

Pioneer Journal of November 12, 1908: MUCH WORK DONE

The preliminary work at the Catholic cemetery, which has been under way during the past few weeks, has progressed rapidly, and good weather for another week or two is desired, so that the work planned for this fall may be completed.

All the walks and driveways in the cemetery have been dug out and the top dirt removed. Gravel has been put in on the sand base and the top dirt has been used to fill in the hollows in the cemetery and thus level up the ground so that the plot may be seeded down early in the spring. About 200 loads of black dirt are still needed to complete the work of leveling off the cemetery. If the weather remains favorable this part of the work will be completed this fall. Next spring a hedge will be set out around the cemetery, to form a beautiful enclosure and various methods will be employed to beautify and improve the hallowed place.

Pioneer Journal of November 19, 1908: ROAD TO CEMETERY

The village council has closed a deal with Whitney & Murray for the purchase of two lots at the western boundary of the village adjoining the entrance of the road leading to the cemetery.

The lots block the entrance to the cemetery and in order that the road might be connected with the street, the village was obliged to buy two lots. These were secured at a reasonable price, \$75. The road leading into the cemetery is now public property and may be maintained by the village.

Pioneer Journal of March 25, 1909: CEMETERY MEETING

The first meeting of the Ladies Aid to the cemetery association will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Whitney.

All who are members or who may be interested in the work of improving the cemetery are urged to attend this meeting. New officers are to be elected and plans made to carry on the work during the summer. All lot owners will be notified of their assessments as soon as possible. The Pioneer Journal hopes that there will be a large attendance and general interest shown in the good work being done by the ladies.

Pioneer Journal of May 6, 1909: WATER FOR CEMETERIES

The village council Monday evening agreed, to go to the expense of laying a surface water pipe from the nearest city water main to the cemetery. City water will thus be carried to both the Catholic and Protestant cemeteries for use in watering the lawns, the flowers and trees. A supply of water at the cemeteries is something that has been needed badly ever since the work of cemetery improvement was undertaken several years ago. The ladies first tried the experiment of a wind mill and water tower, but the windmill was not a good one and they never secured one drop of water from the expenditure. Monday evening representatives of the Protestant and Catholic cemetery associations appeared before the village council and joined in asking that body to lay a water main to the cemetery. Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Field Mrs. Kenyon and several other ladies of the Auxiliary to the Cemetery Association appeared before the council and urged that the water man be laid. Dr. McKinnon represented the Catholic society in presenting a similar request. The council decided to buy the pipe with the understanding that the associations will bear the expense of laying the same, but the work will be done under the supervision of the village. It is estimated that about 2,000 feet of pipe will be required to reach the cemetery and the cost is estimated at close to \$600.