DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY – IRON MOUNTAIN CEMETERY PARK
NW ¼ of Section 6, Town 39 North, Range 30 West
City of Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan

[Compiled and Transcribed by William John Cummings]

The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Menominee County, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 18 [Thursday, July 25, 1889), page 1, column 4

City Should Buy It.

We understand that the two forties west of the city limits, on one of which the new base ball *[sic – baseball]* park is located, can be purchased at a very reasonable figure and on very easy terms. If the city should acquire this property a portion of it would furnish an excellent site for a cemetery, which is one of the urgent needs of the present time. A splendid half mile trotting course could also be laid out, picnic grounds cleared up, and a park established for the various uses that such places may be put to. Take a walk about this city and it is surprising to see how rapidly it is streching *[sic – stretching]* out and the vacant lots being filled up. No person who stops to consider for a moment can think that this growth is going to cease for a generation to come. Iron Mountain has the elements of growth in it, and ten years hence will have double the population it has to-day *[sic – today]*. As the population increases the necessity for a public park and a cemetery becomes more urgent. As matters are at present our people must forego horse trotting altogether; a mass meeting cannot be held for any purpose because there is no place in the city where a large number can assemble; no suitable picnic grounds are anywhere about the city, where children and older people can enjoy a day of recreation; and as to a cemetery, the need of it is too apparent to require any argument. The urgent necessity for these things will be felt more and more as our population increases, and the opportunity to provide for these needs will soon pass away.

The Range-Tribune, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume XVIII, Number 5 (Whole Number 892), [Saturday, May 23, 1896], page 1, column 2

New Cemetery.

A movement is on foot to establish a new cemetery just beyond Lawndale, about a mile west of Stephenson avenue. Jacob Euchen proposes to donate his farm for the purpose on condition that he be engaged as sexton and grave digger for ten years. Fr. Kunes and other priests have the matter under consideration for the Catholics of the city, who will want 20 acres for their own use, and we are informed an additional 20 acres can be secured for a Protestant burial ground, and it is proposed that the Catholics and Protestants unite in making an attractive and accessible cemetery. The project is one that the Range-Tribune believes will receive the general approval of the community. The new cemetery, if established, will be pleasantly and conveniently located, the soil is fertile, and the water mains could be extended to the cemetery without great expense, thus affording facilities for making a resting place for the departed that can be beautified by shrubbery and flowers. Where the grass can be kept green, and the loving care of friends can be exercised to some purpose in keeping the graves of their loved ones fresh and beautiful.

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City of Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan

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The Range-Tribune, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume XVIII, Number 9 (Whole Number 896), [Saturday, June 20, 1896], page 1, column 5

The New Cemetery.

Fr. Kunes informs us that no definite steps will be taken toward establishing the new cemetery west of the city until after the Bishop's visit on the 8th of August. The local committee have *[sic – has]* looked the ground over and are *[sic – is]* much pleased with it, and estimate that the ground could be enclosed, a handsome brick portal erected at the entrance, and a suitable receiving vault in the center of the cemetery for $1500 to $2000, and the sale of lots would soon return the money to the investors. Fr. Kunes favors the proposition of the city controlling the cemetery, and probably an effort will be made toward that end. If not he would like to see a private corporation take charge of the enterprise.

The Range-Tribune, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume XVIII, Number 10 (Whole Number 897), [Saturday, June 27, 1896], page 1, column 2

New Cemetery Again.

The articles that have appeared in the Range-Tribune urging the establishment of a cemetery west of this city have attracted attention, and parties who were contemplating the spending of money on their lots in Quinnesec cemetery have concluded to wait and see what comes of the project. Talking with some of our leading citizens on this subject a few days ago it was suggested that land on the west side of Crystal lake could be procured at a reasonable figure, and in the opinion of many this would be a more desirable location than the Euchen farm. It was also the opinion that the cemetery should be under the control of the city, in which the Range-Tribune heartily coincides. Steps ought to be taken at once in this matter, and the need of a cemetery near this city is so keenly felt, that in our opinion it is only necessary that some prominent citizen should take the lead. If it is to be taken in hand by the city why not bring the matter up at once? Summer is advancing and the preliminary steps always take more or less time. And the new cemetery should be open to the public before winter sets in. it is also suggested that enough land could be procured at this point to form a city park – another public institution that is sadly needed. We hope to see this matter taken hold of promptly and energetically and something speedily accomplished.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 5, [Thursday, June 21, 1900], page 1, column 5

Cemetery Assured.

At a meeting of the city council held last Monday evening it was voted to appropriate the sum of $400 for the purpose of purchasing forty acres of land from the Hamilton & Merryman Co. for cemetery purposes. The tract selected is just outside the northwest quarter of section six, town thirty-nine north, range thirty west. It is splendidly adapted for the purpose

intended, *[sic]* there is a fine grove of trees thereon, and *[it]* can be made a beautiful spot at a small expense.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 5, Number 10, [Thursday, July 26, 1900], page 8, column 4

[OFFICIAL]

BOARD CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

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At a meeting of the Cemetery Trustees of the city of Iron Mountain, Dickinson, *[sic]* County, Michigan, held in the council rooms of said city on Thursday, the 19th of July, A.D. 1900, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT – Trustees, Clifford, Daprato, McLaughlin, Sandercock and Uddenberg, City Clerk Cudlip and City Attorney Pelham.

Absent – 0.

The meeting was called to order by the City Clerk.

Moved by Trustee Clifford, seconded by Trustee Sandercock, that Trustee McLaughlin be elected president of the Board.

Yeas – Trustees Clifford, Daprato, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 4.

Nays – 0.

Moved by Trustee Sandercock, seconded by Trustee Daprato, that the regular meetings of the Board shall be on the last Tuesday of each and every month.

Yeas – Trustees Clifford, Daprato, McLaughlin, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Nays – 0.

Moved by Trustee Daprato, seconded by Trustee Clifford, that the president be empowered to call a special meeting whenever he deems it necessary for the interest of the Board.

Yeas – Trustees Clifford, Daprato, McLaughlin, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Nays – 0.

Moved by Trustee Clifford, seconded by Trustee Uddenberg, that the president and clerk be authorized to engage an engineer for the laying out of the cemetery grounds.

Yeas – Trustees Clifford, Daprato, McLaughlin, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Nays – 0.

Moved by Trustee Clifford, seconded by Trustee Uddenberg, that the Board adjourn.

Yeas – Trustees Clifford, Daprato, McLaughlin, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Nays – 0.

JAMES D. CUDLIP, City Clerk.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 6, Number 1, [Thursday, May 30, 1901], page 3, column 2

[OFFICIAL]

BOARD CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

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At a special meeting of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of the City of Iron Mountain, Dickinson county, Michigan, held in said city on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, D.D. 1901, at 7:30 p.m.

Present – President McLaughlin, Trustees Daprato, Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Absent – 0.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The applications of John Burton and Herman Grass, asking the appointment of sexton, were read and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Trustee Neuens, seconded by Trustee Sandercock, that the cemetery ground be divided as hereafter set forth, starting from a point commencing on the north side of the cemetery park, opposite the center of the main entrance, running thence south through the center of Cedar avenue to a point in the center of Elm avenue, running thence in to a south-westerly direction to a point opposite the center of Linden avenue, following the center line in a southerly direction on Linden avenue to the center line of Elm avenue, thence through the center line of Elm avenue in an easterly direction to a point opposite the center line of Pine avenue to the south line of said cemetery park.

All that part lying west of said division line be set apart for the Catholic portion of the cemetery.

And all east of said division line be reserved as a Protestant cemetery, reserving form the west side of said plat a strip of ground commencing at a point on the west side of the main entrance, running thence in a south-westerly direction on the west line of Oak avenue to a point 150 feet south of the north line of said plat, running thence west on a line parallel with the north line of said plat to the west boundary of the cemetery plat.

Yeas – President McLaughlin, Trustees Neuens, Daprato, Sandercock and Uddenberg.

Moved by Trustee Uddenberg, seconded by Trustee Sandercock, that the board adjourn.

Yeas – President McLaughlin, Trustees Daprato, Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Nays – 0.

JAMES D. CUDLIP,

Clerk of the Board of Cemetery Trustees.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 6, Number 2, [Thursday, June 6, 1901], page 8, column 3

[OFFICIAL]

BOARD CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

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At a regular meeting of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of the City of Iron Mountain, Dickinson county, Michigan, held in the council rooms of said city on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, A.D. 1901, at 7:00 p.m.

Present – President McLaughlin, Trustees Daparto, Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Absent – 0.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The application of M.C. Gleason for sexton was read.

Moved by Trustee Sandercock, seconded by Trustee Uddenberg, that John Burt be appointed temporary sexton.

Yeas – Trustees Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Daprato, McLaughlin, Sandercock and Uddenberg.

Nays – 0.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Uddenberg:

Resolved, That the salary of the sexton be fixed at $50 per month and that all fees

for digging graves be paid to the city clerk, and that the price fixed for digging graves shall be as follows:
For adult……...$3.50
For child……$2.50

Moved by Trustee Sandercock, seconded by Trustee Daprato, that the resolution offered by Trustee Uddenberg be accepted and adopted.

Yeas – President McLaughlin, Trustees Daprato, Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Nays – 0.

Moved by Trustee Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, seconded by Trustee Uddenberg, that the board adjourn.

Yeas – President McLaughlin, Trustees Daparto, Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Nays – 0.

JAMES D. CUDLIP,
Clerk of the Board of Cemetery Trustees.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 6, Number 2, [Thursday, June 6, 1901], page 8, column 5

THE CITY IN PARAGRAPHS.

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John Burt has been appointed sexton of the new cemetery. He is an old citizen, has had some considerable experience in landscape gardening, and will make a good official. In this connection it may be noted that the work of platting the new cemetery has been completed and that lots may now be purchased on application to City Clerk Cudlip.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 6, Number 3, [Thursday, June 13, 1901], page 8, column 6 [ADVERTISEMENT]

Park Cemetery.

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Lots in the new Park Cemetery may not be purchased.

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Plats may be seen and full information regarding prices and conditions may be secured at the office of the City Clerk.

H. McLaughlin,
President.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 6, Number 4, [Thursday, June 20, 1901], page 1, column 4

NEW PARK CEMETERY.

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Will Be Dedicated One Week from Next Sunday With Appropriate Ceremonies.

The protestant ministers of the city will hold dedicatory services at the new cemetery on Sunday, June 30th, commencing at 3:30 o'clock. The services will be in English and Swedish, and seven

ministers will take part. An effort was made to have the Roman Catholics dedicate their portion of the ground at the same time, and, while Bishop Eis will be in the city that day, every minute of his time will be occupied in confirmation services at the three churches, and it would be impossible to make arrangements that would suit his convenience.

The programme for the service is as follows:

Singing – Nearer my God to thee.

Scripture Reading – Rev. John Wagner.

Prayer – Rev. F.E. Knowles.

Scripture Reading (Swedish) – Rev. A.H. Fant.

Prayer (Swedish) – Rev. J.E. Bjorklund.

Song – Jesus Lover of my Soul.

Remarks – Rev. A. Raymond Johns.

Remarks (Swedish) – Rev. Theo. Grandin.

Song – My Faith looks up to thee.

Benediction – Rev. George Jay Childs.

The singing will be led by the allied choir of city churches and it is expected that the services will be largely attended.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 6, Number 4, [Thursday, June 20, 1901], page 8, column 3

Catholic Cemetery.

Rev. N.H. Nosbisch informs The Press that it will be impossible to arrange for the dedication of the Catholic section of the new Cemetery Park until sometime about the middle of July. Bishop Eis will be here at that time and all the Catholic societies in the city will take part in the exercises. A large iron cross was erected over the Catholic section last Tuesday.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 6, Number 4, [Thursday, June 20, 1901], page 8, columns 1-3

[OFFICIAL]

BOARD CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

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At a special meeting of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of the City of Iron Mountain, Dickinson county, Michigan, held in the council rooms of said city on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, A.D. 1901, at 7:30 p.m.

Present – President McLaughlin, Trustees Daparto, Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Absent – 0.

Moved by Trustee Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, seconded by Trustee Sandercock, that the board purchase one of the Dairy hand carts for the use of the cemetery.

Yeas – President McLaughlin, Trustees Daprato, Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Nays – 0.

Moved by Trustee Sandercock, seconded by Trustee Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, that the prices named on theplat of the cemetery park be adopted as the present selling price.

Yeas – President McLaughlin, Trustees Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Daprato, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Nays – 0.

Moved by Trustee Daprato, seconded by Trustee Uddenberg, that the contract for

hauling and setting the gates be awarded to Robert Riddler for the sum of $50.

Yeas – President McLaughlin, Trustees Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Daprato, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Nays – 0.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*:

Resolved, That for every single grave (buried) on that part of the cemetery park set aside for the use of Catholics, a permit in accordance with the rules of that church be required, said permit to be signed by a Catholic priest of Iron Mountain.

Resolved, further, that the sexton of said cemetery park be instructed to act in accordance with the above resolution. Action deferred.

Moved by Trustee Uddenberg, seconded by Trustee Sandercock, that lot 76, section Michigan, be donated to the Catholic church for the purpose of erecting a cross thereon.

Yeas – President McLaughlin, Trustees Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Daprato, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Nays – 0.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*:

Resolved, That the clerk be and is hereby instructed to request the council to purchase the forty lying south of cemetery park, as it is the opinion of the trustees that the present ground is not sufficiently large, and in ten or fifteen years the present ground will be entirely filled in.

Moved by Trustee Uddenberg, seconded by Trustee Daprato, that the resolution offered by Trustee Nuens *[sic – Neuens]* be accepted and adopted.

Yeas – President McLaughlin, Trustees Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Daprato, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Nays – 0.

The committee on rules and regulations submitted the following:

Rules and Regulations of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Cemetery Park of Iron Mountain, Mich.:

As a general rule, the board of cemetery trustees have no disposition to interfere with the preferences and tastes of individuals. But they nevertheless believe it their duty to reserve the rights conferred on them by the statutes for insuring the stability of improvements, the good appearance of the grounds, a respectful manner of burying the dead, and a proper observance of the sacredness of the place.

Purchase of lots:

1. Those desiring to purchase lots in Cemetery Park are respectfully requested to visit the cemetery, in all cases where it is possible to do so, and select their lot or lots on the grounds, where the plans can be examined, and all necessary information given in regard thereto by the salesman.

2. Lots purchased in this cemetery are conveyed by perpetual lease, and are secured under the charter, to the purchasers, their families and heirs, as a burial place forever.

REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO INTERMENTS.

1. Whenever an Interment is to be made, timely notice thereof must be given to the Sexton of the grounds at the Cemetery, and a permit obtained from the City Clerk, therefor *[sic – therefore]* specifying the name of the person to be interred, the size of the coffin, and designating the number of the lot in which the grave is to be opened.

2. To the end that a proper record be made of each burial within the grounds of

Cemetery Park, the person applying for the permit should give the following particulars:

Name of Deceased.
Place of Nativity.
Date of Birth.
Date of Decease.
Date of Internment.
Disease.
Parents' names.
In whose Lot Interred.
Name of Undertaker.
Permit obtained by _____.

3. All graves must be dug by the grave digger in the employ of the Trustees, or his assistant, and all interments will be subject to the following charges, which will be required on obtaining the permit: For opening and closing one grave under five feet in length, $2.50; for opening and closing one grave five feet and upward, $3.50.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS AND
KEEPING OF THE GROUNDS.

1. No sale, transfer or assignment of the certificate of ownership for any lot shall be valid without the consent of the Board of Trustees, and their approval indorsed on the conveyance.

2. No lot will be regarded as sold, nor will any interment be permitted, until it is fully paid for.

3. The Trustees shall establish the grade of all lots, lawns and avenues, and shall direct generally all improvements within the grounds and upon all lots, before as well as after interments have been made therein. They will have charge of the planting, sodding, surveying, and improvement generally at the Cemetery.

4. The landmarks or corner-stones *[sic – cornerstones]* indicating the boundaries of the lots, *[sic]* will be set by the Superintendent, and the same shall not be altered or removed. No fences within the Cemetery, either of wood, iron or brick, will be permitted.

5. The proprietor of any lot will be permitted to erect one or more monuments *[sic – monument]* or headstones *[sic – headstone]* thereon, provided the foundation to the same be of solid masonry, and constructed in accordance with the specifications established therefor *[sic – therefore]* by the Trustees. All erections known as head and foot boards are prohibited.

6. The Superintendent will plant trees and shrubs in accordance with the general plan for ornamentation of the grounds. Additional planting by the proprietors of the lots will be permitted, provided, however, that the Superintendent approves of the trees or shrubs proposed to be planted, and designates the location of the same.

7. Heavy loads will not be permitted to enter the grounds, unless by permission of the Superintendent.

8. Hedges, wooden trellises, iron fences, and posts and chains, for the purpose of enclosure, are prohibited in the grounds of the Cemetery.

9. If any tree or shrub standing on any lot shall, by means of its roots, branches, or otherwise, become detrimental, dangerous or inconvenient to adjacent lots or avenues, or for any other reason its removal shall be deemed necessary, the Superintendent shall have the right, and it shall be his duty, to remove such tree or shrub, or any part thereof, as in his judgment may seem best.

10. No vault above ground will be allowed, without the architectural plans, and full explanations as to the location, being first submitted to, and approved by the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent.

11. The Superintendent shall, under the direction of the Trustees, have the general care and custody of the grounds of the cemetery. All improvements and work done on the avenues, paths and grounds shall be under his supervision and care, and he shall engage and discharge all laborers and other employes *[sic – employees]* on the grounds and order and arrange their respective duties, unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees. He shall keep such books and registers, and make such reports to the Trustees and officers, and generally perform such duties as the Trustees may require.

12. The Sexton shall reside on the grounds, devoting his whole time and attention to the interests of the Cemetery, and his salary shall be fixed annually by the Trustees.

RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY VISITORS.

1. Visitors will be admitted to the grounds every day without tickets. The gate will be opened at eight o'clock, a.m. and closed at sundown, when every person must leave the Cemetery.

All visitors are expected to respect the solemnity of the place, and strictly observe the rules which have been established by the Board of Trustees for the purpose of securing quiet and good order at all times within the grounds.

2. No children will be admitted unless attended by some person who will be responsible for their conduct.

3. Fast driving will not be permitted, and horses must not be left unless fastened where posts are provided for that purpose.

4. Persons with refreshments, firearms or dogs will not be admitted to the grounds of the Cemetery.

5. All persons are prohibited form plucking any flower, whether wild or cultivated, breaking or injuring any tree or shrub, or defacing any tree or landmark.

6. No person is permitted to enter the Cemetery except through the gate, and no person will be permitted to use boisterous or profane language, or in any other way to disturb the quiet or good order of the Cemetery.

7. No driving allowed over lots, or upon the lawns, under any pretense whatever.

The Sexton will expel from the Cemetery or arrest any person disturbing its sanctity by noisy, boisterous or other improper conduct, or who shall violate any of the foregoing rules.

Approved June 18-1901.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

H. McLAUGHLIN,
Chairman.
JOHN DAPRATO.
JOSEPH H. SANDERCOCK.
ARTHUR UDDENBERG.
H.G. NEUENS.

OFFICERS.

Treasurer – LOUIS STOEKLY.
Clerk – JAMES D. CUDLIP.
Sexton – JOHN BURT.
Designer – C.B. WHITNALL.

Moved by Trustee Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, seconded by Trustee Uddenberg, that the rules submitted be accepted and adopted.

Yeas – President McLaughlin, Trustees Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Daprato, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Nays – 0.

Moved by Trustee Uddenberg, seconded by Trustee Daprato, that the board adjourn.

Yeas – President McLaughlin, Trustees Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Daprato, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Nays – 0.

JAMES D. CUDLIP,

Clerk of the Board of Cemetery Trustees.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 6, Number 5, [Thursday, July 25, 1901], page 5, column 1

BRIEF CITY NEWSITES.

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The board of cemetery trustees are *[sic – is]* to be congratulated upon the amount of improvements which have *[sic – has]* been made at the cemetery in the short time which has elapsed. There are already four miles of walks and drives, and the streets are broad and well graded. Cemetery Park has a great deal of natural beauty, and, under the careful management of our efficient trustees, will soon become a beautiful resting place for the dead.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 6, Number 10, [Thursday, August 1, 1901], page 4, columns 3-4

[OFFICIAL]

BOARD CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

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At a regular meeting of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of the City of Iron Mountain, Dickinson county, Michigan, held in the council rooms of said city on Tuesday, the 30th day of July, A.D. 1901, at 7:30 p.m.

Present – President McLaughlin, Trustees Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Daprato, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Absent – 0.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was received and read:

IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH., July 30, 1901.

To the Board of Cemetery Trustees:

The committee from P. O'Connell Post and Corps were at the cemetery to-day *[sic – today]* and selected block of lots 71, 72, 45, 46 and 47, section Moghkoma.

Respectfully,

J.W. BURBANK,

Post Commander.

Moved by Trustee Uddenberg, seconded by Trustee Sandercock, that the communication be laid on the table.

Present – President McLaughlin, Trustees Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Daprato, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Absent – 0.

The finance committee reported favorably on the following bills against the Board:

John Rule, labor	…….	$32 00
John Rule, team	……	52 00
Albert Nelson, labor	……	8 75
John Bohman	“ ……	19 25
Henry Treglown	“ ……...	7 50
John Johnson	“ ……	8 75
Andrew Tebert	“ ……...	5 25
John Burton	“ ……	8 75
Joe Foney	“ ……	8 75
William Burt	“ ……	26 25
Frank Ceasure	“ ……	27 56
Samuel Hayle	“ …….	27 56
John Gay	“ …….	2 62

Oliver Laneville " ……. 8 75
Norman Doney " ……. 7 90
Ed Harvey " team ……. 20 00
August Valencour " ……. 8 75
Charles Gilleau " ……. 25 82
Peter Ducharme " …….. 24 93
John Vondell " …… 3 50
Marbin Pastore " ……... 1 75
John Rule, rent of tools…… 3 75
Axel Anderson, labor…… 8 75
John Youhassey, labor…… 8 75
John Burt, sexton……. 50 00
Mathias Lomprey, livery…….. 2 00
A.J. Rundle, supplies…… 9 65

HENRY G. NUENS *[sic]*,
J.H. SANDERCOCK,
JOHN DAPRATO,
Auditing Commmittee.

Moved by Trustee Sandercock, seconded by Trustee Uddenberg, that the finance committee's report be accepted and approved and referred to the city council for payment.

Present – President McLaughlin, Trustees Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Daprato, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Absent – 0.

Moved by Trustee Uddenberg, seconded by Trustee Sandercock, that the sum of $2 50 be charged for excavating for for *[sic]* monument foundations 4 feet square and 5 feet deep.

And the sum of $3 50 for excavating for monument foundations 6 feet square and 7 feet deep.

Present – President McLaughlin, Trustees Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Daprato, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Absent – 0.

Moved by Trustee Daprato, seconded by Trustee Uddenberg, that no permit shall be granted for opening up a grave until accompanied by a permit required by the state board of health.

Present – President McLaughlin, Trustees Daprato, Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Absent – 0.

Moved by Trustee Sandercock, seconded by Trustee Daprato, that the following prices be adopted for work and setting markers, tablets, monuments, headstones, etc., at the cemetery:

Markers without foundations, for setting…… $1 00
Markers with foundations 6 ft. deep, bottom bed…… $4 00
Tablets, headstones and monuments up to 1, 9 ft. square, bottom measure, and 5 ft. in height $5 00
Tablets, headstones and monuments over 1, 9 ft. square and up to 4 ft. bottom measure, and 7 ft. in height, foundation 7 ft. deep, 30 cents per cubic foot, foundation measurement.
Monuments over 4 ft. square and up 10 ft. bottom measure and 10 ft. in height, foundation 7 ft. deep, 50 cents per cubic foot, foundation measurement.
Corner posts, 50 cents each.
Foundation for monuments, vaults, etc., 10x10 ft., 10 ft. high and over, 30 cents per cubic foot. This does not include setting.
For the setting of monuments, statuary, vaults, etc. over 10 ft. square at bottom and 10 ft. in height, extra.

Price given on request, subject to approval of Cemetery Trustees.

For lettering, cleaning or repairing monumental work, prices to be subject to approval of Cemetery Board.

Prices herein named on all monumental work up to 10 ft. square, bottom measure, include building foundations and setting of

monuments over 10 ft. square, bottom measure, prices given for foundations only.

Setting of monuments, etc., 10 ft. square, bottom measure, and 10 ft. in height extra.

Foundations to be built of stone and cement or lime and of a depth from 6 to 7 feet.

All small granite and marble work to be set with patent cement.

Large granite work to be set with wedge lead. Large marble work to be set with sheet lead.

No brimestone *[sic – brimstone]* or any other material to be used in the setting of either class of monumental work.

Present – President McLaughlin, Trustees Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Daprato, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Absent – 0.

Moved by Trustee Sandercock, seconded by Trustee Neuens, that the board adjourn.

Present – President McLaughlin, Trustees Nuens *[sic – Neuens]*, Daprato, Sandercock and Uddenberg – 5.

Absent – 0.

JAMES D. CUDLIP,

Clerk of the Board of Cemetery Trustees.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 8, Number 13, [Thursday, August 20, 1903], page 1, column 6

Beautiful Fountain.

The beautiful new fountain for Cemetery Park was received yesterday from Chicago and will be erected at once. It is known as the "Fish Boy and one basin design," and is very ornamental. It is six feet six inches in height with six feet frog and turtle ground basin.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 8, Number 15, [Thursday, September 3, 1903], page 1, columns 2-4 [CUT OF FOUNTAIN IN CEMETERY PARK]

Picture of New Fountain Placed in Cemetery Park by Barbee Wire and Iron Works, of Chicago. Water Turned on August 25th, 1903.

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Ford Office Building Offered For $25,000

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No Opposition to City's Proposal to Purchase at That Price

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The Ford Motor company has offered to sell its abandoned office building on East Brown street to the city for $25,000, according to a statement to members of the city council.

The city desires to purchase the property because of claims that the present city hall is cramped for office space and additional quarters are needed.

The council committee appointed to investigate the proposition reported that although no plan of payment was proposed,

the price had been set. The committee inspected the building and stated that it was in excellent condition and well suited for city offices.

Too Small For Company

The building was erected at the time the Ford Motor company came to Iron Mountain. It housed the company offices until about a year ago when it became too small and quarters were fixed up in the maintenance building at the plant.

The proposition has been referred to the council finance committee for further investigation and it is probable that some definite plan of action will be recommended at the next regular meeting of the council. No opposition has been expressed to the committee's recommendation that the city purchase the building.

Enlargement of Cemetery

Two propositions have been presented by the von Platen-Fox company for the purchase by the city of the land owned by the company adjacent to the city cemetery. One strip of land with a 50-foot roadway separating it form the cemetery has been offered for $30,000, while the other section, consisting of five acres and located north of the Wisconsin Michigan railroad, has been offered for $40,000. A council committee recommended that the five-acre site be purchased inasmuch as it is believed more suitable for use as a cemetery and is practically cleared.