

RULES AND REGULATIONS

No fencing or coping shall be erected, or trees, shrubs, or plants set out upon the lot except by permission of the Director of Public Works.

All decorations and other floral arrangements shall be removed by September 19th.

All winter wreaths, decorations must be removed by April 1st.

Arrangements must be in containers other than glass.

The city shall have the right to remove any headstones or inscription that it deems offensive or improper.

For a complete listing of rules and regulations, contact the Department of Public Works or The Hillside Cemetery Association.



Through the work of the City of Columbus and Hillside Cemetery Association the following improvements have been made at Columbus Hillside Cemetery:

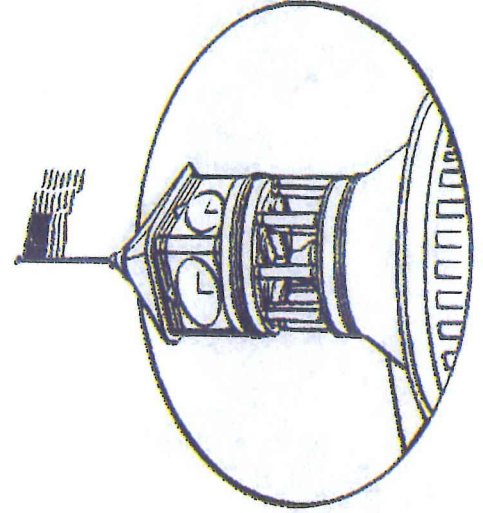
In the older section of the cemetery many older monuments toppled over and needed serious repairs.

Over the last several years restoring these older monuments, setting new footings, and resetting.

If you are interested in taking part in the continuing effort to restore and beautify the historic Columbus Hillside Cemetery, please send donations to the address below. Any donations are tax-deductible.

Columbus Hillside Cemetery
Beautification Project
Columbus, Wisconsin 53925

PHONE: 920-623-5908 Columbus Public Works



COLUMBUS HILLSIDE CEMETERY

A LITTLE HISTORY AND A FEW FACTS ABOUT

COLUMBUS HILLSIDE CEMETERY



THE CEMETERY

165 Years ago in 1846 the upper portion of the present cemetery two (2) acres was laid out. The land was given to the ownership by Mr. Lewis Ludington and was surveyed for the purpose by James T. Lewis (later governor of Wisconsin) and Squire Tpppliff (a licensed surveyor).

1872 The town purchased eight (8) acres from Robert W. Earll in the amount \$1,800.00.

1914 Sixteen (16) acres was purchased by the City from G.C. Holtz, cost \$2,500.00 In 1915 Addition 1950, and 1971 addition was opened.

The Cemetery consist of 39.4 acres.

1971 A Shop and Office 28x32 was erected.

1905 The Cemetery Improvement Association was formed.

1911 The Hillside Cemetery Association was organized.

Rules and Regulations were drafted, Improvements, Trees, shrubs, pillars erected, roadways, and water pipes extended.

1919 The first concrete vault was used.

The first known burial was Hiram Allen in 1845

Because they were buried before official records were kept, many of the remains of early city's dead lie in graves that are unmarked.

THE CHAPEL

1921 Mr. A.H. Whitney proposed to build a chapel with receiving vaults.

Mr. Whitney engaged a Milwaukee Architect, Mr. A. Class to design for him an exact duplicate of an old English chapel a building 22x34 feet in size.

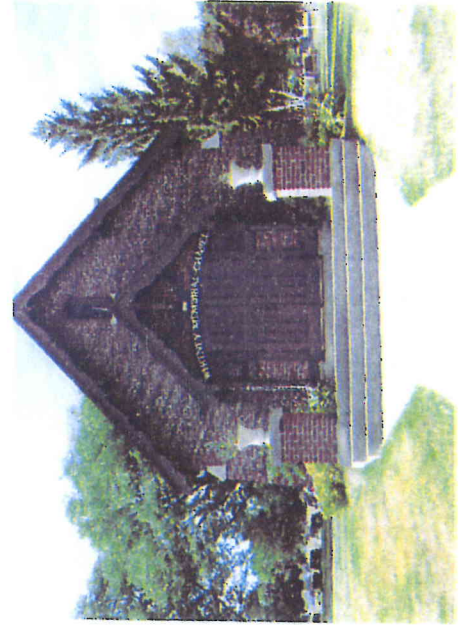
The building was built by Hasenfus and Ibsch.

Building constructed of red brick, Flemish Style, beamed ceilings, stained glass windows and furnished with a speaking lecturn, six pews, accomodating seven people each, receiving vault to contain crypts for nine caskets.

November 29, 1921 this chapel was dedicated.

A bronze plaque appears at the entrance with the inscription In Memory of Henry A. and Helen M. Whitney, Erected by their Son, A.H. Whitney.

Over the years the trustees have made a special effort to have the Chapel open to the public on Memorial Day. However, arrangements may be made for the use thereof at any time.



HILLSIDE FEES

CEMETERY SPACES:

Resident single space	600.00
Non-Residents per space	700.00
Children: Infants to Ten per space	400.00
Cremains:	300.00

BURIAL SERVICE.

Opening and Closing Fee
(Contact Meitner Land Service, pricing changes yearly)

Perpetual Care:

Regular	200.00
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Perpetual Care

Cremations	150.00
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DISINTERMENT OF SPACE

Adults	1,000.00
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Infants	300.00
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STAKING FEE

50.00

MONUMENT SETTING

50.00

Burials are not permitted on Sunday or Holidays.