HISTORICAL NOTE

On April 27, 1885, a petition was submitted to the city council to purchase grounds for a new cemetery. The citizens wanted to end the sale of lots in the old cemetery (also known as Highland Cemetery) which had been in use since 1873. That same year the City Council passed an ordinance discontinuing use of the old cemetery but would not finance a new one. The Hastings Cemetery Association, composed of citizens, was formed in January 1886. They purchased 80 acres of land for $6,000.00, to be paid by the sale of lots. The new Parkview cemetery was laid out and platted by A. N. Carpenter, a landscape architect from Galesburg, Illinois. The cemetery contained 1,952 lots located on the s1/2-T7N-R09W.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains the records of the Parkview Cemetery arranged into one series: 1) Burial index, 1875-1978. The collection does not include earlier burials made at the old “Highland Cemetery”. Burials are listed in alphabetical order. Information given includes name, grave number, lot, block, purchaser, date of purchase, and date of burial. Addresses of individuals are sometimes given.

Collection was microfilmed in 1978.
DESCRIPTION

film
SERIES ONE     BURIAL RECORD INDEX, 1875-1978

Roll #1   Alphabetical order, A thru H
Roll #2   Alphabetical order, I thru Z

paper
***NOTE:  This item is located in NSHS manuscript collections---RG00328, SG003.
Please contact Curator of Manuscripts for access to this record.

Booklet/Prospectus-Parkview Cemetery, 1887
-includes history of the cemetery, Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Association, and
By-laws of Hastings Cemetery.

END OF INVENTORY

Orig. 1978
PMC    WORD 2000    2/28/2007
GK     12/10/2010