

Linden Grove
Records 1858-1977

RECORDS
LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY

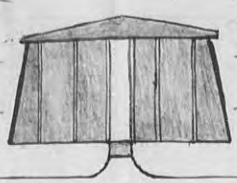
*Linden Grove
Records
1858 — 1977*

\$14.00	\$15.50
Ja ⁿ M Snow	Re. W. Crapo
20 by 22 108	20 by 22 105
Pelez Gifford	Daniel E. Hicks
107	106

\$16.00	
George H. Macomber	
104, 20 by 20	
John Watson Smith	
103	

\$16.00	
William J. Chadwick	
20 by 20 101	
Hiram Higgins	
102	

\$15.50	\$14.00
Wm P. Brinnell	Symona K. Reed
100, 20 by 22	97, 20 by 22
Edwin B. Gifford	George H. Little
99	96



Linden Grove Cemetery

62	23	22
60	25	24
58	27	26
56	29	28
54	31	30
52	33	32
50	35	34
48	37	36
46	39	38
44	41	40
42	43	41
40	45	44
38	47	46
36	49	48
34	51	50
32	53	52
30	55	54
28	57	56
26	59	58
24	61	60
22	63	62
20	65	64
18	67	66
16	69	68
14	71	70
12	73	72
10	75	74
8	77	76
6	79	78
4	81	80
2	83	82
1	85	84

Carriage Paths & Borders about 24 ft wide

Carriage Path and Borders about 24 ft wide

Benjamin Howard	Mary A. E. Hicks
64	63
Thomas J. Sales	Moses Snett
65	61
Olis Marchant	John H. Siffon
66	59
Stephen H. Bordon	Wm B. King
67	57
Albert Hawthorn	Willard Reed
68	55
Chas H. Snow	Roby A. Case
69	53
Eli P. Smith	Joshua Pellerum
70	51
Mark L. Gifford	Wm H. H. Allen
71	49
Oliver Reed	
72	47
73	45
74	43
75	42

Esch Little	Esch Little
98	95
Rev Isaac Dunham	Isaac Dunham
20	94
Henry H. Gifford	Elevy Macomber Estate
18	93
James Reed Estate	Jeremiah D. Snipp
16	92
Allexander Weng	Richard Coggeshall
14	91
Edmund A. Mosher	
12	90
Thos D. Can	Harney B. Sherburne
10	89
Phoebe Boomer	Mary R. Manly
8	88
Nancy Little	Joshua Haven East
6	87
alex Tripp	Rebecca Sampson
4	86
Walter J. Gifford	Chas H. Gifford
2	85
Geo H. Macomber	Geo H. Macomber
18 by 22	15 by 22
84	84
20 by 22	20 by 22
83	83
Oliver Cornell	Chas H. Gifford
82	82

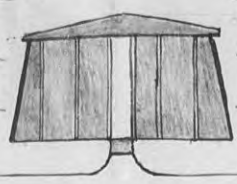
20 by 22	20 by 22	20 by 23	20 by 23
76	77	78	79
\$16.00	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$17.00
Isaac Tripp	Isaac Tripp	Isaac Tripp	Isaac Tripp
80	81	82	83
\$17.00	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$16.00

\$14.00	\$15.50
Ja ^m Snow	R. W. Crapo
20 by 22 108	20 by 22 105
Pelez Gifford	Daniel E. Hicks
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\$26.00
William F. Chadwick
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Hiram Eugene Co
102

\$15.50	\$14.00
Wm P. Brinell	Lymon H. Reed
100, 20 by 22	97, 20 by 22
Edmund B. Gifford	George H. Little
99	96



Linden Grove Cemetery

62	23	22
60	25	24
Isaac	Francis	27
58	26	17
Holder White	Holder White	29
56	28	15
Jeremiah	Devot	31
54	32	13
Eli P. Luntton	Eli P. Luntton	33
52	34	11
John Macomber	J. L. Anthony	35
50	36	7
Isaac Howland	Isaac Howland	37
48	38	39
46	40	41
44	42	43

Carriage Paths & Borders about 24 ft wide

Carriage Path and Borders about 24 ft wide

Carriage path	Benjamin Howard
64	63
Thomas J. Fales	Mrs. Snell
65	61
Olis Marchand	John H. S. Sison
66	59
Stephen H. Bardon	Wm B. King
67	57
Albert Hathaway	Willene Reed
68	55
Chas H. Baw	Roby A. Case
69	53
Eli P. Luntton	Joshua P. Luntton
70	51
71	49
72	47
73	45
74	43
75	42

Ezek Little	Ezek Little
98	95
Rev Isaac Durham	Isaac Durham
20	94
Henry H. Gifford	Elevy Macomber Estate
18	93
James Reed Estate	Jeremiah D. Tripp
16	92
Alexander W. King	Richard Coggeshall
14	91
Edmund A. Mosher	Harney B. Prince
12	90
Thos D. Can	Joseph S. Sherman
10	89
Phoebe Boomer	Mary R. Manly
8	88
Nancy Little	Joshua Koven East
6	87
Alex Tripp	Rebecca Sampson
4	86
Walter J. Gifford	Chas H. Gifford
2	85
Eva Macomber	Geo H. Brown
2	84

20 by 22	20 by 22	20 by 23	20 by 23
76	77	78	79
Isaac Tripp	Isaac Tripp	Isaac Tripp	Isaac Tripp
80	81	82	83
\$14.00	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$16.00

Front

8 feet North Border
44 " length of 2 lots
6 1/2 Path between lots
46 " length of 2 lots
37 " Gate way + Borders
46 " length of 2 lots
6 1/2 Path between lots
44 " length of 2 lots
8 " South Border

246 feet total front

Across the Middle

8 feet North Border
44 " length of 2 lots
24 " C paths + border
40 " length of 2 lots
14 " Foot path + border
40 " length of 2 lots
24 " C path + borders
44 " length of 2 lots
8 " South Border

246 feet across the middle

Plan of Lincoln Grove Cemetery ~~of that~~
^{portion of it}
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 Eastern part of
it is not yet laid out into lots.

June 1858 — For particulars & boundaries
~~see deed~~ See copy of deed page 33. of Records.

This plan is that part only that is now laid
out into lots.



Plan of Lincoln Grove Cemetery of the
 Methodist Church
 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 - For particulars & boundaries

see copy of deed page 33 of Records.

This plan is that part only that is now laid
 out into lots.

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Numbers and Valuation of Lots

May 1858	Size	Value	Sold	Lot	Size	Value
Sold	18x22	15 50	Sold	34	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	35	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	36	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	37	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	38	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	39	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	40	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	41	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	42	18x22	15 50
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	43	20x22	15 50
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	44	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	45	20x22	15 50
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	46	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	47	20x22	15 50
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	48	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	49	20x22	15 50
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	50	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	51	20x22	15 50
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	52	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	53	20x22	15 50
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	54	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	55	20x22	15 50
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	56	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	57	20x22	15 50
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	58	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	59	20x22	15 50
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	60	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	61	20x22	15 50
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	62	20x20	16 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	63	20x22	15 50
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	64	20x22	14 00
Sold	20x22	15 50	Sold	65	20x22	14 00
Sold	20x20	16 00	Sold	66	20x22	14 00

"Sold" in ink - indicates deed given & paid for
 "Sold" in pencil - indicates deed given & paid for

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Number and Valuation of Lots - Boston

Size
Feet

Valua-
tion

Sold Lot 67	20x22	14 00
Sold do 68	20x22	14 00
Sold do 69	20x22	14 00
Sold do 70	20x22	14 00
Sold do 71	20x22	14 00
Sold do 72	20x22	14 00
Sold do 73	20x22	14 00
Sold do 74	20x22	14 00
Sold do 75	18x22	14 00
Sold do 76	20x22	14 00
Sold do 77	20x22	16 00
Sold do 78	20x23	17 00
Sold do 79	20x23	17 00
Sold do 80	20x23	17 00
Sold do 81	20x23	17 00
Sold do 82	20x22	16 00
Sold do 83	20x22	16 00
Sold do 84	18x22	14 00
Sold do 85	20x22	14 00
Sold do 86	20x22	14 00
Sold do 87	20x22	14 00
Sold do 88	20x22	14 00
Sold do 89	20x22	14 00
Sold do 90	20x22	14 00
Sold do 91	20x22	14 00
Sold do 92	20x22	14 00
Sold do 93	20x22	14 00
Sold do 94	20x22	14 00
Sold do 95	18x22	14 00
Sold do 96	20x22	14 00
		440 00

Sold Lot 97	20x22	14 00
Sold do 98	18x22	15 50
Sold do 99	20x22	15 50
Sold do 100	20x22	15 50
Sold do 101	20x20	16 00
Sold do 102	20x20	16 00
Sold do 103	20x20	16 00
Sold do 104	20x20	16 00
Sold do 105	20x22	15 50
Sold do 106	20x22	15 50
Sold do 107	20x22	14 00
Sold do 108	20x22	14 00
		183 50

Number and
Valuation since
out May 1858

For names of Owners,
of Lots - Number of
them - Transfers - and
Valuation. &c, &c
See page 500 of this
Book

Size
Feet

Size
Feet

Valua-
tion

Size
Feet

Valuation¹

Sold Lot 109	18x22	14 00	Sold Lot 133	18x20	16 00
Sold do 110	18x22	14 00	Sold do 134	18x22	15 50
Sold do 111	18x22	14 00	Sold do 135	18x20	16 00
Sold do 112	18x22	14 00	Sold do 136	18x22	14 00
Sold do 113	18x22	15 50	Sold do 137	18x22	14 00
Sold do 114	18x20	16 00	Sold do 138	18x22	14 00
Sold do 115	18x22	15 50			
Sold do 116	18x20	16 00			
Sold do 117	18x22	15 50			
Sold do 118	18x20	16 00			
Sold do 119	18x22	15 50			
Sold do 120	18x20	16 00			
Sold do 121	18x20	16 00			
Sold do 122	18x20	16 00	Sold West half Lot 168		50 00
Sold do 123	18x20	16 00	Sold East half Lot 168		
Sold do 124	18x20	16 00	Sold West half 169		
Sold do 125	18x20	16 00	Sold East half 169		
Sold do 126	18x20	16 00			
Sold do 127	18x20	16 00			
Sold do 128	18x20	16 00			
Sold do 129	18x20	16 00			
Sold do 130	18x22	15 50			
Sold do 131	18x20	16 00			
Sold do 132	18x22	15 50			

Sinden Grove Cemetery
was
Consecrated with Religious
Services May 13th 1858.

Order of Exercises

- 1st Opening ^{remarks} by C. A. Church for the Committee
- 2^d Singing - An Ode ^{selected} for the occasion
 written by Jas B. Congdon Esq, of New-
 Bedford for the River Side Cemetery, Fairhaven
- 3^d Singing - "I would not live always"
- 4th Reading - Selections from the Scriptures
- 5th Address by the Rev J. B. Paris,
- 6th Consecrating Prayer by Rev Mr. Dunham,
- 7th Singing - "No sorrow there"
- 8th Benediction.

The singing was by the Choir of the Pacific Union Church, under the direction of Mr & Mrs Rowlands, assisted by Mr. F. Pond and Miss Vincent and Miss Pond of New Bedford, the latter played the Seraphine, their services added much to the interest and profitability of the occasion.

The address was appropriate & excellent. Immediately after the consecration services, the choice of lots was sold to 41 lots was disposed of - Choice Money paid \$58.00

Articles of Association

of Adopted at meeting held May 29, 1858 (see 32nd page) in compliance with the 13th article of the By-Laws.

We the undersigned whose names we have each voluntarily subscribed to this agreement do consider ourselves as members of the Sinden Grove Cemetery Association of Westport, an act of incorporation for which has been granted by the Legislature of Massachusetts to Christopher A. Church, Peleg W. Pickham and Jonathan P. Gifford of ^{sd} Westport their associates and successors, (said associates being, Frederick Gifford Isaac Francis, John L. Anthony, Nathl. W. Winchester, Eli P. Sauton, Holda White and Charles Little all of ^{sd} Westport,) and that we will abide by all ^{now made} By-Laws Rules and Regulations, and which may be hereafter made, by said association. Said membership to cease with any subscriber when such subscriber ceases to own ^{real} stock in the association, ~~are~~ a lot in the Cemetery, as provided in the 13th article of the By-Laws.

Date of Membership	Names	Date when Membership ceases.
1862 May 10 th	Albert Hathaway, Westport	
1863 Apr 27 th	Isaac Hovland, Westport	
1864 Apr 30 th	Deley Cornell Westport	May 1876
1865 Apr 22	Olis Manchester Westport	
1868 Apr 27 th	John B. Parris Westport	
1869 April 21	Hiram Francis Westport	July 1874
	Luther D. Kelder Westport	
	Daniel H. Korte Westport	
	John R. Adams Westport	
1875 May 12	Joseph A. Little Westport	
May 19	Charles N. Brown Westport	
" 26	William A. Sisson Westport	
" 26	Thomas J. Carr Westport	
" 26	Rodolphus Snell Westport	
" 26	Willard Reed Westport	
1876 April 7	Marion H. Gifford Westport	
" 22	Phosphorus J. Tripp	
" 22	Daniel E. Hix	
" 25	Wilbur D. Tripp	Nov. 19, 1906
" 25	Alfred O. Tripp	Nov. 14, 1906
" 25	Edw. Tripp	
" 25	Rebecca A. Thompson	
" 25	R. Brown	
" 25	Wm. H. H. Allen New Bedford	
" 25	A. Hovland, Exr.	

6 1876

April 25 R. H. Crapo, by his Atty. S. A. Crapo

" 25 Ziah S. Sherman

" 25 Allen Reed

" 25 James C. Brown

" 25 Lemuel T. Gammons

" 25 Andrew M. Tripp

" 25 William W. Whalen

" 25 Thomas J. Foley

" 1881

Aug 8 Peleg S. Sanford Jr Westport

April 28 Theodore P. Davis

April 20 1883 Philip H. Reed

25 Jeremiah D. Tripp

25 E. B. Gifford

25 A. A. Tripp

25 Ruth Dyer

25 John A. Smith

25 George W. Gidley

26 Caroline Thompson

Abram Reed

Harriet Lee

E. H. Turner

Silvina B. Darrell

Wm. Chadwick

Alexander Macomber

Almon T. Catty

John H. Sisson

Peleg A. Tripp

Date when membership ceased

D. R. Tripp

Benj. C. Smith

Stephen H. Borden

& J. Deegre

Martha A. Gifford

By Charles E. Sisson Attorney

James ^{his} Little Manchester

Albert H. King

Alfred Brownell By his Attorney J. L. Anthony

Nathaniel Tripp By his Attorney J. L. Anthony

Sydney Macomber By his Attorney J. L. Anthony

Ezra B. Tripp By his Attorney J. L. Anthony

July 9th/88 Phoebe Sisson by her Attorney J. L. Anthony

" " /88 David M. Miller by his Attorney J. L. Anthony

" " /88 Charles A. Crocker by his Attorney E. P. Lawton.

" " /88 Oliver Cornell

" " /88 Jeremiah D. Tripp by his atty E. P. Lawton

" " /88 Stephen H. Borden by his atty E. P. Lawton.

" " /88 Daniel H. West by his atty E. P. Lawton.

" " /88 Abram Reed by his atty. E. P. Lawton.

Jan 31st/89 John A. Davis

Heirs of Ezek Little By Edward A. Little

Symon K. Reed by Isaac Howland Attorney

Nannah D. Tripp by Isaac Howland Attorney

Sarah J. Macomber by Isaac Howland Attorney

Mary A. E. Dix Esq. M. White Attorney 1905

Eli D. Tripp By Theophilus D. Tripp Attorney

may - 1901

Neely F. Sisson by Abraham K. Tripp Attorney
 Hannah W. Sisson
 by Rodney W. Sisson

Mary D. Tripp by Eli F. Tripp Attorney

1890 April 8 Stephen A. Cornell by Isaac Howland Attorney

Marcus M. Thompson by Isaac Howland "

Charles A. Dana by Isaac Howland "

Thomas Lapham by Isaac Howland "

April 19/93 Gilbert Miller

April 19/93 Geo. F. Gifford
 John Macomber

April 22, 1898 Samuel A. Sisson

April 24 1907 Alfred Bridge

April 29, 1908 Lizzie E. Gilbert

April 29 1908 Mary J. Bridge

May 5 1910 Chas. A. Gifford
 N. H. Post

April 8 1911 Elmer J. Sisson

" 10 " Rodney W. Davis

4/20 1912 Jonathan B. Hicks

4/12 1915 John F. Cunningham

" Charles H. Gisson

Aug 18, 1919 George H. Little

June 5, 1923 Emily F. Sisson

1923 Edwin M. Little

Albert E. Davis

Leslie B. Davis

1924 Walter S. Kirby

W. W. Howland

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Linden Grove Cemetery Association

At a meeting of the Citizens of
 Westport, held at Washington Hall
 (in said Westport, to consider the
 wants of the Community in rela-
 tion to a Cemetery, and the propi-
 ety of purchasing a lot of land for
 that purpose) March 15th 1856

Rev J. B. Paris was appointed ~~Chair~~
 Moderator and Peleg C. Gifford Clerk
 John L. Anthony, Nathl W. Win-
 chester and Frederick Gifford
 were appointed a Committee to cir-
 culate the following instrument for
 subscribers

"The undersigned do hereby
 agree to pay the part or shares we
 each subscribe for the purpose of pur-
 chasing a lot in the vicinity of
 this village and fitting the same
 for a Cemetery; and for the better
 accomplishing the above object the
 same shall be put into Sixty four
 shares or parts to be subscribed for.
 When a sufficient number of shares

shall have been subscribed, a committee shall be appointed by the subscribers from among themselves to carry the above object into effect. Also, to obtain ^{such} an Act of incorporation as may be necessary for the well ordering and governing the same, under the approval of the subscribers. The committee will call all necessary meetings of the subscribers, till other provisions are made by them. The Cemetery shall be divided by said Committee into lots of a convenient size for the public, and sold out to them upon such terms as the subscribers shall hereafter determine. But one of the conditions shall ^{be that} the Cemetery shall ever be kept, and never used for any other purpose than a resting place for the dead.

Westport March 15th 1856

The names of those who subscribed and paid in, and who constituted the Association at the time of the organization are

Pelag W. Peckham	29 shares	—	725.00
C. A. Church	14 do.	—	350.00
Jonas P. Gifford	13 do.	—	325.00
Charles Little	2 do.	—	50.00
Eli P. Sawton	1 do.	—	25.00
John L. Anthony	1 do.	—	25.00
Isaac Francis	1 do.	—	25.00
Holder White	1 do.	—	25.00
Nathl W. Winchester	1 do.	—	25.00
Fredrick X Gifford	1 do.	—	25.00
Total Cost of the Cemetery	—		<u>\$1600.00</u>

At an adjourned meeting held March 17th at the same place, Pelag W. Peckham, C. A. Church and Jonathan P. Gifford were appointed a Committee to purchase a lot of land for ~~the~~ a Cemetery, and report at the next meeting. Adjourned to March 21st at which time met at the same place, C. A. Church reported that a lot of land had been purchased by the Committee, for the purpose of a Cemetery, and could be had if the meeting desired. The Committee on obtaining subscription were directed

to pursue their efforts to obtain subscriptions to the stock, and report their doings at the next meeting.

Adjourned

At a subsequent meeting of the subscribers held at the same place the Committee on obtaining subscriptions reported the number of subscribers and the amount of stock subscribed, which was twenty nine shares of the sixty four required. The Committee on purchase viz P. W. Peckham, C. A. Church and Jona P. Gifford then proposed as they had purchased the lot and paid for the same to go on fence the lot, build a receiving tomb set out trees, and fit up the lot, and lay it out into lots of a suitable size, and finally to do all that was necessary for a cemetery. The Committee on subscriptions in the mean time to obtain all the subscribers they could, and the balance ^{of the stock} they would assume. The proposition of the Committee on purchase was accepted and they were directed by the meeting to carry ^{out} their proposal.

The Committee on purchase and fitting up a lot having nearly completed the task assigned them, called a meeting of the subscribers to the original instrument (as may be seen in the preceding page) to meet at the House of P. W. Peckham March 17th 1858, to hear their report.

Met agreedly to the above notice. Meeting called to order John L. Anthony was chosen Moderator, and Jona P. Gifford clerk.

"The Committee consisting of P. W. Peckham, C. A. Church and Jona P. Gifford appointed at a former meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Cemetery, to purchase a lot ~~for~~ and fit the same for a Cemetery, made a report of their progress and expenditures thus far, which was accepted. Also, presented a plan for laying out the same into lots which was approved of.

Voted - That the Cemetery be called and known by the name of the Lincoln Grove Cemetery.

Voted - That the above Committee be directed to apply to the Legislature for an

act of incorporation for the same. Also, if said act is obtained to draft a Constitution and By Laws for the government of said Corporation and report at the next meeting.

Voted - That P. W. Peckham, L. A. Church and Jona P. Gifford be a Committee to appraise the lots in said Cemetery as now laid out and ^{numbered} report at the next meeting.

Adjourned Jona P. Gifford clerk

At a meeting of the Shareholders in the Linden Grove Cemetery, holden at the House of P. W. Peckham in Westport on April 23^d 1858, John L. Anthony was chosen Moderator, and Jona P. Gifford clerk.

Voted - That the appraisal of the lots in said Cemetery as presented by the Committee in their schedule be accepted.

The committee presented a report of their expenditures on the Cemetery thus far and estimates of the amount required to complete the same, making a total of \$11000-
Therefore Voted

That the Capital Stock of the Association

be Sixteen Hundred dollars, being twenty five dollars per share on sixty four shares, as originally subscribed on the subscription paper - and the subscribers pay in according to -

Voted - That the Committee on the appraisal of lots, be directed to sell the choice of lots at Public Auction as soon as they shall deem it expedient, also consecrate the Cemetery with such appropriate religious services as they shall deem proper.

Adjourned Jona P. Gifford clerk

The committee appointed at a former meeting consisting of P. W. Peckham, L. A. Church and Jona P. Gifford to apply to the Legislature for an act of incorporation for the Linden Grove Cemetery, attended to that duty and in addition to their own names to the petition were those of the following stockholders
Viz - Frederick Gifford, Isaac Francis

John L. Anthony	Saml W. Winchester
Eli P. Luntin	Holden White
	Charles Little

The Legislature granted us the following Act of incorporation -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
In the Year One thousand Eight hundred
and fifty eight

An Act

To incorporate the Linden Grove Cemetery Association

~~Section 1.~~ Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the Same as follows:-

Section 1. Christopher A. Church, Peleg W. Peckham and Jonathan P. Gifford, their associates and successors, are hereby made as corporation by the name of ~~the Linden~~ of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association for the purpose of establishing and perpetuating a place of burial for the dead, to be located in the Town of Westport in the County of Bristol, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities and restrictions set forth in the forty fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Section 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and

convenient for the purposes aforesaid not exceeding in amount five thousand dollars.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved ~~April~~ ^{March} 27th 1858

This certifies that I have notified and warned Frederick Gifford, Isaac Francis John L. Anthony, Nathl. W. Winchester Eli P. Sawton Holden White and Charles Little being associates with Peleg W. Peckham Jonathan P. Gifford and myself in ^{the preceding} an Act of incorporation granted by the Legislature of Massachusetts, to meet at the House of Peleg W. Peckham in Westport on Saturday the 29th day of May instant at seven o'clock in the evening for the purpose of accepting said act of ^{incorpora-} ~~organization~~ tion and organizing under the same and to transact such business as may be necessary and expedient, by giving to each of the above named persons a written copy of the above notice.

Westport May 28th 1858. Christopher A. Church

Agreeably to the preceding notice those met at the house of Peleg W. Peckham on Saturday Evening May 29th 1888 the following persons viz

Christopher A. Church, Peleg W. Peckham
Jonathan P. Gifford Isaac Francis
Frederick Gifford John L. Anthony.
Sath W. Winchester Eli P. Leavitt
Holden White, Charles Little

Meeting called to order by C. A. Church
Jonathan P. Gifford was chosen Modera-
tor and C. A. Church clerk—

The Act of incorporation was read
and accepted,

Voted To organize under said act,

Voted To adopt the following By Laws which had
been previously read to the meeting.

By Laws, of the Sinden ~~Copra~~ Cemetery Association.

Article 1st

Officers and their Duties.

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The officers, shall be a President
Secretary, Treasurer, and two 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 Gov-~~
~~ernment~~; 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 means of the Incorporation,
and shall make a report of their doings
to the association at their Annual
meeting. The Secretary of the associa-
tion shall be secretary to the Board of
of Government.

Article 2^d

The Election of Officers & Compensation

The election of officers shall be in the

month of April by ballot; and said Article 5th officers shall perform the duties usually implied by their titles, where no special provision is otherwise made in these By Laws.

The compensation of officers shall be such as the association may deem proper to allow at its annual meeting.

Article 3rd Rules and Regulations.

All Rules and 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 4th Vacancies Filled.

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.

Conditions of Conveyance.

All deeds of conveyance shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, under the seal of the Corporation, and in addition to the usual form shall be subject to the conditions and limitations, and with the privileges following to wit:

That the proprietor of the said lot shall have the right to enclose the same with a fence, such as shall be approved by the Board of Government.

That the ^{said} lot of land shall be used for no other purpose, than a burial place for the dead.

That the Proprietor of said lot shall have the right to erect Stones, Monuments, or Sepulchral Structures, and to cultivate trees, shrubs and plants in the same.

That the Proprietor of the said lot of land shall keep in repair the land marks of the same, and the numbers thereon, which have been, or shall be hereafter erected by the Association or by himself.

That if any trees or shrubs situated

in said lot of land shall by means of their roots, branches, or otherwise become detrimental, ~~dangerous~~ to the adjacent lots or avenues, or dangerous, ~~and~~ inconvenient to passengers, it shall be the duty of the said Board of Government or a major 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.

That if any Monument or Effigy, or any Structure whatever, or any inscription, 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 the 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.

That the said Board of Government will 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.

That the said lot shall be holden subject to such an assessment as is provided in the By Laws of the association not exceeding however, one dollar per annum on each lot, and to such other provisions of the By Laws now in force or which may hereafter be established.

That in no case shall the Proprietor sell or transfer said lot, unless such 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.

The Board of Government shall have the power of laying an assessment on each sold lot as numbered in the plan of the Cemetery, in the possession of the association, not exceeding however One dollar annually, for repairs,

general improvements of the cemetery, in fences, trees, avenues, incidental expenses &c. But all lots belonging to the association, ^{unsold} and the lot called the Pottus field shall be exempt from such assessments.

Article 7th Money collected & disbursed.

All assessments and 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 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.

Article 8th Special duties of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall issue to each

Stockholder in the association a certificate of the number and value of his shares; and shall also in the Treasurers Books keep an account with each stockholder crediting ~~him~~ ^{him} each with the amount of stock ~~owned~~ which ^{he} shall have paid in, and charging him whatever shall have been paid him from the association whether in lots or otherwise.

The Treasurer shall keep a record of the names of the Proprietors, number of the lots, when purchased, and value of each.

Article 9th Stockholders and Dividends.

Any Stockholder in this association who has purchased, or may hereafter purchase a lot or lots in this cemetery, may turn in his stock in payment therefor.

If the lot or lots so purchased shall exceed the amount of his stock paid in, the balance he shall pay to the Treasurer. 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 war-

rant, and direct the ~~President~~ ^{Treasurer} pay
the same ~~per~~ ^{wa} 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, All balances due stockhold-
ers from and after the fifteenth day of
June, One thousand Eight hundred fifty
Eight shall draw interest. And all lots
sold after said time, interest from that time
in their appraised value
shall be added to ~~the~~ ^{said} appraised value.

Article 10thVoting

Every member of this association shall
be entitled to one vote; and for each lot
(as numbered on the plan of the cemetery,
in the possession of the association) if more
than one, one additional vote for each lot
provided, no person shall ^{have} more than four
votes.

Article 11thMeetings & Quorum

Special meetings shall be called by
the Secretary whenever a majority of the
Board of Government shall deem it expedi-
ent; or whenever he may be requested to do

so, by five members in writing.
Five members present shall be necessa-
ry, ~~for the transaction~~ to form a quorum
for the transaction of any business, but
any number may adjourn from time
to time, until a quorum shall be assem-
bled.

Article 12thNotice of Meetings

All notices of meetings of the as-
sociation shall be signed by the Secre-
tary, and posted up in three public
places in the town of Westport five
days at least before the time of meeting
and shall state the object of such
meetings.

Membership

Any person an owner of one or more
Articles 13th Shares of the stock of this association,
or of one or more lots in this cemetery,
may become a member thereof by sign-
ing his name to the articles of associa-
tion. But such membership shall cease
when such person ceases to be an owner
of Shares or lots as aforesaid.

Article 14th Alterations and Amendments

The foregoing By-Laws may be amended or repealed, whenever Two thirds of the members present at any meeting shall so determine. But no such alteration or amendment shall be made unless the subject has been noted on the notification for the meeting at which it is to be acted on.

The preceding, a correct ~~report~~ of the By-Laws, adopted C. A. Church Secy

Voted To proceed to the Election of Officers provided for in the preceding By-Laws.
 Jonathan P. Gifford, was chosen President
 Christopher A. Church " " Secretary
 Peleg W. Peckham " " Treasurer
 Isaac Francis }
 Charles Little } " " Trustees.

Westport June 8th 1858

Bristol S.S., then personally appeared Christopher A. Church, and made oath that he would perform the duties of ~~clerk~~ ^{Secretary} of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association faithfully & impartially for the year ensuing and according to his best skill and judgement, before me, Nathaniel Brownell
 per N. Brownell

Records continued on the thirty second page

Space left for alterations and amendments to the By-Laws.

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The offices of Treasurer & Secretary, may be held by the same person whenever the Association shall so elect.

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Article One is amended so that Three Trustees may be elected

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198

All acting Trustees of the P.W. Peckham ^{Cemetery} Fund, shall give satisfactory bonds to the Board of Government for the faithful performance of their duties.

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271.

The regulations so amended that the grass in the cemetery be sold at private sale by some of the Board of Government, not at auction.

Rules & Regulations, made by the
Board of Government, and adopted by
the Association, at their Annual Meetings
Where they may be found —

See page 39 for a Regulation respecting ^{depositing} ^{Receiving tomb} ~~Carps~~ in the

See pages 44, 45 about Pitts Field

See page 46 for Compensation of Secretary,

Same " About bills against Cemetery,

See page 47. for P. W. Peckham's bequest and
the vote thereon.

See page 70. for pay allowed the Gate
Keeper, for receiving Corpses.

See page 198. All acting Trustees of the P. W. Peckham
Cemetery Fund shall give satisfactory Bond to the
Board of Government

Records continued from the Twenty Eighth page - The intervening pages twenty, nine, thirty, and thirty one are left to record such Alterations & Amendments of the By-Laws, as may be hereafter made.

Voted To adopt the Articles of Association, they are entered on the Fourth page of this book

Voted That the Capital Stock of the Association shall be Sixteen Hundred dollars, it being twenty five dollars per share on the Sixty four Shares originally subscribed and that the subscribers to the stock are directed to pay the amount they have each subscribed to the Treasurer on or before the 15th day of June 1858.

Voted That the choice money on the sale of lots be used to pay the incidental expenses of the Cemetery.

Voted That the Board of Government have the Act of incorporation, By-Laws and such other matter as they deem proper printed in pamphlet form - Adjourned -

The preceding is a correct record of the doings of the meeting held at Pelig W. Peckham's, East Church, Secy, on Saturday Evening May 29th 1858.

Deed (Copy)

Shew all men by these Presents,
That we Pelig W. Peckham, Christo-
pher A. Church & Jonathan P. Gifford
all of Westport County of Bristol and
State of Massachusetts (Gentlemen)
in consideration of Sixteen Hundred
dollars to us paid by the Linden Grove
Cemetery Association of Westport, County
and State aforesaid, a corporation esta-
blished by law in said Westport, the
receipt whereof we do hereby acknowl-
edge, do hereby give, grant, sell and con-
vey & unto the said Linden Grove Cemetery
Association, their Successors & assigns, a cer-
tain tract or parcel of land situate in the
Town of Westport and near the Head of West-
port river and contains about Two acres
and one hundred and forty eight rods
be the same more or less, and is boun-
ded as follows - Beginning at the North
West corner of land owned by Frederick
Gifford, by the highway leading from said
Gifford's house to Anthony Gifford's -
said corner being the South West corner of
this lot - Thence Northerly about Two Hun-

died and forty six feet to the North West corner of this lot by a 20 feet laneway, Thence Easterly by the fence and on the South Side of the lane about Five Hundred and four feet to a corner for the North East corner of S. lot. Thence Southeasterly by a wall about Two Hundred and Sixty feet, to a corner for the South East corner of S. lot. Thence Westerly by the fence about Five Hundred & twenty two feet to the first mentioned bounds. Otherwise bounded on the West by the Highway on the North by a twenty feet laneway on the East by land of Isaac Howland and on the South by land of Frederick Gifford. Said lot is expressly laid out graded, and trees set out, together with a good receiving tomb on the same for a Cemetery.

To have and to hold the afore-granted premises to the said London Grove Com-
munity Association, their Successors and assigns
to their use and behoof forever. And we
the said Peckham Church & Giffard for our-
selves, and our heirs, Executors, and
administrators, do covenant with the said

Sinden Grave Cemetery Association their
successors and assigns that they are, lawfully
seized in fee of the aforesaid premises
that they are free of all incumbrances &
That we have good right to sell and con-
vey the same to the said Sinden Grave
Cemetery Association, ~~their successors and~~
~~assigns~~ And that we will warrant and
defend the same premises to the said
Sinden Grave Cemetery Association their
successors and assigns forever, against the
lawful claims and demands of all persons
Upon condition nevertheless that the said
Sinden Grave Cemetery Association their suc-
cessors & assigns shall never improve or
appropriate said land for any other purpose
than that of a Burying place for the dead,

In witness Whereof we the said Peleg W.
Peckham & Alice S. Peckham wife of S^d Peleg
Christopher A. Church & Rebecca A. Church
wife of S^d Christopher and Jonathan P. Gifford
& Elisabeth S. Gifford wife of S^d Jonathan the
S^d Alice, Rebecca & Elisabeth, sign this deed
in token of their relinquishment to do over
in said premises, have hereunto set our
hands and seal ^{tho} twelfth day of June in

the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & fifty Eight

Signed, sealed and Delivered in presence of
 Peleg W. Peckham Seal
 Alice T. Peckham Seal
 Thomas W. Canell Christopher A. Church Seal
 Witness to above four Rebecca A. Church Seal
 John C. Macomber Jona P. Gifford Seal
 for two last names Elizabeth S. Gifford Seal
 Bristol S. S. June 12th 1858. Then the above
 named Peleg W. Peckham, Christopher A.
 Church and Jona P. Gifford acknowledged
 the foregoing instrument to be their deed
 and deed before me

Nathan C. Brownell
 Justice of the Peace

Bristol S. S. (Southam District) May 14th 1859
 Received and recorded in the Thirty Ninth
 book of Land Records on pages 177 & 178.
 Attest Charles C. Sayer, Register.

1858. August 6th This day John L. Anthony has

See page 500 } sold & transferred Lot 18 & Fifty in the Cemetery
 to Perry R. Macomber, and sd transfer has
 been approved by the Board of Government.

C. A. Church Secy

Linden Grove Cemetery

The annual meeting of the Linden
 Grove Cemetery Association will be held
 at the house of Peleg W. Peckham in this
 Town on Saturday Evening April 30th at
 7 1/2 o'clock, for the election of officers and
 the transaction of such business as is re-
 quired by the By-Laws of the associa-
 tion.

Owners of lots can become members
 of the association by signing the articles.

Those wishing to avail themselves of
 that privilege are requested to attend.
 Westport April 23, 1859.

C. A. Church Secy

I hereby certify that I have posted up the
 above notice in three public places in the Town
 of Westport five days, at least before the time
 of meeting

C. A. Church Secy

Westport April 30th 1859

Met agreeably to the above notice.
 The President of the association in the chair
 A Quorum present. Notice of Meeting
 read. Also read the By-Laws of the asso-

relation.

Voted To proceed to the Election of Officers
Jonathan P. Gifford, chosen President
C. A. Church " Secretary
Poley W. Peckham " Treasurer
Isaac Francis } Trustees
Charles Little }

Bristol S.S. Westport May 12th 1859. Then personally
appeared before Christopher A. Church and
made oath that he would perform the duties
of Secretary of the Linden Grove Cemetery Associa-
tion faithfully and impartially and ac-
cording to his best skill and ability before me.

Nathaniel B. Brown, Justice of the Peace

The Board of Government made their
report. That they have executed and deliv-
ered deeds of ~~thirty~~ ^{forty} lots amounting
to Six Hundred ~~Eighty~~ ^{Forty} 50,000 dollars - choice
money fifty ~~two~~ ^{four} 25,000 dollars - (For the names
of names of lots & numbers of lots see page Five
Hundred ~~page~~ of this book). There are other
lots, bargained for, and deeds made, but have
not been taken, hence they are not included
in the report of actual sales. The Board of Go-

Voted That Isaac Francis be appointed gate keeper
of the Cemetery, and have the general ma-

cidental care of the grounds. Receiving tomb-
se and keep the same in order - also

Voted That one dollar be charged for a deposit
of a corpse in the Receiving tomb; and
if 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 mon-
ey, received for the above shall go towards
paying incidental expenses - also

Voted That the thanks of the association be pre-
sented to the Rev John B. Davis for his ex-
cellent and appropriate address delivered at
the consecration of the Cemetery. Also to
the choir of Singers for the interesting
and valuable services rendered on the
occasion - The preceding votes were passed at
a meeting of the Board of Government held June
12th 1858 - Respectfully Submitted by
Westport April 30th 1859. C. A. Church Secy to
the Board -

Voted To accept the above report, and adopt the vote passed
by the Board of Government - C. A. Church Secy,
over

Treasurer, made his report to the Board of Government, who have audited and examined his accounts and find that he has received for Lots Sold ^{and in the same} and for acknowledging deeds

Six Hundred & forty five 58/100 dollars which amount has been paid towards the redemption of Stock of the Shareholder in the Cemetery - Leaving the balance due Stockholders as follows -

Peleg W. Peckham	503.95
C. A. Church	214.58
Jona P. Gifford	198.03
Frederick Gifford	19.36
N. W. Winchester	8.33

Total indebtedness \$944.25

with interest on the same from the 15th June 1858.

There has been received for choice money on the sale of Lots Fifty four 25/100 dollars which by vote of the association was to be appropriated for the payment of Incidental Expenses - after the payment of those expenses for the current year, a balance is left in the Treasurers hands on that account

1859 of Forty Seven 43/100 dollars.

April 30th Accepted & approved - C. A. Church Secy
Adjourned

Linden Grove Cemetery

The Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Alice S. Peckham in Westport on Saturday Evening the 14th inst at 7 1/2 o'clock for the Election of Officers and the transaction of such business as is required by the By-Laws of the association.

Also - To take such action as may be necessary in relation to the bequest of the late P. W. Peckham to said cemetery.

Owners of Lots can become members of the association by signing the articles. Those wishing to do so, are requested to attend and qualify themselves -

Westport April 7th 1860 C. A. Church Secy

I hereby certify that I have posted up the above notice in three public places in the Town of Westport five days before the time of Meeting - C. A. Church Secy
Westport April 14th 1860.

over

Met agreeably to the preceding notice
The President of the Association in the
chair. A Quorum present - Notice
of the meeting read. Also the By-
Laws ~~read~~ of the association read.

The following officers were chosen
Jonathan P. Gifford, President
C. A. Church Secretary
C. A. Church Treasurer
Charles Little } Trustees
Eli P. Lawton }

The meeting voted to choose three Trustees.
on the first ballot Charles Little was chosen
on the second Eli P. Lawton was chosen
on the third Isaac Francis - but on looking
at the By-Laws since the adjournment it ap-
pears that the number of Trustees is limited
to two - hence the election of Mr. Francis ^{being} in-
valid - I have not entered his name with
the other Trustees, but have stated the facts
as above

C. A. Church Secy

Bristol S.S. Westport April 23rd 1860 Then personally
appeared Christopher A. Church and made
oath that he would perform the duties of Sec-
retary of the Linden Grove Cemetery Assn-

election faithfully & impartially and accor-
ding to his best skill & ability - before me
Nathaniel C. Brownell Justice of the
Peace

Mr. Jonathan P. Gifford a committee
appointed on the part of the Board of
Government "to audit & examine the accounts
of the Treasurer and to settle with him,
and make such a Dividend as he shall
deem best and order the same paid over to
the creditor Stockholders ~~and~~ report to the
Annual Meeting' - Reported

That there had been received into the
Treasury for Lots sold and interest on
the same the past year

Two Hundred & thirty four 3/400 dollars
which amount has been divided among
the creditor Stockholders, in proportion to the
sums due each as appears on their respec-
tive accounts in Treasurer's book - For par-
ticulars of said settlement & dividend, and
the amount now due to the creditor Stock-
holders reference is had to page Sixty four
of Treasurer's Book -

Report accepted -

The Treasurer's account for Incidental Expenses

for the past year was presented to the meeting
 Balance in the Treasury April 30th 1859
 47.43 & received for choice money on lots
 275 & Grap sold \$8.00 deposit of Cupse
 in receiving tomb 1.00 Total — 59.18
 Paid for services of officers and
 work on cemetery — } 44.73
 Leaving a balance in the Treasury \$14.45
 The above account approved & accepted

The Board of Government reported
 to the Meeting through the Secretary —
 That they had sold and given deeds of
 fifteen lots (since their last report) amount-
 ing with the interest ~~and~~ to Two Hun-
 dred & fifty three 25/100 dollars — choice
 money received Two dollars & 75 cents —

That Isaac Francis a member of the Board
 has continued in the office of Gate keeper and
 has had the general care of ^{the} grounds the
 past year — There has been received for
 Grap sold Eight dollars — for deposit of
 Cupse in receiving tomb one dollar

The Board on the ~~15~~ Fifteenth day of
 June last laid out a
Peters Field or Charitable
Burying Lot

near the South East Corner of the Cemetery
 said lot is thirty eight feet in thickness —
 East & West — and forty four feet North &
 South — and is inclosed on the East-
 North and ~~South~~ ^{West} Sides by rows of Arbor
 Vitae Trees — On the South by the Cemetery
 fence — That on the twenty fifth day of
 July last Mr Peleg W. Peckham, Treasurer
 of the Association and member of the
 Board deceased — The vacancy of Treasu-
 re was subsequently filled by the Board
 by the appointment of C. A. Church
 Mr Jonathan P. Gifford was appointed a com-
 mittee on the part of the Board to audit &
 examine the accounts of the Treasurer and
 to settle with him, also to ~~the~~ make such
 a dividend ^{as he shall deem best} and direct the same paid to
 the credit stockholders and report to the
 Annual Meeting, which duty Mr Gifford
 has performed as may be seen on the 43^d
 page — For the names of the persons who have
 purchased lots and the number of the lots
 and value — See pages 500, 501 & 502 of this
 book also the Record of the Doings of the Board
 of Government — Respectfully Submitted for
 the Board by C. A. Church Secy

Voted - To accept the Report of the Board of Government -

Voted That the Secretary, shall be allowed fifty cents for writing a deed and acknowledgment of the same - to be paid by the purchaser of the lot. The sums thus received to be his compensation for services as Secretary -

Voted That all bills against the Cemetery shall state the items of which ^{they are} ~~it is~~ composed - and that the grass in the Cemetery after it is mown shall be sold at Auction -

The Secretary communicated to the meeting - that the Executors of the Will of Peleg W. Peckham had notified him as one of the Trustees, that ^{said} ~~Mr Peckham's~~ ~~will~~ ~~contained~~ the following bequest, and that it be laid before the meeting for such action thereon as they might deem proper -

"Clause Twenty Fifth of the Will"

"I give and bequeath unto Christopher A. Church, Jonathan P. Gifford and Isaac Francis, all of Westport in the County of Bristol & State of Massachusetts as Trustees

and to their Successors in office as Trustees Fifteen Hundred dollars, to be called the "P. W. Peckham Cemetery Fund", to be kept in some safe place where it will bear interest; the interest and income of the same to be expended annually of necessity in the Linden Grove Cemetery near the Head of Westport River for the general repairs of said Cemetery and repairing vault and for decorating the same with trees & shrubbery -

The above named bequest shall be for ever ^{held} ~~kept~~ in trust by three good judicious and temperate men for the above named purpose, and whenever vacancies shall occur by death or otherwise in said board of Trustees others shall be chosen in their stead by the Linden Grove Association"

Voted That this Association accept said bequest in accordance with the provisions of the Will, and that the Board of Government are directed to extend every facility, and render all necessary aid to the Trustees for the judicious expenditure of said bequest

The following Resolution was offered by both Church and unanimously adopted -
Resolved That this association now with deep regret the death of Poley W. Peckham its ~~former~~ ^{late} Treasurer. One who early saw and realized the wants of this community as regarded a resting place for the dead, and who has contributed so liberally by pecuniary aid and active personal effort towards the establishment of our beautiful Cemetery as to be justly regarded as its founder. And who has also in the last and closing hours of his life, manifested his interest for its continuance and public usefulness by munificently endowing it with a permanent sum, the interest of which is to be expended (and is amply sufficient) for the purpose of keeping it in good repair and decorating it with trees and shrubbery. Thereby ~~was~~ ^{is} undaunting pleasant & attractive a spot, around which will ever cluster peace association hallowed by the memories of the past. And ^{we} earnestly hope our deceased friend who has done so much for the present

and future good of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association and the Community in which it is located, will ever be held in kind remembrance by its members with whom he has ~~long~~ been long and pleasantly associated.

Adjourned

A true record is C. A. Church Secy
 Westport April 14th 1860.

1860 July 9th Lot No. 7 (seven) has this day been transferred from Isaac Howland to Charles Dana of Westport and said transfer has been approved by the Board of Government - C. A. Church Secy
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 See page 502.

1861 Jan'y 25th Lot No. 12 (twelve) has ~~been~~ this day been transferred from Nathl W. Winchester to Ann W. Baker of Westport and said transfer is approved by the Board of Government. C. A. Church Secy
 See page 503.

Sinden Grove Cemetery

The annual meeting of the Sinden Grove Cemetery Association will be holden at the house of Alice T. Peckham in this Town on Saturday Evening April 20th (1861) at 7 1/2 o'clock for the purpose of choosing the necessary officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such business as is required by the By-Laws of the Association.

Also to consider the expediency of amending article first of the By-Laws in relation to officers and their number.

Owners of Lots may become members of the association by signing the articles. Those wishing to do so are requested to attend and qualify themselves.

Westport April 13th 1861

I C. A. Church Secy
I hereby certify that I have posted up the above notice in three public places in this Town five days before the time of meeting. Westport April 20th 1861 C. A. Church
Secy.

Met agreeably to the preceding notice ~~the~~ ~~President~~ a quorum present. The President of the association being absent - John L. Anthony was chosen President Pro tem. Notice of the meeting read.

The following amendment to the By-Laws was adopted.

The officers of Treasurer and Secretary may be held by the same person whenever the Association shall so elect.

The following Officers were chosen
Jonathan P. Gifford President
C. A. Church Secy & Treasurer
Charles Little }
Eli P. Lawton } Trustees

Bristol S.S. Westport April 26th 1861. Then personally appeared ~~the~~ Christopher A. Church and made oath that he would perform the duties of Secretary of the Sinden Grove Cemetery Association faithfully and impartially before and according to his best skill and ability before me.

Creo. R. Gifford Justice of the Peace

The Board of Government made their Report through the Secretary - That they had sold the past year Nine Lots in the Cemetery amounting to One Hundred & fifty one dollars & seventy four cents and that the grass sold from the Cemetery amounted to Eleven dollars & fifty cents -

That there has been expended on the Cemetery by the Trustees of the P. W. Peckham Cemetery Fund the past year for improving the Carriage paths, Centre Walk and in setting out trees & shrubbery, painting the post fence etc Eighty seven ~~25000~~ dollars.

That Isaac Francis has discharged the duties of Gate Keeper and Receiver of Coffers at the Tomb - twelve have been Entred during the year -

The Board of Government also reported that they have audited & examined the accounts of the Treasurer and settled the same with him - That there has been received on the Incidental Expense account for Grass sold from the Cemetery Eleven dollars & fifty cents - balance in Treasury last year fourteen ~~forty~~ pounds total 25.95 - That there has been paid out 11.09 - leaving a balance

in the Treasury on account of Incidental Expenses of fourteen ~~eighty~~ 88000 dollars - for particulars see page 71 Treasurers account -

That there has been received into the Treasury on accounts of Lots sold and other dues from April 19th 1860 to April 15th 1861 One Hundred & Seventy one ~~377~~ dollars & thirty eight cents - and that said sum has been divided among the credit stockholders pro rata - and that there is now due said stockholders (which comprises the entire indebtedness of the Association) Seven Hundred & One dollar 57c - from which deduct 18.83 for a note due the Association leaves the nett indebtedness of the Association at Six Hundred Eighty two dollars 74 cents - for particulars of said settlement and dividend reference is had to page 67 of Treasurers Accounts -

Report accepted -

Adjourned

A true record - C. A. Church Secy
Westport April 20th 1861.

Linden Grove Cemetery

The Annual Meeting of the Linden Cemetery Association will be holden at the house of Alice J. Peckham in this Town on Saturday Evening the 26th inst. at 7^{1/2} o'clock for the purpose of choosing the necessary officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as is required by the By-Laws of the Association.

Owners of Lots may become members of the association by signing the articles. Those wishing to do so are requested to attend and qualify themselves -

C. A. Church Secy

Westport April 21st 1862

Return

I hereby certify that I have posted up the above notice in three public places in this Town five days before the time appointed for said meeting

Westport April 26th 1862 C. A. Church Secy

Westport Saturday Evening April 26th 1862
Met agreeably to the preceding notice a quorum not being present -
Adjourned to Saturday Evening May 10th 1862 at 7^{1/2} o'clock - at the same place
C. A. Church Secy

Westport Saturday Evening May 10th 1862
Met agreeably to adjournment, a quorum present - Notice of the Meeting read - The President in the chair -
Voted - To proceed to the election of Officers for the ensuing year -

The following were chosen
Jonathan P. Gifford President
C. A. Church Secy & Treasurer
Eli P. Santon }
Charles Little } Trustees -

Bristol S.S. Westport June 26, 1862
Then personally appeared Christopher A. Church and made oath that he would perform the duties of Secretary of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association faithfully & impartially according to his best skill & ability, before me

Geo. H. Gifford Justice of the Peace

The Board of Government made their report through the Secretary - That they had sold the past year Five Lots amounting ~~\$~~ with the interest to Ninety five 43/100 dollars, and received into the Treasury for lot sold last year & interest Nineteen 12/100 dollars. Making the total receipts into the Treasury from the above sources of \$114.55, and that said sum has been divided pro rata among the Credit Stockholders as required by the By-Laws, and that there now remains due to said Stockholders which comprises the entire indebtedness of the Association the sum of \$129.06 for particulars of said settlement with the Treasurer & dividends see pages 74 & 75 of Treasurers account.

The Board further ~~reported~~ the account of Incidental Expenses of the Cemetery as follows - Balance in the Treasury last year \$14.86 Received for Grap, sold \$9.75 total \$24.61 - There has been Expended for a Roller for the paths & other Expenses \$26.40 - leaving a balance due the Treasurer of 79¢ - for particulars see Treasurers account page 73

Isaac Francis has discharged the duties of Gate keeper and receiver of Caskets at the Tomb. ~~Seven~~ ^{Seven} have been interred - Two have been entombed and removed for burial elsewhere, - One has been interred in the Charitable buying lot -

The Trustees of the "P.W. Peckham Cemetery Fund" have ~~not~~ expended Eleven 74/100 dollars ~~of~~ of the income of the Fund the past year, there being no particular necessity for ~~it~~ ^{more} 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 -

Report Accepted

Adjourned

Westport May 10th 1864

C. A. Church Secy

1862 Dec 27th Capt Reuben W. Crapo has this day, transferred to Peleg Gifford of Westport Lot & One Hundred & Seven (107) to James M. Snow of New Bedford Lot & One Hundred & Eight (108) to Daniel E. Hicks of Westport Lot & One Hundred & Six (106) and the said transfers are approved by the Board of Government. (Church Secy)

Sinden Grove Cemetery

The Annual Meeting of the Sinden Grove Cemetery Association will be holden at the house of Alice J. Peckham in this town on Monday Evening the 27th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock for the purpose of choosing the necessary officers for the ensuing year, and for the ~~for the~~ transaction of such business as is required by the By-laws of the association.

Owner of lots may become members of the association by signing the articles. Those wishing to do so are requested to attend and qualify themselves.

Westport April 20th 1863 (A Church, Secy)
Return

I hereby certify that I have posted up the above notice in three public places in this town five days before the time appointed for the meeting.

(A Church Secy)

Westport April 27th 1863

Westport April 27th 1863. Met agreeably to the preceding notice. The president in the chair. A Quorum present. Notice of the meeting was read.

Voted - To proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The following were chosen
Jonathan P. Gifford - President
C. A. Church - Secy & Treasurer
Eli P. Scanton }
Charles Little } Trustees

Bristol S.S., May 2nd 1863. Then personally appeared Christopher A. Church and made oath that he would perform the duties of Secretary of the Sinden Grove Cemetery Association faithfully & impartially according to his best skill & ability - before me -

Esco R. Gifford Justice of the Peace

The Board of Government made their Report through the Secretary. That they have sold the past year Eight lots amounting with the interest thereon to \$155.79 - which is the total receipts into the Treasury from that source; and that the same sum has been divided pro rata among the creditor

Stockholders as required by the By-Laws of the Association; and that there now remains due to said Stockholders and which comprises the entire indebtedness of the Association the sum of \$513. for particulars of said Settlement with the Treasurer and dividends made see pages 76 & 77 of the Treasurer's account. And they would further report that there remains undistributed 32 lots valued at \$432, and amounting with the interest to them to \$583, which are the present resources of the Association to pay the above indebtedness.

The Incidental Expense account for the past year stands as follows - There has been received for grass sold and the deposit of corpse in the tomb \$10.00, and there has been paid for mowing grass in the Cemetery and to Isaac Francis, Gate keeper for services &c. \$8.46, leaving a balance due from the Treasurer of \$1.60 - for particulars see Treasurer's account page 72 & 73.

Isaac Francis has discharged the duties of Gate keeper and receiver of corpses at the tomb, and had the care of the grounds generally the past year. 12 corpses have been received and buried

one of whom Lilpha Deod widow of David Deod was interred in the Charitable lot by the side of her husband.

The trustees of the P. W. Peckham Fund have expended \$30.22 of the income of the fund the past year, there being no particular need of more at this time, the balance of the income is left on interest with the principal, to meet the wants of the Cemetery as they may arise.

Report accepted

Adjourned

A true record L. A. Church Secy
Westport April 27th 1883.

Linden Grove Cemetery

The Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be holden at the House of Alice J. Peckham in this town on Saturday Evening the 30th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock for the purpose of choosing the necessary officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as is required by the By-laws of the Association.

Owners of lots may become members of the Association by signing the articles. Those wishing to do so, are requested to attend and qualify themselves.

Westport April 25th 1864 C. H. Church Secy

Return

I hereby certify that I have posted up the above notice in three public ~~not~~ places in the town five days before the time appointed for the meeting.

Westport April 30th 1864 C. H. Church Secy

Westport Saturday April 30th 1864. Met agreeably to the preceding notice. A quorum present. The President being absent. Nathl W. Winchester was chosen President pro tem. Notice of the meeting was read.

Voted To proceed to the Election of officers.

The following persons were chosen

Jonathan P. Gifford - President
C. H. Church - Secy & Treasurer
Eli P. Sawton
Charles Little } Trustees

Bristol S. S. May 11, 1864 Then personally appeared the above named C. H. Church and made oath that he would perform the duties of Secretary of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association faithfully and impartially according to his best skill and ability.

before me Geo. H. Gifford

Justice of the Peace

Voted

That the balance ^{due} from the Association to Nathl Gifford on account of stock owned by him be paid in full (and his account balanced) & from the receipts into the Treasury the present year. if the said Gifford and the other creditors stockholders shall assent to the same.

The Secretary here certifies that he has seen said Fredk Gifford and all the other creditor stockholders viz Alice S. Peckham - Jona P. Gifford and himself and they consent to the preceding vote of the Association. (Albion Secy)

The Board of Government made their report through the Secretary - That they have sold the past year two lots ~~valued~~ amounting with the interest thereon to \$42.28, which is the total receipts into the Treasury from that source; and that the same has been paid in dividends to the creditor stockholders, and that there now remains due to said stockholders and which now comprises the entire indebtedness of the Association the sum of \$501.48 for particulars of said settlement with the Treasurer see pages 78+79 of the Treasurer account - And that there remains unsold 30 lots amounting with the interest thereon to \$587 or thereabouts, which are the present resources of the Association to pay the above indebtedness -

The Incidental Expense account

stands as follows, - There has been received for Grass Soda and the deposit of Corpses in the tomb \$11.00, balance in the treasury last year 1.00 - total 12.00 - and there has been paid for mowing grass and to Isaac Francis Gate Keeper for services \$10.00 leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$2.00 - for particulars see Incidental Expense account with Treasurer pages 72+73.

Isaac Francis has discharged the duties of Gate Keeper and receiver of Corpses at the tomb. Eleven have been received - he also has had the general care of the grounds -

The trustees of the P. W. Peckham fund have expended \$127.58 ^{the past year} in repair and improvement of the grounds - They have commenced and made considerable progress in digging over, and removing the stone from the Easterly side of the lot, a very desirable improvement, but requiring much labor and considerable expense, the ground proving very stony - Report accepted

(Albion Secy)

Adjourned

a true record

C. S. Peckham, Secy

Westport Decr 26th 1844. Capt Peleg Cornell
has this day transferred to Mr Almira
G. Cornell of Springfield Map Lot
18th Eleven (11) in the Linden Grove
Cemetery Association, and the said
transfer is approved by the board of
Governments C. Church Secy

Linden Grove Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Linden
Grove Cemetery Association will be held
at the house of C. Church in this
town on Saturday Evening the 22nd inst.
at 7 1/2 o'clock for the purpose of cho-
sing the necessary officers for the en-
suing year and for the transaction
of such business as is required by
the By. Laws of the association.

Owners of lots may become mem-
bers of the association by signing the
articles - Those wishing to do so are
requested to ~~do so~~ attend and qualify
themselves.

Westport April 1845 C. Church Secy

Return

I hereby certify that I have posted up
the preceding notice in three public
places in this town five days before the
time appointed for the meeting.

Westport April 22nd 1845.

C. Church Secy

Westport Saturday Evening April 22nd 1845
Met agreeably to the preceding notice,
A quorum present. The President
being absent, John L. Anthony was
appointed President pro tempore.
Notice of the meeting was read.

Valid - To proceed to the election of officers
John L. Anthony was chosen President

C. St. Church Secy & Treasurer
Eli P. Sawton

Charles Little } Trustees

Westport Bristol S.S. ^{Oct. 6. 1845} Then personally
appeared the above named C. Church
and made oath that he would perform
the duties of the Secretary of the Linden
Grove Cemetery Association faithfully and
impartially according to his best skill and
ability - before me - Esco. H. Clifford Justice of the Peace

The Board of Government made their annual Report through the Secretary - That there had been sold the past year four lots, amounting with the interest thereon to \$90.93, which is the total amount received into the treasury from that source; and that the same has been divided among the creditor stockholders in proportion to the respective amounts due each; and that there now remains due to said stockholders, and which comprises the entire indebtedness of the Association the sum of \$440.64 for particulars of said Settlement with the Treasurer see pages 80 and 81 of the Treasurer's accounts. And there remains unsold 25 lots, amounting with the interest thereon to \$503.87 which are the present resources of the Association to pay the above indebtedness.

The incidental expense account stands as follows - Cash remaining in the Treasury last year 2.00 Received for the sale of grass and deposit of Corpses in the tomb ~~\$5.10~~ 12.50 - Total \$15.10

And there has been paid out for moving grass and to Isaac Francis as Gatekeeper and receiver of Corpses at the tomb \$10.70 - leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$440. for more particulars see Incidental Expense account with the Treasurer pages 88 and 89. - Treasurer's account with the Association.

Isaac Francis has discharged the duties of Gatekeeper and receiver of Corpses at the tomb, and has had the general care of the grounds under the appointment ~~and~~ of the Board of Government. Six Corpses have been received and five interred in the cemetery.

The trustees of the "P. M. Peckham Fund" have expended \$19.82 in repairs and improvement of the grounds - more was needed to be done, but the scarcity and high price of labor prevented and the trustees thought it better to defer further repairs and improvements to another year.

Report accepted

C. A. Church Secy
turn over

Voted - That the Gate Keeper shall be allowed to charge the sum of Fifty cents for the reception of each Coffin into the cemetery; and that he shall collect said sum of the Estate of the deceased, or of the person or persons who shall have brought the said coffin into the cemetery; and that said amount shall be his entire fee for that service.

Adjourned - Sine die
At Church Secy

Sinden Grove Cemetery
 The annual meeting of the Sinden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of At Church ^{in this town} on Saturday Evening the 14th inst. at 7th o'clock for the purpose of choosing the necessary officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as is required by the By-Laws of the Association.

Owners of lots may become members of the Association by signing the articles, of those wishing to do so, are requested to attend and qualify themselves.

Westport April 9th 1866. At Church Secy

Return

I hereby Certify that I have posted up the preceding notice in three public places in this town five days at least before the time of meeting -
At Church Secy
 Westport April 14th 1866.

Westport Saturday Evening April 14th 1866
 Met agreeably to the preceding notice,
 Quorum present - John L. Anthony
 President in the Chair - Notice of meeting
 and return thereon read - &

Voted To proceed to the Election of officers for the ensuing year

John L. Anthony was chosen President
 C. A. Church - Secretary & Treasurer
 Eli P. Sawton }
 Charles Little } Trustees -

Westport Mass. Bristol S.S. May 18th 1866.

Then personally appeared the above named C. A. Church and made oath that he would perform the duties of Secretary of the Sinden Grove Cemetery Association faithfully and impartially according to the best of his skill and ability

Before me Geo. H. Cifford Justice of the Peace



The Board of Government made their annual report through the Secretary, that there have been sold the past year three lots amounting with the interest thereon to \$14.77 which with ten dollars (an error in adding) ^{\$14.77} is the total amount ~~is~~ received into the Treasury from that source, and that the same has been divided among the Credit Stockholders in proportion to the respective amounts due each; and that there now remains due to said Stockholders ~~the~~ and which comprises the entire indebtedness of the Association the sum of \$392.39 for particulars of said Settlement with the Treasurer see pages 82 + 83 of Treasurers account. And that there remains unsold 22 lots amounting with the interest thereon to \$467.68, which are the present resources of the Association to pay the above indebtedness.

The incidental Expenses account the past year stands as follows - Cash on hand in the Treasury last year \$440 - There has been rec^d for grass sold \$15 - Total receipts in \$19.40 - Paid out for mowing grass and

other work \$10.70 - leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$8.70 - For further particulars see Incidental Expense account Treasurers book page 88 + 89 - Five ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Exp~~ ^{ses} have ^{been} received and intended the past year

Isaac Francis has discharged the duties of Gate keeper and receiver of Corpses the past year and has had the general care of the grounds under the appointment of the Board of Government.

The trustees of the 'P. W. Peckham' Cemetery Fund have expended \$20.95 on the grounds in repair and improvements more needed doing but the scarcity and high price of labor was such that the trustees deemed it better to defer ~~the~~ further work to next year, as no injury would result to the Cemetery from such a course -

C. A. Church Secy

Report accepted

Adjourned Sine die

C. A. Church Secy

New Bedford December 29th 1866

To the Linden Grove Cemetery Association West-
port - Having removed to
this city, and it being inconvenient for me to discharge
the duties pertaining to office of one of the trustees of the
P.W. Peckham Cemetery fund to which I was appointed
in the will of the said Peckham I hereby resign that
office in order that you may choose one that can
give his personal attention to the business -

Jona P. Gifford

Westport Jan 7th 1867

Return

This certifies that I have posted up the above
notice in three public ^{places} in the town in accordance
with the requisitions of the By Laws of the asso-
ciation

O. Church Secy

Westport Jan 10th 1867 The association met
agreeably to the above notice, - ~~Notice of the~~
~~meeting~~ A Quorum present - John L. Anthony
President in the chair - Notice of the Meeting
and return read -

The Secretary ^{then} read the resignation of Jonathan
P. Gifford as one of the trustees of the P.W. Peck-
ham Cemetery fund as follows -

"New Bedford December 29th 1866"

To the Linden Grove Cemetery Association in West-
port - Having removed to this city and it
being inconvenient for me to discharge the
duties pertaining to the office of one of the
trustees of the "P.W. Peckham Cemetery fund"
to which I was appointed in the will of the
said Peckham, I hereby resign that office
in order that you may choose one that can
give his personal attention to the business"

"Jona P. Gifford"

Voted - to accept the resignation of Mr. Gifford as
one of the trustees of the Peckham fund.

Voted - to proceed to elect a trustee by ballot in place
of Mr. Gifford resigned - and
Isaac Howland of Westport, was chosen.

Voted - to adjourn sine die

O. Church Secy

Linden Grove Cemetery

A meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of C. A. Church in Westport on Thursday Evening the 10th inst. at 7 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the resignation of one of the trustees of the Peckham Fund and to take such action thereon as may be necessary

by order of the Board of Government C. A. Church, Secy

Westport Jan 7th 1867

Return

This certifies that I have posted up the above notice in three public ^{places} in the town in accordance with the requisitions of the By Laws of the Association

C. A. Church, Secy

Westport Jan 10th 1867 The association met agreeably to the above notice, ~~Notice of the~~ ^{then} A Quorum present John L. Anthony President in the chair Notice of the Meeting and return read

The Secretary ^{then} read the resignation of Jonathan P. Gifford as one of the trustees of the P. W. Peckham Cemetery Fund as follows

"New Bedford December 29th 1866"

To the Linden Grove Cemetery Association in Westport - Having removed to this city and it being inconvenient for me to discharge the duties pertaining to the office of one of the trustees of the "P. W. Peckham Cemetery Fund" to which I was appointed in the will of the said Peckham, I hereby resign that office in order that you may choose one that can give his personal attention to the business"

Jonathan P. Gifford

Voted - to accept the resignation of Mr. Gifford as one of the trustees of the Peckham fund.

Voted - to proceed to elect a trustee by ballot in place of Mr. Gifford resigned - and

Isaac Thadland of Westport, was chosen.

Voted - to adjourn sine die

C. A. Church Secy

Linden Grove Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the residence of C. Church in this village on Saturday Evening the 20th inst. at 7 p.m. clock for the Election of officers and for the transaction of such business as is required by the By-Laws of the Association.

Owners of lots may become members of the Association by signing the articles of membership.

Westport Village
April 15th 1867

C. Church Secy

Return

I hereby certify that I have posted up the above notice in three public places in this town five days before the time of meeting, in accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws.

Westport April 20th 1867 C. Church Secy

Westport Saturday Evening April 20th 1867
Met agreeably to the preceding notice, Quorum present - Notice of the meeting ^{or return} read by the Secretary - The President John L. Anthony being absent Isaac Howland was chosen President pro tempore.

Voted To proceed to the election of officers -
Isaac Howland was chosen President
C. Church " " Secretary & Treasurer
Charles Little }
Eli P. Sawton } " " Trustees.

Burst S.S. Westport April 20th 1867 - Then personally appeared the above named C. Church and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially and according to his best skill and ability perform the duties of Secretary to the Linden Grove Cemetery Association - before me -



Isaac Howland Justice of the Peace

The Board of Government made their Annual Report through the Secretary - as follows -

"There have been sold the past year three lots, amounting with the interest thereon to Sixty Seven 90/100 dollars (\$7.90) which make the total amount received into the treasury from

that source, and that the same has been divided among the creditor stockholders in proportion to the respective amounts due each; and that there remains due to the said stockholders, and which comprises the entire amount of the indebtedness of the Association three hundred fifty eight 02/100 dollars (\$358.02) - And that there remains unsold nineteen lots amounting with the interest thereon to four hundred & sixteen 48/100 dollars (\$416.48) which are the present resources of the ^{association} Cemetery to pay the above indebtedness - For particulars of the settlement with the Treasurer see Treasurers account pages 84 & 85 -

The incidental expense account the past year stands as follows - Cash remaining in the treasury last year \$8.70 - Received for Grap sold \$12.37 - total \$21.07 - Expended for moving, Manure &c \$27.02, - leaving a balance due the Treasurer of \$5.95 - for further particulars see Treasurers account pages 88 & 89. Isaac Francis has discharged the duties of Gate keeper and receiver of Corp- ses the past year, and has had with the Board of Government the general care of the the grounds.

The trustees of the "P. W. Peckham Cemetery

fund" have expended \$177.24 in digging out stones and clearing out bushes ~~the past year~~ ^{on the East} end of the cemetery, preparatory to the erection of a wall which is expected will be done the ~~past~~ ^{present} year - Report accepted -
Voted to adjourn - sine die -

C. D. Church, Secy

Linden Grove Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland (head of the river) on Monday the 27th inst at 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as is required by the By-laws of the association.

Owners of lots may become members of the association by signing the articles of membership - C. D. Church, Secy

Westport April 18th 1868,

Return I hereby certify that I have posted up the above notice in three public places in the town, five days before the time of meeting, in accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws - C. D. Church, Secy
Westport, April 27th 1868

Westport April 27 1868

Met agreeable to the preceding notice

Quorum present - Isaac Howland President
in the chair - Notice of Meeting and return
read

Voted To proceed to the election of officers for the
ensuing year

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

Bristol S.S. Westport Apr 27th 1868. Then personally
appeared the above named Isaac Howland and
Made oath that he would faithfully and impartially
and according to his best skill and ability per-
form the duties of Secretary to the Linden Grove
Cemetery Association - before me
C A Church - Justice
of the Peace.

The Board of Government make their Annual
Report through their Secretary as follows

There has been sold the past year one lot
only amounting with the interest thereon to
Twenty three dollars & eighty two cents (\$23.82)

which make the total amount received into the
the treasury from that source; and the same has been
divided among the creditors stockholders in proportion
to the respective amount due each in accordance
with the provisions of the By laws, and that there
remains due to the said Stockholders, and
which comprise the entire amount of the indebted-
ness of the association Three hundred fifty five
dollars and Eight cents (\$355.08) and there remains
unsold Eighteen lots, the value of which with the
interest thereon is Three hundred & ninety five
dollars (\$395.00) which are the present resources of
the association to pay the above indebtedness
For particulars of the settlement with the treasurer
see treasurers account page 86 & 87

The incidental expense account the past year
stands as follows - Balance due the treasurer last
year Five dollars & ninety five cents (\$5.95) expended
during the year Eleven dollars & ten cents (\$11.10)
Balance in the treasurers hands due the cemetery
\$6.95 total \$24.00 Received from grass
sold from the cemetery \$24.00. for further partic-
-ulars see incidental expense account pages 182 & 3
of treasurers account. Isaac Francis has dis-
-charged the duties of gate keeper and receiver
of corpse at the tomb 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 Two hundred thirty and 67/100 Dollars (\$230,67) the past year in repairs and improvements of the grounds, further improvements it is expected will be made the coming season

For the Board of Government

C A Church Secretary

Westport April 15 1868

Report accepted

Voted to adjourn sine die

A true Record Isaac Howland Secretary

Transfer Westport January 14th 1869 Jeremiah Devol has this day transferred to Daniel A and John S Allen of New Bedford Lot No (54) Fifty four in the Linden Grove Cemetery Association, and the said transfer is approved by the board of Government

Isaac Howland Secretary

Linden Grove Cemetery Association
The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be holden at the house of Isaac Howland on Wednesday the 21st instant at 2 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles

1st To chose the necessary officers for the ensuing year

2^d To see if the Association will authorize its Treasurer to loan a sufficient sum of money to complete a wall across the east end of the Cemetery

3rd To transact such business as is required by the By-Laws of the Association

Owners of Lots wishing to become members of the Association can do so by signing the articles of membership

Westport April 15 1869 Isaac Howland Secretary
I certify that I have posted up notices in three places in the town of Westport five days prior to the day of meeting in conformity to the By-Laws Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 21, 1869

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by John B Parris President
The following officers were chosen

John B Parrie Resident
 Isaac Howland Secretary, C. H. Church Treasurer
 Charles Little and Eli P. Ganton Trustees
 Bristol S.S. Westford April 21st 1889 Then personally appeared the above named Isaac Howland and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform, and according to his best skill and ability the duties of Secretary to the Linden Grove Cemetery Association — before me
 C. H. Church Justice of the Peace

The board of Government make there annual report through there Secretary as follows
 There have been sold the past year Twelve lots amounting with the interest thereon to Three hundred & thirty dollars and seven cents (\$330.07) which has been paid over to the creditor stockholders, paying off in full all but one of them; and to that one, the Estate of Alice Peckham there is due the sum of \$46.00 which constitutes the entire indebtedness of the cemetery association. There are on hand and unsold Thirty six lots valued at Five hundred and forty & 5/10 Dollars which are the reserves of the association to pay off the

above indebtedness and to be used for such other purposes as the association may direct
 There has been received for the sale of grass the past year \$13.50. Cash balance on hand of Incidental expense account of last year \$6.95 making a total of \$20.45 — There has been paid out for mowing and other work \$20.25 leaving a balance in the treasury on Incidental expense account of twenty cents (20¢)

There has been expended from the Peckham fund for repairs and improvements in the Cemetery \$82.76. It will be seen from the above that the financial condition of the association is very satisfactory. the very large sale of lots the past year greater than in any year since the first, has enabled the Treasurer to pay off nearly all of the indebtedness to the stockholders, the lots on hand which when sold and the income to be derived from the sale together with the income of the P. W. Peckham fund will ever enable the board of Government to keep the Cemetery in fine condition and complete repair.

The ground to the east of the receiving tomb has been graded and thirty new lots laid out and valued at Four hundred sixty two

and 500 Dollars. At a meeting of the Board of Government held April last John R Adams was appointed gate keeper and has attended to that duty to the perfect satisfaction of all parties

Respectfully submitted by
Isaac Howland Secretary

Voted To accept the report of the Secretary

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to loan a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty Dollars to complete the wall across the east end of the Cemetery

Voted To adjourn without day

Attest Record Isaac Howland Secretary

Transfer Westport May 3rd 1869 Christopher A Church of New Bedford has this day transferred to George Kirby and John L Anthony of Westport four lots Numbered Nineteen (19) twenty one (21) twenty two (22) and twenty four (24) in the Linden Grove Cemetery, and the said transfer is approved by the Board of Government
Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport November 24th Christina J Francis of Westport has this day transferred to William A Sisson of said Westport one lot number One hundred and two (102) in the Linden Grove Cemetery, and the said transfer is approved by the Board of Government

Isaac Howland Secretary

Transfer Westport January 29 1870 John L Anthony of Westport has this day transferred to Keniah H Gifford of said Westport one lot numbered Thirty-five (35) in the Linden Grove Cemetery and said transfer is approved by the Board of Government see page 508 Isaac Howland Secretary

Linden Grove Cemetery Association
The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland, on Thursday the 28th instant at 2 O'clock P.M. for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as is required by the By-Laws of the association.
Owners of lots may become members of the association by signing the articles of member^{ship}

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 21 1870

Return Westport April 28 1870 I hereby certify that I have posted the above notice in three public places in the town in accordance with the requisitions of the By-Laws of the association

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 28 1870

Met agreeable to the preceding notice no quorum present, adjourned to 7 1/2 o'clock this evening

Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

At 7 1/2 o'clock met according to adjournment a quorum present, meeting called to order by John B Parris President

Voted To proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year

John B Parris was chosen President

Isaac Howland " " Secretary
and sworn by the President
Nathaniel W Winchester " " Treasurer

Charles Little }

Eli P Lawton } " " Trustees

Voted To adjourn to Friday night May the 6th 1870 at 7 1/2 o'clock P M

Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport May 6 1870 Met agreeable to adjournment, a quorum not being present adjourned to Friday evening May 13 1870 at 7 1/2 o'clock

Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport May 13 1870

Met agreeable to adjournment, a quorum not being present, adjourned to Friday evening May 20 1870 at 7 1/2 o'clock

Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport May 20 1870

Met agreeable to adjournment, a quorum not being present, adjourned to Monday evening May 30th 1870 at 7 1/2 o'clock

Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport May 30th 1870

Met agreeable to adjournment a quorum being present & meeting called to to order by the President

The board of government make their annual report through their secretary as follows
There has been sold the past year Ten (10) lots, with the interest there on amounting to \$292,98, received from the sale of grass

\$10.25, there was due at the last annual settlement a balance of 20 cents to the credit of the incidental expense account, making the whole amount on hand and received \$303.43.

There has been paid to the Estate of Alice Peckham \$46.61 being the balance due the original stockholders, thus making the Association out of debt.

There has been paid for incidental expenses \$17.33 leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$239.49 to be appropriated as the Association may determine.

There is 26 lots unsold valued at \$390-\$69.75 has been expended from the P. W. Peckham fund leaving a balance on hand April 28 1870 of \$116.35.

At a meeting of the board of government held April 21 1869 John R. Adams was appointed gate keeper and attended to that duty a part of the ~~time~~ year, the remainder of the time your secretary has performed that duty. All of which is respectfully submitted Isaac Howland Secretary

to the board of government

~~Voted~~ that the report be accepted and adapted
Voted that three or more suitable notices be placed

in the cemetery cautioning people against trespassing

Voted that the Secretary be authorized to have them placed there immediately

Voted to adjourn without day

Attest Record Isaac Howland Secretary

Linden Grove Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland on Tuesday evening the 18th instant at 7 1/2 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as is required by the by-laws of the Association

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 12 1871

Return I hereby certify that I have posted the within notice in three public places in the town in accordance with the requirements of the by-laws of the Association

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 18 1871

Meeting called to order by the President, a quorum being present, the warrant was

read. then proceeded to the election of officers John B Parris was chosen President

Isaac Howland Secretary
and sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty
Nathaniel W Winchester Treasurer

Eli P Lawton } Trustees
Charles Little }

The secretary made the following report

The board of government make their annual report through their Secretary as follows,

Report

At the date of the last settlement there was on hand \$239,49, there has been sold the past year five (5) lots with the interest thereon amounting to \$153,21

received for the deposit of corpse in vault \$2,00

interest on deposit in savings bank \$9,16

making \$403,86, There has been paid

for work on the wall to A B Gifford \$130,50

to Willard Reed 49,25

" Gammons & Sisson 12,69

" Winchester & White 261

\$195,05

leaving a balance in the treasury of \$208,81

The board of government and the trustees of the P W Peckham fund have erected a nice and substantial wall across

the east end of the cemetery at a cost to the association of \$195,05 as above, the trustees have paid \$110,14 making the total cost of the wall and grading the ground of \$305,19, the trustees have expended on the paths &c \$42,70 leaving a balance in the hands of the trustees of \$64,98, There is 21 lots unsold valued at \$314,00, all of which is respectfully submitted

Isaac Howland Secretary

Voted to accept the report

Voted to adjourn without date

Attest Recd Isaac Howland Secretary

Grinden Grove Cemetery Association
The annual meeting of the Grinden Grove Cemetery Association, will be held at the house of Isaac Howland on Wednesday evening April 17th instant at 7 1/2 O'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as is required by the by-laws of the Association

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 11th 1872

I hereby certify that I have posted the previous notice in three public places in the town five days before the meeting as required by the by-laws of the Association
 Isaac Howland Secretary.

Westport April 11th 1872

Westport April 11th 1872

Met agreeable to previous notice

Quorum present John B Parris, President in the chair. Notice of the meeting & return read and the doings of the last meeting read, then proceeded to the election of officers

John B Parris was elected President
 Isaac Howland " " Secretary
 and sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office

N W Winchester was elected Treasurer

Eli P Lawton } Trustees
 Charles Little }

The Secretary made the following report
 The Secretary for the board of Government makes the following report
 At the date of the last settlement there was in the treasury \$ 208,81

There has been 6 lots sold the past year

with interest thereon amounting to \$208.81
 there has been 6 lots sold the past

year with interest thereon amounting to \$208.05

Received for grass sold 9,25

Interest on deposits in savings bank 19 01

\$445,12

Said from the Treasury to sundry persons viz

Allen Reed mowing \$8,00

E Anthony & sons printing 13,00

I Howland copying by-laws 1 00

Winchester & White grass seed 23 \$22,23

Leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$422,89

The trustees of the P W Beckham fund have expended on the trees & grounds of the cemetery \$48,60 leaving in the hands of the trustees \$116,39

There is 15 lots unsold valued at \$218.

all of which is respectfully submitted
 There has been 9 corps deposited in the vault the past year

Isaac Howland Sec

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

Voted to adjourn sine die
True Record Isaac Howland Secretary

1872 July 8th Lot No Seventy-two (72) has
this day been transferred from California
A. Devol of Fall River to Isaac Little
Transfer of Dartmouth and said transfer has
been approved by the Board of Gov-
ernment See page 509

Isaac Howland Secty

October 31 1872 Lot No Seventy-one (71) has
this day been transferred from California
A Devol of Fall River to James E. Brown
Transfer of Dartmouth and said transfer has
been approved by the Board of Govern-
ment See page 509

Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove
Cemetery Association will be held at the
house of Isaac Howland on Tuesday evening
April 29th instant at 7 1/2 O'clock for the
election of Officers for the ensuing year and
the transaction of such other business as is requi-
red by the by-laws of the Association
Westport April 23 1873

Isaac Howland Secretary

Return I hereby certify that I have posted the
above notice five days before said meeting
in conformity to the by-laws

Westport April 29 1873 Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 29 1873

Met agreeable to the previous notice
Meeting called to order by J B Parris president
Quorum present. Notice of meeting & Return
read. records of the last meeting read.

Voted to proceed to the election of Officers

John B Parris was chosen President

Isaac Howland " " Secretary

Nathaniel W Winchester " " Treasurer

Charles Little }

Eli P Lawton } Trustees ..

The Secretary was sworn to the faithful discharge of
his duties

Report The Board of Government by their Secretary make the following report. At the date of the last settlement with the Treasurer there was on hand \$422,89

There has been sold the past year eleven lots amounting to 372,31

Dividends from Savings Bank 3613

Received for Grass sold 19,18
\$856,33

Paid for mowing grass 19,18

Leaving a balance on hand to date \$83015

There has been 11 corpse received and deposited in the vault the past year.

There are 4 lots unsold the value of which is \$56

The trustees of the P W Peckham Cemetery fund have erected a new fence on the North side of the cemetery, and for the general care of the paths and public grounds have expended \$179,32

At the last annual meeting of the Association it was voted for the Board of Government if thought advisable to have erected in the cemetery a fountain if thought

August 2nd 1872 the Board met and appointed Eli P.

Lawton & Isaac Howland a committee to ascertain

the cost and if thought best to have one erected they

have attended to that duty and after getting the prob-

-able cost, concluded the funds of the Association would

not warrant the expense all of which is respectfully

submitted Isaac Howland Secretary

Voted that the south part of the Cemetery east of the carriage path be laid out into lots and offered for sale at a price to be decided upon by the Board of Government

Voted That the Board of Government be requested to erect a fountain in in the cemetery during the present summer if thought advisable Voted to adjourn

Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

September 1st 1873 Lot No Fifty-seven (57) has this day been transferred from William B King of New Bedford to Willard Reed of Westport and said transfer has been approved by the Board of Government see page

Isaac Howland Secretary

August the 19th 1873 Lots No Seventeen (17) and Twenty-six (26) has this day been transferred from Jonathan P Gifford of New Bedford, to Joseph C Little of Westport, and said transfer was approved by the Board of Government & recorded October 8th 1873

Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

Notice

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association, will be held at the home of Isaac Howland on Wednesday evening April 29 instant at 7 1/2 O'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as is required by the by-laws of the Association.

Westport April 23 1874

Isaac Howland Secretary

I hereby certify that I have posted the above notice in three public places in the town five days before the meeting, as required by the by-laws of the Association

Westport April 29 1874

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 29 1874

Met agreeable to the preceding notice meeting called to order by the president, a quorum present notice of the meeting and return read, The records of the last meeting read and approved to proceed to the election of the officers for the ensuing year.

Voted

The following officers were unanimously elected

John B Parris President
Isaac Howland Secretary

Nathaniel W Winchester Treasurer

Eli P Lawton

Charles Little } Trustees

The secretary was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office,

The board of Government by their Secretary make the following report.

At the date of the last settlement with the Treasurer there was cash on hand of \$831.15

There has been sold the past year sixteen lots, with interest amounting to \$452.45

Dividends from the Savings bank 64.41

For grass sold 13.00

" Deposit of Corpse 4

\$1,365.01

Paid J Grinnell for removing tree \$2.00

" Allen Reed mowing \$12.00

" I Howland for labour & trees 6.70 20.70

Cash on hand at date \$1,344.31

The trustees of the P W Peckham Cemetery, find have expended on the paths and public grounds the past year the sum of \$81.13 There has been 24 corpse deposited in the vault the past year. There is 3 lots unsold value of the same \$74

Respectfully Submitted
Isaac Howland Secretary

Voted to accept the report

Voted That the board of Government be and are hereby directed to layout and prepare for sale, all the remaining grounds in the Cemetery that they may deem suitable for the purposes of burial

Voted That the board of Government be a committee to make arrangements for memorial days

Voted to adjourn

True Record Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

Linden Grove Cemetery Association

A Meeting of the above association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland Monday evening September the 14th 1874 at 7½ O'clock, To fill a vacancy in the board of trustees of the P W Deekham Cemetery Fund in compliance to the will of the late Peleg W Deekham
Westport September 8th 1874

Isaac Howland Secretary

I have given the above notice as required by the by-laws of the Association
Westport September 14th 1874

Isaac Howland Secretary

Met agreeable to previous notice, meeting called to order by John B. Parris president.

Eli P Lawton was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Voted to adjourn.

True Record Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

The Annual meeting, of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland on Wednesday, evening, April 21 instant at 7½ O'clock, for the choice of Officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as is required by the by-laws of the Association
Westport April 16 1875

Isaac Howland Secretary

I hereby certify that I have posted the above notice in three public places in the town five days before the time of meeting as is required by the by-laws of the association

Westport April 21 1875

Isaac Howland Secretary

Meeting Westport April 21 1875

Meeting called to order a quorum present notice

read Voted to adjourn to Wednesday evening April 28 at 7½ O'clock. True record Isaac Howland Secretary

Wednesday evening April 28 1875 met agreeable to the adjournment a quorum present meeting called to order by J B Parris President minutes of previous meetings read and accepted.

Voted to proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year John B Parris chosen President

Isaac Howland was chosen Secretary and sworn to the faithful discharge of that duty

Nathaniel W Winchester was chosen Treasurer Charles Little and Eli P Lawton were chosen Trustees

Report

Report The Board of Government by their Secretary make the following report, At the date of the last settlement with the treasurer there was cash on hand \$1,344.31

There has been sold the past year 9 lots amt 249 05

Received for wood sold 4.50

" " Deposit of corpse in Vault 250

" " Dividends in Savings bank 101.65

\$1,702.01

Payments from the treasury as follows

John R Adams .50

Willard R Sherman 3.00

Isaac Howland 5.00

Geo B Grinnell 1.75

Cash on hand to date \$10.25

\$1,691.76

There has been six lots laid out and valued at \$150.00 and all sold. There is no lots now belonging to the association

The trustees of the P.W. Deekham Cemetery fund have expended on the paths & public grounds the past year the sum of \$39.32

There has been 27 Corpses deposited in the vault the past year Westport April 21 1875

Respectfully submitted Isaac Howland Secretary

Voted That the Board of Government be and are hereby directed to purchase of H Gifford as much land adjoining the Linden Grove Cemetery as he will sell them with the privilege of the aqueduct water

Voted That the Board of Government be a committee to make arrangements for memorial day

Voted That when this meeting adjourns it be to two weeks from to night May 12 1875 at 7 1/2 O'clock

Voted to Adjourn

Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

May 12 1875

Met according to previous adjournment a quorum present, Meeting called to order by the President The report and doings of the Board of Government read and accepted (see records of the board of Government)

Voted

That the President and Secretary be a committee to take legal advice as to the rights and liabilities of the Association to extend the grounds of the cemetery, and as to the ^{appropriation} ~~use~~ of the money on hand belonging to the Association to do the same with

Voted

That when the meeting adjourns it be to Wednesday evening the 19th instant at 7 1/2 O'clock

Voted To adjourn

Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

May 19th 1875

Met according to previous adjournment Meeting called to order by the President a quorum present, the minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

The report of the committee chosen at the last meeting read and accepted

Voted that the report be placed on file

Voted to Adjourn Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Petition

The following petition ~~is~~ specified by the 11th article of the by-laws was received May 19 1875

To the Secretary of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association. The undersigned mem

of said Association, request you to call a meeting of the Association, to see if it will use the funds now on hand to purchase land to enlarge said cemetery and to choose the necessary committees to carry out the same, if the Association vote to purchase

Westport May 19 1875

John L Anthony

Eli S Lawton

Joseph C Little

Luther D Kidder

Oleg Cornell

N W Winchester

Special meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association
Warrant will be held at the house of Isaac Howland Wednesday evening May 26th 1875 at 7 1/2 O'clock to act on the following articles viz
1st To see if the Association will appropriate funds now on hand to enlarge the Cemetery
2nd To choose the necessary committees to carry out any vote to that effect

Westport May 21 1875

Isaac Howland Secretary

I hereby certify that I have given the notice required by the by-laws
Isaac Howland Secretary
Westport May 26 1875

Westport May 26 1875

Meeting called to order by John B Parris President
 Quorum present Minutes of the last meeting
 read and accepted

Motion Moved that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated
 to enlarge the Cemetery

Voted not to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00

Voted to adjourn

Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport May 27 1875

Transfer The south half of lot No 88 has this day
 been transferred from Mary R P Manly of
 Westport to the Heirs of John W Sanford of
 Westport deceased and said transfer has been
 approved by the board of Government and
 recorded Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport November 25 1875

Transfer This day Eli P Lawton of Westport
 has transferred Lot No Seventy (70) to
 Peleg S Sanford Jr of Westport and
 said transfer has been approved by the
 board of Government and recorded
 Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport December 14 1875

Transfer This day Bradford Coggshall of Westport has
 transferred Lot No One hundred & sixty-six
 to Betsey W Bordon of Diverston R.I. and said
 transfer has been approved by the Board of
 Government and recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport February 17 1876

Transfer This day James M. Snow of New Bedford
 has transferred Lot No One hundred and
 eight (108) to Andrew J Mosher of Westport
 and said transfer has been approved by
 the Board of Government and recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport March 21 1876

Transfer This day David Devol of Westport has transferred
 Lot No One hundred sixty five (165) to Wilber D
 Grupp of Westport and said transfer has been
 approved by the Board of Government and
 recorded Isaac Howland Secretary

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Notice April 26th instant at 7½ O'clock, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as is required by the by-laws of the association

Westport April 20 1876

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 26 1876

Return I hereby certify that I have given the notice required by the by-laws of the association

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 26 1876

Meeting called to order by the President quorum present, minutes of the last meeting read and accepted, The following officers were elected for the ensuing year viz.

President John B Parris

Secretary Isaac Howland

Treasurer Nathaniel W Winchester

Trustees { Charles Little

{ Eli P Lawton

Report The Board of Government by their Secretary made the following report.

At the date of the last settlement there was in the hands of the Treasurer \$1691,76

Received for deposit of Corpse 1 00

" " Grass sold 11,00

" " 8 lots sold 190,00

" " Premium on the lots 4435

" " Wood sold 5.25

" " Dividends of Savings Bank 99.63 \$2,042,99

Paid out

To Allen Reed mowing \$11,50

" Sundry persons for grading lots

digging well pump &c } 148,02

Cash on hand to balance 1,883,47 \$2,042,99

The board of Government have had the trees in the north-east corner of the cemetery grounds removed ~~and~~ the ground dug over ~~and~~ rocks removed ~~and~~ a well dug and put in order and 8 lots laid out at a cost of \$148,02

Voted That the Board of Government be a committee to make arrangement for an observance of memorial day at the cemetery

Voted That when an application is made to deposit a corpse in the tomb of the Linden Grove Cemetery that is not ~~entitled~~ to be buried in said Cemetery, one dollar shall be paid on granting the permit, and if it remains more than one

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Westport April 20 1876

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 26 1876

I hereby certify that I have given the notice required by the by-laws of the association

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 26 1876

Meeting called to order by the President quorum present, minutes of the last meeting read and accepted, The following officers were elected for the ensuing year viz.

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Secretary Isaac Howland

Treasurer Nathaniel W Winchester

Trustees Charles Little

{ Eli P Lawton

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month one dollar per month additional for each month it so remains

Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 27 1876

Transfer This day Jonathan P. Gifford of New Bedford has transferred lot No fifteen (15) to Thomas Gifford of Dartmouth and said transfer has been approved by the board of Government and recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport May 4 1876

Transfer This day Joseph C. Little of Westport has transferred lot No seventeen (17) to Alexander Brownell of said Westport and said transfer has been approved by the Board of Government and recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 7 1877

Transfer This day George B. Grinnell of Westport has transferred lot No One hundred sixty seven (167) to Charles A. Crocker of Dartmouth and said transfer has been approved by the Board of Government & recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland on Wednesday evening, April 25th 1877, at 7½ O'clock for the choice of officers for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as is required by the by-laws of the association

Westport April 16 1877

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 25 1877

I hereby certify that I have given the above notice as required by the by-laws of the association.

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 25 1877

Meeting called to order by the president, a quorum present, notice and return read by the secretary, minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Voted that the officers be voted for on one ballot
The following officers were elected Viz;
John B. Parris President.
Isaac Howland Secretary.

Nathaniel W Winchester Treasurer

Charles Little }
Eli P Lawton } Trustees

Report The following report was read and accepted
The Board of Government by their Secretary
make the following report of the financial
condition of the Association

At the date of the last settlement there was
cash on hand of \$ 1883.47

Dividends from Savings bank 94 63

Received for grass sold 950
\$ 1987.60

Paid Mr Thomason \$ 10 -

" Anthony & Macomber ,72

" R. W Brightman & Co ,75

" Allen Reed 12,00

" Balance cash 1964,13 \$ 1,987,60

There has been 3 lots transferred during the year

There has been 10 corpse deposited in the
vault during the year

The fence on the south side of the lot has
been repaired during the year at an expense
of \$ 1000 which was paid by the trustees
of the P W Peckham Cemetery fund

The Secretary was sworn to the faithful
discharge of his duties

Attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport August 17 1877

November 1st 1876 Isaac Dunham of Bridgewater
transferred lot No Ninety-four (94) to Hannah
D Triss of Dartmouth and said transfer
has been approved by the Board of Government
and recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport August 17 1877

November 1st 1876 Isaac Dunham of
Bridgewater transferred lot No Twenty (20)
to Hannah D Triss of Dartmouth and
said transfer has been approved by the Board
of Government and recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport September 26 1877

September 18 1877 Richard Coggshall
of ^{the State} Michigan transferred lot No Ninety-one
to Thomas Lapham of New Bedford
and said transfer has been approved
by the Board of Government and
recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland on Wednesday evening April 24th 1878 at 7½ O'clock for the choice of officers for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as is required by the by-laws of the Association

Westport April 19th 1878

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 24 1878

I hereby certify that I have given the within notice, as required by the by-laws of the Association

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 24 1878

Meeting called to order by the President warrent read, quorum present, Voted to adjourn to Saturday evening April 27 at 7½ O'clock

Isaac Howland Secretary

Saturday evening April 27

Met according to previous adjournment President J B Parris in the chair a

quorum being present minutes of last years meeting read and accepted

Voted to proceed to the choice of the officers for the ensuing year with the following choice

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

Report

The Board of Government by their Secretary make the following report of the financial condition of the association

Cash at in the treasury at last settlement	\$1,964.13
Dividend from the savings Bank	90.91
Cash from grass sold	14.50
	<u>\$2,069.54</u>

Paid from the Treasury Revth Bristol	\$5.00
" Willard R Sherman mowing '78	7.87
" Edward R Reed " '78	7.87
" Isaac Howland concreting '77	32.32
" W R Sherman mowing	11.25
" J R Macomber "	9.30
" W W Winchester dressing	8.18
" S F Perry & Son "	20.34
" Wm F Coffin carried over	23.9
	<u>\$149.52</u>

Amount Bt over \$ 149.52
 Paid J Howland drawing dressing 9 00
 " Geo E Gifford " " 17.00
 " John R Adams spreading " 398
 Cash to Balance 1890.04 2069.54
 There has been 5 corpse deposited in the
 vault during the year.
 The cemetery has had a coat of dressing
 during the past year and the foot path
 from the gate to the vault has been
 concreted

Voted to accept and adopt the report

Voted That the Board of Government be requested
 to make arrangements for the observance of
 decoration day

Voted to adjourn
 Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

The Annual meeting of the Linden Grove
 Cemetery Association will be held at the house
 of Isaac Howland on Wednesday evening April
 30 1879 at 7 1/2 O'clock for the choice of Officers
 for the ensuing year and to transact such
 other business as is required by the by-laws
 of the Association

Westport April 25 1879

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 30 1879

I hereby certify that I have given the within
 notice as required by the by-laws of the
 of the Association

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 30 1879

Met agreeable to the above notice, not a
 quorum present adjourned to Saturday
 evening May 3 1879 at 7 1/2 O'clock

Isaac Howland Secretary

Saturday evening May 3^d 1879

Met agreeable to previous adjournment a quorum being present, Meeting called to order by J B Parris president, the record of last meeting read and accepted.

Voted to proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result

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

Report

The Board of Government by their Secretary make the following report.

Having examined the treasurers account and find at the date of the last settlement there was cash on hand of \$1890.04

Interest collected 75.86

received for grass sold 13.75

1,979.65

Paid out for mowing 34.06

Cash on hand to bal 1945.59 \$1,979.65

^{11 corpses were deposited in the vault}
The above report read and accepted

Voted that the Board of Government be requested to make arrangements for Memorial Day

Voted to adjourn
A true record attest

Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland on Wednesday evening April 21 1880 at 7 1/2 O'clock for the choice of officers for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as is required by the by-laws of the Association

Westport April 16 1880

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 21 1880

I have given the legal notice as required by the by-laws of the Association by posting three notices in as many public places in Westport five days before the meeting

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 21 1880

Meeting called to order not a quorum present adjourned to Wednesday evening April 28 1880

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 28 1880

Met agreeable to adjournment the President

being absent Nathaniel W Winchester was chosen President pro tem.

Voted to choose all the officers on one ballot

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year viz

President John B Parris
 Secretary Isaac Howland and sworn
 Treasurer Nathaniel W Winchester
 Trustees } Eli P Lawton
 } Luther B Kidder

Report

The board of Government by their Secretary make the following report, having examined the treasurers accounts and find cash on hand at the last settlement of \$1,945.59

Received interest of the Savings Bank 86 89

" for Grass sold 12 25

\$2,044.73

Paid for mowing \$41.79

" John Gammons for 10

oration on Memorial day

Cash to balance 1992.94 \$2,044.73

There has been 10 corpse placed in the vault during the past year

Voted to accept and adopted the report

Voted that the Board of Government make

such arrangements for memorial day as they may think proper

Voted to adjourn

A true record Attest

Isaac Howland Secretary,

Notice

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Thursday} evening April 21st 1881 at 7 1/2 O'clock for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, and to hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting Isaac Howland Secretary
 Westport April 14 1881

Return

April 21st 1881 I hereby certify that I have given the within notice by posting the same in three public places in Westport five days previous to the meeting

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 21 1881

Meeting called to order by the president a quorum being present the ~~meeting~~ minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Voted to ballot for

all the officers on one ballot. and the following officers were elected viz

John B Parris President

Isaac Howland Secretary

Nathaniel W Winchester Treasurer

Eli P Lawton }

Luther D Kidder } Trustees

The board of government by their Secretary make the following report having examined the treasurers account and find cash on hand at the last settlement of

\$1,992.94

¹⁸⁸⁰ July Received of Alexander H Tripp for hay 14.62

Sept " " Fredrick Gifford " " 5.00

October " " Savings Bank Dividend 39.76

¹⁸⁸¹ April " " " " " 38.62 \$2,090

¹⁸⁸⁰ July paid Theodore P Davis for mowing \$6.00

" Chas W Cornell " " 4.80

" Geo B Grinnell " " 9.30

Oct " Thea P Davis " " 9.30

" Chas W Cornell " " 2.25

" Willard R Sherman " " 16.05

Dec " S F Perry & Son dressing 12.87

" J H Pierce " 39.11

¹⁸⁸¹ Feb " I Howland carting " 12.67

April " J R Adams spreading " 5.44

" Cash on hand to balance 1,973.15 \$2,090.94

There has been eleven corpse deposited in the vault during the past year

Voted to accepted the report

Voted that the board of government make such arrangements for memorial day as they may think proper Voted to adjourn

A true record Attest

Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland on Friday evening April 28 1882 at 7 1/2 O'clock to choose the necessary officers for the year ensuing and to transact such other business as is required by the by-laws of said association

Westport April 21 1882

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 28 1882

I hereby certify that I have given the within notice by posting the same in three public places in the town of Westport five days previous to the meeting

Isaac Howland Secretary

April 28 1882. Meeting called to order
 President J B Parris in the chair, the min-
 utes of last meeting read and accepted
 Voted to proceed to the election of officers
 all on one ballot. The following officers were elected
 John B Parris President
 Isaac Howland Secretary
 Nathaniel W Winchester Treasurer
 Luther D Kidder } Trustees
 Holder White }

Report The board of Government by their secretary
 make the following report, having examined
 the treasurers account and find cash on
 hand at the last settlement \$1,943.15
 Received for grass sold 10.50
 Divident from W B Inst for Savings 79.56
 \$2,063.21

There has been 13 corpse placed in the vault
 during the past year

Report read and accepted

Bristol SS April 28 1882 Then personally
 appeared the above named Isaac Howland
 and made oath that he would faithfully
 and impartially perform the duties of Secretary
 to the Linden Grove Cemetery Association
 Before me Geo. E. Gifford Justice of the Peace

Voted that the President and Secretary be a
 committee to prepare resolutions on the
 death of Jonathan P Gifford who was the
 first president of the association.

Voted that the board of Government make such
 arrangements for memorial day as they think
 best

Voted to adjourn to May Friday evening
 May the 5th at 7½ O'clock

A true record attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Friday evening May the 5th 1882 met ac-
 -cording to adjournment President Parris in
 the chair Holder White having been notified
 by the secretary of his election as one of the
 trustees, declined to serve
 Voted to proceed to the election of one trustee
 to fill the vacancy. Eli P Lawton was
 unanimous elected

Having been notified by the Executrix of
 of the will of Jonathan P Gifford of New
 Bedford that said will contains the following
 bequest

Clause second of the will
 I give and bequeath to the Linden Grove
 Cemetery Association in Westport Two -

hundred Dollars in money said money to be used as Association may require for the purpose of keeping in good order and repair the grounds and property of said Association. and I direct my Executive meeting to pay said money to the person or persons properly authorized to receive the same

Voted That the Association accept said bequest in accordance with the provisions of the will. and the Treasurer be authorized ^{and receipt for} to receive the said sum and place it in some Savings Bank

The following Resolutions were offered by the committee and unanimously adopted

Having learned with regret of the death of Jonathan P Gifford who held the office of President for the first seven years of its organization and until his removal from the Town

Resolved That the wisdom and ability which he exercised in aid of the Cemetery by counsel, service and funds will ever be held in grateful remembrance by us

Voted So adjourn ^{Voted that the above resolutions be printed in the New Bedford Standard & copy furnished the Executive of will of J P Gifford}
A true record Attest

Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland on Tuesday evening April 24th 1883 at 7 1/2 O'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as required by the by-laws of the association

Westport April 18 1883 Isaac Howland Secretary
I have given the notice required by the by-laws of the association, by posting three notices in as many public places in Westport, five days before the meeting

Westport April 24 1883 Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 24 1883

Meeting called to order by the secretary a quorum present, the President being absent Eli P Lawton was chosen President pro tem, the records of the last meeting read and approved

Voted to elect the officers all on one ballot

The following officers were chosen viz

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

The Treasurer reported that he had received the
 the bequest of Jonathan P. Gifford from his Executors
 Bequest of of two hundred dollars and placed the same in
 \$200- the New Bedford Institution for Savings

The Board of Government by their Secretary having
 Report examined the treasurers account make the following
 report. Treasurer Dr

To Cash on hand at last settlement	\$2063,21
" Received of the Estate of J. P. Gifford	200,00
" " " NW Winchester for hay	13 50
" " Dividend of N.B.I for Savings	96 39
	<u>\$2,373,10</u>

Cr

By paid Willard R Sherman	\$ 6,86
" " Charles W Baker	6,86
" " George B Grinnell	6,86
" " Charles W Cornell	6,38
" " S F Perry for dressing	34,98
" " I Howland carting	40,81
" " Chas W Baker spreading	4,50
" " John R Adams	1,73
" Cash on hand	<u>\$2,264,12</u>

\$2,373,10

There has been 12 corpse deposited in the
 vault during the past year

Westport April 24 1883 Isaac Howland Secy

Voted to accept the report

Voted that the Board of Government make such
 arrangements about memorial day as they
 deem best

Bristol S S April 24 1883

Then personally appeared Isaac Howland and
 made oath that he will faithfully and impar-
 -tially perform the duties of Secretary to the Linden
 Grove Cemetery Association

Before me George E. Gifford Justice of the Peace
 Voted to adjourn

A true record attest Isaac Howland Secretary

Transfer

Dartmouth May 6 1882

Harriet Lee of Dartmouth has this day transferred
 the northerly half of her lot No 117 to Emily A Pool
 of said Dartmouth in the Linden Grove Cemetery
 and said transfer is approved by the Board of Government

Recorded May 5 1882

Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland on Saturday evening April 26 1884 at 7 1/2 O'clock for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, to hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon and to transact such other business as is required by the by-laws of the association

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 21 1884

Return

I hereby certify that I have given the within notice by posting the same in three public places in Westport five days previous to the meeting

Isaac Howland Secretary

April 26, 1884 Meeting called to order by B. Parris president in the chair a quorum present. The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Voted to elect the officers all on one ballot and the following officers were elected

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

Report

The board of Government by their secretary make the following report, having examined the Treasurers account and find it as follows

Treasurer D

To Cash on hand at last settlement	\$2264.12
June Received of P. Tripp for hay	15.50
April 7 " New Bedford Int for Savings	102.71
	<u>\$2382.33</u>

Dr

June By paid Chas W Cornell for mowing	\$ 5.70
" " Geo L Cornell " "	3.90
" " Willard R Sherman " "	6.52
" " Chas W Baker " "	5.85
Cash on hand to bal	<u>2360.36</u>
	\$2382.33

At a meeting of the Board of Government held at the Cemetery May 3 1883, it was voted to remove the Linden trees during the following winter and substitute one half as many trees of some other variety, the Linden trees have been removed and one half as many rock maples engaged to be set instead.

There has been 7 corpses deposited in the vault during the past year

There has been expended by the Trustees of the

P W Deekham Cemetery Fund in the Cemetery
during the past year \$103,97

Bristol SS April 26 1884

Then personally appeared Isaac Howland and
made oath that he will faithfully and im-
-partially perform the duties as Secretary of the
Linden Grove Cemetery Association

Before me George E. Gifford, Justice of the Peace
Voted to adjourn

Attest record Attest Isaac Howland Sec

Transfer

Transfer

Westport April 30 1884

Thomas L. Baker of Grafton and George W.
Baker of Fall River has this day transferred
their interest it being two thirds of said lot to
Charles E. Baker of Fall River it being lot
No 125 in the Linden Grove Cemetery and
said transfer is approved by the board of Govern

Recorded April 30 1884

Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

The annual meet of the Linden
Grove Cemetery Association will be
held at the house of Isaac Howland
on Tuesday evening April 28th 1885
at 7 1/2 O'clock, for the choice of the neces-
-sary officers for the ensuing year
To hear the report of the treasurer and act
thereon

To transact any other business that may
legally come before said meeting

Westport April 23 1885

Isaac Howland Secretary
Return

Westport April 28 1885

I hereby certify that I have given the
above notice by posting the same in three
public places in the town of Westport five
days before the time of meeting

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 28, 1885

Met according to the above notice
no quorum present Voted adjourned
to May 1 1885

Isaac Howland Secretary

May 1st 1885 Met according to adjournment President in the chair a quorum present. the minutes of last ~~annual~~ meeting read and approved

Voted to proceed to the election of officers all on one ballot, the following officers were elected viz President John B Parris
 Secretary Isaac Howland
 Treasurer John L Anthony
 Trustees { Eli P Sawton
 Luther D Kidder

The board of Government by their Secretary made the following report. There has been 13 corpse deposited in the vault during the last year.

The linden trees in the cemetery have been removed and half as many Rock maple trees substituted

There has been expended on the paths and public grounds \$117.88 during the past year by the Trustees of the P W Peckham Cemetery Fund

Voted that the Treasurers report be not accepted and that he be allowed to make a report to the Board of Government within ten days

Bristol SS May 1 1885 Then personally appeared Isaac Howland and made oath

he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties as Secretary of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association

Before me George E. Gifford Justice of the Peace

Voted to adjourn

True record attest Isaac Howland Secretary

May Report of Treasurer from April 26 1884 to April 26 1885 John L Anthony Treasurer Dr

To Received of W W Winchester former Treasurer \$2360.36

" " Oct Dividend from W B. Inst for Savings 52.88

" " April 1885 " " " " 53.73

" " for Grass sold 12.72

\$2479.69

Cr

By paid June 1884 Chas W Baker 7.05

Weston S Trapp 80

Philip H Brownell 8.75

Sept 20 " " " 9.97

Chas W Baker 8.55

Cash in W B. Inst for Savings \$2441.93

" " Treasurers hands 2.64

\$2479.69

Cash to new account \$2444.57
 The above report was made to the board of government May 9/85
 Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland Wednesday evening April 28 1886 at 7 1/2 O'clock for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, to hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon and to transact such other business as is required by the by-laws of the Association

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 23, 1886

Return

I hereby certify that I have posted three notices in as many public places in the town of Westport five days before the time of meeting

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 28 1886

Wednesday Westport April 28 1886

Met agreeable to the preceding notice a quorum being present. notice of meeting read, the President being absent John L Anthony was elected President pro tem.

Voted

to proceed to the election of officers the following persons were chosen

John B Parris President

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

The treasurer made the following report
John L Anthony Treasurer in account with the
Linden Grove Cemetery Association
Dr

26 Cash on hand this day	2,64
Deposit in New Bedford Inst for Savings	2441,93
Oct Dividend	54,61
April " "	47,74
June for Grass sold	750
	<u>\$2554,42</u>

Cr

By paid for mowing	20,61
" " S J Perry & son for dressing	45,29
" " for Drawing " "	52,83
" " Theodore Davis for spreading " "	8,85
Cash in treasury	156
Deposit in N B Inst for Savings	2425,28
	<u>\$2554,42</u>

Voted

to accept the treasurers report

Voted

to adjourn

Isaac Howland Secretary

August 23 1886

Transfer Lot Number Thirty-eight (38) has this day been transferred from John B Parris of Westport to George H Hedge of Brocton and said transfer was approved by the Board of Government and recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

Transfer Lot Number Six (6) was transferred from Nancy Little to Nancy J Sawton May 7 1886 and said transfer was approved by the Board of Government and recorded this day

September 10 1886

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 23 1886

Transfer Lot Number fifty-one (51) was transferred from Sarah C Potter and George A Potter heirs of Joshua Potter Jr to Eli P Sawton of Westport and said transfer was approved by the board of Government and recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland Saturday evening April 23 1887 at 7½ O'clock, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, to hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon and to transact such other business as is required by the by-laws of the association

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 18 1887

Westport April 23 1887

I hereby certify that I have posted the above notice as is required by the by-laws of the Association

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 23 1887

Meeting called to order by the president a quorum being present,

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Voted to proceed to the election of Officers for the ensuing year

The following officers were chosen

John B Parris for President
 Isaac Howland - Secretary and Scribe
 John I Anthony - Treasurer
 Eli P Lawton } Trustees
 Luther I Kidder }

Voted that the treasurer make his report
 The treasurer made the following report
 J. I. Anthony Treasurer in act with the I. G. Association

Dr

April 1886	Cash in treasurers hands	156
" "	WB Institution for Savings	2425 28
June 21	" Received for Hay sold	16 50
Dec 1	Dividend from Citizens Savings	
	Bank of Fall River	22 50
1887 April	Dividend from WB Institution for Savings of	56 56
		<u>\$2522,40</u>

Cr

1886 May 31	Paid Theodore Davis	75
June 21	" J R Macomber	7 65
"	Geo B Grinnell	7 85
"	Chas W Cornell	6 37
"	J Howland	3 40
Oct 27	" John Grinnell	4 42
"	Geo B Grinnell	5 55
	Amount carried forward	36,01

Amount brought forward	36,01
May Received from New Bedford Institution for savings and deposited in the Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	\$1,000,00
Dec 1 Interest deposited " "	22 50
1887 April Interest " WB Inst	56 56
" Deposit in " "	1,400,00
" Cash on hand to new Act	7 33
	<u>\$2522,40</u>

1887 April 23	Cash on hand this day	7 33
	Deposit in WB Inst for Savings	1,456 56
"	" Citizens Sav Bank I R	1022 50
		<u>2486,39</u>

Voted To accept the treasurers report
 The gatekeeper report there had been
 8 corpse deposited in the vault during the year
 Voted To adjourn

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport May 11th 1888

Transfer Lot 33 was transferred from Eli P Lawton to Julius R.
 Davis and Hannah A. Tripp at the above date and
 said transfer was approved by the Board of Government
 and Recorded

Eli P Lawton Secretary

Thomas D Carr has transferred to Isaac
 R Macomber the south half of lot number
 ten (10) divided as follows commencing at a
 point on the west side of said lot seven feet
 and four inches south from the northwest
 corner. Thence easterly in a line parallel with
 the north line ten feet. Thence southerly in
 a line parallel with the east line seven feet
 and four inches. Thence easterly in a line
 parallel with the south line ten feet to the
 east line of said lot, and a part of the
 consideration is that said Macomber is to
 curb one half of the lot whenever the said
 Carr sees fit to curb his half.

The above transfer was approved by the Board
 of Government and recorded this day
 May 6 1887

Isaac Howland Secretary

Lot Number One hundred & fifteen (115) was
 transferred from Thomas Snell to Philip H R
 May 31 1887 and said transfer was approved
 by the Board of Government and recorded
 this day

Westport June 18 1887 Isaac Howland Sec

A Special meeting of the Linden Grove
 Cemetery Association under a petition
 from John L. Anthony and others
 will be held at the house of Isaac
 Howland on Monday evening August
 1st 1887 at 7½ O'clock to act on the
 following articles Viz:

- 1st To nominate a person to fill the
 vacancy in the board of trustees of
 the P. W. Peckham Cemetery Fund.
- 2nd To see if the Association will
 authorize its treasurer to petition the
 Probate Court for a citation to the
 trustees of said fund to render
 an account of their trust.

Westport, July 26, 1887.

Isaac Howland Secretary

I certify that I have given notice
 of the within meeting as is required
 by the by-laws of the Association.

Westport, August 1st 1887.

Isaac Howland Secretary

August 1st 1887.

Meeting called to order by the President
A quorum present. Ruben W. Crapo was
nominated to fill the vacancy in the
board of trustees in place of Isaac
Francis deceased.

Voted to indefinitely postpone article two.
Voted to adjourn.

Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

The annual meeting of the Linden Grove
Cemetery Association will be held at the home
of Isaac Howland on Wednesday evening April 25
1888 at 7 1/2 O'clock

1st To choose the necessary officers for the ensuing year
2nd To hear the report of the Board of Government
on the financial condition of the Association and
act thereon

3rd To hear the report of the gatekeeper and
act thereon

Also to transact any other business that may
legally come before said meeting

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 20 1888

Westport April 25 1888

I hereby certify that I have given the five days
notice as is required by the by-laws of the
Association

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 25 1888

Meeting called to order by the President, a quorum
present, the read of the two preceding meetings
read and accepted.

Voted to choose the necessary officers for the ensuing
year and the same to be voted for separately.

John B Parris was chosen President.

Voted to lay the balance of the warrant on the
table

Voted to adjourn to Saturday evening April 28 1888
Isaac Howland Secretary
Saturday evening April 28 1888

meeting called to order by the President a
quorum present

Voted to take the balance of the warrant from
the table

Elected Eli D. Lawton Secretary and read Lawton

Elected John L. Anthony Treasurer

Elected Luther D. Nichols and Ruben W. Crapo, Trustees

Voted To accept the report of the Committee of Board of Government
as to the financial condition of the Treasury of the Association and
said Report was placed on file

Voted To accept the report of Gate Keeper John R. Adams and said
report certified there had been three bodies deposited in Tomb

Voted To adjourn.

Eli D. Lawton Secretary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Taunton in and for said County of Bristol on the first Friday of March in the of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty nine

On the foregoing Petition

On behalf of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association of Westport in said County a Corporation.

Praying that Isaac Howland of said Westport one of the Trustees of Peleg W. Peckham Cemetery Fund given for the benefit of said Association by the will of Peleg W. Peckham Late of Westport in said County deceased testate be removed from his said trust and the said Isaac Howland having had due notice and having been fully heard thereon and it appearing that such removal is essential to the interest of the said Beneficiaries

It is decreed that the said Isaac Howland be removed from his said office as one of the Trustees of the said Peleg W. Peckham Cemetery Fund.

William E. Fuller,

Judge of Probate.

Edw. D. Landon, Secretary.

Notice

Of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at Riverside Hall in Westport at Head of River so called on Tuesday Evening April 23^d 1889 at 7 1/2 o'clock to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1st To choose a President Secretary Treasurer and two Trustees all to be voted for on one ballot.

Art. 2^d To hear the report of the Board of Government as to the financial condition of the Association and act thereon.

Art 3^d To hear the report of the Board of Government in regard to the prudential affairs of said Cemetery and act thereon.

Art 4th To hear the report of the Gatekeeper and act thereon.

Art 5th To choose by ballot a Trustee who is a member of the Association which may be appointed hereafter by the judge of Probate within and for the County of Bristol as Trustee of the P. W. Peckham Cemetery Fund.

Art 6th To see ^{what} action the Association will take in regard to the removal of trees in Linden Grove Cemetery and act thereon.

Art 7th To see what action this Association will take in regard to the purchase of the burial grounds of Maple Grove Cemetery Association.

Art 8th To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

All members are notified to be present.

April 16th 1889 Edw. D. Landon, Secretary.

This decree is Expunged. see vote expunging this decree, recorded on page 164

Return.

Westport April 23^d 1889

I hereby certify that I have posted the within notice in three public places in said Town one at the store of Charles H. Macomber with Westport one at the store of Joseph M. Shorrock and one at the store of Charles A. Gifford at the head of Westport seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Eli D. Lawton, Secretary.

Meeting called to order by the President.
Notice read by the Secretary.

Voted

To proceed to ballot agreeable to article first in the aforesaid notice.

Eli D. Lawton, Secretary.

The following officers were chosen for the year ensuing

Declined	John B Parris	President	by 50 votes
	Isaac Howland	Secretary	" 34 "
	Philip H Reed	Treasurer	" 34 "
Declined	Reuben W Crapo	Trustees	" 50 "
	John H Sisson		34 "

Isaac Howland Secretary was sworn by A. C. Kirby Justice of the Peace.

John B Parris declined serving as President and Andrew J Mosher

J B Parris
declination
A J Mosher's
election

was elected to fill said vacancy by 19 votes. The Board of Government by their Secretary made the following report as to the financial condition of the association.

Linden Grove Cemetery Association in &c
with J L Anthony Treasurer

1888

Dr

April 1	Cash on hand	60
"	Deposit in Citizens Savings Bank	1000 00
"	" " N.B. Institution for Savings	1409 48
30	Recd of Mr Matherson for deposit of corpse in vault	2 00
June 11	" " Mary J Pierce for soil to fill lot	1 00
"	" " Mrs Chas Dana " " "	1 00
22	" " Citizens Savings Bank	350 00
30	" " G Frank Pierce for hay	8 25
1889 January	" " Interest on \$300 for 6 th months	10 10
"	" " Dividend of Citizens Savings Bank to Dec 88	41 87
"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	17 76
April 1	" " " " " " " " " " " "	29 82
22	" " Mrs Hough for soil to fill lot	1 33
		\$ 2,873.11

Cr

1888

June 22	Paid John L Anthony Expense for 4 years	5 00
30	" Frank Grinnell for mowing	4 88
"	" Geo B Grinnell " "	5 25
"	" John Grinnell " "	5 10
		<u>20 23</u>

	Amount brought over	20 23
June 30	Paid John R Adams for mowing	27
Oct 11	" George B Grinnell " "	10 12
	" John Grinnell	5 25
1889 Feb 12	" Chas Williston Interest on bill	18 9
" "	Deposited in Citizens Savings Bank	300 00
April 22	Deposit in " " "	991 8
	" " New Bedford Inst for Savings	1521 10
	Cash on hand	27
		<u>\$ 2,873.1</u>
April 22	Cash on hand	27
	Deposited in NB Inst for savings	1521 10
	" " Citizens Savings Bank	991 8
		<u>\$ 2,515.7</u>

Examined the above account and found
it correct and approved the same

John B Parris President

Eli P Lawton Secretary

Luther D Hilder } Trustees
Reuben W Crapo }

Voted

That the report of the Board of Government on
the financial condition of the Association be accepted
and recorded

The Board of Government made the following
report as called for by Article 3rd

Westport April 23 1889

Report of Board of Government of Linden Grove
Cemetery in Westport

Said Board met at said Cemetery
May 2nd 1888 and decided the grounds should be
raked over for cleanliness and so ordered.
Subsequently meetings were called to take into
consideration of concreting certain paths in said
Cemetery, the result was a committee of three from
said Board of Government was chosen to contract
with Charles H Williston of Fall River to perform
that service.

After the concreting was done the travel paths
were put in good condition.

At a meeting of said board June 15th 1888
a committee was chosen to attend to mowing
the grass and selling the hay.

The second mowing was spread and left on the
grounds, the Board believing it would be of more
value to let it remain on the lots than to sell the
same.

During the past year several persons -
owning lots in said Cemetery have taken an
interest in having the hedges enclosing their lots
removed and causing the tombstones to be placed
in proper position and having the graves of their

friends made up in a respectable manner which tends to beautify their lots and also the cemetery.

John B. Parris	}	Board of Government
L. D. Kidder		
Jno. I. Anthony		
Eli. P. Lawton		
Reuben W. Crapo		

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Government and record it

The gatekeeper reported he had received the following corpses in the vault

May 9 Fredrick Allen
 " 17 Ruth Coggeshall
 Sept 28 Clarence Whalon
 Oct 4 Louisa Bernie

Voted to accept and record the report of the gatekeeper

Voted For a trustee for the P.W. Peckham Cemetery

P.W. Peckham Fund in place of Isaac Howland. Phil

Cemetery Fund H Reed was elected unanimous by 33 votes

R.W. Crapo declined
 E. A. Little's Election was elected in the place of said Crapo unanimously by 25 votes

In regard to the removal of trees from the Cemetery it was voted to refer it to the Board of Government with power to act

Voted to indefinitely postpone article seventh

Voted that the financial report of the Association that was made by the Board of Government April 28th 1888 be taken from the file and recorded Linden Grove Cemetery Association in act with John I. Anthony Treasurer from March 31 1887 to March 31 1888 Dr

1887	July 6	Paid Morton & Jenney	5 00
	" 18	" Sundry Mowing bills	16 95
	Sept 13	" J Howland Selling hay	50
	26	" Geo & Frank Grinnell Mowing	15 00
1888	Jan 20	" Geo B Grinnell Spreading dressing	7 65
	Feb 14	" Geo W Crapo for dressing & carting	47 88
	15	" Horace Gibson "	20 13
	17	" S F Perry & Son for "	45 12
	"	" Isaac Howland labour	1 00
		Cash to new account	60
			<u>\$159 83</u>

Cr

1887	March 31	Cash on hand	7 33
	July 17	" of Geo B. Grinnell for hay	6 00
	"	" N.B. J. for Savings	10 00
	Sept 13	" Chas Brightman for hay	1 50
		Over	<u>24 83</u>

	Amount Bt over	24 83
Oct 8	Cash of N.B.I. for Savings	16 00
¹⁸⁸⁸ Feb 10	" " Citizens Savings Bank	69 00
17	" " N.B.I. for Savings	50 00
		<u>159 83</u>
¹⁸⁸⁸ March 31	Cash on hand	60
	Deposited in N.B.I. for Savings	1409 40
	" " Citizens Savings Bank	1000 00
	Approved C.P. Lawton Committee	<u>2410 00</u>

Voted

To Adjourn

A true Record attest

Isaac Howland Secretary

August 2nd 1889

Transfer The east half of lot 116 One hundred -
 Thirty-four (134) has this day been transferred
 by Mary E Allen to George Lawton of
 Westport and said transfer was approved
 by the Board of Government and ordered
 recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove
 Cemetery Association will be held at Riverside
 Hall in Westport Tuesday evening April 29, 1890.

at 7 1/2 O'clock, to act on the following articles.

1st To Choose a President, Secretary, Treasurer
 and two Trustees

2nd To hear the report of the Board of Government
 as to the financial condition of the association
 and act thereon.

3rd To hear the report of the Board of Government
 as to the prudential affairs of the association
 and act thereon.

4th To hear the report of the Gate Keeper

5th To see what action the association will
 take in regard to dividing a certain amount
 of its funds to the owners of lots in said
 Cemetery.

6th To see what action the association will
 take in regard to enlarging the Cemetery,
 also to choose a committee, or committees
 to carry the same into effect.

7th To see what action the association will take
 in regard to certain money withheld by the
 former treasurer.

8th To see if the association will vote to

Expunge from the records of the association
a decree of the Judge of Probate that was placed
there by Eli P Lawton without any
authority

9th To Transact any other business that may
properly come before the meeting

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 23 1890

Return

I hereby certify that I have posted this
notice in three public places in the town of
Westport five days before the time of said
meeting

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport April 29 1890

Westport April 29 1890

Met agreeable to the above notice a quorum
present President Andrew J Mosher in the
chair meeting called to order notice read

The records of the last meeting read and
approved

Voted to elect a President, Secretary, Treasurer
and two trustees on one ballot

The following officers were elected

Andrew J. Mosher President by 32 votes

Isaac Howland Secretary by 32 votes

Philip H Reed Treasurer " 33 "

Edward A Little Trustee " 33 "

John H Sisson Trustee " 33 "

Isaac Howland Secretary sworn by

John C. Macomber Justice of the Peace

The Board of Government make the following report
as to the financial condition of the Association

Philip H Reed Treasurer in account with the Linden
Grove ^{Cemetery} Association

Dr

1889

April 22 To Cash on deposit in Bank 2515 79

24 " " " hand 274

" " of J L Anthony former Treas for error in acct 11 38

June 10 " Dividend Citizens Savings Bank 18 91

15 " Cash of Wm W Sisson for hay 8 50

Oct 11 " Dividend Institution for Savings 30 42

25 " Cash for hay sold 6 50

Dec 11 " Dividend Citizens Savings Bank 22 29

1890 April 7 " " Institution for Savings 30 42

" Cash Drawn from Institution for Savings 25 00

\$ 2,071 95

Cr

1889 May 11 By paid Geo E Gifford's bill for Hall 1888 & 1889 4 00

21 " " Geo B Gunnell 18 hours labour 2 70

June 15 " " Isaac R Macomber 57 or allowing Over 8 55
15 25

1889	By amount \$ over	152
June 15	" paid Frank D. Grinnell 5 1/2 hours mowing	7 1/2
" "	" Geo B Grinnell 52 " "	7 8
" "	" A.C. Kirby auctioneer	5
Oct 25	" " Isaac Howland labour & selling hay	10
" "	" Geo B Grinnell 77 hours mowing	11 5
" "	" Frank D Grinnell 90 " "	13 5
Dec 28	" " Horace Gibson carting dressing	33 3
" "	" John H Addams " "	12 8
31	" " Isaac Howland superintending work	10
1890	January 11 " " Geo B Grinnell 5 1/2 hours spreading dressing	7 1/2
23	" " S. F. Perry & Son for dressing	36 1
April 7	" Drawn from Bank ap	25 1
25	" Cash on hand this day	104
"	" Deposited in N.B. Institution for Savings	1496 1
"	" " F.R. Citizens Savings Bank	991 8
		<u>\$ 2671 9</u>
1890	April 25 Cash on hand this day	104
	Deposit in N.B. Institution for Savings	1496 1
"	" " F.R. Citizens Savings Bank	991 8
		<u>2498 5</u>

Philip H Reed Treasurer

Approved April 28 1890

Andrew J Mosher } Board
 Isaac Howland } of
 E A Little } Government
 John H Sisson }

Report of the Board of Government of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association.

At a meeting of the Board of Government held April 26, 1889, George B. Grinnell was appointed Gate Keeper.

Isaac Howland was appointed to have the general care of the Cemetery.

The grass has been mowed twice, and sold, the grounds has received a coat of dressing for cost of each see the Treasurers report.

The front fence has been repaired, and painted two coats. The evergreen trees trimmed, and paths kept in order at an expense of \$122.78 to the P. W. Peckham Cemetery Fund.

The north fence needs general repairs.

At the last annual meeting the removal of certain trees from the cemetery was referred to the Board of Government with power to act, as that expense would be chargeable to the Peckham Fund, and as the Trustees neglected to take charge of said fund, it left the Board of Government without any funds to work with, therefore have done nothing towards the removal of said trees.

The Board of Government has entered of record on the records of the Board of Government so that the following persons may be voters at any meeting of the association and to represent certain lots

as is provided by law viz
 Stephen A. Cornell of Springfield to represent lot No 11
 Marcus M. Thompson of Acushnet to represent lot No 156
 Charles E. Dana of New Bedford to represent lot No 7
 John W. Howland of Westport to represent lot No 77

Respectfully Submitted by
 Isaac Howland Secretary

Voted To accept the two reports and ordered recorded
 The Gate Keeper reported he had buried 13 corpse
 in the cemetery and 4 had been received in the
 vault

Voted not to divide any of the funds belonging to the
 association under article 5 No 17 yes 11

Voted To indefinitely postpone article 6 (17 to 14)
 The treasurer having receipted for the whole amount
 of money due from the former treasurer it was
 voted to indefinitely postpone article seven

Voted That the decree of the Judge of Probate as entered
 on the records of the association on page 150 by
 Eli P. Lanton without any authority, be and is
 hereby Expunged from said records

Voted To adjourn
 Isaac Howland Secretary

May 29 1890

The south half of lot No one hundred and eight
 (108) has this day been transferred by Andrew J.
 Mosher to L. Elmer Wood of Fall River and said
 transfer was approved by the Board of Government
 and ordered recorded.

Isaac Howland Secretary.

February 2 1891

One undivided third part of lot Number
 Eighty-three (83) has been transferred by
 Melvina Gifford to Lydia B. Gifford and
 said transfer was approved by the Board of
 Government and ordered recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

February 23 1891

Lot Number One (1) has been transferred
 by Lydia Macomber widow of Ezra Macomber
 to Thomas E. Sherman and said transfer
 was approved by the Board of Government
 and ordered recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

The Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland in Westport, Tuesday evening April 21, 1891, at 7½ O'clock to act on the following articles.

1st. To choose a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Trustees for the ensuing year.

2nd. To hear the report of the Board of Government as to the financial condition of the association and act thereon.

3rd. To hear the report of the Board of Government as to the prudential affairs of the association and act thereon.

4th. To nominate a person for a trustee under the twenty-fifth clause of P. W. Beckham will in place of Eli P. Sawton deceased.

5th. To see what action the association will take in relation to enlarging the cemetery, also to choose a committee or committees to carry the same into effect, and make an appropriation for the same.

6th. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Isaac Howland Secretary.

Westport, April 14, 1891

Westport, April 21, 1891.

I hereby certify that I have posted the above notice in three public places in the town five days before the time of the meeting as required by the by-laws of the association.

Isaac Howland Secretary.

Westport, April 21, 1891.

Meeting called to order, a quorum present, warrant read, the president being absent Philip H. Reed was chosen president pro tem.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

Andrew J. Mosher, President.

Philip H. Reed, Treasurer.

Isaac Howland Secretary.

John H. Sisson } Trustees.
Theodore P. Davis }

The secretary was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties by J. C. Macomber Justice of the Peace.

The Board of Government submitted the following report of the financial affairs of the association.

Philip H. Reed Treasurer in account
with the Linden Grove Cemetery Association

1890

Dr.

\$

April 25	Deposited in N.B. Institution for savings	1496.1
"	Deposited .. Fall River Citizens .. bank	991.8
"	Cash on hand this day	10.4
May 10	Deposit of Lurania Crapo's corpse in vault $1\frac{2}{3}$ m	1.6
June	Dividend Citizens savings bank F. R.	24.7
"	Cash drawn from Citizens savings bank F. R.	100.0
" 20	" " " W. W. Sisson for hay	16.0
Sept. 26	" " " " " " " " " "	2.0
Oct. 11	Dividend N.B. Institution for savings	29.4
Dec. 8	" Fall River Citizens savings bank	22.2
April 6, 1891	Deposited N.B. Institution for savings	29.4
		2723.6

1890.

Cr.

April 26	Reuben W. Crapo, attending Probate court	6.0
"	Philip H. Reed for service as Treasurer for 1889	4.0
May 5	J. L. Anthony for cash & service	6.2
" 10	George E. Gifford for use of hall	2.0
"	Morton & Jennings for advice & service	78.0
"	John A. Smith for service as committee	5.0
"	Eli P. Lawton for cash & service	29.6
"	L. D. Kidder .. service as witness	5.0
" 24	Ballance of J. L. Anthony's bill	2.7
June 25	Geo. B. Grinnell 9 days mowing	13.3
"	Charles Cornell 8 " "	12.0

June 25	Isaac R. Macomber 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days mowing	11.25
Sept. 26	Edward M. Reed 47 hours	7.05
"	Geo. B. Grinnell " " "	7.05
"	Frank D. Grinnell " " "	7.05
June 10	Drawn from F. R. Citizens savings bank	100.00
April 6, 1891	Deposited in N.B. Institution for savings	1326.10
"	" " " Fall River Citizens savings bank	891.87
"	Cash on hand this day	10.54
		2725.09

1891

April 6	Cash on hand this day	10.54
"	Deposited in N.B. Institution for savings	1326.10
"	" " " Fall River Citizens savings bank	891.87
		2428.51

Voted to accept the report.

The Board of Government made the following report of the prudential affairs of the association.

The Board of Government submit the following report as to the prudential affairs of the association. They have had the grass mowed, paths kept in order and grounds looked after as in former years. The bills for the expenses and services of the officers for the year 1888 coming in at the present time has prevented any new work.

Voted to accept the report.

Voted for a trustee for the P. W. Peckham cemetery fund in place of C. P. Sawton deceased. with the following result.

Andrew J. Mosher had 16 votes and was nominated
 Algren O. Tripp " 5 "

Voted that when we do adjourn it be to Tuesday evening May 12, 1891, at 7 1/2 O'clock.

Voted not to indefinitely postpone article 5th
 " to choose a committee to investigate the matter of enlarging the cemetery and report at the adjourned meeting May 12, 1891.

The following persons were chosen on that committee, Philip H. Reed, Reuben W. Grapo and John H. Sisson.

Voted that that part of article 5th relating to the appropriation for enlarging the cemetery be laid on the table

Voted to adjourn.

A true record attest.

Isaac Howland Secretary.

Westport, May 12, 1891.

Meeting met according to adjournment; quorum present; President absent - J. B. Parris was elected President pro tem.

The meeting called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. They were read and adopted.

The report of the committee on enlarging the cemetery was called for, read, and accepted.

Report. Your committee appointed at the annual meeting held April 21st to see about enlarging the cemetery, have attended to that duty, and after viewing the different localities recommend the purchase of a strip of land the width of the present cemetery and joining it on the East, at a cost of about \$125.00 And recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 to purchase the same and lay out a part of the same into lots.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip H. Reed

John H. Sisson.

Voted to indefinitely postpone enlarging the cemetery. (29 to 14)

Voted to take the balance of article fifth from

the table.

Voted to indefinitely postpone that part of article 5th.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record attest

Isaac Howland Secretary.

A Special Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland Saturday evening June 20th 1891 at 7½ o'clock, to nominate a person for a trustee under the twenty fifth clause of P. W. Peckham's will in place of Andrew J. Mosher who declined transfer to serve.

Isaac Howland Secretary.

Westport June 15th 1891.

Westport June 20th 1891.

I hereby certify that I have pasted the within above notice in three public places in the town five days before the time of meeting, as required by the by-laws of the association.

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport June 20, 1891.

Meeting called to order according to notice. President in the chair. Quorum present.

Notice read. Voted to nominate a person for a trustee under the 25th clause of P. W. Peckham's will by ballot; and Chas. A. Gifford had 8 votes and was elected. No opposition. Voted to adjourn.

A true record attest

Isaac Howland Secretary.

November 25 1891

The south half of lot No One hundred Sixty-six has this day been transferred by Betsey W. Borden to Deborah A. De Moranville and said transfer was approved by the Board of Government and ordered recorded

Isaac Howland Secretary

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association, will be held at the House of Isaac Howland, in Westport, Friday evening, April 22, 1892, at 7½ O'clock, to act on the following articles.

- 1st To choose a President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Trustees for the ensuing year.
- 2nd To hear the report of the Board of Government, as to the financial condition of the Association, and act thereon.
- 3rd To hear the report of the Board of Government, as to the prudential affairs of the Association, and act thereon.
- 4th To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Isaac Howland Secretary

Westport, April 15, 1892.

Westport, April 22, 1892.

I hereby certify that I have posted the above notice, in three public places, in the town of Westport, five days before the time of meeting.

Isaac Howland Secy

Westport, April 22, 1892.

Meeting called to order a quorum present the president in the chair warrant read.

The following officers were elected for

the ensuing year.

Andrew S. Mosher President
Isaac Howland Secretary
Philip H. Reed Treasurer.

John H. Sisson } Trustees
Theodore P. Davis }

The secretary was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties by S. C. Macomber Justice of the Peace.

The Board of Government made the financial report of the association.

Dr. Philip H. Reed, ^{Treasurer} in account with the Linden Grove Cemetery Association

1891 April 6, Cash on hand,	10.34
June 8, Div Citizens Savings Bank	22.27
" 25 Rec. of Chas. Records for Day	9.50
Oct 6, Div N. B. Institute for Savings	30.52
Dec 14 Div Citizens Savings Bank	22.27
1892 April 5 Div N. B. Institute for Savings	31.12
" " Draws.. " "	56.62
Error in Bank Account,	20
1891 Cr.	183.07

April 6, By paid Philip H. Reed for services	4.00
June 27 " George B. Grinnell labor	10.95
" " E. M. Reed	6.00

June 27.	Frank D. Grinnell	3,00
"	Isaac Howland services	3,00
"	A. C. Kirby Auct	3,00
Aug 4	Isaac R Macomber moving	2,40
"	George B. Grinnell	2,20
1892 Feb 24	George B. Grinnell spreading dressing	7,50
"	Horace M. Gibson dining	28,70
"	John H. Adams	20,50
"	Isaac Howland services	1,50
March 2,	S. H. Perry & Son.	38,40
		<u>128,80</u>

Deposit in N. B. Institute	30,50
" Citizens Savings Bank	22,27
Cash on hand.	1,38
	<u>78,304</u>

Funds invested as follows N. B.	
Institute for savings	1500,00
Citizens Savings Bank	913,94
Cash	1,38
	<u>2,415,32</u>

Respectfully Submitted

Isaac Howland } Board
 Andrew B. Moeher } of
 Theodore P. Davis } Government

Noted to accept and record said report.

The Board of Government made a report of the prudential affairs of the association, as follows.

They have had the grass mowed twice, and the grounds have received a coat of dressing at a cost, to the association, of \$124,87.

They have also had the paths kept in order, and the trees trimmed, and charged to the P. W. Peckham fund, amounting to \$63,55.

At a meeting of the Board of Government held at the Cemetery June 26, 1891, Isaac Howland was appointed Superintendent and George B. Grinnell Gate Keeper.

The Gate Keeper, reports that he has deposited three corpses in the vault and buried the same in the Cemetery.

Respectfully Submitted
 by Isaac Howland Secretary of the
 Board of Government.

Noted to accept and record said report.
 Noted to adjourn.

A true record attest Isaac Howland Sec

Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Linden Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the house of Isaac Howland on Wednesday Evening April 19. 1893. at 7.30 o'clock.

- First To choose the necessary officers for the ensuing year
 Second To hear the report of the Board of Government as to the financial condition of the Association and act thereon
 Third To hear the report of the Board of Government as to the prudential affairs of the Association and act thereon.

Isaac Howland Secy

Westport April 12. 1893.

Westport April 19. 1893.

I hereby certify that I have posted the above notice in three public places in the Town of Westport Five days before the time of meeting

Isaac Howland, Secretary,

Westport April 19. 1893.

Meeting called to order a Quorum present.

A. J. Mosher. President in the chair. Warrant read.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Andrew J. Mosher, President.

George H. Gifford, Secretary.

Philip H. Reed, Treasurer.

Isaac Howland, } Trustees.
 John H. Sisson, }

The Secretary was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties by Isaac Howland 'Justice of the Peace'

The Board of Government made the financial report of the Association.

Philip H. Reed Treasurer in acct with the Linden Grove Cemetery Association.

	Dr.
1892	
April 19. Philip H. Reed services as Treasurer for 1891.	4.00
June 30. Isaac R. Macomber. 76 hours mowing.	11.40
July 2. Geo B. Grinnell 82 50 00.	12.30
" " Isaac Howland, services,	1.00
" " Albert C Kirby for selling Hay.	.50
Sept 24 Isaac R. Macomber. 57 hours mowing.	8.55
" " Geo B. Grinnell 44 " "	6.60
" " Isaac Howland for selling Hay.	1.00
1893	
April 19. Cash on hand this day.	7.58
" " Deposited in N.B. Institution for Savings \$1564.113	
" " do Citizens Savings Bank F.R.	734.70
	<u>2551.86</u>

	Cr.
1892	
April 19. Deposited N.B. Institution for Savings Bank.	1500.00
" " do Citizens Savings Bank F.R.	714.14
" " Cash on hand this day.	1.58
June 16 Dividend Citizens Savings Bank F.R.	22.85

1892

\$

July 2.	Received of Geo Simmons for. Hay	23.50
Sept 24	do of Chas. Records do	5.00
Oct 8	Dividend N.B. Institution Savings Bank	30.00
Dec 13	do Citizens Savings Bank, F.R.	20.50
1893		
April 5	do N.B. Institution Savings Bank	34.43
		<u>2557.80</u>

1893

April 19.	Cash on hand this day	7.38
" "	Deposited N.B. Institution Savings Bank	1564.43
" "	do Citizens Savings Bank, F.R.	934.70
		<u>2506.51</u>

Respectfully Submitted

By Board of Government { A. J. Mosher
Isaac Howland
John H. Sisson

Treasurers report accepted and adopted.

The Board of Government made a report of the Voted
prudential affairs of the association. Voted

They have had the grass mowed twice during
the year, and sold. The grounds have been
kept in good condition for cost see Treasurers
report,

The elm trees on the north side of
the lot have all been removed, also a part
on the front and south side, on the north
side 11. Linden trees have been set out in
place of the elms removed, at a cost to the
P.W. Peckham Fund of \$16.75.

A new fence has been built on the north side
and charged to the P.W. Peckham Cemetery Fund
amounting to \$834.20.

The paths have also been kept in order at the
expense of the P.W. Peckham Cemetery Fund amount-
ing to \$10.95.

There have been 15 'corpse'
buried in the cemetery during the past year
of them 5 were first placed in the vault.

The Board of Government has entered of record
on the records of the Board of Government so
that George F. Tifford may represent lot No 85. and
become a member of the Association as provided
by chapter 82. Sect 3 of the Public Statutes.
Isaac Howland has acted as manager, and
Geo B. Grinnell was Gate Keeper.

To accept the prudential report,

To adjourn.

A true record attest

Geo F. Tifford Secretary

Lot No. Forty Four. was transferred May 20. 1893
from the (Heirs) of Charles Little to
Mrs. Anna E. Sisson of Westport and said
transfer was approved and ordered on records
this day by Board of Government.
Westport May 24. 1893, Geo F. Tifford Secretary