

Report of the Cemetery Commission,
For the year ending December 31st 1910.

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J. N. Porter.

Registrar.

To the Mayor and General Council of the City of Atlanta.

Your Cemetery Commission respectfully begs leave to submit the following report:

The Appropriation to Cemetery uses for 1910 was, \$ 17,100.00

There was expended for Pay Rolls, \$ 8,400.00

" " " " Salary of Superintendent, 1,650.00

" " " " " " Registrar, 1,550.00

" " " " New Brick Coal House, 414.11 ✓

" " " " Galvanized Iron Canopy, 440.00 ✓

" " " " Material & Improvement, 4,117.89

" " " " Expenses, 528.00

Total Disbursements, \$ 17,100.00

We have returned to the City Treasury as follows:

From Sale of Lots, \$ 1,459.50

" Vault Rents, 115.75

" Extra work account Cement Vaults being used, 65.00

" Grave Fees, 1,399.00

Total amount returned to the City Treasury, \$ 3,039.25

Which deducted from Appropriation of, \$ 17,100.00

Leaves net cost of Cemetery for 1910, \$ 14,060.75

We recommend that Appropriations be made as follows for 1911.

Pay Rolls, \$ 9,000.00

Salaries, 3,600.00

Material and Improvements, 6,000.00

Repairing Walls and Resetting Monuments where needed, 1,000.00

Expenses and Supplies, 500.00

Total. \$ 20,100.00

It will appear from investigation that, though we ask for an Appropriation in 1911 Three Thousand Dollars greater than that received in 1910, it is really what was needed and asked for in 1910, but which through a Misapprehension was not granted. If the Cemetery is to be improved as it should be an additional Appropriation of about \$ 2,000.00 is needed for Material and improvements, and about \$ 600.00 more for Pay Rolls than was expended

Material and improvement made it inadvisable to use the full amount which had been originally appropriated for Pay Rolls.

We earnestly insist on \$ 400.00 more for the Superintendent and Registrar- they are unusual Men, and could get more elsewhere, but we need them, and they are willing to remain with us, if they can get a living salary, for men of their class. The work done and being done by the Registrar is of peculiar importance, and ought, if possible, be finished up this year in one particular, which can only be done by one who has studied, planned and gotten the information, Viz; The platting and marking the location of each grave, so that one taking the plat book, can readily turn to any lot, and by looking on the diagram see who is buried where each grave is- This work is now in progress, and information is almost daily being given of graves the location of which had been forgotten, and there was no record by which they could be found, except some what after the fashion of interpreting hieroglyphics- by comparison and elimination. It is really wonderful what has been accomplished and it is redeeming Oakland from the odium of neglect. There is no trouble in keeping up the system as to all future burials, but we owe it to those who bought lots from the City and who for more than a half century have there been laying their dead out of sight, [that the spot of burial ~~is~~^{only} known to those who loved them in life and ceased not to love and care for them in death, there having been no such accurate record kept as should have been] that the City now spare no reasonable effort and expense to atone as far as possible for its past neglect- These and numerous other duties make the Registrars office one of great importance and value. For particulars of what has been done and needs to be done, we refer you to the reports of Superintendent and Registrar, made to your Commission, and hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,
Cemetery Commission,

By Wm S. Thomson
Chairman.
Joseph Jacobs
John Berkeley
Geo. J. Lowmiller
W. Fischer out of City -

Atlanta, Ga, December 31st 1910.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Cemetery Commission,

Gentlemen:

I herewith tender you my report for the year ending
December 31st 1910.

We have had laid new Tile walks from Fair Street entrance of Oakland to the Memorial Grounds,	3408 Sq Ft
Old brick walks torn up and relaid in Cement,	5046 " "
New brick Gutters laid in Cement,	1608 " "
Walks covered with crushed stone,	15100 " "
Walks and Drives covered with Chert,	67083 " "
New Hydrants put in,	9
Old Hydrants repaired and put in,	36

We have repaired other Walks and Drives whenever needed,

The Pauper Grounds have been ploughed and Harrowed over, and put in good condition, which adds largely to the general appearance of this part of Oakland.

Much work of a general nature has been done on the Memorial Grounds which speaks for its self, as results have been accomplished.

We have cut off the grass and weeds on all lots in Oakland not cared for by the owners, several times during the past year.

We have built a new One Story Brick Coal house and storage room at the West end of the Green House.

A Galvanized Iron Canopy at Fair St entrance to Oakland has been erected for the comfort of visitors.

A great deal of work has been done in the colored part of the Cemetery, new Drives have been laid with Cinders, Chert and crushed stone, thus making it possible to go over these grounds in bad weather, which has been almost an impossibility heretofore, much more work is needed in this, as well as other parts of Oakland, and we would recommend that an appropriation be asked for this purpose. We would respectfully call the attention of the Commission to a number of lots where the walls have either fallen down completely or partially so, and to a number of Monuments and Markers that are in a dangerous condition, as they are liable to topple over at any time, beside the unsightly

appearance they are really dangerous, this condition could be remedied at a nominal cost if given prompt attention, we have written time and again to the owners of these lots, with a view to having the trouble remedied but have failed to get the desired help from the owners or their families, as in almost every instance they are too poor to pay for the work.

The general appearance of the Cemetery would be greatly improved by having this work done at once, as if they are allowed to remain in their present condition much longer, some of them at least will be total wrecks.

Respectfully,

R. H. Clarke

Superintendent.

RECORDS.

We have located and placed on the records one hundred and thirty four unmarked graves in the past year, making a total of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Nine, unmarked and unrecorded interments placed on the records at Oakland Cemetery during the past two years.

This work should be kept up until the records of Oakland Cemetery contain the names of all interments made therein, so far as it is possible to obtain the necessary information.

Receiving Vault.

Bodies in the Receiving Vault January 1st 1910.

Bodies placed in the Receiving Vault during January 1910.

"	"	"	"	"	"	"	February,	"	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	March,	"	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	April,	"	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	May,	"	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	September,	"	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	October,	"	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	November,	"	2

Total Bodies in the Vault January 1st and placed there during 1910, 11

Bodies removed from the Receiving Vault during February 1910, 1

"	"	"	"	"	"	"	March,	"	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	April,	"	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	May,	"	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	August,	"	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	September,	"	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	November,	"	1

Total Bodies removed from the Receiving Vault during 1910. 9

Bodies remaining in the Receiving Vault, December 31st 1910. 2

Thomas Carroll, body to be interred in April, 1911.

Virginia Anderson, " " " shipped " January, "

Disbursements for Material.

35 Cars Chert,	1785 1/2 Tons,	\$ 2,546.46 ✓
6 " Crushed Stone,	212 1/2 "	342.69 ✓
193 Wagon Loads Cinder,		154.80 ✓
2 Cars Sand,	58' Yards	58.67 ✓
70 Barrels Cement,	@ 1.59	111.30 ✓
10 Thousand Hard Brick,		82.50 ✓
Lumber,		15.10 ✓
Hardware,		41.64 ✓
24 Hydrants,	@ 2.25	54.00 ✓
3407 1/2 Feet Tile,	@ 10¢	340.75 ✓
200 " 18" Coping, [Terra Cotta.]		40.00 ✓
Paints and Glass,		37.98 ✓
35 Feet Marble Coping,	@ 1.00	35.00 ✓
One Remington Typewriter, # 11		107.00
<u>Total.</u>		<u>\$ 3,967.89</u>

Pay Rolls.

W. L. Corley.	Days worked,	311	Sundays,	4	Total.	315	@ 2.75	\$ 866.25
J. P. Henning."	"	312	"	52	"	364	@ 2.50	910.00
J. R. Allen.	"	312	"	21	"	333	@ 2.50	832.50
W. H. Young.	"	312	"	21½	"	333½	@ 2.50	833.75
J. A. Medcalf."	"	311	"	17	"	328	@ 2.50	820.00
G. P. Cheney.	"	312	"	16	"	328	@ 2.50	820.00
William Spinks."	"	312	"	20	"	332	@ 2.50	830.00
E. H. Beatie.	"	309 1/5"	"	2	"	311 1/5	2.50	778.00
W. I. Moore.	"	103	"	3	"	106	@ 2.50	265.00
G. McGriff.	"	112	"	4	"	116	@ 2.50	290.00
J. T. Stanley."	"	92	"	5	"	97	@ 2.50	242.50
James Furr.	"	6	"	0	"	6	@ 2.50	15.00
J. T. Anderson."	"	1	"	0	"	1	@ 2.50	2.50
Ernest Clarke."	"	65 1/5"	"	3	"	68 1/5	2.25	153.50
P.C.Kendrick.	"	11½	"	0	"	11½	@ 2.25	25.88
G. Loden.	"	6	"	0	"	6	@ 2.00	12.00
Thomas Nixon.	"	312'	"	2	"	314'	@ 1.25	392.67
S. Simmens.	"	210½	"	0	"	210½	@ 1.00	210.45
J. N. Porter,	Asst to Secy of Commission,	@ 25.00 Pr Gr,					100.00	
<u>Totals.</u>		<u>3410 2/5"</u>		<u>170½</u>		<u>3580 Dys 9 Hours.</u>	<u>8,400.00</u>	

Superintendent.

R. H. Clarke.

Month	Salary.		
January,		\$	125.00
February,	"		125.00
March,	"		125.00
April,	"		125.00
May,	"		125.00
June,	"		125.00
July,	"		150.00
August,	"		150.00
September,	"		150.00
October,	"		150.00
November,	"		150.00
December,	"		150.00
<u>Total.</u>		\$	<u>1,650.00</u>

Registrar.

J. N. Porter.

Month	Salary.		
January,		\$	100.00
February,	"		100.00
March,	"		100.00
April,	"		125.00
May,	"		100.00
June,	"		125.00
July,	"		150.00
August,	"		150.00
September,	"		150.00
October,	"		150.00
November,	"		150.00
December,	"		150.00
<u>Total.</u>		\$	<u>1,550.00</u>

Improvements.

New Coal and Storage House.

Rail Road Iron for Lintels,		\$ 10.53
30 Barrels Cement, @ 1.59		47.70
25 " Lime, @ 75¢		21.74
Brick Layer, Time,		33.75
25 Thousand Brick, @ 8.00		200.00
Lumber, for Interior finish, and Roof,		62.72
Paint,		10.73
Gravel Roof, [Contract.]		21.94
Stone Door Sill,		5.00
<u>Total.</u>		<u>\$ 414.11</u> ✓

Galvanized Iron Canopy at Fair Street entrance to Oakland.

<u>Contract to Dowman-Dozier, Company,</u>		<u>\$ 440.00</u> ✓
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Wagon.

<u>One Horse Spring Wagon,</u>		<u>\$ 150.00</u>
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for salaries,		3,000.00
for Material and Improvements,		2,000.00
for Repairing Wells and straightening up same,		1,000.00
for Expenses and Supplies,		500.00
<u>Total.</u>		<u>\$ 6,500.00</u>

Expenses and Supplies.

Shoeing Horse,		\$ 10.55 ✓
Georgia Rairway & Electric Co, [Lights at Oakland.]		32.57 ✓
Feed for one horse,		131.80 ✓
Repairs on Tools,		78.53
21 Tons, 650# Coal	@ 3.18 [1909 Contract.]	67.81 ✓
46 " " "	@ 2.79 [1910 "]	128.34 ✓
Clean Towels for the Year,		12.00 1.05 ✓
Street Car Tickets, 4 Books, @ 5.00		20.00
Supplies,		11.70
Printing,		8.70
Ice Books, 6 1/2 Tons	@ 4.00	26.00 ✓
<u>Total.</u>		<u>\$ 528.00</u>

Recomendations.

For Pay Rolls.	\$ 9,000.00
For Salaries,	3,600.00
For Material and Improvements,	6,000.00
For Repairing Walls and straightening up monuments,	1,000.00
For Expenses and Supplies,	500.00
<u>Total.</u>	<u>\$ 20,100.00</u>

Tabulated list of interments for the twelve

Receipts from various sources January 1st to December 31st 1910.

From Sale of Lots.	\$ 1,459.50
" Vault Rents,	115.75
" Extra work account of Cement Vaults used,	65.00
" Grave Fees,	1,399.00
<u>Total collections for the year 1910.</u>	<u>\$ 3,039.25</u>

Recapitulation.

Disbursements.

Material,	\$ 3,967.89
Pay Rolls,	8,400.00
Salary Superintendent,	1,650.00
Salary Registrar,	1,550.00
Improvements,	1,004.11
Expenses and Supplies,	528.00
<u>Total.</u>	<u>\$ 17,100.00</u>

In addition to the amount expended by the City at Oakland Cemetery, the lot owners have spent for improvements on their lots, the sum of, \$ 12,898.00

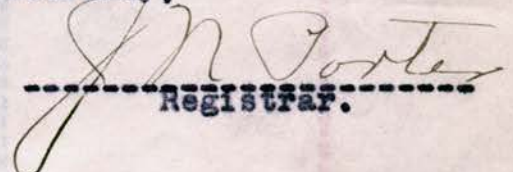
Lots.

There remains in possession of the City, 25 lots 10 X 18 feet suitable for six interments, 1 Lot 20 X 20 feet suitable for twelve interments, 110 single grave spaces, with an approximate value of, \$ 5,875.00

Tabulated list of Interments for the twelve

months ending, December 31st 1910. See next Page.

Respectfully,



Registrar.

Month	Whites over 10 Yrs Male	Whites over 10 Yrs Female	Whites under 10 Yrs Male	Whites under 10 Yrs Female	Colored over 10 Yrs Male	Colored over 10 Yrs Female	Colored under 10 Yrs Male	Colored under 10 Yrs Female	White Stillborn.	Colored Stillborn.	Placed in Receiving Vault	Removed from Vault & Shipped	Removed from Vault & Interd	Colored disinterred & reinterd	White disinterred & reinterd	Whites disinterred & shipped	Hebrew over 10 Yrs Male.	Hebrew over 10 Yrs Female.	Hebrew under 10 Yrs Male.	Hebrew under 10 Yrs Female.	Total Interments.	Per
JANUARY	10	8	3																		30	129.00
FEBRUARY	8	6																			32	118.00
MARCH	7	11																			38	244.00
APRIL	7	5																			29	127.00
MAY	8	6																			29	125.00
JUNE	6	9																			16	78.00
JULY	5	6																			20	96.00
AUGUST	6	2																			18	82.00
SEPTEMBER	7	6																			22	115.00
OCTOBER	6	7																			18	86.00
NOVEMBER	8	4																			20	97.00
DECEMBER	4	10																			22	102.00
TOTAL	82	89	4	3	5	3	19	1	10	5	5	5	17	8	15	7	7	4	284	1,399	00	

RECAPITULATION.

White Males over 10 Years old.	82 ✓
White Females over 10 Years old.	80 ✓
White Males under 10 Years old.	9 ✓
White Females under 10 Years old.	4 ✓
White Still-born	19 ✓
Colored Stillborn.	1 ✓
White bodies placed in the Receiving Vault.	10 ✓
White " removed from " " " and Shipped.	5 ✓
White " " " " " " " Interred.	5 ✓
Whites Disinterred and Reinterred.	17 ✓
Whites " " Shipped.	8 ✓
Hebrew Males over 10 Years old.	15 ✓
Hebrew Females over 10 Years old.	7 ✓
Hebrew Males under 10 Years old.	7 ✓
Hebrew Females under 10 Years old.	4 ✓
Colored Males over 10 Years old.	3 ✓
Colored Females over 10 Years old.	5 ✓
Colored Males under 10 Years old.	0
Colored Females under 10 Years old.	3 ✓
Total bodies handled during the year 1910.	284

J. N. Porter,

Registrar.

Inventory of Buildings, Tools, Fixtures, Supplies, Live Stock and Wall at

	<u>Oakland Cemetery.</u>		
	<u>Land, Buildings and Wall.</u>		
	One Buff Brick Ladies Public Comfort,	\$ 1,200.00	
	One Buff Brick Gents Public Comfort,	1,000.00	
	Office Building and Receiving Vault,	4,500.00	
	New Two Story Brick Stable,	1,250.00	
	New One Story Brick Coal and Storage House,	500.00	
	Brick Watch House,	250.00	
	Brick Green House,	800.00	
	Galvanized Iron Canopy at Fair St entrance,	500.00	
	Brick and Stone Wall enclosing the Cemetery,	25,000.00	
16	22 Lots 10 X 18 Feet, 6 Graves, @ 125.00	2,750.00	
x	1 Lot 10 X 20 " 6 "	125.00	
	1 Lot 20 X 20 " 12 "	250.00	
	110 Single Graves 3 X 8 Feet @ 25.00	2,750.00	\$ 40,875.00

Furniture & Fixtures.

	One Standing Desk,	10.00	
	One Roller Top Desk,	8.00	
	One Iron Safe,	125.00	
	One Remington Typewriter, # 11	130.00	
	One Ladies Dresser,	15.00	
	One Hat Rack,	8.00	
	One Carpet and Rugs,	18.00	
	Two Dozen Chairs, @ 50¢	12.00	
	Three Settees, @ 3.33 1/3	10.00	
	Three Rocking Chairs, @ 3.00	9.00	
	Two Center Tables, @ 4.00	8.00	
	Two Door Mats, @ 2.00	4.00	
	Iron Railing in office, 15 Feet @ 1.66 2/3	25.00	
	Four Electric Fixtures, @ 3.75	15.00	
	<u>Totals forward,</u>	\$ 397.00	\$ 40,875.00

Forward.

\$ 397.00

\$ 40,875.00

One Heating Stove,	27.50	
One Heating Stove,	7.50	
One Heating Stove,	5.00	
Eight Lockers in one frame,	10.00	
One Ice Box,	4.00	
Fifty Feet 3/4" Hose, @ 8¢	4.00	
One Fancy Rocker,	2.00	
Eighty Eight Galvanized Iron Trash Cans, @ 2.50	220.00	
Ten Record Books,	90.00	
One Cabinet File,	18.50	
Pens, Ink, Rubber Bands & Etc,	1.50	787.00

Supplies.

50 Feet 1/2" Galvanized Iron Pipe, @ 3.76	1.88	
200 " 3/4" " " " @ 4.66	9.32	
40 Pipe Fittings, @ 10¢	4.00	
15 Hydrants, New, @ 2.25	33.75	
15 Yards Sand, @ 1.00	15.00	
20 Bbls Royal Cement, @ 1.59	31.80	
35 Tons Coal, @ 2.79	97.65	193.40

Tools.

Three Trash Forks, @ 75¢	2.25	
One Grind Stone Mounted,	3.00	
One " " Old and worn,	1.00	
One 6 Foot Cross Cut Saw,	3.00	
One Triplex Block, Complete,	32.00	
One Block and Tackle,	4.00	
50 Feet 1" Grass Rope, @ 10¢	5.00	
One Mower Blade Sharpener, Complete,	5.00	
One 25 Foot Extension Ladder,	3.50	
One 10 " Step Ladder,	2.50	
Six Iron Water Buckets, @ 15¢	90	
Three Axes with handles, @ 50¢	1.50	
Six pair Shears, @ 50¢	3.00	

Forward.

\$ 66.65

\$ 41,855.40

Twenty Two Reap Hooks, @ 25¢		5.50	
Six Screw Sticks, @ 15¢		90	
Twelve Spades, @ 25¢		3.00	
Twelve Short Handle Shovels, @ 50¢		6.00	
Eighteen Long " " @ 50¢		9.00	
Fifteen Picks, @ 50¢		7.50	
Twelve Rakes, @ 50¢		6.00	
Six Mattocks, @ 50¢		3.00	
Twenty Hoes, @ 20¢		4.00	
Two Grass Blades, @ 50¢		1.00	
One Bench Vise,		3.50	
One Pipe "		2.50	
Two Stilson Wrenches, @ 1.00		2.00	
One Hand Saw,		50	
Two Hammers, @ 25¢		50	
Two Pipe Cutters, @ 1.00		2.00	
Two Stock and Dies, @ 2.00		4.00	
Two Brick Hammers, @ 40¢		80	
Two Trowels, @ 50¢		1.00	
Four Rammers, @ 1.00		4.00	
Two Pitch Forks, @ 75¢		1.50	
One Steel Coal Scoop,		1.05	
One, One Horse Mower,		45.00	180.90

Equipment and Live Stock.

One Bay Horse,		250.00	
One New Wagon,		150.00	
One Second Hand Wagon,		15.00	
One Set Single Harness,		25.00	
Two Trash Carts, @ 7.50		15.00	
Two Wheel Barrows, @ 2.50		5.00	
Four Tents, Poles and Rigging, @ 25.00		100.00	
Four Sheets and Ropes, @ 8.75		35.00	595.00

\$ 42,631.30