

Minutes of the Elk Run Cemetery Meeting
July 30, 1898

At a meeting of the trustees of ERC held on the grounds, present: HA Kite chairman, A C Bear (son of), B F Coffman, W C Long, & MM Jarman. We proceeded to measure the wire fence put up by S A Gentry and found it to be 2040 ft. On motion W C Long was authorized and directed to dispose of the old fence in such manner as he could to the best advantage, also to have the cemetery grubbed, mowed and cleaned up, trees trimmed, dirt put under the new fence where needed, posts painted and any other work that he finds necessary to put the grounds in good order. Also to dispose of bill, stage & fixture in hall in such manner as he may find best. Mr Bear rendered his resignation as sec/treasurer as his health was in such condition that he could not perform its duties. On motion M M Jarman was elected Sec/ Treasurer. Long is to have him pay cash for the selling of old fence. On motion the sec/treasurer was ordered to pay to S A Gentry one hundred & twelve 29/100 dollars in full for putting up fence, fixing gates & other individuals. On motion J C Eaton was authorized & directed to grub clear off and farm in wheat the land recently bought. He is to clean it up nicely put it in good order for grass and finish & sow grass seed on it. He is to have all of the wheat for his trouble and expenses. In case he cannot, he seeded this fall. He is to put it in oats in the spring and then seed it in wheat & grass next fall.