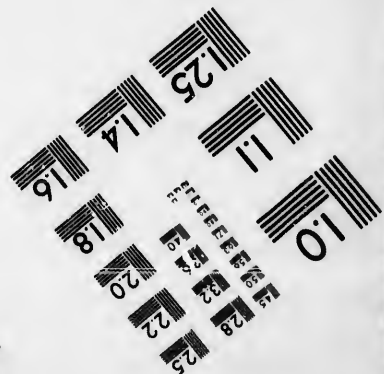
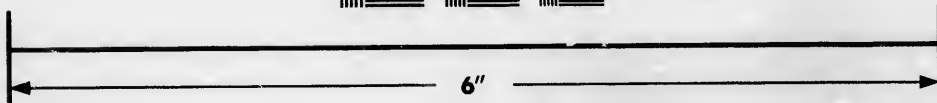
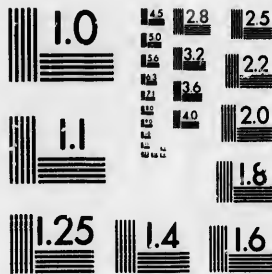


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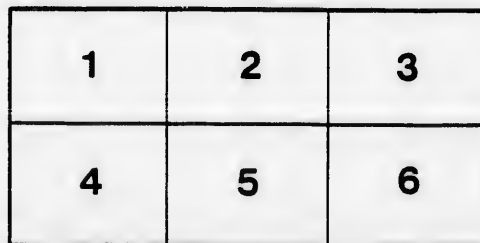
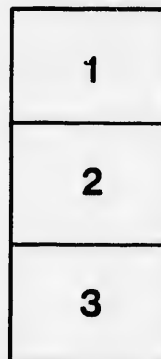
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BY - LAWS,
RULES AND REGULATIONS

Passed by the Trustees on the 22nd day of May, 1877.

FOR the Preservation and Improvement and the General Management of the Baptist Burial Ground in the Town of Woodstock.

Whereas by a general Act of the Province of Ontario passed in the 36th year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, Chap. CXXXV, for the regulation and management of Cemeteries and Church Property, certain requirements are therein set forth to enable Trustees to hold such property; and whereas the Trustees of the Baptist Burial Ground of the Town of Woodstock have complied with such requirements to enable them to hold the property accepted by them in trust for the purpose of a Burial Ground, and the management thereof.

And whereas it is necessary and expedient to make a By law for the purpose aforesaid as hereinafter mentioned. The Trustees of the Baptist Burial Ground in the Town of Woodstock do therefore enact as follows :—

1. The Trustees shall meet on the second Monday in January, April, July and September in each year, at 7:30 p. m., and at such other times as the Chairman of the said Trustees shall appoint.
2. That the Secretary-Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and render to the Trustees a statement thereof quarterly, and at such other times as they may require. He shall keep a register of all conveyances made by the Trustees, showing the name of the grantee, date and consideration of each conveyance, and a description or number of the lot conveyed. He shall also keep a record of all the proceedings of the Trustees.
3. That the cash-book shall be audited, at the close of every year, by two of the Trustees, who shall be appointed for that purpose, who shall report the result at the next meeting of the Trustees.
4. That all conveyances of lots shall be executed by the Secretary-Treasurer, who is hereby empowered to issue the same; and all lots shall be sold subject to all By-laws, Rules and Regulations that may from time to time be made by the said Trustees.
5. That persons wishing to obtain a lot or lots for the exclusive use of themselves and family shall pay for them according to location as follows :—For a whole lot \$12, \$14, or \$16; half lot, \$6, \$7, or \$8; quarter lot, \$3, \$3.50, or \$4.
6. That before improvements are made on any lot or interment made therein, a receipt shall be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer acknowledging payment of the lot or part of a lot.

7. That persons requiring quarter lots shall not be allowed to select the same from unbroken lots unless by the consent of the Committee.

8. That no erection of any kind shall be put up around any grave or lot until the design shall have been submitted to and approved by the Trustees, or some person appointed by them to inspect the same.

9. That no interment shall take place without a permit from the Secretary-Treasurer or one of the Trustees, and all interments shall be under the immediate direction of the Sexton, whose duty it shall be to have the grave dug and to take the general charge of the proceedings, and no other person shall direct or interfere with interments.

10. That in the planting or ornamenting of lots, while the Trustees will not unnecessarily interfere with individual views, yet they reserve to themselves the right to decide in all cases on the suitability of such planting or ornamenting, and they shall have the power to remove from any lot or lots any trees or shrubs which they may deem unsightly or objectionable.

11. That owners of lots shall not be at liberty to assign or transfer the same without the consent of the Trustees obtained in writing, and upon payment being made to the General Fund of one dollar for every quarter lot; two dollars for every half lot; and four dollars for every whole lot.

12. That when the owner of a lot has left the district and been absent for a period of twenty years, and no interment has taken place during that time on such lot, the said lot, or the portion not used, shall revert back to the Trustees and may be resold by them.

13. That at least eight hours' previous notice of all interments shall be given to the Sexton, and the following charges shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer at or before the interment:—

For opening and closing each adult's grave.....	\$2 50
For opening and closing each child's grave, under 12, \$1.50 ; when the ground is frozen.....	2 00
For removal of each adult.....	5 00
For removal of each child, under 12.....	3 00

Single grave for adults may be procured at \$4.50 each ; and for children, under 12 years of age, \$3.50 each, which said sum shall include the Sexton's charges. All graves shall be at least five feet deep.

Persons wishing to have lots graded, sodded, trimmed and neatly kept during the Summer may make arrangements with the Secretary-Treasurer for the same. All such work must be done by the Sexton in charge, or under his control by special permission of the Trustees.

RULES CONCERNING VISITORS.

1. Children will not be admitted to the Burial Ground unless under the charge of parents or guardians, or some other person who will be held responsible for their conduct.

2. All persons are prohibited from picking any flowers, either wild or cultivated, or breaking any tree, shrub or plant in the said Burial Ground.

3. All persons are prohibited from writing upon, defacing or injuring any monument, fence or railing, or other structure in or belonging to the said Burial Ground.

4. Any person disturbing the quiet and good order of the place by noise or other improper conduct will be compelled instantly to leave the grounds.

N. B.—Chap. 67, Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, Section 29, enacts as follows :—

“ Any person who (1) willfully destroys, mutilates, defaces, injures, or removes any tomb, monument, grave-

stone or other structure placed in a cemetery, or any fence, railing, or other work for the protection or ornament of a cemetery, or of any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure aforesaid, or of any cemetery lot within a cemetery; or (2) willfully destroys, cuts, breaks or injures any tree, shrub or plant in a cemetery; or (3) plays at any game or sport in a cemetery; or (4) discharges fire-arms (save at a military funeral) in a cemetery; or (5) who willfully and unlawfully disturbs persons assembled for the purpose of burying a body therein; or (6) who commits a nuisance in a cemetery shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace, or other Court of Competent Jurisdiction, be punished by a fine of not less than four dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, according to the nature of the offence."

R. Soden
Attendant

