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Historic Fund
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September 22, 2014

Paul Harris
4009 Stemmons Court
Raleigh, NC 27613

Dear Mr. Harris,

I hope you are well. Enclosed are photocopies of the records I retrieved while researching Lot 12985 in Section 159 of Green-Wood. Included in these records:

- ❖ Lot Book entry showing purchase (1 page)
- ❖ Page 521 from the Catalogue of Heirship (1 page)
- ❖ Affidavits 2337 and 4553 (2 pages)
- ❖ Lot Index Card showing burials (1 page)
- ❖ Reports transcribed from chronological register (2 pages)
- ❖ Burial Slips confirming interments (7 pages)
- ❖ Name Index Cards (3 pages)
- ❖ Burial Orders (10 pages)
- ❖ Memo File record (4 pages)

If you have any questions regarding these records, do not hesitate to contact me. I hope they shine some light into your family's history.

Sincerely,

Mark Daly
The Green-Wood Genealogy Team
research@green-wood.com

LOT 12985

LOT BOOK ENTRY SHOWS THAT ON JULY 16, 1861, LOT 12985 IN SECTION 171 WAS PURCHASED BY MRS. MARGARET NEILL OF 371 BLEECKER, MANHATTAN.

DATE.	NO. OF LOT.	SECTIONS.	TO WHOM SOLD.	RESIDENCE.
1861 July 18	12973	171		
11/12/85	171		Mrs Margaret Neill	Manhattan 371 Bleecker "

NO. OF FEET.	PRICE.	REMARKS.	WHEN PAID.
184	00		
378	170	Chas. Neill, ^{10/10/69} only chd & sole heir. aff 12334 - cof 521	July 1861

SHE PURCHASED 378 SUPERFICIAL FEET FOR \$170.
ADDITIONAL RECORDS FOR THIS LOT INCLUDE AFFIDAVIT 12334, CATALOGUE OF HEIRSHIP PAGE 521,
AND A MEMO FILE RECORD.

CATALOGUE OF HEIRSHIP

EXCERPT FROM PAGE 521

Neill Mrs Margaret
12985 Robert Mary Jane - Child
Neill ^{dec 14/61} Mary } Childn of
" ^{dec 24/61} Belle } decd son Charles
afft 4353. apl 1/90

CORRESPONDING AFFIDAVIT 4353 DATED APRIL 1, 1890.

2037

Heirs of

Mrs. Margaret Neill

LOT No. 12985

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York.

ss. J. Charles Neill

of 462 West 25th St.

said City

being duly sworn, do depose and say,

that

Margaret Neill

late owner of

Lot Number

12985

in THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY,

died on the

18th

day of

August

1887,

leaving no

will; that at the time of her death she left her surviving ~~one~~ child ~~as follows~~:

this deponent. That there are no children of deceased children, and further that J. Charles Neill and she sole heir at law to said lot

Charles Neill

affidavit
see affd 4353

Sworn to before me this

6th

day of

Dec

1887

J. Hood Munn

Notary Public,

Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

4353
544

Heirs of Mrs Margaret Heill
LOT No. 12985

STATE OF NEW YORK, } SS. *Jakella Heill*
City and County of New York, } *13 Ditmars Street*
Brooklyn being duly sworn, do depose and say
that *Mrs Margaret Heill* late _____ owner of
Lot Number *12985* in THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY,
died on the *18th* day of *August* 18*81*, leaving no
will; that at the time of her death she left her surviving *two* children, as follows:

Mary Jane Dagert, and Charles
Heill that said Charles Heill
has decessed - intestate leaving two
children viz Mary Heill and Belle
Heill and further that the said
Mary Jane Dagert and said two
children of Charles Heill decessed
are the sole heirs to said lot

Brooklyn

Sworn to before me this *1st*
day of *April* 18*90*
H. C. Caherfair

Notary Public,
Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

Lot # 12985	Name	Sec. 171	Date of Burial	Grave No.	
	Neill - James	(12/28/60)	Aug. 27, 1861		
	Neill - James		Aug. 11, 1862		
	Martin - Maggie		Apr. 24, 1874		
	+ Neill - Margaret		Aug. 20, 1881		
	Neill - Carrie		Oct. 20, 1881		
	Neill - Charles		Sep. 27, 1884		
	Hedden - Emma		Dec. 6, 1884		
	+ Neill - Charles		Jun. 18, 1889		
	Bogert - John		Sep. 11, 1890		
	Neill - Isabella		Oct. 14, 1894	6	
	+ Bogert - Mary J.		Jan. 6, 1896	13	
	+ Murray - Mary		Mar. 17, 1901	15	
	+ Neill - Belle		Jul. 14, 1928	N	front left corner
FORM 107					



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Record of

JAMES NEILL

Interred on December 28, 1860 in Lot 6315

Date of Death:	December 27, 1860
Late Residence:	371 Bleeker, New York
Place of Death:	New York
Age at Time of Death:	47 years 9 months 24 days
Marital Status:	Married
Birthplace:	Ireland
Cause of Death:	<i>Paralysis</i>
Funeral Director:	Stephen Merritt
Remarks:	Removed to Lot 12985, Aug. 27, 1861
Interment No.	81271

*Compiled from Chronological Book
by Mark Daly, Green-Wood Genealogy Team
September 22, 2014*



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Record of

JAMES NEILL

Interred on August 11, 1862 in Lot 12985

Date of Death:	August 10, 1862
Late Residence:	90[?] Seventh Ave., New York
Place of Death:	New York
Age at Time of Death:	7 months 5 days
Marital Status:	~*~
Birthplace:	New York
Cause of Death:	<i>Cholera Infantum</i>
Funeral Director:	Stephen Merritt
Remarks:	---
Interment No.	91627

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No.

THE GREEN - WOOD CEMETERY

Dec. 28, 1860

THE REMAINS OF James Neill

WERE THIS DAY

INTERRED IN LOT NO. 6315 SECTION NO.
Removed to 12985 August 27, 1861.

GRAVE NO.

UNDERTAKER, S. Merritt

\$ PAID.

REMARKS,

SUPERINTENDENT.

h
NO

THE GREEN - WOOD CEMETERY

Aug. 11, 1862

THE REMAINS OF James Neill

WERE THIS DAY

INTERRED IN LOT NO. 12985 SECTION NO.

GRAVE NO.

UNDERTAKER, S. Merritt

\$ PAID.

REMARKS,

SUPERINTENDENT.

h
No.

THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY.

April 24, 1874 ¹⁹

The remains of Maggie Martin

were this day

interred in Lot No. 12985 *Section No.*

Grave No.

Undertaker, S. Merritt

\$ paid.

Remarks,

Superintendent

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No.

THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY. August 20, 1881 ¹⁹

The remains of + Margaret Neill

were this day

interred in Lot No. 12985 *Section No.*

Grave No.

Undertaker, S. Merritt.

\$ paid.

Remarks,

Superintendent

W
No.

THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY. October 20, 1881 ¹⁹

The remains of **Carrie Neill.** were this day
interred in Lot No. 12985 Section No. Grave No.

Undertaker, S. Merritt.

\$ paid.

Remarks,

Superintendent

W
No.

THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY. Sept. 27, 1884. ¹⁹

The remains of **Charles Neill** were this day
interred in Lot No. 12985 Section No. Grave No.

Undertaker, Stephen Merritt

\$5.00 paid.

Remarks,

Superintendent

W
No.

THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY. Dec. 6, 1884. ¹⁹

The remains of **Emma Hedden** were this day
interred in Lot No. 12985 Section No. Grave No.

Undertaker, Stephen Merritt

\$ 5.00 paid.

Remarks,

Superintendent

W
No.

THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY.

June 18th 1889

The remains of + Charles Neill.

were this day

interred in Lot No. 12985

Section No.

Grave No.

Undertaker, Stephen Merritt.

\$ 5.00 paid.

Remarks,

Superintendent

W
No.

THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY.

September 11th 1890.

The remains of John Bogert.

were this day

interred in Lot No. 12985

Section No.

Grave No.

Undertaker, Stephen Merritt.

\$ 5.00 paid.

Remarks,

Superintendent

No. 280534, ^{widow of Chas. Neill not an owner} THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY. Oct 14 1894.
 The remains of ^X *Isabella Neill*
 were this day interred in Lot No. 12985. Grave No. 6.
 Undertaker, *Albert C. Herzog*, \$7. paid.
 Remarks, *+ Belle Neill, one of the owners of this lot, is still living. 3-16-1901*
 This interment must be of her mother. Superintendent of Interments. *J M*

Place of Birth, *U.S.* Married, Unmarried, Widow
 Age, *58* years, — months, — days, Date of Death, *Oct 17 1894*
 Late Residence, No. *64 Hinwood St. Brooklyn.*
 Place of Death, " " " "
 Cause of Death, *Heart Disease*
 Remarks,

W No. 86759 THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY. Jan 6" 1896

The remains of + Mary J. Bogert
were this day interred in Lot No. 12,985 Grave No. 13.

Undertaker, J. C. Winterbottom \$ 0.00 paid.

Remarks,

Superintendent of Interments.

J M

Place of Birth, New York City
Age, 60 years, months, days, Date of Death, Jan 2" 1896.
Married, ~~Unmarried~~, Widow
Late Residence, No. 263 Dixie Ave. New Haven Conn
Place of Death, New Haven Conn
Cause of Death, Uterine Tumor, Exhaustion
Remarks,

No. 311256 THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY. March 17th 1901

The remains of Mary Murray
were this day interred in Lot No. 12 of 85 Grave No. 15

Undertaker, James Naughton \$ 6 paid.

Remarks,
171

Superintendent of Interments J M

Place of Birth, New York City Married, Unmarried, Widowed
Age, 40 years, — months, — days, Date of Death, March 14th 1901
Late Residence, No. 155 - 7th Ave New York City
Place of Death, " " " "
Cause of Death, Cancer
Remarks,

W

NO. 413292

THE GREEN - WOOD CEMETERY July 14th, 1928

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THE REMAINS OF+ Belle Neill

WERE THIS DAY

INTERRED IN LOT NO. 12985

SECTION NO. 171

N Front left
GRAVE NO. CORNER

UNDERTAKER, E. A. Snell

\$ 16.00 PAID.

REMARKS,

SUPERINTENDENT. *RS*

PLACE OF BIRTH, New York City

~~XXXXXXXX~~, UNMARRIED, ~~XXXXXX~~

AGE, 69 YEARS, - MONTHS, - DAYS,

DATE OF DEATH, July 12th, 1928

LATE RESIDENCE, NO. 235 Prospect Avenue, Bayonne, New Jersey

PLACE OF DEATH, Bayonne Hospital, Bayonne, New Jersey

CAUSE OF DEATH, Myocarditis

REMARKS,

Name *Martin = Maggie*

Late residence *51 Jane St. New York*

Years Months Days M S W

Age *27*

Date of Death *Apr 22 1874* Date of interment *Apr 24 1874* Birthplace *New York*

Lot *12985* Grave Section

Cause of death *Phthisis* Undertaker *S. Merritt*

Remarks

Library Bureau -Δ

Name *† Neill = Margaret*

Late residence *New Haven, Conn.*

Years Months Days M S W

Age *82*

Date of Death *Aug. 18 - 1881* Date of interment *Aug. 20 - 1881* Birthplace *Ireland*

Lot *12985* Grave Section

Cause of death *Old Age* Undertaker *S. Merritt*

Remarks

Library Bureau Y3478 -Δ

Name *Neill = barrie*

Late residence *462 West 25th St. New York*

Years Months Days M S W

Age *18* *6*

Date of Death *Oct. 17 - 1881* Date of interment *Oct. 20 - 1881* Birthplace *New York*

Lot *12985* Grave Section

Cause of death *Phthisis* Undertaker *Stephen Merritt*

Remarks

Library Bureau Y3478 -Δ

Name

Neill - Charles

Late residence

462 West 25th St New York

Years

Months

Days

~~M~~
~~S~~
~~W~~

Age

19

3

21

Date of Death

Date of interment

Birthplace

Sept 25 - 1884

Sept 27 - 1884

New York

Lot

Grave

Section

12985

Cause of death

Undertaker

Phthisis

Stephen Morrill

Remarks

Library Bureau

-Δ

Name

Hedden - Emma

Late residence

110 Bedford St New York

Years

Months

Days

~~M~~
~~S~~
~~W~~

Age

37

-

-

Date of Death

Date of interment

Birthplace

Dec 4 - 1884

Dec 6 - 1884

New York

Lot

Grave

Section

12985

Cause of death

Undertaker

Pneumonia

Stephen Morrill

Remarks

Library Bureau

-Δ

Name

+ Neill Charles

Late residence

220 East 30 St., N.Y.

Years

Months

Days

M

S

W

Age

53

Date of Death

Date of interment

Birthplace

June 15 "1889 June 18 "1889 Ireland

Lot

Grave

Section

12985

Cause of death

Undertaker

Phthisis

Stephen Merritt

Remarks

Library Bureau Y3478

-A

Name

Bogert = John

Late residence

New Haven, Conn.

Years

Months

Days

M

S

W

Age

63

Date of Death

Date of interment

Birthplace

Sept. 5 "1890 Sept. 11 "1890 N.J.

Lot

Grave

Section

12985

Cause of death

Undertaker

Brain Disease

Stephen Merritt

Remarks

Library Bureau Y3478

-A

New York, Dec 5th 1884

To the Superintendent of Interments of THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY:

Please open a Grave in Neill

Dec 17th
Lot No. 12985 for the remains of

Place of Birth,

Place of Death,

Time of Death,

Married, Unmarried or Widow,

Late Residence, No. 110 Bedford Street,

Age, 37 years, months, days,

Disease. Chronic Bronchitis &c

Undertaker, Stephen Merritt

Location of Grave, Alongside of grave in

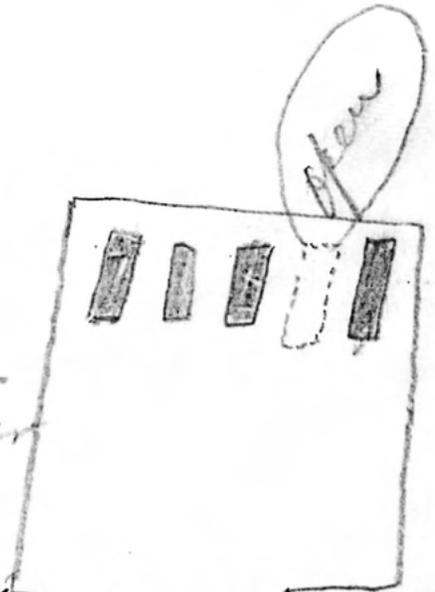
Box or Coffin, and Board red right corner

Size on top, 6 feet, 3 inches long, 23 inches wide,

Funeral in N.Y.

On Saturday the 6th at 2 o'clock, P.M.

Charles Neill



To the Superintendent of Interments of THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY:

Please open a Grave in Lot No. 12985

Owned by ^{Heir of} Mrs. Margaret Neill

for the remains of John Bogert

Place of Birth, N.J.

Place of Death, Conn New Haven

Date of Death, Sept 7. 1890

Married, ~~Unmarried or Widowed~~

Late Residence, No. — New Haven Street,

Age, 60 years, months, days.

Cause of Death, Suffered
Undertaker, Sapher

Location of Grave, In Private Lots by Diagram, stating if for new grave or re-opening,
In Single Grave Lots by Number.

Exact size of Box or Coffin, 7 feet inches long, 26 inches wide, for another grave

Funeral services will be held in N.Y.

On Tuesday the 11 at 8 o'clock, A.M.

(leaving room for another grave)

Please allow this
grave to be opened -
B. Neill

To the Superintendent of Interments of THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY:

Please Reopen a grave in Lot No. 12985

Owned by Mrs Margaret Hill

For the remains of Isabella Hill

Place of Birth, New York

Place of Death, 61 Hamrod st

Date of Death, Oct 12-1894

Married, Unmarried or Widow

Late Residence, No. 61 Hamrod st Street,

Age, 58 years, months, days.

Cause of Death, Heart Disease

Undertaker, Albert C Herzog

Location of Grave, {In private Lots by Diagram, stating if for new grave or re-opening. }
{In Single Grave Lots by Number. }

Exact size of Box or Coffin, 5 feet, 6 inches long, 24 inches wide,

Funeral service will be held in 61 Hamrod st

On Sunday the 14th. at 2 o'clock, P.M.

Funeral will arrive at Cemetery Sunday

On Sunday the 14th. at 3 1/2 o'clock, P.M.

Marg Hill

Mr George Casper
wants a foot stone
put on that grave
on the Right of the
entrance to the plot
12985 in Greenwood
Cemetery.

W. J. Boyer

Mary Neill
Belle Neill

12988

1890

12985

NEW YORK,

March = 15 / =

Greenwood Cem

Dear Sir =

Please spray grass in
Lot A 12 9 & 6 - to bury my
sister. Always

Mary Murray -

Belle Heill

12985

Neill

1901

CHARLES HILDEBRANDT & SON

Gardeners and Florists

OFFICE AND GREENHOUSES

NINTH AVE. COR. THIRTY-SEVENTH ST.

SOUTHERN ENTRANCE OF GREENWOOD

TELEPHONE 818 BAY RIDGE

BROOKLYN, N. Y.,190

Mr Grassan

*Please allow Mr Hildebrandt
to remove Iron Gate from lot # 12983*

B-Neill

Not

LOT#12985

SECTION# 171

+

BELLE NEILL

BURIAL PERMIT No. *4203 Bayonne, N.J.*

AGE 69 YRS.

E.A. SNELL

BAYONNE 1109

*4 A. Hazel
3 St. Eudymus
17862 x 12967*

American V#5
SIZE *7' 1" x 31"*

SATURDAY JULY 14th, 1928

4 : 30 P.M.

OPEN ANY NEW GRAVE IN LOT.

*Dan Queen
front left corner*

AM 28
JUL 13 1928
YORK BROOKLYN

Received 9 -
Telephoned 9 30

Mr. Saegens

JUL 13 1928

Grave No.

intendent of THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY:

use open a grave in Lot No. *17985* Section No. *171*

Owned by *Mrs Margaret Neill*

For the remains of *Belle Neill*

Place of Birth, *New York City*

Married, Unmarried, ~~Widow~~

Date of Death, *July 12th 1928*

Age, *69* years, months, days.

Late Residence, No. *235 Prospect Ave. Bayonne, N.J.*

Place of Death, *Bayonne Hospital, Bayonne, N.J.*

Cause of Death, *myocarditis*

Undertaker, *Edgar J. Snell (Bayonne 1109)*

any available unused grave

Location of Grave In private lots by Diagram, stating if brick or concrete grave is desired, and whether for new grave or re-opening. In Single Grave Lots by Number.

 Exact size of outside case, *to come* feet, inches long, inches wide.

Funeral will arrive at Cemetery

On *Saturday* the *14* at *4³⁰* o'clock P. M.

Isabel H. Ferguson
second cousin.

Edgar J. Snell

ARRIVED
GREEN-WOOD
JUL 17 1928

EDGAR J. SNELL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
679-683 BROADWAY
BAYONNE, N. J.
TELEPHONE 1109 BAYONNE

July 14th. 1928

I, Isabel Ferguson, second cousin of Belle Neill, deceased, do say that the said Belle Neill, deceased, is the rightful heir and owner of plot No. 12985 in Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, N.Y. and is entitled to be interred in same.

Isabel Neill Ferguson

County of Hudson
State of New Jersey

Sworn to on the ^{14th} day of July
nineteen hundred and twenty eight
before me a Notary Public of N.J.

Edgar J. Snell
Notary Public, N.J.



John Young

The Green-Wood Cemetery is hereby requested to allow the placing of a footstone at the grave of Belle Neill, late part owner of lot #12985.

Belle Neill died unmarried.

Sec. 171

Isabel V. Ferguson

Executrix under the last Will and Testament of Belle Neill, decd.

*OK
Charles deRham
Oct 19/28
Campbell*

12985-

ANSWERED

THE
GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY

DEC 6 2 21 PM '28

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

28513 - 7/4/28

Margaret F.
Schuyler
Essex Co.

George F. Finkle
Margaret M. Finkle
Guthrie F. Finkle

John
40

Lot #12985

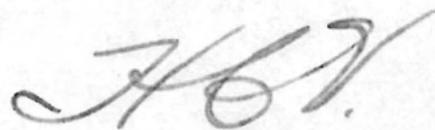
Sec. #171

Oct. 22, 1928

Estimate :- \$875.00 without flowers, myrtle or ivy, excluding future replacement of marble stone and providing enclosure consisting of marble posts, iron bars, iron posts, is removed.
\$65.00 to regrade and sod and clean marble stone.
\$500.00 additional to include ivy on present and future graves, plus \$50.00 to plant ivy on 5 graves and additional ivy on other graves.

Name :- "Neill"

Size :- 1 Lot



Sec. 171

Lot No. 12985.

Belle Neill

Hudson C., N. J.

235 Prospect Ave.
Bayonne

Mr. Heie
10/19/28
2:20
P.M.

Third:- I give, devise and bequeath unto my cousin Isabel N. Ferguson xxxxx together with all of my right, title and interest in and to my cemetery plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Belle Neill had a niece Elsie Murray, child of a sister who was also a part owner of said lot No. 12985.

no summary value write
T. F. estimate.

Oct. 22nd 1928

Miss Isabel N. Ferguson,
#235 Prospect Ave.,
Bayonne, N. J.

Dear Madam:-

Our Superintendent has examined lot No. 12985 and estimates that, at this time, a deposit of \$875. would be required as a fund for the special perpetual care, without flowers, myrtle or ivy, excluding the future replacement of marble stone and providing the enclosure (consisting of marble posts, iron bars and iron posts) is removed.

In addition the lot requires regrading and sodding and the marble stone should be cleaned.

This work could be done by the Cemetery for the sum of \$65. but only in connection with the deposit of a fund for perpetual care and payment should be made when the fund is deposited.

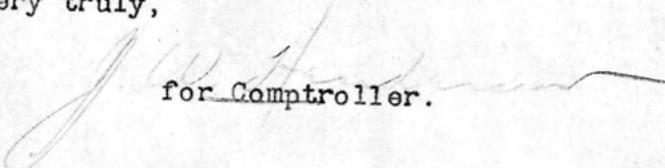
If ivy is to be maintained on the present and future graves the fund should be increased to \$1375. and there would be an additional charge of \$50. for the planting of ivy on five graves and additional ivy on the other graves now on the lot.

Referring to the devise in the Third paragraph of the Will of Belle Neill, deceased, by which she attempts to give all her right, title and interest in the lot to you, would say that, under the laws of this State, a lot in which interments has been made is inalienable, and, therefore, it is our opinion that title to the interest of Belle Neill would not pass to you, as you are not of the blood of Mrs. Margaret Neill, through whom Belle Neill inherited her undivided one-fourth interest in the lot, but would be inherited by the heirs at law of said Belle Neill.

This clause in the Will might be construed as permitting your own interment in the lot but not the passing of title.

As burial lots in use are inalienable they, of course, have no pecuniary value and this would be the status of lot No. 12985 which contains a number of interments.

Yours very truly,


for Comptroller.