

SOUTH CEMETERY

PJ 17 May 1879 -- Aldermen's meeting. Ordered that two police officers be posted at South Cemetery during summer months.

Other news items indicate the wall was a great place for loafers, especially on Sundays.

PJ 26 September 1891 -- Trustees of Proprietors' ask removal of sewage from pond on their property

PJ 1 May 1897 -

CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE.

Also

Cemetery work done at reasonable rates

M. J. GRIFFIN

Has for sale a number of very desirable Lots in Auburn Cemetery, recently put in excellent condition. Price reasonable.

He will also give personal attention to any work required at the Cemetery. Apply at

of OLIVER W. HAM'S, No. 60 Market street.

PJ 10 February 99 -

Communication from John Hatch, trustee of the estate of Joseph B. Upham, in which he bequeathes the sum of \$500 to the city for the care of his family lot in the South cemetery was read. In it he quoted a chapter of the public statues in which there is a provision for towns and cities taking care of lots in cemeteries. This bequest was referred to the board of aldermen last year and rejected.

Ald. Borthwick stated that there was a society that cared for lots; and asked if the money could not be turned over to that society.

Mayor Page stated that the money must be held as a trust.

Ald. Bates stated that last year the board refused to take it, understanding that it would be referred to the society, but if there was no one to take it he thought the city should accept.

On motion of Ald. Peirce the matter was referred to committee on burying-grounds to report at the next meeting.

PJ 3 March 1900 -

Alderman Bates for the committee on burying grounds reported on the Joseph B. Upham bequest that the city accept the money and turn it over to the society for the improvement of the South cemetery, and for them to take care of his grave. Mayor Page wanted to know if the city could accept the money and then turn it over to a society, and was that not the point which had troubled Lawyer Hatch? The society would not give bonds and the court would not allow it to take the money without bonds. Mr. Bates' report was accepted and then on motion of Ald. Parsons the city refused to accept the bequest.

A recess of minutes was here declared. Mayor Page go to the democratic headquarters and accept his re-nomination for mayor.

PJ 13 April 1901 -

M. J. Griffin announces that he is again prepared to take charge of cemetery lots and keep them in order. He will also attend carefully to the turving and grading of them, the cleaning of monuments and headstones and the removal of bodies. He has turf and loam always for sale. Orders may be left at his residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or with Oliver W. Ham, Market street.

See Proprietors for 28 Nov 1904