

Charter
Laurel Hill Cemetery
Association Orangerille

By
Court of Columbia County

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common
Pleas of Columbia County,

The undersigned all of whom are citizens of Penn-
sylvania have associated themselves together for
the purpose of providing and maintaining a
place of burial for the dead and being de-

sirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the act of
Assembly, entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation and regula-
tion of Certain Corporations approved April 29th 1874 and the suppl-
ments thereto, do hereby certify

First: The name of the proposed corporation is Laurel Hill Cemetery
Association

Second: The purpose for which it is formed shall be to take charge of
the burial ground of said Corporation keep up the fences, protect its grave
keep its grounds in order, add additional grounds, lay out unoccu-
pied grounds into lots and sell them. It shall have the general
supervision over all the burial ground and all the property connected
therewith

Third: The business of the Corporation shall be transacted at Orangerille Col-
umbia Co. Pa

Fourth: Said Corporation by the name and style aforesaid shall have perpet-
ual succession, and shall have power to exercise all the rights and
functions belonging to body politic, shall be able and capable in law
and equity to take, purchase, hold and receive to them and their succes-
sors for the use of said association lands, tenements goods and chattels
real and personal or mixed, which now is or shall hereafter become the
property of said Corporation or be held for their use by gifts, grants bargain
sale, conveyance, bequests or otherwise,

Fifth The members of this Association consist of Miss Sarah Achenbach Mrs
Hattie Achenbach Miss Mary A Achenbach Wm H Achenbach W H Allubach
C. B. Appliman A. B. Bidleman Wesley Bowman, H. B. Bowman, Harrison Bauer
R. H. Bunnletter Reuben Bellas, Mrs Belle Coleman, E. W. Coleman, L. C. Conner
Sitas Conner, J. H. Conner, Charles Conner, J. W. Conner, H. J. Conner, Mrs Olive
Covenhoven. Wm Delong, Perry Delong, J. B. Delong, Wm J. V. Delong A
W. Ireland, Mr. S. Eves, Renshaw Fisher, Wm Fisher, C. H. Fisher, Nathan Fleck-
enstine George S. Fleckenstine, Nelson Ficus, D. J. Fuller, J. B. Gorman M. S.
Hayhurst, J. E. Hayhurst, Wm Hagenbach, Miss Mary Hagenbach, J. C. Hughes
D. W. Hicks, Samuel Henry, J. D. Henry, O. A. Henry, J. A. Henry, F. H. Henry
A. B. Herring, Calvin Herring, G. M. D. Hering, Daniel Hering, E. B. Johnson,
A. H. Kiser, J. G. Knorr, M. C. Keller, A. W. C. Keller, John Keller, J. V. Keller, Frank
Kiefer, M. L. Kline, Mrs H. R. Kline, C. W. Low, H. B. Low, George Laubach, O. A.
Megargell, Douglass Megargell, M. M. Megargle, D. M. Megargle, A. Monroe,
Parvan Muelletts W. Muelletts, James F. Montgomery, James B. Montgomery
Henry Melick, Isaac M. Henry, John F. Mungle, Amos Neyhard Isaiah
Neyhard, Wm H. Neyhard, Aaron Patterson, M. B. Patterson, J. B. Quist
Mrs E. G. Ricketts, Mrs Olynial Ricketts, Mrs Mary C. Robbins, A. W. Robbins
Elias Rechart, D. K. Sloan, E. H. Sloan, A. B. Stewart, G. W. Smith,
H. J. Sines J. A. Sharpless, Wm C. Sharpless, E. S. Snyder, Harry
Susholtz, Jacob Tumblepiece Charles Trump, Pierce Unge

Dr. Phil Vance. H. W. Williams, W. A. Williams, Benjamin Weston
Abner Welsh. John M. Welsh. C. B. White, Healy Keulton. Charles
Stephen Keulton. A. M. Dabitt. Rev. A. Coutz. George Whitmore
the ^{other} adult persons male or female who have graves in said Cemetery
or any acknowledged rights all of whom are residents of Orange
and vicinity

Sixth The property personal, real and mixed of said Corporation shall
be managed by the board of Trustees. These Trustees shall consist of five
respectable men: who will take an interest in the Cemetery and shall
be elected for one year as follows, One from the Presbyterian Church
One from the Methodist Church. One from the Lutheran Church
One from the Reformed Church and one Citizen who is not a member
of either of the foregoing Churches. Election of said Trustees shall
take place every year at a public meeting of the Association called for
that purpose at least two weeks before. These five Trustees shall
organize themselves into a board and elect a President, Secretary
and Treasurer from their own number. All Trustees shall hold
their offices until their successors are elected. In the event of a death
or resignation in the Board of Trustees the vacancy may be filled
until the regular election of the Board provided said vacancy is filled
from the corresponding Church.

Seventh:— D. N. Swan, Presbyterian, C. B. White Methodist, Perry D. Swan
Lutheran, A. B. Herring Reformed, and Silas Corner Citizen
are hereby constituted the Trustees of said Corporation until the time
of the first election under this Act of incorporation which shall take
place Jan. 1st 1891, and this Corporation shall have from time
to time to adopt, alter or amend such by laws as it may see fit
by a two third vote of the members of the Association at a regular public
meeting.

Witness our hands and seals. this 28. day of April A.D. 1890

A Houtz	Orangette Pa.	seal	A B Fleming	Orangette Pa.
O A Megargill	"	seal	A M Dewitt	"
G S Fleckenstein	"	seal	Silas Connor	"
Reuben Belles	"	seal	M. B. Patterson	"

Columbia County Pa.

Before me Recorder of Deeds in and for said County persons appeared A Houtz, M. B. Patterson, and Silas Connor subscribers to the above application for incorporation of the Laurel Hill Cemetery Association of Orangette Columbia County Pa. who in due form of law acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their act and deed and desired the same might be recorded as such

Witness my hand and seal of office this 30th day of April A.D. 1890

E. C. Campbell Recorder

State of Pennsylvania
Columbia County Pa

Personally appeared before me Recorder of Deeds in and for said County this 30th day of April A.D. 1890 A Houtz, M. B. Patterson, and Silas Connor, who being duly sworn according to law

do depose and say that the statements contained in the foregoing are

read and subscribed before }
this 30th day of April A.D. 1890 }
C. W. Campbell Recorder

A. Houtz,
M. J. Patterson,
Silas Connor,

Decree of Court.

And now to wit; May 5th 1890 it appearing that publication of notice of the application of the said "Laural Hill Cemetery Association" for a Charter of incorporation has been made according to law and the within instrument having been submitted to me. I do certify that I have examined said instrument and find the same to be in proper form, and within the purposes named in the first class of Corporations specified in section "2" of Act of Assembly of April 29th 1874. and that said purposes are lawful and not injurious to the community. It is therefore ordered and decreed that the said Charter be and the same is hereby approved and upon the recording of the same, and its endorsements, and thereafter in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Hancock, the subscribers thereto and their associates shall thenceforth be a Corporation for the purposes and upon the terms, and under the name therein stated: By the Court.

Warrant of Publication
Columbus County ss

Personally appeared before me John K. Bittentander who
my duty sworn according to law depues and says that he is one of the
publishers of the Columbian a weekly newspaper published at Chocomaury
and that the notice hereto annexed was published in said paper
in five successive weeks in the issues of April 4, 11, 18, 25, and May
1890

Done and Subscribed this 2^d
day of May A.D. 1890
J. P. Prothonty
Clerk of Court Deputy

John K. Bittentander

Charter Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court
Common Pleas, of Columbus County on Monday the 5th day of May next at three
o'clock in the afternoon under act of Assembly entitled an act to provide for the
incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations approved April 29th 1874
and the supplements thereto by Reuben Bellis A. B. Keeling, Geo S. Fleckenstein
and Stewart and E. L. Snyder, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to
be called "Laurel Hill Cemetery Association" the character and object
of which is for the purpose of purchasing lands by purchase or otherwise
improving and dividing the same into burial lots and selling or disposing
of the same for such purposes and under such regulations and conditions as
may be prescribed in the By Laws and for these purposes to have power and
enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly
aforesaid and its supplements

Andrew L. Fritz solicitor

Affidavit of Publication
Columbia County, ss.

Personally appeared before me, Notary Public, J. C. Brown, who being duly sworn according to law do depose and say that he is publisher of the Republican a weekly newspaper published at Plattsburgh and that the notice hereto annexed was published in said paper for four successive weeks on the issues of April 3-10-17-24th and 30th May 1890.

Given and Subscribed this
day of May A.D. 1890

W. C. Snyder Notary

J. C. Brown

Charter Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Monday the fifth day of May at three o'clock in the afternoon, under the Act of Assembly entitled "an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29th 1874, and the supplements thereto by Reuben Bellis A.B. Henry George S. Fickettstone A.B. Stewart and Ed. Smyth for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "Lawel Hill Cemetery Association"; the character and object of which is for the purpose of purchasing lands by purchase or otherwise improving and dividing the same into burial lots, and selling and disposing of same for such prices and under such regulations and conditions as may be prescribed in the by laws, and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of the Legislature and its supplements

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Andrew J. Frutz collector