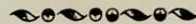


## ***SOUTH HARWICH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION***

*Office of the Secretary*



*Mr* .....

Dear : We ask the sum of money named below from you for the purpose of helping keep the grass on all the lots properly trimmed and for general repairs and improvements. We trust this movement will meet with your approval and that you will forward the amount to the Treasurer; as without doubt you will agree with us that no object is more worthy of our best attention, than the proper care of our cemeteries.

*You are assessed \$*.....

Sincerely yours,

.....  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Constitution of the Cemetery connected with the  
M. E. Church So. Harwich

- 1<sup>st</sup> All persons having Lots in the Cemetery may be considered members of this Association —
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Officers of this Association shall consist of a Supt., Clerk, Treasurer, & nine Associate Directors, composed of the Trustees of the Aforesaid Church, and such others as they may appoint Annually —
- 3<sup>rd</sup> It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to preside at all meetings of the Association for the transaction of Business, to assign Lots, & have the general charge & oversight of the ground under the direction of the Board of Directors —
- 4<sup>th</sup> The duties of the Clerk & Treasurer shall be such as usually devolve on these respective Officers —
- 5<sup>th</sup> It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors, to have the care of the Ground, to enlarge if thought expedient to keep a suitable fence around the ground, and to make such improvements as may be desirable & practicable —
- 6<sup>th</sup> The Meeting of this Association shall be held Annually on the first Wednesday of January, for the choice of Officers and transaction of such other business as may come before <sup>them</sup> before —
- 7<sup>th</sup> Special Meetings may be called by the clerk, at the requests of five or more of the directors



8<sup>th</sup> Seven shall constitute a quorum for  
the transaction of Business—

9<sup>th</sup> This Constitution may be altered or Amended, at  
any Annual Meeting by a vote of two thirds of the  
Members present, proper notice having been given  
by the Clerk of the proposed change—



So. Hamich Jan 1st 1878

Meto at So. Hamich Methodist Church and organized  
And voted Officers to the charge of the Cemetery for  
the ensuing year viz

Superintendent Mr. M. Aldredge  
Clerk & Treasurer - Mr. S. Nickerson

Committee

Obed Nickerson  
Mr. S. Nickerson  
Mrs M. Aldredge  
Alexander Nickerson  
John D. Pierce  
Josiah A. Aldredge  
Clement & Smalls  
Cyrenus S. Hunt  
Zeph Nickerson  
Nathan S. Nickerson  
Augustus M. Nickerson  
Henry B. Nickerson  
Ebenezer Weekes 2nd

1st Moved and voted to accept the constitution as drawn  
up by Obed Nickerson

2nd Moved and voted that the Lots that shall be sold in  
the future be used for the repairs of the fence around the Ground

3rd Moved and voted that the funds now in the Hands of  
Obed Nickerson for Lots sold heretofore, be given into the hands  
of the Treasurer in a Note with interest, to be kept for the  
Benefit of the said Cemetery Ground

4th Moved and voted that the Ground be Lotted in the future  
and left in the hand of the Superintendent

Moved to Adjourn



Dr  
 Jan 30th/76 Paid Mr. M. Eldredge - fence .50  
 " for Record Book for association .75  
 Note on demand for Balance 58.82  
 \$60.07

Cr  
 Accounts Money recd for Lots Sold in the Cemetery  
 Connected with the M. E. Church, South Warrick by  
 Obed Nickerson up to June, 1876

	Sundry Amounts from Old Ledger	6.07
Nov/67	Joels S Cahoon Jr	3.00
1871	Albert Cornell	5.00
"	Lyander Taylor	5.00
"	Eliza A. Eldredge	3.00
Jan 24/72	Mrs James Ellis	5.00
April 6/72	Melinda E Robbins	5.00
"	Mrs Daniel Snice	5.00
Jan 8th/73	Samuel Miles	5.00
April 19th/73	Mrs Joseph Baker	5.00
July 23rd/73	Benjamin Gorham	5.00
Jan/76	Mrs Nathan Long	3.00
" 30th/76	Allen Joseph	5.00
		60.07

Cr Account of Money paid out of Treasury  
By Mark S. Nickerson for Cemetery Bills Year 1878 & 1879

Nickerson & Smalley, Bill	15.29
Wm. M. Eldredges " Bill	10.92
	\$ 26.21

Dr Account of Money Recd for Lots sold in the Cemetery  
Connected with the M. E. Church, South Hamwich by  
Mark S. Nickerson clerk & Treasurer for 1878 & 1879 & 80

April 26th 1878	Recd of Henry S. Smalley	5.00
" " "	" " Walter D. Smalley	5.00
July 6th 1878	Recd of Obed Nickerson towards Note	20.00
Sept. 20th 1878	" " Mrs Ruth Sears	5.00
Nov 1878	" " Artemas S. Nickerson	5.00
		\$ 40.00
		26.21
	Due	\$ 13.79

April 22nd 1880	Received of Seabury Eldredge	5.00
	Recd of Obed Nickerson Balance of Note	44.27
		\$ 49.27



So. Norwich Feb 2<sup>th</sup> 1850

Met at M. E. Church South Norwich and  
Appointed Officers for the Year 1850 viz

Superintendents Wm. M. Eldredge  
Clerk & Treasurer Mark S. Nickerson

Committee

Obed Nickerson  
Mark S. Nickerson  
Wm. M. Eldredge  
Alexander Nickerson  
John B. Pierce  
Isaac G. Eldredge  
Olimbert & Small  
Gerrit S. Hunt  
Stephaniah Nickerson  
Nathan E. Nickerson  
Augustus M. Nickerson  
Henry B. Nickerson  
Eber J. Weeks 2<sup>nd</sup>

Moved to Adams







Dr Bills paid out Against So Harwich Cemetery 1882

Dr Bills paid out Against So Harwich Cemetery 1883

Name —

Dr  
June 14th 1884 paid Eli Bassetts for Clearing Trees and  
Shrubs & out of Cemetery — \$ 6.90

Dr  
June 1885  
" paid Kelley & Eldredges Bill Lumber for parsonage 16.41  
" " Rendick & Bearse Bill nails .24  
" " Freeman S Robbins Bill Labour on parsonage 8.90  
\$ 25.55

Accounts of Money Received for Lots in Cemetery presents for  
Jan 1st 1882 Money in hands of Treasurer at Date 55.08

Jan 1st 1883 Amounts of Money Received for Lots in Cemetery presents for 1883

Money and Note Against Obed Nickerson &  
Zephaniah Nickerson & William M Eldredges  
Received of Leonard Robbins as presents towards keeping  
Cemetery in repair \$6.00 \$ 46.00  
Rec of Elisha Daane for Lot Cash \$5.00 19.00  
cash on hand \$9.00 65.08

Jan 1st 1884 Now in hands of Treasurer \$65.08

1884  
Sept 4th Received of Obed Nickerson for Lot in Cemetery \$5.00  
" " Received of George Randall for Lot in Cemetery \$5.00  
Cash in hands of Treasurer January 1st 1884 65.08  
75.08  
Dr 6.90  
\$68.18

Jan 7th 1885 Now in hands of Treasurer \$68.18

June 1885 Received of Mrs M. Eldredges to pay Expenses on parsonage \$20.00  
Note of Forty Six Dollars against Obed Nickerson  
Zephaniah Nickerson & Mrs M Eldredges  
Cash in Hands of Treasurer 20.00  
88.18  
Dr 25.55  
\$62.63

Now in Hands of Treasurer \$62.63  
January 6th 1886



Dr Bills paid out Against So. Hamish Cemetery 1886

So. Hamish January 16th 1887

Met at So. Hamish Post Office and appointed  
Officers for the Year 1887 as follows

Superintendent William M Eldredge  
Clerk & Treasurer Mark J Nickerson

Directors Chosen

William M Eldredge  
Mark J Nickerson  
Zephaniah Nickerson  
Thomas E Smalls  
Allen S Joseph  
Augustus M Nickerson  
Nathan E Nickerson  
Obed Nickerson  
George C Doane  
Willie A Eldredge  
Samuel S Nickerson

Voted that the Superintendant  
have the shrubbery cleared out of the Burying Ground  
when and how He thinks best

Voted to Adjourn

Cr Accounts of Money for Lots in Cemetery presents &c

1886  
Jan 6th Money in hands of Treasurer 62.63  
April 12th Received of Mrs M Eldredge 5.55  
Oct 12th Received of Benjamin S Cocham for Lots in Cemetery 5.00  
\$73.18

January 12th 1887 Note Against Obed Nickerson  
Zeph Nickerson + Mrs M. Eldredge \$46.00  
Cash in Hands of Treasurer \$27.18  
\$73.18



Dr. Bills paid out Against So. Hamich Cemetery Year 1887

Aug 20th paid Superintendant for taking out trees \$2.00

Cr. Accounts of Money Received for Lots in Cemetery, presents &c 1887

Aug 20th 1887 Received of Henry D. Kendrick for one Lot in South Hamich Cemetery \$5.00

Sept 28th 1887 Received of Isaac B Eldredge for one Half Lot joining His Father's Lot on the North \$2.50

Oct 11th 1887 Received of Allen E. McGathlen for one Lot in South Hamich Cemetery 5.00  
\$12.50

Cash in hands of Treasurer End of 1886 \$27.18

Note of Obed Nickerson J. Nickerson & W. M. Eldredge \$46.00  
\$85.68

Bills paid Year 1887 to Superintendant \$2.00  
\$83.68

Jan 4th 1888. Now in Hands of Treasurer including note



So. Hamwich - February 20th 1888

Met at So Hamwich post Office and chose officers for the ensuing Year, and transacted all other Business that shall come ~~legally~~ legally before said Meeting

1st chose Wm. M. Eldredge Superintendents  
2nd " M. J. Nickerson Clerk & Treasurer

Board of Directors chosen

William M. Eldredge  
Mark J. Nickerson  
Thomas C. Small  
Allen J. Joseph  
Augustus M. Nickerson  
Nathan C. Nickerson  
Obed Nickerson  
George C. Doane  
Willie A. Eldredge  
Samuel J. Nickerson

Church Yard Committee

Wm. M. Eldredge  
M. J. Nickerson

Committee appointed to purchase Land to enlarge  
said So. Hamwich Cemetery  
Nathan C. Nickerson  
Wm. M. Eldredge  
M. J. Nickerson



Dr Bills paid out Against, So. Hamich Cemetery Year 1888

June 2nd Freeman S. Robbins Labour on fence around Cemetery  
2 1/2 Hours at 20 cts per hour \$4.30

July 13th paid Thomas Cronelle for Whitewashing  
Cemetery Paid \$6.60

July 16th Henry Kelley & co Bills Pickets Posts &c. \$5.55

Aug 4th Paid Anna S. Ellis for 3 pecks Lime .60

Aug 4th Paid Mr M. Eldredges Bills, Paint & Labour as per Bill, \$5.39

Octo 1888 Paid Mr M. Eldredge, for George Spanous Bill \$1.80  
\$24.24

Cr Accounts of Money Received for Lots in So. Hamich Cemetery 1888

Nov. 1888 Received of Philip S. Nickerson for one Lot  
in South Hamich Cemetery \$5.00

Amount of Credits brought over from 1887 83.68  
88.68

Bills paid out Against Cemetery 1888, 24.24  
64.44

Vote Against Obed Nickerson Benj A. Sears  
Joseph N. Eldredge & Mr S. Sears \$46.00  
Cash in Hands of Treasurer \$18.55  
Januay 15th, 1889 \$64.55



Dr Bills paid out Against So. Hamrick Cemetery, Year 1889

None

Cr Amount of Money Received for Lots in So. Hamrick Cemetery 1889

Febr. 21<sup>st</sup> Recd. of Isaac B. Eldredge for remainder of Lot joining  
his father's lot on the north \$2.50

March 23<sup>rd</sup> <sup>1889</sup> Received of Mark S. Nickerson for 1/2 Lot  
in So. Hamrick Cemetery \$2.50

January 15<sup>th</sup> <sup>1889</sup> Note Against Obed Nickerson  
Benjamin S. Sears, Joseph H. Eldredge  
and William S. Sears \$46.00

Cash in Hands of Treasurer January 15<sup>th</sup> 1889 18.55  
including note 69.55

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1890 Cash in Hands of Treasurer \$23.55



So. Norwich First - Wednesday of Jan.  
Annual meeting called but a quorum not  
being present adjourned to Wednesday Jan. 22  
1890.

So. Norwich January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1890

Met at the So. Norwich Post office meeting  
called to order by Superintendent and the officers  
as per constitution were chosen viz.

Superintendent William M. Eldredge

Clerk & Treasur Secretary Darus F. Wickes

Treasurer Darus F. Wickes

Directors as per Constitution

nine in number do. Mark F. Nickerson

Thomas E. Small

Obed Nickerson

Darus F. Wickes

Zephaniah Nickerson

Joseph N. Eldredge

Alonzo Kendrick

William F. Sears

Benjamin F. Sears

A motion was made and seconded to  
adjourn for four weeks from this day for the  
purpose of giving notice of proposed alterations  
or amendments to the constitution then to be made  
motion lost after further consultation and  
propositions

Voted to adjourn  
D. F. Wickes Clerk

So. Norwich Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1890

The Directors of the M. E. Cemetery  
held a meeting at the So. Norwich P. O. W. M. Eldredge  
in the chair. Secretary being absent W. F. Sears was  
chosen Sec. pro tem.

Voted to release the trustees of the M. E. Church  
from their note they paying the principal (\$46.00)

Voted to build a new strip fence on the east  
side of the Cemetery and repair the balance of the  
yard and whitewash the entire fence. W. M. Eldredge  
J. A. Eldredge and W. F. Sears appointed a  
committee have charge of the work

Voted to deposit fifty dollars (\$50.00) in the Cape  
Cod Savings Bank subject to order of the  
Trustees of the M. E. Church.

Voted to adjourn

W. F. Sears Sec. Pro.

D. F. Wickes Sec.



Dr. Bills paid out against So. Norwich Cemetery <sup>year</sup> 1890

April 28	Paid Cash to Sears Bros. bill Sumner for fence	\$12.35
"	" " F. S. Robbins bill Labor	6.00
April 16 & 17	To Eben T. Eldredge 14 hours Labor @ 15-	2.10
Aug 8	" " " " time & labor on fence	9.12
Dec 1	" Labor clearing brush from yard	.50
" 30	" Sears Brothers bill	1.00
		<u>31.07</u>
	Balance Cash paid to new Select & Treasurer	50.48
		<u>\$ 81.55</u>

Cr. Account of Money received for Lots in So. Norwich Cemetery <sup>(for 1890)</sup> & other ways

Jan. 23	Cash received from Mark F. Nickerson in transfe of office	\$23.55
"	Note against Trustees of M.E. Church of So. Norwich	46.00
	{ Said note was cancelled April 28 <sup>th</sup> 1890;	
Dec. 1890	" Cash received from W.M. Eldredge on acct. Lot sold A.S. Ellis	5.00
"	" " " " Mrs. Christopher W. Eldredge	5.00
"	" " " " Thomas E. Small	1.00
"	" " " " Old Trees sold	1.00
		<u>\$ 81.55</u>



The Annual meeting of this Association was held according to call, at the store of Mrs M. Eldredge Wednesday Jan'y. 14, 1891.

Balloted & chose for Superintendent, Wm M. Eldredge.

" " " Clerk Obed Nickerson

" " " Treasurer Wm F. Sears.

Voted to lay the rest of Article No. 1 on the table, viz: choice of Officers; and act on Article No 2, viz to see if the members will vote to change the article in the Constitution, making the Directors to consist of nine and to be Trustees of the church.

On motion, it was voted that the number of Directors be changed from nine to five, and that these be chosen from the members of the Association.

On motion the bal. of Article No. 1, was taken from the table, viz, the choice of officers, and on ballot the following persons were chosen Directors, viz,

Obed Nickerson, Wm M. Eldredge, Darin F. Weekes,

Mark F. Nickerson, Wm F. Sears.

Adj<sup>t</sup> Obed Nickerson Sec.

A meeting of the Directors of the Cemetery Assn<sup>n</sup> was held at the call of the President at the Post Office Dec. 10/91. Present, Mrs M. Eldredge, Darin F. Weekes, Mrs F. Sears & Obed Nickerson.

On motion it was voted that a com. of one be appointed to get the rubbish cleared from the new ground, and the strip next the fence south cleared of pines ground oaks &c, and the gateway arranged at the southeast corner of the church, and Mrs M. Eldredge was appointed such Committee.

On motion, a com. of two were appointed to draw a plan of the new ground, and Mrs M. Eldredge & Darin F. Weekes were so appointed. On motion the meeting Adj<sup>d</sup>.

Obed Nickerson, Sec.

The Annual meeting of the Association was held at the Post Office, Wed. Jan'y 6/92 at One O'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Supt, Wm M. Eldredge. The Sec. not being present, W. F. Sears was chosen Sec. pro-tem.

Mrs M. Eldredge was chosen Supt. for the ensuing year.

Obed Nickerson was chosen Clerk & W. F. Sears Treasurer.

The following Directors were elected - viz, Darin F. Weekes, Tho. E. Small, Rufus H. Small, Watson H. Small & Mrs M. Eldredge. Mrs M. Eldredge was chosen Sexton.

Voted to choose a com. of two, to draw up resolutions of thanks to Augustus M. Nickerson for the gift of land for enlarging the Cemetery, & Watson H. Small & Mrs F. Sears were appointed.

The report of the Com. on laying out the grounds was



accepted & adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was read & accepted.

It was on motion voted to sell the old fence at Auction, & it was bid off by Eben T. Eldredge for \$1.25.

Adj'd W. F. Sears Sec Pro-tem.

At a meeting of the Directors held on the adjournment of the foregoing meeting, Messrs M. Eldredge & Rufus H. Small were appointed to build a fence around the new grounds.  
Adj'd.

January 4<sup>th</sup> 1893.

According to notice the Annual meeting was held at the above date at the store of W. M. Eldredge. The report of the Clerk and Treasurer was read and accepted. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

Superintendent and Sexton William M. Eldredge.  
Clerk & Treasurer William F. Sears.

Directors: Thomas Edwall, William F. Sears,  
Darius F. McKee, Rufus H. Small & William A. Eldredge.

Voted to adj.

Obed Pickerson, Clerk  
by W. F. Sears

January 7<sup>th</sup> 94

The annual meeting was called at the usual place, and only two members of the association being present, the meeting was adjourned for two weeks.  
W. F. Sears, Clerk.

Jan 21/94

According to adjournment the annual meeting was again called to order, and only one member being present, no business was transacted.  
W. F. Sears, Clerk.

March 19/94.

At a Director meeting held at the store of William M. Eldredge, on the above date the following business was transacted.

Voted on motion of R. H. Small to whitewash the fence around the cemetery, and that the labor be done by contract satisfactory to the Superintendent. Voted to advertise for bids through the Harwich Independent one week previous to May 1<sup>st</sup> 94. The Superintendent was instructed to spend what money he thought proper, of what was remaining, for clearing up the grounds.

Adjourned W. F. Sears, Clerk.



South Harwich, Mass. Jan. 2/95  
 The annual meeting was held at the  
 home of W. M. Eldredge, there being  
 present William M. Eldredge, Isaac B.  
 Eldredge, Nathan E. Hickory, Watson  
 A. Small, Eben T. Eldredge, William C.  
 Eldredge & William F. Sears.

It was unanimously voted to form  
 a corporation and W. F. Sears was  
 appointed to draw up and circulate  
 a petition.

W. M. Eldredge & W. F. Sears were appointed  
 to draw up a set of Bylaws.

Adjourned to meet after incorporation.

W. F. Sears, Clerk

South Harwich, Mass. Feb. 13-1895.  
 Pursuant to the vote at the annual meeting  
 a petition was circulated, and the following  
 Warrant was issued.

To, William M. Eldredge and others applicants  
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.  
 you are directed to call a meeting of the  
 members of the South Harwich Cemetery Association  
 Wednesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1895 at the home of  
 W. M. Eldredge, in South Harwich at 3  
 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on  
 the following articles

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside  
 at said meeting  
 2<sup>nd</sup> To say if said society will vote  
 to form themselves into a corporation  
 to be known as the

South Harwich Cemetery Association

And you are directed to post affected  
 copies of this warrant in the South  
 Harwich Post Office, M. E. Church, and  
 publish in the Harwich Independent  
 at least two weeks before said meeting.  
 Given under my hand this  
 eleventh day of January 1895

William F. Sears.  
 Justice of the Peace



Meeting called to order by William M. Eldredge, and the following business transacted.

William M. Eldredge was elected Moderator  
W. F. Pease Secretary.

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> was next voted on, and thirty six ballots, representing forty seven shares were found cast favorable to the article, and it was so voted.

The following by-laws were adopted.

## By-laws of the South Harwich Cemetery Association.

Art. 1 The officers of this association shall consist of a Secretary & Treasurer, and a board of five Trustees, who shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the association.

Art. 2. The Trustees shall appoint a President & Superintendent. The President shall preside at all meetings. The Superintendent, under the direction of the Trustees, shall have the general care and custody of the Cemetery. He shall keep in books provided for that purpose regular and accurate records of all burials including the name of the person buried also age, and the date and place of burial. He shall have the sole power to engage

and discharge all workmen upon the grounds also to order and arrange their respective duties.

Art. 3. The Trustees shall hold in trust all property of the Corporation and shall have full power to sell burial lots, as the law does or may require in giving title, and defend the same in behalf of the association, and shall fill any vacancy that may exist in any office from resignation, death, or any cause, and shall have full power to arrange the salary of the Superintendent.

Art. 4 It shall be the duty of the Secretary & Treasurer to keep a just and impartial record of each meeting of the association and Trustees, in a book kept for that purpose. He shall receive all moneys from whatever source, and pay none out except by order of a majority of the trustees.

Art. 5 The Annual meeting of the association shall be held the first Wednesday in January, notice of the same shall be posted in the Post Office and Church at least ten days before the time of holding such meeting.

Art. 6 When three or more proprietors present to the Secretary, in writing, an article to be inserted in the call for a meeting, it shall be his duty to insert the same.



Art. 7. If any tree or shrub shall by their roots, branches, or otherwise become detrimental to the adjacent lots or avenues, or inconvenient to passengers, it shall be the duty of the Trustees to cause such trees or shrubs, or such parts thereof as are detrimental or inconvenient, to be removed.

Art. 8. The Trustees may cause all lots to be worked at the expense of the owner of said lot after three months notice from the Secretary.

Art. 9. The Sexton shall receive for digging a grave and filling the same, for persons under ten years, one dollar; ten years or over, two dollars; and shall remove all surplus earth after covering the grave.

Art. 10. At any meeting of the association five shall constitute a quorum; a less number may adjourn.

Art. 11. These bylaws may be altered or amended at any Annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the proprietors present, notice of such alteration or amendment having been given in the call for the meeting.

Art. 12. Lots in this Cemetery shall be held subject to the provisions contained in the Public Statutes of Massachusetts concerning Cemeteries.



South Harwich Feb 13/95.  
 The first meeting of the South Harwich  
 Cemetery Association was held at the  
 home of William M. Eldredge on the  
 above date and the following business  
 transacted:

Five Trustees were elected for the year  
 ensuing as follows: William M. Eldredge,  
 William A. Eldredge, George Eldredge,  
 Rufus H. Small, Watson T. Small.  
 Secretary & Treasurer, William T. Foss.

It was unanimously voted that the sets  
 of by-laws printed, and that one hundred  
 copies, and the Secretary was instructed  
 to procure them.  
 Voted to adjourn

W. T. Foss, Secretary.



Feb. 16/95.

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the S. Hamish Post Office on the above date. Resignation from A. H. Small as a member of the board was accepted, and Thomas E. Small was elected to fill the vacancy.

Voted to appoint a President and Superintendent by nomination, with the following result.

President Ebenezer Wikes 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Superintendent William M. Eldredge

Adjourned W. F. Fraw, Secretary.

April 27/95.

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Cemetery on the above date and the following business transacted. Voted to plow and crown the drive ways between the old and new part of the cemetery, and the drive leading from the gate to the partition driveway.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the lot owners that had not already done so to mark their lots satisfactory to the Supt.

Adjourned W. F. Fraw, Sec.

January 1<sup>st</sup> / 1896.

The annual meeting was held at the home of William M. Eldredge pursuant to call, when the following business was transacted. Sec. & Treas. William F. Sears. Trustees Elected: William A. Eldredge, William M. Eldredge, Thomas E. Small, Albert Crowell, Ebenezer Wikes 2<sup>nd</sup>.

President: Ebenezer Wikes 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Superintendent: William M. Eldredge

Voted to adjourn  
W. F. Fraw, Secretary.

Jan'y. 6<sup>th</sup> / 1897.

The annual meeting was held on the above date at the house of William M. Eldredge.

W. M. Eldredge was Chosen Chairman.  
Trustees Elected W. A. Eldredge, W. M. Eldredge, Thomas E. Small, Samuel J. Nickelson & Ebenezer Wikes 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Treasurer & Secretary elected W. F. Sears.  
Voted to adjourn

W. F. Fraw, Secretary.



Jan'y 7/97

At a meeting of the Trustees held on the above date, Thomas E. Small was elected President, and William M. Eldredge Superintendent.

Adjourned

William F. Frazer, Sec.

Jan'y 15/98.

Pursuant to call, the <sup>annual</sup> meeting which was to have been held today, adjourned to Thursday eve, next at 8 o'clock at same place, there not being a quorum present.

W. F. Frazer, Secretary.

Met as above with Thomas E. Small in the Chair. Report of Tre. & Treas. read and approved. Trustees elected Ebenezer Wicks, W. M. Eldredge, W. A. Eldredge, Thomas E. Small, Samuel T. Pickerson. W. F. Frazer was elected Sec. & Treas.

Adjourned, W. F. Frazer, Sec.

Jan'y 4/99.

The Annual Meeting of the South Hamrick Cemetery Association convened at the South Hamrick Post Office at 1 o'clock P.M. There being present William M. Eldredge, Nathaniel T. Gorman, Charles A. Tuttle, Samuel T. Pickerson, Nathan E. Pickerson, Rufus H. Small, Thomas E. Small and W. F. Frazer. The meeting was called to order by the Secretary, and Thomas E. Small was chosen Chairman. The report of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Secretary, W. F. Frazer, Treasurer, W. F. Frazer. Trustees, William A. Eldredge, William M. Eldredge, Samuel T. Pickerson, Thomas E. Small and Rufus H. Small. On motion of W. M. Eldredge, amended by Rufus H. Small, it was voted to build a fence on the south of the Cemetery from the South west to the South East corner, and to consist of stone posts and iron rails, and not to exceed the sum of \$200. (Two hundred and fifty dollars). On motion of Rufus H. Small, it was voted that a Committee of three be appointed to solicit funds from each representative of lots in the Cemetery, and from any others. Committee appointed Nathan E. Pickerson, William A. Eldredge and W. F. Frazer. S. E. Pickerson withdrew, and Rufus H. Small was chosen in his place. The Trustees were appointed a Committee to ascertain the price of suitable fence material, and report at some future meeting, and the soliciting Committee to report at the same time and place.

Adjourned, W. F. Frazer, Secretary.



Jan. 9/99

A meeting of the trustees was held on the above date at the home of W. M. Eldredge. Called to order at 8.15 by Thomas E. Small.

On motion of R. E. Small, it was voted to Elect a President and Superintendent by ballot, with the following result. First ballot for Pres. no election. Second ballot, Samuel T. Nickerson was elected, but declined to serve, and another ballot was taken and Thomas E. Small was elected.

William A. Eldredge was elected Superintendent.

On motion of R. E. Small, S. T. Nickerson and W. A. Eldredge were appointed a Committee to ascertain the price of fence and report to the Trustees within 60 days from date. On motion of R. E. Small it was voted to give the Supt. authority to sell lots. On motion of R. E. Small it was voted that the Trustees meet at the Cemetery the last Saturday in April at 1 o'clock P. M. to see what work is needed and arrange for the same, also to meet the last Saturday in August at the same time and place for the same purpose. On motion of W. M. Eldredge to pay the Supt. \$5. per year, the vote was declared a tie.

Adjourned,  
W. F. Sears, Sec.

March 13/99

A meeting of the Trustees was held on the above date at the home of W. M. Eldredge, the President, Thomas E. Small in the Chair. On motion of R. E. Small it was voted to hear the report of the sub-committee on fence material. W. A. Eldredge reported for the Committee, they having gained considerable information in regard to prices, quality &c. On motion of R. E. Small the Committee's report was accepted, and the committee discharged. On motion of S. T. Nickerson, it was voted to hear the report of the soliciting committee. W. A. Eldredge reported, subscribed 17. R. E. Small 6. W. F. Sears 60.

On motion of W. A. Eldredge, it was voted that a committee of two be appointed to contract for the proposed fence in front of the Cemetery.

On motion of W. M. Eldredge, S. T. Nickerson and W. A. Eldredge were appointed as that committee. On motion of W. M. Eldredge, it was voted that the Superintendent be authorized to remove the old fence in front of the Church and Cemetery at his discretion. On motion of W. A. Eldredge, T. E. Small was chosen a committee to get permission from the Trustees of the South Parish M. E. Church to build the fence in front of the ~~Cemetery~~ Church.

Adjourned  
W. F. Sears, Sec.



April 29/99

Pursuant to call, the Trustees met at the Cemetery on the above date, there being present, William M. Eldredge, Samuel T. Pickerson, Thomas E. Small, W. A. Eldredge, W. F. Sears.

Meeting called to order by the Pres. T. E. Small. Report of the two last meetings was read.

On motion of W. M. Eldredge, it was voted to move the gravestones of Mr. & Mrs. Swift to lot where Mrs. Loomis is buried.

On motion of W. M. Eldredge it was voted to sell the old fence at auction, the Sec. to post notices of the sale in the South Hamack Post Office, sale to be two weeks from this evening at the P.O.

On motion of W. M. Eldredge it was voted that the Supt. should do what work he thinks proper in the Cemetery.

Adjourned  
W. F. Sears, Secretary

May 26/99.

Pursuant to the call of the President, a meeting of the Trustees was held at the house of W. M. Eldredge. Present, W. M. Eldredge, S. T. Pickerson, T. E. Small, W. A. Eldredge, W. F. Sears.

Meeting called to order by the President, T. E. Small.

The resignation of R. H. Small as a member of the Trustees, was presented by T. E. Small, and accepted. Nathaniel J. Gorham was elected to fill the vacancy. W. F. Sears was

appointed a committee to confer with R. H. Small in regard to amount received by subscription toward the new fence, and to report tomorrow evening at or near the Post Office. Permission from the Trustees of the M. E. Church to build the fence in front of the Church was presented by T. E. Small.

Adjourned  
W. F. Sears, Secretary



June 15/99.

Subject to a call of the President, the Trustees meet at the Cemetery to look over the new Stone and Iron fence, and the following were present, Thomas E. Small, W. M. Eldredge, J. P. Gorham, S. P. Pickerson, W. A. Eldredge & W. F. Sears.

On motion of J. P. Gorham, it was voted that a record be made of all donations toward the new fence. On motion of W. M. Eldredge, it was voted that the Committee on new fence report, report read and accepted. On motion of W. M. Eldredge, it was voted to hear from the soliciting Committee. W. A. Eldredge reported receiving \$60 (sixty dollars) W. F. Sears \$86. (eighty six) and 5 (five) more subscribed.

On motion of W. A. Eldredge, W. F. Sears was appointed to wait on R. H. Small, and inform him the fence was completed, and the money he had collected needed toward the bill, which had been presented.

Adjourned  
W. F. Sears Secretary.

## Donations toward new Fence

Dr. J. A. Eldredge.	2.	Pliny Pickerson	40.
Albert Bartlett	1.	Isaac B. Eldredge.	5.
Charles H. Wakes.	3.	Rev. James Wadger.	5.
Charles H. Hammond.	3.	Loritta Lorland.	10.
Darius Wakes.	5.	James W. Lorland.	10.
Cyrus Ellis.	10.	Harold Lorland.	5.
William M. Eldredge.	5.	Mrs. A. L. Woods.	1.
Lydia J. Swart.	2.	Susie Kendrick.	1.
Stephen Pickerson's Sons.	10.	Abner Pickerson.	1.
P. B. Association, South Harmick	5.	Benjamin F. Sears.	5.
William T. Tuttle.	1.	Joseph E. Sears.	2.
Wilbur T. Cromell.	1.	James Harry Ellis.	2.
Fanny Smalley.	3.	Mrs. Maria Eldredge.	1.
Samuel J. Miles.	5.	Sarah Brooks.	5.
William A. Eldredge.	3.	Nathan E. Pickerson.	4.
W. H. Bartlett.	10.	Samuel T. Pickerson.	4.
O. L. Pickerson.	4.	William F. Sears.	4.
Mrs. Rebecca R. Pickerson.	1.50	Frederic O. Pickerson.	10.
Eli E. Bassett.	1.50	Nathaniel T. Gorham.	5.
A. C. Ellis.	.75	Alvando C. Ellis.	1.
E. H. Doane.	2.	Charles O. Tuttle.	2.
A. A. Julien.	5.		
J. O. Pickerson.	5.		



Jan. 3/1900. The Annual meeting of the association was held on the above date at the South Hamish Post office, with the following members present, H. T. Gorham, H. T. Nickerson, A. E. Nickerson, J. Edmull, W. A. Eldredge & W. F. Fraz. W. F. Fraz was chosen Chairman.

The Secretary and Treasurer report were read and the Treasurer report referred to a finance Committee consisting of W. A. Eldredge and H. T. Gorham and approved if found by them correct. The following officers were chosen for the year ensuing, Trustees, W. M. Eldredge, W. A. Eldredge, H. T. Nickerson, H. T. Gorham & A. E. Nickerson. Secretary & Treasurer, W. F. Fraz. Voted to adjourn. W. F. Fraz, Sec.

The Trustees were called to order upon the adjournment of the assn. and Thomas Edmull was elected President, and W. A. Eldredge, Superintendent.

Voted to pay the Supt. \$5. for last year's services, and \$5. per year in the future.

The Supt. was given power to sell lots and do necessary work.

The Supt. was authorized to purchase a book suitable for keeping records of burials &c.

Adjourned.  
W. F. Fraz, Sec.

Apr. 25/1900 Subject to a call of the President members met at the house of W. A. Eldredge for the purpose of filling a vacancy caused by the resignation of Secy and Treasurer W. F. Fraz. Meeting was called to order by the President J. E. Small. Proceeded to ballot for Secy and Treasurer W. A. Eldredge was elected unanimously. Voted to adjourn.

W. A. Eldredge Secy.

May 2/1900 The Trustee met at the house of W. A. Eldredge for the purpose of discussing an offered investment. On motion of W. M. Eldredge voted to accept the offer provided the security was acceptable to the Trustee. On motion of H. T. Nickerson voted to adjourn.

W. A. Eldredge Secy.

June 16/1900

Pursuant to call the Trustee met at the house of W. A. Eldredge. Voted that the Secy. should notice to lot owners assessing them to make needed repairs on lots and keep the same neat and tidy. Voted to have a walk made from the Church to the front fence the cost not to exceed Ten dollars.

on motion of W. M. Eldredge voted to adjourn.

W. A. Eldredge  
Secy.



June 16/1900

Quorum to call the Trustees met at the home of W.A. Eldredge. Voted that Secy. send notice to lot owners accusing them for the purpose of repairs on same.

Voted to make a walk from Church to gap not to exceed cost of \$10.00 Adjourned.

W.A. Eldredge Secy

By order of the trustees decided Elmer Mueke as a representative of the lot belonging to the heirs of Benj. Mueke

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1901 The Annual Meeting of the Association was held on the above date at the S. Norwich Post Office, members present Thos. C. Small, R. H. Small, N. T. Gorham, S. T. Nickerson, W. C. Nickerson, W. A. Eldredge, Frank Emery. Meeting called to order by Pres. T. C. Small. Secy report made and accepted. Treasurer report read and accepted. A discussion arose over legality of meeting Supar. gave a reasonable excuse. Voted to adjourn to March 30

W.A. Eldredge  
Secy

March 5/1901

Quorum to call the Trustees met at the home of W.A. Eldredge, meeting called to order by President Thos. C. Small, On motion of S. T. Nickerson C. Mueke was chosen to fill vacancy on board caused by death of W.A. Eldredge.

Thos. C. Small asked for a loan of fifty-five dollars. voted to grant the request provided he furnish security acceptable to Trustees. Adjourned.

W.A. Eldredge  
Secy

March 30/1901

An adjourned meeting of the Association met at the school house, Meeting called to order by President. Sec. Treasurer and Superintendent report read. A discussion arose when R. H. Small asked who was eligible for office. Proceeded to elect officers. Secretary W.A. Eldredge, Treasurer W.A. Eldredge.

Before election C. Mueke & H. Lombard were appointed a committee on proxies, reported 16 proxies and 8 lot owners, total 24 lots represented. Elected Trustees N. T. Gorham, S. T. Nickerson, Nathan C. Nickerson, C. Mueke, W.A. Eldredge. Adjourned

W.A. Eldredge Secy

The Trustees were called together on adjournment.



of above. Appointed E. Weeks Pres.  
 Appointed W.A. Eldredge Supr.  
 Supr. given power to sell lots & voted  
 to assess owners of small lots & vote large  
 lots \$1.00 voted to deposit \$50.00 in  
 C. C. Five Cent Savings Bank in name  
 of Trustee. Adjourned W.A. Eldredge  
 Secy.

The Annual Meeting of the South Hamwich Cemetery  
 Association was held at the South Hamwich  
 Postoffice January 8<sup>th</sup> 1902

Meeting was called to order by the President  
 Secretary report was read and approved  
 Treasurer report was read and approved  
 Proceeded to ballot <sup>top</sup> Secretary for the ensuing year  
 and Thomas E. Small was chosen Secretary  
 On balloting for Treasurer Thomas E. Small was  
 chosen Treasurer

There was ~~five~~ <sup>four</sup> Trustees of five Trustees  
 chosen consisting of the following names  
 Nathan E. Dickinson Jr. T. Gorham,  
 Samuel T. Dickinson, Ebenezer Wickes, and  
 William A. Eldredge

No other business coming before the Meeting it  
 was voted to adjourn and was carried  
 Adjourned

Thomas E. Small  
 Secy.

A Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the  
 South Hamwich Cemetery Association was held at  
 the Post Office Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 1902  
 Nathan E. Dickinson having the largest number of votes  
 was considered Chairman of the board of Trustees  
 The Trustees Appointed Ebenezer Wickes President  
 and William A. Eldredge Superintendent  
 It was voted each lot owner be assessed fifty cts  
 The Superintendent was given power to act as he  
 had been doing heretofore.

On Motion Meeting Adj.  
 Thomas E. Small Secy.

A Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the South  
 Cemetery Association was held at the South Hamwich  
 Post Office Saturday Eve - July 12 1902  
 Members present Samuel T. Dickinson W.A. Eldredge  
 & T. Gorham Ebenezer Wickes Called to order by the Secretary  
 Voted that the P.B.A. have the privilege of erecting a tool house  
 which shall be acceptable to the Cemetery Association also  
 the privilege to drive a pump on the Cemetery grounds  
 providing the P.B.A. keep the same in repair.

No Other business Meeting Adjourned  
 T. E. Small Secy.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the South Hamwich  
 Cemetery Association was held at the Postoffice Oct 25/1902  
 President Wickes in the chair.  
 Members present E. Wickes T. Gorham  
 W.A. Eldredge and S. T. Dickinson  
 Voted That \$125.00 of the money in the hands of the  
 Treasurer be put in the Cape Cod Five Ct. Savings Bank  
 On Motion Meeting Adj. T. E. Small Secy.



A Meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Association called the Annual Meeting was held at the South Harwich M. E. Church January 7/1903

President Weeks in the Chair

Members present Ebenezer Weeks Nathan E. Hickerson William A. Eldredge Charles Fittle and Thomas E. Small  
Reading of the Minutes of the several meetings of the year was read and approved

Treasurer's Report of the Financial Standing was read and approved.

Voted that Nathan E. Hickerson cast one ballot <sup>for Sec & Treas</sup> Thomas E. Small and Thomas E. Small was elected Sec and Treasurer for 1903 with the understanding that for his services as Sec. and Treas. he should be paid five dollars at the end of the year.  
Voted that the same board of Trustees serve for 1903 namely Nathan E. Hickerson, Samuel T. Hickerson, N. T. Gorham, Ebenezer Weeks and W. A. Eldredge.

No other business Meeting Adj.

T. E. Small Secy.

The Annual Meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Association was called for January 6<sup>th</sup> 1904. A quorum not being present Adjourned to January 13<sup>th</sup> 1904.

T. E. Small

Secy.

The Adjourned Meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Association was not held there not being a quorum present and it was given out that it would be held January 20<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
T. E. Small, Secy.

A Meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Association called the Annual Meeting was held at the South Harwich Church January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1904

President Ebenezer Weeks in the Chair

Members present Ebenezer Weeks Nathan E. Hickerson Samuel T. Hickerson Nathaniel T. Gorham William A. Eldredge and Thomas E. Small

Reading of the Minutes of the several meetings held during the year was read and approved

Treasurer's report of the financial standing of the Association was read and approved

Proceeded to elect a Secretary and Treasurer  
There were four votes cast all for T. E. Small and he was declared elected Secretary & Treasurer for 1904

It was voted that the Secretary write out the names of the trustees who served in 1903 and <sup>it</sup> should be as though he had cast a ballot for them which was done and Nathan E. Hickerson Samuel T. Hickerson Nathaniel T. Gorham Ebenezer Weeks and William A. Eldredge were declared elected the trustees for 1904.

Voted that the Secretary and Treasurer receive 20% of the assessments collected on lots for his services rendered for the year 1904.

No other business Meeting Adjourned T. E. Small Secy.

The Board of Trustees of the South Harwich Cemetery Association held in the South Harwich Church a meeting to organize the Board Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1904 and appointed Ebenezer Weeks as President and William A. Eldredge Superintendent for the year 1904.

On motion meeting Adjourned  
Thomas E. Small Secy.



A meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Association was held at the South Harwich M.E. Church January 5<sup>th</sup> 1905.

The President not being present voted that William A. Eldredge take the Chair.  
Voted that the By laws be now read and the Secy- read the By laws and they were discussed at some length. In the mean time the President having arrived Mr Eldredge politely invited him to take his Chair.  
The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was called for was read and approved.

Proceeded to elect the Officers for the year 1905.

Thomas E. Small, was unanimously elected Secretary and Treasurer.

And a Board of five Trustees with the following names Nathan E. Hickerson Samuel T. Hickerson Harold Loveland Ebenezer Weeks William A. Eldredge were declared elected.

Harold Loveland was appointed by the Trustees to represent his mothers lot.

Voted that the Treasurer be paid 20 % of the assessments collected on lots for his services rendered for the year 1905.

On motion Meeting Adj.

Thomas E. Small  
Secy.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the South Harwich Cemetery Association was held in the South Harwich M.E. Church January 6, 1905.  
And Appointed Ebenezer Weeks President and William A. Eldredge Superintendent.  
Voted that the Superintendent use his discretion in selling lots in the Cemetery so long as the present Superintendent remains in office.  
Voted to build a fence on the west side Cemetery.  
Voted that Harold Loveland be a Committee of one to watch the market on iron and steel and report.  
Voted That the President Appoint a Committee of three to solicit funds for the proposed fence and Darious F. Weeks Nathan E. Hickerson and William A. Eldredge were appointed.

No other business meeting Adjourned  
Thomas E. Small  
Secy.



A Meeting of the South <sup>Hamwich</sup> Cemetery Association was held at the South Hamwich M E Church on Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1906 with the following members present W A Eldridge J P. Wickison Harold Loveland D F. Weir H. Gorkham Ebenezer Weir and Thomas E. Small.

Meeting was called to order by the President Ebenezer Weir asking the Secretary to read the call for the meeting.

Secretary report was read and approved.

Treasurer report was read and approved.

Report of the Superintendent read and approved.

By a unanimous vote Thomas E. Small was chosen Secretary and Treasurer for year 1906. Voted to pay the Treasurer 20 per cent of the assessments collected for 1906.

A Board of Five Trustees was chosen consisting of the following names. Trustees Ebenezer Weir Nathan E. Wickison Samuel P. Wickison William A. Eldridge Harold Loveland.

On Motion Meeting Adjourned  
Thomas E. Small Secy.

A Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held after the adjournment of the South Hamwich Cemetery Association at the South Hamwich M E Church January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1906. It was unanimously voted that Ebenezer Weir serve as President of the Board of Trustees for 1906 and William A. Eldridge Superintendent.

The Committee of one Mr Harold Loveland appointed at the last Annual Meeting to watch Iron and Steel Market reported verbally Mr William A. Eldridge reported for the Committee to solicit funds for the proposed Stone Fence verbally.

It was voted that this Association purchase a piece of land to the west of the Cemetery 10 or 12 ft wide and length of the Cemetery of the Estate of the late William M. Eldridge and a Committee of two be appointed by the Chair to wait upon Mr William A. Eldridge Administrator and make best price that they can with him. Width of piece to be left to Option of the Committee.

No other Business Meeting Adjourned  
Thomas E. Small Secy.



A Meeting of the Board Trustees of the South Sandwich Cemetery Association was held at the Store of H. L. Brownell July 7<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Members present Samuel T. Nickerson Harold Loveland Ebenezer Weeks William A. Eldridge and T. E. Small

Meeting called to order by the President E. Weeks

Secy. report read and approved

Voted that a Committee be Appointed by the Chair to purchase a lawn mower and W. A. Eldridge was Appointed.

Voted that the Secy notify Mr Everett Bassett to move all surplus sand and stone from off his lot in the Cemetery as soon as convenient.

Voted to sell no more lots to the Portagues

On Motion Meeting Adj.

Thomas E. Small, Secy

The Annual Meeting of the South Sandwich Cemetery Association was held at the South Sandwich M. E. Church on Wednesday January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1907 President Ebenezer Weeks opened the Meeting by reading the call for the Meeting. Members present Ebenezer Weeks Harold Loveland N. E. Nickerson Darius F. Weeks W. A. Eldridge and Thomas E. Small

The call for the Secy and Treas report was responded to by the Secy who read them and they were approved. It was voted that Harold Loveland cast one vote for Thomas E. Small as Secy for 1907 and he was elected for 1907.

It was voted that Harold Loveland cast the necessary ballot to elect Thomas E. Small as Treasurer and it was carried and he is Treasurer for 1907.

A Board of Five Trustees was elected with the following names Ebenezer Weeks Nathan E. Nickerson Harold Loveland Samuel T. Nickerson and William A. Eldridge.

Voted to give the same per ct to the Treasurer as he had last year for collecting assessments, 20 per ct. The Meeting discussed several matters of interest.

On Motion Meeting Adjourned

Thomas E. Small Secy



Harwich Port, Mass., Jan. 2 1901

M. S. Harwich Cemetery Association

TO WILLIAM A. ELDRIDGE, Dr.

HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTER.

Ready Mixed Paints.

22

Bicycle Sundries and Supplies.

Bill J. F. Small for Plan  
of Cemetery

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Paid Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1901  
W. A. Eldridge

J. F. Wacker  
Samuel J. Nickerson  
Harold Loveland



A Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the South Norwich Cemetery Association was held at the South Norwich Church on Wednesday Jan 2 1907. Called to order by the Chairman Ebenezer Weekes and organized as follows.  
Voted that Ebenezer Weekes serve as President and William A. Eldredge as Superintendent for 1907.  
No other business on Motion Adj.  
Thomas E. Small, Secy.

The Annual Meeting of the South Norwich Cemetery Association was held at the South Norwich M & E Church on Wednesday January 1st 1908. Meeting called to order by the Secy. It was voted that W A Eldredge Act as President Pro tem per

Members present D F. Weekes, W A. Eldredge, Samuel T. Nickerson, Harold Loveland and Thomas E. Small. Secretary's report was read and Approved. Treasurer's report was read and Approved. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to deposit in the Cape Cod Five ct Savings Bank fifty dollars. Voted that Thomas E. Small be Secretary for 1908. Voted that Thomas E. Small serve as Treasurer for 1908.

Voted to give the Treasurer the same as last year 20 per ct of Collections.

A Board of five Trustees was elected with the following names Harold Loveland, Ebenezer Weekes, Samuel T. Nickerson, William A. Eldredge and D F. Weekes.  
No other business Meeting Adj.  
Thomas E. Small Secy.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the adj. of the Annual meeting January 1st 1908. Called to order by the Acting President W A Eldredge and organized as follows Harold Loveland as President and W A. Eldredge Superintendent. Voted that the name of Alonzo Kendrick be added to the Committee Appointed in 1905 to solicit funds for the proposed stone fence and that he reside in writing.

On Motion Meeting Adj.  
Thomas E. Small Secy.

The South Norwich Cemetery Association met at the South Norwich M & E Church <sup>Proceeded to the call</sup> on Wednesday January 6 1909. President read the call for the meeting. Voted to Adjourn to the house of William A. Eldredge. Meeting called to order at the house of W A Eldredge by the President Harold Loveland the following members being present W A. Eldredge, T. Nickerson, Harold Loveland, Ebenezer Weekes, and T E. Small. Minutes of last meeting were read and Approved. Treasurer's report was read and Approved. Proceeded to elect a Secretary and T E. Small was elected balloted for a Treasurer and T E. Small was elected for 1909.

A board of Trustees was elected with the following five names Darius F. Weekes, Samuel T. Nickerson, William A. Eldredge, Harold Loveland and Ebenezer Weekes. Voted to give the Treasurer the same per ct for collecting assessments as was given last year (namely 20 per ct) On motion meeting Adj.  
Thomas E. Small Secy.



The meeting of the board of Trustees of the South Norwich Cemetery Association was held at the house of William A. Eldredge on Wednesday January 6/1909.

President Loveland in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting was read and Approved  
voted that Harold Loveland serve as President for the year 1909.

voted for a Superintendent and Samuel T. Nickerson was elected but immediately declined serving.

and William A. Eldredge was appointed to serve as Superintendent for the year 1909.

voted that William A. Eldredge be authorized to draw a chart of both the old and new sections of Cemeteries and be compensated for the same.

voted that the Treasurer be authorized to deposit in the Cape Cod Five Ct. Savings Bank \$2500.

No other business meeting Adj.

Thomas E. Small, Secy

Pursuant to the call a meeting of the South Norwich Cemetery Association was held at the house of William A. Eldredge January 5-1910.

The call for the meeting was read by the President Harold Loveland in the chair.

Members present William A. Eldredge Samuel T. Nickerson Darius F. Wickes Harold Loveland Ebenezer Wickes and Thomas E. Small.

Minutes of the last meeting was read and Approved.

Treasurer's report was read and Approved  
voted to ballot for a Secy and Thomas E. Small was elected.

Balloted for a Treasurer and Thomas E. Small was elected to serve for the year 1910.

Proceeded to ballot for a Board of five Trustees and the following names were elected.

Harold Loveland Samuel T. Nickerson Ebenezer Wickes Darius F. Wickes and William A. Eldredge.

After discussing certain points of business  
voted to give the Treasurer the same per cts for Col. as last year. meeting Adj. Thomas E. Small Secy



After the adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the South Norwich Cemetery Association held January 5-1910 at the house of W. A. Eldridge. The President called a meeting of the Board of Trustees and appointed Harold Loveland President and W. A. Eldridge Superintendent. Voted that the price of large lots in the new portion of the Cemetery in the future be \$2000 and the small ones be \$1000 and that the price of lots in the old part be left to the discretion of the Superintendent. W. A. Eldridge moved that two be added to the Committee for soliciting funds for the Stone and Iron fence motion carried and J. T. Hickerson and Ebenezer Weeks names were added to the Committee.

On Motion Meeting Adjourned

Thomas E. Small Secy.

Moved by W. A. Eldridge that a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to ascertain the cost of building a stone and iron fence and the other particulars in regard to the same. W. A. Eldridge J. T. Weeks & Ebenezer Weeks were appointed.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was called and held at the house of W. A. Eldridge January 11-1910.

A full Board being present namely D. F. Weeks Ebenezer Weeks Harold Loveland W. A. Eldridge and Samuel T. Hickerson.

President Loveland in the chair. Meeting was opened by minutes of last meeting being read and they were declared approved.

The report of the Committee on Stone & Iron fence was called for and Mr. W. A. Eldridge as Chairman gave a very satisfactory report of the doings of that Committee.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Stone and Iron fence be accepted and it was carried. Voted to rescind the vote of 1905 whereby we voted to build the Stone and Iron <sup>fence</sup> on the west side of the Cemetery. Voted that a stone and iron fence be built on the west side of the Cemetery to take in the new addition up to the line of that portion known as the new Cemetery. The balance to be built on the East side of the Cemetery approximately the same length.

Moved and seconded that Mr. W. A. Eldridge be authorized to award the contract of building a stone and iron fence to Henry T. Crosby, and should he <sup>can</sup> do as well with them as any other party.

Motion Carried

No other business

Voted to adjourn

Thomas E. Small Secy.



A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the South Harwich Cemetery Association was held at the house of William A. Eldredge March 18-1910. President Loveland in the chair. Members present Samuel T. Nickerson, W. A. Eldredge, Harold Loveland, Ebenezer Weeks.

On motion of W. A. Eldredge and second by Ebenezer Weeks voted that Samuel T. Nickerson be a committee of one to remove that part of the old fence to be replaced by the Iron and Stone fence or see that it is removed and the voted was carried.

No other business Meeting Adjourned  
Thomas E. Small Secy

A meeting of Trustees and Committee on Stone and Iron Fence held at the house of W. A. Eldredge May 30-1910.

Call to order by W. A. Eldredge Chairman of the Committee who called for the minutes of all the meetings of the year to be read.

Voted that the Committee to build the Stone and Iron fence having had the work done be discharged.

Voted to sell the old fence at Auction which was bid off by Capt. Darius F. Weekes for \$2.10.

The money collected by the several members of the Committee was paid to the Treasurer after which Meeting Adjourned.

T. E. Small Secy

List of Contributors To that part of the Stone and Iron Fence of the South Harwich Cemetery built in 1910 As follows--

Mrs. Letitia Loveland	\$5.00	Heirs of Joseph P. Nickerson
Mrs. James W. Loveland	\$5.00	
Charles M. Loveland	\$5.00	
Harold Loveland	\$25.00	
Lucy A. Brownell	1.00	Heir of Isaac G. Eldredge
Lysander Taylor	\$5.00	Heirs of Eben Taylor
E. Augustus Taylor	\$5.00	
Eraustus E. Snow	\$3.00	On Account of Alfred Hunt's Lot
Charles W. Weekes	\$5.00	
Miss Margaret Gopham	\$5.00	
Howes Brothers	\$25.00	On Account of Mark F. Nickerson
Marietta Cole	\$5.00	" " " Father's Lot
Howard E. Doane	\$5.00	" " " " "
Profus H. Small	\$5.00	Heirs of James Long
Mrs. Isaac Doane	1.00	
Lydia Philabert	\$25.00	
Dean Emery	3.00	
J. Milton Small	1.00	
Eugene C. Ellis	5.00	
Darius F. Weekes	5.00	
William H. Ellis	10.00	
John Adams Eldredge	10.00	
Fred Q. Nickerson	5.00	
Adin C. Small	5.00	
William A. Eldredge	5.00	



List of Contributors To That Part of Iron and Stone  
Fence of the South Harwich Cemetery built 1910  
As follows Continued

Mrs Sarah J. Snow	3.00	Eliza A. Eldredge	1.00
Thomas E. Small	2.00	J. O. Nickerson	3.00
Samuel J. Miles	10.00	Everett W. Eldredge	5.00
Asa L. Jones	5.00		
Alongo Kendrick	10.00		
Hiram L. Brownell	5.00		
Anna S. Ellis	5.00		
Maurice B. Nickerson	5.00		
Heirs of Jonathan Young	15.00		
Alongo R. Nickerson	10.00		
Arthur Nickerson	10.00		
Mrs. Stephen E. Nickerson	3.00		
Charles Tuttle	1.00		
Wilbur J. Brownell	2.00		
Mrs A. J. Gorham	25.00		
Samuel J. Nickerson	5.00		
Mabel J. Nickerson	1.00		
John P. Eldredge	2.00		
J. Harry Ellis	5.00		
R. E. Small	5.00		
Eugene Cahoon	2.00		
Alden B. Nickerson	5.00		
Mrs Mercy Rogers	5.00		
Stanford King	2.00		
Stanton H. King	2.00		
Mrs Mercy Rogers	5.00		
Albert Brownell	5.00		
Capt. & Mrs. Daniel Nickerson	5.00		
Louisa Doane	2.00		

The Annual Meeting of the South Harwich  
Cemetery Association was held at the house of  
William A. Eldredge January 4<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Meeting Called to Order by reading the call for the  
meeting by the Secy. President Loveland in the chair

Members present Harold Loveland D. F. Weeks  
W. A. Eldredge Samuel J. Nickerson Thomas E. Small

Secy report was read and Approved

Treasurer report was read and Approved

Balloted for Treasurer and Thomas E. Small was Elected

Balloted for Secy and Thomas E. Small was elected  
for the year 1911

Proceeded to vote for five Trustees and the following  
names were Chosen Harold Loveland D. F. Weeks

Samuel J. Nickerson Ebenezer Weeks W. A. Eldredge

Voted to pay the Treasurer for collecting Assessments  
20 per cent the same as last year

No other business Making Adj.

Thomas E. Small Secy

A Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held  
After the Adj. of the Annual Meeting of the South

Harwich Cemetery Association at the house of  
W. A. Eldredge January 4<sup>th</sup> 1911 And the following

Appointments were made for President Harold  
Loveland and Superintendent William A. Eldredge

for the year 1911.

On Motion Making Adj.

Thomas E. Small Secy



The Annual Meeting of the South Hamwich Cemetery Association was held January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912 at the house of William A. Eldredge.

Members present Harold Loveland Mrs M. F. Gorham Mrs Clara Walker Ebenezer Wickers Anna S. Ellis, William A. Eldredge and Thomas E. Small President Loveland in the Chair.

Meeting called to order and the Secretary's report was called for After reading call of meeting The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

Proceeded to vote for Secretary and Treasurer for the year 1912. And Thomas E. Small was elected.

Voted for Trustees and the following names were declared elected Harold Loveland W. A. Eldredge, S. T. Wickers Ebenezer Walker Anna S. Ellis.

Voted to pay the Treasurer for collecting. The same as last year 20 per ct.

Voted that there be a pump, and a tool house built, the funds to be raised by the lady members.

No other business

Meeting Adjourned  
Thomas E. Small Secy.

A Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the South Hamwich Cemetery Association was held at the Conclusion of the Annual Meeting January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912 at the house of W. A. Eldredge Call to order by the President Voted that Ebenezer Wickers serve as President And W. A. Eldredge Superintendent for the year 1912.

No other business Meeting Adj. T. E. Small Secy

1912

Names of those who have contributed toward The proposed Tool house and Pump.

Bernard L. Kendrick	\$1.00	Sears Family	\$3.00
Frank O. Wickerson	10.00	Mrs Mary Cole	3.00
Charles Wickers	5.00	Samuel J. Miles	2.00
Alonso Kendrick	5.00	J. L. Eldredge	2.00
Harold Loveland	4.00	Larius Wickers	2.00
Nathaniel T. Gorham	5.00	Harry Ellis	2.00
R. H. Small	2.80	Ralph Mezathlin	2.00
H. L. Burwell	3.00	Adelbert E. Ellis	2.00
George W. Wickerson	2.00	Gyrus Wickers	1.00
Mrs Abbie Ryder & Family	4.00	Mrs Christopher Harding	1.00
Mrs Maria Dungan	2.00	Mrs Olive H. Wickerson	1.00
William A. Eldredge	2.00	Alden B. Wickerson	1.00
F. O. Wickerson	1.00	Ernest Eldredge	1.00
Carl W. Sherman	1.00	Eugene Ellis	1.00
Timothy R. Stearns	1.00	Sarah L. Doane	1.00
Joseph A. Eldredge	1.00	Fred Wickers	.75
Mabel T. Wickerson	1.00	A. L. Wickerson	.75
Samuel T. Wickerson	1.00	Miss M. F. Wickerson	.50
Mrs Laura Robbins	.50	E. L. Stokes	\$1.00
Herbert Smith	.50		30.00
Mrs Harriet Ellis	.50	Miss Malva Wickerson	3.00
Mrs M. F. Gorham	2.00		
Walter Smalley & 3 Children	10.00		
Stephen Wickerson & 3 Children	3.00		
Henry Smalley	5.00		
E. H. Hammond	5.00		
Mrs Louetta Loveland	3.00		
Anna S. Ellis	2.00		
Thomas E. Small	1.00		

\$43.00

Less Expense of Team - 82.80



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Adin C. Small	2.00	Emma Lusterant	1.00
E Howard Doane	1.00	Mrs J E Foster	1.00
Linda Bartly	1.00	George Randall	1.00
A M Doane	2.50	Ala Julian	1.00
Lyella Ellis	2.50	Friends	25.00
Charles Rogers	2.00	Mrs Alberto Ellis	1.00
Phillip T. Hickson	1.00	James B. Ellis	1.00
Pauline Butler	.50		
Imogene Hickson	1.00		
Arthur Hickson	1.00		
Byronus Hunt	1.00		
Albert Bartlett	1.00		
Mary D. Kelly	1.00		
Ida Chase	1.00		
Webster Eldredge	2.00		
Austin Cole	1.00		
Alonso Hickson	1.00		
Lira Smalley	1.00		
Frank Freeman	1.00		
Stephanian Hickson	1.00		
Fred Eldredge New London	2.50		
Asa Jones	1.00		
Thomas F. Lee	10.00		
George Crowell	.50		
Perben Small	5.00		
Barna Weeks	1.00		
Wallie Eldredge	1.00		
Mrs Emory Eldredge	1.00		
Mrs Ella Small	1.00		
Miss Rosa Hickson	1.00		
	<u>\$49.00</u>		

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the house of W A Eldredge on June 25-1912. President Weeks in the Chair. Calling the meeting to order with the following members present William A Eldredge, Harold Loveland, Anna S. Ellis, Samuel T. Hickson, Ebenezer Weeks.

The Ladies on Committee for soliciting funds for the proposed Pump and Tool house reported the funds collected to date one hundred and fifty four dollars and eighty cts.

Report of Ladies Accepted.  
Voted That the Lady Members be Authorized to place a suitable pump in the South Harwich Cemetery at a place designated by the trustees.

Voted that two lots be given in the north East corner of the Cemetery on one of which the pump shall be driven.

No other business meeting Adj.  
Thomas E. Small Secy



The annual meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Association was held at the house of Samuel T Nickerson on Wednesday January 1 of 1913. Members present Ebenezer Weekes, Harold Loveland, Alonzo Kendrick, Samuel T. Nickerson, Rufus H. Small and Thomas E. Small president Weekes in the Chair who read the call for the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Balloted for Secretary and Thomas E. Small was elected.

Voted for Treasurer and Thomas E. Small was elected for Treasurer for the year 1913.

A Board of five Trustees was balloted for and elected with the following names. Harold Loveland, Alonzo Kendrick, Aruna S. Ellis, Samuel T. Nickerson, Ebenezer Weekes.

Treasurer report was read and accepted.

Voted to pay the Treasurer the same as last year 20 per cent on the collections.

No other business,

Meeting adjourned,

Thomas E. Small Secy.

The meeting of the board of Trustees Convened after the adjournment of the annual meeting at Samuel T. Nickerson Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1913.

President Weekes in the Chair.

Voted that Ebenezer Weekes Serve as president 1913 and William A. Eldridge Superintendent.

No other business adj.,

Thomas E. Small Secy.

*President Weekes in the Chair  
Voted that Ebenezer Weekes serve as President 1913  
and William A. Eldridge Superintendent  
No other business Adj.  
Thomas E. Small Secy*

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the South Harwich Cemetery Association was held at the House of W. A. Eldridge on Wednesday evening February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1913.

Members present Harold Loveland Samuel T. Nickerson Ebenezer Weekes also the Superintendent W. A. Eldridge and Thomas E. Small Secy.

President Weekes in the chair the Secretary stated the financial standing of the association.

Voted to buy that strip of land on the West side of the cemetery making it flush with the other part. Voted that a committee of two be appointed by the Trustees to get a price for a stone and galvanized wrought iron pipe fence and setting the same. Voted that Harold Loveland and W.A. Eldridge serve as a committee to get a price for the fence and setting the same and report to the Trustees.

No other business meeting adj.,

Thomas E. Small Secy.

A meeting of the board of Trustees was held at the house of W. A. Eldridge on Tuesday evening Feb. 18, 1913. President not being present Harold Loveland was chosen president pro tem. Members present Harold Loveland, Alonzo Kendrick, S T Nickerson, A.S. Ellis Superintendent W. A. Eldridge & T. E Small Minutes of last meeting was read, the report of the committee on the price of the stone and Iron fence was given.

Voted that the report of the committee in regard to the fence be accepted.

It is voted that the committee appointed to get a price on the cemetery fence be authorized to make a contract with Henry T. Brushy and Son to build the fence for four hundred dollars.

It is voted that a strip of land to the West side of the new portion of the cemetery 149 ft in length and about 12

*portion of the Cemetery 149 ft in length and about 12*



It is wished be procured of the Estate of William M. Eldredge, for the sum of ten dollars. It is voted that the Superintendent be instructed to have the old fence taken up and then have it sold at Auction.

No other business Meeting Adj.  
Thomas E. Small, Secy

<sup>Board Trustees</sup>  
A Special Meeting of the South Norwich Cemetery Association was held at the house of Samuel T. Hickerson on Tuesday Evening Aug 19-1913.

Members present Harold Loveland Samuel T. Hickerson Anna S. Ellis, Abner Kendrick Ebenezer Weekes and Thomas E. Small.

President Weekes in the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee on building the Stone and Iron fence and setting the same stated the call for the meeting.

Voted to pay Henry T. Grosby and Son the sum of \$100.94 One hundred and fifty dollars and ninety four cts for Galvanized Iron rails for Cemetery Fence.

No other business Meeting Adj.  
Thomas E. Small, Secy.

A Meeting of the Board Trustees was held at the house of Samuel T. Hickerson Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1913.

Members present Ebenezer Weekes Samuel T. Hickerson Abner Kendrick Harold Loveland.

The Secretary not being present Harold Loveland was elected Secretary pro tem.

Voted that Ebenezer Weekes be instructed and employed to build the tool house according to his terms.

Meeting Adjourned

A Call for the Annual Meeting was made January 7<sup>th</sup> 1914 at the house of Samuel T. Hickerson. Members Present Samuel T. Hickerson Ebenezer Weekes and Thomas E. Small. Not being a quorum present Adj. to ~~Wed~~ Wednesday Jan 14, 1914. At the house of Samuel T. Hickerson.

Thomas E. Small Secy

The Annual Meeting of the South Norwich Cemetery Association was held at South Norwich Post-Office January 14-1914.

Members present Samuel T. Hickerson Anna S. Ellis W. A. Eldredge Ebenezer Weekes H. L. Brownell J. M. Small and Thos E. Small.

President Weekes in the Chair. On opening the meeting called for the Treasurer's report which was read and accepted. Minutes of the several meetings of the year was read and accepted.

Proceeded to the Election of Officers. Nominated for Treasurer and Thomas E. Small was elected.

Voted for Secretary and Thomas E. Small was elected for the year 1914.

Voted for a board of five Trustees with the following names W. A. Eldredge, H. Loveland, Samuel T. Hickerson, Anna S. Ellis, E. Weekes, and they were declared elected.

No other business on motion Meeting Adj. Thomas E. Small Secy



After the Annual Meeting January 14, 1914  
 At the Post-office The Trustees of the South  
 Harwich Cemetery Association convened and  
 Appointed Ebenezer Weekes President  
 and W A Eldridge Superintendent for the  
 year 1914, voted to Buy Stones for corner bounds  
 No other business on motion Meeting Adj.  
 Thomas E Small Secy

The Annual Meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery  
 Association was called <sup>to order</sup> at the South Harwich Post office  
 Jan 6 1915 there not being a quorum present voted to  
 Adjourn to Wednesday Jan 13 1915 at the house of Capt  
 Samuel T. Wickerson.

Thomas E. Small. Secy.

The Annual Meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery  
 Association was held at the house of William A. Eldridge  
 January 20th 1915 - Members present Harold Loveland  
 Samuel T. Wickerson Ebenezer Weekes Arma S. Ellis  
 William A. Eldridge and Thomas E. Small.  
 President Weekes in the Chair.

The doings of the several meetings of the year were read  
 and approved.

Secretary's report was read and after being corrected was  
 approved.

Treasurer report was read and approved

voted that Harold Loveland cast one ballot for Thomas E.  
 Small for Secretary and he was elected.

voted that Harold Loveland cast one ballot for Thomas E. Small  
 for Treasurer and he was elected.

voted for a board of five Trustees with the following names

Arma S. Ellis, Samuel T. Wickerson, Harold Loveland  
 Ebenezer Weekes and W A Eldridge and they elected.  
 No other business on motion Adj.  
 Thomas E Small Secy

A Meeting of the board of Trustees was held after the  
 Adj. of the Annual Meeting held at the house of  
 W A. Eldridge January 20th 1915.

voted that Ebenezer Weekes serve as President of the  
 board of Trustees for the year 1915 and he elected  
 voted that William A. Eldridge serve as Superintendent  
 of the Cemetery for the year 1915 and he was elected.  
 voted that Ebenezer Weekes be Authorized to purchase  
 the needed corner stones to finish the boundaries.  
 voted that the Superintendent be Authorized to  
 grade and seed down the land adjoining the  
 Plot house in the Cemetery.

No other business meeting Adj.

Thomas E Small Secy

The Annual Meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery  
 Association was held at the house of Samuel T. Wickerson  
 January 5 1916. Members present Samuel T. Wickerson  
 Arma S. Ellis Ebenezer Weekes Harold Loveland and  
 Thomas E. Small.

President Weekes in the Chair. Opened meeting by  
 reading the call for the meeting. Minutes of the last  
 meetings read approved Treasurer's report was read and  
 approved voted that Thomas E Small serve as Secretary  
 voted that Thomas E Small serve as Treasurer for the year 1916.  
 voted that the following names serve as Trustees for 1916 E Weekes  
 S T. Wickerson A S. Ellis. and W A. Eldridge. voted to pay T E Small  
 20 per cent for collecting Assessments. No other business meeting Adj.

Thomas E Small Secy



After the Adj of the Annual Meeting held at house of Samuel T. Hickerson Jan 5-1916. A Trustee Meeting was held and Ebenezer Weekes was Appointed President and William A. Eldredge Appointed Superintendent of the Cemetery for the year 1916.  
No other business on motion Meeting Adj.  
Thomas E. Small Secy

The Annual Meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Association was held at the home William A. Eldredge Tuesday Eve January 9-1917.  
Meeting opened reading the Call for the Meeting by the Secretary.  
President Weekes in the Chair.  
Members present Ebenezer Weekes William A. Eldredge Samuel T. Hickerson E. Howard Doan & Thomas E. Small  
Minutes of last meeting were read.  
Voted for Secretary and Treasurer singly and Thomas E. Small was elected to fill the offices of Secretary and Treasurer for the year 1917.  
Voted for a board of Trustees and the following names were elected Harold Cleveland William A. Eldredge Samuel T. Hickerson Alden B. Hickerson Ebenezer Weekes.  
The Superintendent reported 4 burials.  
After discussing matters pro and con.  
With no other business Meeting Adj.

Thomas E. Small Secy.

After the Adj of the Cemetery Meeting the Trustees held their meeting and elected Ebenezer Weekes as President of the Board of Trustees and William A. Eldredge Superintendent of the Cemetery for the year 1917.  
No other Business Meeting Adj.  
Thomas E. Small Secy.

## South Harwich Cemetery Association Meeting 87

According to notice the Annual Meeting was held at the home of Hiram L. Brownell on Wednesday the 2nd day of January 1918. Members present Ebenezer Weekes Darinus Weekes Hiram L. Brownell Samuel T. Hickerson George Brownell and Thomas E. Small. Secretary read the call for the meeting. President Weekes in the chair.  
The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.  
Treasurer's report was read and approved.  
Voted for Secretary Thomas E. Small was elected.  
Voted for Treasurer and Thomas E. Small was elected.  
Voted for five Trustees and those elected were as follows  
W. A. Eldredge Samuel T. Hickerson Darinus Weekes Harold Cleveland and Ebenezer Weekes.  
Voted to change the By Laws Article 11 to read the Annual Meeting to be held the first Wednesday in March.  
The request of Oliver B. Snow that there was no objection is to him taking 14 stones lying back of the Church for markers.  
Voted that all bills against the Cemetery be itemized.  
Voted that whereas it had been the custom to have three of the Trustees approve all bills against the Cemetery hereafter it should require but one trustee name with the Superintendent.  
Ebenezer Weekes was appointed President of the board of Trustees and William A. Eldredge Superintendent of Cemetery.  
No other business meeting Adj.  
Thomas E. Small Secy.

The record of the last meeting of the So. Harwich Cemetery Association is found. Darinus Weekes was appointed Secy - Treasurer. E. Weekes President and W. A. Eldredge Superintendent. The late Secy - and Treasurer has gone "West" to his last resting place and no doubt to a reward for his honest labors in a good cause. D. Weekes, Secy & Treasurer.



June 8, 1920. A meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Association was held in the post office at South Harwich on the above date and after talking over matters concerning the cemetery and hearing the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer which were approved, the Association meeting adjourned and a meeting of the board of trustees was called. Ebenezer Weekes was elected President, W. A. Eldredge Superintendent, and Darius Weekes Secretary and Treasurer.

Members present Ebenezer Weekes, W. A. Eldredge, Harold Loveland, H. L. Crowell, Darius Weekes. H. L. Crowell was elected a trustee in place of S. T. Nickerson deceased.

Owing to the higher cost of labor in caring for the cemetery and not being able to raise sufficient funds for same the first year it was voted that the assessment on lots be doubled and that it be \$1.00 for small lots and \$2.00 for large lots. No other business coming before the meeting it adjourned.

Darius Weekes  
Secretary.

South Harwich May 21, 1921

Following a call by the secretary a meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Association was held on the above date in the South Harwich Post Office. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. E. Weekes in the chair. Elected Darius Weekes Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Crowell, H. Loveland, E. Weekes, W. A. Eldredge and Darius Weekes were elected Trustees. As no particular business came before the meeting it adjourned and a meeting of the board of trustees was held. Ebenezer Weekes was elected President and William A. Eldredge Superintendent. After talking over matters in general concerning the cemetery the meeting adjourned to the first Wednesday in March 1922.

Darius Weekes  
Secretary.



May 24 1922. Report of Secretary of  
the South Harwich Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Association was held at the home of Mr William A Eldredge on the above date. The President Ebenezer Weekes called for the Secretary's report which was read and approved. Then the report of the Treasurer was rendered which was also accepted. Members present. E. Weekes, W.A. Eldredge, Alonzo Kendrick, Harold Loveland, Darius Weekes.

Darius Weekes was elected Secy, and Treasurer. Five Trustees were then elected, as follows  
H. Loveland, A. Kendrick, E. Weekes, W.A. Eldredge, D. Weekes.

A meeting of the Trustees was then held and elected Ebenezer Weekes President and W.A. Eldredge Superintendent.

No further business coming before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Darius Weekes.

Secretary.

June 12 1923. Report of the Secretary of  
the South Harwich Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Association was held at the home of Mr Wm A Eldredge on the above date. The President Mr Ebenezer Weekes called for the reading of Secretary's report which was read and approved. Then the report of the treasurer was rendered which was also accepted. Members present. Ebenezer Weekes, W.A. Eldredge, Harold Loveland, H.L. Crowell, Darius Weekes. Darius Weekes was elected secretary on ballot cast by H.L. Crowell on motion made and carried. Motion made and carried that H.L. Crowell cast one ballot for Darius Weekes for treasurer. It was so voted. Five trustees were then elected. Those elected were, W.A. Eldredge, H. Loveland, E. Weekes, H.L. Crowell, D. Weekes. Ebenezer Weekes was elected to be President for another term and W.A. Eldredge was elected Superintendent for another year. There was some discussion in regard to getting possession of the Alden Nickerson tomb for the purpose of leveling it to the ground. The matter was left with the Superintendent to talk with the owner concerning it. No further business coming before the meeting it was adjourned.

Darius Weekes.

Secretary.

P.S. A motion was made seconded and carried that the tool-house be painted and repaired.

D.W.



South Harwich May 7, 1924.  
Report of the Secretary

A meeting of the So. Harwich Cemetery Association was held at the home of W.A. Eldredge on the above date, five members being present. The meeting was called to order by the President Ebenezer Wickes who then called for the reading of the report of the Secretary which was read and approved. Report of the Treasurer was then called for. Bills for labor, painting tool house etc, were examined and approved. It was then moved and seconded that H.L. Crowell cast one ballot for Darius Wickes for Secretary which he did. H.L. Crowell was also instructed to cast one ballot for Darius Wickes for Treasurer. H.L. Crowell was instructed to cast one ballot for five trustees, namely H.L. Crowell, E. Wickes, H. Loveland, W.A. Eldredge, D. Wickes.

It was moved to adjourn Assn. meeting and open meeting of the trustees. Moved that Harold Loveland be appointed President but he declined to serve, where Ebenezer Wickes was appointed to serve as President another year. W.A. Eldredge was then appointed to continue to serve as Superintendent. After some talk about the Alden Pickerson receiving tomb it was moved to adjourn, the motion was seconded and carried.

Darius Wickes.  
Secretary.

South Harwich May 21, 1925  
Report of the Secretary.

A meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Assn. was held at the home of the Superintendent W.A. Eldredge on the above date, five members being present. The meeting was called to order by the President Ebenezer Wickes who then called for the reading of the report of the Secretary which after being read was voted approved. Report of the Treasurer was then called for. Bills for labor was examined and approved. It was moved and seconded that H. Loveland cast one ballot for Darius Wickes for Secretary and Treasurer. This was done and said Wickes was unanimously elected. Balloting for trustees was then in order and H. Loveland was authorized to cast ballots for five trustees, this was done and Ebenezer Wickes, H. Loveland, W.A. Eldredge, Alonzo Kendrick and Darius Wickes were elected. It was then moved and seconded that the Assn. meeting be adjourned. A meeting of the trustees was then opened. H. Loveland nominated W.A. Eldredge Ebenezer Wickes was nominated and elected President for another and H. Loveland nominated W.A. Eldredge for Superintendent and he was elected to serve another year. After discussing general subjects such as taking out silverleaf trees that were spreading into the cemetery inclosure, H. Loveland moved to adjourn the meeting which was done.

Darius Wickes.  
Secretary.



South Harwich July 1, 1926.

On the above date members of the South Harwich Cemetery Association met at the Ladies Aid Hall for the transaction of any legal business coming before the meeting and for the election of officers for the current year. President Ebenezer Wekes in the chair. The report of the secretary was read and approved. A motion was made and seconded that all officers who served the last year serve another year. That motion prevailed. The treasurer's report was then called for and read. A motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Darius Wekes.  
Secretary.

E. Z. Wekes  
H. Lovelland  
A. Kendrick  
W. A. Eldredge  
D. Wekes      Trustees.

South Harwich May 18, 1927.

On the above date members of the South Harwich Cemetery Association met at the home of Supt. W. A. Eldredge for the transaction of any business coming before the meeting and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. President Ebenezer Wekes in the chair. The superintendent's report was called for, read and approved. Then the Secretary's report was called for, read and approved, also the report of the treasurer read and approved. Darius Wekes was elected secretary and treasurer. Harold Lovelland, W. A. Eldredge, Alonzo Kendrick, Ebenezer Wekes and Darius Wekes were elected trustees. Moved and seconded to adjourn and open the trustees meeting. It was moved and seconded that Ebenezer Wekes serve as president for another year. The vote was favorable and he was declared elected. It was then moved and seconded that W. A. Eldredge continue to serve as superintendent, vote favorable. The meeting was then adjourned.

Darius Wekes.  
Secretary.



South Harwich May 12, 1928

On the above date members of the South Harwich Cemetery Association met in the Ladies Aid Hall for the purpose of transacting any business that might come before the meeting and for the election of its officers. The report of the last meeting was read and approved. The report of the treasurer was also read and accepted. Then the meeting proceeded to elect its officers 25 ballots were cast for trustees. 5 for Ebenezer Weekes, 3 for W. A. Eldredge & for E. H. Doane. 1 for Edw. Eldredge. 4 for Darius Weekes. 3 for Harold Loveland. 3 for Bernard Kendrick. 1 for <sup>Mrs</sup> Clara Walker. 1 for Mrs H. K. Bearese.

The following were declared elected Ebenezer Weekes. W. A. Eldredge. Darius Weekes. Bernard Kendrick and Harold Loveland. The following officials were then appointed. Ebenezer Weekes President.

W. A. Eldredge Superintendent, and Darius Weekes Secy. and Treasurer. After some discussion about building a tomb and the need of one and talk about some other matters there was a move to adjourn and the members went to their homes.

Darius Weekes.  
Secretary.

South Harwich August 18 - 1928

At a meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Association held in Ladies Aid Hall Harold Loveland was appointed Secretary Pro. Tem. Ebenezer Weekes was elected Secretary and Treasurer Wilbur T. Crowell was elected Trustee to fill vacancy for the remainder of ensuing year. There were five members present meeting adjourned.

Harold Loveland  
Secy. Pro Tem



May 11 - 1929

South Harwich Cemetery Association held its annual meeting in Ladies Aid Hall. The following named officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
 For secretary and treasurer Ebenezer Weekes  
 Trustees Harold Loveland  
 Ebenezer Weekes Frank L. Ellis  
 Elijah L. Stokes Earl B. Eldredge

Voted to change article five of by laws making it read: The annual meeting of the Association to be held in April instead of Jan. as before.

Voted to cut out Art. 9 of by laws and in its place an Art. to read: Each lot will be assessed annually. Two dollars for large and one dollar for smaller lots.

The assessment to go for general work in cemetery. No other business voted to adjourn.  
 Ebenezer Weekes  
 Sect.

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July 12, 2013

South Harwich April 1931

Annual meeting of So. Harwich Cemetery Association held in Ladies Aid Hall.

The following named officers were elected:  
 For Sect. and Treas. Ebenezer Weekes

Trustees Earl B. Eldredge,  
 Bernard Kendrick, Elijah L. Stokes  
 Wilbur Crowell and Harold Loveland

July 28 - 1931 at a meeting of the trustees the following was transacted:

Voted to raise <sup>price</sup> ~~assessment~~ on lots. Those now \$10. and \$20. to \$15. and \$25.

Voted that the Superintendent examine fence and report what repairs are necessary. Voted that E. Weekes look up the matter of addition to cemetery.

Voted to adjourn

1933

April 22, 1933.

Annual meeting of South Harwich Cemetery Association held in Ladies Aid Hall on April 22, 1933. Six members present. The treasurer's report read & accepted. The following named officers were elected for the ensuing year.

For trustees: Melville W. Small, Harold Loveland,  
 Earl Eldredge, Wilbur Crowell, Ebenezer Weekes.

Meeting of trustees held directly following and they appointed  
 For president: Harold Loveland.

For Superintendent: Earl B. Eldredge

[above record copied from actual minutes of E. Weekes, clerk.  
 meeting in Treasurer's book page 92.]

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1933.

South Harwich Mass.  
Sept. 15, 1933.

A meeting of the trustees of the So. Harwich Cemetery Association was held at home of Harold Loveland at 8:30 p.m. on Sept. 15, 1933. The resignation of Ebenezer Wickes as Secretary & Treasurer, on account of ill health was accepted and Earle B. Eldredge was appointed by the trustees to fill these offices for the unexpired term. The cash on hand, amounting to \$46.50, and all books, records etc. handed over to the new secy-treasurer.

Voted to have the Secy write Ebenezer Wickes a note of thanks for his service and interest in the Association. No further business, closed in form at 9:30 p.m.

Present:- Harold Loveland, Wilbur T. Crowell, Melville W.

Small & Earle B. Eldredge, Trustees

Signed Earle B. Eldredge Secy.

Aug 27, 1934.

The Annual Meeting of the So. Harwich Cemetery Association was held at the home of Harold Loveland on Monday evening Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1934 at 8:45 p.m. Minutes of last annual meeting read and approved. It was voted to have one ballot cast for Secy & Treas and W. T. Crowell appointed by chair (Harold Loveland Presiding) to cast the ballot. He did so and Earle B. Eldredge was declared elected for ensuing year. Trustees were elected as follows, Harold Loveland, Wilbur T. Crowell, Bernard L. Kendrick, Melville Small & Earle B. Eldredge. No further business & meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Trustees meeting held directly. Harold Loveland was again elected to serve as President, and Earle B. Eldredge as Supt. Voted that Harold Loveland attend to having tool house painted. Fred Hall lot payment discussed & voted that Secy write him asking that he make weekly or monthly payments. No further business closed in form E. B. Eldredge, Secy.

Sept. 4, 1935

The annual meeting of the So. Harwich Cemetery Association was held at the home of Harold Loveland on Wed. eve. at 8:30 p.m. Harold Loveland, President, presiding. Those present, H. Loveland, W. T. Crowell, B. L. Kendrick, Melville Small & Earle Eldredge. It was voted to elect the Board of trustees for the ensuing year on one ballot, <sup>also Secy & Treasurer</sup> Bernard Kendrick appointed to act as teller, announced the results of ballot and the following were declared elected to act as trustees for the ensuing year; Harold Loveland, Wilbur T. Crowell, Bernard L. Kendrick, Melville Small, Earle B. Eldredge. There was no further business to come before meeting, so voted to adjourn. Earle B. Eldredge Secy.

Sept 4, 1935

A meeting of the board of trustees was held directly after above meeting, the same being present. Harold Loveland was unanimously elected president of board. Earle B. Eldredge elected Supt. Matter of rubbish over fence left in hands of Supt & clean up a little. Treas. report read and approved showing a balance of 104.25 on hand. Voted after some discussion to pay Thayer's Greenhouse bill of 7.00 for flowers for Wickes lot from fund left for care of that lot after the next interest date at bank. Also voted that if anyone cared to purchase flowers to place on Wickes lot here after that they consult Treas to see if there are any funds available for that purpose and he to use his judgment regarding same. Trustees expressed opinion that we should mow grass in front of church when rest of cemetery is mowed. It was voted to raise the sale price of single lots to \$20.00, double lots to \$30.00 here after. Secy's salary discussed & vote of thanks given him for his "free will" work as he offered services free. Voted to adjourn at 9:45 p.m. & secy's.



South Harwich Mass.  
Sept. 10, 1936

Annual meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Assoc. was held at the home of Mr. Harold Loveland, Sept. 10th at 8<sup>30</sup> pm. Meeting called to order by President Harold Loveland. It was voted to proceed to elect Secretary and Treasurer on one ballot. Mr. W.T. Crowell appointed teller and Earle B. Eldredge was declared elected to act as Sec'y and Treasurer for ensuing year. Then proceeded with election of Trustees on single ballot, Mr. W.T. Crowell serving as teller. The following board of trustees was voted and declared elected to serve for following year:-

Mr. Harold Loveland, Mr. Wilbur T. Crowell, Mr. Bernard L. Kendrick, Mr. Melville W. Small and Mr. Earle B. Eldredge. No further business so, Moved that we adjourn and Trustees Meeting followed immediately.

Trustees Meeting  
It was moved and so voted that W.T. Crowell cast one ballot for president of trustees for ensuing year, Mr. Harold Loveland was declared elected. Mr. Earle B. Eldredge nominated as Supt. and it was so voted. Treasurer's report for year was read and accepted. Discussion on spending all of interest accrued on special lots. Each year followed. Mr. Loveland read letter from Mr. W.T. Gorham regarding Charles Wicks fund, which letter stated that there was nothing in will of Mr. Wicks requiring entire interest to be used each year. Discussion of acquiring extra room for cemetery purposes was brought up and discussed. Pres. Loveland advised that interest be added each year to all bank books. List of assessments paid was read. No further business so it was voted to adjourn at 9<sup>30</sup> pm. E.B. Eldredge, Sec'y.

Approved  
9/11/37

So. Harwich Mass  
Sept 7, 1937

The annual meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Association was held at the home of Mr. Harold Loveland on Tuesday evening Sept 7th. Meeting called to order at 8<sup>45</sup> pm. by Mr. Loveland, president. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was moved that we proceed to elect a secretary and treasurer on one ballot and Earle B. Eldredge was declared elected to serve as Sec'y & treasurer for ensuing year. Meeting then proceeded to elect five trustees on one ballot and the present board was elected to serve for ensuing year as follows:- Harold Loveland, Wilbur Crowell, Bernard Kendrick, Melville Small and Earle Eldredge. No further business so meeting was adjourned. Approved by Meeting 9/12/37.

Meeting of trustees of So Harwich Cemetery Association was held immediately after association meeting. It was moved that ~~W.T. Crowell~~ cast one ballot for Harold Loveland to serve as President of board for ensuing year, which was done and Mr. Loveland was declared elected. Earle Eldredge was elected Superintendent. Discussion of interest unspent on special care lots was taken up and consensus of opinion seemed to favor that it might be well not to spend too much on account of lower interest rates being paid by banks, but it might be well to spend a little more on some lots. Voted to give Sec'y a vote of thanks for work he was doing for association and it was done by a rising vote. No further business so meeting was closed in form. E.B. Eldredge, Sec'y

Sept 9, 1937

The trustees of association received a donation of ten dollars from the Community Circle of So Harwich for use in general care of cemetery. A letter of appreciation was sent to the circle for their generous gift, by Sec'y E.B. on Sept. 10 '37  
E.B. Eldredge, Sec'y.



Aug. 29, 1938

The annual meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery association was held at the home of Pres. Harold Loveland, due notice having been given by posting notice in So. Harwich Post office. The meeting was called to order at 8<sup>30</sup> p.m. by Mr. Harold Loveland pres. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was voted to proceed to elect the secretary & treasurer for the coming year on one ballot and Earle B. Eldredge was declared elected as Secy & treasurer. It was moved and voted that the five trustees be elected on one ballot and the following board of trustees was elected to serve until the next annual meeting: - Harold Loveland, Wilbur T. Crowell, Bernard L. Kendrick, Melville M. Small and Earle B. Eldredge. No further business & meeting closed in form at 9<sup>45</sup> p.m.

Earle B. Eldredge Secretary.

The meeting of the trustees was held directly after the cemetery meeting, all trustees being present. It was moved and voted that Harold Loveland serve as president of the board for the ensuing year and he was declared elected. Moved & voted that Earle B. Eldredge act as Superintendent. It was suggested that each trustee should have a copy of the by-laws and Secy to see that they all had copy. The names of those who paid assessments for 1938 was read. The matter of mowing grass in front of church was discussed. It was voted that the association care for mowing of grass in front of church, and along fence in front, between road & fence, for the sake of bettering the general appearance of cemetery, and to mow grass there this year if necessary for appearance sake. There was no further business so closed meeting in form. Earle B. Eldredge secy.

approved  
10/17/39Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1939

The annual meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery association was held at the home of Earle B. Eldredge, due notice of said meeting having been given by posting notice in the So. Harwich post office. Those present as follows: - W. T. Crowell, H. T. Gorham, Melville Small, Bernard L. Kendrick, Mrs. Geo. Fother, Mr. & Mrs. Earle B. Eldredge. In the absence of the President Harold Loveland Mr. H. T. Gorham was chosen to act as president pro-tem to preside over the meeting. The meeting opened at 8<sup>15</sup> p.m. and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The election of the Secy and treasurer followed and Earle B. Eldredge was declared elected for the ensuing year. It was then moved that the five trustees be elected on one ballot and the following trustees were declared elected: - Wilbur T. Crowell, H. T. Gorham, Bernard L. Kendrick, Melville M. Small, Earle B. Eldredge. No further business, the meeting adjourned at 8<sup>45</sup> p.m.

Earle B. Eldredge Secy.

The trustees meeting followed directly and Harold Loveland was named for president for ensuing year and H. T. Gorham was named president pro-tem in the absence of Mr. Loveland. For Superintendent Earle B. Eldredge was chosen for another year. A general discussion of the trust funds ensued, and the general appearance of yard discussed. It was the consensus of opinion that the general fund be left intact as far as possible & the assessments be used to cover mowing grass etc. as far as possible. No further business, so closed in form Earle B. Eldredge secy.



Dec. 3, 1954

A special meeting of the South Harwich Cemetery Association was held this evening at the home of Mrs. Earl B. Eldridge, So. Harwich. Said meeting was called for the purpose of re-organizing the association which had been inactive since 1951. Mr. Bernard L. Hendrick, being the only trustee of the association, present, was Chairman of the meeting. The other officers having been deceased for several years. The following officers were elected to serve for one year: Earl Hunt, Super. & President Watson J. Small Sec. & Treasurer. Trustees elected were Bernard L. Hendrick, Watson J. Small, Ethel Eldridge, Melville W. Small & Peter Barbours. It was noted to continue the association as in ~~past~~. Also noted to have Doane & Beal return 2 maps of South Harwich Cemetery, which they had at their office. There was some discussion in regard to the upkeep of the Cemetery & whether it would be possible to pay for same out of assessments. There being no further business, it was noted to adjourn. Said meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Watson J. Small  
Secretary