

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE METHODIST CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Whereas The Methodist Cemetery Association is a body of persons associating themselves together as owners of burial

near River Road

lots in a plat of ground containing approximately 24000 square feet located on Murdock Mill Road, in the District of Columbia, and known as the "Methodist Cemetery".

And whereas said cemetery was established and laid out in lots and aisles in the year 1855, and has ever since been maintained and used as a burial place for the dead, the late being designated by number and marked on a plat of said lots and aisles.

And whereas said Methodist Cemetery Association at a regular meeting in Eldbrooke Methodist Episcopal Church, located adjoining said cemetery, on the tenth day of April 1928. authorized and directed, John W. Chappell, Albert E. Shoemaker, Philip M. Riley, P. Marion Walker, Norman S. Walther, Robert Burrows, Herbert E. Riley, Hilleary T. Burrows, J. Bernard Harry, W. Webster Chappell, Hillary M. Smith, Benjamin Paxton, Curtis M. Smith, Florence M. Buckman, H. Lerone Walther, Sarah Robey, Mary H. Walker, Samuel P. Fowler and George C. Paxton the Board of Directors thereof to make, sign, acknowledge and file a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the provisions of Section 658 of the Code of Law for the District Of Columbia, incorporating the Association under the name of the "Methodist Cemetery Association".

Now, therefore, this is to certify that the undersigned persons, directors of said Association, all of whom are of full age, are citizens of the United States, and a majority of whom are residents of the District of Columbia, desire to properly maintain said cemetery, on behalf of the lot owners, as a suitable burial place for the dead, with good and sufficient walls or fences and necessary conveniences, and to that end do hereby make, sign and acknowledge this certificate of incorporation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 658 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, and setting forth

First: The name by which such Association shall be known in law is "Methodist Cemetery";

Second: The term for which the Association is organized is perpetual;

Third: The particular business and objects of said association are to preserve and maintain said cemetery as a suitable place for the burial of the dead, properly enclosed and cared for to the benefit of the owners or the late therein;

Fourth: The number of directors of the Association for the first year shall be nineteen,

whose names and addresses are as follows.

John W. Chappell,	3901 Grant Road, N. W.
Albert E. Shoemaker,	311 Willard Avenue, Friendship Heights, Md.
Philip M. Riley,	4911 41st Street, N. W.
P. Marion Walker,	4307 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Herman W. Walther,	4903 41st Street, N. W.
Robert Burrows,	Murdock Mill Road, N. W.
Herbert E. Riley,	5020 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Hilleary T. Burrows,	4801 Wisconsin Avenue
J. Bernard Harry,	4301 River Road, N. W.
N. Webster Chappell,	4131 Yuma Street, N. W.
Hillary M. Smith,	4001 Loughboro Road, N. W.
Benjamin Paxton,	4804 41st Street, N. W.
Curtis M. Smith,	4348 Ellicott Street, N. W.
Florence M. Buckman,	2550 14th Street, N. W.
H. Lerone Walther,	5028 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Sarah Robey,	4429 Alton Pace, N. W.
Mary H. Walker,	4307 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Samuel F. Fowler,	652 11th Street, N. E.
George C. Paxton,	Falls Church, Va.

day of May A. D. 1928.

In the presence of
M. F. Fansler

John W. Chappell	(Seal)
Albert E. Shoemaker	(Seal)
Philip M. Riley	(Seal)
P. Marion Walker	(Seal)
Herman W. Walther	(Seal)
Robert Burrows	(Seal)
Herbert E. Riley	(Seal)
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Mary H. Walker (Seal)
Samuel F. Fowler (Seal)
George C. Paxton (Seal)

District of Columbia, to wit:

I, Martha F. Fansler, a Notary Public is and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that John W. Chappell, Albert E. Shoemaker, Philip M. Riley, P. Marion Walker, Herman S. Walther, Robert Burrows, Herbert E. Riley, Hilleary T. Burrows, J. Bernard Harry, N. Webster Chappell, Hillary M. Smith, Benjamin Paxton, Curtis M. Smith, Florence M. Buckman, H. Lerone Walther, Sarah Robey, Mary H. Walker, Samuel F. Fowler, George C. Paxton, parties to a certain certificate of incorporation bearing date on the 25th day of May A. D. 1928, and hereto annexed, personally appeared before me in said District, the said John Chappell, Albert E. Shoemaker, Philip M. Riley, P. Marion Walker, Herman S. Walther, Robert Burrows, Herbert E. Riley, Hilleary T. Burrows, J. Bernard Harry, N. Webster Chappell, Hillary M. Smith, Benjamin Paxton, Curtis M. Smith, Florence M. Buckman, H. Lerone Walther, Sarah Robey, Mary H. Walker, Samuel F. Fowler and George C. Paxton, being personally well known to me as the person who executed the said certificate of incorporation, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.