

Minutes of the Elk Run Cemetery Meeting  
May 31, 1881

At a meeting held by the trustees and stockholders of Elk Run Cemetery at the school hall, there was present: Miller, Kite, Samuels, Blose, Hammers, Hammer, and Sanford. Meeting was called to order by the chairman. Constitution was then read by the secretary, a resolution offered to amend the constitution to insert the word "white" in Article 4 between the words "any" and "person". So as to read any White person, and to add Article 12 to the constitution in reference to burying only white people in the cemetery. Said resolution was adopted.

It was then agreed by those present that they would all give one day labor for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery and it was then agreed that they would meet on Wed, June 8<sup>th</sup>, and each one present promised to use other stockholders, not those present, to help in the work by lending a hand.

Hammer and Sanford each agreed to put up a board at the gates of cemetery written thereon warning persons under penalty of the law against plucking flowers or shrubs in the cemetery. This was to be done gratis. On motion the meeting then adjourned.

E Sanford, Secretary