

Minutes of the Meeting of the Elk Run Cemetery  
March 8, 1889

At a meeting of the Elk Run Cemetery Assoc. of Elkton, held at Elkton VA, the following trustees were present: H A Kite, J A Hammer, M M Jarman, and A C Bear. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was ordered that the following number entered upon the book as lot holder in said cemetery as of the dates given therein. June 12, 1888- M M Jarman paid \$10.00; 1886- Joseph Hammer paid \$8.00; 1888- Alexander Haney not paid; October 1888- Joseph Davis \$10.00. And on motion of J A Hammer all amounts due and unpaid for lots in Elk Run Cemetery be ascertained by the secretary and a statement thereof placed in the hands of M M Jarman for collection. And on motion of said Hammer, said Jarman was empowered to mark the boundaries on said cemetery by driving stakes, and it was further resolved to authorized said Jarman to deputize Alfred N Hammer a special officer of this Assoc. to take general oversight of said cemetery grounds and to prevent all passing thru or otherwise trespassing upon same and to prevent all depredations thereupon and to bring to trial all offenders against it's laws made for the protection of cemeteries.

On motion of M M Jarman, J A Hammer was requested to attend the circuit court of Rockingham Co. and to consult with attorney Turner with the view of having the trustees of the Assoc. recognized by appointment as such by said court. It was ordered that the secretary do issue receipts to all lot holders who have paid for the same.

A C Bear, secretary

Minutes of the Elk Run Cemetery Meeting  
April 2, 1889

At a meeting of the Elk Run Cemetery Assoc. of Elkton VA, in the absence of the President, H A Kite, who sent information to the Assoc. that he was unopposed on motion of A C Bear, M M Jarman, was made Vice-Pres. of this Assoc. and he was called to the chair.

Mr J A Hammer having consulted with and requested the attendance of attorney Turner, he was voted to a seat in the meeting and after consultation it was unanimously agreed the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

“Whereas on the day of 1889 H A Kite and wife did convey unto Thomas K Miller, H A Kite, J A Hammer, J H Kite and A C Bear, trustees and their successors a certain tract or parcel of land, containing two acres, one road, and twenty poles to be held by said trustees in trust for the only and express purpose of making and maintaining the same as a cemetery for the decent burial white persons upon such conditions as the afore said trustees or their successors shall prescribe as evidence said deed of record in deed book #25, page 348 in the clerks office of the county court of Rockingham Co.

And whereas said trustees being the trustee of this Assoc. have diminished in number by the death of Thomas K Miller and the resignation of J H Kite therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Assoc. proceed to fill the vacancies now existing in it's board of trustees by the selection of Milton M Jarman as the room instead of Thomas K Miller, deceased and William C Long as the room instead of I H Kite, resigned.

2. That Hiram A. Kite be chosen president and Adam C. Bear secretary and treasurer of this Elk Run Assoc. of Elkton Va.

3. That the president of the Assoc. be and is hereby directed to make application to the honorable William McLaughan judge of the circuit court of Rockingham to recognize and appoint as trustees of this Assoc. the Elk Run Cemetery Assoc. of Elkton, VA. The following persons: Hiram A Kite, Adam C Bear, James A Hammer, Milton M Jarman and William C Long who shall hold the property herein mentioned upon trusts in the deed aforesaid set forth and stipulated.

And upon adoption of the forgoing the secretary presented as anticipation of the adoption of the forgoing resolutions the application which the president was prepared through attorney Turner to present to the judge of the circuit court of Rockingham Co. which is as follows:

To the honorable William McLaughan judge of the circuit court of Rockingham Co., the undersigned you performed , president of and on behalf of the Elk Run Cemetery Assoc. of Elkton, VA, on compliance with resolutions adopted at a meeting of said Assoc. held at Elkton, VA on the second day of April 1889, a copy of which are herewith attached. Respectfully asks that the following named persons, Hiram A Kite, Adam C Bear, James A Hammer, Milton M Jarman (for TK Miller, deceased), and William C Long (for J H Kite, who resigned) be appointed trustees of said Elk Run Cemetery Assoc. of Elkton, VA as registered by said resolutions and that you never will cause a proper minute thereof be made upon the receipt of the circuit court of Rockingham Co. which was agreed by the president H A Kite and accepted by the secretary. No further business , meeting adjourned.

A C Bear, Secretary