

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE Beaver Cemetery Association.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

Pursuant to notice, an adjourned cemetery meeting convened at G. A. R. Hall on Saturday, Nov. 25, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

The secretary reported that black locust posts, No. 1, could be purchased at 13 1/2 cents, and No. 2 at 10 cents each, and barbed wire at \$5 per 100 pounds, at Englewood. No answer in regard to request for prices from Meade or Liberal.

The committee on constitution and by-laws made their report. Report received and committee discharged.

The proposed constitution and by-laws were first read entire, and then read and adopted by sections, as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

Article I.

Section 1.—The name of this corporation shall be "The Beaver Cemetery Association," and shall have for its object the fencing, proving up and maintaining of cemetery grounds in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 4 north, range 23 E. C. M. The life of this corporation shall be perpetual.

Article II.

Sec. 1.—The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of one hundred shares of the value of one dollar per share.

Article III.

All persons of lawful age may become stockholders in this association. Women may hold stock in their own right, and minors by guardians or trustees.

Article IV.

Sec. 1.—The annual meeting of this association for the election of trustees and the transaction of such other business as may come before the association shall be held at such time and place as the by-laws may direct.

Sec. 2.—The trustees of this association shall meet once each month for the collection of subscription and the transaction of such other business as may come before said board, and such meeting shall be held at such time and place as the by-laws may direct.

Article V.

Sec. 1.—The officers of this association shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, all of whom shall be residents of Beaver township, Oklahoma Territory, and shall be elected by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2.—All business of this association shall be transacted by three trustees, who shall be elected as the by-laws may direct.

Article VI.

Sec. 1.—All persons who have paid one dollar or more into the cemetery fund are members of this association, and entitled to all the benefits and privileges thereof.

BY-LAWS.

Article I.

Sec. 1.—The annual meeting of this association shall be held at Beaver, Beaver county, Oklahoma Territory, the second Saturday in January of each year, for the transaction of the business affairs of the association, at which time the secretary shall submit a report of the proceedings of the board of trustees for the preceding year, and a statement of the financial condition of the association. The present officers shall hold their respective offices until the annual meeting of the association in 1901.

Sec. 2.—The board of trustees shall hold monthly meetings, which meetings shall be held on the second Saturday of each month, for the transaction of all business that may properly come before them. The board may hold adjourned meetings during any month.

Sec. 3.—Notice of the annual meeting of this association shall be published by the secretary at least ten days before such meeting in a newspaper of general circulation published in Beaver county, Oklahoma.

Article II.

Sec. 1.—All elections of this association shall be by ballot, and such ballot may be cast in person or by proxy in writing.

Article III.

Sec. 1.—There shall be elected by the qualified electors of this association, at their annual meeting, three trustees, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 2.—The trustees shall elect annually a President, Vice President Secretary and Treasurer, of which officers the President and Vice President shall be chosen from the members of the board of trustees.

Sec. 3.—The Trustees shall form a board for the transaction and management of the business of the association, and shall have power to appoint such committees as they may deem necessary and define their duties, and fill all official vacancies that may occur by death, resignation, or other cause, until the next annual meeting.

Sec. 4.—The President, (or in his absence the Vice President), shall preside at all meetings of the association and board of trustees, shall sign all orders upon the treasurer for the payment of all appropriations of money ordered by the board of trustees, and shall perform all other duties pertaining to his office.

Sec. 5.—The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the association and of the board of trustees, shall attend all orders drawn on the treasurer for the payment of appropriations of money ordered by the board of trustees, shall receive all money paid into the association and give

his receipt therefor, and shall pay the same over to the treasurer and take his receipt therefor. He shall keep the accounts of the association, and have charge of all papers and books belonging to the association, and shall deliver the same to his successor in office, and shall perform all other duties pertaining to his office, and shall give bond in the sum of fifty dollars.

Sec. 6.—The Treasurer shall receive all monies from the secretary and give his receipt therefor, and shall pay all orders of the board of trustees signed by the president or vice president and attested by the secretary. He shall report the state of finance of the association at each monthly meeting of the board of trustees, and shall give bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall deliver to his successor in office all monies, books and papers belonging to the association.

The place of business of this association shall be at Beaver, Beaver county, Oklahoma Territory.

After the adoption of the constitution and by-laws, the Board of Trustees completed the organization by choosing the following officers:

President—N. A. Peckham.
Vice President—J. R. Quinn.
Secretary—C. O. Tannehill.
Treasurer—J. V. Thompson.

The Board of Trustees settled with Lawrence McCabe, solicitor of funds for building cemetery fence, and received from him, in all, \$48 cash and \$27.50 unpaid subscriptions.

The secretary was instructed to issue notice in next week's Beaver Herald to all who have not yet paid in their subscriptions to the cemetery fence fund to hand the same to C. O. Tannehill at their earliest convenience.

On motion adjourned.

I. S. DRUMMOND, Sec'y.

Cemetery Fence Subscriptions.

Following is the report turned in by Lawrence McCabe, solicitor of funds for cemetery fence, upon which report the board of trustees settled with the solicitor. The report is published by request so all subscribers to that fund can see if their accounts are correct.

AMOUNTS PAID TO MCCABE	
John George	\$4.00
J. C. Hodge	2.00
F. C. Tracy	2.00
Loofbourrow & Son	2.00
E. R. Coffey	2.00
Jennie Linley	4.00
Frank Laughlin	1.00
Charlie Brown	1.00
T. R. King	1.00
N. A. Peckham	2.00
Mrs. R. A. Smith	50
G. Strell	50
R. McFarland	5.00
Tip Crawford	1.00
A. Reimer	1.00
Charlie Redick	2.00
D. B. Kinder	2.00
W. H. Redick	1.00
James Rane	1.00
T. L. Floyd	50
J. W. Thompson	50
Ivins House	50
D. M. Kile	50
J. T. Mirtschin	50
T. J. Judy	1.00
Wesley Hibbs	1.00
W. A. Overton	1.00
W. P. Evans	50
E. W. Groves	2.00
J. R. Quinn	1.00
E. F. Lammeter	1.00
O. A. Bender	2.00
J. W. McCool	1.00

Total cash \$18.00

The following list of subscriptions was turned in as unpaid:

Carter Tracy	\$2.00
Jan Lane	2.00
J. W. Fox	2.00
L. M. Larsen	1.00
Dyke Dallinger	1.00
W. White	1.00
L. B. Husted	1.00
F. M. English	2.00
W. Danielson	1.00
T. P. Bradwood	1.00
O. D. Smith	1.00
I. S. Drummond	1.00
S. B. Weir	1.00
John Smith	50
Elias Bogue, freight	5.00
"Wire," no name	5.00

Total uncollected \$27.50

Dunleith, (after the lecture)—It's all well enough, I've no doubt, but, don't yer know, I never can enjoy anything I can't fully understand.

Sharpe—What a pity! I should'n't think you'd ever feel like going anywhere.—Boston Transcript.

"I suppose," said the quack doctor, while feeling the pulse of a patient, "that you think me a bumbug?"

"Sir," replied the sick man, "I perceive you can discover a man's thoughts by his pulse."—Ohio State Journal.

A Free Trip to Paris!

MR. HOBART.

In the death of Vice President Hobart last week, the country lost a useful and brilliant man. His career prior to his election to the office which he last occupied had not been merely that of a politician. He was not given to political schemes of dishonesty, but was a man in the true sense of the term and commanded the respect of the nation. In the profession of law, in whatever work he engaged he was devout, upright and honest.

A characteristic that marked his life in a distinctively commendable manner was the devotion and sympathy that he entertained for the administration. Whatever may be said to the contrary, it cannot be denied that his work and that of the President were mingled in harmony. He and the President were confidential in business relations as regarded national affairs. They both desired to work together and there was no flow of selfishness on the part of Mr. Hobart to prevent such an alliance or disturb the friendly relationship.

This spirit of unselfish devotion characterized the life of Mr. Hobart long before he became Vice President. It seemed that while he possessed decided ability and rare attainments, it was not his ambition to evince selfish motives. While willing to aid others he manifested no desire to be the first to have fame heaped upon himself. Nor did his ascendancy to a higher position weaken him in this particular.

Anyhow it Rained.

Tit-Bits tells the story this way:

"It looks like rain."

"I beg your pardon?"

"I say it looks like rain."

"What does?"

"The—the weather."

"The weather, my dear sir, is a condition. Rain is water in the act of falling from the clouds. It is impossible that they should look alike."

"What I meant was that the sky looked like rain."

"Equally impossible. The sky is the blue vault above us—the sea the arch or dome that we misakingly call the heavens. It does not resemble falling water in the least."

"Well, then, if you are so thundering particular, it looks as if it would rain."

"As if what would rain?"

"The weather, of course."

"The weather, as before stated, being a condition, cannot rain."

"The clouds, then! And here it comes! And I have taken so much time in talking to you that I shall get wet to the skin before I can get to the train, car. Good day."

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