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*O city coeval with time in its birth
And the last yet to be overthrown
The gathering place of the millions of earth
The seaport for countries unknown.*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MAY 1925 — MAY 1926

Mrs. Phebe M. Fuller.	Mrs. Mary Flinn.
Mrs. Anna Ward.	Mrs. Cora Grapp Ellison.
Mrs. Julia Glassco.	Mrs. Jessie Beer Goetz.
Mrs. Lelah Pease.	Mrs. Ida Carruth.
Mrs. Inez Luscher.	

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Mrs. Anna Ward.....	Vice President
Mrs. Ida Carruth.....	Secretary
Mrs. Lelah Pease.....	Actuary
Mrs. Cora Grapp Ellison.....	Treasurer

OFFICERS OF REDWOOD FALLS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FROM ITS INCORPORATION 1910 to 1925.

President 1910—1925.

Phebe M. Fuller.

Vice Presidents, 1910—1925.

*Ella V. Philbrick.....	1910—1916
Alice F. King.....	1916—1920
Mrs. H. M. Hitchcock.....	1920—1923
Mrs. Eddy Schleuder.....	1923—1924
Mrs. Ida Carruth.....	1924—1925

Secretary

*Shella Lutz.....	1910—1911
Alice Angell.....	1911—1914
Anna Ward.....	1914—1923
Julia Glassco.....	1923—1925

Actuaries

Lelah Pease.....	1910—1925
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Treasurer

*Mrs. Ida Fedderly.....	1911—1924
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* Deceased

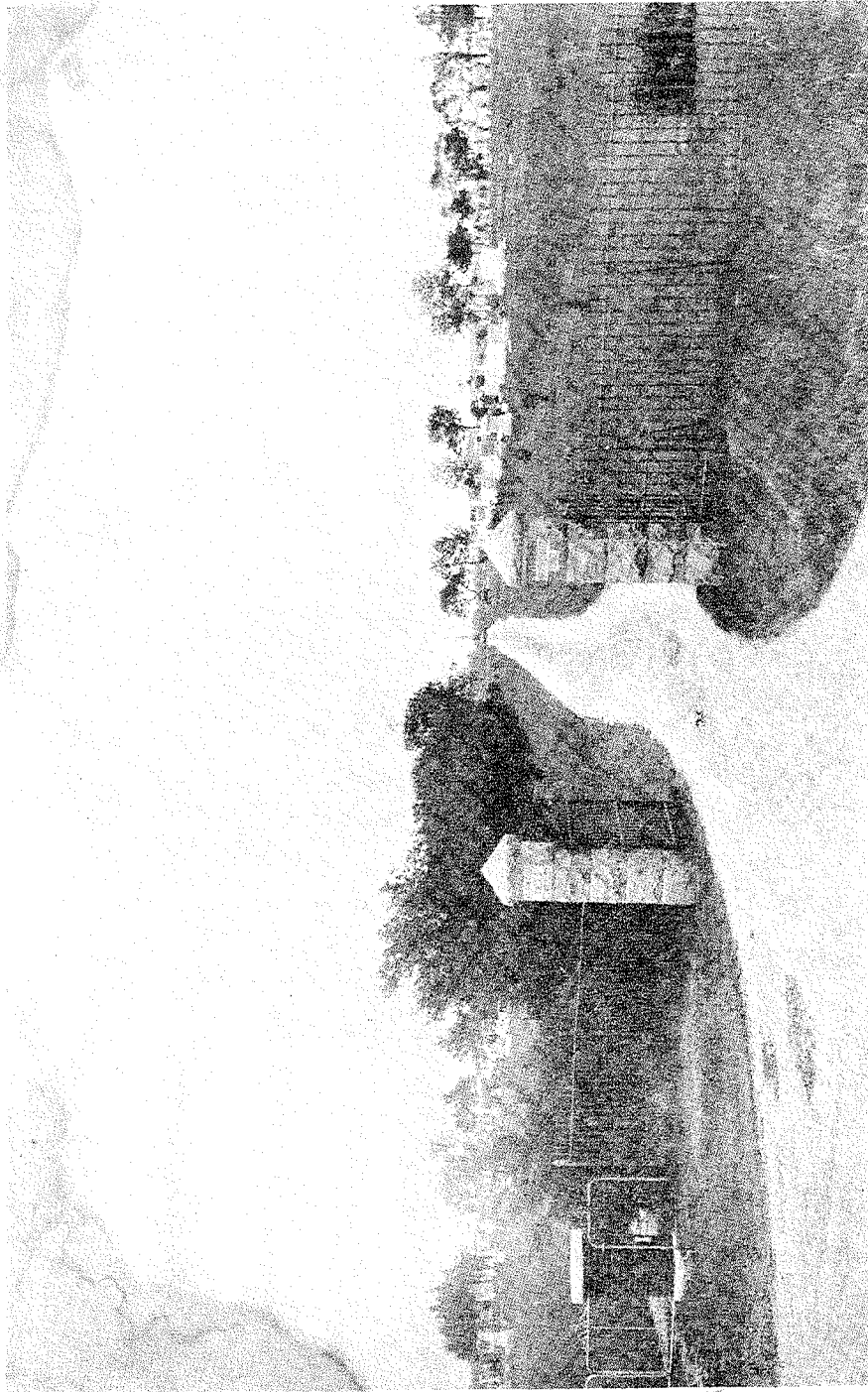
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FIRST ENTRANCE GATE TO REDWOOD FALLS CEMETERY

The City of Peace

On yonder lone hill stands the City of Peace,
And among the dark foliage there
I can see its white spires and glittering domes
Gleam forth through the still evening air.
It has beautiful avenues stretching afar,
And many a cross-running street,
But no sound of horseman, nor rumble of car,
Nor din of on-hurrying feet.

There's a tall iron fence round the City of Peace,
And its iron gates guard every way;
But no one outside seeks to enter therein,
Nor would any within go astray.
Sweet flowers abound. By mansion and cot
The roses and violets blow,
And yet the inhabitants gather them not
To wear on their bosoms of snow.

There are numberless forms in the City of Peace,
Which childhood might claim as its own;
But no rippling laughter, no voices of glee,
Resound through those houses of stone.
No toys unremembered the corridors fill,
No need of a guardian's care,
For the dimpled white hands are now folded and still,
And none are disturbed by them there.

There are those from mid-life in the City of Peace,
Fair women and brave-hearted men,
With hands from the plowshare, the work-shop, the mart,
The chisel, the brush and the pen,
All are there, but no clangor of anvil or loom
Outwearies the sun's waning light,
No glimmer of dim study-lamp with the gloom
Contentends through the watches of night.

The aged are there in the City of Peace,
Their thin locks were whitened with grief,
And their shoulders bent low by the burdens of care
They had borne ere they found their relief.
They are there, but their pains and sorrows are gone,
At the gates of the city they sped,
And the staff and the crutch they had once leaned upon
Have been left with the ills that are fled.

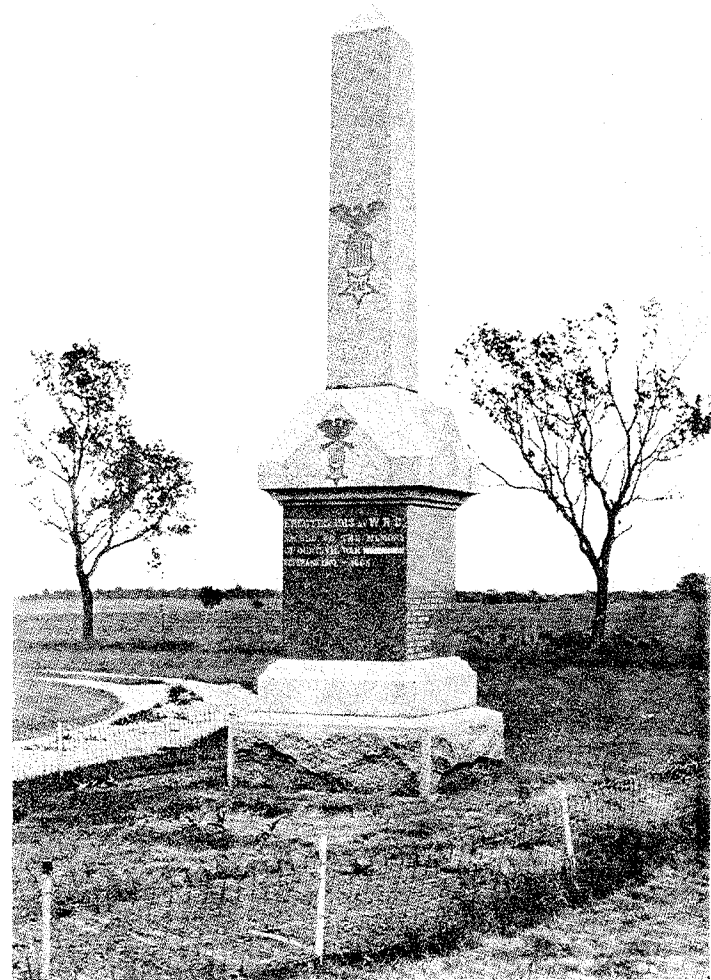
No scepter is known in the City of Peace,
Distinctions no longer divide;
But pontiff and peasant, and beggar and king,
In changeless equality bide.
The same kindly earth folds them fast to her breast,
The same gentle dews nightly fall,
The same zephyrs lull them to untroubled rest,
And the same loving skies over all.

They grow old no more in the City of Peace,
The seasons of bloom and of snow
In rapid succession alternately come,
Disarmed of each weapon of woe.
They murmur no more. No discords appear
To mar the serene of that spot
Where those who had striven in enmity here
Have all of their strivings forgot.

No watchman of earth walks the City of Peace,
But the angels of God gather there,
And, bending in love over each lowly bed,
They guard it with tenderest care.
And while those yet linger, new legions draw nigh,
Lest the sleepers might waken alone,
And thus to and fro they unceasingly fly
'Twixt the City of Peace and the Throne.

They are waiting for us in the City of Peace,
And withersoever we fare,
We shall ne'er find a pathway which leads not at last
With unerring certainty there.
They are waiting for us. We are hastening on,
Even eventide brings us more near
The shadowy portals through which those have gone
Whom we miss in our journeying here.

O silent, O wonderful City of Peace,
God's outlying villa of rest,
Where He calls all His children to give them release
From the toils that their lives have oppressed.
O city, coeval with time in its birth,
And the last yet to be overthrown,
The gathering place of the millions of earth,
The seaport for countries unknown.



Erected by the Woman's Relief Corps of Redwood Falls
and dedicated to Grand Army of Republic



Quarried from North Redwood Granite Works
1889
North Redwood, Minn.

Redwood Falls Cemetery

These are God's acres, henceforth consecrated to burial rites, and slumbers of the dead.

Once in that garden filled with gloom
Christ in His Anguish bent the suppliant knee
And from the fragments of His rended Tomb
The Stars flashed forth immortality.
And here, as there, full many a heart shall break
While here as there Grief sends forth her piteous wail
Yet o'er the grave the light of Hope shall break,
For Christ endured, and we in Him prevail
His Blood has mingled with Earth's meaner dust
His flesh reclaimed the furrows of the grave
Sown in Sepulchral fields the seeds of trust
Presaging what shall thence in glory wave
So when the spade shall turn this matted sod
And hidden germs shall fill the fertile mold
Oh, think not then Life's fruitage lost to God
Though pulseless forms lie shrouded low and cold
What if, like shadows ages long shall fly
And scatter mildew through the planted loam
Yet, when the Autumn of the world draws nigh,
Shall reaping Angels shout the harvest home.
How oft in dappled morn as dewey eve
Shall kindred dress the tear-bathed surf above
And o'er the sleepers scented garlands weave
The last fond tribute of our thwarted love
Here rest in Hope the beautiful and brave
As rified households one by one shall tread
Like Israel—each his own Machpelah's cave
And here the lantern of God's word shall shine
A holy light amid the encircling gloom
To cheer and comfort aching hearts that pine
With yearning sorrow o'er the voiceless Tomb
Oh, priceless Word, revealed from age to age
On which transcendent faith lays hold
Triumphant Faith—the substance and the gage
Of Life Eternal as the world grows old.

History of Redwood Falls Cemetery

The care of the remains of those who were first to pass away has always been an enigmatical proposition in the early history of all communities. Organized cemetery associations are frequently the last community movements. Burial places, consequently, from the start, are isolated. In fact, the first settler, the first group of travelers, have placed the remains of those who have suddenly passed away, where, in a few years, the marking and spot would be forgotten and lost.

Redwood Falls was no exception to this rule. Graves were scattered over what is now the city, but in its embryonic state, a mere gathering of a few settlers. Now and then reports of the disinterment of bones occur and an old resident recalls a burial at the particular spot. This will continue as the years roll by.

With Redwood Falls proper the early day burials were in the old stockade grounds, at the liberty pole erected on the present court house square, at the Baldwin hotel corner on Bridge and Mill streets, afterwards giving away to the old Redwood House, and in later years known as the Baldwin Hotel. The principal place of burial, however, was on the banks of the ravine or Redwood river, at the confluence of the ravine and the river, just back of the present G. Kuenzli home, on Bridge and Lincoln streets. There were one or more burials on the bank of the river just back of the present W. H. Gold residence on Minnesota street.

In July, 1873, ten years or more after the founding of the town, Edward March purchased from Pomeroy Angel, and surveyed ten acres in section 31, town 113, range 35, the present cemetery site. The first burial to be made in this cemetery was Julia Ann Longbottom, and her sister, Jane Longbottom, this occurring in June of 1874. The next burial was that of Mrs. David Alexander, and the next was that of the body of Eugene Thorpe, a soldier boy, who, at the age of nineteen, and in 1868, was drowned in the Redwood river, his remains being removed from their original resting place in the village proper to the soldier plot donated by William P. Dunnington in the new cemetery.

Among the early settlers, whose remains were transferred from the village places to the new cemetery, were those of Mrs. Ellen Penney, William Beard, Beverly Brown, the Clark baby, Frederick Thurston, Bela Hali-day, Rev. Charles F. Wright, Albert Werder, Simmons, Dr. B. Bruce, C. C. Belt, Amasa Daniels, the Herriott baby, the two Fisk sisters and Valentine Apfel. The remains of the two Fisk sisters were first laid to rest in the old stockade, while the remains of Valentine Apfel were laid to rest on the brow of a small hill just south of the present cemetery. He was father of Mrs. Rosette Schmah, one of the early pioneers of Redwood county.

Among the children who passed away in the early days and whose remains were transferred to the new and present plot, were Baby Powell, Price Hollen, Coulter Wiggins and Minnie C. Jones.

On September 24, 1883, William P. Dunnington and Fred L. Warner purchased the remaining ground of the cemetery from Edward March and Catherine March, his wife. On September 27, 1884, Fred L. Warner sold his interests to Mr. Dunnington, and on May 25, 1899, Mr. Dunnington disposed of his interests to George L. Evans and Fred L. Warner, a few months later Mr. Warner closing out his interests to Emil Kuenzli, and the new owners were Kuenzli & Evans.

On March 15, 1910, there was a gathering of a number of ladies of Redwood Falls at the G. A. R. hall, and after going over the poor condition of the cemetery, it was decided to organize a society to be known as the Redwood Falls Cemetery Association. At this meeting Mrs. P. M. Fuller was chosen as chairman and Mrs. Julia Glassco as secretary. A committee was appointed to draw up by-laws, and on March 26, 1910, they met at the home of Mrs. Cunningham, seven members being present. At this meeting Mrs. Phebe M. Fuller was elected president of the association, Mrs. Carrie Golden, first vice president; Mrs. Ella V. Philbrick, second vice president; Mrs. Shella Lutz, recording secretary; Mrs. Lelah Pease, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Ida Fedderly, treasurer.

On May 15, 1910, the association purchased of Mary Shaver a tract of land, 4¼ acres, directly west of the old site paying \$75.00 per acre and bringing all of the property down to the road leading to North Redwood. On May 28, 1910, the members met at the G. A. R. hall, where the articles of incorporation were adopted and signed, and ordered recorded with the secretary of state and register of deeds of Redwood county. Nine trustees, Phebe M. Fuller, Alice F. King, Ella V. Philbrick, Shella Lutz, Carrie Golden, Alice Angell, Lelah Pease, Ida Fedderly and Nelina McLean, were elected on this occasion and the acknowledgment to the articles was taken by James B. Robinson, who has since passed away. Mrs. Fuller was re-elected president, while Mrs. Alice Angell was elected recording secretary, Lelah Pease, actuary, and Ida Fedderly, treasurer.

March 28, 1911, the association purchased of Kuenzli & Luscher their remaining interest in the original tract, paying \$1,200 for the same, and assuming a mortgage for \$700.00. The money for this purpose was raised by popular subscription of the lot owners, donations, etc., among the larger donors being J. Fletcher Skinner, of Chicago, formerly of Redwood Falls; Mrs. Mary Shaver, of Seattle, Wash.; Anton C. Weiss, of Duluth, all former residents; W. H. Gold, J. P. Cooper, Julius A. Schmah, Frank Clague and R. E. Fuller.

On April 6, 1925, the ladies bought of Mr. Wilbur Lines, ten acres of land joining the cemetery on the east over to the road on the other side paying two hundred and fifty dollars cash per acre. Such was the foundation of the organization of ladies that has been the cause of transforming the grounds from a state of neglect to the present beautiful condition. In its present condition there is ample room for burial places for another generation.

A beautiful monument has been erected by the Womans Relief Corps of Redwood Falls and placed in the center of the cemetery dedicated to the Grand Army of the Republic—where more than a company of soldiers sleep. Several of the World's war veterans have been returned from over seas and laid to rest in this cemetery. In the past few years the following officers of this association have been laid to rest here, Carrie Golden, Ella V. Philbrick, Shella Lutz and Ida Fedderly.



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
REDWOOD FALLS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—

That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation, under the provisions of Chapter 58, of the Revised Laws of 1905 of the State of Minnesota, and the amendments thereto, and for that purpose do hereby adopt and sign the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Corporation shall be The Redwood Falls Cemetery Association; and the general nature of its business shall be to conduct, own and acquire land, by gift or purchase, for cemetery uses and purposes, plat and sell lots, and improve and beautify cemetery grounds. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be the City of Redwood Falls, County of Redwood, and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time of the commencement of this Corporation shall be the 1st day of June, A. D. 1910, and the period of its existence shall be the term of thirty (30) years from that date.

ARTICLE III.

There shall be no capital stock owned or issued by said corporation. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject is One Thousand, (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE IV.

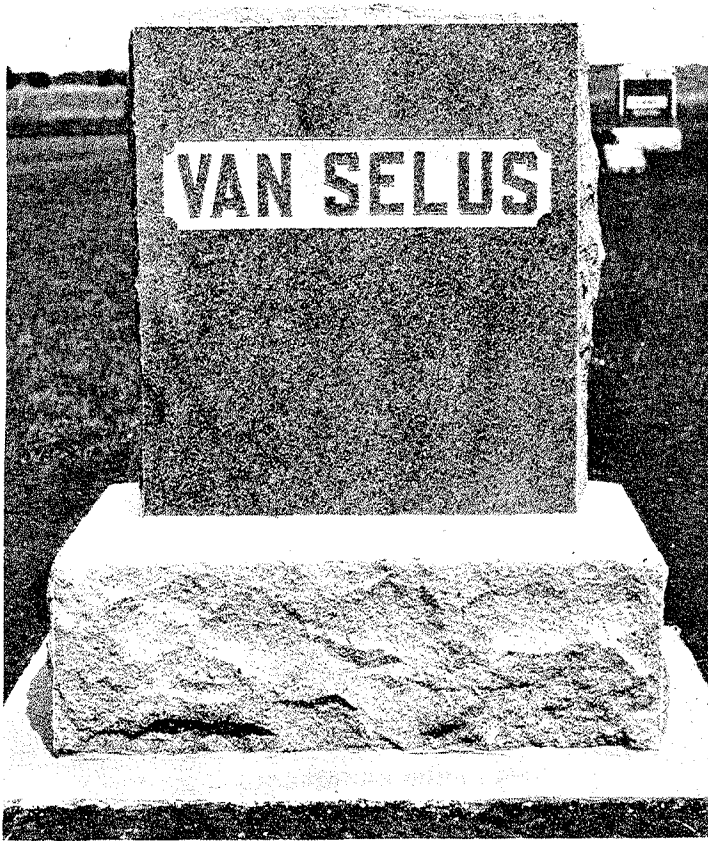
Any person may become a member of said corporation upon the payment of a membership fee, as provided by the By-Laws, in the sum of One Dollar, and the amount of yearly contribution or dues of each member shall be fixed in the By-Laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, are: Ella V. Philbrick, Alice King, Lelah Pease, Shella Lutz, Nelina McLean, Ida Fedderly, Phebe Fuller, Inez Luscher, Carrie Golden, Emma Huntsberry, Ella Bell, Frances Chadbourn, Calista Swan, Hattie Stewart, Julia Glassco, Lucinda McDermott, A. M. Angel, R. E. Seifert, Jessie M. Beer, Rhoda Ferris, all of Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

ARTICLE VI.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of nine (9) Trustees, each of whom shall be a member of this corporation and shall be elected annually from the members of the corporation at its annual meeting, which shall be held on the 1st Saturday of May of each and every year. Said Trustees shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. Any vacancy in the Board of Trustees may be filled at any regular or special meeting of the corporation. The Board of Trustees at their first meeting after the annual meeting of the members of this corporation, each year, shall elect from their own number, a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Actuary and Treasurer, who shall hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified. Any vacancy in any such office may be filled by the Board of Trustees at any regular or special meeting thereof. Until the first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees the officers of this corporation shall be as follows: President Phebe M. Fuller, Vice President, Ella V. Philbrick, Secretary, Shella Lutz, Actuary, Lelah Pease, Treasurer, Ida Fedderly.



Manufactured and quarried by the Belview Granite Works
Pink red and gray granite
Belview, Minn.

Special meetings of this corporation, and special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held in such manner as may be provided by the By-Laws of this corporation.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th day of May, A. D., 1910.

ELLA V. PHILBRICK	SEAL
MRS. ALICE F. KING	SEAL
LELAH PEASE	SEAL
SHELLA W. LUTZ	SEAL
NELINA MCLEAN	SEAL
IDA J. FEDDERLY	SEAL
PHEBE M. FULLER	SEAL
INEZ E. LUSCHER	SEAL
CARRIE E. GOLDEN	SEAL
EMMA HUNTSBERRY	SEAL
ELLA J. BELL	SEAL
FRANCES CHADBOURN	SEAL
CALISTA SWAN	SEAL
KATTIE STEWART	SEAL
JULIA GLASSCO	SEAL
LUCINDA MCDERMOTT	SEAL
A. M. ANGELL	SEAL
B. E. SEIFERT	SEAL
JESSIE M. BEER	SEAL
RHODA FERRIS	SEAL

In Presence of:

J. B. Robinson	SEAL
Nettie Barnes	SEAL

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Redwood.

On this 28th day of May, 1910, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Ella V. Philbrick, Alice F. King, Lelah Pease, Shella W. Lutz, Nelina McLean, Ida J. Fedderly, Phebe M. Fuller, Inez E. Luscher, Carrie E. Golden, Emma Huntsberry, Ella J. Bell, Frances Chadbourn, Calista Swan, Katie Stewart, Julia Glassco, Lucinda McDermott, A. M. Angell, R. F. Seifert, Jessie M. Beer, Rhoda Ferris, to me well known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and severally acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

J. B. ROBINSON,
Notary Public, Redwood County, Minn.
My Commission expires March 6th, 1914.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1910 at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 13 of Incorporations on page 27.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS, Redwood County, Minnesota.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 4th day of June A. D. 1910 at 5 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book "13" of Misc'l on page 500.

A. D. McRAE,
Register of Deeds.

Amended Articles of Incorporation

At a regular meeting of the members of the Redwood Falls Cemetery Association, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, which meeting was held on the 4th day of August, 1916, and notice being given to all of the members of said association as by law required, the following resolution was offered and on motion adopted by a majority of all of the members of said association:

"Resolved, That Article One of the Articles of Incorporation of the Redwood Falls Cemetery Association be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE I.

"The name of this corporation shall be the Redwood Falls Cemetery Association and the general nature of its business shall be to conduct and acquire land by gift or purchase for cemetery uses and purposes, plot and sell lots and improve and beautify cemetery grounds; to accept gifts, legacies and bequests and to administer the same according to the expressed wish of the giver or legator either prior to or after devise and to receive and invest the same according to the terms of the various devisers and do any and all other things necessary for the carrying out of the terms of gifts, bequests and legacies in connection with the improvement and maintenance of said cemetery grounds.

"The principal place of business of this corporation shall be the City of Redwood Falls, county of Redwood and State of Minnesota.

"Resolved Further, That the proper officers of this association be and are hereby instructed to cause this amendment to be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State and with the Register of Deeds of Redwood county, and do all other things necessary to make this amendment legal and valid."

PHEBE M. FULLER,
President.

ANNA E. WARD,
Secretary.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Redwood,—ss.

On this 4th day of August, 1916, personally appeared before me, a notary public within and for said county and state, Phebe M. Fuller and Anna E. Ward to me known to be the persons who signed and executed the foregoing certificate, and having been by me each first duly sworn, did say that they are, respectively, the President, and the Secretary of The Redwood Falls Cemetery Association, a corporation, that said certificate was signed and executed by them pursuant to the authority of the stockholders of said corporation, and that the facts therein stated are true and correct; that they acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed and the free act and deed of said corporation and its stockholders, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

(Notarial Seal.)

FRANK CLAGUE,
Notary Public, Redwood County, Minnesota.
My commission expires January 1, 1922.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Department of State—ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book C-4 of incorporations on page 286.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS, County of Redwood, Minn.—ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1916 at 8 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book "17" of Misc'l. on page 124.

A. D. McRAE, Register of Deeds.

BY-LAWS OF THE REDWOOD FALLS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

I.

The Government of this association and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of nine trustees each of whom shall be a member of this corporation and shall be elected as provided for in Article VI.

II.

The membership shall consist of women as active members and men as honorary members. The membership fee shall be fifty cents (50c) for active members and one dollar (\$1.00) for honorary members.

III.

The annual election of Trustees for the association shall be held the first Saturday of May of each and every year at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and public notice of the time and place of such meetings shall be given by the president and secretary by publishing the same ten days prior to such meetings in the newspapers in Redwood Falls.

IV.

If such annual election shall not be held on the day fixed in Section III, the trustees shall within twenty days thereafter appoint a day for holding such election which shall be not more than sixty days after said first Saturday in May, and the president and secretary shall give notice of time and place of such meeting.

V.

The trustees shall be elected by ballot according to parliamentary usage. Within ten days after such election the trustees shall meet and elect by ballot from their own number a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer and Actuary.

VI.

Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at any time as the interests of the association may require upon the call of the President, and written notice of the time and place of each meeting signed by the Secretary shall be deposited in Postoffice in the city of Redwood Falls, twelve hours before the time designated in such notice and shall be as effectual as a personal notice of each meeting.

VII.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the association and of the trustees and shall be chairman ex-officio of all committees. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of President in the absence of the same.

VIII.

The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Board of Trustees and of all the meetings of the association and at each annual meeting for the election of trustees shall furnish a list of all persons entitled to vote, for the use of the association, make and prepare all deeds

ready for the signature of the President, negotiate sales of lots at prices fixed by the trustees, and shall keep a list of all deeds and certificates given by the association in a book provided for that purpose, giving the date and name of Grantee, consideration and description of the property sold, and shall draw all orders on the Treasurer when authorized by the Trustees said Secretary shall render to the Treasurer an itemized statement of all moneys received and from whom received and shall pay the same over to the Treasurer.

IX.

The actuary shall conduct correspondence with all lot owners, and shall receive all moneys from lot owners for the care of lots and pay the same over to the Treasurer. Said Actuary shall keep an itemized statement and list of the names of all persons paying money and the amount received, and shall render quarterly to said Treasurer an itemized statement showing all money received, from whom and for what received.

X.

The treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys belonging to the association. She shall keep a record of all moneys paid to her. She shall disburse all moneys required to be disbursed for the purposes of the Association, but she shall make such disbursements only upon the direction of the board of Trustees. She shall as often as directed by the board report the amount of money received by her, from whom received and upon what account, the amount of money paid out by her, to whom paid, and for what purpose. Upon the election of her successor she shall deliver to her successor or to the Trustees all moneys then in her possession belonging to the association, all vouchers, or other papers belonging to or relating to the business of the association. She shall give bond in such amount as decided by the Trustees.

XI.

A Superintendent shall be chosen by the Board of Trustees who shall negotiate for the sales of lots at prices fixed by the trustees, and supervise any work required by the Board of Trustees.

XII.

The finance Committee shall consist of two members of the Board of Trustees appointed by the president.

XIII.

All moneys received by the association, and from the sales of lots shall be used for cemetery purposes only.

XIV.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any meeting, two weeks notice having been given of such meeting.



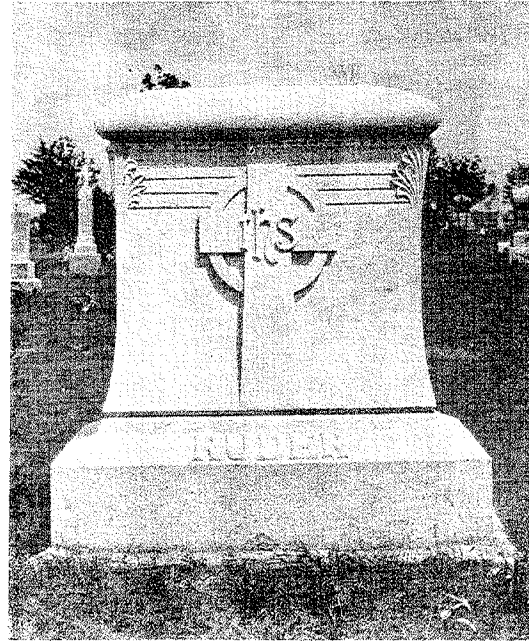
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North Redwood Granite Works
Gray granite



This fine cap monument was quarried and manufactured of our dark gray granite
by
North Redwood Granite Works



Manufactured and erected by Pentony Brothers
Redwood Falls, Minn.



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Redwood Falls, Minn.

RULES, LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1. All lots shall be held in pursuance to the statute laws of the State relating to cemeteries and shall be used for no other purpose than the burial of the dead and purposes properly connected therewith.

2. Proprietors of lots shall not enclose the same with curbing, railing, hedge or enclosure of any description, and shall keep their lot and the structures thereon in good order, and repair and have the grass evenly cut as often as the trustees deem necessary. Provided, however, that said proprietor has paid to the cemetery association a sum of money for the annual care of said lot. Provided, however from August 1916 all purchasers of lots shall deposit in trust with the Board of trustees a sum of money the interest of which shall be perpetually applied to the care and improvement of their lot in so far as may be necessary for the ordinary care of such lots forever.

3. Not less than fifty dollars shall be charged on the sale of every lot in the addition to the price of lot for the perpetual care of said lot and said sum shall be placed in the perpetual care fund. Should any interest accrue more than is necessary for the care of any lot the same shall be carried to the general fund of the Treasury.

NOTE—It is the intention of this law to provide for the perpetual care of lots by a deposit placed at interest, the principal of which deposit shall be forever kept inviolate—and to authorize the use of any balance of the yearly interest-earnings above the amounts needed for the yearly care of lots the same shall be carried to the general fund and be used for the general benefit and improvement of the cemetery.

4. All lots shall be graded and sodded under the direction of the trustees.

5. All head stones and index stones shall have foundations at least three feet under ground.

6. All monuments under ten feet high shall have foundations extending at least three inches beyond the base on all sides and four feet deep under ground.

7. All monuments over ten feet high shall have foundations extending at least four inches beyond its base on all sides and five feet deep under ground.

8. More than one monument on a lot shall not be allowed, but this does not apply to index stones.

9. No person shall be allowed to dig a grave in the cemetery except an employe of the cemetery.

10. No grave shall be dug in the cemetery until permission has been given by the secretary.

11. The caretaker or employe shall receive no pay from the proprietors of lots for work done on or around their lots. But all money paid for work done shall be paid to the cemetery association.

12. All persons are forbidden to discharge fire arms within, over, across, into the cemetery enclosure except on occasion of military funerals and on Decoration Day, May 30th.

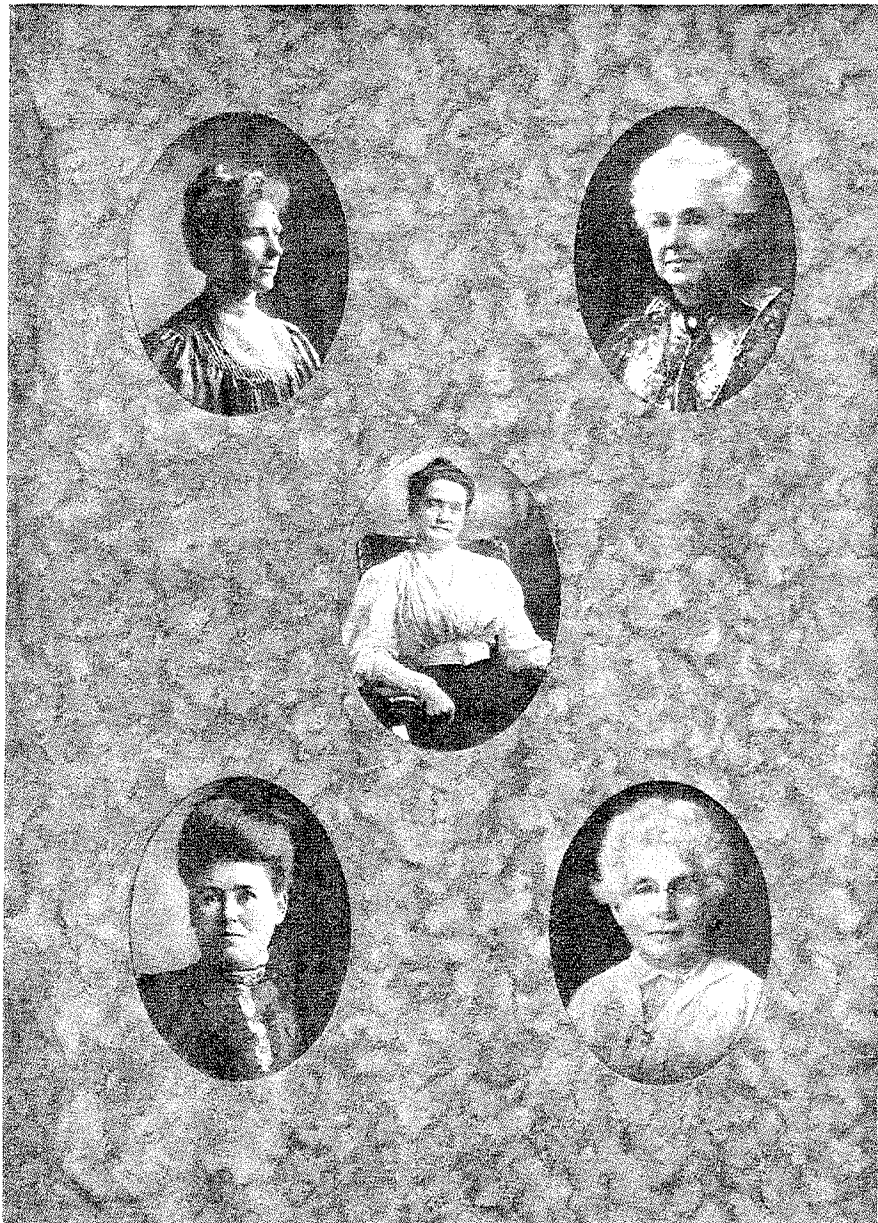
13. Dogs shall not be allowed in the cemetery.

NOTE—The trustees have no wish to interfere with the taste of individuals in regard to the style of their improvements, but yet in justice to the interests of the whole they reserve to themselves the right of preventing or removing any erection or enclosure which they shall consider injurious to the immediate locality or prejudicial to the general good appearance of the grounds and also of removing or pruning any trees or shrubbery which may obstruct or mar the effect and beauty of the scenery or otherwise prove detrimental.

We ask the personal cooperation of every one in this community in this work of love in making these grounds a place of beauty.

14. Visitors are reminded that these grounds are sacredly devoted to the interment of the dead, and that a strict and reverential decorum shall be observed by all who enter this sacred enclosure.





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An Appeal to Lot Owners

The desire of human beings in every land and every age to pay some tribute of respect and tenderness to the sacred dust that once enfolded their loved ones—to make a shrine of the place where lie the ashes of the human Tabernacle that once revealed to them father, mother, husband, wife, child or cherished friend—shows that love is stronger than death and is one essential principle of life and immortality, the grave, the tablet, the monument of stone or bronze or marble do not mean death nor despair or oblivion but everlasting remembrance, immortal hope, Eternal life “the passer by this silent home, with bowed head and reverent step, thinks here too, I soon must lie; who will thus remember me.” Mount Vernon, Arlington, and Westminster Abbey teach lessons of reverence to be learned no otherwise; while even the humblest on earth desires that when he is gone some little respect should be paid to the temple wherein he once dwelt.

The trustees of Redwood Falls Cemetery respectfully call the attention of everyone interested in this work of love to the provision contained in our amended articles of incorporation and our laws. The trustees have received bequests from lot owners the interest of which is set apart for the express purpose of keeping their respective ground and improvements in perpetual repair forever. “One journey we all must take since nothing in human experience is so certain and inevitable as this.”

It is passing strange that an intelligent human being should all his life neglect to provide for it, and leave to a sorrowing household the burden of examining lots and locations and choosing a place for a burial. It will be surprising to find how many advanced in years of more than average prudence in other matters have given this most imperative duty no attention or only a thought suggested by a personal loss. To this important subject the trustees, urge the importance while in life to provide for the future preservation of the resting place of themselves; and their families—to the very natural wish that one's own place of final repose should ever be kept decent and respectable, a still stronger motive is added by the regard for the memory of others.—But these lots and monuments will not take care of themselves,—no pains, or expense in the outset, no solidity of material, no workmanship, is proof against the tendencies to deformity and decay, trees, shrubbery, and weeds soon fill a neglected lot with their tangled growth, iron fences grow rusty and at length fall apart, head stones and monuments are seldom placed so firmly as to defy forever the powerful forces constantly at work to weaken and displace them, we believe that those who have provided a resting place for themselves and kindred would gladly insure their grounds against destroying influences; they cannot always be on the look out for it. And do not forget that their own personal care can at best continue but a little while—It was to meet this need that a provision was inserted in our Amended Articles of Incorporation, money so deposited constitutes a separate and a sacred fund. This subject is earnestly commended to the attention of lot owners. Those who do and can make this endowment while living have the comfort of one important duty performed in season.

“The love that survives the Tomb is one of the noblest attributes of the Soul.”—Irving.

“Aye, go to the grave of buried love and there meditate; and henceforth be more faithful, and affectionate in the discharge of thy duties to the living.”—Irving.

“Only for a season our partings are, nor shall we wait in vain until we meet again.”—Longfellow.

“Of those who sit and love you up in Heaven say not, we loved them once. Those never loved who dream they loved once.”—Browning.



First building in Redwood County in the old stockade at Redwood Falls