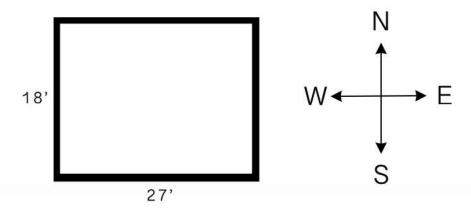
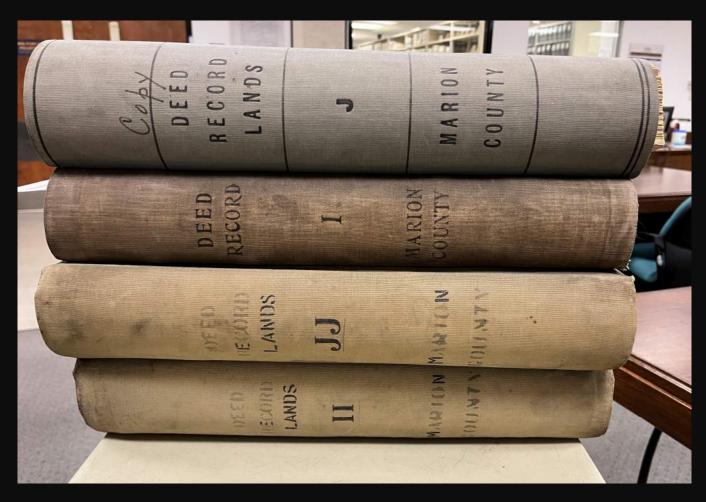


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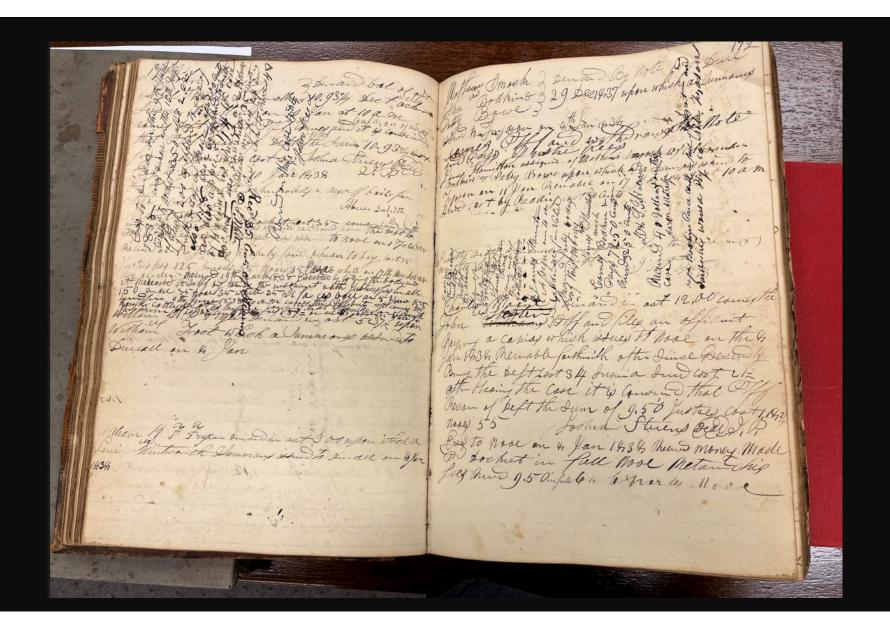


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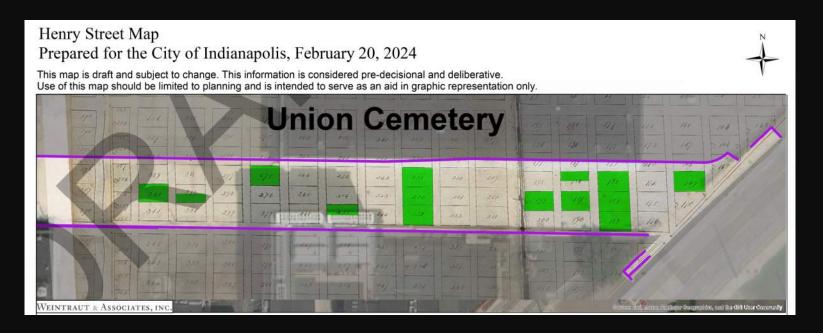
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Lot 188: George Lowe (North Half) • Nov 18, 1850

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Lot 199: Ernst Henry Koller • Jul 1, 1851

Lot 231-233: Institute for the Blind • Jan 13, 1853

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Lot 275: Austin H. Brown • Mar 19, 1857

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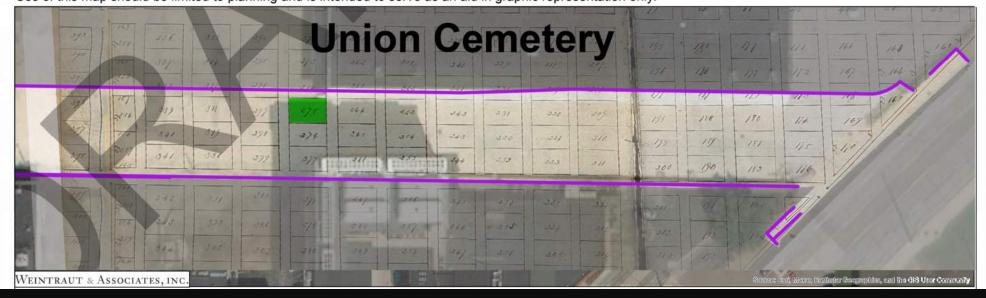
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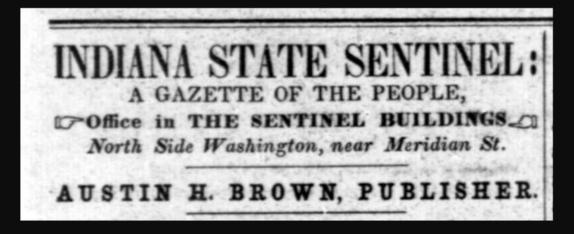
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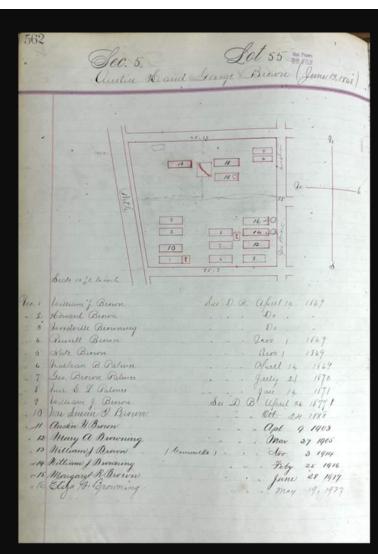




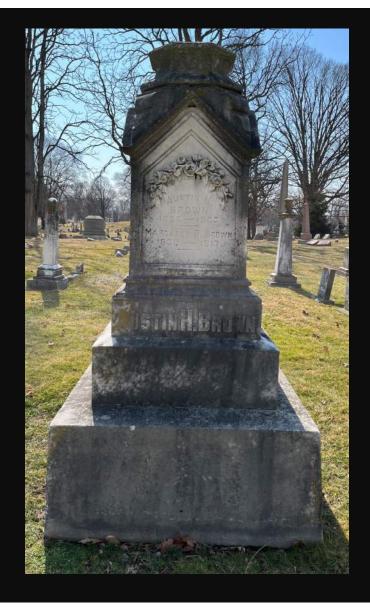


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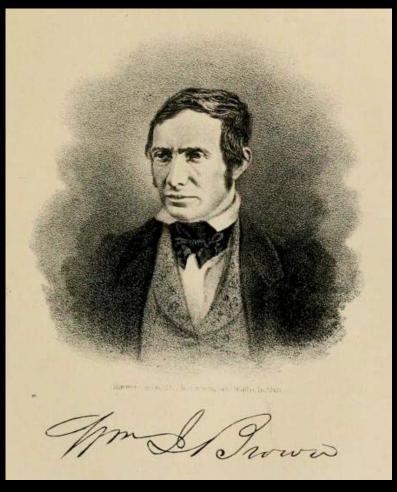
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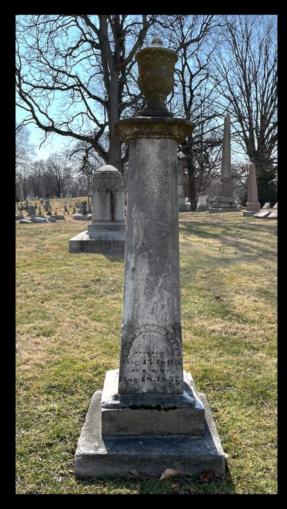


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Sketches of prominent citizens of 1876

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## Union Cemetery • Lot 199 Ernest Henry Koller

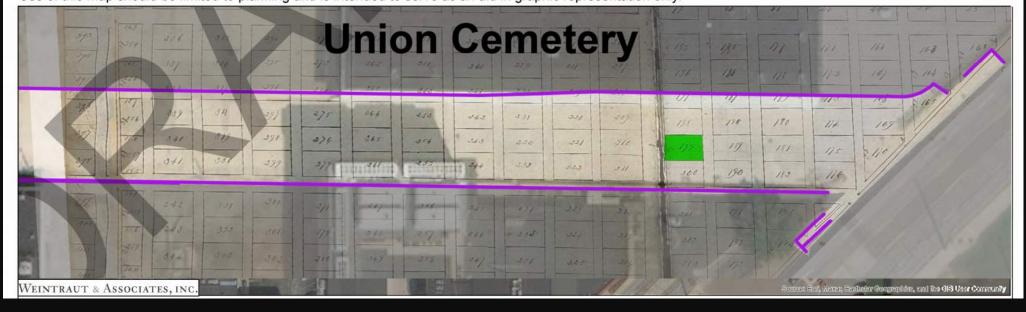
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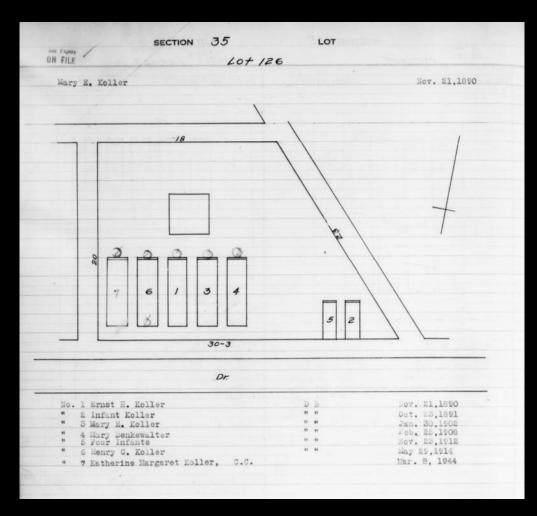
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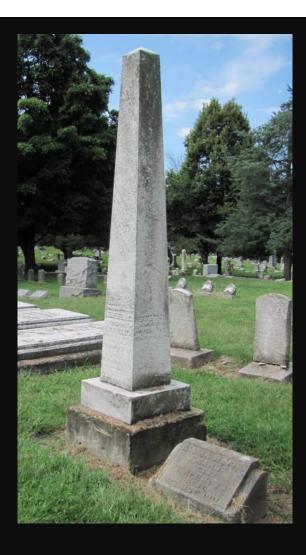




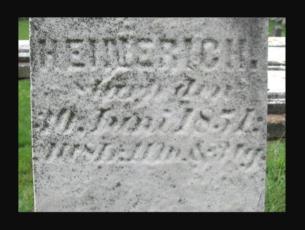


Crown Hill Sec 35 Lot 126 Find-a-Grave/ N. L. Coles

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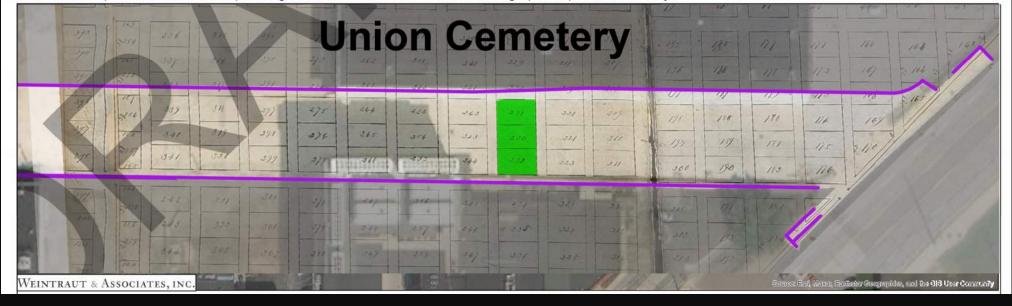
## Union Cemetery • Lots 231 - 233 Blind Asylum (Institute for the Blind)

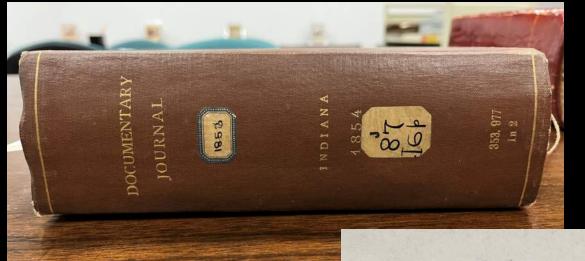
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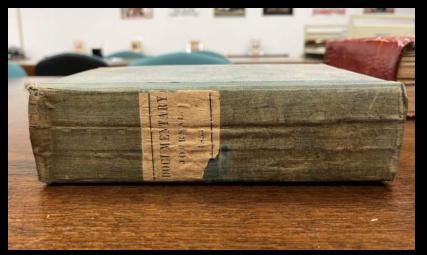


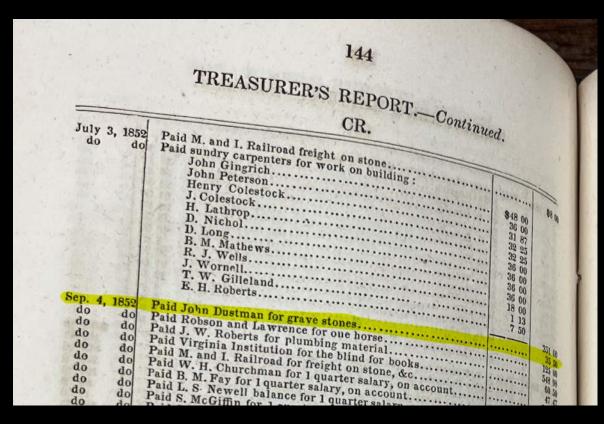


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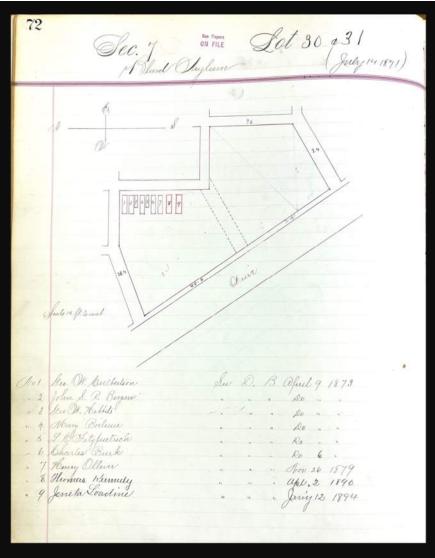
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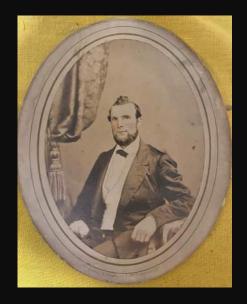


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## Union Cemetery • Lot 188 George Lowe

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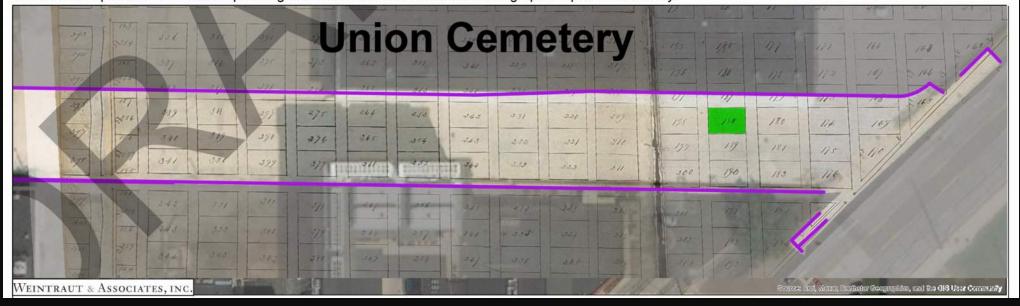


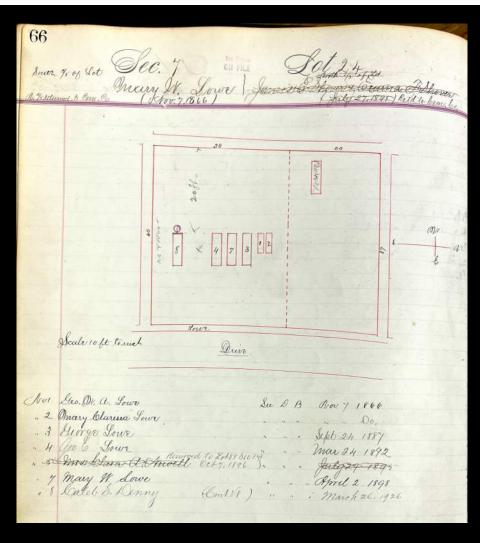
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Lowe children, George d.1850 & Clarissa d. 1853 Crown Hill Sec 7 Lot 24 Find-a-Grave/ Kim Schilling



To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I am in need of more ground for burying purposes in Greenlawn Cemetery. The city can buy lots for \$15 to \$20 each, and I suggest that a few be purchased as soon as possible.

I have been offered the north half of lot 188, as recorded in book "AA," page 71, owned by George Lowe, for \$7.50, and recommend that the same be purchased at once.

Respectfully, ROBERT TURNER, City Sexton.

Common Council Proceedings, March 1, 1886 p. 135

# Union Cemetery • Lot 169 Richard Gilbert

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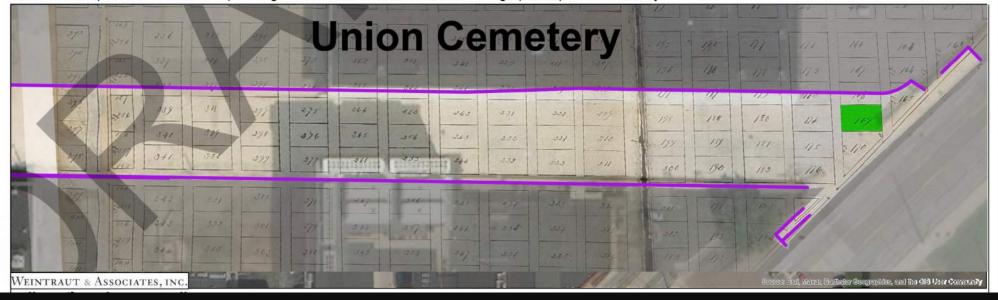
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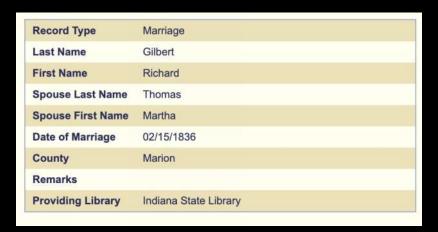
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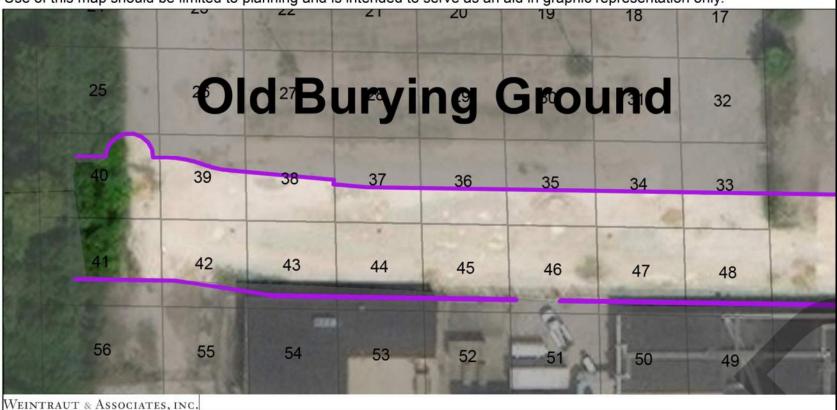


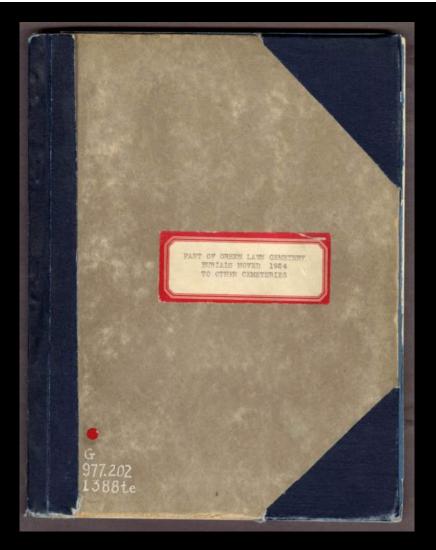
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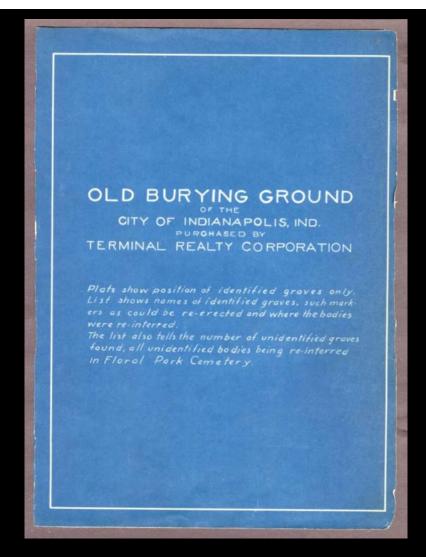
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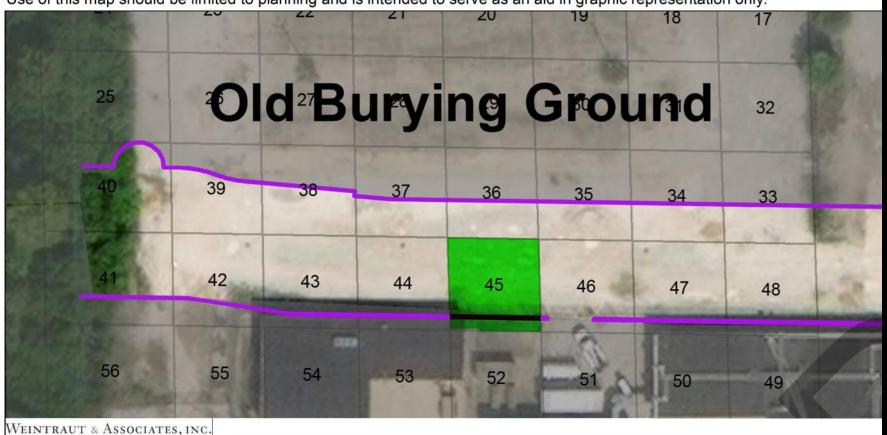
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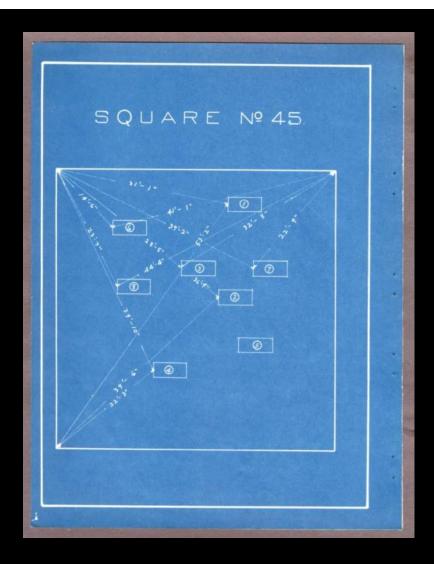


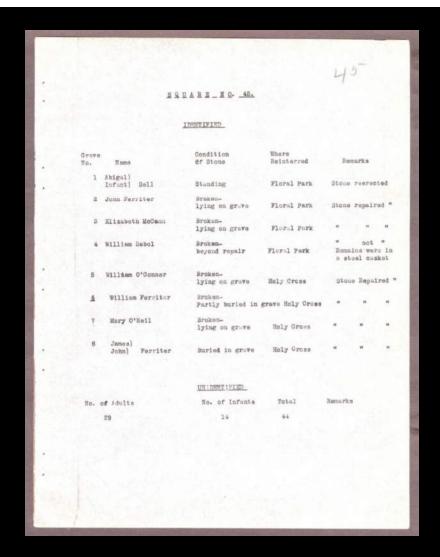




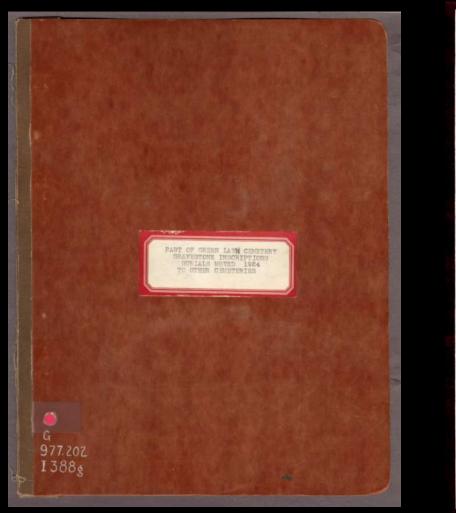
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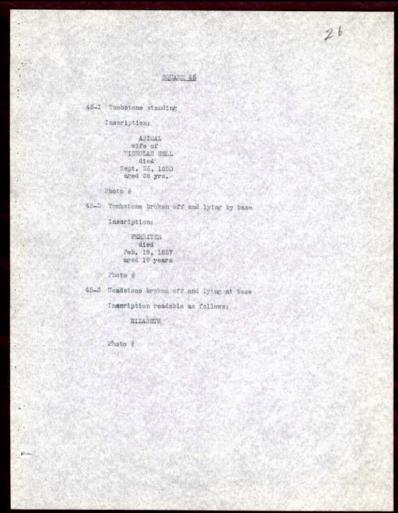




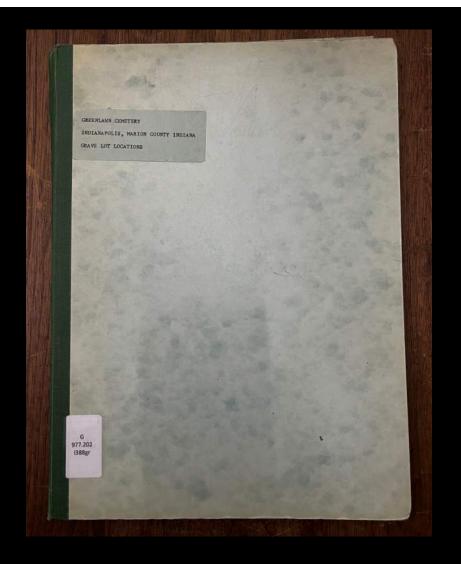


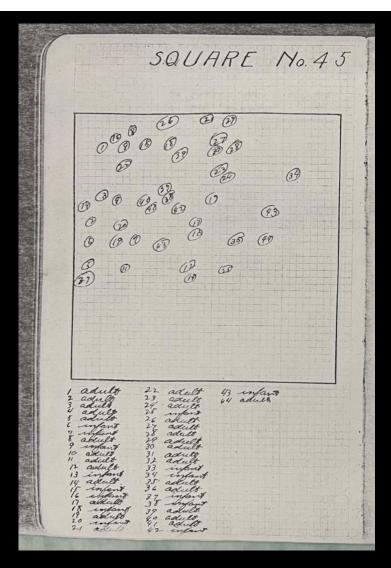
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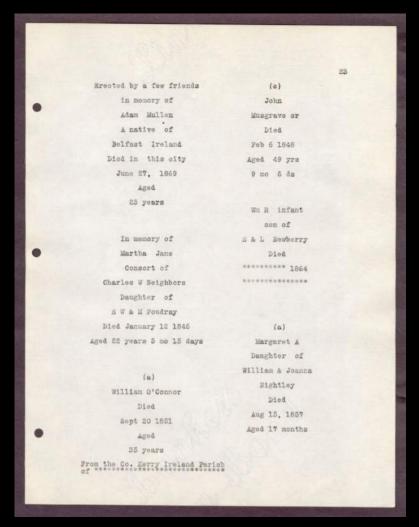


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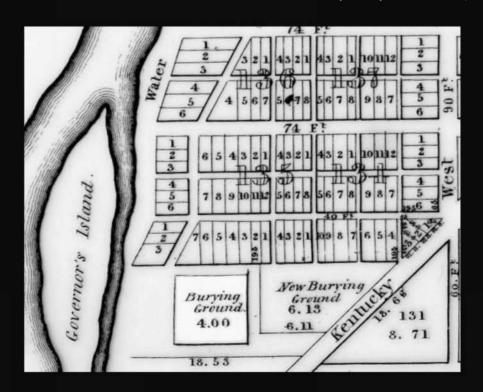




A Transcript of the Gravestones Remaining in Greenlawn Cemetery 1920, J. R. H. Moore, Indiana State Library

A feethin signed by the Coloned population of this City foraging the council to make them an afford friction for the purpose of fencing in the ground laid off as the buriou place for Coloned freezons, after the reading

Indianapolis City Council Records, February 3, 1851, State Archives



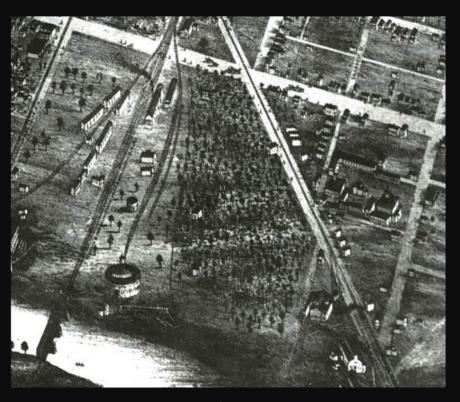
known as the "colored cemetery." The bluff bank has been much cut under and cut away by freshets, and probably a third of the original area has gone down the river, in some cases leaving portions of skeletons uncovered,

Indianapolis Journal, April 5, 1885

"new graveyard" or Union Cemetery,—was laid out east of the old one selected in 1821, extending from the border of that to Kentucky Avenue. The old one in time was taken altogether by the colored residents.

History of Indianapolis, 1884 Sulgrove, p. 385

Slide from What Lies Beneath Diamond Chain, 2020



Bird's Eye View of Indianapolis, 1871, Indiana Historical Society

The City Sexton made the following report:

Indianapolis, Nov. 6, 1871.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen—The following interments have been made in the City Cemeteries during the month of October:

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The fence on the bank of the river at the west part of the City Cemetery is down and the cattle get in and cause a great deal of trouble. I would have had it repaired some time ago but there are some bodies buried in the colored yard that would have to be left out side and I could not do that. These bodies will have to be removed, the friends of which are not able to do it, and I see no other way of getting at it except by appealing to you. I ask you to appoint a committee to attend to the matter.

I am, gentlemen, yours with respect,

JAS. H. HEDGES,
City Sexton.

Common Council Proceedings, November 6, 1871, p. 782

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

1. Gentlemen:—Since the last meeting of the Council, the case of Ellen Smith, et al., vs. The City, Flanner & Hommown, and Fielding Houston, has been tried before Judge Taylor and a jury, and resulted in a verdict in favor of the city, but in favor of the plaintiffs against the other defendants, and fixed the damages at \$200.00.

The action was for trespass, the defendants having buried the bodies of five pau-

pers on the lot of plaintiffs, in Greenlawn Cemetery, over the bodies of their dead ancestors. The Sexton and undertakers claim that they were not aware that other bodies had been buried on the lot in question; and while I believe this to be true in this case, I am convinced from facts learned by me in the preparation and trial of this case, that no more County burials should occur in this cemetery. I would suggest that you instruct the Sexton not to dig any more graves for the burial of the poor, unless the county undertakers first furnish proofs that the ground selected is not private property.

We were informed by the Assistant Sexton, that they were now, and had for some time, been using for burial purposes, ground that, to their certain knowledge, had been used for the same purpose at least twice before; and that in excavating a grave, it was almost always the case that at least two, and frequently three sets of buried remains would be met with; and that in all cases where the coffins were not comparatively new, they simply spread the different sets of remains over the bottom of the grave, and placed the new coffin upon top of them. The city has no grounds within the enclosure, that have not been buried in one or more times.

Common Council Proceedings, July 24, 1882 p.247-248

