March 110. 7 QUARTER SESSIONS COURT, 196/

IN RE:

EAST EFD CELETERY

PETITION TO VACATE

Filed Dec. 21, 1960

Pauline G. Kiger

JOHN L. DAILY Clerk

ATTORNEY AT LAW

ATTORNEY AT LAW 63 EAST HIGH STREET WAYNESBURG, PA. IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

EAST END CEMETERY

NO. 7 QUARTER SESSIONS COURT,

ORDER

AND now recember 200, 1960, the within Petition having been presented in open Court and duly considered, a date for hearing in said matter is hereby set for 1960, at 10:00 A.M. in the Court Room; and the Olerk of Courts is directed to advertise notice of the filing of the Petition and the time set for hearing by Publication once a week for three weeks.

BY THE COURT:

President Judge.

ATTEST:

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

EAST END CEMETERY

NO.______ QUARTER SESSIONS COURT,

PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN INGHRAM HOOK, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

And now comes the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania, by its Trustees and prays your Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST: The First Methodist Church of Waynesburg is a corporation existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and was previously known as the Methodist Episcopal Church of Waynesburg.

SECOND: That on August 28, 1806, a deed was made by John Jones and Hannah Jones, his wife, to James Eagon, Solomon Eagon, Greenbury Jones, Ami Moore and Christain Fry, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a tract of land adjoining the Town of Waynesburg, Containing 154 perches and being a part of the tract of land on which John Jones then lived known by the name of "Bengal". Said deed being of record in the Recorder's Office of Greene County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 2, page 197.

THIRD: This tract of land was set aside by the Methodist Episcopal Church as the Cemetery and has come to be known as the "East End Cemetery", being located in what was formerly East Waynesburg on Liberty Street between Main and College Streets.

FOURTH: No conveyanceswere ever made of any lots in this Cemetery and the title to the same has always remained in the church.

FIFTH: The last known burial in said Cemetery was approximately in the year 1863.

SIXTH: That said burial grounds have ceased to be used for interments and because of the conditions has become so neglected as to become a public nuisance.

SEVENTH: Your Petitioners have no knowledge of any living person or persons having rights of interment in said Cemetery.

EIGHTH: A list of the dates and persons known to be buried in said Cemetery is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A".

NINTH: A scale drawing of said Plot together with the location of the graves from which the stones are to be removed is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "B".

Whereupon your Petitioners pray your Honorable Court, after proper hearing in said matter, pursuant to such Notice as your Honorable Court may so direct, to make an order forever vacating for burial purposes the "East End Cemetery" authorizing the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg to remove the gravestones from the said "East End Cemetery" and to properly feinterr any bodies found in Lot No. 99, Section P of the Greene Mount Cemetery; and to erect on said Lot No. 99, Sestitable stone monument bearing the names of the persons known to have been buried in the "East End Cemetery".

This petition is made pursuant to a motion duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the Eirst-MethodisthChurch of Waynesburgratuae regular meeting on October 13, 1960 and of record in their minutes.

And they will ever pray, etc.

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D.O. Scenlee M.D.

Trustees of the First Methodist Church of the Borough of Waynesburg.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,) SS: COUNTY OF GREENE,

WILLIS E. FOX, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is President of the Board of Trustees of the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the above named petitioner; that he makes this affidavit on its behalf being authorized so to do; and that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct as he verily believes.

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SWORN to and subscribed before me this 2/2 day of attent, 1960., 1960.

EXHIBIT "A"

Adamson, Charles - Died Sept. 1867. Aged 70 years.

Adamson, Enos T. - Son of Charles and Sarah Adamson. Died Oct. 18, 1848.

Aged 20 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Adamson, Huston - Son of Charles and SErah Adamson. Died March 11, 1834.

Aged 2 years and 11 days.

Adamson, Lettice - Daughter of Charles and Sarah Adamson. Died April 8, 1838. Aged 1 year.

Bradford, Cathering - Consort of James Bradford, Died Sept. 7, 1844. Aged 65 years. (Weather beaten very dim.)

Clark, Charlotte - Died April 6, 1835. Aged 2 years.

Clark, Mary Ann - Consort of John Clark. Died Jan. 1, 1834. Aged 30 years and 6 months.

Condit, Sarah - Wife of Ira (?) Condit. Died Dec. 28, 1844. Aged 41 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Copenhaver, Henry - DieddDec. 27, 1868. Aged 60 years.

Devall, Jacob - Son of John and Margaret Devall. Died Feb. 5, 1844.

Aged 29 years. (Dim.)

Devall, Margaret - Wife of John Devall. Died June 5, 1822. Aged 40 years and 6 months.

Devall, William - Son of John and Margaret Devall. Died Jan. 13, 1824.

Aged 14 years.

Donahoo, Daniel A. - Died April 27, 1844. Aged 26 years.

Dunston, David - Died Nov. - 1851.

Dunston, Julia Ann - Consort of David Dunston. Died Oct. 9, 1846. Aged 22 years.

Flick, Daniel - Died Oct. 7, 1855. Aged 36 years.

Flick, Sarah - Consort of Daniel Flick. Died June 25, 1837. Aged 36 years.

Flick, Susanna - Died Nov. 1846. (Rather dim.)

Fry, Abraham - Died Aug. 22, 1827. Aged about 40 years.

Garner, Samuel - Died Aug. 22, 1851. Aged 69 years, 3 months and 29 days.

Graham, Nancy - Died May 18, 1829. Aged 2 years and 3 months.

Gregg, Sarah - Died March 1, 1828. Aged 31 years.

Hair, Ann

- Died March 23, 1812. Aged 49 years, 11 months and 7 days.

Hays, Sarah Elizabeth - Daughter of Craven and Violet Hays. Died March 16, 1855. Aged 8 years.

Hickman, Bowen

- Died Nov. 3, 1838. Aged 27 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Hook, Catharine

- Wife of Arthur Hook. Died May 27, 1866. Aged 79 years, 3 months and 19 days. (Small marble tombstone about 3 feet high. Near the top in relief a weeping willow with a lamb lying beside it.)

Hook, Charlotte

- Died May 13, 1827. Aged 52 years, 1 month and 19 days. (Dim.) (Sarcophagus style.)

Hook, John S.

- Son of Samuel and Sarah Hook. Died Sept. 25,1857. Aged 11 years, 6 months and 8 days.

Hughes, Nancy

- Wife of Nathaniel Hughes. Died April 17, 1843. Aged 52 years.

Hughes, Nathaniel

- Died Nov. 28, 1854. Aged 69 years.

Jewell, Samuel Sr.

- Died Feb. 16, 1859. Aged 76 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Jewell, Margaret

- Wife of Samuel Jewell, Sr. Died Feb. 9, 1868. Aged 86 years, 1 month and 29 days.

Kent, Ann

- Consort of Thomas Kent. Died April 27, 1835.

Kent, George

- Died March 26, 1862. Aged 81 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Kent, John

- Died Sept. 1822.

Kent, Mary

- Died June 18, 1843. Aged 34 years, 7 months and 28 days.

Kent, Solomon

- Died Oct: 27, 1852. Aged 33 years, 5 months and 18 days.

Kent, Thomas

- Died Jan. 8, 1835. Aged 81 years. Revolutionary soldier.

Mitchell, Thomas

- Died Jan. 27, 1827. Aged 38 years and 6 months.

Muckle, Reuben

- Died Jan. 31, 1844. Aged 81 years and 27 days.

Odenbough, Franklin

- 9on of George Odenbough. Died March 12, 1853.

Parker, Pheby Ann

- Daughter of James and Hannah Parker. Died Nov. 25, 1840. Aged 1 month.

Pipes, Eleanor

- Died June 7, 1831. Aged 56 years, 73 months and 13 days.

Pipes, John

- Died April 7, 1847, Aged 44 years.

Pope Elizabeth

- Wife of Richard Pope. Died July 10, 1857. Aged 81 years, 4 months and 1 day.

Rinehart, Barnet - Died Jan. 2, 1843. Aged 65 years.

Rinehart, Barah - Wife of Barnet Rinehart, Died April 13, 1826. Aged 50 years and 8 months.

Seals, John - Died August 17, 1856. Aged 55 years.

Shaw, Levi, Jr. - Died Oct. 14, 1820. Aged 11 months.

Slater, Isaac - Died Dec. 11, 1831 or 34. Aged 44 years. (Dim.)

Slater, Mary - Wife of Isaac Slater. Died Feb. 14, 1869. Aged 82 years. (Dim.)

Thomas Slater - Died Jan. 24, 1841. Aged 75 years. (Very dim.)
(Revolutionary soldier.) (24 and 41 are marked off on the list and a penciled notation would read Jan. 21, 1815.

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Elinor--Wife - Died May 10, 1813. (This also is a penciled insertion. -mec.)

Smalley, Elizabeth - Wife of James Smalley. Died June 21, 1842. Aged 38 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Stanley, Mary - Died in Waynesburg, Oct. 14, 1829. Aged about 77 years.

Tuttle, Isaiah - Died July 9, 1859. Aged 59 years.

Watson, James L. - Son of E. P. and Jane Watson. Died March 30, 1843.

Aged 4 years, 3 months and 10 days.

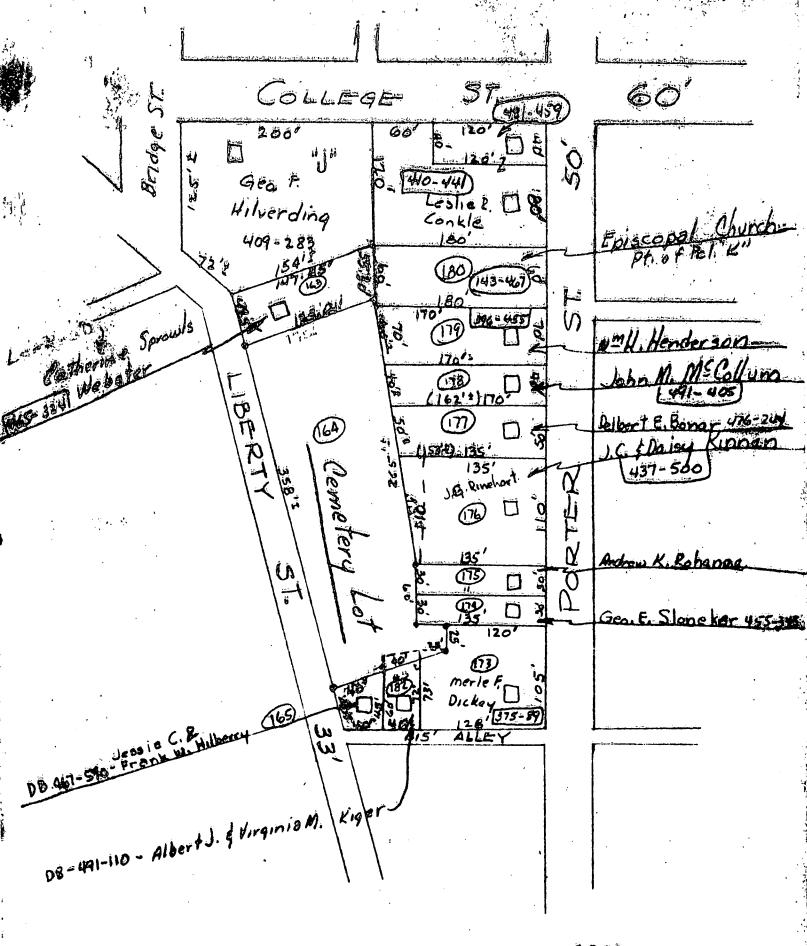
Watson, Wareman - Died Dec. 1838. Aged 6 months and 4 days.

Woods, John S. - Son of Samuel and Leah Woods. Died Dec. 15, 1830.

Aged 17 months and 3 days.

Woods, Maria L. - Daughter of Samuel and Leah Woods. Died Dec. 22, 1842.

Aged 1 year and 16 days.



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Franklin, Twp.

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The First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg c/o The Reverend Mr. George Shultzabarger 136 North Richhill Street Waynesburg, Pa. 15370

Dear Mr. Shultzabarger:

The Simon White's Sons Monument Company has requested a letter of affirmation and consent stating the approval of the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg in placing the name of <u>William Donahoo</u> on the monument in Green Mount Cemetery which lists the names of those buried in the old Methodist Cemetery in East Waynesburg. The old cemetery was destroyed in 1961 to make way for a housing development.

Mrs. Sara Ely Knox's affidavit establishes the right of the name, <u>William Donahoo</u>, to be placed there. A copy of the certified death certificate of Mrs. Sarah D. Hoge, Mrs. Knox's grandmother is attached also. Mrs. Knox's mother was Anna Hoge Ely, daughter of Sarah Donahoo Hoge. This establishes the relationship. The descendants of William Donahoo will bear the expenses of placing his name on the monument.

Mrs. Knox was organist at the First Methodist Church in Waynesburg for several years until her marriage to John W. Knox.

Please send the letter to me and kindly place the relevant papers in your church file for safekeeping. My great grandmother, Mary S. Donahoo Huffman, was a sister of Sarah D. Hoge. I, too, am a direct descendant of William Donahoo. Sometime in the 1930's, I saw all of these monuments mentioned by Mrs. Knox in her affidavit. The cemetery was in very bad condition by then but all names mentioned were still legible.

Very sincerely yours, Grand G. Meighen (Hiss) Anna Gordon Heighen

7 River Road Oceanside, N.Y. 11572 August 30, 1980

Gentlemen:

This is an affidavit confirming the fact that William Donahoo, my great-grandfather, was buried in the old Methodist Cemetery in East Waynesburg, Pa. Beside him were buried Thomas Slater and Eleanor (Elinor) Slater, parents of William Donahoo's wife, Nancy Slater. (She is buried in Green Mount Cemetery).

I know this to be true because on two occasions which I recall vividly, my great Aunt Nancy McClelland (Mrs. Asa B. McClelland) my grandmother's sister, and I walked to the cemetery from Wayne St. where I lived. She pointed out to me the grave of her father, William Donahoo and her parents' graves, Thomas and Elinor Slater. At that time there were small head-stones on the grave. I can still see them in my mind's eye and can recall that one head-stone on her parent's grave was leaning forward and she wanted to have it straightened. The cemetery was old and unkempt and completely over-grown with myrtle. I was a little girl at the time and all this made ouite an impression. In the same cemetery was buried my great-grandfather's brother, Daniel Donahoo, and I can remember his monument also.

I trust this statement will suffice - that my great-grandfather, William Donahoo, was indeed buried in the old Methodist Cemetery and - that he is entitled to have his name placed on the monument in Green Mount Cemetery.

Hespectfully,

Sara E. Knort

(Wirs. John W. Knort

SK/es

STATE OF NEW YORK) SS

THIS S DAY OF SERT 1980

DAVID J. WEIDHORN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 30-9569570

Qualified in Nassau County Cou

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

112 NORTH RICHHILL STREET
WAYNESBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 15370
PHONE 627-5951

GEORGE SHULTZABARGER, MINISTER

September 24, 1980

Simon White's Sons Monument Company
Dear Sirs:

This is to grant our permission and approval for the placing of the name of William Donahoo on the monument in Green Mount Cemetery which lists the names of those buried in the old Methodist Cemetery in East Waynesburg.

This is verified by an affidavit in the files of this church certifying that William Donahoo was buried in this cemetery.

Lloyd Craft, Chairman of the

board of trustees.

Geo. Shultzabarger, minister.

This is to certify that this is a true copy of the record which is on file in the Pennsylvania Division of Vital Statistics in accordance with Act 66, P.L. 304, approved by the General Assembly, June 29, 1953 (Fee for this certificate, \$3.00) hales Hard WARNING: It is illegal to duplicate this copy by photostat or photograph. State Registrar JUN 26 1980 No. Form V. S. No. 5.-1-12-10. PLACE OF DEATH. COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS. 49836 Registration District No. 3.3/ (If death Hospital Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.] MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS 4. COLOR OR RACE 6. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED 16. DATE OF DEATH 3. SEX (Month) I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased 6. DATE OF BIRTH 1843 (Month) (Day) 7. AGE If LESS than I day how many......hrs. or The CAUSE OF DEATHmin. > 8. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) 10. NAME OF FATHER 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) ..(Address).. *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, Or Homicidal. 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER 18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) In the State. Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?..... Former of usual residence

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COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.
NO. 7 MARCH COURT, 1961.

IN RE:

EAST END CEMETERY.

PETITION FOR SALE AND

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JOHN L. DAILY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
63 EAST HIGH STREET
WAYNESBURG, PA.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

IN RE:

EAST END CEMETERY.

NO. 7 MARCH COURT, 1961.

ORDER.

And now December 1964, the within Petition having been presented and duly considered, and the Court being satisfied that full compliance has been made with the Order of March 3, 1961, it is hereby Ordered and Decreed, that the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg, by it's Trustees, is authorized and empowered to sell that certain lot of ground situate in the Third Ward of the Borough of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania, known as the East End Cemetery, to the Housing authority of the County of Greene for the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars and to make and deliver a deed for the same, said conveyance to be in accord with the Plot attached hereto.

So Ordered.

President Judge.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Courts.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

IN RE:

EAST END CEMETERY

NO. 7 MARCH TERM, 1961.

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN INGHRAM HOOK, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

And now comes the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania, by it's Trustees and prays your Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST: The First Methodist Church of Waynesburg is a corporation existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and was previously known as the Methodist Episcopal Church of Waynesburg.

SECOND: That the said Fibst Methodist Church of Waynesburg is the owner of a certain tract of land situate in the Third Ward of the Borough of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania, which was formerly known as the "East End Cemetery".

THIRD: Pursuant to Act No. 223 of August 11, 1959 P.L. 676, the said First Methodist Church of Waynesburg did, on March 30, 1961, secure an Order from your Honorable Court vacating said East End Cemetery forever for burial purposes, with certain directions as to the removal of bodies found and reinterment in a Lot in Green Mount Cemetery, and as to provisions for a marker etc..

FOURTH: That all the directions in said Order of Court of March 30, 1961, have been complied with and approved.

FIFTH: The First Methodist Chuch of Waynesburg being desirous of selling said premises did offer the same both at private and public sale, and have entered into an Agreement with the Housing Authority of the County of Greene to convey said property to it for the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, that being the highest and best price available.

WHEREUPON, the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg, by it's Trustees, your petitioners, do pray your Honorable Court in compliance with the Act of 1959 P.L. 676, Sec. 3, to authorize and empower them to convey by General Warranty Deed, the property owned by them in the Third Ward of the Borough of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania, formerly known as the East End Cemetery for the sum of \$ive Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

This petition is made pursuant to a motion duly passed by the Board of Trustee of the First Methodist Church of Waynes-burg at a Special Meeting on November 23, 1964, and of record in their minutes.

And they will ever pray, etc.

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Trustees of the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg, Pa.

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COMMONWEALTH	OF	PENNSYLVANIA)	
)	SS
COUNTY OF GRE	ŒNE	€)	

WILLIS E. FOX, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he President of the Board of Trustees of the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the above named Petitioner; that he makes this affidavit on it's behalf, being authorized so to do; and that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct as he verily believes.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of November, A.D., 1964.

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My Commission Expies 2-1-65

NO. 7 MARCH SESSIONS, 1961.

IN RE:

EAST END CEMETERY

ORDER

JOHN L. DAILY

ATTORNEY AT LAW

63 EAST HIGH STREET WAYNESBURG, PA.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

EAST END CEMETERY

NO. 7 MARCH SESSIONS, 1961.

ORDER

In response to a Petition of the Trustees of the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania this matter came on for hearing on January 23, 1961, after due and proper notice, and it having been determined that said East End Cemetery has ceased to be used for interments and has become so neglected as to become a public nuisance, the Court decrees as follows:

FIRST: Said "East End Cemetery" shall be vacated forever for burial purposes.

SECOND: The First Methodist Church of Waynesburg is authorized and directed to remove all Gravestones from said East End Cemetery and to make them available to anyone desiring one, through a claim of relationship.

THIRD: All bodies found are to be reinterred in Lot No. 99,
Section P, of the Greene Mount Cemetery, which said Lot, The First Methodist
Church of Waynesburg is hereby authorized to purchase from the Greene Mount
Cemetery Company, said Lot having been inspected by the Court and found satisfactory.

FOURTH: Said First Methodist Church is hereby directed to

properly erect upon Lot No. 99, Section P in the Greene Mount Cemetery, a monument bearing the names of all persons known to have been buried in said "East End Cemetery" together with a notation of reference to the place of record in Greene County of all the papers in this matter. It has been agreed by the Court, a Committee from the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a Committee from the Board of Trustees of the First Methodist Church, that said Monument should be of "Rock of Ages" granite, six feet high, three feet wide and twelve inches thick and in compliance with a scale drawing attached hereto and made a part hereof.

So ordered and decreed this 300 day of Much

1961.

By the Court:

President Judge.

Attest:

Pauline C. Higer
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MEMORIAL BURIALS METHODIST CEMETERY EAST WAYNESBURG PA.

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