

**New Summit Cemetery Association** highlights from the minutes book currently held by Doris Crapser Secretary. Doris has been the secretary since 1974. The cemetery is on Rte. 10.

First meeting May 6, 1905 at Beard's Hall. First officers A.B. Crowe President and C.B. Havens Secretary/Treasurer.

Annual meeting was set for the first Tuesday in October.

The original board consisted of five trustees, then went to seven and finally nine.

Three acres of land was purchased from George H. Clay for \$300.

Capital Stock was for \$1000, to be divided in shares of \$10 each.

The first lot was purchased by Mary and Carrie LaMonte on October 16, 1905.

Meeting places through the years: Daniel Odell, store of Jump & Havens, M.E. Church basement, store of E.G. Brazie, Jumps Hall, Elmer Bouck, Claude Bradley, Harold Jump, Ray Brown, Howard & Hazel Palmer, Michael Zellner and Orlon Wharton.

Original cost for a lot was \$10, then \$15 in 1917, \$65 (\$25 of this fee was for perpetual care) in 1957, \$1 per square foot in 1963, and \$260 in 1972 which is about what it is now.

Discussions occurred through the years, starting in 1914, about building a storage shed. I believe a 10'X12' shed was finally built in 1921.

A vault was discussed in 1920 and built in 1930 for \$821.

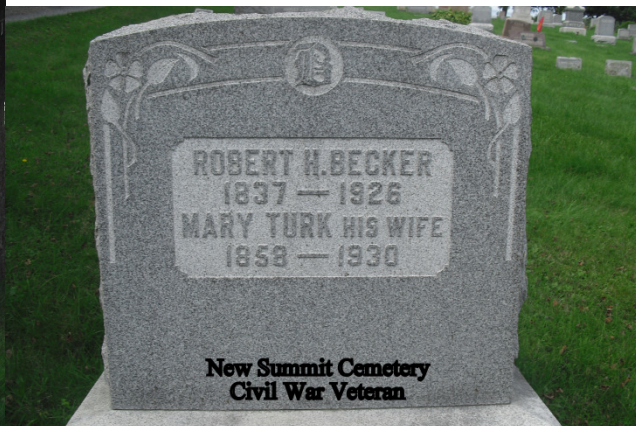
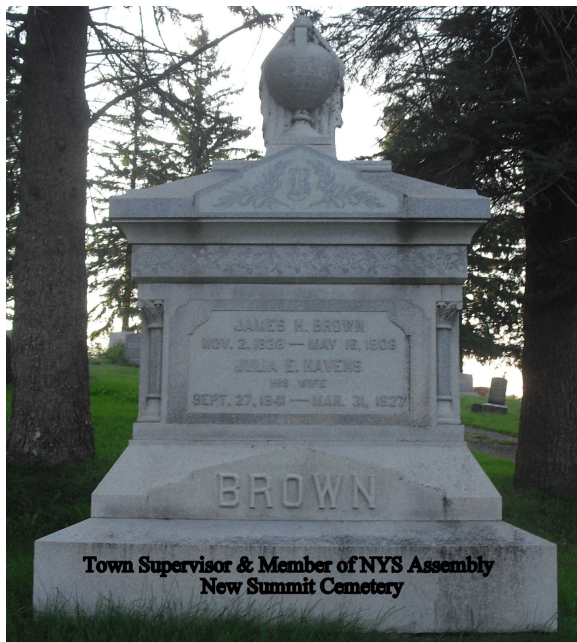
The Secretary/Treasurer started getting paid \$15 per year in 1921, followed by a raise in 1938 to \$25, then \$50 in 1951 and \$100 in 1964.

In 1931 Hilton Terrell was employed to work in the cemetery for 40 cents per hour. There was a \$10 charge for opening and closing graves.

In 1951 Frank Ryder was the caretaker for 75 cents per hour.

There were 8 burials for the year 1959, 10 in 1960 and 7 in 1962.

Two additional acres of land were purchased in 1969 from Mrs. Charles Fischer.



**Charlottesville Cemetery Association** highlights from the minutes book currently held by Georgia VanValkenburgh Shafer. The cemetery is on Baptist Church Rd.

The first meeting was April 1, 1864, annual meetings to be held the first Saturday of May.

First officers John H. Coons Chairman and Curtis Coe Clerk. There were nine trustees.

The land was purchased from John Albert. Two additional acres were purchased from Mrs. M. Neer in 1917 and another piece of land in 1980 from Noel Baldwin.

Meeting places through the years: Wm. S. Tabor, Charles Tabor, M.E. Church, S. Lape store, store of Snook & Wayman, store of Snook & Smith, John T. Snook, Winfield S. Harrington, Community Hall, Ashley Shafer, Marjorie Shafer and Winthrop Foote.

In 1872 a strip of land was set aside for those not able to afford a plot and a stone wall was to be built.

In 1874, a picket fence and gate frame was erected. An old fence was taken down and replaced in 1983.

A tool house 10'X10' was built in 1877.

Throughout the minutes there was lots of discussion about lawn mower issues. The first mention of buying a lawn mower was in 1879 to cost \$11-\$15, then another one in 1938. Another mower was mentioned in 1967 to cost \$50, but it doesn't look like it was purchased until 1969 for \$54.

In 1890 a steel fence was to be erected and it was to be painted black in 1891.

An Improvement Committee was appointed in 1903.

The cost for opening and closing graves in 1912 was \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The sexton received \$8 for digging a grave in 1932. In 1937 the cost was \$4 for being put in the vault, \$10 for digging a grave for a wooden rough box and \$11 for a metallic case, the sexton being paid 30 cents per hour. In 1938 the cost was \$12 per grave and from December 1<sup>st</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup> the cost was \$16. In 1959 the cost was \$40, 1971-\$65, 1984 \$125 and 1993 it was \$200.

In 1922 the Secretary was paid \$10 per year. In 1925 the Secretary received \$15 and the treasurer \$10, then in 1930 the Secretary/Treasurer was paid \$30, then \$40 in 1960 and \$50 in 1973.

1931 a vault was built.

The cost for a plot in the "new ground" in 1926 was \$15. In 1948 a plot was \$25 plus \$25 for perpetual care, 1969 it was \$50 for plot and \$50 for care and 1988 the cost was \$150.

