

Linden Grove
Cemetery "Doings of
Bd of Gov.
1858-1912; 1912-
1975

996-5116

291 7/6
6314 7/6
7/6 7/6
7-976
#3,450.62

New Bedford Institution for Savings

August 30, 1982

Ms. Eileen Martin, Treasurer
Town of Westport
816 Main Road
Westport, MA 02790

Re: Account number 7-1060
Trustees for the Peleg W. Peckman
Cemetery Fund, Westport Div.

Dear Ms. Martin:

In accordance with your telephone instructions, we have closed the above mentioned account which matured on August 1, 1982 and enclosed our check #2423 in the amount of \$4,309.62.

If you have any questions regarding this transaction, or if we can assist you in any other way, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service Department at 996-5000 extension 137.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely yours,


Barbara J. Yates
Customer Service Supervisor

BJY/jt
Enclosure

20x22 \$14.00 R. W. Croft Jas M. Snow 108	20x22 \$15.50 R. W. Croft ✓ 105
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R. W. Croft Peggy Gifford ✓ 107	R. W. Croft Daniel E. Hicks ✓ 106
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Cecilia path	
Benjamin Howard 64	Mary A. E. Hicks 63

Thomas J. Sales 65	Moses Smith ✓ 61
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66 manchester	John H. Sisson ✓ 59
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Stephen Borden 67	Wm B. King W Reed ✓ 57
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Albert Hathaway 68	Willard Reed ✓ 55
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Chas N. Crow	Robt A. Case
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\$16.00 Eugene H. Macomber

104 20x20

John Watson Smith 103

62 \$16.00 20x20	\$16.00 20x20 23
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60	P. W. Packham this square of 4 lots 25
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Isaac 2 lots 58	Munnis ✓ 27
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Holder 2 lots 56	White ✓ 29
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Jeremiah Daniel A	Devol lots
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and Margins 24 feet wide.

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Rece
For

North Carriage Path

69	53
70 North Eli P. Jackson Sawyer Potter Jr	51
71 James C. Brown H. H. Allen	49
72 California David Oliver Reed	47
73 This square of 4 4 lots to John A. & Benj C. Smith	45
74 20x22 \$14.00	20x22 \$15.50 43
75 18x22 Allen Reed \$14.00	18x22 Scanda Siffert 42 \$15.50
76 20x22 Cemuel J. Gammon	20x22 John Howland William 77 Howland \$15.00

John S. Allen 54	31
Eli P. Sawton 2 lots	52
John P. R. Macomber J. S. Anthony to H. H. Giff	33
50	35
Isaac Howland	Heirs of Stephen Howland by P. C. Howland Executor
48	37
46 Charles Little 4 lots	39
20x20 \$16.00	20x20 \$16.00 41

110

Gate way

20x23	20x23
78 Elder Howard \$17.00	79 Siffert \$17.00



\$16.00
Wm J. Chadwick
101
20x20

Hiram
Francis
102
1/2 m S. S. 102

20x22
\$15.50
Wm J.
100 B. W. 100
99

Edwin B.
Gifford
99

20x22
\$14.00
James
97 Reed
97 1/2 B

George H.
Little
96 Dart

E. Little
98

E. Little
95

Isaac
Dunham
Hannah
20 D. Tripp

Isaac
Dunham
Ellis D.
94 Tripp

Henry H.
Gifford
18

Elery
Macomber
Estate
93

James Reed
Estate
16

Jeremiah
D. Tripp
92

Alexander
Wing
14

Richard
Coggeshall
91

~~Wm J. Chadwick~~
A

Edmund
A

and Margins 24 feet wide

22 \$16.00 20x20 \$16.00 21 20x20

~~22~~
L. H. Church
John G. Gifford
George Kirby
19

J. C. Little
26
P. Gifford
17

Jonah
28
Thomas
Gifford
15

Anthony
Gifford
D. H. Wait

South Carriage Path

30	13
Peter Cornell	Almira G. Cornell Set 11

Caroline Thompson	N. W. Win- chester
34	9

Thomas Winslow	J. Howland Chap Dana
36	7

J. B. Paris	Abel Gimma
38	5

Jona Chase	Gideon Chase
20x20 40. \$16.00	20x20 \$16.00 3

Ann W. Bak- er	Mosher
12	20
Thos D. Can	Harvey Pence Thomson
10	89

Phoebe Boomer	Mary B. Pollard
8	88

Nancy Little	Joshua Cowan Dart
6	87

Alex Snipp	Rebecca Sampson
4	86

Walter J Gifford	Charles Gifford
20x22 2. \$15.50	20x22 \$14.00

18x22 Ezra Macomber	18x22 George F. Brownell
1 \$15.50	84 \$14.00

20x23 80 Isaac	20x23 81 Snipp
\$17.00	\$17.00

20x22 82 Oliver Cornell	20x22 83 Chas J. Snipp
\$16.00	\$16.00

June 1 1870 \$14.00 lot with interest costs

\$15.50

\$12.810

31.16

\$16.00

32.10

29.40

33.50

Price of Lots and Conditions of Sale

The ~~price~~ cost of the lots, will be the ~~max~~ price marked at the end of the rows, and the interest on that sum from June 1st 1858 to the time of payment, and fifty cents for the Deed - ~~No lot can be used for burial purposes until paid for -~~

1865 June 1st the value of the \$14.00 lot with the interest added to this date is \$21.00
" " " the value of the \$16.00 lot is 24.00
50¢ added for deed + 50¢ for Stamp.

1866 June 1st \$14.00 lot with interest to date is \$25.00

" " " 16.00 " " " " 28.59

" " " 15.50 " " " " 27.74

1869 June 1st 14.00 " " " " \$26.50

" " " 15.50 " " " " 29.40

" " " 16.00 " " " " 30.30

Plan of Linden Grove Cemetery

Measures 246 feet on the Front

do " 504 do " " South Side

do " 260 do " " East Side

do " 522 do " " South Side

Contains about 2 acres + 148 Rods

Quite a large portion of the Easterly part
of it is not yet laid out into lots

June 1858 — In particulars & boundaries
see copy of deed page 33. of the Records.

This plan is that part of it that is now
laid out into lots,

Front

8 feet North Border

44 " 2 lots

64 " Path between lots

46 " 2 lots

37 " Gateways & Borders

46 " 2 lots

64 " Path between lots

44 " 2 lots

8 " South Border

246 feet total front

Middle

8 feet North Border

44 " 2 lots

24 " Paths & Borders

40 " 2 lots

14 " Foot paths & Borders

40 " 2 lots

24 " Paths & Borders

44 " 2 lots

8 " South Border

246 feet across the middle

Doings
of the
Board of Government,
of the
Linden Grove Cemetery
Association.
Organized June 12th 1858.

1
Duties of the Board as
required by the By-Laws of the
Association.

Article 1st Who constitute the Board
page 19 of the
Records

"The officers (of the Association) shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees, who shall be chosen annually, and hold their offices, until others are chosen.

The Secretary shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

They shall constitute a Board of Government, and said Board of Government shall have the general management, superintendence, care of the property, sale of the lots in the Cemetery, and the prudential ^{concerns} of the Association, and shall make a report of their doings to the Association at their Annual meeting. The Secretary of the Association shall be Secretary to the Board of Government.

From
Article 2^d
page 20. "The compensation of officers shall be such, as the Association may deem proper to allow at its Annual Meeting."

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From
Article 3^e

page 20 - "All Rules & Regulations made by the Board of Government in the exercise of their duties, shall be submitted to the Association for their approval at their Annual Meeting; but shall take effect at the time of their adoption by the Board of Government."

Article 14th The Board fill all vacancies

Same page - "The Board of Government shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in the officers of this Association and the appointments thus made, shall hold until others are chosen."

From
Article 5th Conditions of Conveyance in the Deeds

page 21 - "That the proprietor of a lot shall have the right to enclose the same with a fence ^{fencing} such as shall be approved by the Board of Government."

Trees
Shrubs
in the
way
That if any tree or shrub situated in said lot ^{of land} shall by means of their roots, branches or otherwise, be detrimental to the adjacent lots or avenues, or dangerous and inconvenient to passengers, it shall be the duty of said Board of Government, or a major

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part of them for the time being, and they shall have the right to enter into the said lot and remove the said trees and shrubs, or such parts thereof, as are detrimental dangerous or inconvenient.

Monuments
Effigies
That if any monument or effigy, or any structure whatever, or any inscriptions, be placed in or upon said land, which shall be determined by a major part of the said Board of Government for the time being to be offensive or improper, the said Board of Government, or a major part of them, shall have the right, and it shall be their duty, to enter upon said land, and remove the said offensive or improper object or objects -

no
cutting
down
trees
That the said Board of Government shall reserve the right to mow the grass upon all unfenced lots, and no tree or shrub standing without the lot of any proprietor, shall be trimmed, cut down or destroyed, without the consent of the Board of Government.

Sale
&
Transfer
Lots
That in no case shall the proprietor sell or transfer said lot unless said transfer is approved by the Board of Government or a major part of them, and the Secretary shall make an entry of such transfer and approval in the records of the Association."

Article 6th Assessments

Page 23. "The Board of Government shall have the power of levying an assessment on each sold lot as numbered on the plan of the Cemetery in the possession of the Association not exceeding however one dollar annually, for repairs, general improvement of the Cemetery in fences, trees, avenues, incidental expenses &c. But all lots belonging to the Association unsold, shall be exempt from such assessment, also the lot called the 'Potter's field'."

Article 7th Board of Government & Treasurer.

Page 24. "All assessments & debts shall be collected by the Treasurer, and all payments from the Treasury, must be made by order of the President ^(except Dividends). The Treasurer shall give such bonds for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Government shall require, and shall report to them annually the condition of the Treasury; and the said Board of Government, or a committee of them, shall ^{ne} whenever they deem proper have access to his books and accounts, and vouchers; and shall audit and examine the same as often ^{as once} in the year and report to the Annual meeting."

Bonds
of the
Treasurer
and
Settle
with
him.
Access
to his
Books

Board of Government to make Dividends.

From

Article 9th

Page 25. "And the Board of Government shall Annually from the lots sold, and paid for in each year, make such a dividend as the condition of the Treasury will warrant, and direct the ~~President~~ ^{Treasurer} to ~~pay~~ the same ~~paid~~ over to each creditor stock holder in proportion to the balance which shall be due each on the Treasurers books, until such indebtedness shall have been paid."

From

Special Meetings

Article 11

Page 26. "Shall be called by the Secretary whenever a majority of the Board of Government shall deem it expedient."

Doings of the Board commenced here
the intervening pages Six & Seven & part of Five
being left for such additions to the By Laws
as may be hereafter made -

Names of the Board Jonathan P. Gifford Pres. - C. A. Church
Pelez W. Peckham Isaac Francis, Charles Little -

First Meeting of the Board of Government
held at Church & Winchester Store June

June 12th 1858 -

Present Jonathan P. Gifford, Pelez W. Peckham, C. A. Church & Isaac Francis -

Voted - That the thanks of this association
be presented to the Rev John B. Paris for his
Excellent & appropriate address delivered on
the consecration of the Cemetery on the 13th ult

Also To the Choir of Singers for the interest-
ing and valuable services rendered on
the occasion -

Voted - That Isaac Francis be appointed
Gate Keeper of the Cemetery and have the
general ~~management~~ care of the grounds, Re-
ceiving tomb &c and keep the same in order

Voted - That One dollar be charged for the deposit
of a corpse in the receiving tomb; and if ~~the~~
it remains more than one month - One dollar

per month additional for each month it so
remains - Provided however that if the
corpse is deposited by an owner of a lot in
the Cemetery, and intended for burial in
the same - Then no charge shall be made for
such deposit. The money received for the
above shall go towards paying incidental
Expenses.

Adjourned - C. A. Church Secy

Scale of Lots made & Deeds given

Date of Deeds	Numbers	Value Lots	Choice Money
June 12 th 1858 Pelez W. Peckham	23, 25, 60, 62	\$64 00	10 00
" " C. A. Church	19, 21, 22, 24	64 00	8 75
" " Jonathan P. Gifford	15, 17, 26, 28	64 00	5 00
" " Caroline Thompson	34	16 00	5 25
" " Peleg Cancell	9	16 00	2 00
" " Thomas Winston	36	16 00	2 75
" " John B. Paris	38	16 00	3 00
" " Jonathan Chase	40	16 00	
" " John L. Anthony	35, 50	32 00	3 00
" " Nathl W. Winchester	12	15 50	1 00
" " Charles Little	39, 41, 44, 46	64 00	5 00
" " Isaac Francis	27, 58	32 00	5 50
" " Peleg C. Howland			
Executors to S. Howland	37	16 00	
Cumulative		131 50	51 25

Date of Deed	Number	Value Lots	Choice Money
1857 1859	Amount brot over	431 50	51 25
Nov 12 Isaac Howland	7, 48	32 00	
" " Alexander Tripp	14	15 50	
" " Oliver Reed	47	15 50	
" " Howard Tripp	78, 79	34 00	
" " Eli P. Lawton	52, 33	32 00	
" " Jeremiah Devoe	31, 54	32 00	
" " Holder White	29	16 00	
1859 Gideon R. Chase	3	16 00	3, 00
Apr 29 Holder White	56	16 00	
		\$640.50	\$54 25

Total number of lots sold - Forty
amounting to \$640.50, Choice Money
54.25 - Made the above report to Association
at their Annual Meeting April 30th 1859.

The board have audited & examined the
Treasurer's accounts - For particulars see
Treasurer's Book - Also have ordered the Treasurer to
divide the balance Westport April 30th 1859
of \$297.08, among the
credit Stockholders
to A. Church
Secy to the Board

1859		11	
Lots sold by the Board of Government and deeds given - Since last Report			
Date of Deed		Intent	Total
1859 To Wm B. King Lot 18 ^o 57			
May 11 th Value 15.50 + int. to payment	1 39		16 89
July 11 th John A & Benjamin C. Smith Lots 18 ^o 43, 45, 73, 74 Value \$59.00 intent to time of payment	5 67		64.67
Aug 13 th Anthony Gifford Lot 18 ^o 30 valued at \$16.00 int to time of pay Choice \$2.75	95		19.70
Aug 13 th Peleg Cornell Lot 18 ^o 11 & 32 Valued at 32.00 int on same took back Lot 18 ^o 9, which he pur- chased last year cost \$16.00 which is deducted	1 12		17 12
Aug " N. W. Winchester Lot 18 ^o 9 13 th valued at \$16.00 intent	1 44		17 44
Nov " Nathl J. Gifford New Bedford 26 th Lot 18 ^o 2, Valued at 15.50 intent	1 29		16 79
	11.86		152.61
Carried over -			

Date of Isaac Tripp - Lots 1 & 2 80.81 Total
 Dec 1858 valued at \$34.00 - Interest to payment
 Sat 17th This deed laid on long time 3.24 37.24
 " " to Jan'y 25th 1860 before paid & taken

1859 " Daniel H. Wall Lot 1 & 13,
 Nov 26th Valued at \$16.00 interest - 1.37 17.37

1858 Otis Manchester Lot 1 & 16
 June 15 Valued at \$14.00 Interest - 15.02^{total} 1.07 15.07
 " " this deed laid till December 23rd
 1859 before taken

1859 Nancy Little (Dartmouth)
 Nov 26th Lot 1 & B. Valued at 15.30 Interest 1.55 17.05

1860
 April 3rd Thomas D. Carr - Lot 1 & 10
 Valued at \$15.50 Interest - 1.70 17.20
 Interest left over 11.86 103.93
 Amount left over \$20.72 152.61

Grass Sold 8.00 - Deposit of corpse in tomb 1.00 Total \$256.54
 Total number of Lots sold for the year
 Ending April 13th 1860 - 15 Amounting with the interest
 to \$256.54 - choice money rec'd - 2.78 included in above
 Made the above report to the Association at
 their Annual Meeting April 14th 1860
 C. A. Church Secy

1859 The Board laid out a lot 38 by 44 feet
 June near the South East corner of the Cemetery for a
 15th charitable burying lot, a Potter's field - The same
 is enclosed on the West North & East Sides by rows
 of Arborvitae Trees -

Pileg W. Peckham Treasurer & member of the
 Board of Government deceased July 25th 1859

The Board of Government met at the dwelling
 house of Mrs Alice I. Peckham Wednesday Evening
 April 14th 1860 - Members present - C. A. Church
 Jona P. Gifford Charles Little & Isaac Francis -

C. A. Church was appointed Treasurer (to
 fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. Peck-
 ham) till another is chosen -

Jonathan P. Gifford was appointed a comm-
 ittee on the part of the Board to audit & examine
 the accounts of the Treasurer and to settle with him,
 and make such a disbursement and also the same from the crediter stockholders as
 he deems fit and report to the Annual Meeting -

Adjourned C. A. Church Secy
 Westport April 14th 1860.

Mr Jonathan P. Gifford, Committee has audited & examined
 the accounts of the Treasurer for particulars see Treasurer's
 book - Also directed the Treasurer to divide the balance of \$225.98
 among the crediter stockholders in due proportion
 C. A. Church, Secy

1860

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held April 14th 1860 at the House of Alice I. Peckham the following named persons were chosen officers of S. Association and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year

Jona P. Gifford - President

C. A. Church - Treasurer & Secretary

Charles Little }

Eli P. Lawton } Trustees -

C. A. Church Secy

Lots sold by the Board of Government

April 23rd To Wm H. H. Allen of New Bedford

Lot No 49 Value at 15.50 Interest 1.74 17.24

April 19th Roby A Case Providence R. S.

Lot No 53 Value 15.50 Interest 1.70 17.20

Sept 25th Albert Hathaway of Westport

Lot No 68, balance due on it and interest 8.36

This lot was purchased by him in 1858 but not fully paid for & deed taken till date

Sept 25th Samuel A. Sison - Dartmouth

Lot No 42 Value 15.50 Interest \$2.17 17.67

total 4 Lots 60.47

1860 July 9th Lot No 7 (Seven) has been transferred from Isaac Howland to Charles Dana of Westport and said transfer is approved by the Board of Government - C. A. Church Secy

Deca Henry H. Gifford Westport

15th Lot No 18 Value \$15.50 interest \$2.47 17.97

1861 Lot No 12 (twelve) has been transferred Jan 25th from Nathl Wales Winchester to Ann W. Baker of Westport and said transfer is approved by the Board of Government.

1861 Alexander H. Wing - Westport

Mar 7th Lot No 14 Value \$15.50 interest \$2.55 18.05

Mar 25th Asa Ginnell Westport

Jan 4th Lot No 5 deed dated in June 1858 but deed not delivered till now } Value 16.00 interest 2.40 18.40

1860

Dec 15th Esch Little Dartmouth

Lots Nos 1 & 82 Value 15.50 + 16.00 31.50

1862 Apr 8th Exchanged the above lots 1852 interest 5.35 36.85

for 18 95 & 98 with E Little Total 5 Lots 91.27

Carried over 4 Lots 60.47

151.74

There have been sold 9 Lots ~~amounting~~
during the year amounting to \$151.74
There has been rec^d for gas, sold — 11.50
\$163.24

There has been ^{expended} by the Trustees of the P. W. Peckham^d
Cemetery Fund, for improving the carriage paths
center walk and in setting out shrubbery
and ~~also~~ painting the front fence &c
during the past year Eighty seven ²⁹/₁₀₀
dollars —

Isaac Francis, has discharged the duties
of Gate Keeper, and Receiver of Caskets at
the Tomb — 12 Caskets have been entered
during the year —

Made the above report to the An-
nual Meeting April 20th 1861 —

C. A. Church Secy
to the Board

1861 At the Annual meeting of the Linden
Grave Cemetery Association held at the
house of Alice B. Peckham Saturday Evening
April 20th 1861, — the following named persons
were chosen officers of the Association for the
ensuing year, and constitute the Board
of Government &

Jonathan P. Gifford, President
C. A. Church Secy & Treasurer
Charles Little }
Eli P. Lawton } Trustees.

Lots sold by the Board of Gov

1861 Date of Sale April 17 th	To	William Francis Lot No 102 Value 14.00 ²⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	18 80
1862 April 8 th	To	Capt Moses Snell Lot No 61. Value 15.50 Int 13.56	19 06
1860 Sept 25 th	"	Phebe Boomer Lot No 8, Value 15.50 Int 3.72	19 21
" "	"	but deed not delivered & lot paid for till 3/3/62.	
1862 April 21 st	W ^m P. Brownell Lot No 100. Value 15.50 Int 3.64	19 14	
May 6 th	John H. Sison Lot No 59 Value 15.50 Int 3.72	19 22	
Total 5 Lots amounting to —			95 43
Carried over			

Amount brought over —

95 43

There have been sold in all four lots amounting with the interest to the above sum of \$95.43, during the past year.

There has been expended for a roller for the paths \$16.70 for incidental expenses \$75 —

per acc The ~~trustees~~ — There has been received for Grap sold 9.75 — and there was a balance on incidental ^{per acc} remaining in the Treasury last year of \$14.86 —

The trustees of the P. W. Peckham fund have ~~not~~ expended ^{\$11.74} of the income in the cemetery the past year, there being no particular need for ^{more} ~~it~~. And the ^{balance of the} income has been left on interest with the principal to meet the wants of the cemetery as they may arise.

Isaac Francis, has performed the duties of Gate-keeper and has had the entire conjunction with the Board of Government of the cemetery the past year — ~~the~~ ^{some} Caskets have been interred the past year and 2 have been entombed & removed — and one David Dool interred in the Charitable lot.

Made the above report to the annual Meeting held by adjournment May 10th 1842 from April 26th 1842 —
 L. A. Church, Secy to the Board

1842

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held at the dwelling house of Alice S. Peckham Saturday Evening May 10th 1842 (it being by adjournment from April 26th) the following named persons were chosen officers for the ensuing year and constitute the Board of Government —

Jona P. Gifford — President
 L. A. Church — Secy & Treasurer
 Charles Little }
 Eli P. Stanton } Trustees —

Sold by the Board of Government.

Date of Deed 1842 John Watson Smith, Dartmouth
 June 5 Lot No 103 Value \$16.00 interest \$4.00 20 00

1842 Ezra Macomber, Westport
 Sept 30th Lot No 1 Value \$16. int \$4.16 — 20 16

Nov 6th Willard Reed, Westport
 " " Lot 18.55 Value \$15.50 int 4.54 20 04

Dec 8th Capt Reuben W. Crago, Westport
 15th Lots Nos 105, 106, 107, 108, Value 58.00
 interest — 17 75
 75 75
 135.95

19
 1862
 Dec 27th Amount brot over 135 95
 Capt. Numan W. Graft has this day trans-
 ferred to Peleg Gifford of Westport Lot No.
 One Hundred & Seven (107) to James M.
 Snow New Bedford Lot No. One Hundred
 & Eight (108) to Daniel E. Hicks of
 Westport Lot No. One Hundred & Six
 (106) and the said transfers are ap-
 proved by the Board of Government,
 C. A. Church Secy

1863
 Jan 27th Rev Isaac Dunham Westport
 Lot No. 20 Value at \$15.50 interest 4.34 19.84
 155.79

There have been sold in all with the
 interest thereon to ~~\$155.79~~, Eight lots amounting
 to \$155.79. There has been received for Graft sold
 and for ~~entering~~ the deposit of Caskets in the
 vault \$10.00 There has been ^{paid} the Gate keeper
 & receiver of Caskets at the Tomb and for moving
 the Graft in the cemetery etc ~~\$10.00~~ \$7.67

The Trustees of the P. W. Peckham fund have
 expended ^{on the Cemetery} \$30.22 of the income of the fund the
 past year. Isaac Francis has performed the duties
 of Gate keeper & Receiver of Caskets at the Tomb
 the past year. 12 have been received and buried
 one of whom Zilpha Devol widow of David Devol was interred in
 the charitable lot. ^{Cemetery Meeting Apr 27th 1863} C. A. Church Secy of the

20
 1863 At the annual Meeting of the Linden
 Grove Cemetery Association held at the dwell-
 ing house of Alice J. Peckham on Monday
 Evening April 27th 1863. The following named
 persons were chosen officers for the ensuing
 year and constitute the Board of Gov-
 ernment -
 Jonathan P. Gifford President
 C. A. Church Secy & Treasurer
 Charles Little }
 Eli P. Lawton } Trustees -

Date of Deeds -
 1863
 Sep 12 Joshua Potter Jun New Bedford
 Lot No. 51. Value \$15.50 int 5.53 21.03
 Oct 21 Edwin B. Gifford - Westport
 1863 Lot No. 99 Value 15.50 interest 5.75 21.25
 \$43.28

There have been sold ^{also} ~~for~~ lots during the past
 year amounting with the interest to Forty three
 28/100 dollars. There has been received for Graft
 sold & the deposit of Caskets in the tomb Eleven dol-
 lars. and there has been paid for moving graft and
 to Isaac Francis for services as Gate-keeper Ten dol-
 lars. Isaac Francis has performed the duties of Gate-keeper

has and receiver of Caskets at the tomb the past year. Eben has been received - has also had the general care of the grounds.

The trustees of the P. W. Peckham fund have expended One hundred & twenty seven & 80 cts dollars the past year in digging over and improving the grounds.

Made the above report to the association at their annual meeting Apr 30th 1864 through
 C. Church Secy of the Board

1864 Dec 16th Capt Peleg Canell has this day transferred to Mr. Almira G. Cornell of Springfield, Mass. Lot No. Eleven (11) in the Linden Grove Cemetery Association, and the same transfer is approved by the Board of Government.
 C. Church Secy

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held at the dwelling house of Alice T. Peckham Saturday Evening April 30th 1864 - the following named ^{officers} ~~officers~~ ^{persons} were chosen officers for the ensuing year, and constitute the board of government.

Jonathan P. Gifford - President
 C. Church - Secy & Treasurer
 Eli P. Sawton }

Date of death 1864 Lots Sold by order of the Board.

May 27th 10^{pm} J. Chadwick of New Bedford
 Lot No. 101. Value \$16.00 interest 6.69 - 22.69

May 27th James Needs Estate Westport
 Lot No. 16 Value \$16.00 interest 6.69 - 22.69

Oct 17 Mary A. E. Hicks (Wife of Geo. A. Hicks) Dartmouth
 Lot No. 63 Value \$15.30 interest 6.21 - 21.51

1865
 Apr 11th Capt George H. Macomber
 Lot No. 104. Value \$16.00 interest 7.84 - 23.84
 \$90.93

There have been sold as appears above four Lots amounting to \$90.93 during the past year.

There has been received for grass sold from Cemetery \$11.50, for the deposit of Casket in tomb \$1.10 - There has been

been paid for mowing grass, and other work and to Isaac Francis as Gate keeper and receiver of Caskets at the tomb \$10.70. Six Caskets have been received Four interred in the Cemetery and two removed.

Isaac Francis has performed the duties of Gate keeper the past year and has had with the board of Government the general care of the grounds.

The trustees of the P. W. Peckham Cemetery Fund have expended \$^{19.82}~~22.52~~, more needed doing in carrying on the job commenced ^{last} ~~year~~ ¹⁸⁶³, but the high price of labor and the difficulty of procuring it induced the trustees to defer the work till another year.

Made the above report to the Association at its Annual Meeting April 22^d 1865 through
Church Secy to
the Board of Govt.

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held at the Dwelling House of Church Saturday Evening April 22^d 1865. The following named persons were chosen officers for the ensuing year and constitute the Board of Government.

John L. Anthony, President
C. H. Church Secy & Treasurer
Eli P. Sanborn }
Charles Little } Trustees

Isaac Francis appointed Gate keeper by the Board.

Date
Deed

Lots sold by order of the Board.

1865
Aug 22^d

Charles N. Crow Westport
Lot N^o 69 Value \$4.00 Interest 7.30. 21 30

1865

Dec 15th

Elery Macomber's Estate Westport
Lot N^o 93. Value \$14.00 Interest 7.13. 21 63

1866
Mar 2^d

Jeremiah D. Tripp Westport
Lot N^o 92 Value \$14.00 Interest 7.84 — 21 84
\$64.77

There have been sold the past year as appears above three lots amounting with interest thereon

to \$4.77 - There has been received for grass sold from Cemetery \$15.00 - There has been paid for mowing grass and other work \$10.70 - Five coffins have been received and interred the past year.

Isaac Francis has performed the duties of Gate keeper the past year and has had with the board of Government the general care of the grounds.

The trustees of the P.W. Puckham Cemetery fund have expended \$20.95, more needed doing but the from the high price & scarcity of labor, the committee thought best to defer further work on the job begun in 1863 to another year.

Made the above report to association at the Annual meeting April 14th 1866. Through Church Secy to the Board of Government -

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Cemetery Association held ~~April~~ Saturday Evening April 14th 1866 at the dwelling house of C. Church, the following persons were chosen officers for the ensuing year, and constitute the Board of Government -

John L. Anthony - President
C. A. Church Secy & Treasurer
Eli P. Lawton
Charles Little } Trustees -

Isaac Francis, appointed Gate keeper by the board

Lots sold by order of the board

Date			
Dec			
1866	Richena Coggeshall - Westport.		
Oct 18 th	Lot No 91. Value \$14.00 interest \$50 -		22.50
Dec 19 th	Isaac Dunham - Westport		
	Lot No 94 Value \$14 - interest \$50 -		22.50
Jan 9 th	George F. Brownell - Westport		
	Lot No 84. Value \$14 - Interest \$8.90 -		22.90
			<u>\$67.90</u>

There have been sold the past year as appears above three lots, amounting with interest thereon to \$67.90. There

has been received for grass sold from the cemetery \$12.37
 There has been paid for mowing grass, manure and other ex-
 penses \$27.02. - ~~Exp~~ Corpses have been received and
 interred the past year.

Isaac Francis has performed the duties of Gate Keeper
 in the past year, and has had with the Board of Gover-
 nment, the general care of the grounds.

The trustees of the P. W. Peckham Fund have expen-
 ded \$177.24 in digging out stone and cleaning out the bush-
 es on the East end of the lot, preparatory to the erection of a wall
 which it is expected will be done the ~~com~~ present year.

Made the above report to the Association at the Annu-
 al meeting April 20th 1867 -

Through
 C. H. Church Secy to the
 Board of Government

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove
 Cemetery Association held Saturday Evening April
 20th 1867, at the dwelling house of C. H. Church in Westport
 the following persons were chosen officers for the ensuing
 year and constitute the Board of Government.

Isaac Howland — President
 C. H. Church — Secy & Treasurer
 Charles Little }
 Eli P. Sawton } Trustees

Isaac Francis — appointed Gate keeper by the Board

Date of Lots sold by order of the Board
 deed.

1867
 June 5th Allen Reed - Dartmouth
 Lot No. 75, Value 14.00 interest 9.82 — 23.82

There has been sold the past year as appears above
 One lot amounting with interest on the same to twenty
 three 82/100 dollars. There has been received for grass sold
 from the cemetery Twenty four dollars (\$24.00) There has
 been paid for mowing & other expenses Seventeen 5/100 dollars
 (\$17.05) leaving a balance due cemetery from treasurer of
 Six 95/100 dollars (\$6.95) on the incidental expense account,
 over

Isaac Francis has performed the duties of Gate keeper the past year, and has had with the Board of Government the general care of the grounds.

The trustees of the "P. W. Peckham Cemetery Fund" have expended in repairs and improvements the past year Two hundred and thirty six dollars and much more in order to carry out the improvements designed remains to be done.

Made the above report to the Association at their Annual Meeting April 27 1868

Through - E. A. Church
Sent to the board of
Government.

At the Annual Meeting of the Sinden Grove Cemetery Association held ~~Sat Monday~~ April 27 1868 at the dwelling house of Isaac Howland in Westport the following persons were chosen officers for the ensuing year and constitute the Board of Government

John B Parris	President
Isaac Howland	Secretary
E. A. Church	Treasurer
Charles Little	Trustees
Eli P Lawton	

John R. Adams appointed gate keeper by the Board

Lots sold by order of the Board

1868

April 17

Rebecca A Sampson of Dartmouth
No 86 Value \$14.00 interest \$9.42 *Paid to Treasurer* 23.42

May 6

California at Devol Fall River *Paid to Treasurer*
2 lots Nos 71 & 72 Value \$28.00 interest \$21.82 49.82

Sept 11

George H Little Dartmouth *Paid to Treasurer*
lot No 96 Value \$14.00 interest \$11.42 25.42

Sept 15

Charles H Inelove Westport *Paid to Treasurer*
lot No 135 Value \$16.00 interest \$12.80 28.80

debt dated & int received to July 16/68

Sept 15	George Freelove Fall River	Lot No 133 Valued at \$16.00 interest \$12.80	28 80
		deed dated and int returned to July 16/68	
Sept 16	David M. Miller Westport	Lot No 121 Valued at \$16.00 interest \$13.09	29 09
Oct 6	Lyman H. Reed of New Bedford	Lot No 97 value \$14. interest \$11.50	25 50
Nov 23	Andrew M. Tripp of Dartmouth	Lot No 127 value \$16, interest \$13.40	29 40
1869 Feb 1	Charles F Tripp Malvina Tripp & Elizabeth B Tripp of Dartmouth	Lot No 83 Value \$16 interest \$13.73	29 73
March 26	William Howland of Westport	Lot No 77 value \$16.00 interest \$14.00	30 00
April 15	Oliver Cornell of Westport	Lot No 82. value \$16 interest \$14.09	30 09

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery association held Wednesday April 21 1869 at the house of Isaac Howland the following persons were chosen Officers for the ensuing year and constitute the Board of Government

John B Parris	President
Isaac Howland	Secretary
C. A. Church	Treasurer
Charles Little	} Trustees
Eli P Lawton	

at a meeting of the Board of Government held April 21 1869 John R. Adams was appointed gate keeper

Lots sold by order of the Board of Government

1869 April 23	Eli P Lawton No 70 value \$14.00 interest 12.31	26 31
April 23	Mary C Allen Lot No 134 value \$15.50 interest \$13.69	29 19
April 23	George H. Brownell Lot No 122. Value \$16.00 interest \$14.12	30.12
June 14	Abner J Petty Lot No 132 Value \$15.50 interest \$13.98	29 48

Sept 11	Joshua Cowen Dartmouth	115 10
	Lot No 87 Value \$14.00 interest \$ 12.90	26 90
15	George H Gifford Westport	
	Lot No 130 Value \$15.50 interest \$14.40	29 90
15	Henry J Gifford & Nancy H Pool Westport	
	Lot No 138 Value \$14 interest \$12.95	26.95
Nov 26	Lemuel S Gammons Westport	
	Lot No 76 Value \$16 interest \$ 15.20	31 20
1870 Feb 17	Ruben Dyer of Gosnold	
	Lot No 116 Value \$16 interest \$ 15.28	31 28
March 10	John Manchester	
	Lot No 131 Value \$16 interest \$15.65	31 65
		292.98

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held April 28 1870 the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year and constitute the board of Government

John B Parris President
 Isaac Howland Secretary
 Nathaniel W Winchester Treasurer
 Charles Little } Trustees
 Eli P Lawton }

At a meeting of the board of government held May 30 1870
 Isaac Howland was appointed gate keeper

1870 The following lots have been sold by the order of the board of Government

June 29	Betsy and Mary E Lawton	
	Lot No 129 Value \$16 interest \$ 16.10	32 10
Nov 26	Benjamin Howard	
	Lot No 64 Value \$14 interest \$15.10	29 10
Dec 16	Stephen H Borden	
	Lot No 67 Value \$14 int \$15.10	29 10
1871 March 4	Mary R P Manley of Westport	
	Lot No 88 Value \$14 interest \$15.36	29 36
March 10	George W Vidley of Dartmouth	
	Lot No 120 Value \$16 interest \$17.55	33 55
		153 21

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held April 18 1871 the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year and constitute the board of Government viz,

John B Parris President
 Isaac Howland Secretary
 Nathaniel W Winchester Treasurer
 Eli P Lawton } Trustees
 Charles Little }

At a meeting of the board of Government held April 18th 1871 John R. Adams was appointed gatekeeper
 Voted That the vault shall not be opened for the reception of a corpse, not entitled to burial in the cemetery, without the written consent of two, or more of the board of government, and the gatekeeper shall keep a record of all corpse-received, and make a report to the board of Government annually.

Isaac Howland Secretary

The following lots have been sold
 by order of the board of government

July 17	Abby & Miller of Dartmouth	Lot No 118 Valued at \$16.00 interest \$18.00	34 00
July 17	Gilbert Miller of Dartmouth	Lot No 123 Valued at \$16.00 int \$18.00	34 00
Sept 14	Elbridge G Turner of New Bedford	Lot No 128 Valued at \$16- int \$18.65	34 65
Oct 9	Luther D Kidder of Westport	Lot No 114 Valued at \$16- int \$18.20	34 70
Nov 27	Julia Brownell of Westport	Lot No 124 Valued at \$16- interest \$19-	35 00

1872
 April 15

Lydia B Baker of Fall River
 Lot No 125 Value \$16.00 interest \$19.70 35.70

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held April 17 1872 the following persons were chosen officers for the ensuing year and constitute the board of government

John B Parris President
 Isaac Howland Secretary
 Nathaniel W Winchester Treasurer

Eli P Lawton } Trustees
 Charles Little }

At a meeting of the board of government held April 17 1872 John R Adams was appointed gatekeeper
 Isaac Howland Secy

The following lots have been sold by order of the Board of Government

1872

July 29	Abraham Reed of Dartmouth	Lot No 119 Value \$15.50 int \$19.80	35 30
29	Harriet Lee of Dartmouth	Lot No 117 Value \$15.50 int 19.80	35 30

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July 29

Thomas Snell of Dartmouth
 Lot No 115 Value \$15.50 int \$19.80 35 30

29 Samuel H Cowen of Dartmouth
 Lot No 113 Value \$15.30 int \$19.80 35 30

At the annual meeting of the
 Association held April 17 1872 the
 following vote was passed -

Voted that the board of government
 be and are hereby requested to ascertain
 the expense and consider the expediency
 of establishing a fountain in the Linden
 Grove Cemetery and if thought advisable
 to take the necessary steps to place said
 fountain in the most suitable and
 convenient place.

August 2nd at the call of the president
 J. B. Harris the Board of Government met
 and it was voted that it is expedient to
 have a fountain if the water could
 be procured on satisfactory terms.

Voted to locate the fountain in the square
 south of the vault

Voted that Eli P. Lawton and Isaac Howland
 be a committee to ascertain the cost, and if thought
 best to complete the construction of said fountain
 Isaac Howland Secretary

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1872 Lot sold to Nancy Davis of Westport
 Aug. 10 No 126 Value \$16- interest \$20.35 36.35

Aug. 23 Harvey B. Peirce & Jirah S. Sherman of Dart
 Lot No 89 Value \$14- interest \$17.90 31 90

34 Edmund A Mosher of Westport
 Lot No 90 Value \$14.00 interest \$18.20 32 00

October 18 Thomas and William Collins of Dartmouth
 Lot No 136 Valued \$14.00 interest \$18.25 32 25

Oct 22 Rhodolphus Snell of Westport & John J Holmes of the Redf
 Lot No 137 Valued \$14.00 interest \$18.25 32 25

1873

April 12 David Trapp of Westport
 Lot No 109 Value \$14 interest \$19.16 33 16

21 Adaline Vickerson of Bridgewater
 Lot No 110 Value \$14 interest \$19.20 33 20

At a meeting of the Board of Government
held April 29 1873

John R. Adams was appointed gate keeper

Voted to accept of the request of the citizens of the village
that the Board be a committee to make arrangements
for Decorating day in the graves of the soldiers
in Linden Grove Cemetery on May 30 1873

Voted to adjourn to the house of J B Parris Monday
May 5th at 7 1/2 O'clock P.M.

Isaac Howland Secretary

May 5th 1873 Board of Government met according
to adjournment. J B Parris in the chair

Voted that Rev. H. P. Leonard be requested to make
deliver an address on Memorial day

Voted that the clerk be a committee to notify Rev H P Leonard
and request the Choir and others to be present
and sing

Voted that place of meeting be at the vestry of the Pacific Union
Church and time of meeting be at 9 O'clock A.M.
to form in procession ^{to march to} the Cemetery

Voted W W Winchester be marshal of the day

Voted that Charles Little & Eli D Lawton be a committee
to procure flowers for the decorating the graves

Voted that the Clerk ask of the school committee permission
that the schools in Districts No 14 & 19 be closed on the
mornings of decoration day

Voted that the Clerk request Rev H P Leonard and the Pastor
of the 1st Christian Church to extend a general invitation
to all to attend on memorial day

Voted that the action of the Board of Government be read on
arriving at the Cemetery

Voted that the order of exercises be as follows

1st Singing

2nd Prayer by Rev J B Parris

3rd Singing

4th Address

5th Decorating the graves

6th Remarks & Singing

7th Benediction

Westport April 29 1874

The board of Government met and appointed
John R Adams gate keeper for the ensuing year
Voted to adjourn to the house of John B Parris
Saturday evening May 2nd 1874 at 7 1/2 O'clock
Isaac Howland Secretary

Saturday evening May 2nd 1874 met agreeable
to adjournment J B Parris in the chair ~~and~~ made
The following arrangements for Memorial day.
The citizens of the village and others interested
in the observance of the day are requested to meet
at the vestry of the Pacific Union Church at 8 1/2
O'clock May 30th 1874. to form in procession to
march to the Cemetery to decorate the graves of
the fallen soldiers.

N W Winchester chosen marshal of the day

The following Order of Exercises were adopted

- 1st Singing
- 2nd Prayer by Rev J B Parris
- 3rd Singing
- 4th Address by Rev H P Leonard
- 5th Decorating of the graves
- 6th Remarks and Singing
- 7th Benediction

Voted that N W Winchester be a committee
to request the singers to be present and sing

Voted that Isaac Howland be a committee to

procure the flowers for the decorating the graves
Voted that N W Winchester be a committee to request
Rev H P Leonard to deliver the address on
memorial day

Voted that Rev J B Parris be a committee be a
committee to request the pastors of the Pacific
Union Church and the First Baptist Church
to give notice from their pulpits of the observance
of memorial day

Voted that N W Winchester be a committee to
extend an invitation to Rev M. Day to be
present and participate in the exercises on
memorial day

Voted to adjourn

Isaac Howland Secretary

At the annual meeting of the Association
held April 29th 1874 the following officers
were elected for the ensuing year

John B Parris	President
Isaac Howland	Secretary
Nathaniel W Winchester	Treasurer
Eli P Lawton	} Trustees
Charles Little	
John R Adams	appointed Gatekeeper by the Board

1874 May 18	The lots sold by the order of the Board Charles F Gifford of Westport No 85 Value \$1400 int \$21,40	35.40
June 2	Alexander Macomber of Dartmouth No 153 Value \$300 interest \$1,35	31.35
Sept 15	David R Gripe of Westport No 157 Value \$25.00 — —	25.00
15	Jeremiah T Thompson of Westport No 156 Value \$25.00	25.00
26	Charles W Reed of Westport No 155 Value \$25.00	25.00
Oct 5	John A Davis of Westport No 154 Value \$25.00	25.00
Nov 5	Zebedee E Davis of Westport No 158 Value \$25.00 int, 25¢	25.25
5	Mary A Cornell of Westport No 159 Value \$25.00 int 25¢	25.25
10	Peley S Borden & Charles E King of Westport No 146 Value \$30.00 int \$1,80	31.80

Westport April 28 1875
The Annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery
Association was held this evening and the following
officers were chosen for the ensuing year and constitute
the Board of Government

John B Parris President
Isaac Howland Secretary
Nathaniel W Winchester Treasurer
Charles Little } Trustees
Eli P Lawton }

The following vote was passed by the Association
That the board of government be and hereby are directed
to purchase of F Gifford as much land adjoining
the Linden Grove Cemetery as he will sell them with
the privilege of the aqueduct water

At a meeting of the Board of Government held the same
evening, John R Adams was appointed Gate Keeper
Voted That Eli P Lawton be a committee to see Mr F Gifford
to ascertain his price and report to the board
Voted to adjourn to May 1st 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.
Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport May 1st 1875
The Board of Government met according to previous adjourn-
ment J B Parris president in the chair Mr Eli P Lawton
made his report as follows
Westport May 1st 1875
Gentlemen At a meeting of the Board of Government

of the Linden Grove Cemetery held April 28 1875 it was voted that Eli P Lawton be a committee to confer with Friedrich Gifford owner of land adjoining said cemetery and ascertain how much could be purchased and on what terms, and also to procure a privilege from his spring water

The said Eli P Lawton having performed that service respectfully presents the following report. I have consulted Friedrich Gifford the owner of land adjoining said cemetery on the south side and the said Gifford consents and agrees to sell in quantity equal to one half the quantity contained in the Linden Grove Cemetery at \$3.50 per rod and the purchaser is to make and maintain the fence, and Mr Gifford further represents that the water privilege will be on easy terms but will not say on what terms

Respectfully Yours Eli P Lawton

Voted To accept the report

Voted To adjourn to the cemetery on Monday May the 3rd at 2 O'clock P.M.

Westport May 3rd 1875

Met according to previous adjournment after measuring the land &c adjourned to the house of Isaac Howland at 7 1/2 O'clock P.M.

At 7 1/2 O'clock met according to adjournment J B Parris in chair

Voted Not to purchase at Mr Gifford's price

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday evening May 12 1875
Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport May 12 1875

Met according to previous adjournment J B Parris in the chair, In accordance with a vote passed by the Association April 28th 1875 the Board of Government now proceed to make the following regulations for the observance of decorating the graves of the soldiers in the Linden Grove Cemetery.

The Citizens of the Village and all others, interested in the observance of the above object, are requested to meet at the vestry of the Pacific Union Church at 8 1/2 O'clock A.M. May 29, to form in procession to march to the cemetery. Voted that J B Parris be marshal of the day.

Voted That the following order of exercises be adopted.

1st Singing.

2 Prayer by Mr Curtis Pierce.

3 Singing.

4 Address.

5 Decorating the graves.

6 Remarks and Singing.

7 Benediction.

Voted That N W Winchester be a committee to procure some one to deliver an address.

Voted That J B Parris be a committee to see the singers and request them to be present and sing, also to see that notices of the observance of the day be given from the pulpits of the churches in this village on Sunday May 29

Voted That Isaac Howland be a committee to procure flowers
Voted to adjourn Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport September 24 1875

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day, it was decided to remove the oak trees and rocks in the north east part of the cemetery, to layout eight lots and offer them for sale, also to dig a well and put in a pump for the use of the cemetery.

The above work was done at an expense of as is shown by the treasures book

October 23 1875

The lots No 160 to 165 inclusive were appraised at \$25.00 each 166 & 167 at \$20.00 each, then parties bid for choice and deeds given to the following persons viz

Date of deed		Number of lots	Value of	Choice
			lots	Money
Oct 23/75	David Devol	160	25 00	10 00
"	Phoebe C Sisson	161	25 00	7 50
"	Mary J Sisson	162	25 00	5 25
"	Phoebe Smith (for Francis Gripps heirs)	163	25 00	13 50
"	Algerine O Gripp	164	25 00	2 00
"	David Devol	165	25 00	5 00
"	Bradford Coggeshall	166	20 00	1 00
"	George B Grinnell	167	20 00	0 10
			19 000	44 35

Isaac Howland Secretary of the
Board of Government

Westport April 26 1876

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day John R Adams was appointed gate keeper Isaac Howland Secretary to the Board of Government

May 17 1876

Meeting of the Board of Government J B Parris president in the chair

In accordance with the vote of the Association passed April 25 in relation to decoration day, the board voted to make the following regulations for the same NW Winchester be a committee to procure someone to deliver an address on the occasion

That a sum not exceeding \$12.00 be appropriated from the funds of the association to pay expenses

That the address be in the Pacific Union Church at 10 1/2 O'clock A.M.

That the decoration of the graves in the cemetery be at 9 1/2 O'clock

Eli P Lawton & Isaac Howland be a committee to procure flowers

J B Parris manager

J B Parris be a committee to invite the singers to be present and see that notices are given in the churches

NW Winchester be a committee to invite the people of the Point to be present
Voted to adjourn Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 25 1877

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day
John B Adams was appointed gatekeeper

In accordance with a vote of the Association in relation
to the observance of decoration day the the board of
Government make the following regulations in regard to
the same and passed the following votes.

That J B Parris be a committee to invite Rev Mr Bristol
or some one to deliver an address in the Pacific Union
Church at 10 1/2 O'clock on May 30 instant also to invite
Rev Mr Gould Anthony to offer prayer at the cemetery

That the sum of \$10.00 be appropriated from the
funds of the association to pay the expenses

That J B Parris be a committee to invite the choir
to be present and take part in the exercises

That the meeting in the Cemetery be at 9 1/2 O'clock

That the secretary be requested to give an invitation
to the several churches in town to be present on the occasion

That W W Winchester be manager

That Capt Charles Little & Isaac Howland be
a committee to procure flowers for the decoration

Voted to adjourn

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport October 1877

At a meeting of the Board of Government held in the
Cemetery the President in the chair

It was voted that Isaac Howland concrete the center
foot path from the driveway near the gate to the Vault

Voted that Isaac Howland be a committee to pro-
cure some dressing for the grounds

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 27 1878

At a meeting of the Association held this day
the following officers were elected for the ensuing year

President John B Parris
Secretary Isaac Howland
Treasurer W W Winchester

Trustees { Eli P Sawton
Charles Little

April 27 1878

at a meeting of the Board of Government J B Parris
in the chair Voted that John B Adams be gate
keeper for the ensuing year

In accordance with a vote of the Association in-
relation to the observance of decoration day the
board of government make the following regu-
lations in regard to the same

Voted That J B Parris be a committee to invite someone
to deliver an address in the Pacific Union Church

at 10 1/2 O'clock on May 30th and some one to offer prayer at the cemetery, also to invite the quire to be present and take part

Voted That the exercises in the Cemetery be at 9 O'clock

Voted That the sum of \$10.00 be appropriated from the funds of the association to pay the expenses

Voted That the Secretary be requested to give an invitation to the several churches in town by postal card to be present on the occasion

Voted That W W Winchester be manager

Voted That Charles Little & Eli P Lawton be a committee to procure flowers for the decoration of the graves

Voted to Adjourn

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport May 3 1879

At a meeting of the Association held this day from previous adjournment the following officers were elected for the ensuing year

President	John B Parris
Secretary	Isaac Howland
Treasurer	W W Winchester
Trustees	Eli P Lawton
	Luther D Kidder

At a meeting of the Board of Government J B Parris in the chair Voted that

John B Parris be gate keeper
In accordance with the vote of the Association in relation to the observance of decoration day, the board of Government make the following arrangements in relation to the same

Voted that John B Parris be a committee to invite some one to deliver an address in the Pacific Union Church at 10 1/2 O'clock on May 30th also some one to offer prayer at the cemetery also to invite the quire to be present and take part

Voted That the exercises in the cemetery be at 9 O'clock

Voted That the sum of \$10 be appropriated from the funds of the association to pay the expenses

Voted That the secretary be requested to give an invitation to the several churches in town to be present on the occasion

Voted That W W Winchester be manager

Voted That W W Winchester and Isaac Howland be a committee to procure flowers for the decoration of the soldiers & sailors graves

Voted to adjourn

Isaac Howland Secretary

Wednesday April 28 1880

At a meeting of the Association held this day the following officers were chosen

President John B Parris
Secretary Isaac Howland
Treasurer Nathaniel W Winchester

Trustees { Eli P Lawton
Luther D Kidder

April 28 1880

At a meeting of the Board of Government John R Adams was appointed Gatekeeper
Attest Isaac Howland Sec

May 22 1880

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day as the Board was requested by the Association to make arrangements for memorial day the following committees were chosen

John B Parris to see that a prayer be offered at the cem.
N W Winchester and Isaac Howland to procure flowers

John B Parris to have charge of the ceremonies

Hour of meeting at the cemetery be at 9 o'clock A.M.
Voted to adjourn

Attest Isaac Howland Sec.

April 21 1881

At a meeting of the board of Government President J B Parris in the chair John R Adams was appointed gate keeper Voted to adjourn

Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Thursday evening April 21 1881

At a meeting of the Association held this day the following officers were chosen

John B Parris President
Isaac Howland Secretary
Nathaniel W Winchester Treasurer

Eli P Lawton } Trustees
Luther D Kidder }
John R Adams gatekeeper Isaac Howland Secretary

April 28 1882

At a meeting of the Association the following officers were chosen

John B Parris President
Isaac Howland Secretary
N W Winchester Treasurer

Luther D Kidder } Trustees
Holder White }

Holder White declined serving and at an adjourned meeting held May 5 Eli P Lawton was chosen to fill the vacancy

Isaac Howland Secretary

May 5 1882

At a meeting of the Board of Government
John R Adams was appointed gate keeper
Voted to adjourn

Isaac Howland Secretary

April 24 1883

At a meeting of the Association the following officers were chosen

John B Parris President
Isaac Howland Secretary
Nathaniel W Winchester Treasurer

Eli P Lawton } Trustees
Luther D Kidder }

Isaac Howland Secretary.

May 3 1883

Board of Government met as per agreement at the
Cemetery

Voted That the Linden trees in the cemetery be removed
during the coming winter, and next spring one half
as many trees be planted, such variety as the board
may approve

John R Adams was appointed gate keeper
Isaac Howland Secretary

April 26 1884

At the annual meeting of the Association held this day
The following officers were chosen
John B Parris President

Isaac Howland Secretary
John L Anthony Treasurer
Eli P Lawton } Trustees
Luther D Kidder }

April 26 1884

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this
day John R Adams was appointed Gate keeper
Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

April 28 1885

Notice of a meeting to be held on the above date, no
quorum present adjourned to May 1st 1885

May 1 1885 a quorum present the following officers were
elected viz

John B Parris President
Isaac Howland Secretary
John L Anthony Treasurer
Eli P Lawton } Trustees
Luther D Kidder }

May 1 1885

At a ~~board~~ meeting of the Board of Government
held this day John R Adams was appointed
gate keeper for the ensuing year
Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

an adjournment of
At the annual meeting of the Association held May 1 1885
it was voted not to accept the report of the treasurer and
he be allowed to report to the board of Government in 10 days

At a meeting of the board of Government held May 9 1885
the Treasurer made the following report

Report of Treasurer from April 26 1884 to April 26 1885

John I Anthony Treasurer Dr

1884
April 26 Received of W W Winchester former treasurer 2,360 36
" Oct Div from N.B. Inst for Savings 52 88
1885 " April 1885 " " " 53 73
" for Grains sold 12 72

2479 69

By paid June 1884 Chas W Baker 7 05
Weston S Tripp 80

Philip H Brownell 875
Sept 20 Philip H Brownell 997
Chas W Baker 855

Cash in N.B. Inst for Savings to bal 2441 93
Treasurer hands a " 2 64
2479 69

Cash on hand to new account 2444 57

Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

At the Annual meeting held April 28 1886 the following
person were chosen

John B Parris President
Isaac Howland Secretary
John I Anthony Treasurer
Eli P Gawton } Trustees
Luther D Kidder }

At a meeting of the Board of Government held
April 28 1886.

Voted that the treasurer be and is authorized
to draw \$1000 from the New Bedford Inst for Savings
and deposit the same in the Citizens Savings
Bank of Fall River.

Voted that John R Adams be gate keeper for
the ensuing year

Voted to Adjourn

Isaac Howland Secretary

At the annual meeting held April 28 1887
the following officers were chosen

John B Parris President
Isaac Howland Secretary
John I Anthony Treasurer
Eli P Gawton } Trustees
Luther D Kidder }

At a Meeting of the Board of Government held at the House of John B. Parrin April 30th 1888

- Voted* To appoint John R. Adams Gate Keeper
Voted To give John R. Adams a Certificate of his appointment
Voted That the Gate Keeper shall conform with the By Laws of the Association by collecting Fifty cents for each body received in Linden Grove Cemetery.
Voted To meet at Linden Grove Cemetery Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock ^{May 8th 1888}
Voted ~~That the~~ Treasurer give Bond to Board of Government not to exceed \$3000.
Voted To Adjourn. Eli P. Lawton. Secretary.

At a Meeting of the Board of Government held at the House of John B. Parrin May 4th 1888

- Voted* To choose a committee of two to inquire and ascertain the probable cost of concreting certain walks in Linden Grove Cemetery and report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the House of John B. Parrin May 11th 1888
 John L. Anthony } Committee chosen
 Eli P. Lawton }
Voted To Adjourn Eli P. Lawton. Secretary.

Board of Government agreeable to adjournment met at the house of J. B. Parrin, and voted to extend the time to Monday May 14th 1888. to hear the report of the Committee.

Westport May 11th 1888

- Voted* To Adjourn Eli P. Lawton. Secretary.

Board of Government met agreeable to adjournment May 14th 1888 at the House of John B. Parrin.

- Voted* To choose a Committee of three to contract and superintend the concreting in Linden Grove Cemetery.
 Capt R. W. Lerape }
 John L. Anthony } Chosen Committee
 E. P. Lawton }
Voted That the Committee should contract with Charles H. Williston of Fall River to perform the concreting in said Cemetery.
Voted To Adjourn to meet at the call of the Secretary.
 Westport May 14th 1888 Eli P. Lawton. Secretary.

Board of Government met agreeable to the Call of the Secretary at the House of Eli P. Lawton June 15th 88 a full Board present

- Voted* Any person owning a lot in Linden Grove Cemetery 20 by 20 and wishing soil to grade the same in height 6 inches can have the same from where it is located on Potters Field by paying into the Treasury of the Association one dollar and it is further agreed that persons owning lots of a larger or smaller size shall pay pro rata for soil so used, and no person shall be furnished soil to raise their lot more than eight inches and shall pay pro rata for the same. And it is further agreed that persons wishing soil to make up graves shall have the same free of charge. Eli P. Lawton was chosen a Committee to cause the grass to be mowed and sell the hay.
 John B. Parrin and Eli P. Lawton was chosen a Committee to confer with a Committee from Maple Grove Cemetery looking towards a purchase of the same. *Voted* to Adjourn. Eli P. Lawton - Secretary.

To the Board of Government of Linden Grove Cemetery
 The undersigned being one of the heirs of Stephen
 Howland deceased, respectfully petition your honorable
 body to enter of record in the records of said cemetery
 according to Law made in such cases so that I may
 represent lot No 37 in said Cemetery

Isaac Howland

Wtspat April 22^d 1889 Eli. D. Lawton. Secretary

To the Board of Government of Linden Grove Cemetery
 The undersigned being one of the heirs of Essek
 Little deceased, respectfully petition your honorable
 body to enter of record in the records of said cemetery
 according to Law made in such cases so that I may
 represent Lots No 95 and 98 in said Cemetery

Edward A Little

Wtspat April 22^d 1889 Eli. D. Lawton. Secretary,

To the Board of Government of Linden Grove Cemetery
 The undersigned being one of the heirs of William
 J. Braunnell deceased respectfully petition your honorable
 body to enter of record in the records of said cemetery
 according to Law made in such cases so that I may
 represent Lot No 100 in said Cemetery

Nellie F. Sisson

I consent to the above petition Mary B. Tripp

Wtspat April 22^d 1889 Eli. D. Lawton Secretary

The above petitions were approved by the Board of Government and ordered on record.
 April 22^d 1889 Eli. D. Lawton. Secretary.

At the Annual meeting held April 23 1889 the following
 officers were elected and accepted viz

Andrew J Mosher	President
Isaac Howland	Secretary
Philip H Reed	Treasurer
John H Sisson	} Trustees
Edward A Little	

At a meeting of the board of Government held April
 26 1889 George B Grinnell was elected Gatekeeper
 Voted that Isaac Howland have the general care of the
 Cemetery
 Voted to adjourn Isaac Howland Secretary

April 28 1890
 at a meeting of the Board of Government
 held this day the following appointments
 were made under the provision of Chap^t 82
 Sect 3 of the Public Statutes viz
 Stephen A. Cornell of Springfield to
 represent lot No 11.

Marcus M. Thompson of Acushnet to
 represent lot No 156

Charles A Dana of New Bedford to
 represent lot No 7

To the Board of Government of Linden Grove Cemetery
 The under signed being one of the heirs of John and
 William Howland deceased, respectfully petition your
 honorable body to enter of record in the ^{records of said} cemetery of
 said records according to law made in such cases, so
 that I may represent lot No 77 in said cemetery

John W Howland

Westport April 28 1890

The above petition was approved by the Board of
 Government and ordered recorded.

Isaac Howland Secretary

April 28 1890

Westport May 24 1890

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this
 day George B Grinnell was appointed Gate Keeper
 and Isaac Howland to have the general care of the
 Cemetery

Isaac Howland Secy

At the annual meeting of the Association held
 April 14 1890 the following officers were elected viz

Andrew J. Mosher President

Isaac Howland Secretary

Philip H. Reed Treasurer

Edward A Little } Trustees

John H Sisson }

At the annual meeting of the association held
 April 21 1891 the following officers were elected viz

Andrew J. Mosher President

Isaac Howland Secretary

Philip H Reed Treasurer

John H Sisson }

Theodore P Davis } Trustees

June 20 1891

At a meeting of the board of Government
 Isaac Howland was appointed Superintendent
 and George B Grinnell Gate Keeper

Isaac Howland Secretary

Petition

To the Board of Government of the Linden
 Grove Cemetery, The undersigned being one
 of the heirs of Charles F. Gifford deceased
 respectfully petition your honorable body,
 to enter of record in the records of said
 Cemetery, according to law made in such
 cases, so that I may represent lot No 85 in said
 Cemetery

George F Gifford

Westport April 12 1893

At a meeting of the Board of Government
 held April 18 1893 it was ordered that the
 above petition be accepted and recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport Mass. April 19. 1893.

At a meeting of the Board of Government
Isaac Howland was appointed Manager of the Cemetery.
George B. Grinnell was chosen Gate Keeper.
George F. Tifford Secretary

Westport Mass. June 9. 1893

At a meeting of the Board of Government
Theodore P. Davis was elected Trustee in place
of Isaac Howland deceased.

Geo F Tifford was appointed Manager in place
of Isaac Howland, Geo F Tifford Secretary

Westport Mass. April 19. 1893

At The annual Meeting of the association
held this day at the house of Isaac Howland
The following named were chosen officers and
constitute the Board of Government.

Capt Andrew J Mosher,	President
George F Tifford	Secretary
Capt Philip H Reed	Treasurer
John H Sisson	
Isaac Howland	Trustees

Petition.

To the Board of Government of the Linden Grove
Cemetery Association, the undersigned being
one of the heirs of Perry R. Macomber (deceased)
respectfully petitions your honorable body to
enter on record, in the records of said Cemetery
according to Law made in such cases so that
I may represent Lot No. 50 in said Cemetery.
John C. Macomber"

Westport April 20. 1894

At a meeting of the Board of Government held April 23
1894 the above Petition was accepted and ordered on
record
George F Tifford Secretary

Westport April 23. 1894

At the annual meeting of the association held this
day at the house of Dr J. B. Parris the following
named officers were chosen and constitute
the Board of Government.

Capt Andrew J. Mosher,	President
George F Tifford	Secretary
Capt Philip H Reed	Treasurer
John H Sisson	
Theodore P Davis	Trustees

1894

At a meeting of the Board of Government held April 23. 1894 George B. Gunnell was chosen Gate Keeper and Geo F. Tifford to act for the Board.
George F. Tifford Secretary

1895

A Meeting of the Boards of Government was held April 23. 1895 Phillip H. Reed Treasurer absent, George B. Gunnell was chosen Gate Keeper and George F. Tifford was chosen to act for the Board in the management of Labor &c for the ensuing year.
George F. Tifford Secretary

Westport Mass. April 23. 1895

At a meeting of the Association held this day at the House of Library Room at Westport Mass the following Officers were chosen and constitute the

Board of Government

Andrew J. Mosher
George F. Tifford
Phillip H. Reed
John H. Sisson
Theodore P. Davis

President
Secretary
Treasurer
Trustees

Westport Mass April 22. 1896
At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association was held at the Library Room this day and the following Officers were chosen and constitute the Board of Government

Andrew J. Mosher	President
George F. Tifford	Secretary
George F. Tifford	Treasurer
John H. Sisson	Trustees
Theodore P. Davis	

Westport Mass April 22. 1896

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day at the Library Room, this Business was transacted.

George B. Gunnell was chosen Gate Keeper for the ensuing year, George F. Tifford was chosen Superintendent to act for the Board,
Geo F. Tifford Secretary.

Westport Mass April 23rd 1897

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held at Riverside Hall this day the following Officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government, namely:-

Andrew J. Mosher	President
George F. Gifford	Secretary
George F. Gifford	Treasurer
John C. Macomber	Trustees
John H. Sisson	

Westport Mass April 23rd 1897

At a meeting of the Board of Government, held this day John H. Sisson absent Andrew J. Mosher, presiding the following business was transacted

George B. Gunnell was chosen Gate-keeper for the ensuing year.

George F. Gifford was chosen superintendent for the Board of Government for the year ensuing.

Adjourned

Geo F. Gifford, Secretary

1898

Westport Mass April 22. 1898

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association, held at Riverside Hall, Friday evening April 22, 1898. The following named Persons were chosen Officers and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

Andrew J. Mosher	President
George F. Gifford	Secretary
George F. Gifford	Treasurer
John C. Macomber	Trustees
Theodore P. Davis	
Samuel A. Sisson	

Westport- Mass April 22. 1898

At a meeting of the Board of Government held at Riverside Hall Friday evening April 22 1898, A. J. Mosher presiding all members present the following business was transacted, viz:-

George B. Gunnell was chosen Gate Keeper for the ensuing year.

George F. Gifford was chosen superintendent for the Board of Government for the year ensuing.

Gate Keeper reported, Three corpses placed in the receiving vault - during the past year, adjourned
Geo F. Gifford Secretary

Westport Mass. April 21. 1899

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held at Riverside Hall Friday evening April 21. 1899 the following named persons were elected Officers and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

Andrew J. Mosher,	President.
George F. Gifford	Secretary
George F. Gifford	Treasurer
J. C. Macomber	} Trustees
Samuel A. Sisson	
Theodore P. Davis	

Westport Mass April 21. 1899

At a meeting of the Board of Government held at River-side Hall Friday Evening April 21. 1899 A. J. Mosher, presiding, all members present the following business was transacted, viz: George B. Ginnell was chosen Gate Keeper, and George F. Gifford Superintendent for the Board of Government, both for the year ensuing. Gate Keeper reported three corpses deposited in the receiving vault during past year. Voted to remove two shrubs on margin south of Lot No. 31, and a maple tree on margin south of Lot No. 85. Voted that George F. Gifford get estimates for a new fence on south side of Cemetery and report at adjourned meeting, voted to adjourn to River-side Hall Friday Evening May 5. 1899 at 7 o'clock Geo. F. Gifford Secretary

Westport Mass. May 5. 1899.

The Board of Government met agreeable to adjournment at 7 P.M. A. J. Mosher, presiding, Theodore P. Davis absent, voted to build a fence on the south side of Cemetery, the material to be of Cypress, stringers and pickets, pickets to be 5 ft. Long, 3 inches wide and straight, voted to place three Gates in fence for foot persons, voted to paint fence Two coats of White Lead and Oil voted to adjourn. Geo. F. Gifford Secretary.

Westport April 25. 1900.

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held at the Vestry of the Pacific Union Church Wednesday Evening April 25. 1900. the following named persons were elected Officers and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

Andrew J. Mosher,	President.
George F. Gifford	Secretary
George F. Gifford	Treasurer
John C. Macomber	} Trustees.
Theodore P. Davis	
Reuben W. Crafts	

Reuben W. Crafts absent.

Westport Mass April 25, 1900.

At a meeting of the board of government held in the vestry of the Pacific Union Church Wednesday Evening April 25, 1900 A. J. Mosher President in the chair, Reuben W. Crapo absent, the following business was transacted viz:

George B. Grinnell Gate Keeper reported that three corpses had been placed in vault during past year, one buried in another cemetery.

Geo B Grinnell was elected Gate Keeper and George F. Gifford to act for board of government as superintendent, both for the ensuing, voted to adjourn.

Geo F. Gifford, Secretary

Westport Mass. April 23, 1901.

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held this day in the shop of Andrew H. Briggs at Head of Westport, the following named persons were elected officers and constitute the board of government for the ensuing year.

Andrew J. Mosher, President.
 George F. Gifford, Secretary.
 George F. Gifford, Treasurer.
 John C. Macomber } Trustees,
 Theodore P. Davis }
 Reuben W. Crapo }

Reuben W. Crapo absent at meeting
 Geo F. Gifford Secretary

Westport Mass. April 23, 1901

At a meeting of the board of government held in the shop of Andrew H. Briggs, this day. A. J. Mosher President in the chair, Reuben W. Crapo absent. the following business was transacted, to wit:-

George B. Grinnell Gate Keeper reported that three corpses had been placed in vault during past year, voted to accept report.

George B. Grinnell was chosen Gate Keeper and George F. Gifford chosen to act for board of government as superintendent for board of government in the direction of work to be done, both chosen for the year ensuing.

Geo F. Gifford Secretary

Westport Mass. April 22, 1902

At a meeting of the Board of Government held in the wheelwright shop of Andrew H. Briggs Andrew J. Mosher President in the chair the Gate Keeper reported that 2 corpses had been placed in the vault during the past year. George B. Grinnell was chosen Gate Keeper for the ensuing year.

George F. Gifford was chosen supt for board of government in the direction of work to be

done for the ensuing year

Voted to Adjourn
George F. Gifford, Secty.

Westport April 22, 1903

At the Annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held this day at the house of Dr. John B. Parris, the following named persons were elected officers and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year

Andrew J. Mosher	President
George F. Gifford	Secretary
George F. Gifford	Treasurer
John B. Parris	} Trustees
John C. Macomber	
Theodore P. Davis	

Geo F. Gifford, Secretary,

Westport Mass April 22, 1903

At a meeting of the Board of Government of Linden Grove Cemetery Association, the following business was held this day at the house of Dr. John B. Parris, the following business was transacted, as follows.

Voted That George F. Gifford be appointed a committee to get catalogues and prices for new settlers and report to Board of Government.

Voted That when settlers are purchased that the bill be paid from J. W. Peckham Cemetery fund income.

Voted To paint the front fence along highway two coats of paint, to be paid for from the association's funds.

George F. Gifford, was chosen supt for board of Government in directing the work to be done for the ensuing year

George B. Grinnell was chosen Gate Keeper for the year ensuing

Voted That the cemetery be mowed three times during the summer season of 1903, as an experiment for bettering the looks of the grounds.

Voted To Adjourn.

Geo F. Gifford Secretary

Westport Mass. May 1, 1903

At a meeting of the Board Government of Linden Grove Cemetery Association held at the house of Dr. John B. Parris, this day, the following business was transacted, all members present, Geo F. Gifford Gifford as committee submitted catalogues and prices for settlers and after consideration of the same, it was voted that George F. Gifford for the Board of Government, purchase through Nat P. Soule of New Bedford Eight, seven feet long and two five feet long.

of Jones' new wrought-iron settlers, with
wood slats
Voted to Adjourn
Geo F. Gifford, Secretary

Westport Mass May 4, 1904

At a meeting of the Board of Government
of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association
held at the house of Dr. John B Parris
this day the following business was
transacted.

Gate Keeper, (George B Grinnell) reported
6 corpse placed in Tomb during past
year. 14 Buried in Cemetery
Voted to accept report-

George B Grinnell was chosen
Gate Keeper for the ensuing year
Voted to mow cemetery three times during season
Voted to Adjourn.

Geo F. Gifford Secretary

Westport Mass. April 29th, 1905

At the Annual Meeting of the Association
held this day at the house of John B Parris
the following named Officers were elected
and constitute the Board of Government
for the ensuing year

Andrew J. Mosher, President.
George F. Gifford, Secretary,
George F. Gifford, Treasurer,
J. C. Macomber }
John B Parris } Trustees,
Theodore P Davis }

Geo F. Gifford, Secretary

Westport Mass April 29th, 1905

At a meeting of the Board of Government
held at the house of John B Parris this Day
the following business was transacted

The Gate Keeper reported 10 corpse placed in
Tomb during past year voted to accept the report
George B Grinnell was appointed Gate Keeper
George F. Gifford was appointed to act for the
Board of Government in looking after the work
to be done.
George F. Gifford, Secretary.

request-
having been
made for
removal

At a meeting of the Board of Government
held July 1905 it was agreed not to remove
a large tree near front fence north of Gate,
at present,
Geo Gifford Secretary

Westport Mass May 5, 1906

At the adjourned annual meeting of the
Association held this day at the house of John
B Parris the following officers were elected and

constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year

Andrew J. Mosher, President
 George F. Gifford, Secretary
 George F. Gifford, Treasurer
 John B. Parris } Trustees
 Theodore P. Davis }
 Albert F. King }

Westport Mass May 5th 1906

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day at the house of John B. Parris the following business was transacted.

George B. Grinnell was chosen Gate Keeper
 George F. Gifford was chosen to act for the Board of Government in directing work to be done, voted to mow the cemetery three times during the season.
 Voted to Adjourn,

Geo. F. Gifford, Secretary.

April 24
 Westport Mass May 8, 1907

At the ~~the~~ annual meeting ~~adjourned from~~ ^{held} April 24th 1907. at the house of Dr. John B. Parris the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

Andrew J. Mosher, President.
 George F. Gifford, Secretary
 George F. Gifford, Treasurer
 Albert F. King } Trustees
 Alfred Bridge }
 John A. Smith }

Westport Mass May 8, 1907

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day at the house of Dr. John B. Parris the following business was transacted, George B. Grinnell was elected Gate Keeper, the Secretary was instructed to call a meeting in the near future in regard to a division of funds belonging to the Association and removal of large tree. Public notice to be given in New Bedford and Fall River Papers and Posting 3 or more notices in the Town of Westport five days before time of Meeting.
 Voted to adjourn.

Geo. F. Gifford Secretary

Westport Mass June 18, 1907

At a meeting of the Board of Government held at the Pacific Union Church this day George F. Gifford was chosen to act for the Board of Government in directing work to be done.

Westport April 29, 1908.

At the Annual meeting held this day at Pacific Union Church the following named persons were chosen officers and constitute the board of Government for the ensuing year

Andrew J. Mosher President
George F. Gifford Secretary
George F. Gifford Treasurer
Albert F. King
John A. Smith } Trustees
William W. Whalms

George F. Gifford Secretary,

Westport Mass May 25, 1908.

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day at the Pacific Union Church Albert F. King absent. The following business was transacted, Gate Keeper reported 7 Corpses received. 1 placed in Tomb.

George B. Grinnell was elected Gate Keeper for the ensuing year.

George F. Gifford chosen to act as Supt for Board of Government.

Voted to adjourn

Geo F Gifford, Secretary

Westport Mass Nov 12, 1908

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day, Wm W Whalms absent Voted to pay for a new fence from the P W Peckham Cemetery fund.

Voted to rake the leaves in the Cemetery and have them carried away.

Voted to adjourn

Geo F Gifford, Secretary.

Annual Westport Mass. April 29, 1909.

At the meeting of the Board of Government held this day at the Pacific Union Church the following officers were chosen and constitute the board of Government for the ensuing year

Andrew J. Mosher President
George F. Gifford Secretary
Poley S Sanford Treasurer
Albert F. King
John A. Smith } Trustees
William W. Whalms

George F. Gifford Secretary

Westport Mass. April 29th 1909.

At a meeting of the board of Government held this day at the Pacific Union Church Andrew J. Mosher and William W. Whalms absent

Albert S. King acting as chairman, present,
the following business was transacted

Gate Keeper George B. Gunnell reported 9. corpse received
in the cemetery 1. placed in tomb during past
year. George B. Gunnell was appointed
Gate Keeper for the ensuing year.

Peleg S. Sanford Appointed to Superintend
work to be done for the ensuing year.

Adjourned. George F. Gifford Secretary

Westport May 3, 1909

The Board of Government met at the cemetery
this day. All members present. Wm W. Whalone
absent at voting. Voted to build a new fence
on north side of cemetery, to build of Cypress
Lumber. Voted to paint all the fences and
settees. Voted to mow the grass in the cemetery
before Memorial Day, Voted to repair vault
so it won't leak. Voted to buy ^{set} receptacles
for rubbish, Adjourned

George F. Gifford Secretary

Westport May 18, 1909.

The Board of Government met at the house
of Andrew J. Mosher this day. Meeting called
to order John A. Smith absent. Voted to re-
consider the vote to build a new fence

Voted, to build a stone wall
on north side of cemetery, Voted
to build suitable foundations for rubbish
bins, adjourned.

George F. Gifford Secretary

Westport June 24, 1909

The Board of Government met at the
cemetery, and adjourned.

George F. Gifford Secretary.

Westport July 3, 1909

The Board ~~met~~ of Government met
at the house of Andrew J. Mosher.
all members present.

Voted to build wall same as before to
100 feet west of Gate way

George F. Gifford Secretary.

Westport Sept 30 1910

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held this day at Pacific Union Church, the following persons were chosen Officers for the ensuing year, and constitute the Board of Government

Theodore P. Davis	President
Peleg S. Sanford Jr	Secretary
Peleg S. Sanford Jr	Treasurer
John A. Smith	Trustees
William W. Whalon	
Andrey J. Mosher	

At a meeting of the Board of Government held May 9, 1910 at the cemetery, meeting called to order, A. J. Mosher and John A. Smith absent. George B. Grinnell was appointed Gate Keeper for the ensuing year. Peleg S. Sanford Jr appointed superintendent of work for the year ensuing

voted To build a privy for females visiting cemetery, location near of vault to
 " pay for same from income of P. W. Peckham fund
 " To mow the grass before memorial day & again later in season
 " To dress the cemetery in the fall with stable dressing
 voted & Talked of making two more lots for sale of the drive ^{way} along west of well
 " building tool house

voted to adjourned Peleg S. Sanford Jr Secretary

Westport Sept 29, 1910

The Board of Government meet at the Cemetery
 quorum not present and adjourned no meeting.
 Peleg S. Sanford Jr Secretary

Westport Mass April 8, 1911

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held this day at Pacific Union Church the following named persons were elected Officers for the ensuing year, and constitute the Board of Government

President Theodore P. Davis.
 Secretary Peleg S. Sanford Jr. Treasurer Peleg S. Sanford Jr
 Trustees, Charles A. Gifford, William W. Whalon and
 Elmer J. Sisson

Petition

Feb 13, 1911 To the Board of Government of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association the undersigned being one of the Heirs of Hannah W. Davis (Deceased) respectfully petition your honorable body to enter on record, in the records of said Cemetery Association according to Law made in such cases so that I may represent Lot #142 in said cemetery

Petition Rodney N. Davis

Feb 13, 1911 To the Board of Government of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association the undersigned being one of the Heirs of John H. Sisson Deceased respectfully petition your honorable body to enter on record, in the records of said Cemetery according to Law made in such cases, so that I may represent Lot #59 in said Cemetery

At a meeting of the Board of Government Elmer J. Sisson held April 8, 1911. The above petitions was accepted and ordered on record Peleg S. Sanford Jr Secretary

Westport Apr 15, 1911

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day at the store of Charles A. Gifford. William W. Whalon absent. the following business was transacted. George B. Grinnell was elected Gate Keeper for the ensuing year.

Peleg S. Sanford Jr was chosen to act as supt for the Board of Government

voted That Peleg S. Sanford Jr to inquire as to cost of screenings to cover the drive way round by the vault and return on south side to entrance and report to board of Government ^{meeting} to call of the sect

voted To cut one elm tree on the south by Jeremiah Sherman lot

" To cut 3 arvitree tree so as to make two lots for sale

" " remove all shrubbery growing up in amongst any of the evergreen trees To mow cemetery twice, once prior to memorial day &c

" That it be left to P. S. Sanford Jr ^{supt} to purchase such fertilizer as he deems best to put on the grounds of the cemetery

voted To adjourn to the call of the sect

Peleg S. Sanford Jr Secretary

Westport April 20, 1912

At the Annual Meeting held this day at the Pacific Union Church the following officers were elected and constitute the board of Government for the ensuing year.

Theodore P. Davis	President
Peleg S. Sanford Jr	Sect & Treasurer
Charles A. Gifford	} Trustees
William W. Whalon	
Elmer J. Lison	

George B. Grinnell Gate Keeper reports, two corps removed from the cemetery 6 were buried one placed in tomb

Petition To the board of Government of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the undersigned being one of the Heirs of Daniel E. Hicks (deceased) respectfully petition your honorable body to enter on record, in the records of said Cemetery Association, according to law made in such cases, so that I may represent lot 106 in said cemetery

Mar 14
Westport Apr 20 1912 Jonathan B. Hicks

Petition To the board of Government of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association the undersigned being one of the Heirs of Holder M. White (deceased) respectfully petition your Honorable body to enter on record, in the records of said Cemetery Association, according to law made in such cases, so that I may represent lots 29 & 56 in said cemetery

Westport Mar 14, 1912 George M. White

Apr 20, 1912 At a meeting of the Board of Government held Apr 20, 1912 the above petitions was voted to except & enter on record

Peleg S. Sanford Jr Secretary

Westport April 25, 1912

At a meeting ~~held~~ of the board of Government held at the Linden Grove Cemetery this day the following ~~the following~~ business was transacted

William W. Whalon absent meeting called to order
Voted & Elected Charles A. Gifford to be superintendent for the board of Government of said Cemetery Association for the ensuing year. Elected Edward A. Sherman Gate Keeper for year ensuing

Voted to paint fence stringers on top & tips of pickets one cost
Voted To Adjourn Peleg S. Sanford Jr Secretary

At a ^{special} meeting of the board of Government held at Charles A. Gifford store. William W. Whalon absent. the following business was transacted. meeting called to order. Elected George B. Grinnell Gate Keeper in place of Edward A. Sherman resigned

Voted To Adjourn

Westport May 2, 1912

Peleg S. Sanford Jr
Secretary

Westport Oct 5, 1912

The board of Government held a meeting at the Cemetery this day. after viewing the space between lots 95 & 96. we adjourned to Charles A. Gifford's store. all members present. the following business was transacted.

Voted To sell the space between lots 95 and 96. said space is No 95 1/2

Voted That the price should be \$30.00 thirty dollars and authorized P.S. Sanford Jr Sec to sell same

Voted To offer the space between lots 98 and 99 for sale.

" The price to be \$40 forty dollars

Voted To take the leave up as the custom has been every year

Voted To adjourn

Peleg S. Sanford Jr
Secretary

Date of
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23. Sold lot 95 1/2 to George H. Little value

\$30 00

Peleg S. Sanford Jr
Secretary

Westport April 18, 1913

annual of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association
At a meeting of the Board of Government held at the store of Charles A. Gifford. the following Officers were elected and constituted the board of Government for the year ensuing

Charles A. Gifford President
Peleg S. Sanford Jr. Sec & Treasurer
Theodore P. Davis } Trustees
Elmer J. Simpson }
John A. Smith }

Peleg S. Sanford Jr
Secretary

Westport May 3, 1913

At a meeting of the Board of Government held at the Linden Grove Cemetery this day. Charles A. Gifford President in the chair, John A. Smith absent, the following business was transacted, to wit

Voted. George B. Grinnell elected Gate Keeper, and Charles A. Gifford was chosen to act as superintendent for the board of Government the work to be done for the year ensuing year

Voted To trim shrubbery bushes and scrape moss off such trees as need it and cut dead limbs &c
To repair hinge to the gate
" make a new frame work to notice near the vault
" clean curbing on J. P. Gifford lot
" have trees trimmed in October as this is the year for said work to be done

Voted to Adjourn

Deleg S. Sanford Jr
Secretary

Westport, April 7, 1914.

At the annual meeting held this day at the store of Chas. A. Gifford, the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year:

Charles A. Gifford President

Deleg S. Sanford, Jr. Secretary & Treasurer

John A. Smith
Theodore P. Davis } Trustees
William H. Whalon }

Mrs. George B. Grinnell has reported to the Board of Government that 17 corpses have been buried in the cemetery during the year 1913.

Deleg S. Sanford, Jr.
Secretary

Westport, April 20, 1914.

At a meeting of the Board of Government held at the Linden Grove Cemetery and adjourned to C. A. Gifford's store the following business was transacted
C. A. Gifford, President, in the chair, William H. Whalon absent;

Voted John F. Cunningham elected Gate Keeper

- and Chas. A. Lifford chosen to act as Superintendent for the Board of Government for the ensuing year.
- Voted To paint all the fences and setters one coat with lead and oil.
- Voted To build a tool house in compliance with the vote of the Association at the annual meeting, April 7. Size 10 x 18 with cement floor and shingled with metal shingles. To be paid for from the income of the fund of the Association. The Board of Government was authorized to have one or more plans drawn of the Linden Grove Cemetery.
- Voted To mow Cemetery twice, once prior to Memorial Day, and once on or before the first of August. All the above work to be supervised by the Board of Government.
- Voted To adjourn.

Deleg. S. Sanford, Jr.
Secretary.

Westport Dec 19, 1914

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day at the store of C. A. Lifford all members present the following business was transacted

voted To reconsider the vote of Oct 5, 1912 on price of lot 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 40.00 forty dollars. said vote was unanimous, and voted to the price to be (30.00) thirty dollars for said lot

voted To adjourn

Deleg. S. Sanford Jr
Secretary

Westport, April 12, 1915.

At the annual meeting held this day, at the store of Chas. A. Gifford, the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year:

President, Chas. A. Gifford
Secretary & Treasurer } Delog S. Sanford, Jr.
Trustees, { Theodore P. Davis
William H. Thalou,
Theophilus S. Tripp.

John F. Cunningham, Gate-keeper, reports eleven corpses buried, one place in the vault awaiting burial, during the year 1914.
Petition To the Board of Government of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association the undersigned being one of the heirs of Mrs. A. Sisson (deceased) respectfully petitions your honorable body to enter on record in the records of said Cemetery Association according to the law made in such cases, so that I may represent Lot # 102 in said Cemetery.

Westport, Apr. 12, 1915 Chas. H. Sisson
Apr. 12, 1915. At a meeting of the Board of Government held Apr. 12, 1915 it was voted to accept the above petition and enter it on record. Voted to adjourn.
Delog S. Sanford, Jr. Secretary.

Westport Mass April 7, 1916

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held at C. A. Gifford's store, the following named persons were chosen, and constitute the board of Government for the ensuing year.

Charles A. Gifford President
Delog S. Sanford Jr. Secretary & Treasurer
Theodore P. Davis }
Theophilus S. Tripp } Trustees
John F. Cunningham }

Westport Mass April 7, 1916

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day at C. A. Gifford's store, the following business was transacted. John F. Cunningham was elected Gate Keeper, ^{11 corps buried} C. A. Gifford Superintendent for the Board of Government for the ensuing year. voted to adjourn.

Delog S. Sanford Jr. Secretary

Westport, Mass., Apr. 11, 1917.

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held at Charles A. Gifford's store the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year:

President — Charles A. Gifford.

Secretary } Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.
Treasurer }

Trustees { Theodore P. Davis
John F. Cunningham
Theophilus S. Tripp

Peleg S. Sanford Jr
Secretary

Westport Mass April 27, 1917

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day at Charles A. Gifford's store the following business was transacted Charles A. Gifford was elected Superintendent, and John F. Cunningham Gate Keeper 10 corps were buried the past year

voted to adjourn

Peleg S. Sanford Jr
Secretary

Westport April 6, 1918

at the Annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held at Charles A. Gifford's store, the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

President Charles A. Gifford

Secretary } Peleg S. Sanford Jr
Treasurer }

Trustees { Theodore P. Davis
Theophilus S. Tripp
John F. Cunningham

Peleg S. Sanford Jr Secretary

Westport
at a meeting of the Board of Government held this day the following business was transacted Charles A. Gifford was elected Superintendent and John F. Cunningham Gate Keeper for the year ensuing

Westport April 15, 1919

At the annual meeting of the
Linden Grove Cemetery Association
held at Charles A. Gifford's store the
following officers were elected and
constitute the Board of Government
for the ensuing year

President Charles A. Gifford
Secretary } John F. Cunningham
Treasurer }

Trustees
(Theodore P. Davis
Charles H. Sisson

At a meeting of the Board of Government
The following business was transacted

Superintendent Charles A. Gifford

Gate Keeper John F. Cunningham

Voted, to cut down spruce tree of lot of
Mary E. Bailey

Voted to spend \$100.00 in repairing paths

9 bodies buried for year of 1918

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport April 24, 1920

At the annual meeting of the Board of
Government Linden Grove Cemetery
Association held at the store of Charles A.
Gifford the following officers were elected
and constitute the Board of Government
for the ensuing year

President Charles A. Gifford
Secretary } John F. Cunningham
Treasurer }
(Theodore P. Davis
Trustees (Charles H. Sisson
George H. Little

At a meeting of the Board of Government
the following business was transacted

Superintendent Charles A. Gifford

Gate Keeper John F. Cunningham

Voted to remove yucca plants from uncared
for lots

Voted To cut the edges of driveways

Voted To to repair lot of Gideon Chase

Voted To resed portion of Mary E. Bailey lot

15 Bodies buried in year 1919

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport April 23, 1921

At the Annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held this day at C. A. Gifford's store the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year

President Charles A. Gifford
Secretary John F. Cunningham
Treasurer

Trustees Theodore P. Davis
Charles H. Sisson
George H. Little

Westport April 23, 1921

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day the following business was transacted.

Superintendent Charles A. Gifford
Gate Keeper John F. Cunningham

Voted To cut down 6 spruce trees also 2 on center path

Voted To reseed lots no. 3, 40, 78, 82
10 bodies for year of 1920

Westport April 15, 1922

At the annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery held this day at the store of Charles A. Gifford the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year

President Charles A. Gifford
Secretary John F. Cunningham
Treasurer

Trustees Theodore P. Davis
Charles H. Sisson
George H. Little

Westport April 23, 1922

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day at Linden Grove Cemetery the following business was transacted. Charles A. Gifford, Superintendent.

John F. Cunningham, Gate Keeper

Voted, To repair sign + put in new post at entrance

Voted, To cut edges of drives

Voted, To paint fence and settees

Voted To repair laneway gate

John F. Cunningham Secretary

8 bodies interred in Linden Grove Cemetery
during year of 1921

Westport April 28, 1923

At the Annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association was held this day at the home of Charles A. Gifford the following officers were elected, and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

President
Secretary
Treasurer

Charles A. Gifford
John F. Cunningham
Charles Sisson
Geo. H. Little
Thornton B. Logg

Westport April 28, 1923

At a meeting of the Board of Government of Linden Grove Cemetery held this day at the home of Charles A. Gifford the following business was transacted

Superintendent of Cemetery, Charles A. Gifford
Sexton, John F. Cunningham
Board of Government report read and accepted
Voted, To trim evergreen trees
Voted, To adjourn

11 bodies interred in year of 1922

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport June 5, 1923

At a meeting of the Board of Government of Linden Grove Cemetery held this day it was voted, to elect George H. Little President of the Association to succeed Charles A. Gifford (deceased)

Voted, to elect John F. Cunningham Superintendent of the Cemetery

Voted, to elect Amanda M. Little a member of the Board of Government

John F. Cunningham Secretary
Petition

April 26, 1924 To the Board of Government of Linden Grove Cemetery, The undersigned being one of the heirs of Abram Lawton (deceased) respectfully petitions your honorable body to enter on record in the records of said Cemetery according to law made in such cases so that I may represent lot no. 129 in said Cemetery. Albert C. Davis

April 26, 1924

Petition

To the Board of Government of Linden Grove Cemetery The undersigned being one of the heirs of Zebedee C. Davis (deceased) respectfully petitions your honorable body to enter on record in the records of said Cemetery according to law made in such cases so that I may represent no. 158 in said Cemetery

Leslie B. Davis

Petition

April 26, 1924. To the Board of Government of Linden Grove Cemetery. The undersigned being one of the heirs of George H. Little (deceased) respectfully petitions your honorable body to enter on record in the records of said Cemetery according to law made in such cases so that I may represent lot no. 96 in said Cemetery.

We consent to the above petition Erwin M. Little

Sarah E. Brightman
Susie J. Gammons
Geo. H. Little

Petition

April 26, 1924. To the Board of Government of Linden Grove Cemetery. The undersigned being one of the heirs of Charles A. Gifford (deceased) respectfully petitions your honorable body to enter on record in the records of said Cemetery according to law made in such cases so that Walter S. Kirby may represent lot no. 107 in said Cemetery. Mary B. Gifford

At a meeting of the Board of Government the above petitions were accepted and ordered recorded

John F. Cunningham

Secretary

Westport April 26, 1924

Westport April 26, 1924

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held this day the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year

President George H. Little
Secretary } John F. Cunningham
Treasurer }

Trustees { Charles H. Sisson
Erwin M. Little
Leslie B. Davis

John F. Cunningham Secretary

Westport April 26, 1924

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day John F. Cunningham was elected Superintendent of the Cemetery for the ensuing year

Voted to remove three trees from south side of Tomb

Voted to remove six trees near entrance

Voted to adjourn

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

13 bodies interred in 1923

12 bodies interred in 1924

Westport April 29, 1925

At the Annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held this day the following officers were elected & constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year

President, George H. Little

Secretary, John F. Cunningham

Treasurer, John F. Cunningham

Trustees { Charles H. Sisson
Erwin M. Little
Leslie B. Davis

John F. Cunningham was elected Supt. of the Cemetery for the ensuing year

John F. Cunningham Secretary

Westport August 3, 1925

At a Board of Government meeting held this day at Linden Grove Cemetery the following business was transacted.

Voted, to remove 9 trees, 5 Arbor Vitae & 4 spruce

Voted, to hire the shovels

Voted, to repair L. v. Kidder lot

Voted, to buy a canvas

Voted, to repair pump. Voted, to trim trees

Voted, to adjourn

John F. Cunningham Secretary

7 bodies interred the past year

Westport May 4, 1926

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held this day the following officers were elected & constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year

President, George H. Little

Secretary, John F. Cunningham

Treasurer, John F. Cunningham

Trustees { Charles H. Sisson
Erwin M. Little
Leslie B. Davis

John F. Cunningham was elected Supt. of Cemetery
Voted, The Secretary be instructed to write Mr. Dexter a demand for money ^{due} from Mary C. Sherman burial lot

Voted, The Supt. be instructed to buy new shovels for Lowering Device

Voted, To adjourn

John F. Cunningham Secretary

Westport May 14, 1927

The Annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association was held this day at which the following officers were elected & constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year

President George H. Little
Secretary } John F. Cunningham
Treasurer }

Trustees { Charles H. Lison
Erwin M. Little
Leslie B. Davis

John F. Cunningham was appointed Supt. of Cemetery

Voted to trim one elm tree & remove dead limbs from all other shade trees

Voted to trim Arbor Vitae tree

Voted to adjourn

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport April 6, 1929

The Annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association was held this day at which the following officers were elected & constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year

President, George H. Little
Secretary } John F. Cunningham
Treasurer }

Trustees { Erwin M. Little
Leslie B. Davis
Walter S. Kirby

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport April 6, 1929

At a meeting of the Board of Government held this day the following business was transacted

John F. Cunningham was appointed Superintendant of Cemetery for ensuing year

George H. Little was appointed a committee of one, to determine what course to take in having the Town of Westport take charge of the Cemetery

George H. Little was appointed to have charge of trimming the Arbor Vitae trees

Voted, to adjourn

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport, Mass. Feb. 5, 1930

At a Board of Government meeting held on this date the following business was transacted
George H. Little was appointed to seek legal advice & probable cost of notifying lot owners regarding asking the Town of Westport to take charge of Linden Grove Cemetery

Leslie B. Davis was appointed a Trustee of the Peleg W. Peckham Cemetery Fund to succeed William W. Whalen deceased
John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport Mass. April 28, 1930

At a Board of Government meeting held this day the following business was transacted

John F. Cunningham was appointed Supt. of Cemetery for the ensuing year
Voted, to adjourn

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport Mass, April 14, 1931

At a Board of Government meeting held on this date John F. Cunningham was elected Supt. of Cemetery for ensuing year

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Petition

We the children & all the heirs of
Joseph C. Little a lot owner in
Linden Grove Cemetery hereby
appoint W. W. Howland to act &
vote for us at the meetings of the
Cemetery Association

Nellie M. Leake

Mary P. Anthony

Elizabeth H. Howland

The above petition was approved by the Board of
Government & ordered recorded

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport, April, 28, 1930

Westport June 19, 1932

At a meeting of the Board of Government
held this day the following business was
transacted.

Voted - To paint Tool-house & refuse barrels

Voted - To repair & paint settles

Voted - To remove two trees from Thomas C.
Sherman lot

Voted - To paint fence

Voted - To improve entrance to Tool-house

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport Mass. April 28, 1933

At a meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held this day the following officers were elected & constituted the Board of Government for the ensuing year,

President, George H. Little

Secretary } John F. Cunningham
Treasurer }

Trustees { Erwin M. Little
Leslie B. Davis
Walter S. Kirby

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport April 28, 1933

At a meeting of the Board of Government of Linden Grove Cemetery, held this day John F. Cunningham was elected Superintendent of Cemetery for ensuing year
Voted, to adjourn

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport Mass. Feb. 23, 1934

Transfer Thomas C. Borden of Tristram R. I. has this day transferred the South half of lot no. 167 in Linden Grove Cemetery to Walter A. Urban and said transfer has been approved by the Board of Government and duly recorded
John F. Cunningham Secretary

Westport April 23, 1934

At a meeting of the Board of Government of Linden Grove Cemetery held this day the following officers were elected and constituted the Board of Government for the ensuing year

President George H. Little

Secretary } John F. Cunningham
Treasurer }

Trustees { Erwin M. Little
Leslie B. Davis
Walter S. Kirby

John F. Cunningham was elected Supt of Cemetery for ensuing year

Voted, to meet at Cemetery April 30, 7 P. M.
John F. Cunningham Secretary

Westport April 30, 1934

At a meeting of the Board of Government of
Linden Grove Cemetery held at Cemetery the
following business was transacted

Voted, to paint pump & platform

Voted, to buy Urn for P. W. Peckham lot

Voted, to clear monument & markers on P. W.
Peckham lot

Voted, to paint fence surrounding P. W.

Peckham lot with Asphaltum paint

Voted, to trim Arbor Vitae trees

Voted, to straighten stones on neglected lots

Voted, to adjourn
John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport April 29, 1935

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Assn.
held on this date the following officers were
elected and constitute the Board of Government
for the ensuing year

President, George H. Little

Secretary } John F. Cunningham
Treasurer }

Trustees (Erwin M. Little
(Leslie B. Davis
(Walter S. Kirby

Supt. of Cemetery, John F. Cunningham

Westport, Apr. 29, 1936.

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association, held on the above date, the following business was transacted.
Secretary's report read and accepted.
Treasurer's report read and accepted.
Board of Government report read and accepted.
Voted, Secretary cast one ballot for the re-election of the present officers.

Officers elected, -

President. George H. Little,

Secretary } John F. Cunningham
Treasurer }

Trustees } Erwin M. Little,
 } Leslie B. Davis,
 } Walter S. Kirby

Voted, Cemetery Association members meet at Cemetery on May 10, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M.

Voted. To adjourn
John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport Apr. 26, 1937.

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association, held on the above date, the following officers were elected & constitute the Board of Government, for the ensuing year,

Officers elected, -

President, George H. Little.

Secretary } John F. Cunningham,
Treasurer }

Trustees } Leslie B. Davis,
 } Walter S. Kirby,
 } Erwin M. Little

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport April 27, 1938

At the Annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held on the above date the following officers were elected & constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year

President - George H. Little
Secretary & Treasurer - John F. Cunningham

Trustees { Erwin M. Little
Leskil B. Davis
Walter S. Kirby

At the Board of Government meeting held on the above date Edward A. Sherman was elected Sexton of Cemetery for the ensuing year
Voted to adjourn to cemetery to May 1st at 9:30 A.M.

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport May 1, 1938

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Government held on the above date the following ~~date~~ the following business was transacted

Voted - Rake & edge drives
Voted - Remove Arbor Vitae tree on center walk
Voted - Remove dead Arbor Vitae tree in rear of Cemetery
Voted - Fill sunken graves on neglected lots
Voted - Replace sod on margin of Samuel A. Sisson lot

Voted - Sweep walks for memorial Day

Voted - To adjourn

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Petition

The undersigned being one of the heirs of Phebe Boomer (deceased) respectfully petitions you honorable body to enter on record in the records of the Cemetery according to the law as made in such cases so that I may represent lot No. 8 in Linden Grove Cemetery

Charles H. Reynolds
April 11, 1938

The above petition was approved by the Board of Government & solved recorded
John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport May 3, 1938

On this date the Capt. H. Reed fund was transferred from the care of the Peleg W. Peckham Cemetery Fund Trustees to the Town of Westport at the request of Mrs. Melvina F. Gifford

John F. Cunningham
Secretary

Westport April 28, 1939

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cem. Ass. held on the above date the following officers were elected to constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year

Pres. George H. Little
Sec. & Treas. Leslie B. Davis

Trustees { Erwin M. Little
Walter S. Kirby
John F. Cunningham

At this meeting Edward B. Sherman was elected sexton

Voted to adjourn to Cemetery on April 30 at 10 A.M.
Leslie B. Davis Sec.

April 30, 1939

At the Cemetery the following business was voted on.

Remove 4 trees along South Fence counting from street, trees # 2-3-6-9.

One tree tipped on south drive
4th tree on south side of North drive
3rd Pair of Arbor Vitae in back of Vault
Sexton to take care of removing Arbor Vitae

and trees along drive also to remove stump of tree on south drive

The President to see to having the four trees along Fence South side of Cem.

These trees to be cut within two weeks or left till after Memorial

Voted to remove Yuccas from all uncared for lots

Voted to cut down (3) three shrubs along center walk

Voted to have sexton take care of any bad holes on lots where no one else does it.

Voted to fill and sod around trees where needed

Voted to have sexton trim trees along north wall

Voted to edge and rake drives

Voted to mow margin and in front of fence along street.

Voted to adjourn

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport Mass
April 26. 1940

The Board of Government elected Edward A. Sherman Supt. & Sexton of the Cemetery for 1940.

Voted to adjourn to Cemetery May 4, 1940 at 9. A. M.

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

At Cemetery May 4, 1940

Voted to edge drives as usual.

Voted to get manure from George Little for Vault also reseed bare spots on same.

Voted to remove 2nd pair of Arbor Vitae east of Vault.

Voted to have the square around Vault lawned this year.

Voted to have green trees removed from Sherman Lot, if agreeable to parties interested.

Voted to purchase a half a ton of Sheep dressing to be used on margins of drives.

Voted to remove foot stones and mow the other three lots making the square around the Lot where the Memorial Exercises are held.

Voted to have the monument on Pickham Lot cleaned.

Voted to adjourn
Leslie B. Davis Sec.

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Ass. held on April 26, 1940 the following officers were elected to constitute the Board of Government for the year ensuing.

Pres George H. Little
Sec. & Treas. Leslie B. Davis

Trustees { Ervin M. Little
Walter S. Kirby
Edward A. Sherman.

North Westport Mass
April 30, 1941

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held on the above date the following officers were elected to constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

Pres. George H. Little
Sec & Treas Lillie B Davis
Erwin M. Little
Trustees Walter S. Kirby
Edward A. Sherman

Edward A. Sherman was elected Supt. & Sexton for the year 1941

Voted that the usual care be given and things be left to the Supt.

Voted to adjourn

Lillie B Davis Sec.

North Westport, Mass
April 21, 1942

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association held on the above date the following officers were elected to constitute the Board of Government for the year ensuing.

President George H. Little
Sec. & Treas. Lillie B. Davis
Trustees { Erwin M. Little
Walter S. Kirby
Edward A. Sherman

Edward A. Sherman was elected Supt. and Sexton for the year 1942

Decided to meet at the Cemetery on Sunday Morning at 10. A. M.

Voted.

That a grave on Holder Krapf's Lot should be taken care of by someone?

That the well pump be checked over and fixed if necessary.

That the Lots near the Lot where exercises are held be mowed

That all ordinary care be given
to cemetery & graves as usual.

That graves on Alexander Macomber
Lot be fixed.

That the fence around P. W. Peckham
Lot be painted

That the wages paid for help
working in cemetery be left to the
Supt!

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport Mass

April 27, 1943

May 2, 1943

At the Annual Meeting of Linden Grove
Cemetery Association held on the above
date the following officers were elected to
constitute the Board of Government for
the year ensuing

Pres. George H. Little
Sec & Treas Leslie B. Davis
Trustees { Erwin M. Little
Walter S. Kirby
Nat. Sifford

Nominated for Supt. of cemetery

Arthur L. Lawton & Thomas W. Lees.

Arthur L. Lawton was elected 3 for and 1 against

The Board of Government meet at the cem-
etry on May 2, 1943

Voted to take care of graves work to be done
by Power Greder if possible with Supt. in charge

Voted to Lawn Lots around where Memorial
Exercises are held

Voted to mow all lots by Memorial Day if possible

Voted to remove Shrub on Ellis Tripp Lot.

Voted to remove fence around the
Pelag. W. Peckham Lot and donate
the junk to the Government.

Voted to have the Lowering Device
fixed by a responsible Party.

Voted to have George H. Little see
Edward Sherman about canvas
and purchase same if desirable.

Voted to fix up sunken graves
with any surplus dirt from burials.

Voted to remove two trees on corner
in front of cemetery.

Voted to remove second pair of trees
along walk from front.

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Nathaniel T. Gifford was elected
a trustee of P. W. Peckham Fund
to fill vacancy caused by death
of John F. Cunningham.

L. B. Davis Treas.

Aug 16, 1943 Westport Mass.

Transfer

Walter A Urban of Swansea, Mass
has transferred the South half of Lot 167
in Linden Grove Cemetery to Isaac S.
Borden and said transfer has been
approved by the Board of Government
and ordered recorded.

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport, Mass
April 27, 1944.

at the Annual Meeting of Linden
Grove Cemetery Association held
on the above date the following officers
were elected to constitute the Board
of Government for the year ensuing

President George H. Little
Sec & Treas Leslie B Davis

Trustees { Erwin M. Little
Walter S. Kirby
Nathaniel T. Gifford

The Board of Government met at
the Cemetery April 30, 1944 at 10 o'clock

Voted to remove two trees near John
A. Davis lot on north side

Voted to straighten up Stone on Parker
Tripp Lot.

Voted to remove two trees 2nd pair
from east end of drive.

Voted to remove all dead limbs from

Linden, Maple & Elm trees.

Voted to remove what shrubs necessary

Voted to remove all but corner marker
around P. W. Peckham Lot.

Voted to remove 9 trees along centre walk

Voted to fill what ever graves necessary
where there are no funds and mow lots
where Memorial exercises may be held.

Voted to take care of drives as necessary

Voted to straighten up five Stones on north
side of Cemetery

Voted to remove two trees on west side of
path to Tool House.

Voted to adjourn

Leslie B Davis Sec.

Transfer
Westport, Mass

Oct 23, 1944

Mary A. (Cunningham) Sherman
has this day transferred her interest
in lot no 98½ to Hillman A. Cunningham
for consideration of one dollar.
Said transfer has been approved by the
Board of Government and ordered
recorded.

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport Mass April 25, 1945

At the Annual Meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery
Association held on the above date the following
officers were elected to constitute the Board of
Government for the year ensuing

President George H. Little
Sec. & Treas. Leslie B. Davis

Trustees { Erwin M. Little
Walter S. Kirby
Nathaniel T. Elford

The Board of Government met at the
Cemetery April 29, 1945 at 10 o'clock.

Voted to move drive bound near Tool House
drive.

Voted to remove twenty of the Arbor Vitae trees
1 tree near pump, 1, 2nd tree near east wall from north
& trees on west side of east drive, 2 tree near Bill
Whalon lot 2 trees Pleg Borden Lot. 1st Pair behind
the four on east drive. 2 trees near P. W. Beckham
Lot. 6 trees between east walk and east drive.

Voted to have removed three Elm trees near
fence two near Potte's Field and one near east
corner.

Voted to give drives there regular care.

Voted to have lots where Memorial Day Services are held mowed before Memorial Day.

Voted to adjourn.

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport Mass

April 30, 1946.

At the Annual Meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected to constitute the Board of Government for the year ensuing.

President George H. Little

Sec. & Treas. Leslie B. Davis

Trustees { Erwin M. Little
Nathaniel T. Gifford
Walter S. Kirby

The board of government adjourned to the cemetery on May 7, 1946 and decided to have the following work done.

To remove 2 trees head of South drive
2 trees north of Isaac Tripp's lot.
1st, 2nd and 4th trees south of pump
in front of James Allen Wilbur Baker Stone
Straighten Stone on David Brownell lot.

To Remove bush and put Fertilizer on Peleg Peckham Lot.

Fix Stone on Isaac Francis Lot.

Remove bushes & Foot Stone on Johnathan Sowle & Peleg Gifford Lot.

Remove pair of Trees near J. B. Paris Lot.
" pair of Trees near Joseph Thompson Lot.

Mow Lots as usual where Memorial Exercises are held

Fix two stones on Allen Case Lot.

Stone on Charlie Gifford Lot be reset

To buy a load of Loam the Sexton to get it when & where he can get it right if needed

Shives to be edged and taken care of as usual

moved today

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport Mass
April 27, 1947

At the Annual Meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected to constitute the Board of Government for year ensuing.

President Erwin M. Little

Sec & Treas Leslie B. Davis

Trustees { Walter S. Kirby
Nathaniel T. Gifford
Wm. W. Howland.

The Board of Government adjourned to the cemetery on April 27, 1947 at Ten o'clock and did the following business.

Arthur L. Lawton was elected Supt for year ensuing.

voted to have removed Trees # 2, 3, 4. from South wall.

Voted to sell two front lots of Potter's Field Price to be \$100.00 each and that 200.00 be deposited with Town Treasurer as Perpetual care Fund said lots to be numbered on from last Lots.

voted to remove 2 trees along South Fence 1 near little Lot and the Middle one

Voted to put any spare dirt to Level
Sowle, Bowen + Gifford Lots

Voted all dead limbs that look
dangerous be removed.

Voted to rake all loose stones where
fills have been made.

Voted to paint the Seeteer

Voted to remove six trees along
the center walk.

Voted to rake in Grass seed where
Trees are removed also where they
have been removed.

Voted to fix corner where Vault
mound was damaged.

Voted to remove four limbs on
tree near Philip Reed Lot.

Voted to care for Drives as usual

Voted the roof of tool house be painted
aluminum

Voted to adjourn

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

A meeting of the Board of Govern-
ment was called at the Cemetery
Aug. 31, 1947 because two stones on
the Hiram Francis ^{lot} had been tipped over
within a day or two.

The Police were called in and the
matter turned over to them.

Decided to have the stones set up
again after a week.

Leslie B. Davis
Sec.

Sept 14, 1947

The Board of Government held a
another meeting at the home of
W. W. Howland after Police had found
out who did the job on stones.

A bill was presented by Arthur L.
Lawton Esq. for labor & Material
for resetting stones with an estimate
for resurfacing and cleaning same.

It was voted to settle if Parents of
boys who admitted doing it would
pay the bill, or else prosecute L. B. Davis

A few nights later the Parents with Policeman Blais and President Erwin M. Little called at my house.

The Parents thought the bill was too large so Blais went to call Arthur Lawton and he reduced the bill to Fifty dollars which they agreed to settle.

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport, Mass April 1948

At the Annual Meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected to constitute the Board of Government for year ensuing.

President Erwin M. Little
Sec. & Treas. Leslie B. Davis

Trustees { Walter S. Kirby
Nathaniel T. Gifford
Wm. W. Howland.

The Board of Government adjourned to the cemetery May 2, 1948 at ten o'clock and transacted the following business.

In the absence of the President Leslie B. Davis was elected to act Pro Tem.

Voted that dead limbs be removed from all trees.

Voted that two lots north of vault and 2 lots south of vault be offered for sale at \$50.00 each and \$100.00 must be deposited with the Town Treasurer for perpetual care of each lot. These lots are 9 x 20 ft each and the numbers to follow last year sales

Voted that lots where Memorial Exercises are usually held be taken care of.

Voted to take usual care of Drives and all stones of duck egg size be removed from same.

Voted that a shrub near Joseph Little lot be removed.

Voted that the shrubs on Peckham Lot be trimmed.

Voted the Union Peckham Lot be painted and Plants be put in as usual.

Voted to adjourn

Leslie B. Davis Secy

Westport Mass April 27/1949

At the Annual Meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the year ensuing
President Erwin M. Little
Sec. & Treas. Leslie B. Davis

Trustees { Walter S. Kirby
Nathaniel T. Kifford
Albert D. Milliken

The Board meet at the Cemetery Sunday May 1, 1949 and ordered the following

Voted to buy a second hand Grass Mat of Arthur L. Lawton for \$75.00.

Voted to have all dead limbs cut from the Trees.

Voted to give the Drives their usual care edged & raked.

Voted to rescind the vote to authorize the Secretary to sell lots around the Tomb.
vote unanimous

Voted to have the Margins covered next fall with a coat of Hen manure, also a light coat of Loam and hen manure on Vault with Superintendent in charge.

Voted that the tree in the South west corner be removed.

Voted to have the stones on Howland Lot fixed up.

Voted to let Walter S. Kirby paint the front Gate at no expense to the Cemetery.

Voted to have the lots where Memorial Exercises are held cared for as usual.

Voted to fill with flowers the urn on Peleg W. Beckman Lot.

Voted to have the four branches cut from one of the green Trees

Voted to have the tool house painted all over as is.

Voted to adjourn
Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport Mass April 25, 1950

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the year ensuing

President Erwin M. Little
Sec. & Treas. Leslie B. Davis
Trustees { Walter S. Kirby
 Nathaniel T. Clifford
 Albert D. Millikin

The Board met at the Cemetery April 30, 1950 at 9 o'clock and ordered the following work done.

Voted to have Arthur Lantton fix the well pump if possible, if not get a new one.

Voted to remove a limb on tree near John A. Davis lot.

Voted to remove all dead limbs from the trees

Voted to take the usual care of Drives

Voted to have the front Gate painted

Voted to have the lots where Memorial exercises are held cared for as usual

Voted to have Arthur Lawton contact Frank Rotello in regard to removing the cable around John B. Paris Lot.

Voted to have the Urn on P. W. Peckham Lot painted and fill same with flowers for Memorial, also clean stones.

Voted to have the centre walk from front drive to drive in front of Vault resurfaced and Arthur Lawton to have charge of same.

Voted to have Arthur Lawton fill sunken graves on several uncared for Lots.

Voted to have north gate painted and kept closed.

Voted to have stone of Willie Baker son of Edward M. Baker reset and a Shrub removed also a foot stone.

Voted to adjourn

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport, Mass. April 25, 1851

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the year ensuing.

President Edwin M. Little
Sec & Treas. Leslie B. Davis

Trustees { Walter S. Kirby
Nathaniel T. Sifford
Albert H. Milliken

The Board met at the Cemetery April 29, 1851 at 9.30 A.M. and ordered the following work done.

Voted to have 2 trees in back of Vault removed

Voted to have the dead limbs removed from all trees.

Voted to have drives taken care of as usual

voted to have the Sutes painted that are suitable, others to taken away.

Voted to have the Entrance at the Front Gate resurfaced and that the Supt. Arthur Lawton get prices for the Board.

Voted to have the lots where Memorial exercises are held cared for as usual.

Voted to get new straps for the Lowering Service Arthur Lawton to purchase the same.

Voted to adjourn.

Leslie B. Harris Sec.

Westport, Mass. April 1952

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the year ensuing.

President Erwin M. Little

Sec & Treas. Leslie B. Harris

Trustees { Walter S. Kirby
Nathaniel T. Clifford
Charles G. Mosher Jr.

The Board meet at the Cemetery on May 4, 1952 at 10 o'clock and ordered the following work done.

Voted that all dead limbs be removed from the Trees

Voted that the Drives be raked and graded as usual

Voted to have top dress put on Vault & margins

Voted to fix up small stone on Benjamin Little Lot.

Voted to mow Roadside & Borders as usual.

Voted to remove limbs from tree near Reed Lot.

Voted to take care of Lots where Memorial Exercises are held.

Voted to have holes in several Lots filled.
same are on lots where no body cares for.
Voted to have tree near Charles A. Gifford
Lot trimmed to Balance.

Voted to adjourn
Leslie B Davis Sec.

Westport, Mass. April 27, 1953

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery
Association the following officers were elected
and constitute the Board of Government
for year ensuing.

President Erwin M. Little
Sec. & Treas. Leslie B Davis

Trustees { Walter S. Kirby
Nathaniel F. Gifford
Charles E. Woaher Jr.

The Board of Government meet at the
Cemetery on May 3, at ten o'clock and
order the following work done.

Voted to remove the two east Trees along the fence.
Voted all dead limbs be removed as usual.
Voted to have removed four trees east of east drive.
Voted to remove several limbs from tree near Philip
H. Reed lot.
Voted to edge and scrape drives as usual.
Voted to remove corner post on lot on north side
of Cemetery.
Voted lots where Memorial services are held be moved
Voted to cut shrub on Pelig W. Pichham lot and let it
sprout up again.
Voted to straighten stone at entrance south one
to compare with north one.

Voted to have stone on Hedge Lot straightened up.

Voted to have removed corner stones on Benjamin Little lot.

Voted to have removed two trees one near fence other on side of drive near Henry Lifford lot.

Voted the monument on Pileg W. Pickham lot be cleaned.

Voted to adjourn
Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport Mass April 30, 1934

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for year ensuing

President Edwin M. Little
Sec. & Treas. Leslie B. Davis

Trustees { Walter S. Kirby
Nathaniel T. Lifford
Charles E. Mosher Jr.

The Board of Government met at the cemetery on May 2, at ten o'clock and ordered the following work done.

Voted to have all loose picket renailed.

Voted to care for dunes as usual.

Voted to remove all dead limbs from trees.

Voted to remove two limbs from tree near Dixon Lot & one from next tree east.

Voted to remove second tree from road near north wall

Voted to have lot where Memorial exercises are held cared for as usual.

Voted to have removed tree near Hix Lot on North drive.

Voted to have removed three limbs
from tree east of gate near north wall.

Voted to have bound stones on ~~the~~ Whalon
lot lowered to level of ground.

Voted to adjourn

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport, April 25, 1955

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery
Association the following officers were elected
and constitute the Board of Government for
year ensuing.

President Edwin M. Little
Sec & Treas. Leslie B. Davis

Trustees { Walter S. Kirby
Nathaniel T. Sifford
Charles E. Mosher Jr.

The Board of Government met at the Cem-
etry on May 1, 1955 at ten o'clock and ordered
the following work done.

Voted to have removed tall tree near South
fence also the green one near it. and the small
one south of South Drive.

voted to remove all dead limbs from trees
Voted to do drives as usual.

voted to have tree near Alexander Brownell
lot removed.

Voted to have lot where Memorial Exercises
all held mowed

Voted to have removed two trees on North
Drive one near Allen Lot south side
Lawton lot on north side.

Voted to remove tree on north side
near Sisson Lot.

Voted to remove tree on east side of Tool
shed.

Voted to adjourn.

Leslie B Davis Sec.

P.S. Two trees struck by lightning
were removed also.

Leslie B Davis

Westport, Mass April 27, 1956.

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery
Association the following officers were elected
and constitute the Board of Government
for the year ensuing.

President Erwin M. Little
Sec & Treas. Leslie B. Davis

Trustees { Walter S. Kirby
Nathaniel T. Sifford
Charles S. Mosher Jr.

The Board of Government met at the cemetery
on April 29, 1956 at ten o'clock and ordered
the following work done.

Voted to take care of Drives as usual

Voted to take of Lots where Memorial Exercises are held.

Voted to have tree in north west corner removed
Author to see Tree Warden about the job and if he
does it he to take the responsibility.

Voted to have 2nd tree along north wall removed

Voted to have south tree along road fence removed

Voted to have bounds on Winchester lot lowered

Voted to have removed posts on Cornell & Paris lots

~~and~~ removed except corner ones and them put
flush with ground

Voted to have all dead limbs from remaining trees cut out.

Voted that anybody putting new boundary stones must be flush with ground.

Voted to adjourn
Lush B Davis Sec.

Westport, Mass May 4, '57

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for year ensuing.

President Erwin M. Little, Sec. & Treas. Lush B. Davis
Trustees, Walter S. Kirby, Nathaniel T. Sifford and
Charles S. Mosher Jr.

The Board of Government met at the cemetery on May 4 at 2 o'clock and voted the following.

To take of drives as usual.

To have all dead limbs removed from trees.

To have roadside and borders of drives mowed.

To have holes filled on north side of Tomb and a little seed put on.

To repair pump and install same.

To repair or replace lock on tool house.

To have lot cared for where Memorial Exercises are held.

Voted unanimously to appoint Charles Hick sexton of Linden Grove Cemetery for the year.

To authorize sexton to use the Lowering Device whenever he has a chance, returning association \$2.00 for use of same.

Voted to have plants put in the Urn on
Pileg Peckham Lot before Memorial Day.

The Board met with the Board of Government
of Maple Grove Cemetery and told what we
had done in regard to a sexton.

Voted to adjourn
Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport Mass
May 3, 1958

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery
Association the following officers were
elected and constitute the Board of
Government for year ensuing.

President Erwin M. Little, Sec. & Treas
Leslie B. Davis, Trustees Walter S. Kirby
Nathaniel F. Sifford and Charles D. Walker Jr.

The Board of Government met at the
Cemetery May 3 at 2 o'clock

Voted

To take ^{care} of drives as usual

To remove all dead limbs from trees

To mow roadside & Borders

To care for Lot where Memorial Exercise used
to be held.

To Paint trim on tool house

To remove some old stumps on east
side of east drive

To put plants in Pileg W. Peckham Urn

To have Charles Hick buy a new grass
mat if Walter agreed to it.

To remove two trees along east wall

Voted to adjourn

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport Mass
May 2, 1959

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for year ensuing.

President Erwin M. Little Sec & Treas.
Leslie B. Davis Trustees Walter S. Kirby
Charles E. Mosher Jr. & Myra M. Mosher

The Board of Government met at the Cemetery May 2, 1959 at 2 o'clock

Voted to have Charles Hicks to purchase a new set of Straps for Lower Service

Voted to take care of Drives as usual

Voted to have all dead limbs remove from trees

Voted to mow all borders & Road side.

Voted to take care of Lots where Memorial Exercises were held & Association to take care of balance of cost not covered by Perpetual Care.

Voted to have plants put in Pilg. Pickham Urn

Voted to adjourn

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport, Mass.
May 1, 1960

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for year ensuing
President Erwin M. Little, Sec & Treas.
Leslie B. Davis Trustees Walter S. Kirby
Charles E. Mosher Jr. & Myra M. Mosher

The Board of Government met at the Cemetery May 1, 1960 at nine o'clock.

Voted to remove the old stumps.

Voted to take care of Lots where Memorial Exercises are held.

Voted to have front Fence painted.

Voted to care for drives as usual.

Voted to remove all dead limbs from trees.

Voted to reset Phoebe Mosher Stone and straighten up Daniel Waite & Rachel & Kings stones.

Voted to remove all old baskets before Easter.

Voted to tack all loose pickets on South fence

Voted to buy 2 yds of Loam

Voted Flowers for Pickham Urn.

Voted to adjourn

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport, Mass April 30, 1961

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for year ensuing.
President Erwin M. Little, Sec. & Treas. Leslie B. Davis, Trustees Walter S. Kirby, Charles G. Mosher Jr. & Myra M. Mosher.

The Board of Government met at the Cemetery April 30 at 9 o'clock

Voted to remove all soft stumps

Voted to buy 5 bags of lime, spread the same where trees have been removed and any other places needed

Voted to paint the south fence as far as the second gate from the road. also North gate.

Voted to have Sarah Kory's stone cut off and holes drilled to place same on the base.

Voted to have north wall pointed up near road.

Voted to leave green trees for another year to see if them come back.

Voted to clean part of stumps and fix the wall near Gifford Lot.

Voted to paint roof of Tool House also pump Platform

Voted to have Charles Hick fix up moss spots on Wm. Whalon Lot

Voted to edge graves as usual.

Moved to adjourn

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

April 26, 1961

The Board of Government met at the home of Leslie B. Davis and filled out 6 forms for the Commonwealth of Mass. said forms had to pay a filing fee of \$3.00 each.

Westport Mass April 29, 1962

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for year ensuing. President Erwin M. Little. Sec. & Treas. Leslie B. Davis, Trustees Walter S. Kirby, Charles E. Mosher Jr. & Myra M. Mosher.

The Board of Government met at the Cemetery on April 29 at 9 o'clock.

Voted to paint the rest of south fence.

Voted to edge drives as usual.

Voted to remove cement urn on Little lot.

Voted to take down second tree on south drive

Voted to remove all dead limbs from trees.

Voted to remove two trees near front gate

Voted to sell stone roller for five dollars, if possible

Voted to care for lots where exercises were held

Voted to try to remove stump near north wall.

Voted to try to save four seats and paint same

Voted to buy one new grass mat and spray one old one to carry on.

Voted to adjourn

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport, Mass April 30, 1963

At a Meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the year ensuing. President Erwin M. Little, Sec. and Treas. Leslie B. Davis, Trustees Walter S. Kirby, Charles E. Mosher Jr. & Myra M. Mosher.

The Board of Government meet at the Cemetery on May 5, at nine o'clock A.M.

Voted to have removed two trees near drive in front of Vault.

Voted to paint ash barrels.

Voted to take usual care of shrives

Voted to take care of lots where Memorial exercises were held.

Voted to remove brush near wall

Voted to put some fertilizer on Tomb.

Voted to repair pump platform

Voted to put seed on several bare spots

Leslie B. Davis Sec.

Westport Mass
April 1964

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for year ensuing, President Erwin M. Little Sec & Treas. Leslie B Davis, Trustees Walter S. Kirby, Charles G. Mosher Jr & Myra M. Mosher

The Board of Government meet at the Cemetery May 3, 1964 at nine o'clock A.M.

Voted to start pointing east wall at the South ~~wall~~ end and use up fifty \$50.00 as far as it will go.

Voted to remove one sided tree on South drive

Voted to mow three lots where Memorial Exercises were held.

Voted to mow Roadside & Borders

Voted to care for drives as usual

Voted to remove some old stumps

Voted to replace a stringer on front fence

Voted to adjourn

Leslie B. Davis Sec

Westport Mass
April 1965

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the year ensuing President Erwin M. Little Sec & Treasurer Leslie B Davis, Trustees Walter S. Kirby, Charles G. Mosher Jr. & Myra M. Mosher.

The Board of Government meet at the Cemetery May 2, 1965 at nine o'clock A.M.

Voted a light coat of Fertilizer on Tomb.

Voted to take care of drives as usual

Voted to have mowed Road side & Borders

Voted to mow 3 lots where Memorial Exercises were held.

Voted to spend \$100.00 to clear stones in centre in front of the main Entrance.

Voted to take up 1st & 3rd walks from centre walk south to the fence and fill with loam & seed.

Voted to buy a load of loam and some ~~grass~~ seed.

Voted to spend \$50.00 again pointing up the east wall as far as it will go.

Moved to adjourn

Leslie B. Davis Sec

Westport, Mass.
April 1966.

At a meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.
President Erwin M. Little, Sec. & Treas. Charles G. Mosher Jr. Trustees Walter S. Kirby, Myra M. Mosher, Ellis Tripp.

The Board of Government met at the Cemetery May 1, 1966 at 9:00 A.M. and transacted the following business.

Voted to paint roof on tool shed.

Voted to ~~buy~~ 5 yds of loam to fill sunken graves.

Voted to edge drives and mow roadsides as usual.

Voted to have flower bed made in middle of P. W. Peckham lot.

Voted \$100.00 to clean stones.

Voted to remove 1st, 2nd & 3rd walks.

Voted to widen gate and set back stones appr. 3' at both corners and have black topped.

Voted to spend \$50.00 to paint back side of fence on South side.

Voted to mow three lots where Memorial Services were held.

Voted to adjourn.

Charles G. Mosher Jr. Sec.

Westport, Mass.
April 30, 1967.

At the annual meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following Officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year, President Erwin M. Little, Sec. & Treas. Charles G. Mosher Jr.

Trustees Walter S. Kirby, Myra M. Mosher and Ellis Tripp.

The Board of Government met at the Cemetery April 30, 1967 at 9:00 A.M. and transacted the following business.

Voted to edge drives and mow roadsides as usual.

Voted to mow three lots where Memorial Services were held.

Voted to remove walk west of Peckham lot and North Drive to South Fence.

Voted to set up stones where there is no perpetual Care.

Voted to paint South side of Fence.

Voted to spend \$100.00 to clean stones.

Voted to have pump repaired.

Voted to adjourn,
Charles G. Mosher Jr. Sec.

Westport, Mass
May 5, 1968.

At the annual meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

Pres. Erwin M. Little
Sec + Treas. Charles S. Mosher Jr.
Trustees Myra M. Mosher, Ellis Tripp
and Mary E. Bowman.

The Board of Government met at the Cemetery May 5, 1968 at 9:00 AM. and transacted the following business.

Voted to edge drives and mow roadside.
Voted to mow three lots where Memorial Services were held.
Voted to remove walks along west fence.
Voted to spend \$100 for North and South sides of fence.
Voted to paint sitters.
Voted to spend \$50 on cleaning stones.

Voted to adjourn
Charles S. Mosher Jr.
Sec.

Westport, Mass
April 27, 1969

At the annual meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

Pres. Ellis Tripp
Sec + Treas. Charles S. Mosher Jr.
Trustees Myra M. Mosher, Mary E. Bowman
and Leslie A. Davis

The Board of Government met at the Cemetery April 27, 1969 and transacted the following business.

Voted to finish painting South fence on the North side.

Voted to spend \$100 to clean stones.

Voted flowers for Peckham Lots.

Voted to mow 3 lots for Memorial Day where services were held.

Voted to take out walks on S.W. Corner.

Voted to edge drives and mow roadside.

Voted to contact tree warden regarding two elm trees near fence.

Voted to adjourn
Charles S. Mosher Jr.

Westport, Mass.
April 26, 1970.

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

Pres. Ellis Tripp
Sec. & Treas. Charles G. Mosher Jr.
Trustees Myra M. Mosher, Mary E. Bowman
and Leslie A. Davis.

The Board of Government met at the Cemetery April 28, 1970. and transacted the following business.

Voted to edge dunes and mow roadside.

Voted to mow 3 veterans lots for Memorial Day.

Voted to paint the front fence & gate on both sides.

Voted flowers for the Peckham Lot.

Voted to fill in holes along the front where limber fell

Voted to paint sates.

Voted to adjourn.
Charles G. Mosher Jr.
Sec.

Westport, Mass.
May 1, 1971.

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

Pres. Ellis Tripp
Sec & Treas. Charles G. Mosher Jr.
Trustees Myra M. Mosher, Mary E. Bowman
and Leslie A. Davis.

The Board of Government met at the Cemetery May 2, 1971 and transacted the following business.

Voted to edge dunes and mow roadside.

Voted to mow 3 veterans lots for Memorial Day.

Voted flowers for the Peckham lot.

Voted to adjourn.
Charles G. Mosher Jr.
Sec.

Westport, Mass
May 7, 1972

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

President - Ellis Tripp
Sec. & Treas. - Charles G. Mosher Jr.
Trustees - Myra M. Mosher, Mary E. Bowman
and Leslie A. Davis.

The Board of Government met at the Cemetery May 7, 1972 and transacted the following business.

Voted to spray drives with weed killer.
Voted flowers for Beckham lot.
Voted to repair stone on Allen lot.
Voted to mow Veterans lot for Memorial Day.
Voted to repair Rachael King stone

Voted to Adjourn
Charles G. Mosher Jr.
Sec.

Westport, Mass
May 6, 1973

At the annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Ass. the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

President - Ellis Tripp
Sec. & Treas. - Charles G. Mosher Jr.
Trustees - Myra M. Mosher, Mary E. Bowman, Leslie A. Davis
The Board of Government met at the Cemetery May 6, 1973 and transacted the following business.

Voted to pay Joseph Souza half of bill Aug. 1, 1973
Balance Nov. 1, 1973 (mowing cemetery)

Voted President contact Veterans Agent regarding payments of Veterans graves direct to Linden Grove Cemetery Ass.

Voted to get hasp and lock on tool house

Voted to Adjourn
Charles G. Mosher Jr.
Sec.

Westport, Mass
May 5, 1974

At the Annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

President - Ellis Tripp

Sec. & Treas. Chas. G. Mosher Jr.

Trustees: Myra M. Mosher, Mary E. Bowman & Leslie Q. Davis

The Board of Government met at the Cemetery May 5, 1974 and Transacted the following business:

Voted to pay Joseph B. Souza half of Bill Aug 1, 1974

Balance Nov 1, 1974 (mowing of cemetery)

President Ellis Tripp will take care of driveways and what loose grave stones that were found on our annual tour of Cemetery.

Voted to Adjourn

Charles G. Mosher Jr.

Sec & Treas.

Westport, Mass
May 4, 1975

At the Annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association the following officers were elected and constitute the Board of Government for the ensuing year.

President Ellis Tripp

Sec. & Treas. Chas. G. Mosher Jr.

Trustees: Myra M. Mosher, Mary E. Bowman, Leslie Q. Davis

The Board of Government met at the Cemetery May 4, 1975 and Transacted the following business:

To have President Ellis Tripp attend the Maple Grove Cemetery Association's annual meeting

To see if they were interested in sharing the cost of having the line fence painted.

President Ellis Tripp will take care of driveways and what loose grave stones that were found on our annual tour of Cemetery.

Voted to Adjourn

Charles G. Mosher Jr.

Sec. & Treas.

Westport, Mass
May 1, 1976

At the Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery
Association the following officers were elected and
Constituted the Board of Government for the ensuing year

President Ellis Tripp
Secretary & Treas. Charles G. Mosher Jr.

Trustees: Myra M. Mosher, Mary E. Bowman, Leslie A. Daves.

The Board of Government met at the Cemetery May 9, 1976
and Transacted the following business:

Voted to put the Beleg Beckham Bank Accounts
into 6 year term accounts yielding $7\frac{3}{4}\%$ interest
Principal cannot be drawn.

Voted to repair loose and fallen grave stones.

Voted to adjourn
Charles G. Mosher Jr.
Sec. & Treas.

