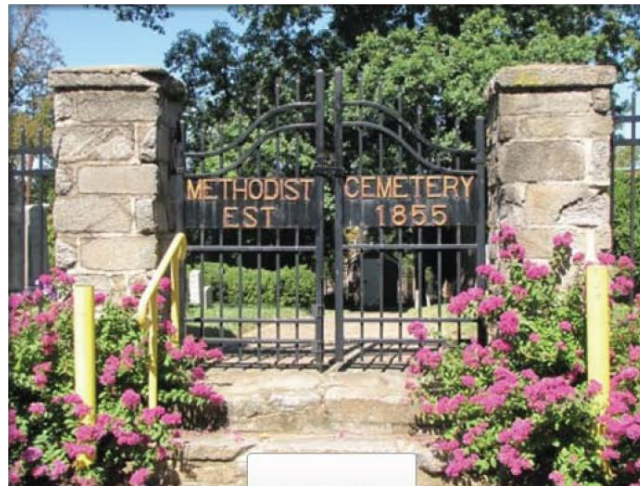


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## Methodist Cemetery Association

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This year the Annual Meeting for The Methodist Cemetery Association was held on Sunday, June 24, 2018, 2:00 p.m. at Friendship Terrace, 4201 Butterworth Place N.W., in the 5th floor lounge.

We had a larger turn-out than usual and were able to make a quorum without the use of the proxy votes, four of which we had in-hand! The details of the meeting can be found in the attached minutes.

Proxy voting is now a reality and a proxy form will be sent out with next year's letter. We also hope to have a family history tidbit included with future newsletters to whet your interest! If anyone has anything they would like to contribute and see published in the newsletter, please let us know.

### **The Year at a Glance**

There is more good news this year. The Columbian Harmony Society generously made a substantial donation to us once again this year, the third year in a row, although the

last for a while. We are truly grateful. Last year we were able to use these unexpected funds for major tree work. This year and/or next year, we plan to have major repairs to several tombstones and perhaps even a straightening of several others.

Steve Shoemaker, our "webmaster," is now undertaking another lengthy effort to enhance the Burials page on the website. He is, from Diane Tamayo's input, entering relationships between those buried in the cemetery as well as expanding the names and dates of those with tombstones. Where we know middle and/or maiden names and exact dates, they are being provided on the Burials page.

### **Your Input is Requested**

Steve is such a prince! He is suggesting more work for himself: having a members-only section for the website. It would be for only those members who are interested and have signed up for it. This would allow some information to be put on the site which would be valuable for members but should not be for everyone to see, such as: a list of members and their email addresses (with permission) so members would be able to contact one another more easily, and any sensitive information such as the annual treasurer's report, etc. Please let the Association know if you are interested in this idea; it would entail a password.

### **Your Support is Needed**

Please don't forget your membership dues which were technically due at the time of the annual meeting. So far we have only received dues from four members not present at the meeting.

Volunteer labor is also welcome any time. Bart Robey has once again this year been fantastic in his support, and we have a couple others interested in helping out. The more the merrier! Please let us know if you are interested and able to help.