

DESCRIPTIVE SKETCH
OF
The Rahway Cemetery

ITS HISTORY, LOCATION
AND GENERAL FEATURES

BY-LAWS AND
RULES AND REGULATIONS

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OFFICERS OF THE RAHWAY CEMETERY.

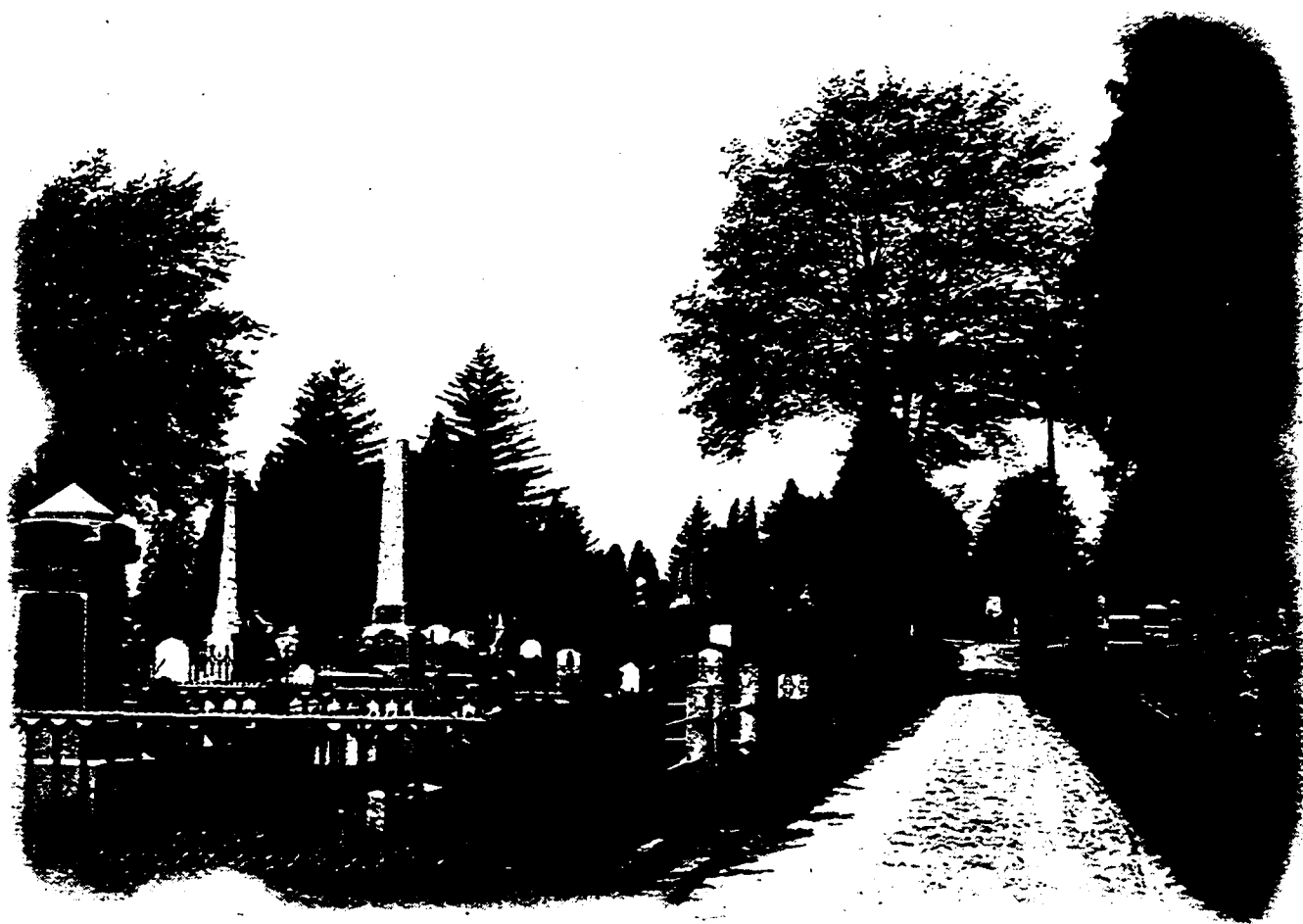
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THE RAHWAY CEMETERY.

The first church edifice of Rahway, N. J., was erected in 1741-42 on what is now St. George's Avenue, just within the church cemetery inclosure. The present carriageway passes directly over what was the church site. The brown sandstone memorial tablets used in marking the graves that were made on the north, south and west sides of the church, designate clearly to this day the location of the church building. This church was, from the commencement of its organization, Presbyterian. In 1832 the old church edifice was moved to the lot on which the Franklin School now stands, where it was used as a dwelling until 1851, when it was demolished to make room for the school building.

There have been at least twelve different purchases of land by the church, added to the original plot, making an area of over fourteen acres purchased as follows:

October 9, 1824, John T. Vantuyt—deed to Trustees of First Presbyterian Church.

July 17, 1844, Samuel Oliver and wife—deed to Trustees of First Presbyterian Church.

July 14, 1847, Samuel Oliver and wife—deed to Trustees of First Presbyterian Church.

February 26, 1848, Archer Miller and wife—deed to Trustees of First Presbyterian Church.

June 2, 1853, Washington Oliver, Executor Est. Samuel Oliver—deed to Trustees of First Presbyterian Church.

March 31, 1854, Randolph DeCamp and wife—deed to Trustees of First Presbyterian Church.

September 5, 1855, Moses T. Crane and wife—deed to Trustees of First Presbyterian Church.

September 1, 1862, Archer Miller and wife—deed to Trustees of First Presbyterian Church.

And other later purchases.

On July 22, 1902, the First Presbyterian Church deeded all of the above property to a corporation known as The Rahway Cemetery, which is owned and controlled by the members of the First Presbyterian Church.

It appears to have been a question of the past, as to whether a cemetery could not be more efficiently managed by private individuals, or corporate company, than by the Trustees of the Church. In 1836 certain parties purchased several acres of land on the west of the church burial-ground and offered lots in the same for sale. This enterprise was not successful and the land, with the several lots that had been sold in it, was subsequently purchased by the Trustees of the church. At a special parish meeting of the church, held April 25, 1860, "the Trustees were authorized to dispose of all their rights in the cemetery belonging to the church to any company who will purchase the same and continue to use it as a cemetery." This overture for negotiations, after remaining open for four years was rescinded at a parish meeting held April 13, 1864. It seems to be the providential heritage of the First Presbyterian Church as an organization to have entrusted to its keeping this inclosure in which the precious remains of more than five generations of Rahway's citizens repose.

This cemetery also has a national sanctity in that it contains the mortal remains of Abraham Clark, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence of the United States. Passing into



the cemetery through the entrance from St. George's Avenue, about forty yards from the gates, then thirty feet to the left, will be found an upright brown sandstone tablet, bearing the following inscription:

A. C.
In Memory of
ABRAHAM CLARK, ESQ.,
who died
September 15th, 1794.
In the Sixty-ninth year of his Age.
Firm and decided as a patriot,
Zealous and faithful as a servant of the public;
He loved his country and adhered to her
In the darkest hour of her struggles
Against oppression.

In a southwesterly direction from the grave designated by this memorial stone, where the remains of Abraham Clark still repose, is a monument erected to his memory by the citizens of

Rahway in 1848. It is a plain obelisk, twenty-two feet high. The shaft on its east side, near the top, encircled with a wreath of olive and oak, bears the simple word "Clark," and on the base supporting the shaft, are the following inscriptions:

ABRAHAM CLARK,

born
at Rahway,
15th Feb., 1726,
Died
15th Sept., 1794.

In private life
a Christian,
Exemplary, consistent, zealous.

In public life
A Statesman and patriot.
In 1775 a member of the First
Provincial Congress,
In 1776 one of the Committee of
Public Safety.

A delegate to the Continental Congress
and a signer of the
Declaration of Independence.

Erected
by the Citizens of Rahway,
4th July, 1848.

The dedication of this monument to its memorial purpose, on July 4th, 1848, was characterized by a spontaneous outpouring of the people of Rahway and neighboring towns.

Among the many quaint and admonitory inscriptions found upon some of the memorial stones of this cemetery, is the following specimen:

MR. JOHN LAWRENCE

Who November 6th First drew his breath
and October 16th, 1766, yielded to death.

From London truly famed I came;
Was born in Stains, a place near by;
In Rahway at old age did die,
And here entombed in earth must lie
Till Christ ye dead calls from on high.

This cemetery has many claims that will secure it in perpetuity as a place of burial. Its location is secluded, yet, near to the many who wish to visit it, and is easy of access. It is bounded on the west by the north branch of the Rahway River, being protected from any encroachment from the water of the river by a very high bank, made firm and strong by being thickly studded with numerous trees of large growth. The cemetery, as contrasted with the land on the opposite side of the river, is an elevated plateau. We have here features of natural beauty appropriate to a spot devoted to so sacred a purpose. Let all who have placed, and will place, the remains of loved ones there, assist the Trustees in every way in making this spot more and more endeared to the hearts, not only of the citizens of Rahway, but the people of this entire section of New Jersey.

This cemetery has been used for purposes of interment for over one hundred and fifty years under the supervision of the

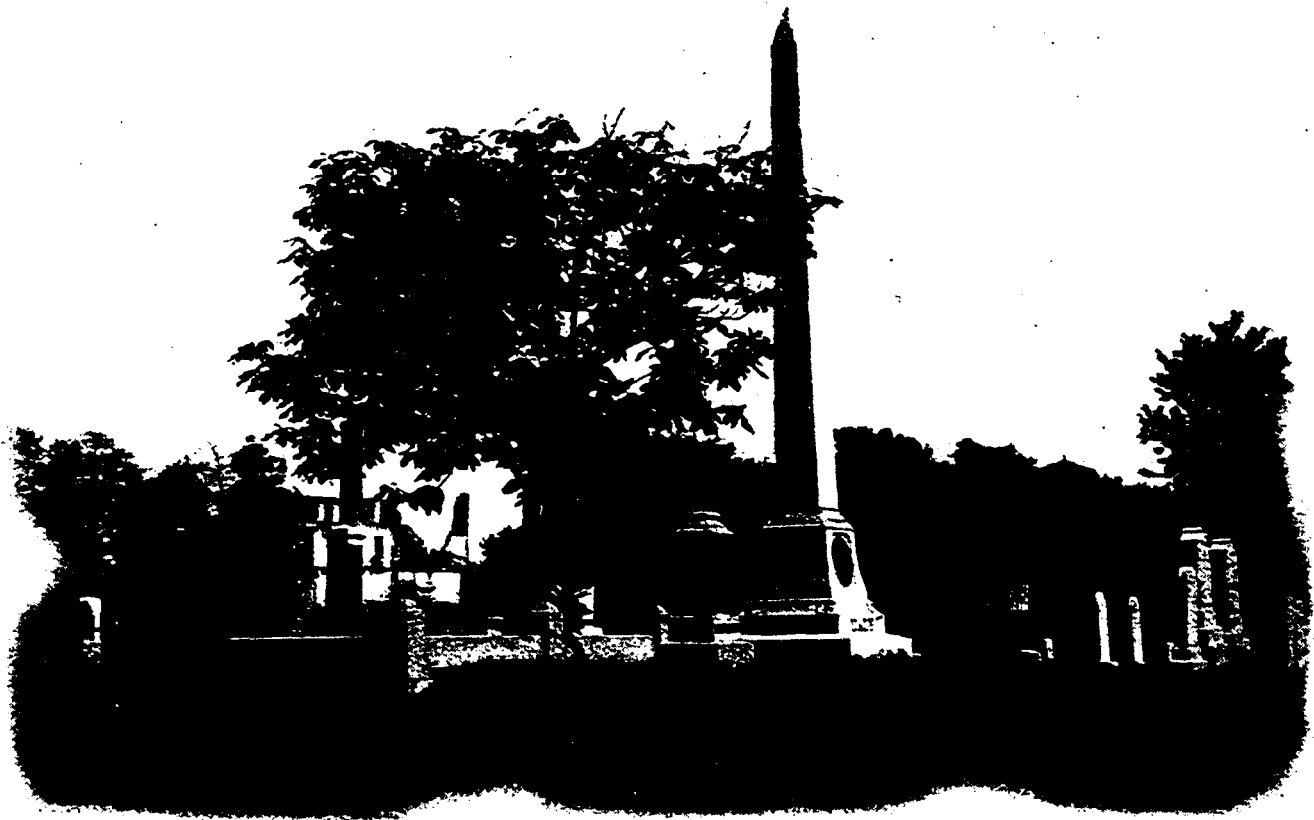


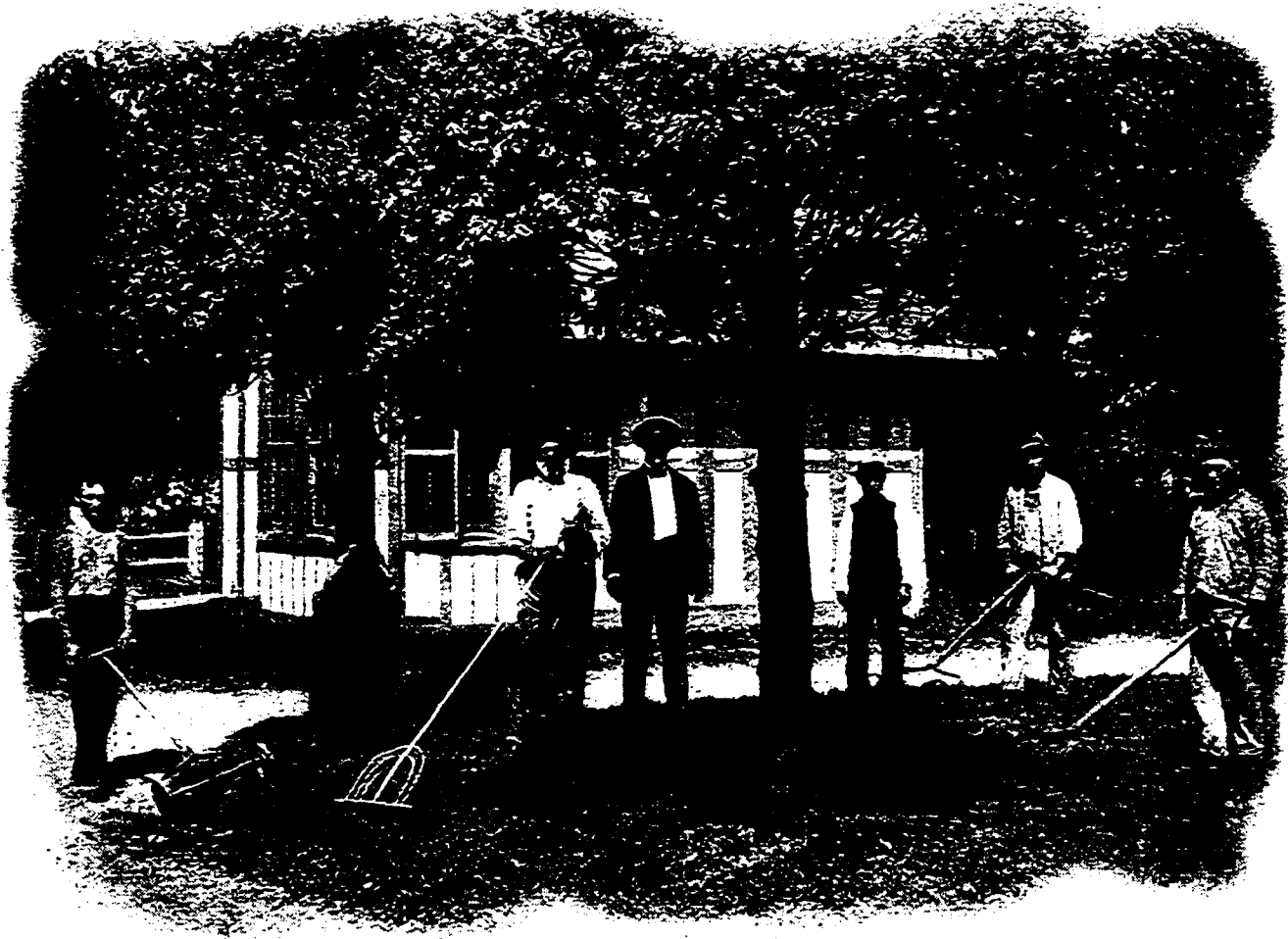


Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Rahway, N. J. On June 20, 1902, the cemetery was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, entitled "an act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit." It is not a stock company. The Trustees are elected by the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Rahway, N. J., to manage the property for them. All moneys received after paying the running expenses, are applied for the preservation, improvement, and embellishment of the cemetery property and for the purchase of other lands as occasion may require, and not for dividends on stock. The Trustees receive no compensation for their services.

The Trustees have laid out a portion of the grounds into Perpetual Care Plots, known as lawn plots. These plots present, as far as possible, the appearance of a lawn, and, while individual lots are properly designated, fences, hedges and such means of demarcation are dispensed with. The ground has been graded and covered with lawn grass and presents a very attractive ap-

pearance. Lots may be had at reasonable prices and full information in regard to terms may be obtained from the Superintendent of the cemetery. The proper care of the individual lots is a matter of great importance in maintaining the cemetery. Many lot owners provide each year for the special care of their lots. Others avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the rules of the cemetery of depositing a certain sum of money with the Trustees, the income of which is to be used annually for the care of their lots, and the fund thus established is known as the Perpetual Care Fund. The Rahway Cemetery has now a permanent or Perpetual Care Fund of \$8,500, securely invested, which will be increased by the retention of 40 per cent. to be derived from the sale of all lots, until the amount shall reach \$10,000 in addition to the aforesaid sum now invested.





BY-LAWS
and
RULES AND REGULATIONS
ARTICLE I.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RAHWAY CEMETERY.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Rahway Cemetery shall be held on the second Wednesday in April in each year, at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of West Grand and Church Streets, Rahway, N. J. Notice of such meeting to be announced in the church and posted on the outside of the main door of the church at least two weeks before the date of said meeting.

SEC. 2. At an election of trustees, no one shall be entitled to vote who is not a pew holder or regular voluntary contributor to the support of the First Presbyterian Church of Rahway, N. J., and over twenty-one years of age.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday in every month, and other meetings whenever desired by the President or requested by three members of the board in writing.

SEC. 2. Five members of the board shall be a quorum.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The board shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer each year, at the next meeting after the annual meeting of the Rahway Cemetery.

ARTICLE IV.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings. At the first regular meeting he shall appoint a committee on grounds, a committee on lots, and a committee on finance, each committee to consist of three members of the Board of Trustees. And he shall sign all deeds for lots.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence.

SEC. 3. In the absence of the President and Vice-President at any meeting of the board, a temporary Chairman shall be chosen.

ARTICLE V.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

SECTION 1. The Secretary and Treasurer, who may or may not be one person, shall continue in office until his or their successor or successors are appointed. The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep the records and proceedings of the corporation, and to draw all deeds for lots sold, and the duties of the Treasurer shall be to keep the books and accounts of the corporation, which he shall present for inspection upon the written request of

any two officers of the Rahway Cemetery, and he shall make a full account of the receipts and expenditures at each monthly meeting of the board as well as at the end of each and every year at the board's April meeting; he shall annually give bond, if so requested by the Board of Trustees, in such penal sum as the board may direct, conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer and the accounting for all moneys of the corporation that may come into his hands, and he shall sign all deeds for lots sold. The Secretary and Treasurer shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon them by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI.

FUNDS OF THE CORPORATION.

SECTION 1. The funds of the corporation shall be deposited in its name in bank, and shall be drawn only on the check of the Treasurer, countersigned by the President.

ARTICLE VII.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the finance committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts and all bills presented, and to have a general supervision of the finances of the association.

SEC. 2. No bill or account against the cemetery shall be audited by the finance committee which is not indorsed by the chairman of the committee under whose supervision the expense was incurred, or by the Superintendent or Secretary incurring the expense; and no bill nor account shall be ordered paid unless in fulfillment of special contracts or for salaries, until the same shall have been so audited and certified.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the committee on grounds to examine the condition of the grounds, buildings, and property of the cemetery, and report at each regular monthly meeting. They shall have supervision of all work and improvements

ordered by the board. They shall consider and report from time to time what work and improvements are necessary to be done. It shall be their duty to see that all contracts made with the board for work of any kind are properly carried out, and take an inventory of the tools and portable property of the cemetery once a year.

ARTICLE IX.

COMMITTEE ON LOTS.

SECTION I. It shall be the duty of the committee on lots to have a general supervision of the lots in the cemetery, and to cause them to be properly taken care of by the owners, if possible, and to report their condition to the board, and to have supervision of the receiving tomb.



ARTICLE X.

SUPERINTENDENT.

SECTION 1. The Superintendent shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees in April in each year, and his term of office shall extend one year from the date of election, or until his successor is elected. If no quorum be present at the April meeting the election shall be held at the next regular meeting.

SEC. 2. The Superintendent of the cemetery shall have the control thereof under the instructions of President and Trustees, and the details of his duties shall be regulated by them from time to time. He shall have the general direction and control, under the supervision of the board and its committees on grounds and lots, of the improvement of the premises. He shall employ such laborers as may be necessary, under the direction of the committee on grounds. He shall show lots to parties desiring to purchase, and arrangements for purchasing lots may be made with him. He shall designate the lines of the lots in the cemetery according to the map, and shall preserve a record thereof so that the same may be known and easily found, should the boundaries become obliterated.

SEC. 3. He shall see that the regulations of the Board of Trustees with respect to the improvements on lots by the holders thereof be promptly observed.

SEC. 4. He shall have charge and keep an account of the property, tools and implements of the corporation which may be on the premises or given him in charge.

SEC. 5. He shall keep a record of all interments made in the cemetery, which record shall state the name, age and late residence and nativity of the deceased, the cause of death, and the date and place of burial, and name of undertaker, and shall in like manner keep a record of all disinterments, and shall keep such other records as the Trustees may direct.

SEC. 6. He shall supervise all interments and disinterments and cause graves to be prepared, but shall not be responsible for their preparation unless the order is left at the office the day previous to the funeral.

SEC. 7. He shall take charge of the receiving tomb under such directions for the use of it as now are or hereafter shall be made by the board.

SEC. 8. He shall properly enforce the rules adopted for the

government and police of the cemetery, and for admissions therein, and see that the regulations of the board are complied with, and the decisions of the board in reference to the grounds are properly executed.

SEC. 9. He is to prohibit the entrance of improper persons into the cemetery, and also those who may have at any time willfully transgressed the rules of the corporation.

SEC. 10. The Superintendent shall keep, in a book provided by the corporation, an account of the persons employed and their time of service, the amount due and the amount paid for work and labor and materials, and of all moneys of the cemetery coming to his hands, and shall furnish to the Board of Trustees at each monthly meeting a statement of the monthly expenses and of the amount paid, the number of hands employed, and the work in which employed.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to collect all charges for interments, disinterments, for the use of receiving tomb, and also for the sale and care of lots, and to make a report to the Treasurer of the moneys so collected and pay the same to the Treasurer every month; and to present each month to the Treasurer a statement of the moneys required to pay wages for the month, and the Treasurer shall pay the amount to the Superintendent.

SEC. 12. The Superintendent shall have power to make all purchases of supplies for the grounds under directions of the committee on grounds.

SEC. 13. The Superintendent shall have power, with the approval of the committee on grounds, to hire all laborers and fix the amount of wages to be paid.

ARTICLE XI.

OWNERSHIP OF LOTS.

SECTION 1. Lots are held subject to the rules and regulations of the cemetery, and shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead.

SEC. 2. After an interment has been made on a lot, the owner has no right to transfer it without the authority of the Board of Trustees, expressed by vote of three-fifths of all the Trustees; and no sale or transfer of a lot shall be valid until an entry thereof shall have been made on the books of the cemetery.

SEC. 3. The charge for making the entry of a transfer of burial lot or plot shall be Three Dollars (\$3.00).

SEC. 4. The charge for making a duplicate or copy of lost or destroyed deed or agreement shall be Three Dollars (\$3.00).

SEC. 5. If an agreement to purchase a grave, lot or plot has been entered into and a cash sum satisfactory to the Treasurer or Superintendent is paid at the time, interments will be allowed therein, but no deed will be issued or further interments allowed, after the first burial, unless the full agreed value of the grave, lot or plot has been paid.

SEC. 6. In the event of the balance due on an agreed purchase of a grave, lot or plot not being paid within three years, the agreement to purchase may be cancelled or made void by the Trustees and the ownership of the grave, lot or plot reverting to the Rahway Cemetery. If any interments have been made therein during the three years time limit, the Trustees reserve the right to forthwith remove the body or bodies and bury it or them in the public ground.

SEC. 7. No grave, lot or plot will be re-purchased by the Trustees.

ARTICLE XII.

REGULATIONS AS TO VISITING THE GROUNDS.

SECTION 1. The gates shall be opened at 7 A. M. and closed at sunset.

SEC. 2. No person with a dog or firearms shall be allowed on the grounds.

SEC. 3. No horse shall be left unfastened, and none shall be fastened to any sign post, tree or inclosure.

SEC. 4. No vehicle shall be rapidly driven or propelled in the cemetery, and no hearse, coach or carriage shall be turned around in the avenues, and all coaches and carriages shall remain quiet until after the funeral service.

SEC. 5. All persons are prohibited from cutting, breaking or pulling any tree, shrub or flower therein, and from writing upon any monument, inclosure or other structure in or belonging to the cemetery.

SEC. 6. Children will not be admitted without their parents or guardians, or a person in charge of them, who will be held responsible for their good conduct.

SEC. 7. Refreshments of any kind will not be permitted to be taken within the cemetery.

SEC. 8. Any person disturbing the quiet and good order of the place by noisy or other improper conduct, or who may violate any of the rules and regulations of the corporation, will be compelled instantly to leave the grounds.

ARTICLE XIII.

INTERMENTS.

SECTION 1. All interments except those on public plots (soldiers' plots, etc.) shall be subject to the charge for opening the grave, which in all cases must be paid at the office of the cemetery before interment.

SEC. 2. No body will be received for interment until the undertaker or person in charge of the funeral arrangements shall have left at the office of the cemetery an undertaker's order, properly filled out, with name, age, nativity, cause, time and place of death of the deceased, and undertaker's name plainly written therein.

SEC. 3. Notice for interment should be given at the office of the cemetery on the day previous to the interment and to insure interment on Sunday, an order for same must be given at the office of the cemetery previous to 12 M. on Saturday, except in case of death by a contagious disease.

SEC. 4. Graves for persons over twelve years of age must be at least six feet and for persons under that age five feet in depth.

SEC. 5. No grave shall be opened an extra depth (for the purpose of reopening for interment of a second body) in any single grave plot in the cemetery; nor shall any body, after interment in any part of the cemetery (either in private lots or in single grave plots), be exhumed and sunk deeper for the purpose of making a second interment in the same grave.

SEC. 6. Proprietors shall not allow interments to be made in their lots for a remuneration, and an order in writing, signed by the lot owner or his agent, will be required whenever a grave is to be opened on a private lot.

SEC. 7. No interment shall be allowed without permission being obtained at the office of the corporation.

SEC. 8. No interment shall be made without a proper permit left with the Superintendent.



SEC. 9. No burial shall be allowed in any grave, lot or plot against which there shall appear any charge due and unpaid.

SEC. 10. All interments will be subject to the following charges, which must be paid at the office of the Secretary, or to the Superintendent before the same is made: Persons over ten (10) years, \$5.00; children, ten (10) years or under, \$4.00.

SEC. 11. The digging charge for a marble, stone, slate or brick single grave vault shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00).

SEC. 12. No disinterment will be allowed from any grave, lot or plot without an order from the owner or owners, with the written acceptance or permit from the Secretary or Superintendent.

SEC. 13. The charge for disinterment shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00), and must be paid before the disinterment will be allowed to be made.

SEC. 14. No disinterment allowed between May 1 and November 1, in accordance with the State law regulating disinterments.

ARTICLE XIV.

MAUSOLEUMS, MONUMENTS AND INCLOSURES.

SECTION 1. Proprietors of lots shall have the right to erect any proper stones, monuments or sepulchral structures thereon; but no monument, headstone or structure shall be erected on any lawn plot until a sketch showing the design and sizes shall have been submitted to the Superintendent for approval by him and the committee on lots; and all grave markers or other stones set without foundations shall extend in the ground not less than two feet six inches below the surface, and must be cut square on the bottom.

SEC. 2. Proprietors shall have the right to inclose their lots (except on the lawn plots, or sections otherwise restricted) with marble or granite posts, with or without galvanized iron or bronze railing. All posts must be cut square on the bottom, and set in the ground not less than two feet six inches below the surface, and not to exceed two feet in height above the ground. No lot shall be inclosed with a hedge, iron or wood fence; and no new trees or plants may be placed in hedges that have become unsightly.

SEC. 3. No vault may be erected wholly or in part above ground without permission of the board, and all such vaults must be furnished with catacombs allowing interments to be separately made and closely sealed; such portions as are above ground must be faced with quarry stone, marble or granite, not less than eight inches in thickness.

SEC. 4. No monument or exterior of any vault or mausoleum shall be erected of brick or wood.

SEC. 5. If any monument or inscription thereon, inclosure or structure whatever, be placed in or upon any lot, which shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees to be offensive, or improper, or injurious to the appearance of the surrounding lots, they shall have the right, and it shall be their duty, to remove the said offensive or improper object.

SEC. 6. Foundations for all monuments, headstones, etc., shall be built by the cemetery at the expense of the lot owner, and fifteen days' notice must be given for the building of foundations. The cost must be paid in advance. Such foundations to consist of solid masonry with cement, sand and stone or brick; the foundation for monuments to be not less than six feet underground; the foundation for headstones with base to be not less

than three and a half feet underground. The prices to be charged for such work will be in accordance with a schedule of prices to be adopted by the Trustees of the cemetery; provided, that no foundation shall be laid or monument, headstone or inclosure set between the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of March, without the consent of the Superintendent and the committee on grounds.

SEC. 7. All persons employed in building vaults, inclosing lots, erecting monuments and doing other work in the cemetery grounds, must be subject to the control and direction of the Superintendent of the cemetery, and any person failing to comply with this regulation shall not be permitted to work within the grounds.

SEC. 8. All persons proposing to do monumental work in the cemetery, viz., erecting mausoleums, tombs, monuments or headstones, setting grave markers, corner posts or inclosures, cutting any inscription on work already erected, or doing any work pertaining thereto, must present at the cemetery office a written order signed by the owner of the lot, giving their authority to do such work and receive a permit from the Superintendent before commencing the work or bringing any materials into the grounds, and said permit shall be shown whenever demanded by the Superintendent or his representative.

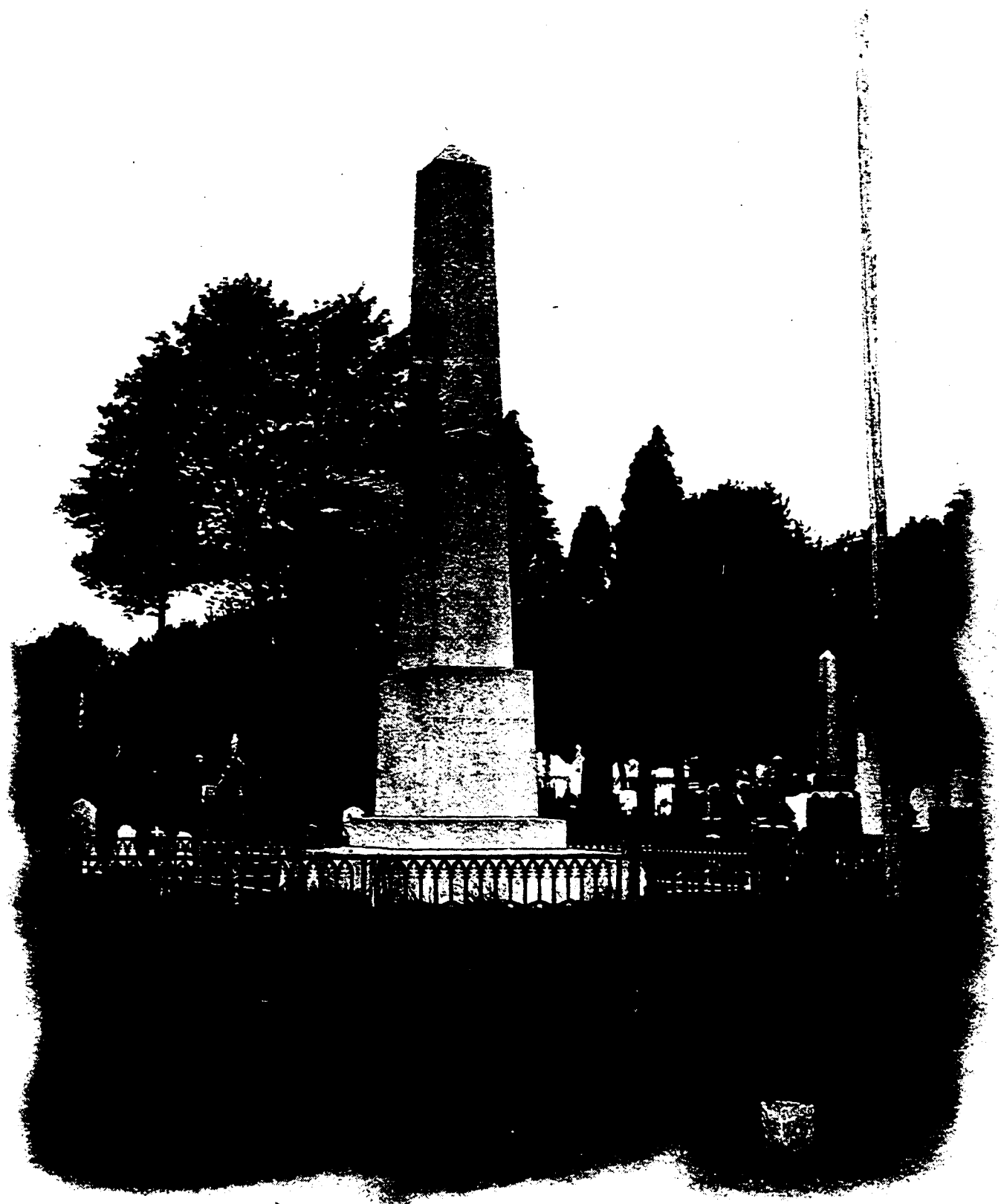
SEC. 9. No metallic monuments, grave markers or inclosure posts will be allowed upon lots except the plans and specifications are submitted to the committee on lots for their approval.

ARTICLE XV.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SECTION 1. Proprietors shall have the right to cultivate in their lots such trees, shrubs and plants as the Superintendent shall approve; but no tree or shrub growing in the cemetery shall be cut down, destroyed or removed without the consent of the committee on grounds.

SEC. 2. The corporation shall have the right to enter any lot and remove any tree, plant or shrub which in their judgment shall, by its roots, branches or otherwise, become detrimental to adjacent lots, avenue or path, or dangerous or inconvenient to passengers, or which shall become unsightly by reason of decay or any other cause.



SEC. 3. All earth or rubbish accumulated by the proprietors of lots, or their agents or workmen, shall be carefully removed as soon as possible, and deposited where the Superintendent may direct.

SEC. 4. No persons in the employment of the cemetery shall be permitted to receive any perquisites for any matter connected with the cemetery or their duties therein, except such as are allowed by the Trustees, his or their salary to be considered in full payment therefor.

SEC. 5. All persons employed or engaged by the owner of any lot, plot or grave to do any work in and upon the same, who shall be deemed objectionable by the Board of Trustees shall be excluded from the cemetery grounds.

SEC. 6. To insure the proper regulations of the grounds, the grade of all lots will be determined by the Superintendent under direction of the committee on grounds.

SEC. 7. The cemetery authorities will not be responsible for vases, urns, jardinières, chairs or settees placed on lots. The above mentioned movable articles should be plainly marked with owner's name and lot number.

ARTICLE XVI.

RULES REGARDING RECEIVING TOMB.

SECTION 1. Parties wishing the use of receiving tomb must deposit such amount as may be named from time to time by the Board of Trustees. If the party purchase a lot from the cemetery, the amount deposited will be credited on the purchase price of said lot, but otherwise the entire deposit will be forfeited to the cemetery.

The use of the receiving tomb for deposit of bodies of those dying of contagious diseases shall be prohibited, unless same be hermetically sealed in a metallic case or coffin.

SEC. 2.- If the party depositing a body in the receiving tomb desires it to remain longer than thirty days, he must, on or before the expiration of the thirty days, pay to the Superintendent the sum of three dollars per month, or fraction thereof, for such time as may be agreed upon; but no remains shall be left in the receiving tomb longer than ninety days without permission of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 3. Unless the party depositing a body in the receiving

tomb complies with the foregoing rules, the Superintendent shall forthwith remove the body from the receiving tomb and bury it in the public ground.

SEC. 4. Lot owners shall be allowed the use of the receiving tomb, if they desire it, at one dollar per week, for such time (not to exceed ninety days) as agreement may be made with the Superintendent, the charge for same and for opening grave on lot to be paid when the body is placed in receiving tomb.

SEC. 5. The charges for opening receiving tomb will be \$1.00; opening private vault, \$3.00. Use of receiving tomb, for adults, \$3.00 per month, or fraction thereof after first month. Children, \$1.00 per month, or fraction thereof after first month.

SEC. 6. No body shall be removed from the receiving tomb (or vault) without a written permit from the Secretary or Superintendent.

ARTICLE XVII.

PERMANENT CARE OF LOTS.

SECTION 1. Upon payment of a sum, to be estimated at the rate of twenty-five cents per square foot, the Trustees of the cemetery will agree to keep in good order forever any lot or part of a lot, provided that no sum less than \$100 will be received, the income of such payment only to be used. The lot must be put in order at the expense of the owner before the agreement be entered into.

SEC. 2. To each person making such payment will be given a receipt in the following form:

THE RAHWAY CEMETERY, RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY.

Receipt for Permanent Care of Lot No.....Sec.....

The Rahway Cemetery, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, located in the county of Union, for and in consideration of the sum of.....dollars, paid by.....the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby covenant and agree to deposit the said sum in a special fund, which shall be invested in the securities prescribed by the Rules of the Cemetery, and apply the proportionate income arising therefrom, so far as may be necessary, to the

perpetual care and maintenance of Lot No..... Section
.....Map No.....in said Cemetery, standing in the
name of....., on the books of the Cemetery;
and the balance, if any, to the maintenance and restoration of
the headstones, monuments and other structures on said lot.

This receipt shall be executed under the corporate seal, and
signed by the President and Secretary or President and Treas-
urer.

SEC. 3. That the fund for the reception of all moneys paid in
for the above purposes shall be invested only in New Jersey
State and county bonds, United States securities, or loaned on
bond and mortgage on improved real estate to an extent not ex-
ceeding one-half of the appraised value, to be fixed by a com-
mittee appointed for that purpose.

ARTICLE XVIII.

LOTS ON LAWN PLOTS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees may designate from time
to time certain plots to be known as lawn plots.

SEC. 2. Lots upon the lawn plots are sold upon the following
terms and conditions:

(1) No railings or inclosure of any kind shall be erected
upon said lot, and no tree or flower bed shall be planted or al-
lowed therein.

(2) No headstone shall be erected exceeding four feet in
height, including base, and no mound over any grave shall be
made.

(3) One vase of flowers allowed to a lot.

(4) The corners of said lots to be indicated by monuments
set by the cemetery authorities; and the said lots to be kept in
order and the grass cut by the cemetery authorities at their sole
cost and expense.

(5) Special arrangements may be made for the maintenance
and care of monuments or headstones.

SEC. 3. Forty per cent. of the proceeds of sale of lots on the
lawn plot shall be set apart for a fund for permanent care of
lots of the lawn plot, the same to be invested as the Board of
Trustees may direct.

ARTICLE XIX.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. These by-laws and rules and regulations can only be repealed, altered or amended by a vote of a majority of the Board of Trustees, and when such repeal, alterations or amendment shall have been proposed at a preceding meeting and entered in the minutes of the same.

SEC. 2. Any by-law, rule or regulation may be suspended or waived for a specific time, by a vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees.