

Hancock County Cemetery Commission

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To: Indiana Historical Bureau

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Re: 2003 Annual Report

BUDGET

Beg. Balance - \$ 64.44
County funds - 2045.00
Cash donations - 164.00

EXPENDITURES

Office supplies \$ 108.58
Equipment 1166.63
Supplies 7.12
John Walters 750.00

ACTIVITIES

Conducted deed research at Courthouse
Presentation by Katherine Dill from the IHS about its
Cemetery Preservation Workshop
Researched Dye Cemetery for re-interment records
Researched Commissioner records for Arnett trust fund
Registered Chappel-Shore and Scotten Cemeteries with the DNR
Completed most of the restoration work at Chappel-Shore
Cemetery
Obtained permission to begin work at Scotten Cemetery
Sent letters to local banks, title companies, and surveyors
concerning IC 14-21-3
Designed a commission pamphlet for advertising & donation
purposes
Held work days at Gard Cemetery
Began work on clearing brush and trees at Scotten Cemetery
Obtained permission to work at Shelby Cemetery
Appointed Angela Tielking as Senior Advisor to the commission
Submitted 2004 budget to the County Auditor
Presented program to Hancock County Genealogical Society
Displayed a booth at the Chautauqua
Collected pictures, GPS readings, and GIS plats of cemeteries
suggested by interested parties
Bonnie Andrews resigned from the commission; she was replaced
by Helen Parker

Set up a file at the County Auditor's office for public inspection of the Cemetery Commission's records
Approved the purchase of a sign for Chappel-Shore from the DNR
Jim Shelby's term expired; he will continue on the board for another term, subject to approval of the Commissioners

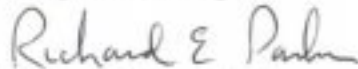
Election of officers:

Judy Davis-Fuller	-President
Jim Shelby	-Vice-President
Helen Parker	-Secretary
Richard Parker	-Treasurer
Helen Thomas	-Member-at-large

PLANS FOR 2004

Finalize the restoration work on Chappel-Shore, including placement of the sign and steps
Continue the restoration of Scotten Cemetery
Work with the City of Greenfield for the restoration of the Old Greenfield Cemetery
Complete preliminary registration of all county cemeteries with the DNR
Promote the activities of the commission and encourage donations and volunteer help
Educate the public and responsible parties of the requirements of IC 14-21-3

Respectfully,



Richard E. Parker
Treasurer

cc: Hancock County Commissioners
Hancock County Council