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McCausland Cemetery

Rules and Regulations of the McCausland Cemetery Association

This corporate Association shall be hailed and known as the McCausland Cemetery Association located and situated in the town of McCausland County of Scott and State of Iowa. The object of this Association shall be to care for the cemetery now in its possession and if necessary to purchase, from time to time more land to add to that already held by this Association, to lay off into lots and plat the same and to sell and give deeds to lots as hereinafter directed.

Rule 1. The members of this association shall consist of those who have purchased and hold deeds to lots in this cemetery and shall be entitled to vote and voice in the election of directors at the regular annual meeting of this Association.

Rule 2. The regular annual meeting of all the members of this Association shall be held at 2 O'clock P.M. on the second Tuesday of March of each year. At the first of these meetings there shall be elected six directors who shall meet after the close of the annual meeting of the Association and divide these six directors into three divisions consisting of two directors each and the first group shall hold office one year, the second group two years, and the third group three years. After the first meeting of this association but two directors shall be elected to fill the place of those two directors whose term of office has expired. At the annual meeting of the directors and at each annual meeting of directors there shall be elected a President and a Secretary and a Treasurer to serve as officers of the directors of this association. The duties of Secretary and Treasurer may be performed by the same person at the option of the Association.

Rule 3. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings and he may have a vote on all questions except his vote should make a tie and perform any other duties as hereinafter mentioned.

Rule 4. The Secretary shall keep a record of the doings of the Association and also of the doings of the Directors and keep a record of the cemetery as designated and indicated in this book of record.

Rule 5. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys of the Association and pay them out under the direction of the Directors and shall make an annual report to the Association of the same of his doings.

Rule 6. The grounds used by this Association as a cemetery shall be laid off and platted and when sold designated by number of the lot on the plat. Deeds to lots shall be made and signed by the President of the Association and shall then be valid and a record of the sale of the lots and to whom sold shall be kept by the Secretary. In no case shall there be allowed any improvements or interments upon lots until the Secretary has received pay for the same and has recertified for the same.

Rule 7. No debts shall be contracted and no additions or improvements shall be made to the Cemetery except by consent of the directors of the Association at a meeting called for that purpose.

Rule 8. All lots in this Cemetery shall be used for no other purpose than the burial of dead human beings and no person shall be interred therein who has committed suicide died in prison or been executed for crime except by permission of the Directors and there shall be no assignment or sale of lots in parts of lots by the owners thereof except the directors are notified and give their consent.

Rule 9. The consent of the Directors must be obtained to disinter any one buried here to build stone walls or fences around lots, to build vaults above ground, to remove stones or monuments, to remove ornamental trees, to bury more than one person in the same grave, to change inscriptions upon monuments or stones and to inter persons in the night.

Rule 10. No person shall be disinterred for burial in another lot in this Cemetery or removed to another cemetery except upon a certificate of permission from the state board of health and approved by the local board of health of the town or township and also of the Directors of this Association. The disinterment shall be conducted by no one except a licensed embalmer and undertaker.

Rule 11. The Directors reserve to themselves the right to remove any trees or shrubs that by means of their roots or branches may become detrimental to the beauty or usefulness of the adjacent lots or to the Cemetery in general, to remove at the owner's expense any rubbish or earth left-after either digging or filling any grave, setting up monuments or stones or erecting walls, to remove any monuments or effigy that may be considered improper or injurious to the beauty or propriety of the Cemetery in general or adjacent lots, to change alleys or streets provided it does not interfere with owners lots. To require from the undertaker before interment a proper death certificate of each and every person buried showing the name and residence, sex, age and cause of death.

Rule 12. The purchaser of lots shall have the right and privilege to enter the grounds at all times to erect stones, monuments or memorials to plant and cultivate trees, shrubs or plants and with the consent of the directors to cut down trees or shrubs, to care for lots or to change or take away monuments and to disinter their dead.

Rule 13. These rules and regulations may be altered or amended or repealed by vote of two thirds of the Directors at any regular or called meeting and all the directors shall be present when such changes are made

These Rules and Regulations were duly approved and attested on this
 ____ Day of ____ A.D.191__

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