Union Campground Cemetery Association

Fall Meeting
9:00 AM
Saturday, December 3, 2016
At the home of Jean Rayl
3447 S Kickapoo
Springfield, MO

R.S.V.P.
417-881-4456

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Message from the President:

The trees are turning all shades of pretty colors, and it is time to be thinking again about our Fall meeting.

Jean Rayl has graciously volunteered to open her home to us for this meeting, and we expect to have a wonderful time visiting, enjoying a light breakfast, and also to conduct a bit of our necessary business as well.

I hope we can see many of you at Jean’s home on Sat., December 3rd, at 9am. (We are meeting earlier than usual due to my working overnight now. This accommodates both having the meeting and my necessary sleep that day. I do hope the early meeting is not an inconvenience to any of you! If so, I apologize!!)

Please attend if at all possible. We want to see you, and to hear your ideas for the cemetery! Take care, and God bless each of you! Robb

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Cemetery Report

It has been a crazy year for me. I can’t get up and down that hill like I used to. The cemetery didn’t get mowed this year. After the leaves have all fallen, maybe some of us can get together and blow the leaves in to rows and burn them. The leaf blower works better than anything I have found for this job.

I made a trip to the cemetery Nov 17, 2016. As I suspected the leaves were on the ground and not many on the trees. I did get a few pictures. The wind on the hill was 20 mph and in the cemetery it was still.

Larry

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. Picture Nov 17, 2016
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Cemetery Location:
US Hwy 65 North of I-44 at Valley Water Mill Road, Springfield, MO.

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Treasurer’s Report
Submitted by Douglas Rayl, Treasurer
April 22, 2016
Previous balance (Spring newsletter) 4310.60
Deposits:
Dues: 280.00
Donations 10.00
Fantastic Ca 350.00
Total Income 640.00
Expenditures:
Spg Newsletter 32.75
Safety Dep Box 30.00
Total Expense (62.75)
New Balance: $4887.85

The dues for 2017 are the same as before -- $15 for individuals and $25 for two. I would deeply appreciate it if you would send your dues to me at your earliest convenience, either by mail or at the annual spring meeting.

My address is:
Douglas Rayl
252 Hightower
Nixa, MO 65714

or if you have questions just call me.

417-830-2371

Thanks
Doug

Your support will help pay for the newsletter.
A Moment in History
by Jean Rayl

Life of Mrs. Nancy White

Nancy White is buried in Union Campground Cemetery. This is verified by the following newspaper account: Springfield, Missouri Republican, August 19, 1899.

“Mrs. Nancy White died Thursday, aged 74 year, and was buried yesterday at Union Camp Ground Cemetery.”

Her tombstone is missing.

The Springfield Land Office Sales Book (1833-1892) has a number of properties owned by individuals with the name of White. A few of the properties are not too far from the cemetery. However, since the first name of acy’s husband is unknown, we cannot determine any ownership of land.

It is frustrating when so little information is available about a burial in the cemetery. Perhaps one day someone will be able to furnish more details.

Cyndi Davison will have an article in next newsletter on research she has been doing.

IN MEMORIUM

Grace Aileen Adams

Grace Adams, 94, Passed away from breast cancer on September 27, 2016 at the Kansas City Hospice House in Kansas City, MO.

Grace was born January 8, 1922 in Springfield, MO and was married September 16, 1939 to Vernon Adams, also of Springfield, MO.

She is survived by a daughter, Judy Atwater, and a son, Doug Adams.

Visitation and funeral services were held at the Greenlawn North Funeral Home on October 6, 2016.

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When research began on Union Campground Cemetery, every effort was made to contact surviving descendants of those buried in the cemetery. Grace’s name was given as a descendant of the McMurry Family.

A decision was made that first year to have an old-fashioned “dinner on the grounds.” People were encouraged to bring flowers to place on the graves of ancestors. The photograph below shows Grace placing flowers on a tombstone in the McMurry enclosure.

Photo taken by Jean Rayl on May 28, 1994
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Same stone covered with leaves.