Mount Hope

Cemetery.

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TO THE LOT OWNERS

. . . OF . . .

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

COMMISSIONERS:

FREDERICK COOK,

H. B. HATHAWAY,

V. MOREAU SMITH.

SUPERINTENDENT:

JOHN W. KELLER.

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THE COMMISSIONERS desire to again call public attention to the valuable ordinance relating to the perpetual care of lots, as affording a necessary and desirable opportunity for lot owners to make permanent provisions for the suitable care and maintenance of their lots. Trusting that the ordinance and its admirable provisions will commend themselves to the judgment and secure the co-operation of the lot owners of Mount Hope.

In many of the best cemeteries of the country the present method of obtaining a permanent endowment is, by charging a special and extra amount to the ordinary price of the lots, and that special amount is invested for this purpose. This plan has met with satisfactory results in many of the largest and most modern cemeteries of the country. Whether such enforced taxation would, in a measure, be acceptable in cemeteries, which, like Mount Hope, are controlled by public rather than private authorities, is a question, the answer to which as yet is uncertain, but certainly a partial remedy for the growing evil of our unendowed cemetery may be obtained by the spontaneous and unenforced free will acceptance at this time of the privileges of this City ordinance.

It would seem to be a duty of the same nature as that which seeks to adorn and beautify the domestic home and its surroundings, and should require no greater reflection to induce action in the former case than in the latter. There are, doubtless, out of twenty thousand lot owners at Mount Hope, many who are able to deposit at least $100 each, the interest of which will be annually applied to the beautifying of their lots; and the increased attraction resulting therefrom needs no pen to describe.

Deposits for perpetual care may be paid to the Superintendent who will, on application, furnish an estimate of the amount necessary and deliver the prescribed contract as soon as executed. An accurate account of the receipts and expenditures of each contract is separately kept, and may be inspected by any depositor at the cemetery office.

The wisdom of such a provision must be apparent to every thoughtful lot owner who stops to consider the changes of circumstances that may come and the scattering and disappearance of families which is inevitable.

The Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery sincerely hope that one year hence they may be able to report a large deposit from lot owners toward this object.

Following is a fac-simile of contract, also copy of ordinance and list of lot owners whose lots are now under perpetual care.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Commissioners: { FREDERICK COOK, H. B. HATHAWAY, V. MOREAU SMITH.

JOHN W. KELLER,
Superintendent.

No.

Mount Hope Cemetery.

Contract for Perpetual Care.

Rochester, N. Y.....1....

We Do Hereby Certify, *that.....*
.....
..... has paid into our hands
.....Dollars ($.....)
for the purpose of keeping in order.....
Lot No.....in Section.....(or) Range No.....
containing.....square feet, in **Mount Hope Cemetery,** *in consideration whereof, the interest which shall be obtained on that sum shall, hereafter, from time to time, as occasion may require, be expended on said Lot, as provided in Section 75 of Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1880 of the State of New York, as amended April, 1898.*

In Testimony Whereof, *the said City of Rochester has caused this instrument to be signed by the Treasurer and Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery, and the Clerk of said City, and the Corporate Seal of said City to be hereunto affixed this..... day of.....1 .....*

[SEAL.]

.....Treasurer
.....Clerk.

.....
..... } *Commissioners.*
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Said Commissioners may create a fund for perpetual repairs of particular lots in the following manner: Any person may pay to the Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery a sum of money not less than ten nor more than one thousand dollars, for the purpose of keeping in order any lot or parcel of land in such cemetery; and thereafter the interest obtained on such sum from time to time, as occasion may require, shall be expended on such lot or parcel of land for the purpose of keeping the same in repair by or under the direction of the commissioners of said cemetery. The commissioners shall pay such sums paid to them to the treasurer of the City of Rochester, who shall immediately deposit said sums of money in such savings bank or banks or trust companies as the commissioners of said cemetery shall direct, which moneys shall be kept in special deposit, on interest, apart from all other moneys belonging to Mount Hope Cemetery. No part of such deposits except the interest which shall accrue on such moneys shall be drawn from such savings banks or trust companies except for permanent investment in registered bonds of the United States, the State of New York, the County of Monroe or the City of Rochester; and such bonds shall be registered in the name of the said treasurer and of the commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery. All moneys drawn from any savings bank or trust company, from said perpetual repair fund, shall be drawn by check signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery and not otherwise. To each person making any such payment or deposit for the purpose of keeping any lot in repair in Mount Hope Cemetery, the treasurer shall give a certificate signed by himself and by a majority of the commissioners of Mount Hope, and by the city clerk, and to which the city seal shall be attached, which certificate shall state the amount of the deposit, the name of the person making the deposit, a description of the lot for which the deposit is made, and a covenant on the part of said city that the interest of said deposit thereafter, from time to time, as occasion may require, shall be expended on said lot by said commissioners for the purpose of keeping said lot in repair, and the commissioners of said cemetery and the city clerk shall keep a record of such certificates issued. But in no event shall the City of Rochester ever be liable to repay the principal paid into said perpetual repair fund.

Adams, Rebecca.
Aldrich, Samuel.
Allen, Phillip, Jr.
Alling, William.
Anthony & McLean.
Arnold, George.
Arnoldt, George.
Arner, Mrs. Thomas.
Babcock & Carpenter.
Backus & Ver Valin.
Backus, E. E.
Backus, James M.
Baker, Benjamin M.
Ball & Wood
Barker & Colvin.
Barker, Peckham.
Barnard, Jennie E.
Bartholic, Henry.
Barton, Daniel R.
Baur, Louis.
Beach, Raphiel.
Beebe, Ashman.
Beers, Almira Field.
Bell, Alfred.
Bell, Lucius.
Bemple, Fred'k.
Benedict & North.
Bennett, Joel B.
Benton, Ann Eliza.
Bingham & Peck.
Bishop, Wm. S.
Blanchard, Hiram.
Blossom, Phebe R. S.
Blythe, E. K.
Boughton, Horace C.
Boughton, Geo. G.
Breck, Martin B.
Breck, James.
Brewster, Edward.
Briggs, Martin.
Brigham, Chas. & Hannah E.
Brighton Rural Cem. Ass'n.
Brittan Alex.
Brooks, Micah.
Brown & Leggett.
Buell, Albert G.
Bumpus, Alex. N.
Bunker, Margaret.
Burns, Robert.
Burrows, Asa.
Butterfield, J. E.
Callister, Margaret.
Campbell, A. H.
Carpenter, Cyril.
Carter, Ilus F.
Carver, Hartwell.
Chaffey, Franklin.
Chapin, Moses.
Chapman, Julius.
Clark, Chas. A.
Clark, Elizabeth.
Clark, Mary A.
Coddington, Lovina R. M.
Cole, Otis.
Cole, P. Chas.
Combs, Alex J.
Cook, Daniel, Ira & Seth.
Cowell & Wagar.
Cornell, Silas.
Craig, Sarah J. McCarn.
Crittenden, W. W.
Cummings, W. H.
Danforth & Terry.
Davenport, George.
Day, Franklin, E.
Day, Norman.
Dean, Jane A.
Dickey, David.
Dimond & Montgomery.
Dix, Sarah A.
Douglas, Wm. B.
Ellis, George W.

Elwood, Jane B.
Ely, Alfred & Caroline L.
Ely, Caroline, L.
Emerson, Elizabeth E. G.
Everest, Joseph.
Farley, Joseph.
Farthing, Maggie.
Field, Joseph.
Fields, Richard T.
Filon, Michael.
Finkle, Henry.
Fish, Daniel W.
Fisk, E. N.
Folkert, Adeline.
Foster & Hoff.
Freeman, Charles.
Gallagher, George W.
Galusha & Crane.
Gardner, Miles T.
Garrett, Mathias.
Gascoigne, John.
Gelbart, Theo. F.
Gifford, C. C. & Mrs. Wm.
Gifford, Maria.
Gilling, Robert.
Goodman, Mary.
Goodrich, Fred'k W.
Green, Aaron.
Green, Russell.
Green, Seth.
Greenwood, John.
Haight, F. M.
Haight, Mary.
Hallowell, W. R., et al.
Harcourt, Ellen.
Harper, Maggie M.
Harris, Lucinda E.
Hart, Ernest.
Hart, J. G., et al.
Hastings, Orlando.
Hawkins, G. B.
Hawley, Nelson G.
Hayward, Hartwell.
Henderson, Harriet L.
Herrick, Louis R.
Hicks, Alonzo N.
Higgins, Wm.
Hilton, J.
Hills, Ruben.
Hollister, Emmett H.
Hollister, Geo. A.
Holt & McKibbon.
Hunter, Hector.
Hyde, D. C.
Ingersoll, Milton.
Iwig, John.
Jansen, Arend.
Jeffreys, C. V.
Jeffreys, Maria S.
Jones, Mary S.
Jordan, Elizabeth.
Keeny, Elisha J.
Knapp, Cyrus.
Knapp & Lothridge.
Landon, Jervis & W. D.
Langworthy, H. H.
Langworthy, L. B.
Lawton, Wm. H.
Lee, Lucretia.
Lewis, Charlotte A.
Lewisson, Louis.
Lillie & Lull.
Lines, Wm. D.
Little, Nancy P.
Livingston, James K.
Love, Andrew.
Lovecraft, Sidney J.
Mabbett, Cora A.
Maguire, Wm.
Marshall, Rebecca R.
Mason, Edwin L.
Mathies, Nancy.

McCallum, Mary.
McCarthy, W. F.
McCracken, W. J.
McDonalds, Angus.
McEwin & Webster.
Mead, Matthew.
Merchant, R. L.
Miller Charles.
Millman, Samuel.
Monroe St. Cemetery Com.
Montgomery, H.
Moore, Ephriam.
Moore, Eva.
Morgan, Lewis H.
Morris, Adeline.
Morse, C. C.
Mosely, Arranah.
Mulford, Charles.
Murdock, James.
Nash, John C.
Nelson & Osborne,
Newberry, Eliziur.
Newell, Jared.
Norcross, Emily J.
Northrup, N. B.
Nott, F. J.
O'Neil, Agnes & Wm. F.
Orchard, Robt. P.
Oviatt, Wilson D.
Palmer, James.
Palmer, James H.
Panizzardi, Lodovico C.
Parsons, Mary M.
Pentecost, J. R. & Jennie.
Perrine, Robert.
Phelps, Rhoda E.
Phillips, Cyrus.
Pitts, John A.
Pollock, James B.
Pond & Van Slyck.
Potter, S.
Pratt, Almond.
Pratt, Geo. W.
Pratt, James H.
Pratt, L. A.
Provost, Sarah E.
Pryor, D. S., W. J. & P. M.
Pryor, Phillip.
Randall's Estate, H. S.
Raze, Elizabeth M.
Rees, Wm.
Reid & Tower.
Renouf, Wm.
Richards & Weaver.
Riley, Abigail.
Roberts, Mrs. E. A.
Robinson, E. G.
Roch, Jane.
Rochester, N. T.
Rohr, Anna.
Rosenberg, H.
Rosenthal, Francis.
Ross, Matilda.
Rowley, W. C.
Rulifson's, Isaac, heirs.
Ryan, Geo. R.
Schemmerhorn, J. M.
Schloetzer, E. G.
Schloegel, Mathias.
Scrantom, Edwin.
Scott, Abigail.
Seaman's, Alfred P., Estate.
Seeley, John T.
Servey, Sarah A.
Shaw, Agnes A.
Shearman, Ebenezer B.
Sheldon, O. L.
Sheppard, Wm.
Sibley, Delight.
Siddons, John.
Simmons, Mary K.
Smith, Julia A.

Smith, Maria A.
Smith, Richard R.
Smith, Rufus,
Snyder, Joseph H.
Society of Friends (Trustees).
Southerin, Wm. J.
Spencer, Hattie J.
Spencer, Samuel M.
Stainton, Martha H.
Starkey, Almira.
Staunton, Eliza A.
Starr, Chas.
Starr, Frederick.
Stearns, Henry.
Steele, Sarah Abbey.
Stevenson, Joseph.
Stillwell, F. W.
Stitt, John.
Stone, Mary P.
Stopperman, Henry.
Strauchen, Edward.
Strong, Alvah.
Sullestad, C. C. N.
Syme, Robert.
Talbot, Catherine D.
Tallman, John T.
Thayer, George.
Thompson, Lemuel.
Tower, Margaret S.
Tucker, Ephriam W.
Tuttle, David.
Tuttle, George W.
Tuttle, William.
Tuttle, Willis.
Van Schuyver, Chas. V.
Vickery, Chas. A.
Wakely, Abner.
Walker, Angeline B.
Walker, Wm.
Walker, Sarah M.
Wallace, Timothy.
Ward, Calvin.
Ward, Martha.
Washburn, T. S.
Webb, Cornelia R.
Webster, Roy C.
Wentworth, Delos.
Wescott, Daniel P.
Whitlock, David S.
Wheeler, Seth & Sanford.
Wilkins, R. P.
Williams, Harriet.
Williams, James B.
Williams, Wm.
Wilson, Robert A.
Winn, Nathaniel.
Wiser, Mary J.
Wolcott, G. B.
Wolcott, Naomi.
Wolcott, Mary W.
Wood, Mary.
Woodbury, Daniel A.
Woodworth, Chauncey B.
Woodruff, Happaleny.
Woodbury, Jonathan.
Yeomans, Elizabeth A.
Zeigler, Jacob.

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