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Cedar Lawn Cemetery

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Despite the unpleasant and changeable weather, a number of persons weekly visit Cedar Lawn to look upon the graves of their departed loved ones, and drink in the quite solitude that always hovers over the city of the dead. True, the many who are wont to visit the Lawn for pleasure only, or for a Sunday excursion out of the city, do not trouble themselves about going to Cedar Lawn at this seeming barren season of the year; but there are those who never tire in visiting the resting place—the last resting place—of their friends, and why should they forsake the little mounds of clay in mid-Winter more than in the Summer's sunshine?

Cedar Lawn is fast becoming a popular burial place. Each succeeding year of its history new and attractive features are added, and ere many years shall have passed it will doubtless be one of the most attractive cemeteries in America. One of the main features in improvements the "grading system" adopted by the company, by means of which the unsold lots are being reduced to proper and permanent grades of elevation, so that when sold the purchasers will not only reap the benefit of having their lots already graded, but will have a better opportunity of making suitable selections. This grading is being done in sections or plots, and each plot thus graded is finished before another is

commenced. Nearly two thousands dollars were expended in this way last year by the company; and the Superintendent, Mr. Hutchins, thinks that nearly five thousand dollars more will be laid out in the same manner during the coming season—in fact the work has already commenced. Another striking improvement last year was the building of the new large and elegant office and other work done in connection with the "lodge" or gate house, which cost about eighteen hundred dollars, and money was well spent, as it is not only added new beauty to the place but was greatly needed. It is the intention of the company to erect a handsome iron fence around the entire cemetery as good as circumstances will permit, and it is thought that the work will be commenced before a great while—possibly next year—and when this substantial fence is once finished it will stand for ages.

Among the individual improvements in the Cemetery we will mention a few of the many that were completed during 1879. A handsome rustic granite cropping and monument erected on the lot of Isaac Vanderbeck, first sherriff of Passaic County. A massive granite cropping and monument by Mr. Peter Adams. An elegant

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Club News

The Passaic County Historical Society Genealogy Club holds meetings 10:00 a.m. at Lambert Castle on the second Saturday of the month from September through May (unless otherwise specified).

Meeting dates are as follows:

March 14 – What’s New at the New Jersey State Archives, presented by Catherine Medich, Archivist, NJ State Archives.

April 11 – Who was Madeline’s Father, presented by Lisa Illowite.

May 9 – Owning New Jersey - Specific Individuals and how land ownership played an integral role in their lives, presented by author Joseph Grabas.

June 13 – Annual Genealogy Club Bus Trip. The day begins with a tour of the Gilded Age Mills Mansion in Staatsburgh, NY. Costumed interpreters will explain how the servants prepared for a busy weekend of entertaining and how one of the Mill’s daughter, like Downton Abbey’s Cora, married into the British aristocracy. Lunch will follow at the award winning waterfront restaurant Shadows on the Hudson. Before returning home we will tour the Federal period Boscobel Mansion built by a Loyalist who made his fortune by working as a British quartermaster during the Revolutionary War. The bus leaves Lambert Castle at 7:30 a.m. Cost: \$78.00/person. Please call the PCHS, 973-247-0085 ext. 201 for a reservation form.

PCHS Library & Archives

HOURS:

Fridays: 1-4 pm

2nd and 4th Saturday of the month: 1-4 pm

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horizontal granite monument erected by Dr. A. W. Rogers—very elaborate and substantial. A very pretty and costly rustic headstone and cross by Mr. George Smith. A very durable coping around the plot of Messrs Oates, Shaw and Moss, also elegant monuments on the portions belonging to the first named. A fine rustic cross and headstone are on Mr. William Strange’s lot; Messrs Doremus and Legar have constructed a very beautiful monument on their joint lot. A novel and durable device in the monument line is the composition shaft erected by Rd. R. V. Jenks. This monument is metallic, being composed principally of zinc. There are many other monuments and tomb stones that were placed in the grounds last year, which together with numerous croppings, fences and lot decorations. have greatly improved and beautified the cemetery. We would mention more names but space forbids. Among the monuments to be erected during the coming season will be a joint monument by Dr. Moss and Mr. James B. Edwards, to consists of a stately granite shaft with the figure of Hope carved at the top, which will be of the finest in the whole cemetery. Mr. James Cooke has also prepared the foundation for a costly monument to be erected soon, and many other stones will doubtless be put up during the year.

More lots were sold last year than any previous year since the company was organized, which goes to show that the interest in Cedar Lawn burial lots is becoming more and more general. 4,432 interments in all have been made in Cedar Lawn up to January 1879, which is a percentage of a little more than one person for each day of the year. The Lawn has been open for burial purposes since October 1867, and it seems but as a few days as the writer looks back to the time when he stood upon the edge of the first grave and gazed upon the first coffin that was lowered therein. Now over four thousand and six hundred bodies lie sleeping there in the city of the dead. Of this number of course not all have died since then, a great many removals from other cemeteries are included in the number, but take it all in all the average number per year from the beginning would be just about the same as the number buried last year—386, and there will doubtless be as many more burials there during the coming year.

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Justice of the Peace Marriages, Pompton Township, 1816 ~ 1841

NATHANAL BORAD, Justice of the Peace

- February 7, 1816 Married Sirus BEARS of the State of Connecticut to Patty STONE of this place.
 March 31, 1816 Married Henry MARSHAL to Sally WILSON both of the Township of Pompton in the County of Bergen.
 April 21, 1816 Married Thomas SCOT to Jamima VANZILE both of Township of Pompton in the County of Bergen.
 April 21, 1816 Married Sylvester H. STINARD of the State of New York to Nancy SCOT of Pompton Township.
 August 9, 1816 Married Daniel TITUS to Elizabeth DEVAUL both of the State of New York, Rockland Co.
 November 30, 1816 Married Abraham ANDERSON to Nancy DREW both of Pompton Township in the County of Bergen.
 January 18, 1817 Married William DREW to Nancy WILSON both of this place.
 Janaury 24, 1817 Married John HARTTY to Elinor DEGRAW both of this place.
 June 16, 1817 Married Joseph B. MOFS to Rebeka RYERSON both of Pompton Township and County of Bergen.
 Janaury 1, 1818 Married John BUCKHOUE to Elizabeth CRONK both of Pompton Township and County of Bergen.
 February 28, 1818 Married William PALLING to Polly STONE, widow, both of Pompton Township and County of Bergen.
 May 19, 1818 Married William MC MULLEN to Elinor TEACHMAN both of this place.
 November 1818 Married Peter B. WHITE to Phebe STAR both of Pompton Township.
 April 2, 1819 Married Townsend DREW to Sally BABCOCK.
 May 29, 1819 Married John HENNION to Elinor FREDERIKS both of Pompton Township.
 July 23, 1819 Married Harman DEGRAW Jr. to Sally BABCOCK.
 November 13, 1819 Married Joseph STONE to widow Martha FARMER.
 December 25, 1819 Married Ezra E. DREW to Lyda GREEN.
 February 15, 1820 Married William SCOT to Mary HAYCOCK, both of Pompton Township.
 April 1, 1820 Married James BABCOCK to Mary GREEN, both of Pompton Township works.
 June 18, 1820 Married Isaac KILSO of Sterling to Elenor HENNION of this place.
 September 30, 1820 Married Isaac RITENOUR to Hester DREW, both of Pompton Township.
 January 21, 1822 Married George TAPPIN to Sally DREW.
 April 19, 1823 Married William PATTERSON to Abigal BRASTOW.
 January 1, 1828 Married Edward WHRITENOUR to Phebe GREEN, at Ringwood, both of that place.
 September 18, 1829 Married William WHRITENOUR to Joana BEAMAN, both of the State of New York.
 November 16, 1829 Married John TIDEBACK to Harriet DECKER.
 July 4, 1831 Married Charles BROWN to Elenor TEAT, late Elenor FREELAND, at Bloomingdale.
 October 8, 1831 Married David WHRITENOUR to Mary DOWLIN, both of Ringwood, Pompton Township, Bergen Co.
 April 1, 1833 Married Daniel DOWLIN to Eta Ann BABCOCK.
 July 3, 1833 Married James DEFRIES to Jane DUNK, both people of color.

NICHOLAS SMITH, Justice of the Peace

- January 1, 1828 Married John MOREHEAD to Frances PARK.
 January 9, 1829 Married Patrick HOGUE to Marilda LANE
 April 10, 1828 Married Charles FALKNER to Catherine
 March 31, 1832 Married James LINREY to Margaret GRIFFITHS.

JAMES KING, Justice of the Peace

- January 11, 1831 Married James WALKER to Emiline MC WHORTER.
 December 24, 1831 Married James EVANS to Jane ACHESON.

NATHANAL BORAD, Justice of the Peace

- September 13, 1834 Married James HARTTY to Ellen ASHMAN at Ringwood Works, Pompton Township, Bergen Co.
 April 14, 1838 Married Joseph CRONK to Eliza Ann WILSON both of Ringwood, at Ringwood Works,
 October 6, 1838 Married John AKING to Jane MONTGOMERY of Ringwood Works, Pompton Township, Passaic Co.
 January 26, 1839 Married Henry GREEN to Mary BABCOCK both of Ringwood Works, Pompton Township, Passaic Co.
 August 3, 1839 Married Stephen THOMPSON to Eliza BENJAMIN
 August 21, 1839 Married William M. BELCHER to Ellen MASKER both said to be of Paterson, Passaic Co.
 November 29, 1840 Married Silas PETERSON to Eliza DUNK both of Ringwood Works, Pompton Township, Passaic Co.
 May 2, 1841 Married Tunis FELTER to Martha WORTH both of Ringwood Works, Pompton Township, Passaic Co.
 October 21, 1841 Married Peter BUCKMAN to Charity DEGRAW both of Ringwood Works, Pompton Township, Passaic Co.
 November 20, 1841 Married Charles WIBLE to Ann DEGRAW both of Ringwood Works, Pompton Township, Passaic Co.



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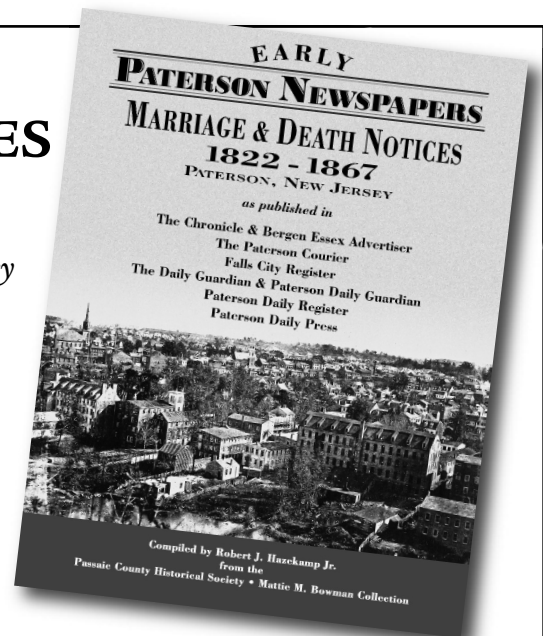
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