



November 6 1915

Upon the above date there was a meeting of those interested in the cemetery known as the Oakland Cemetery of Coal Creek, Township, Montgomery County, Indiana.

After the selection of Philip G Swank as Chairman and Thomas G Burrill as Secretary, the meeting proceeded with business.

A paper was read setting forth the need and present condition of aforesaid cemetery and it developed that there was but one director ^{trustee} living Benjamin Hutchison

The election of two Trustees was taken up to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Swank and David W Bourr resulting in the election of Philip G Swank and Josiah Swank

It was moved and supported to elect a treasure of the association in open session
Thomas G Burrill was elected without opposition

In the discussion of the needs of the cemetery Dr. G. Linn made a motion to incorporate the same which carried by a good majority
It was decided to create a permanent fund by subscription, the interest on same to be used to the improvement of said cemetery

The Trustees were instructed to circulate a petition to this end. After several present made subscription to the permanent fund the meeting adjourned.

Pres. P. E. Swank

Sec. T. E. Bunnell

June 5th 1916

To comply with the law in regard to the corporation of Oakland Cemetery Association a number of persons owning lots or having an interest in said corporation met and elected the Officers as designated in the foregoing sheet to serve for the period of two years

Directors { Benjamin Hutchison
Philip & Swank
Josiah Swank

President Lester Glin
Vice " Charles Kennedy
Secretary Treas. Thomas & Bunnell

A report of the financial committee shows the funds collected to date to be 1603.50

acting Pres P E Swank
Sec T & Bunnell

January 19th 1917.

By the call of the president Lester Oliver the Oakland Cemetery Association Officers held a meeting at Glendale school house on above date. The session was called to order by the president.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the treasure showed total receipts to Jan 12-1917 to be \$1666.⁰⁰

Total disbursements including loan of \$1300⁰⁰ was \$1587.95
Balance in Treasure 78.05

The Treasure's report was accepted and signed by all the members of the board with the exception of Benjamin Hutchison who was absent.

The secretary was instructed to see janitor about moving some loose dirt to proper place.

It was decided by the board to proceed with the plotting of the cemetery at the earliest convenience. P & Swank moved, which motion was seconded by G. Has. Kennedy that a petition be circulated for to raise money for the purpose of buying one acre of real estate to be used for cemetery purposes adjacent to and in connection with the Oakland Cemetery.

The foregoing motion was carried by
unanimous vote

After the agreement by Lester
Olin and Chas Kennedy to
circulate said petition the
board adjourned

Lester Olin Pres.
Thomas E Bunnell sec.

Oct 13 1917

The Oakland Cemetery Association
was called to order by the president
Lester O Olin at the home of
Benjamin Hutchison upon the
above date. The first thing in
order was the reading and adoption
of the secretary report of Jan 19-17
It being necessary to erect a fence
on the east and south of the
Cemetery discussion was in order
A motion was made and passed
instructing the board of directors
to use their judgement as to whether
it would be best to rebuild the old
fence or buy a new one
P E Swank was appointed to
secure a man to do the work

It was decided by a unanimous vote
to sell burying space in the cemetery
at the rate of three dollars and seventy
five cents \$3.75; per grave. after which
the Association adjourned

Lester O Olin president
T. E Bunnell secretary

June 3. 1918.
 Upon the above date the Oakland
 Cemetery Association after due
 notice held their first bi-
 annual election of Officers there
 was not a very large number
 of those interested present
 But after the reading of the
 minutes of the last meeting
 Those present proceeded to elect
 the following officers for the
 coming 2 years.

For Directors

Bertram Hutchison
 Philip E Swank
 Josiah Swank

On motion of Dr Olin the
 President Vice President and
 secretary treasure were
 reelected for another term of
 two years

Gester Olin pres
 Chas. Kennedy vice pres
 Thos. E Bunnell Sec. Treas.
 Josiah Swank^{3rd} Chas Kennedy
 were selected to investigate the
 best method of ditching the
 above cemetery
 after which the Association adjourned

Gester Olin Pres
 T E Bunnell sec.

Nov 20 1918

Upon the above date the Officers of the Oakland Cemetery Association were called together by the president at the home of the Secretary T & Bunnell. After the discussion of the various needs of the Cemetery and as there had been no action taken with regard to ditching Josiah Swanwick and Charles Kennedy were retained on the ditch committee.

The financial report of the Treasurer was received, accepted and signed by the Officers present said report will be found on page 152nd and 153 of this volume.

All business being transacted the meeting was adjourned.

Lester Olin pres
T & Bunnell Sec - Treas

January 15 1919

Because of the very sad fact
of death coming to one of
the ~~most~~ faithful members of
the board of Directors of the
Oakland Cemetery Association
Namely Josiah Swank
date of Death Jan 1. 1919

It became necessary to comply
with the law that the two
remaining directors Benjamin
Hutchison and Philip G Swank
meet and elect a successor to
Josiah Swank. Upon the above
date by order of the president
Lester Olin the aforesaid vacancy
was filled by the election of
Benjamin P Pulwider to serve
the unexpired term of Josiah
Swank

P G Swank was chosen to act on
the ditching committee
after which the meeting which
was held at the Home of
Benjamin Hutchison
Adjourned

Lester Olin pres.
P G Swank sec.

February 25 1919

By request of the president a meeting of the officers of the Oakland Cemetery Association was held at the home of P & Swank on the above date. The committee on ditching gave a report which was adopted.

The plan as adopted is as follows: Beginning at the North West corner of the cemetery running east along the south side of the public highway to a point nearest the center of the late addition to the aforesaid cemetery hence south to the center of the strip on the south side hence west to the cemetery fence. Said ditch to be constructed of five inch tile laid at a depth through the cemetery of approximately six feet. In recognition of P & Swank Daniel Swank was retained for another year to serve as janitor at the rate of 25[¢] per hour.

After some discussion of the needs of the cemetery the meeting adjourned.

Lester Olin pres
T & Burwell sec.

August 7 1919

On the above date the Oakland Cemetery Association was called together at the home of P. E. Swank
Lester Olin president presiding
Because of the death of one of the very strong and faithful members of the board of directors The late Benjamin Hutchison who died March fourth 1919

It became necessary to elect his successor

Joseph Livingston was the unanimous choice of the board

The Board also ruled that all lots must be lots that are deeded in order to receive guaranteed location and boundary by this Association
After some discussion the Association adjourned

Lester Olin pres
P. E. Bunnell sec.

On June 7th 1920 In accord with
 the articles of incorporation and
 by the call of the President after
 due notice The Oakland Cemetery
 Association held their second
 Biannual election for the purpose
 of the selection of a board of
 Directors for the coming two
 years The following were elected
 Philip E Swank Benjamin
 F Finlinder Joseph Livingston
 After their election they proceeded
 to elect the following officers
 Lester Olin president
 Chas A Kennedy vice "
 Thomas E Bunnell secretary Treasurer
 The committee on improvement appointed
 at last meeting P E Swank & B F
 Finlinder not ready to report
 The committee on hiring a janitor
 reported the employment of Daniel
 Swank for year 1920
 A motion to adjourn by Lester Olin
 was carried

Lester Olin pres.
 T E Bunnell sect.

March 14 1921

The Members of the Oakland
Cemetery Association met
with the President Lester Glin
The report of the last meeting
read and adopted.

After much discussion as to
the needs of the Cemetery
Ben Pulwider was appointed
to see about the painting of
the fence.

A motion was made and
supported that all corner
marks should be on a level
of the ground.

The Financial report was
accepted and signed by
the board of Directors.

Lester Glin pres.
T. E. Bunnell sec. Treas.

Dec 19 1922

The members of Oakland
Cemetery Association was called
together by President Lester Olin
at the home of P. E. Swank
after the reading and adoption
of the previous meeting minutes
B. F. Tulwiler and P. E. Swank
of A. Kennedy were appointed
to purchase supplies for
the Cemetery

The Treasurer was instructed
to deposit \$200.00 Two hundred
dollars in the Savings acct.
at 4%

The Treasurer's acct. was approved
and signed by the directors

Lester Olin pres
T. E. Bunnell secy, Treas

March 30 1925

The Oakland Cemetery Association met at the home of T E Bunnell After some discussion as to the needs of the Cemetery P E Swank T E Bunnell were appointed to purchase a lawn mower.

Ben Tulwiler was supported in a motion by P E Swank that The Association build a closet for the Members of the Corporation and their friends the same to be given a good coat of Lead and Oil to gather with the Tool House Lester Olin and Chas Kennedy were instructed to hire a Janitor for the year

Lester Olin pres.
T E Bunnell sec.

April 19 1926

The Oakland Cemetery Association
 By call of the president met
 at the Home of B F Pulwider
 after some discussion as to the
 condition of the Cemetery the
 committee reported and were
 discharged. The committee on
 building and repair having
 had erected a new Toilet
 and including the tool house
 gave the same a good
 coat of paint.

This being election year
 the secretary was instructed
 to post notices and make
 arrangements for same as
 required by law with the
 assistance of any of the Officers
 he saw fit to call upon.
 P E Swank and B F Pulwider
 were appointed to hire a Janitor.
 A motion was made and
 carried instructing the Treasurer
 to transfer \$100⁰⁰ (one hundred
 dollars) from the checking to the
 Savings acct with the Farmers
 State Bank Wingate.
 All business being transacted
 the meeting adjourned.

Lester Olin President
 T E Bunnell Secretary

June 7th 1926 as provided by law after due notice the one attached being a correct copy there was a meeting of the members of the Oakland Cemetery Association held at the Elmdale School house

The meeting was called to order by the President Lester Olin The report of the last Biennial election was read and adopted The ^{financial} ~~Rep~~ of the association was given by the Treasurer which showed a prosperous condition

The meeting was not as well attended as the officers had hoped for but we feel that one of those present is entitled to be mentioned Mr Irvin Hutchison because he saw fit to make a very liberal donation to the permanent fund in the sum of Fifty dollars \$50.00 The following were elected as directors for the coming two years

B F Pulvinder P E Swank and Walter Hutchison They in turn elected Lester Olin President J Lee Allen vice President W E Bunnell secnd Treas

After some discussion a motion to adjourn was supported

Lester W Olin President
T. E. Bunnell sec

Dec. 23 1926

The officers of the Oakland Cemetery Association met at the home of the secretary the meeting was called to order by the president Lester Olin. The financial report was read and accepted. There was some discussion as to the method to pursue in collection for lots not settled for the secretary was instructed to write to Jim Pitman and Luther A. Thison. Those present signed the financial report and the meeting by motion was adjourned.

Lester Olin president
 T. E. Bunnell secy & Treas

April 2nd 1927

The Oakland Cemetery Association held their annual meeting at the home of the Secretary

In the absence of the President Lester Olin J. Lee Allen Vice President called the meeting to order

Walter Hutchison and Berz Fulwider were selected as a committee to hire a janitor for the coming year. P. E. Swank was directed to instruct him as to his duties and present the bill for his labors at the next meeting

After some discussion a motion to adjourn was carried

Vice President J. Lee Allen
Secretary P. E. Bunnell

April 11 - 1928

The Members of the Oakland Cemetery Association consisting of the officers and directors held their annual meeting at the home of the Secretary Treasurer, all members were present

Lester Olin called the meeting to Order. The report of the last meeting was read and adopted by motion

The financial report of the Treasurer was audited and signed by the board

With the support of a Motion the president appointed Lee Allen to make some repairs to the Cemetery gates.

A motion by the treasurer was supported by a unanimous vote to extend a vote of thanks to Mrs Milinda Mickman for her liberal donation to the Cemetery fund of twenty five dollars

At this point the board proceeded to elect a painter Norman Mitchell receiving three votes Mr Cheek and Mr Wilson one each P & Swank and Lee Allen were instructed to make a contract with Mr Mitchell

A motion offered by Lee Allen and seconded by Ben Paulwider was carried making the Minimum price for digging a grave three dollars and the Maximum price five dollars except in the event of the construction of a vault in which case the painter may have not to exceed seven dollars fifty cents. There being no other business a motion to adjourn was carried

Pres

Sec Treas T & Bunnell

June 4th 1928

Upon the above date after due notice there was held an election of officers for the Oakland Cemetery Association at the Glendale School House those present were disappointed because of the lack of interest shown by the owners of lots in the cemetery but proceeded to elect the present Board of directors for another term of two years B. F. Fulwider, P. E. Swank, and Walter Hutchison.

B. F. Fulwider being absent

P. E. Swank and Walter Hutchison elected the following Officers

Lester Oline President

J. Lee Allen vice "

T. E. Bunnell Sec. Treas.

This being all the business to come before the Association a motion to adjourn was reported.

J. Lee Allen vice President
T. E. Bunnell Secretary

April 1st 1929

The Officers of Oakland Cemetery Association met with the president Lester Olin

The minutes of June 4 1928 was read and adopted

After some discussion it was decided to set some trees in the cemetery P & Swank and Lee Allen were selected as a committee to procure and set the same T & Bunnell was instructed to hire some one to paint the fence -

Ben Fulwider to hire janitor for coming year and have mowers repaired and sharpened

The report of the Treasurer was approved by the Directors and signed by same after which a motion to adjourn was supported unanimously

Lester W Olin Pres
T & Bunnell Sec Treas

March 3 1930

At the call of the president
the Officers of the Oakland
Cemetery Association met at
Glendale School House

The meeting was called to order
by the president Lester Olin
All the members of the board
were present except B F Pulvinder

Following the reading of the
minutes of the previous meeting
and their adoption

J. Lee Allen and T. E. Bunnell
were appointed to make arrange-
ments for the painting of the
Cemetery fence

By the unanimous vote of
those present thanks were extended
to Bayles Alexander for the
shade trees presented the Cemetery

The president Lester Olin was
instructed to consult a landscape
gardener as to improvement
of Cemetery grounds

The president also appointed
P E Swank and Walter
Hutchison to hire a janitor
for 1930

The Secretary was instructed
to provide for 1930 election
of Directors on June 2nd

Lester W. Olin President
T. E. Bunnell Sec Treas

June 2nd 1930

Upon the above date after due notice the Oakland Cemetery association held their biannual Meeting for the purpose of the election of a board of Directors and to transact such other business as may come before them at Glendale School House.

The meeting was called to order by the President: Who having been instructed to consult a landscape gardener about beautifying the Cemetery Reported the season not favorable that kind of work. The committee for painting the fence reported work done.

Mrs. Millie Hutchison to be assisted by her husband was hired to take care of the Cemetery for 1930 at 35¢ per hour and furnish their own equipment:

The financial report of the treasurer was audited and approved by the Directors.

A motion was made and supported unanimously to elect the present board of Directors for the coming to years. P & Swank, B F Pulbider, Walter Hutchison. The above board proceeded to elect the following Officers

Lester Olin President
 Carl Statts Vice President
 J Lee Allen Secretary Treasurer
 As Mr Allen did not care
 to assume responsibility in
 connection with the present
 status of the finances of the
 Association

The Board secured the consent
 of T & Bunnell to serve in
 this office until further
 notice

Lester W Olin President

T & Bunnell Secretary Treas

April 13 1931

The members of the board of Directors of the Oakland Cemetery Association were called to order at Glendale School House upon above date by the president Lester Olin for the purpose of selecting a janitor for the coming year.

The President appointed P. E. Swank and B. F. Pulwider as a committee to hire the same.

After some discussion the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Lester W. Olin President

T. E. Bunnell Secretary Treas.

April 26 - 1932

The officers and the board of Directors of the Oakland Cemetery Association were called together at the Elmdale School building by the President Lester Olin. P^r & Swank and B. F. Fulwider were appointed to hire a janitor for the coming year.

The secretary was instructed to procure seed to sow barren spots in the cemetery also to purchase a lock for the tool house, and make necessary arrangements for the Election of Directors on June 6th 1932.

The committee to hire a janitor reported at the close of the meeting that they had hired Walter Hutchison for the coming season at 30¢ per hour. He to furnish his own tools necessary to take care of the cemetery.

A motion to adjourn by B. F. Fulwider was supported.

Lester W. Olin

Pres

T. G. Bunnell

Secy Treas

June 6th 1932 Elm Dale School House

Upon the above date after due notice had been given the president of the Oakland Cemetery Association called the meeting to order.

The minutes of June 2-1930 were read also the financial statement to June 3-1932

Upon a motion of P & Swank both were adopted as read. The president then called for the nomination of three to serve as Directors for the coming two years.

P. E. Swank B. F. Pulwider and Walter Hutchison were nominated and elected without opposition.

Mr Pulwider not being present Mr Swank and Mr Hutchison selected the following officers

Lester Olin president
 Carl Watts vice "
 Thomas E. Bunnell
 Secretary & Treasurer.

Lester W. Olin president

T. E. Bunnell Secretary

April 25 1933

Members of Oakland Cemetery Association met at the home of T & E Bunnell all of the ^{living} officers present except Walter Hutchison one of the directors Meeting was called to order by the president Lester Olin

The minutes of June 6 1932 were read and approved

The sudden death of Philip E Swank November 4th 1932 one of the Board of directors left the meeting without a working majority of the Board The president appointed B F Fulwider and Carl Watts to hire a janitor for the coming year

It was decided to call the officers and directors to gather to select a man to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr Swank and upon April 27 1933 B F Fulwider in the presence of the president and secretary at the home of Walter Hutchison selected J Lee Allen to fill the unexpired term of Mr Swank Carl Watts suggested a motion which was carried to reduce the janitors pay to 25^c per hour He to furnish his own tools The above meetings were in regular form by motion

Lester W. Olin

President

T & E Bunnell

Sec. Treasurer

June 4 1934

Upon the above date the Oakland Cemetery Association held their biannual meeting for the purpose of the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as came before them. The meeting was called to order by the President Lester Olin.

The minutes of April 25th & 27 were read and adopted.

The financial report of the treasurer was read but not approved as a full report because of the fact the interest on notes outstanding had not been calculated.

The president next called for the nomination of three to serve as directors for the coming two years. Virgil Merritt was nominated by B. P. Pulwider.

Ray Hazey nominated the two present members Benjamin Pulwider and J. Lee Allen.

All three were elected by a unanimous vote.

They in turn elected Lester Olin pres. Carl Watts vice pres and T. E. Bunnell sec. Treas.

On motion of Lee Allen the meeting adjourned.

Lester W. Olin Pres

T. E. Bunnell Sec. Treas.