who shall exercise supervision over the financial interests of the Company, give directions as to the manner in which the books of the Company shall be kept, and twice a year, before each semi-annual meeting, audit the accounts, vouchers and reports of the officers of the Company.

2. An Endowment Committee, to be composed of five stockholders and four lot owners, who shall have the management and control of such trusts as may be willed, deeded, or granted to the Company, and who shall carefully guard such trusts so that all the conditions of said trusts shall be fully complied with in accordance with the wishes of the donors.

3. A Committee on Grounds and Improvement, consisting of three stockholders and two lot owners, whose duty it shall be to supervise the laying out of the grounds, select and determine the character of all improvements, and generally to propose and plan such arrangements as may establish, beautify and adorn the cemetery grounds; they shall not, however, make any improvement, or contract for any amount for said improvement that shall exceed in value the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, without first laying the matter before the Board of Directors and obtaining their approval thereof.

4. A Committee of Laws and Government, consisting of three stockholders and two lot owners, whose duty it shall be to formulate laws, rules and regulations for lot owners and their improvements; for visitors to the grounds and their privileges while there, and generally to forecast such laws and regulations

COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

W. D. CLEVELAND, T. E. BYRNES,
EDEN L. COOMBS.

ENDOWMENT.

STOCKHOLDERS.	LOT OWNERS.
E. P. HILL,	T. H. SCANLAN,
B. A. SHEPHERD,	J. W. JOHNSON,
T. E. BYRNES,	H. S. FOX,
F. A. RICE,	JACOB BINZ.
E. L. COOMBS.	

ON LAWS.

E. P. HILL,	W. H. CRANK,
W. B. BOTTS,	J. W. JONES.
JOHN T. BRADY.	

PERMANENT FUND.

J. C. HUTCHESON,	JAS. MASTERSON,
E. L. COOMBS,	ANDREW DOW.
O. C. DREW.	

ON GROUNDS.

W. D. CLEVELAND,	ROBERT MORRIS,
T. W. HOUSE,	ADAM CLAY.
E. L. COOMBS.	

LIST OF LOT-OWNERS.

This list of lot-owners and the lots owned by them in Glenwood, is prepared for their satisfaction, and for reference to the goodly company of Houston's citizens, who are deeply interested in its permanence and the successful management of the Cemetery, not only by the purchase of lots, but by kindred ties with the dead whose mortal remains they have laid away within its peaceful and sacred enclosures.

Lot-owners and their friends are most cordially invited to visit the grounds on every favorable occasion, and while there note for themselves the various and extensive improvements that have been and are still being made, and the unceasing efforts and lavish expenditures put forth by the Directory in order to bring Glenwood near to the hearts of those who deposit their treasured memories within its precincts, and to constitute it the equal of any other burial place in the land.

Beyond this the lot-owners are especially interested, as by resolution of the Stockholders, the several Committees of management are hereafter to be composed of lot-owners, as well as Stockholders, thus giving to lot-owners an important status in the general control of the affairs of Glenwood, and making their particular ownership of a lot a common interest in the general welfare of the whole.

NAME.	NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Abercrombie, Mrs. M. B.... E ½	14	C
Achenbach, J..... W 20x20	193	C
Ackerman, P.....	27	C
Adair, Robert.....	126	C
Adey, A. A.....	86	F
Albrecht, C	24	D
Alexander, W. D.....	243	C
Allen, Mrs. A. C.....	16	E
Allen, Mrs. D. C..... ½	96	C
Allen, Mrs. H. R..... E ½	68	C

NAME.	NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Allen, Sam.....	120	F
Allen, S. L	18	E
Allien, Captain L. F.....	58	F
Ammerman, A. F..... .	11	C
Anderson, Frank..... ..... ¼	130	D
Anderson, John..... S W ¼	117	F
Archer, Dr. W. A.....	225	C
Arnold, A. L.....	83	C
Arto, Jack.....	42	E
Artusey, Eugene & Brother.... S E ¼	137	C
Ashe, S. S.....	23	D
Atkinson, Captain J. J..... ..	20	D
Bagby, Mrs. M.....	171	C
Bailey, F. H.....	132	E
Baker, William R.....	56, 57, 76 & 83	E
Baldry, W. A .... ¼	34	D
Baldwin, D. J.....	13	C
Baldwin, J. C.....	½ 12 C & 11	E
Bammell, Chris.....	137	D
Bartine, Mrs. Josephine..... ½	140	D
Barziza, U. D.....	239	C
Bassinger, Mrs. W. J.....	69	E
Batchelder, Mrs. M. J....	260	W A
Baugh, J. M....	229	C
Baumbach, A.....E ½	6	C
Beavens, C. C.....	3	E
Beazeley, H. W..... ½	79	D
Becher, F. W..... ¼	98	D
Benefield, Mrs. M. A.....	227	C
Bennett, L. J..... 10x20	194	C
Bennett, Mrs. T. W.....	189	C
Bente, Charles..... ½	34	D
Bentley, Mrs. A..... ½	124	E
Bering, A.....	8	D
Bering, Charles.....	12	D
Bering, Conrad.....	9	D
Berleth, Mrs. B.....	71	E
Bertallot, Mrs. E..... ½	161	D
Binz, Jacob.....	25	F
Black, W. F.....	162	C
Blair, August..... ½	134	C
Blair, W.....	45	D
Blake, E. C.....	60	F
Blanton, T. L.....	82	E
Bollfras, Charles..... W ½	15	C
Bond, Tom.....	267	W A

NAME.	NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Bone, A. A	234	C
Borgstedt, Wm ½	136	D
Born, J. M S W ¼	30	D
Botts, B. A	15	E
Botts, W. B	14	E
Bouillet, Mrs. L ½	124	E
Bowen, C. W ½	52	D
Bowman, P E ½	155	D
Boyce, R. B	61	F
Bradshaw, W. A ½	56	D
Brady, J. T	74	E
Brady, Wm	11	G
Brashear, Mrs. S. and J. W. Jones	10	C
Braun, Mrs. C ½	41	D
Breitling, Mrs. F. A S E. ¼	29	G
Bremond, Mrs. P	27	F
Brewster, Robert	127	E
Bringhurst, G	199	C
Brittain, E. W	43	D
Bryan, Dr. Louis A E ½	15	C
Brown, A. B	211	C
Brunner, Anton	48	D
Brunner, Joseph	35	D
Buckner, Estate of ¼	74	F
Bujac, Mrs. C 10x10	196	C
Burke, A. J	131	E
Burke, Mrs. James	73	E
Burke & Veasy	218	C
Burke, W. R	53	D
Burns, Robert ½	201	C
Burroughs, Dr. J. J	214	C
Burton, C. A	86	E
Bussie, Mrs. Amelia	161	D
Bute, James ½	91	E
Buttler, Mrs. H	56	D
Buvens, L. A ½	123	C
Byrd, Harvy ¼	133	D
Bynes, T. E ½	100	D
Cage, Mrs E ½	82	F
Campbell, E. F	179	C
Carrington, W. A ¼	27	D
Carson, Phillip	149	D
Carston, Mrs. J. W ½	131	D
Cato, J. B ½	68	E
Cave, E. W	66	E
Charlton, James E ½	63	D

as may conduce to the perfect management of the Company's affairs, laying such suggestions and emendations before the Board of Directors for their final adoption.

ARTICLE VI.—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation, he shall appoint all Committees, and be, ex-officio, the Chairman of the Committee on Grounds and Improvements. He shall have the chief management and supervision of all the affairs of the Company, subject only to the control of the Board of Directors, and he shall prepare and lay before the stockholders at their annual meeting a clear and definite statement of the operations of the Company during the year he has had control and management thereof. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall fill his place and be clothed with all the powers of his office to act in his stead.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep full and accurate minutes of the transactions of the Company and of all meetings had by the Board of Directors, or by the stockholders.

He shall keep a correct set of books, showing at any time the true state of the Company and its transactions with others. He shall file and preserve all documents and vouchers of the Company. He shall collect all past outstanding accounts, making such settlements with those indebted to the Company, as may seem to him just and right, after conferring with the Finance Committee, and for the best interests of the Company; and shall receive all monies due to the Company, paying the same over to the Treasurer and taking his receipt for the same. He shall examine all bills and accounts against the Company, and if found just and correct shall check against them for payment by the Treasurer.

He shall be the registrar of the Company, and the custodian of its seal, with sole authority to affix the same to documents that may require it; and no document of any importance, or that of record shall be issued without first passing through his

hands, receiving his signature. He shall have the sole charge of lots, grave privileges, and interments, under such regulations as the Board of Directors may prescribe; and shall perform all such other duties as may pertain to his office as Secretary of the Company.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall have the keeping of all the monies and property of the Company, which the Secretary shall have received and paid over to him. He shall open up a book of deposit account with some one of the banks of the city, as the Board may direct, and in the name of the Company, and to the credit of said account place all credits, securities, sums and evidences of value immediately on receipt thereof; to be drawn out by him and disbursed only on the order of the Secretary, as he may be directed by the Board, and at the annual meeting of the stockholders prepare and lay before them, a full and complete report of his receipts and disbursements up to that time.

SEC. 4. The Superintendent shall be the executive officer of the Committee on Grounds and Improvements; and shall carefully carry out their instructions and in every respect conform to the regulations that the Committee on Laws and Regulations may prescribe. Under the Committee on Grounds and Improvements he shall have the entire supervision and control of the grounds and of all employes that may be necessary to keep the grounds in order. He shall make weekly returns of the number and time employed of those working under and with him; and at each semi-annual meeting submit to the Board of Directors a statement of the number of interments had and the lots respectively in which they were interred.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws, and the Rules and Regulations to be hereinafter described, may at any time be added to, altered, amended, or set aside by a majority of the Stockholders at any regular meeting thereof.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS.

The following General Rules and Regulations, which are made part and parcel of the preceeding By-Laws, are subject to the like conditions of addition to or emendation:

1. The Superintendent shall allow no interment to take place in the grounds until the friends of the deceased have first obtained a permit from the Secretary of the Company.

2. All applicants for permits of burial are required to give to the Secretary such particulars as to the person to be interred, and the lot in which the interment is to take place as he may desire, and to pay to him, or the Superintendent, the regular fee of five dollars for digging the grave.

3. No transfer, exchange or assignment of any lot, or part of a lot shall be valid, or acknowledge by the Company unless it has the endorsement of the Secretary upon it, and his acceptance thereof on behalf of the Company.

4. Each lot owner has the right to erect any proper stones, or monuments therein, and to cultivate and adorn the lot with shrubs and plants, provided it be done under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent.

5. Should any trees or shrubs, situated in any of the lots, by means of roots, branches, or otherwise, become detrimental to adjacent lots, or avenues, or grow unsightly or inconvenient to the possessors of adjoining or surrounding lots, it shall be the duty of the Committee on Grounds, and it shall be their right in behalf of the Company, to enter into said lot, and to remove such roots or branches, or such parts of the trees or shrubs as are detrimental, unsightly or inconvenient.

6. Any monument, effigy, statue or tomb, or any inscription placed in or upon any lot, that shall be considered by the Committee on Grounds and Improvements, as offensive, or improper, or obnoxious to the general sense of the community, they shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter into such lot, and to remove said offensive, improper or obnoxious object or inscription; provided, nevertheless, that if said offensive, improper or obnoxious object or inscription has been placed in the lot by and with the consent of the previous Board of Directors, the same shall not be removed without the consent of the owner of said lot.

NAME.	NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Cheeseman, H.	60	E
Chew, F. F.	128	D
Christian, William	130	E
Churchill, Miss Sallie E ½	72	C
Clark, Mrs. ½	72	E
Clarke, J. W.	113	E
Clay, Adam	25	G
Cleveland, W.D	8 & 12	E
Cochran, O. L.	21	E
Coghill, N. ½	158	C
Cohen, L. L.	230	C
Colby, William	259	W A
Coleman, C. F. ¼	184	C
Collier, C. B.	77	F
Collings, C. G.	200	C
Collins, Mrs. John	64	G
Collins, Mrs. L. L.	90	D
Collins, N. J.	16	D
Cone, Horace 10x10	195	C
Conklin, M. D.	97 & 98	F
Connell, Dr. A.	2	E
Connor, J. D. ½	145	C
Conradi, S.	208	C
Converse, James	17	E
Cook, Gustave	219	C
Coombs, E. L.	5	E
Cordier, A.	75	D
Corrigan, P. ½	26	G
Cotton, H. L. ½	32	D
Cotton, S. O.	46	F
Coulter, W. J. ½	31	D
Cowling, Dr. J.	44	E
Coyle, W. H.	29	F
Crain, Mrs. L. L. ½	178	C
Crank, W. H.	56	C
Crawford, L. S	278	W A
Crawford, W. H. ½	84	F
Curley, John	1	G
Cushman, Jas. A.	48	E
Cushing, E. H.	1 & 2	E
Cutter, J. C.	221	A
Daniels, J. H. ½	31	C
Daniels, J. W.	155	D
Danielson, W. H. L.	67	C
Darrow, Nicholas S W ¼	7	F
Davis, B. T.	60	C

NAME.	NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Davis, John R ¼	148	C
Davis, Mary C ¼	195	C
Davis, M. E	167	C
Davis, N. A E ½	51	C
Davis, N. T	106	D
Dechaumes, S. W	57	D
DeFreeze, Mrs. J. R	50	C
DeGress, J. C	109	C
Dehn, F. H ½	156	D
DeLesdernier, L. F	18	D
Dennis, E. L	63	F
Depperman, Mrs. H	71	D
DeYoung, J ½	141	D
Dissen, William	113	C
Donnelly, James	4	G
Dooley, H. H	3 and 4	E A
Doran, John ½	59	D
Douglass, Mrs ½	65	F
Dow, Andrew	89	C
Draper, John	103	D
Drew, O. C	254	W A
Dreyling, C. A	63	C
Driscoll, W. C. O 20x20	196	C
Dugat, W. S	21	F
Dumble, Geo	78, 71, & 79	C
Dumble, J. F ½	78 & 77	C
Dunlap, W ½	84	F
Dunley, J. S ½	277	W A
Dunn, DeWitt C	108	D
Dusenberry, Mrs. H	121	F
Duval, J. L	61	C
Duvernoy, G. E S E ¼	300	W A
Dwyer, C. E	56	F
Ebert, C ½	154	D
Erichson, F. C	94	F
Erichson & Wichman ½	94	F
Eichenbrech, Sophia ½	152	D
Elgin, R. M ½	51	F
Elsbury, Thomas	55	C
Emmich, Z	78	D
Engle, A. M	141	C
Ennis, Cornelius ¼	64	C
Episcopal Church	36 & 37	E
Erlenmeyer, E	87	F
Evans, G. W	79	D
¼		

NAME.	NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Ewing, George	258	W A
Ewing, T. J	124	C
Fary, Frances ¾	151	C
Farsbender, Mrs. F	103	E
Fenwick, C. C	83	F
Fidelity Temple of Honor	62	F
Fielding, Mrs. E. N ¼	156	D
Fitzgerald, B. S	130	F
Fitzpatrick, P E ¼	135	D
Flake, Mrs. M. B	73	C
Flewellen, Mrs. Jennie	17	C
Floeck, Mrs. M	22	D
Floeck, Peter	46	E
Flynn, Mrs. N S W ¼	32	D
Folse, N. R ¼	2	G
Folse, R. L ½	30	D
Forsgard, G. A	152	W A
Foster, Mrs. J. E	99	E
Fowzer, Mrs. C. L	210	C
Fox, Henry S	58	C
Fank, E. A ½	132	D
Franke, Mrs	207	C
Franklin, T. R	13	E
Frazer, Mrs. G	43	E
Frazier, Mrs ¼	93	C
Freae & McKee	62	D
Frederic, W. J	7	D
Freeman, J. D	220	C
Freeman, Prince E	212	C
Frost, J. M W ½	74	C
Fulton, William	3	C
Funk, Mrs. E ½	40	D
Funk, George 10x10	72	D
Gabel, Peter	26	C
Galloway, A. M ¼	115	C
Garnet, H. T	119	F
Garey, J. E	20	C
Garwood, J. L	107	D
Gaston, Henry	6	D
Gehring, C. C	24	F
Geiselman, M. P ½	53	D
Geiselman, Sam	85	D
Gentry, Mrs. M. F	17	F
George, F. S ¼	135	D
George, P. B	166	C
George, R. F	96	F

NAME.	NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Geuterbrook, Dr. F. ¼	183	C
Gibson, J. W. ¼	130	D
Gieseke, F.	92	F
Giles, Mrs. M. C. ½	138	C
Glass, A. M. & W. W. ¼	123	C
Glasscock, H. R. 10x20	195	C
Glasser, Julius. 10x10	195	C
Gohlman, J. L.	82	C
Goldthwaite, G.	93	E
Gooch, Estate of G. W.	64	E
Goodman, W. L.	75	F
Goodnight, Mrs. R. F. ½	272	W A
Goodrich, C. A. ¼	187	C
Golibart, N. M. ½	104	D
Grafflin, C. C.	39	E
Gray, A. C.	77	E
Gray, E. F.	133	E
Gray Lodge,	54	C
Gray, P. W.	106	E
Gregg, W. B.	94	C
Green, Harriet K. NE ¼	135	C
Green, R. Jr.	23	C
Greenough, L.	37	D
Gregor, G. W.	161	C
Gregory, C. E.	75 & 84	E
Griffin, Mrs. A.	80	F
Groesbeck, Mrs. Anna. E ½	7	E
Grossman, C. ¼	32	D
Gwym, J. M.	62	E
Godwin, Mrs. E. L.	44	F
Haag, E. E. ¼	187	C
Hadley, T. B.	76	F
Hahn, John.	67	D
Haight, E.	95	C
Hail, W. F.	61	D
Hall, Emory. W ½	63	D
Hall, Horace.	68	D
Haltom, N. G.	126	E
Hamblin, E. P.	85	F
Hamblin, W. P.	6	G
Hammach, J. E. ½	157	D
Hancock, W. J.	175	C
Harde, George.	162	D
Harde, Louis. ½	97	C
Hardcastle, G. F. ½	58	E

NAME.	NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Harper, Mrs. Mary H. N ½	60	D
Harrall, Wm. W ½	94	E
Harrington, E. H.	91	F
Harris, H. A. ½	136	D
Harris, Mrs. M. S.	77	D
Harris, Heirs of Mrs. S.	30	G
Harris, W. C.	51	D
Harrop, Mrs. ½	83	D
Harrower, Mrs. John. ¼	96	D
Hartley, Wm.	65	D
Hartman, Henry. E ½	95	D
Hartwell, Mrs. K. DeLacy.	148	D
Hathaway, Mrs. T. D. ¼	140	C
Haynie, W. A. S. ¼	145	C
Heitman, F. W.	105	E
Mempstead, C.	3	D
Hempstead, W. F. ½	92	C
Henderson, A. J. ½	157	D
Henderson, J. W.	124 & 128	F
Hendricks, Henry.	6	E
Hendrickson, G.	11	D
Henke, H.	7	F
Henson, W.	123	E
Herman, H. G.	103	C
Hermann, J.	226	C
Hicks, Mrs. J. J.	49	E
Hicks, T. B. ½	232	C
Hill, E. P.	20	E
Hinkle, A.	125	E
Hobart, Mrs. E.	96	E
Hoffman, Charles. ¼	34	D
Hoffman, G. R. S. ¼	72	D
Hohenthal, Mrs. S. L.	26	F
Holland, John. ½	80	D
Holland Lodge.	52 & 53	C
Holtkamp, H. W ¼	155	D
Hopson, Mrs C.	142	D
House, Henry.	85 & 92	E
House, J. H. B.	180	C
House, T. W.	152, 153, 154 & 188	C
Houston & Texas Central R. R. Co. W ½	137	C
Howard, Mrs. J. W. (or Kennedy).	41	E
Howard, T. B. ½	112 & 118	F
Howe, H. G. E ½	150	C
Hoyt, R. F. ¼	114	C
Huebner, A. ¼	158	D

NAME.		NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Hull, Mrs. F. C.	¼	150	C
Hull, Still	10x20	196	C
Hurd, H. F.	½	272	W A
Hutcheson, J. C.		91	D
Hutchinson, O. H.		64	F
Hutchins, W. J.		85	C
Hyde, Cecilia	¼	152	D
Illg, F.		47	D
Imhoff, Mrs. Annie	S W ¼	7	G
Irwin, Mrs. P. F.	N E ¼	123	C
Jaeger, N.	10x20	127	C
Japhet, Isidore		13	D
Johnson, H. E.	¼	156	D
Johnson, J. W.		276 & 302	W A
Johnson, Mrs.		168	C
Johnson, Peter	¼	152	D
Johnson, P. N.		116	C
Jones, Estate of C. Anson		18	F
Jones, George T.	¼	127	D
Jones, J. H.		26	D
Jones, Sam H.	¼	183	C
Jordan, Mrs. Bettie A.	½	93	C
Kahler, Mrs. Jas. M.	W ½	29	G
Kamin, S. H.	¼	97	D
Karcher, Mrs. N. G.		100	E
Kattache, D.	½	112	C
Kattman, Maurice		107	C
Kaule, John	½	141	D
Keiffer, J. W.	½	80	D
Keller, J. J.	½	95	D
Kelly, J. B.		265	W A
Kendall, W. E.		70	D
Kidd, G. W.		301	W A
Kimball, Mrs. Marcy		164	D
King, G. R.	¼	61	E
King, G. W.		194	C
Kirkland, W. H.	10x10	21	C
Kirlicks, John	N ½	25	D
Kishpaugh, J. C.		22	C
Kleinecke, Henry	½	176	C
Klipper, G. N.		35	D
Knights of Pythias,	¼	120 & 121	E
Koehl, M. J.		162	D
Koehler, C. J.	½	90	C
Koops, Estate of John		29	D
Kosse, Louis		104	E

NAME.		NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Kyle, R. G.		1	E
Lake, Samuel		69	D
Lambert, Wm		17	D
Lange, C. F.	¼	31	D
Latreyte, J.	½	55	F
Lawrence, J. W.		81	F
Laurence, Mrs. John W.		76	D
Laut, T. B,		14	D
Leonhardt, E. L.		112	E
Leverton, John		39	D
Lewis, Mrs. T. B.	¼	147	C
Liecke, James	½	99	D
Likens, J. B.	½	7	E
Lillie, C. M.	¼	7	C
Limax, E. B.	¼	179	C
Link, J. B.		88 & 99	F
Littig, A. W.		205	C
Livingston, John	½	160	D
Lloyd, W. H.		24	C
Lobdell, Mrs. T. E.		67	E
Lockhardt, Mrs. Anna		4	C
Lockeed & Wilson,		216	C
Long, Mrs. H. R.		109	E
Longcope, C. S.		51	E
Lord, I. C.		87	E
Lubbock, T. S.	¼	136	C
Lubbock, T. U.		59	F
Ludke, F.	¼	135	D
Lyles, Samson	½	178	C
Lynch, J. B.	¼	99	D
Lyons, John	¼	5	G
Lyons, W. J. and Mary		163	D
Maberly, Wm	½	93	F
Mabie, A. P.	¼	164	D
Mahan, Mrs. P. J.	½	143	C
Mahan, John	½	84	D
Mahoney, E.	¼	97	D
Manly, Estate of J. H.		47	F
Marks, Mrs. C.		21	D
Marshall & Needham		264	W A
Marston, C. S.		255 & 256	W A
Martin, Thomas		5	C
Mason, J.		163	C
Massie, E. L.		203	C
Massie, M. J.		237	C

NAME.		NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Masterson, James		19	E
Mateer, J. L.		38	E
Mather, J. M.	¼	102	D
Matthews, F.		90	D
Manlove, H. C.	N W ¼	121	E
Max, C. H.		72	C
May, A. W.	¼ ¼ ¼	33	D
Mellinger, John		50	D
Mendenhall, W. H.		105	D
Meyer, Mrs.		158	C
Meyer, Mrs F.	¼ ¼	150	D
Meyer, James F.		8	D
Michaux, D. C.	10x10	127	C
Middleton, Mrs. M. M.		169	C
Middleton, D. A.	N W ¼ ¼	2	C
Milby, Mrs. H. E.		57	G
Miller, T. E.		146	C
Millsap, M. J.	½	158	C
Mitchell, Mrs. L. M.		170	D
Moon, John P.		73	C
Moore, Mrs.		100	D
Moore, Thomas	10x10	127	G
Morin, A. C.		28	C
Morris, John F.		139	D
Morris, J. R.		16	C
Morse, Mary L.		C, & 71, 72 & 73	F
Moy, Henry	¼	93	F
Muller, J. H.	½	26	G
Munger, S. S	¼	193	C
McAshan, S. & M.		204 & 205	C
McBryde, A. A.		231 & 235	C
McCoy, Mrs. R.	¼	35	D
McDonald		18	C
McDuffie, N. K.	½	58	D
McElroy, S. M.		5	D
McGee, A. W.	S W ¼	72	C
McGowan, A.	½	142	C
McGowan, Mrs. Florence		98	E
McGregor, D.	¼	104	D
McIlhenny, S. K.		261	W A
McKee, J. H.		38	E
McLane, Mrs.	¼	130	D
McLinn, Mrs.		2	D
McMimms, Mrs. Leonora		97	E
Navist, Charles	¼	102	D
Nelson, Mrs. Laura	½	65	F
	10x10	138	D

NAME.		NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Newmeyer, Mrs. C.	¼	182	C
Newsom, D. M.	¼	72	C
Nicoud, Mrs. Emma	E ½	19	F
Nichols, L. W.	¼	93	C
Noble, Mrs. C. M.		69	C
Noble, E. B.		74	D
Notze, Charles	½	266	W A
Noyes, L. T.		21	C
Ollrie, Amelia	S ⅓	81	D
Ollrie, Louis		9	C
Oppenshaw, J.	10x20	59	D
Ortley, G.	½	159	D
Otter, W. W.	½	97	D
Owens, John	¼	27	G
Painter, Mrs. M. V.	½	271	W A
Palmer, Dr. E.		47	E
Palmer, Mrs. Jennie		57	C
Palmer, H. W.	½	61	C
Palmer, L. C.	¼	30	D
Pannell, Mrs. H. G.	¼	164 & 165	C
Panneil, Mrs. R. F.		44	D
Parker, Cyrus L.	N W ¼	112	F
Parker, Thomas E.	¼	187	C
Pasche, Herman	¼	179	C
Patillo, G. F.		242	C
Payton, John and William		111	E
Peregoy, J. H.		78	F
Pereira, James		87	D
Perkins, David		86	D
Perkins, Mrs. M.		22	F
Perl, Dr. M.		1	F
Perry, W. J.		57	F
Peterson, John	¼	102	D
Pickering, C. H.	E ⅓	157	C
Plummer, Mrs. R. H.	¼	115	C
Porter, W. E.	¼	182	C
Presbyterian Church		147	D
Priester, Mrs. W.	W ⅓	6	C
Prosch, Mrs. M. A.	½	269	W A
Randolph, N.		209	C
Rebuck, Mrs. H. C.	¼	96	D
Redwood, A. G.	10x10	195	C
Reeves, Mrs. Mary	S ½	60	D
Reichardt, Charles	½	159	D
Reichardt, Wm.		42	D
Reiler, Charles		23	F

NAME.	NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Reynaud, Mrs. G. & G	177	C
Reynaud, Mrs. M	63	G
Reupke, H ½	153	D
Rhode, F	159	C
Ribiere, L ¼	118	C
Richardson, J. D	241	C
Reisner, B ½	66	D
Rice, F. A	9 & 10	E
Riordan, John W ½	107	F
Roberson, D S W ¼	112	F
Roberts, H. P	65	E
Robinson, C. W N W ¼	117	F
Rottenstein, Mrs. H ¼	121	C
Ruby, Mrs. D. C	81	C
Rugers, Charles	79	F
Rumpel, Wm ¼	127	C
Runnels, Mrs. A. G W ½	51	C
Ruppersburg, Mrs. J ½	40	D
Ryan, John	110	G
Sabath, C. A ¼	142	C
Sacks, Estate of F. P N W ¼	97½	C
Salter, L. C ¼	148	C
Salter, Miss Lu and Belle ¼	147	C
Sampson, Mrs. K	84	C
Sapp, T. H	48	F
Scanlan, T. H	1	D
Schaefer, F. A ½	143	C
Schaefter, Mrs. H	25	C
Schell, Mrs. Peter	139	D
Scherffius, H	223	C
Schmidt, C. H ½	132	D
Schmidt, M	49	F
Schmidt, Mrs. Christine	101	D
Schmidt, F. W	68	F
Schneider, J. W ¼	61	C
Scholibo, C. F	257	W A
Schultz, Caroline ½	134	D
Schultze, Edward	95	E
Schurtz, Mrs. M	131	F
Schuster, L	95	F
Schusta, M. K ½	101	D
Schwander, Mrs. A. M 10x20	148	C
Scott, Mrs. R. F ¼	141	C
Scott & Trentem	54	D
Scranton, Mrs. A	26	E
Sedwick, C. W ¼	153	D

NAME.	NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Seidenberg, Mrs. Julia ½	58	D
Seigle, J. M ½	56	F
Sellers, C. Le 10x20	9	C
Sens, A	46	D
Sessums, Mrs. A	123 & 127	F
Settegast, J. J	160	C
Settegast, W. J	192	C
Shannon, Joe ½	19	F
Sharpe, Mrs. Mildred	110	E
Shearn, John, sr	240	C
Shedd, K. W	224	C
Sheilhorn, T. J	70	E
Sheitlin, D	126	F
Shepherd, B. A	27, 28, 29 & 122	E
Shepherd, D. P ½	41	D
Sheridan, C. B	15	D
Shipley, Mrs. John ½	70	C
Shirley, T. M	108	E
Shuptrine, L E 10x20	148	C
Simmler, Mrs. E	20	F
Simpson, B. C	172	C
Sinnot, Wm 10x10	148	C
Sittig, A. F ½	66	D
Small, Mrs. A. B	43	F
Smallwood, Edward ½	104	C
Smallwood, Joseph ¼	104	C
Smith, Mrs. Catharine	49	D
Smith, Charles ½	134	D
Smith, D. C	173	C
Smith, H. A	55	D
Smith, Wm E ½	76	C
Snell & Shearer	213	C
Sonnet, Mrs. E ½	64	D
Sparks, D. P ¼	93	F
Speers, Wm ¼	179	C
Spies, J ½		G
Springer, Mrs. J W ½	27	G
Stabe, L	10	D
Stafford, M	129	F
Stanfield, J. W S E ¼	94	E
Stageman, Mrs. M 10x10	96	C
Steele, John	4	D
Steiner, Mrs. Henrietta ½	193	C
Steines, W. N	184	C
Steinness, Louis ½	36	D

NAME.	NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Stephanes, G. ¼	145	C
Stephenson, J. L. N E ¼	94	E
Sterne, Frank	156	C
Sternenberg, A. E.	45	E
Stevens, O. E.	262 & 262½	W A
Stiles, Mrs. A. M.	129	D
Strong, S. B. ½	141	C
Stuart, Dr. D. F	12	F
Stewart, Charles	206	C
Sullivan, D. O. ¼	183	C
Super & Brothers	197	C
Swan, Mrs. 10x10	195	C
Sweeney, John ¼	74	D
Swisher, J. E., jr. N W ¼	72	E
Sydnor, Mrs. J. B.	228	C
Szabo, A. A	93	D
Taylor, A. K.	106	C
Taylor, H. D.	92	D
Taylor, J. ¼	138	D
Terrell, E. R. 10x20	20	D
Terry, Mrs. B. F.	40	E
Terry, J. C.	45	F
T. & N. O. R. R. Co. (Mrs. Broughton) ¼	185	C
Thomas, John ½	150	D
Thompson, J. F. ¼	130	D
Timpson, S. C.	28	F
Tovill, John	113	F
Tracy, J. G.	251	W A
Trautwein, C. ½	103	D
Treglow, Mrs. A. ½	83	D
Triplett, S. J. ¼	104	D
Trube, Mrs. J. W ½	14	C
Tuffly, Mrs. B.	69	F
Tull, F. S.	4	E
Typographical Union,	59	E
Typographical Union, new	76	E A
Usener, John ¼	160	D
Van Alstyne, Mrs. A.	107	E
Vandergriff, Mrs.	88	E
Veasey, James ½	181	C
Vincent, Mrs. M. B.	125	F
Waag, Joseph ¼	121	C
Wagley, W. C. ¼	32	D
Wagner, Fred ¼	183	C
Waldo, J.	30	F
Walker, W. P. ½	52	D

NAME.	NO. OF LOTS.	SEC.
Waters, Thomas	19	D
Waters, W. O. ¼	114	D
Watson, W. V. R.	238	C
Webb, W. G.	59	C
Weems, B. F.	133	C
Weiss, J. F.	91	F
Wellborn, Mrs. S. J.	88	C
Wells, Estate of A. G. 10x20	9	D
Wells, J. S. 20x20	72	C
Westlake, Mrs. S. A.	63	D
Wettermark, A.	253	E
Whalen, John ½	96	W A
White, Mrs. E.	151	D
White, J. L. ¼	105	D
Whitesides, J. D.	89	D
Whyte, A.	132	D
Whyte, W. ½	70	F
Wiggins, C. C.	174	F
Williams, A.	270	C
Williams, E. F.	22	W A
Williams, E. J. ½	117	E
Williams, Wm. ½	96	C
Williams, Wm. E. ¼	145	C
Williamson, Thos.	233	D
Wingfield, T. F. ¼	35	C
Wilson, E. C. ¼	145	D
Wilson, H. C.	217	C
Wilson, J. J. ¼	7	C
Wilson, J. T. D.	99, 100 & 101	C
Wilson, J. W. ½	62	C
Wood, L.	215	C
Wood, W. E.	65	C
Whitehead. N W ¼	153	D
Yancy, Heirs of Mrs. Sarah ¼	114	C
Young, Mrs. M. J.	50	E
Young, S. W.	268	W A

A Few Suggestions to Lot Owners.

On the important subject of making permanent provision for the care of lots in Glenwood, and the preservation of the monuments, enclosures, and other improvements in those lots, some suggestions are here submitted to lot owners.

It can scarcely be imagined that the deep yearnings of natural affection, which have prompted the purchase and erection of costly mementos to the departed ones, should not also be accompanied by an equally strong desire to perpetuate them; and that the spot where so many precious memories center, and on which so great a cost has been lavished, should also be carefully tended and jealously guarded from destruction, and thus be preserved in perfect neatness and complete repair; and the very natural wish that the place of our own final repose should ever be a spot of quiet beauty, as well as of decent respectability, is greatly enhanced by the tender regard we have to keep fresh in the memory the graces and virtues of those dearly loved friends who are already calmly sleeping there. Now these lots and their monuments will not take care of themselves, nor without some kind hand and ever watchful eye, retain their beauty of design and effect. No pains or expense at the outset will suffice for the future. No solidity of material and thoroughness of skilled workmanship, are proof against the corroding tooth of Time, and the perpetual tendency there is in all things connected with this earth to disintegrate and crumble in decay, unless, indeed, constant effort is put forth and an ever watchful supervision is exercised: unfortunately nature's active forces may prove alike injurious and destructive in growth as well as in decomposition; the roots and branches of trees and shrubs, the up-springing of briars and weeds, soon fill a neglected lot with their tangled masses and squalid growth; iron fences grow rusty and at length fall apart; headstones and monuments cannot be placed so firmly on their bases as to defy the powerful influences which are con-

stantly tending to weaken and cast them down. These things being so, how best can the many, who have prepared a last resting place for themselves and their kindred in Glenwood, provide against the ravages of Time and the all-devouring changes of nature, by which she ever seeks to return that which sprang from the dust to dust again, and to restore to the lap of mother earth that which was formed out of the earth. Lot owners would do well to consider that they themselves cannot be always at hand to tend the spot of ground where rests their sacred dead, nor watch with careful eye the beginning and progress of decay by which nature's law is enforced. They, too, must lay down and die, and at most their care and effort can be but for a little while—it may be for a much shorter time than some expect—nor yet can it be supposed that those who follow in their generation should feel the same degree of interest that they feel or would be likely to exercise any more or longer care and watchfulness than they now do who have provided these sacred resting places for the dead.

Allow me, therefore, to suggest to you a more efficient way and one most likely to be lasting and permanent in its results, and that is by means of legacies and bequests, donations or grants made to the Company having a specific purpose, the care of your lot, and with express conditions, binding for all futurity, attached thereto, which, placed under the charge of the Endowment Committee, would fully avail to accomplish your wishes as a sacred trust. Thus you would place around your lot a perpetual guard against time's tooth, and set an ever-watchful care over your monuments against nature's forces of decay, and be able most effectually to transmit to remotest descendents your enclosure, sacred to the memory of yourself and much loved ones, all lying peacefully together in that last calm and beautiful resting place, your lot of ground in Glenwood.

The following form may suffice for the purpose, and should any one desire to make such bequests they can consult with any one of the Board of Trustees:

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I * * * * * * give, bequeath and devise out of my Estate and Property, to the Houston Cemetery Company, the sum of * * * * * * dollars, and I hereby direct my Executors to pay the same to the Directors of said Company; to be held by them in trust forever; conditioned that said sum be placed at interest; and that the interest accruing therefrom be use for the perpetual care and preservation of my Lot, No. * * in Section * * of Glenwood Rural Cemetery.

SIGNATURE * * * * * * * * * *

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