# OAKWOOD CEM., RALEJEN, NC - BLAKE INTERMENTS BLAKE INTERMENTS December - RPU - 7DEC2014 Raleigh Wake County North Carolina, USA

- Blake, Albert B 93431378 b. May, 1851 d. Sep. 19, 1925
- Blake, Cora Warren 93431431 b. Mar. 30, 1860 d. May 27, 1931
- Blake, Donald Albert 93431748 b. Oct. 1, 1898 d. Jul. 25, 1934
- Blake, Ernest Glenn 111997350 b. Aug. 11, 1914 d. Jul. 30, 1978
- Blake, Henry Vance 93431626 b. Apr. 7, 1891 d. May 14, 1914
- 5/0 A Blake, Isaiah 104691777 b. Jun. 18, 1836 d. Jun. 11, 1915
- Blake, John H 111997696 b. Dec. 18, 1898 d. Apr. 11, 1942
- Blake, Joseph 64080857 b. Apr. 5, 1839 d. Mar. 13, 1902
- Blake, Lonnie A 93432263 b. Apr. 6, 1881 d. Jun. 26, 1950
- Blake, Lucy Caroline Person 64080645 b. Jun. 21, 1841 d. Oct. 4, 1918
- Jackson, Helen P Blake 104701794 b. Sep. 10, 1895 d. Mar. 1, 1940
- McGee, Julia Florrien "Florrie" Blake 📦 86045809 12. b. Jun. 22, 1870 d. Sep. 29, 1941
- Mullins, Zelian Blake 90487546 13 b. Jul. 6, 1840 d. Jul. 21, 1891
- Sadler, Mary Beulah Blake 93431853 14. b. Nov. 22, 1881 d. Mar. 20, 1934
- Thompson, Mary "Polly" Blake 122671723 19 b. Oct., 1856 d. Sep. 1, 1920
- West, Elizabeth Blake 91249275 16 b. 1851 d. 1926
- Whilden, Barbara Blakely 104635664 b. 1911 d. 1995

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l	<u>Chamblee, Bettie Camilla Edwards</u> 81243777 b. Aug. 21, 1876 d. Jun. 4, 1919	
2	<u>Driver, Vallie Lee Edwards</u> 93982306 b. Jun. 4, 1887 d. Dec. 8, 1971	
3	Edwards, Pvt Alexander C.	
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5	Edwards, Alice Robertson Adams 71885008 b. Mar. 6, 1847 d. Jun. 4, 1925	
6	Edwards, Annie <i>Bagwell</i> 6 87818420 b. Nov. 15, 1892 d. Jul. 14, 1975	
7	Edwards, Annie P 95887979 b. unknown d. Nov. 2, 1968	
8	Edwards, Arthur R 95887985 b. unknown d. Jun. 17, 1943	
9	Edwards, Atlas 95887994 b. unknown d. Apr. 12, 1990	
10	Edwards, B.C. 95887999 b. unknown d. Jun. 4, 1911	
11	Edwards, Beulah Davis 95888005 b. unknown d. Dec. 9, 1917	
12	Edwards, Chester Gray 117481170 b. Oct. 28, 1935 d. Sep. 19, 2013	
13	Edwards, Cornelious Bryan "Necie", Jr 71884511 b. Jun. 3, 1871 d. Jun. 11, 1909	
14	Edwards, Cornelious Bryant, Sr (** 71884976 b. Jul. 6, 1844 d. Mar. 1, 1932	
5	Edwards, Delia Coley \$ 71907084 b. Oct. 17, 1849 d. May 28, 1933	
b	Edwards, E.W. 95888115 b. unknown d. May 28, 1933	
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32	Edwards, Helen Rus b. unknown d. Jan. 19,			
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35	Edwards, Dr James b. Feb. 18, 1922 d. Sep	<u>H</u> 97573596 b. 19, 2012		
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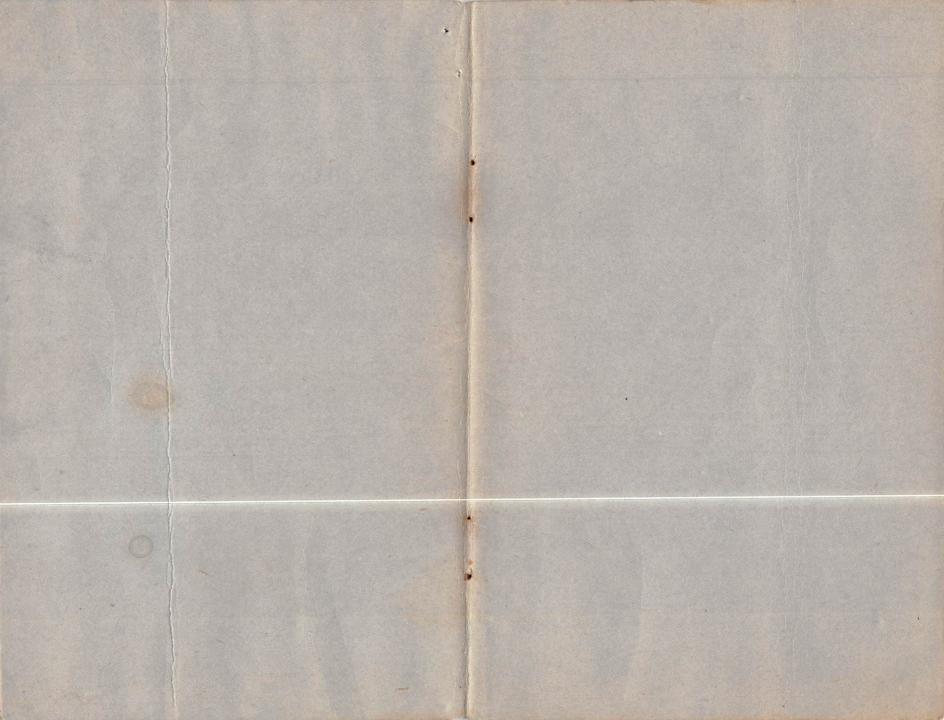
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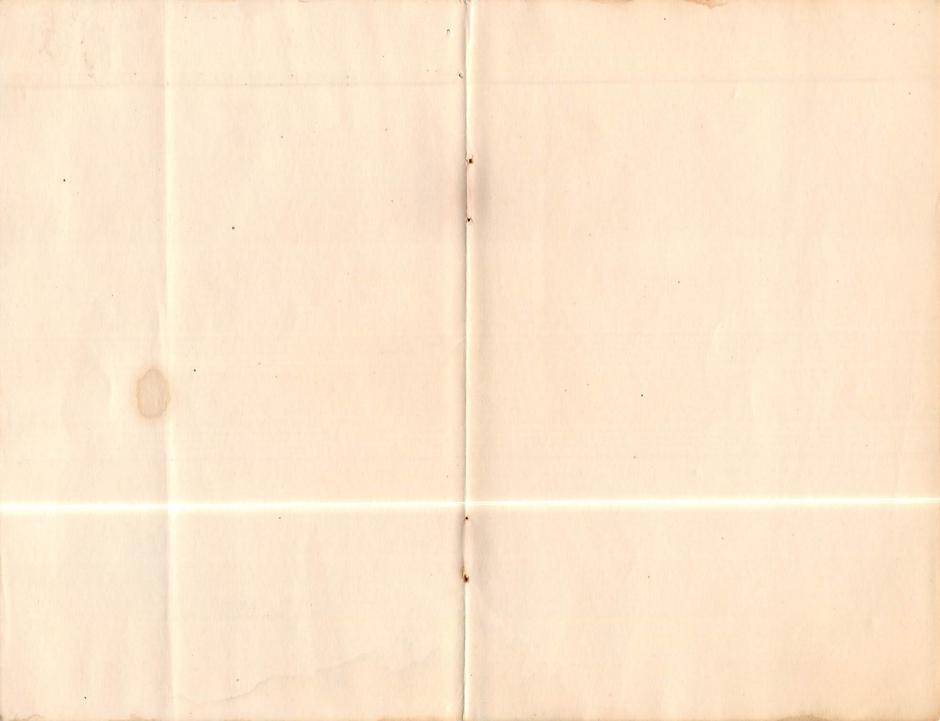
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#### CHARTER

#### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RALEIGH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That George W. Mordecai, Kemp P. Battle, W. C. Stronach, Charles Dewey, George W. Swepson, P. A. Wiley, P. F. Pescud, Wm. E. Anderson, R. B. Haywood, Thomas H. Briggs, W. H. Crow, A. P. Bryan, John G. Williams, J. Brinton Smith, S. C. White, W. R. Miller, R. H. Battle, Jr., W. W. Vass, A. Smedes, Henry Mordecai, Robert G. Lewis, W. R. Cox, J. M. Heck, and such other persons as may associate themselves with them for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Raleigh Cemetery Association," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the courts of this State; contract and be contracted with, and may have a common seal.

SEC. 2. That said Corporation may purchase and hold as much land as may be necessary for the purpose of establishing a Cemetery near the city of Raleigh, in the county of Wake, and may sell or otherwise dispose of said land in suitable burial lots, to be used exclusively as a place for the burial of the dead; and all moneys received for, or on account of, the sale of burial lots in said Cemetery shall be first applied to the payment of the purchase-money of the said land acquired by said Corporation, or to the payment of any other debt said Corporation may owe; and any surplus of money remaining in the treasury of said Corporation may be applied to the improvement and embellishment of the grounds of said Cemetery, or to any other useful purposes deemed expedient by said Corporation.

SEC. 3. That the real estate of said Corporation, and the burial lot and plots conveyed by said Corporation to individual proprietors, shall be exempt from assessment and taxation, and shall not be liable to be sold on execution nor to be applied to the payment of debts by voluntary assignment or by any forced assignment, under the operation of any insolvent law.

Sec. 4. That any person who shall willfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, urn, monument, gravestone or other structure, placed in the said Cemetery, or any fence, railing or other work for the protection or ornamentation of said Cemetery, or of any burial lot therein, or who shall willfully destroy, cut, break or injure any tree, shrub, plant or vine, within the limits of said Cemetery, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined and imprisoned, either or both, at the discretion of the courts; and such offender shall also be liable for the trespass in an action to be brought by said Corporation against him in any court of competent jurisdiction, and in such suit, any member of said Corporation shall be a competent witness.

Sec. 5. That the land which the said Corporation is permitted to purchase shall remain forever dedi-

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#### LOTS IN PERPETUAL CARE

#### JANUARY 1, 1922

Mrs. Brewer (Pomeroy lot) W. H. Battle T. E. Green Worth Bagley lot R. Winston (R. W.) T. H. Briggs, 2 lots W. C. Douglass Jones Fuller J. H. Alford Mrs. J. D. Roberson Mrs. J. D. Roberson (J. Mul-C. A. Woodruff Mrs. Cameron len lot) R. B. Raney E. B. Smedes W. N. Jones Mrs. Lydia E. Lee P. Cowper W. B. Mann Miss Selinia Jenkins Z. M. Caveness Dr. T. D. Martin lot Mrs. Annie G. Upchurch Scott lot C. B. Holiday F. J. and W. G. Haywood N. DeBoy Miss Jane Dinwiddie Mrs. E. H. Love Walter Clark S. W. Brewer C. B. Edwards James R. Rogers C. B. Wright W. H. Lyon, Jr. Jones Fuller lot L. R. Wyatt, Exr. Estate Mrs. C. D. Kreth B. R. Sherwood Mrs. M. K. Walters Estate George E. Hunter Mrs. Mary T. Blacknall Estate Mrs. H. A. Bland M. M. Marshall lot Dr. R. H. Lewis Miss Louise E. Farmer Annie C. Hicks Mrs. W. R. Miller John Johnson Mrs. Sallie D. Kenan Mrs. Emily B. Woodell Mrs. A. M. Prince J. E. E. Green, Exr. Mrs. N. B. and Annie C. Hill The W. H. Day lot Mrs. Nora K. Atkinson S. J. Betts Miss Georgie Sanderlin Miss Jennie C. Coffin Mrs. C. M. Hawkins A. M. Prince W. F. Marshall J. P. Whitley and sisters D. H. Allen Mrs. Cora W. Aycock J. W. Thompson H. E. and Mrs. J. O. Litchford T. E. Green, Admr. W. L. and D. I. Fort Hubert Haywood V. E. Whitaker

cated to the purpose of a Cemetery. Any lot or lots therein which the said Corporation shall convey to individual proprietors, shall be so conveyed as to reserve to said Corporation the right to limit the number of interments to be made therein, and to restrict interments in any such lots to such person or persons or class of persons as may be designated in the conveyance under which such lot or lots may be originally taken or held.

SEC. 6. The said Corporation may prescribe the form of conveyance for the burial lots in said Cemetery, and how, and by whom, the same shall be executed, and may make all such By-Laws, rules and regulations consistent with the laws of the Union and of this State, for their own government and for the proper conduct of their affairs and the management of their property and the said Cemetery, as they may

deem necessary or expedient.

SEC. 7. That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its ratification.

Ratified the 26th day of February, A. D. 1869.

JO. W. HOLDEN, Speaker of the House. TOD. R. CALDWELL,

President of the Senate.

ORIGINAL SHAREHOLDERS

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Raleigh, July 7th, 1869.

I, Henry J. Menninger, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Act on file in this office.

H. J. MENNINGER,

Secretary of State.

F. J. Haywood1	share
Ed. Graham Haywood1	"
J. M. Heck (additional)1	"
C. B. Harrison	66
Thos. G. Jenkins	"
King & Whitelaw	cc
Geo. Little1	66
T. F. Lee1	
T. D. Martin1	- 66
Nichols & Gorman1	. "
W. J. Palmer1	"
J. H. Separk1	"
W. H. & R. S. Tucker	"
An. Upchurch	"
J. W. Watson	
John G. Williams (additional)1	"
Geo. W. Wynne & Co	"
R. C. Badger	"
E. Burke Haywood1	"
B. F. Moore	"
C. B. Root	"
Wm. A. Blount	"
Wm. F. Askew has taken, by assignment, the	
shares of Geo. W. Swepson.	
Total shares	100

A. W. Lawrence
P. F. Pescud
S. F. Phillips 1 "
R. H. Page 1 "
R. S. Pullen
Rev. Dr. J. Brinton Smith "
Rev. Dr. Aldert Smedes
Wm. C. Stronach
Geo. W. Swepson
Philip Thiem 1 "
W. W. Vass1 "
Wm. G. Upchurch
John G. Williams1 "
John W. B. Watson " "
B. P. Williamson " "
P. A. Wiley " "
R. B. Andrews " "
W. H. Bagley " "
Kemp P. Battle (additional) "
W. M. Boylan "
M. A. Bledsoe " "
T. H. Briggs (additional)2 "
J. N. Bunting1 "
Geo. T. Cooke1 "
P. Cowper "
W. R. Cox (additional)1 "
W. H. Crow (additional)1 "
C. Dewey (additional)1 "
J. H. Foote "
Wm. Grimes (additional) "
F Grissom

#### BY-LAWS

OF THE

#### RALEIGH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

#### ARTICLE 1

NAME AND SEAL

Section 1. The name of the Cemetery shall be "Oakwood."

SEC. 2. The corporate seal of the Association shall consist of a circular disk, containing the name of the Association, and the date of incorporation, with a tomb, embowered by an oak, as a vignette.

#### ARTICLE 2

#### CAPITAL STOCK

Section 1. The capital stock of the Raleigh Cemetery Association shall be ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Those subscribing for said shares shall have the control of the affairs of the Corporation, each being entitled to a vote for each share of stock owned by him, if a stock vote be called for. Each corporator shall have power to designate his successor, provided the person so chosen shall be the owner of a lot or owner of part of a lot in Oakwood Cemetery, in writing, subject to the approval of those holding a majority of shares. If any corporator shall die, or resign, or remove from the State, without so designating a successor, the other corporators shall have power to choose a successor.

Any corporator may act as proxy for others, the authority so to do being in writing. Until the full amount of ten thousand dollars shall be subscribed for, those actually subscribing shall constitute the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE 3

#### MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meetings of the Corporation shall be held in Raleigh on the second Tuesday in July in each year. At such meeting shall be elected, by ballot, a President and Vice-President of the Corporation and eight Directors, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors shall be chosen. The President and Vice-President shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors. The President of the Board of Directors shall submit in writing to the Corporation a report of its condition for the preceding year, which shall be accompanied by the report of the Treasurer, Superintendent, and such other officers as the Directors may prescribe, their reports also to be in writing. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President or any three Directors, but no business shall be transacted at said meetings except such as is specially mentioned in the notice of said call. A majority of the Board to be a quorum.

SEC. 2. At any regular or special meeting regularly called any four Directors shall constitute a quorum to do business, but no contract whereby the Association shall be liable to pay more than one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be made unless a majority of the Board shall be present.

## ORIGINAL SHAREHOLDERS

#### RALEIGH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

W. E. Anderson	share
John Armstrong1	"
Wm. H. Battle1	"
K. P. Battle4	"
R. H. Battle, Jr	"
Thos. H. Briggs	"
A. P. Bryan	"
Thomas Bragg1	
John C. Blake1	.66
Douglas Bell	"
W. H. Crow1	"
Wm. R. Cox	"
Charles Dewey1	66
Wm. H. Dodd	"
Bryan Grimes1	66
William Grimes1	"
R. B. Haywood1	"
J. M. Heck	"
Mrs. and the Misses Hinton1	"
W. W. Holden	"
N. S. Harp1	"
Robert G. Lewis	"
Geo. W. Mordecai	"
W. R. Miller	"
Rev. Dr. R. S. Mason	"
Henry Mordecai 5	ci.

The Raleigh Cemetery Association,
By..., President.
Attest:

ARTICLE 4

#### DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. At the annual meeting there shall be chosen by ballot a Secretary, Treasurer, a Committee on Finance, a Committee on Lots and Grounds, for the ensuing year. A Superintendent shall also be chosen by viva voce vote. The Directors shall meet at least once in three months. Any of the aforesaid offices may be combined, if the Directors deem it advisable.

SEC. 2. The Board of Directors may appoint any other officer they may deem best, and they shall be empowered to remove any officer at their discretion for cause. The Directors shall choose an Executive Committee from time to time, whose duties shall be as prescribed in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE 5

#### PRESIDENT

Section 1. The President shall preside at meetings of the Directors; he shall fix the time and place for special meetings; he shall nominate all committees not otherwise provided. In the absence of the President, his place shall be supplied by the Vice-President, and, if both be absent, by a temporary Chairman.

#### ARTICLE 6

#### SECRETARY

Section 1. The Secretary shall notify by mail each Director of the time and place of each meeting

#### ARTICLE 8

#### SUPERINTENDENT

Section 1. The Superintendent shall, under the direction of the Directors, have the general care and custody of the Cemetery; shall keep the avenues, paths, and grounds in neat and satisfactory order; and as agent for the Directors shall have the sole power to engage and discharge workmen on the ground; also to order and arrange their respective duties. He shall see that the rights of the Corporation are respected by artists, mechanics, and laborers employed on the ground by individual proprietors, and that all regulations with regard to interments and the construction of tombs be complied with.

SEC. 2. He shall receive fees for burials, and no burial shall be made except upon his certificate of the payment of said fees.

SEC. 3. He shall, under the direction of the Committee on Lots and Grounds, see that a Surveyor performs his contract for surveying lots and entering such surveys upon the plans of the Corporation.

SEC. 4. He shall fulfill all contracts made with proprietors for the repair of lots, and perform such other duties as the Directors may require. He shall have the power to remove from the Cemetery improper and disorderly persons, also to abate nuisances and remove rubbish and unnecessary encumbrances. He shall keep in books provided for the purpose regular and accurate records of all interments, including the names and ages of persons interred, and the place

they shall have the right, to enter into the said lot and remove the said trees and shrubs, or such parts thereof as are thus detrimental, dangerous and inconvenient.

Sixth. That if any monument or effigy, or any structure whatever, or any inscription be placed in or upon the said land which shall be determined by the majority of the said Directors for the time being to be offensive or improper, the said Directors, or the majority 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.

SEVENTH. No fence or coping shall be erected around any lot in the Cemetery, the material and design of which shall not first have been submitted and approved by the Directors or by the Committee on Lots and Grounds.

Eighth. No tomb shall be constructed within the bounds of the Cemetery except in or upon the lots situated in such parts of the grounds as shall be designated by the Directors for that purpose; and no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited in a tomb so authorized, for hire.

NINTH. No alienation shall be made of said lot without the consent of the Directors.

Tenth. The said lot shall be holden subject to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina ratified 25th of February, 1869, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Raleigh Cemetery Association," and of the by-laws of the Association.

First. That the said lot of land shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead; and no trees within the lot or border shall be cut down or destroyed without the consent of the Directors of the said Corporation.

Second. That the proprietor of the said lot shall have the right to erect stones, monuments, or sepulchral structures, and to cultivate trees, shrubs and plants in the same, subject to the rules of the Association.

THIRD. The proprietor of the said lot of land shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, grade the same, and erect, at his or her own expense, suitable landmarks of stone or iron at the corners thereof; and if the said proprietor shall omit, for sixty days after notice, so to grade the lot, and to erect the landmarks, the Directors shall have authority to cause the same to be done at the expense of the said proprietor.

FOURTH. That if the landmarks and boundaries of the said lot shall be effaced, so that the said lot cannot, with reasonable diligence, be found and identified, the said Directors shall set off to the said grantee, .....heirs or assigns, a lot in lieu thereof, in such part of the Cemetery as the Board of Directors see fit, and the lot hereby granted shall, in such case, revert to the Corporation.

FIFTH. That if any trees or shrubs situated in said lot of land shall, by means of their roots, branches, or otherwise, become detrimental to the adjacent lots or avenues, or dangerous or inconvenient, it shall be the duty of the said Directors, for the time being, and

and date of their interment, and transmit to the Secretary monthly the orders for such interments. He shall give a written notice to the Surveyor as required in By-Laws, Art. 14. He shall also keep a record of all monuments erected, and lots inclosed, sodded, or otherwise improved. He shall have no charge or control of the receiving moneys of the Corporation, except receiving and collecting accounts, and such fees as may be paid the Cemetery. He shall, at the close of each week, render to the Treasurer a statement of the name of each laborer employed, the amount of labor performed, and the rate of wages to be paid, and these shall be given the Treasurer at the end of each week. He shall enter in a book kept for the purpose every order for work or for materials upon any lot, which order shall specify, so far as may be, the kind of work to be done and the price therefor, and shall be signed by the proprietor, or other person who is authorized to give the order. He shall keep a particular account of all work done by the Corporation for proprietors, and report the same when finished weekly or oftener to the Treasurer. He shall make sales of lots in accordance with these By-Laws.

Sec. 5. He shall, in the month of January of every year, furnish to the Committee on Lots and Grounds a list of the names of such persons as have contracted with the Association for perpetual care of their lots during the preceding year.

#### ARTICLE 9

#### COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing committees shall be chosen by ballot; other committees may be chosen by viva voce vote. Vacancies occurring in any committee shall be filled in the same manner as that in which said committee was chosen.

Sec. 2. A proprietor aggrieved by the action of any committee in a matter affecting his individual rights may appeal to the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE 10

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND AUDIT

Section 1. The Committee on Finance and Audit shall consist of two Directors. They shall act as auditors and before each annual meeting examine the Treasurer's accounts, the vouchers for the same, all certificates of stock and other evidences of property belonging to the Corporation, satisfy themselves in regard to the correctness of said accounts, and to the safe preservation of the same, and shall annex their certificate to the annual report of the Treasurer. They shall also act as auditors of the superintendent's accounts and render a certificate regarding the same.

#### ARTICLE 11

#### COMMITTEE ON LOTS AND GROUNDS

Section 1. The Committee on Lots and Grounds shall consist of four Directors. They shall have the

#### FORM OF DEED

#### OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Raleigh, N. C.,19
Know all Men by these Presents, That The Ra-
LEIGH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, in consideration of
dollars, paid to them by
, the receipt
of which is hereby acknowledged, doth hereby grant,
bargain, sell and convey to the said
land in the Cemetery of Oakwood, in the County of
Wake, near the northeast corner of the City of Ra-
leigh, on the plan which is in the possession of the
said Corporation for inspection by the said grantee,
heirs and assigns, at all seasonable times, and
described as follows:
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and containing
square feet. And the said RALEIGH CEMETERY Association covenants with the said
andheirs and assigns, that it will warrant and
defend the title of said lot from the claims of all
persons whomsoever.
To Have and to Hold the aforegranted premises
unto the said,
heirs and assigns forever; subject, however, to the
conditions and limitations, and with the privileges
following, to wit:

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Walking on the grass, fishing, firing guns or pistols, throwing stones, interfering with birds or birds' nests, making a passway through the grounds, or taking dogs into the Cemetery, are absolutely prohibited, and the Superintendent is required to enforce this order of the Board and bring the offenders before the Police Justice.

Beechwood Section and all future additions and developments in Oakwood Cemetery will be conducted upon the Lawn Plan. That is, there will be no coping, nor hedges, nor open walks. All corner posts must be set flush with the surface of the ground, the center of the post on the dividing line. Grave mounds must not be over four inches high and oval in shape. There must be no open borders and but one flower-bed to the lot. Corner posts that have already been set will, with the consent of the owners, be carefully reset at the expense of the Association.

There will be nothing above the surface of the ground but tombstones and their appurtenances.

It is the purpose of the management of the Cemetery to make it ideal, and to this end respectfully invite all lot owners to assist in this by conforming to the rules and regulations.

general supervision of all sales, location and enlargements of lots, also of all questions of right between individual proprietors or between proprietors and the Corporation. The Committee on Lots and Grounds shall have power, subject to the concurrence of the Directors, to contract with any proprietor for the repair of his lot perpetually, or for a definite time, and such contract shall be reported to the Directors for ratification at the next subsequent meeting.

SEC. 2. They shall at least twice in each year inspect the lots which the Directors have undertaken to keep in Perpetual Care, and see that the trust is duly executed. They shall superintend the general subject of interments, and see that the laws of the State and those of the Cemetery, in relation thereto, be complied with. They shall, from time to time, inspect the records of the Superintendent and see that the same are properly kept.

SEC. 3. They shall have general charge of the grounds, trees, avenues, and paths in the Cemetery, with power to make such alterations, repairs, and improvements therein as they shall deem expedient. No avenues or paths shall be laid out or changed in situation or name without the consent of the Directors.

#### ARTICLE 12

#### LOTS AND SPACES

Section 1. Lots shall be laid out by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Committee on Lots and Grounds.

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SEC. 2. Purchasers shall grade their lots and place corner posts of stone or iron, and mark the numbers permanently upon one of them, under the direction of the Superintendent, and if this is not done within sixty days from the date of the deed it may be done by the Corporation at the expense of the proprietor.

SEC. 3. The price of land shall be fixed by the Directors. No lots shall be gratuitously conveyed to public bodies, private individuals, or associations.

#### ARTICLE 13

#### SALES AND CONVEYANCES

Section 1. Lots applied for by purchasers shall be laid out by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Committee on Lots and Grounds. The sale of said lots and the collection of the purchase-price of said lots shall be by the Superintendent under the direction of the Committee on Lots and Grounds.

SEC. 2. The Superintendent shall each week make his report to the Secretary and Treasurer of all sales made by him and all moneys collected by him belonging to the Association.

SEC. 3. All deeds of conveyance by the Corporation shall be under the common seal, and signed by the President, countersigned by the Secretary, and recorded in the books of the Corporation with the proper attestation thereof.

Sec. 4. The forms of conveyance given in the Appendix only shall be used.

#### APPENDIX

## REGULATIONS CONCERNING VISITORS TO THE CEMETERY

No refreshments, and no party carrying refreshments, will be permitted to come within the grounds of Oakwood.

All persons who shall be found within the grounds making unseemly noise, or otherwise conducting themselves unsuitably to the purposes to which the grounds are devoted, will be required instantly to leave the grounds, and upon refusal will be compelled to do so; such person will also be prosecuted.

No horse is to be left unfastened without a keeper. No horse is to be fastened except at the posts provided for that purpose.

All persons are prohibited from gathering any flowers, either wild or cultivated, or breaking any tree, shrub, or plant, or committing any depredations whatever.

All persons are prohibited from writing upon, defacing, or injuring any monument, fence, or other structure in or belonging to the Cemetery.

The Superintendent shall have full authority to carry these regulations into effect, and shall give notice of any violations thereof to the Directors.

The Superintendent has the care of the Cemetery, and is authorized to remove all those who violate these regulations, or commit trespasses.

#### ARTICLE 14

#### SURVEYS AND PLANS

Section 1. A large sectional map or plan in duplicate of the Cemetery shall be kept at the Secretary's office, on which shall be entered, under the direction of the Committee on Lots and Grounds, by a Surveyor to be from time to time designated by them, all avenues and paths duly named, and all lots sold or laid out by the Corporation, duly numbered. If any avenue, path, or lot shall be given up, altered, or removed by the Directors, a corresponding alteration shall be made in the plan.

SEC. 2. The Superintendent shall mark upon the sectional map, referred to in Section 1, where lots are located in the Cemetery and in a record book where interments are made in said lots.

SEC. 3. The Superintendent shall procure and keep one or more portfolios, in which he shall insert such plans as proprietors may respectively procure to be made of their lots, such plans to be drawn by a Surveyor, approved by the Directors, on paper of uniform size, which shall be furnished by the Superintendent; and no plans shall be introduced into the portfolio unless they have been examined and approved by the Committee on Lots and Grounds, or a majority of them, and certified by the Superintendent to be correct, all of which shall be considered a part of the permanent record, a copy of which shall be furnished the Secretary.

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#### ARTICLE 15

#### RECORDS

Section 1. There shall be kept at the office of the Secretary all books necessary for recording the original deeds of lots, of ornamental grounds, and of spaces between lots, of transfers from proprietor to proprietor, or to the Corporation; also instruments of donation in trust for the repair of lots or for any purpose consistent with the objects of the Cemetery, and such other records as may from time to time be ordered by the Directors. But no record of any person's interest in a lot less than the entire ownership shall be made on the books of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE 16

#### INTERMENTS

No interment shall be made at the Cemetery until such a permit as may be required by the laws of the State, or of the city or town from which the deceased may be brought, together with an order from the proprietor of the lot in which said interment is to be made, or from his legal representatives, shall have been presented to the Superintendent, nor until the fees shall have been paid.

#### FOUNDATIONS

All foundations must be built under the supervision of the Superintendent, and to a depth of not less than 4 feet 6 inches, or to the depth of the grave.

#### ARTICLE 31

#### ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS

Section 1. No alteration or addition shall be made in any of the By-Laws, unless the proposed alteration or addition shall be made by the Association at a general meeting, and shall have been submitted to the Directors at a meeting at least seven days previous to the meeting at which it is to be acted upon, and two-thirds of the whole Board vote in favor of the same.

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lished in each edition of the catalogue of proprietors, together with the name of the present owners.

#### ARTICLE 29

#### RECONVEYANCE TO THE CORPORATION

Section 1. In any case where a proprietor shall have contracted with the Corporation for the care and preservation of his lot forever, and shall desire to place the same in perpetual trust, for the purpose of restricting the right of burial, or for any other legitimate object, he may, with the consent of the Committee on Lots and Grounds, reconvey such lot to the Corporation, to hold the same forever, for the uses and trusts expressed in his deed of reconveyance; reserving to himself, and to such heirs as may be beneficiaries under the trust, the right of admission and such supervision as is not inconsistent with the rights which have vested in the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE 30

#### ADMITTANCE

SEC. 1. Teams, carts, and heavy-loaded vehicles are not allowed to enter without the order of a Director, Superintendent, Secretary, or Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The rules and regulations, concerning visitors whilst in the Cemetery, shall be as given in the Appendix, until otherwise ordered by the Directors.

#### CARE OF LOTS

Section 1. All persons caring for own lot, through servants or any one not connected with Cemetery, must send written order to Superintendent, and must be responsible for their workman while within the grounds at Oakwood. Workmen must immediately remove all trash taken from lot to the regular dump or trash pile.

No workman will be allowed in Cemetery to do work outside of regular hours—i. e., before 7 a. m. and after 6 p. m. from April 1st to November 1st, or before 8 a. m. and after 5 p. m. from November 1st to April 1st.

Sec. 2. All work must be paid for when ordered.

SEC. 3. No grave nor tomb shall be opened for interment or removal by any person not in the employ of the Corporation, unless with the consent of the Superintendent.

Sec. 4. No burials shall be made on any lot until it shall be paid for or payment secured, and on lots where no burials now exist, no burial shall be made until such lots be paid for or payment secured.

#### ARTICLE 17

#### PUBLIC LOTS

Section 1. Interments may be made in the public lots belonging to the Cemetery, and graves numbered on stone, on payment of ten dollars each, together with the customary fees payable in other cases of interment; but no slab, monument, or fence shall be

erected upon or around said graves without the approval of the Committee on Lots and Grounds, or of the Superintendent.

SEC. 2. If any grave in a public lot shall become vacant by the removal of the body interred therein, the land shall revert to the Corporation, provided that in case of purchase by the owner of said grave, or by his representative, of other land in the Cemetery, the original price paid for the grave shall be allowed as partial payment for the new lot purchased. The Superintendent shall give the purchaser of a grave in either of the public lots a certificate.

#### ARTICLE 18

#### TOMBS OR VAULTS

Section 1. Lots for tombs, or vaults may be sold in places approved by the Directors, and at prices fixed by them. Such tombs or vaults shall be built in a strong, tight, and durable manner, and every part, including the door, shall be at least one foot under the ground, unless otherwise allowed by the Directors.

#### ARTICLE 19

#### CATACOMBS

Section 1. Catacomb tombs may be constructed in such places and manner as shall be approved by the Committee on Lots and Grounds, with the entrance doors above ground; but no bodies shall be placed in them, except in single compartments made satisfactory to the Superintendent, and closed hermetically with brick or stone and cement.

#### ARTICLE 28

#### REPAIR FUND

Section 1. The Directors will receive in trust for any proprietor a sum of money not less than one hundred dollars, the income of which shall be appropriated to the repair of his lot, according to the terms of trust given.

SEC. 2. The Directors may also guarantee the PERPETUAL CARE of lots, upon the payment to the Treasurer of such sum of money as the Committee on Lots and Grounds shall deem sufficient for that purpose.

SEC. 3. In the latter case, if the repair fund should ever be lost, the whole property of the Corporation is held for the perpetual repair of such lots.

SEC. 4. All moneys received from proprietors for the purpose of keeping lots in repair shall collectively constitute a separate fund, called the "Perpetual Care Fund," and the same shall be kept separate and apart from the General Funds of the Association, and shall be kept invested, under the direction of the Committee on Finance and Audit, as the Directors may see fit, on such security as they may approve.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall keep the Superintendent informed as to the lots which the Corporation have agreed to keep in repair, and shall also state the sums paid by the proprietors as consideration for such agreements.

SEC. 6. A list of the lots, the repair of which has been contracted for by the Corporation, shall be pub-

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repair as to detract from the general good appearance of the Cemetery; and the proprietors of said lots or other persons interested therein shall be notified by the Secretary of their condition, and be urgently requested to put them in repair.

SEC. 2. In cases of gross neglect, when proprietors shall omit or refuse to repair their lots after such notice, it shall be within the discretion of the Committee on Lots and Grounds to cause suitable repairs to be done at the expense of the proprietors.

#### ARTICLE 27

#### LOTS OF DECEASED PROPRIETORS

Section 1. When the devisee of a deceased proprietor of any lot in the Cemetery shall desire to place upon the record of the deed of said lot, at the Secretary's office, the evidence of his title to the same, he may do so by producing a certified copy of the will of such proprietor (if the title is deducible therefrom) or of such portion of said will as relates to said title; and the same shall be duly recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and proper reference thereto be made upon the margin of the original record. The Secretary shall receive the affidavit of any person who shall claim to be sole heir at law of the deceased proprietor of any lot, in which the material facts, necessary to support such claim, shall be set forth; and he shall file the same with the papers of the Corporation, making proper reference thereto upon the original record.

#### ARTICLE 20

#### RECEIVING TOMBS

Section 1. Bodies may be deposited in the Receiving Vault by payment of \$5.00 to the Superintendent and a monthly payment of \$3.00 while the body remains in said vault. No body shall be placed in the vault for a longer period than three days unless embalmed, nor shall any body remain in the vault, although embalmed, for a greater period than four months without the consent of the Committee on Lots and Grounds. The friends or relatives, with the consent of the Superintendent, and in a legal way, may, at their own expense, remove a body from the Cemetery.

#### ARTICLE 21

#### FUNERALS

Section 1. At least six hours daylight notice of funerals shall be given to the Superintendent. When a funeral arrives a person will be in readiness to conduct the procession to the place of interment. If military funerals on foot or on horseback are admitted, no firing of volleys will be allowed within the Cemetery except by special permission of the President or Superintendent.

Those who assist the Superintendent in making interments shall be suitably uniformed under the direction of the Superintendent, and he is authorized to purchase such articles of clothing as he may deem necessary.

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#### ARTICLE 22

#### MONUMENTS, STONES, FENCES

Section 1. Proprietors have the right to erect on their lots monuments and stones of appropriate character. Live hedges of small and moderate size are allowed. All foundations of monuments and other structures shall be built in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent under the direction of the Committee on Lots and Grounds.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall willfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any tomb, urn, monument, gravestone, or other structure placed in said Cemetery, or any burial lot therein, or who shall willfully destroy, cut, break, or injure any tree, shrub, plant or vine within the limits of said Cemetery, or who shall otherwise injure any of the property of said Association will be prosecuted according to the law in such cases made and provided.

#### ARTICLE 23

#### TREES

Section 1. The trees standing within lots can be removed at the expense of the proprietor, if desired, by an application from him to the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Committee on Lots and Grounds. The Committee on Lots and Grounds shall have charge of the general subject of introducing and cultivating as well as of trimming and of removing trees and shrubs in other parts of the Cemetery.

#### ARTICLE 24

#### WORK ON LOTS

Section 1. No person other than the proper officers and servants of the Corporation shall be allowed to perform any work on any lot in the Cemetery without the authority of the proprietor, who shall be responsible for all injury and damage done by his workman whilst in his employ, either to the ground or other property of the Corporation, or of any proprietor, and shall remove all refuse material taken from his lot.

#### ARTICLE 25

#### BOUNDS OF LOTS

Section 1. The Superintendent, when a burial lot or other parcel of ground shall have been sold, shall, at any time after sixty days from the date of the deed, at the expense of the proprietor of said lot or parcel of ground, put down suitable granite boundary posts, and cause the lot to be graded, and the number of the lot to be legibly cut upon one of said posts, unless the proprietor shall within that time give satisfactory evidence to the Superintendent that he will immediately proceed to place such posts upon his lot with the number inscribed.

#### ARTICLE 26

#### NEGLECTED LOTS

Section 1. The Superintendent shall, on or before the first Monday in March each year, report to the Directors a list of all lots which may be so much out of