

A tribute to daughter Mabel

By Tom Mitchell

Greenwood Cemetery's only mausoleum expertly crafted in 1888

The Barnes mausoleum, at close inspection, is an impressive all-stone structure, 16-foot by 12-foot, and 192 square feet. It is an assemblage of more than a hundred long, flat panels of Midwestern rock – Wisconsin granite and Indiana limestone – expertly fitted together by stonemasons in 1888.

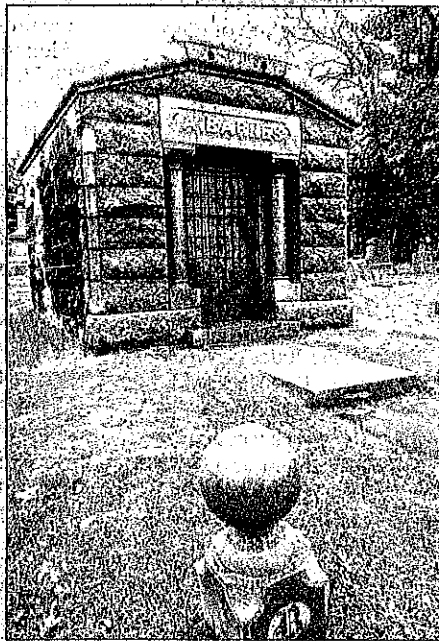
The Barnes family plot occupies 12 lots at Greenwood Cemetery.

There are 43 slabs of limestone blocks in nine rows from ground to roof comprising the south wall of the mausoleum. The north wall has 42 slabs, and there are 28 on the back wall or west side. Genealogical society records note the source as Bedford (Ind.) limestone, where quarries have produced the country's best dimension stone since 1855.

It has the smooth, cool luster of limestone, is buff in color, of uniform grade and texture. Salem Limestone is a Mississippian-age precipitate calcium rock from south central Indiana. It is easily worked when quarried, but the rock becomes case hardened.

One limestone slab on the south side measures 80 inches long by 14 inches wide. After 130 years, the stones have not cracked, although the north side panels, in the shade, are dark with mosses and lichens.

The front and roof consists of about 30 panels of granite, with a choice piece of granite for the front step. Polished columns, a peaked arch, all this red rock looks to be Wisconsin granite, from 110 miles away at Montello in Marquette County, where quarries opened in 1880. Two shades of granite come from Montello, a cherry red (front) that takes a polish, and a grayish red used at the Barnes mausoleum for roof panels. Montello Granite Quarry supplied major markets in Milwaukee and Chicago in late 19th century. A network of



Greenwood Cemetery's only mausoleum was constructed by stonemasons in 1888 for Mabel Barnes, the only child of Alonzo and Celista Barnes. The structure occupies the Barnes family plot consisting of 12 lots at the cemetery.

rail cars easily moved these large stones to any settlement or siding near a track. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway connected Monroe to Juda, Brodhead and Milton Junction, where one line went to Milwaukee and the other to Chicago. By Feb. 1, 1888, Monroe had tracks to Freeport, Madison and Mineral Point. In addition, Monroe had a monument dealer in granite stone.

The Monroe Sentinel of Feb. 22, 1888, reported that Ryan & Guidon had "purchased the old Busby works" on South Jackson across from the planing mill. Daniel C. Ryan was a granite and marble dealer with Andrew Guidon, "prepared to furnish everything in our line: monuments, tombstones, tables, etc. from two car loads of fine selected stock just received." They advertised in the 1889 city directory: "Best and cheapest place to buy marble and granite monuments!" Frank B. Luchsinger bought Ryan's business, and his family operated it, next to Turner Hall, across from the planing mill and high school, into the 1950s.

There is one mausoleum in Monroe's Greenwood Cemetery, the funeral choice of a wealthy 19th Century couple, Alonzo and Celista Barnes, for their small family who lived in Monroe, Brodhead, Milwaukee and Detroit circa 1843-1953.

Married on New Year's Eve in 1868 but childless until 1875, they lost their only child in 1888, a daughter named Mabel.

Mabel was barely 13 years of age – "bright, pretty and winsome, and her sudden death brings to the little family circle a sorrow that cannot be fathomed, even by the tenderest sympathy, which our friends must know they have from all," – was her death notice in the Monroe Sentinel of Jan. 25, 1888.

"Little Mabel died of inflammation ... on Wednesday, at the Kirby House, Milwaukee; where the family was shopping. The sad intelligence was received here by telegram ... the parents returned home Thursday with the remains. They were met at the depot by a large number of their relatives and friends, and notwithstanding the severe weather, several little girls – schoolmates – were there at the train.

"The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at the Barnes residence, attended by friends and relatives. Her remains were placed in the cemetery vault to await their final sepulture. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, we regret to say, are about to break up their residence here and go to Milwaukee, where Mr. Barnes will make his headquarters," according to the Sentinel.

The Barneses' residence in Monroe for 10 happier years was located on the southeast corner of Farmers and West streets (16th Street and 15th Avenue) in Rattan's addition to New Mexico. In the 1880 US census, he is listed as 36, his wife 30, and Mabel 3; Alonzo is a "lumber merchant" at 398 West St. The 1885 city directory lists Alonzo Barnes as an "agent."

The obituary suggests that some of the costly stone vault, with three walls of buff Bedford limestone, a front wall, pedestals and roof of red Montello granite, with polished granite pillars at the corners of the plot, was in place at Greenwood prior to the death of Mabel (1875-1888), who died just four days following her 13th birthday.

Eventually the rest of the family – father Alonzo Barnes (1843-1900), mother Celista Dunwiddie Barnes (1849-1942), and a young brother Rockwell Barnes (1889-1953) – were laid to rest inside the mausoleum, next to Mabel's sepulture, behind a locked granite

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Mausoleum

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door, which is secured by an iron grill. What coffins, caskets or cenotaphs hold the remains of the four Barneses is not known. The year of Mabel's death 1888 is inscribed at the top; A Barnes was added above the door at Alonzo's death in 1900. The mausoleum is located at the south end of Greenwood Cemetery, on a hilltop with white oaks and cedars – next to other 19th century Monroe notables, the Ludlows and the Bingham.

The mausoleum, according to a local myth, is where Celista would visit after her daughter's death, open the tomb and comb her daughter's hair. The thrill of visiting this mausoleum at midnight was a rite of passage for many generations of Monroe youth.

Historically, mausoleums were great monuments built for royalty; for example, the pyramids in Egypt and the Taj Mahal in India. In America, Grant's Tomb in New York City and the Lincoln Tomb in Springfield, Ill., were civic projects. In Monroe, a wealthy man built the mausoleum.

Barnes well connected

Alonzo Barnes "was as well known in Menomonie, Marinette, Stevens Point and other northern lumber centers as here at home," in Monroe, Brodhead and Milwaukee, according to his obituary May 10, 1900, in the Brodhead Independent. After his marriage to Celista Dunwiddie on Dec. 30, 1869, they lived in Brodhead where he worked for banker and lumberman E. Bowen, who, "recognizing the

business ability of the young man," sent him to DePere, to take charge of a lumberyard, where Mabel Barnes was born on Jan. 14, 1875.

Alonzo Barnes came to Monroe in 1877, and was in the lumber business with E.W. Person & Co. In 1879, he began a long

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lucrative career with H.H. Rockwell of Milwaukee that lasted until Barnes's death in 1900. Rockwell's furniture factory in Milwaukee at the corner of Park and Sixth produced "dowel-jointed" doors, with a maximum capacity at some point of 700 doors and 1,000 windows per day. Noted architect Edward Townsend Mix designed the Rockwell mansion in Milwaukee, a Victorian. Mix also designed the historic First Methodist Church (now the Monroe Arts Center) in Monroe. Rockwell's Milwaukee house, by then a tenement, burned down in the 1930s.

A biography of Henry Hart Rockwell in American Lumbermen says, "During his active life, H.H. Rockwell was successful in building

up a great business – establishing what was one of the largest institutions of its kind in this country, if not in the world. He fostered the invention of machinery and devised improved methods for manufacture of dowel doors."

Barnes' association with Rockwell – scouting, selecting and securing the lumber for Rockwell's doors and dowels – made him a rich man. "So well did he succeed that Alonzo Barnes gained the reputation of being the shrewdest lumber buyer in the states of Wisconsin and Michigan," said the Brodhead newspaper. "He was successful in business and was in very comfortable circumstances. Heavy investment in real estate just outside of Milwaukee, which was sold some years ago at a big profit, brought him additional wealth," said his obit in the Monroe Sentinel.

Son born in 1889

Alonzo and Celista had another child soon after the death of Mabel, a boy born Sept. 8, 1889, named Rockwell Barnes – for H.H. Rockwell – and like his father and namesake lumber tycoon, he, too, led a remarkable life. Rockwell Barnes was a cartoonist who, as a boy, drew a map of Spring Grove, went to Brodhead High School, and became a pioneering whiz in early motion pictures and Chicago advertising. He worked for Jam Handy Organization as technical animator of industrial cartoons for General Motors in Detroit.

"A costly granite vault, built in Greenwood cemetery, which has long held the body of the daughter, will now receive the remains of the father," ended Alonzo Barnes' obituary in the Monroe paper.

Alonzo Barnes' estate was valued at \$20,000; probate documents reveal two properties he owned in Brodhead, two lots in Monroe, and a house on "Mendota Beach" in Madison where the family moved after Alonzo's death. Celista divided time between Brodhead, Madison and Detroit until her death in 1942 at her son's residence.

Alonzo Barnes lived most of his entire life in southern Wisconsin. He was born in 1843 in Walworth County, though some records say Boone County, Illinois. His family moved to Spring Valley and Avon in Rock County, and then into Brodhead. He was the son of James E. Barnes (1804 NY – 1880) and Lydia C. Kinyon (1815 OH – 1887). Celista Dunwiddie was the daughter of Daniel (1822-1909) and Rebecca (Austin) Dunwiddie (1825-1895), born in Spring Grove, Green County, Wis.

Sources

Monroe Sentinel
Monroe Evening Times
Brodhead Independent
American Lumbermen
Green County records
Ancestry.com

Books make good gifts for holidays

The holidays are just around the corner and "Monroe Area Pictorial History" may be the perfect gift for someone on your shopping list.

Published in 2016 and containing 260 full captioned photos not included in the "Pictorial History of Monroe," the book is available at the museum as well as Schultz Hometown Pharmacy, Shane Figi Insurance & Financial Services or from board members.

Society member Matt Figi spent several hours sorting through photos to be included in the book. Included are birds' eye views and aerial photos that help place where buildings were located in relationship to other buildings. The book also includes photos from rural areas around Monroe that describe the agricultural aspect of the area as well as roads and rail service in the area and some photos not included in the "Glimpse Back in Time" book. Cost of the book is \$25.

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Members are welcome to attend.

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ALONZO BARNES DIES AT BRODHEAD

Former Monroe Citizen Passes Away
After Long Illness.

LIFE CLOSED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Illment That Is at Last Fatal Is Pro-
nounced Cancer of the Stomach--Vault
In Greenwood to Receive Remains.

Alonzo Barnes, well known to most of the citizens of the city since he and his family made their home here for a dozen years, passed away at Brodhead yesterday. He died at 1:30 in the afternoon and for several hours before that it was known that the end was near.

Mr. Barnes had been in feeble health for eight months as a result of what appeared to be a complication of ailments. Last summer he underwent an operation that was without the relief that had been hoped for and several times since then he has been at the point of death. Cancer of the stomach is now pronounced as the cause of death.

The deceased was a native of Green county and first came to Monroe to live in 1877, when he engaged in the lumber business under the firm name of E. W. Person & Co. He continued his residence here until 1885, when the death of a daughter, an only child, gave the parents great grief and caused them to move to Milwaukee. Last year Mr. Barnes built himself a fine residence at Brodhead and the family moved there. A wife and a little son, 10 years of age, now survive him and much sympathy will be expressed for them.

For many years Mr. Barnes was the buyer for a large lumber firm. He was successful in business and was in very comfortable circumstances. Heavy investment in real estate just outside of Milwaukee, which was sold some years ago at a big profit, brought him additional wealth. He was about 60 years of age.

A costly granite vault, built in Greenwood cemetery, which has long held the body of the daughter, will now receive the remains of the father.

The funeral will be held Wednesday or Thursday at Brodhead and the remains will be brought here to be placed in the family vault.

Mrs. Celista Barnes Passes Away at 80 In Detroit Hospital

Mrs. Celista Barnes, a resident of Brodhead for many years, died in a Detroit Mich., hospital Sunday morning at the age of 80 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Everson funeral home in Brodhead Wednesday with the Rev. J. C. Robertson, of the Congregational church, officiating. Burial was in Monroe.

Mrs. Barnes went to Detroit last fall to spend the winter with her son, Rockwell Barnes. She suffered a stroke about three weeks ago from which she failed to recover. She was born in Spring Grove township, Green county, the daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Dunwiddie. Her husband, Alonzo Barnes, died many years ago and Mrs. Barnes usually spent the winters with her son in Detroit.

Surviving are the son, Rockwell, and two sisters, Mrs. Della Cronk, Madison, and Mrs. Myrtle Murdock, Beloit. A daughter, Mabel, died at the age of 18 years.

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Mrs. Celista Barnes, who has been spending several months at the home of her son, Rockwell Barnes, at Detroit, Mich., has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Della Cronk, of Madison, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Celista Barnes. 7/24/1941 CR

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(The Ike Cronk mentioned in this story was a brother to Bess Cronk who had four sons who were soldiers in the Civil War and was the father of Phil Cronk who lives in Brodhead. Ike Cronk's son, George, was the father of Charley Cronk who married Dell Dunwiddie. Their son, Forbes and wife, live in Duluth, Minn., and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Powers, live in Milwaukee. George Cronk's daughter, sister of Charley, was Alice Nicholson, mother of John and Libbie Nicholson, who were former residents here).

Township Officers

Present Township of Decatur officers are: A. L. Miller, chairman; Willis Riemer and Ben Zimmermanli, supervisors; Jennings Christensen, clerk; Vance Wall, treasurer; Frank Ten Eyck, assessor.

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DEATH AT BRODHEAD

30 Apr 1900

Alonzo Barnes Dies After a Long Illness.

DEATH CAUSED BY TUMOR

Family Resided in Monroe for Several Years -- Was Engaged in the Lumber Business.

Alonzo Barnes, of Brodhead, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock after an illness lasting for many months. His death was caused by a tumor. The sad news was telephoned to friends in this city last evening. The deceased was up in the fifties and leaves a wife and a little son to mourn his death.

Mr. Barnes is well known in Monroe having resided here for several years, during which time he was engaged in the lumber business. Mr. Barnes was in partnership with E. W. Pearson and the firm's name was Pearsons & Barnes. Mr. Barnes continued in this business for five years. It was in the year 1875 that the firm began their business which proved a profitable one. They used for their yards the grounds occupied at present by F. F. White.

During the residence of Mr. Barnes and family in this city their daughter, Miss Mabel, passed away and soon after Mr. Barnes erected the handsome vault which adorns Greenwood cemetery in which the remains of their daughter reposes. Soon after this blow Mr. Barnes sold out his interests in the lumber business to Rood & Dodge, and went to Milwaukee where he secured a position as traveling salesman for a large lumber firm of that place. He had this position until last summer, which owing to ill health he was compelled to resign. He was placed in one of the Milwaukee hospitals where he took treatment for several weeks. He was then advised to take up his residence in some quiet quarter and Mr. Barnes with his family removed to Brodhead where they have since resided. His health however continued to grow poorer and death has been expected for some time.

During their residence in Monroe Mr. and Mrs. Barnes made many friends who will deeply regret his death as the loss of a good and honest man. Mrs. Barnes is a daughter of Daniel Dunwiddie, of Juda, and is a cousin to J. D. Dunwiddie of this city. The heartfelt sympathy of Monroe friends are extended to the sorrowing wife in her sad bereavement.

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State of Wisconsin, County Court for Green County.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Estate of Alonzo Barnes,
Incompetent. Deceased

INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

Of all the Estate, Real and Personal, of Alonzo Barnes, deceased,
 incompetent, of the City of Brodhead
 County of Green, State of Wisconsin, which has come to the possession or knowledge of
Celista Barnes, the executrix of the will of said deceased
 the guardian herein, to the date hereof, to-wit: the Sixth day of May, 1901, 189-
 Inventory made by Celista Barnes, Executrix
 Appraisal made by A. S. Moore and H. C. Putrauc

DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
Lot 1, in Block 89, Brodhead, Wis. (Homestead)	2500	
Lot 2, ⁴ in Block 89, Brodhead, Wis.	1200	
Lot 4, in Block 89 Brodhead Wis	600	
North 1/3 of Lot 1, in Block 88, Brodhead, Wis.	1500	
7 feet wide N & S by 50 long E & W in N. E. corner Lot 6, and 22 feet wide N & S by 50 feet long E & W, in S. E. corner Lot 4 in Block 88, Brodhead, Wis.	50	
Vacant Lot on Mendota Beach, Dane County Wisconsin (Not in Madison) Co. # 75.	50	
Lots 5 & 8, Block 18 Rattus Addition & Main	1500	
Total valuation of Real Estate.	7400	

State of Wisconsin, Green County Court.

To the Said Court:

The Petition of Belista Barnes of the City of Brodhead, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, respectfully represents and shows:

That Alouza Barnes, a resident of the City of Brodhead, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, died testate, on or about the twenty ninth day of April, 1900, at the City of Brodhead in the County of Green State of Wisconsin as your petitioner is informed and believes.

That the instrument . . . in writing, bearing date the Eighth day of January, 1900 herewith presented to the Court, is the Last Will and Testament of Said Alouza Barnes deceased, as your petitioner believes.

That your petitioner is the identical person named and appointed in and by said last will and testament Executor thereof.

That said deceased at the time of his death, owned Real Estate in Green County, of the value of thirteen Twelve Thousand Dollars, and Personal Estate of the value of Eight Thousand Dollars, as petitioner believes.

That the following are the names of the heirs at law of said deceased, their degree of relationship, their place of residence, and the age of such as are Minors, as petitioner is informed, and believes, viz:

Your petitioner, his widow, residing at Brodhead, Wisconsin.
Rockwell A. Barnes, his son, born September 8, 1889,
residing at Brodhead, Wisconsin, and
No others.

Your petitioner therefore prays that a day be appointed for hearing the proofs of said last will and testament, and that notice thereof be given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and that upon the proving and allowing of said last will and testament, ~~and the giving and approving of a sufficient bond,~~ as required by law, Letters Testamentary be issued to Your petitioner

and that such further proceedings be had as shall be necessary to administer and settle said estate, in accordance with law and the provisions of said last will and testament of said deceased.

Dated the 17th day of May, 1900

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss. Belista Barnes
GREEN COUNTY, }

Belista Barnes, the above named petitioner being duly sworn, on oath, says, that she has heard read the foregoing petition, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to her own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to this 17th day of May, 1900, before me. } Belista Barnes

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

DOLLARS. CENTS.

One note dated May 1, 1896, signed by W. F. Holcomb and Amanda H. Douglas, for \$500, 8 months, 6%, interest endorsed to May 1, 1900.

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One note dated April 2, 1898, signed by C. A. Gifford, J. N. Davis, John Swan, M. T. Gaper, H. Barnore, for \$250 2 yrs. 6%. Int endorsed to Apr 2, 1900 and \$100 principal endorsed.

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One note dated May 28, 1898, signed by Ira Barnes for \$1000, due January 1, 1900, 6% - Int end^d to 1/1/00

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One note dated May 28, 1898, signed by Ira Barnes for \$1000, due Jan: 1, 1899, Int endorsed to 1/1/00

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One note dated Apr 14, 1899, signed by R. C. Murdoch for \$500 on or before 5 yrs. 4%, Int endorsed to 4/14/00

500

One note dated Aug 23, 1899, signed by Emanuel J. Baskerville and Sadie W. Baskerville for \$1650, 3 yrs 5%, secured by real estate mortgage, Int endorsed to 3/1/00

1650

One note dated Sept 8, 1898, signed by John Cory and Anna L. Cory for \$2000 - 5 yrs, 5% Int endorsed 3/8/00

2000

One Bedroom suit, bed and bedding

25

One Book case and books therein

50

One cabinet organ - 20 years old

10

One upright piano - 15 " " stored in Milwaukee

50

Five violins

5

Total valuation of Personal property \$ 6940

The foregoing is exclusive of rents and interest thereon which fell due and was collected subsequent to July 3, 1901.

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1001 W 2nd A

"MR. BARNES' NEW RESIDENCE.

Mr. W. F. Holcomb takes possession of the Barnes' house to-day, although the workmen are not yet entirely through with the decorating. The house which is large and conveniently arranged is handsomely finished in every way. The cellar which is high and well lighted, has a large room for vegetables, a fine laundry room with stationary tubs, and hot and cold water faucets. A furnace heats the whole house and an acetylene plant of forty lights, will illuminate it. One delightful thing about the house is the broad and hospitable porch at the front which seems to offer a cordial invitation to friends to sit down and rest in the cool of the day. It is a most eligible situation for show day, commanding a view of Clinton Ave., Exchange Square and Goodrich St., and the family should be immensely popular when the circus comes to town.

On the first floor are the receptionhall, sitting room, dining room, pantry, kitchen, etc. The sitting room has the swell of the east side with three elegant windows, making the room very light and cheerful. In fact one noticeable thing about the house is the abundance of light. The windows are all good size and of plate-glass. Including bath room and hall, there are seven rooms on the second floor, besides ample closets, opening off of each sleeping room and a linen closet at the end of the hall. In the third story are several very pleasant rooms, and each commands a wide and pleasant view over the city. One very attractive feature is a second story balcony upon the north side where one can enjoy a hammock on the hottest day of summer, sure of a breeze, and above the dust of travel.

The wood-work of the house is pine, oil finished, and highly polished, it is of a beautiful tint, and very handsome. An elegant white oak mantle graces the sitting room.

The decorations of the rooms have no sameness but are rather a series of harmonious contrasts. The front room on the second floor is finished in blue, the next is in green, the next in brown and

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across the hall is one in yellow. The halls are in green, and the dining room in a rich red which is a charming contrast to the woodwork. The house has three entrances, one each on south and north, besides the east front. Each outer door swings into a vestibule which will prove a matter of much comfort during our vigorous winters.

The house is spacious and convenient in every way and may truly be styled a luxurious residence. When the walks are laid and the yard graded, Brodhead people will have reason to thank Mr. Barnes for his investment, which has added so much to the good looks of our city. It is Mr. Barnes' intention to have a walk laid from Thomas Street along the south side of Goodrich Street. Mrs. Hyde will also lay a walk on the north of her residence, and thus there will be a good sidewalk continuous from Center Street to Thomas Street. This will be a great improvement."

Real Estate - Independent - April 7, 1898 - pg. 5

Mrs. Fannie Stewart sold her residence property on Clinton Ave. to her brother-Mr. A. Barnes of Milwaukee. She expects to leave Brodhead.

Real Estate - Independent - July 7, 1898 - pg. 5

"Mr. A. Barnes will erect a fine new residence in place of the house bought of Mrs. Stewart. He will remove that to Thomas St."

OBITUARY

Rockwell A. Barnes

12/3/1953 IR

Rockwell A. Barnes, aged 68, cartoonist and commercial artist, was born in Milwaukee but moved to Brodhead when but a small boy. He was a graduate of Brodhead high school, The University of Chicago and the Chicago School of Fine Arts. During World War I he served with the 89th division in the army in France taking part in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives and with the army occupation in Germany.

His first job was with the Omaha News as front page cartoonist. Later he was associated with the Bray Studios in Chicago making animated cartoons. In 1929 he went to Detroit, Michigan with the Jam Handy organization, making educational films, Chevrolet being the largest customer. He became executive Director of Technical Animation. During World War II he directed making training films for the U. S. Navy. He retired from active work in Dec. 1945 and was living in Chicago at the time of his death on Tuesday, Nov. 24, from a heart attack.

He was married in Toledo, Ohio, May 8, 1930 to Frankie Grocaux who is his only immediate survivor. He was preceded in death by his father and mother and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted at the Everson Funeral Home in Brodhead on Saturday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Richard Hulburt of the Monroe Episcopal Church officiating. Burial was in the Barnes family vault in Greenwood cemetery in Monroe. Pallbearers were: Howard Plumb, Marvin Green, Ray Lyons, William Hall, Carl Pfisterer and Nat Preston.

Out of town people attending the funeral were Mr. Fred Noyes of the Jam Handy Studios, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hook, Ferrisville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Milwaukee, Wis.

Rockwell Barnes
the U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current

1889 (we Births + Christ index 1801-1928)

Name:	Rockwell Barnes
Birth Date:	8 sep 1890
Birth Place:	Spring Grove, Green County (Green), Wisconsin, United States of America
Death Date:	24 nov 1953
Death Place:	Chicago, Cook County (Cook), Illinois, United States of America
Cemetery:	Greenwood Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place:	Monroe, Green County (Green), Wisconsin, United States of America
Has Bio?:	N
Father:	Alonzo Barnes
Mother:	Celista Barnes
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Thanks for the info and about John's exhibit at the Albany Library. Will have to check it out since I live so close.....Evelyn

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Jennifer Mitchell <tnmitchell@tds.net>
To: Evelyn Crooks <raisinlady69@gmail.com>

Sun, Dec 15, 2019 at 8:10 AM

I went to Albany library yesterday to see JO's exhibit. Only Rockwell Barnes, nothing on Art Young this time. Good info from his induction into Brodhead hall of fame in 2002. Blow-ups of some cartoons from art school. Quick internet search shows he worked for General Motors in Detroit, an early pioneer in training films.

From: "Evelyn Crooks" <raisinlady69@gmail.com>
To: "Jennifer Mitchell" <tnmitchell@tds.net>
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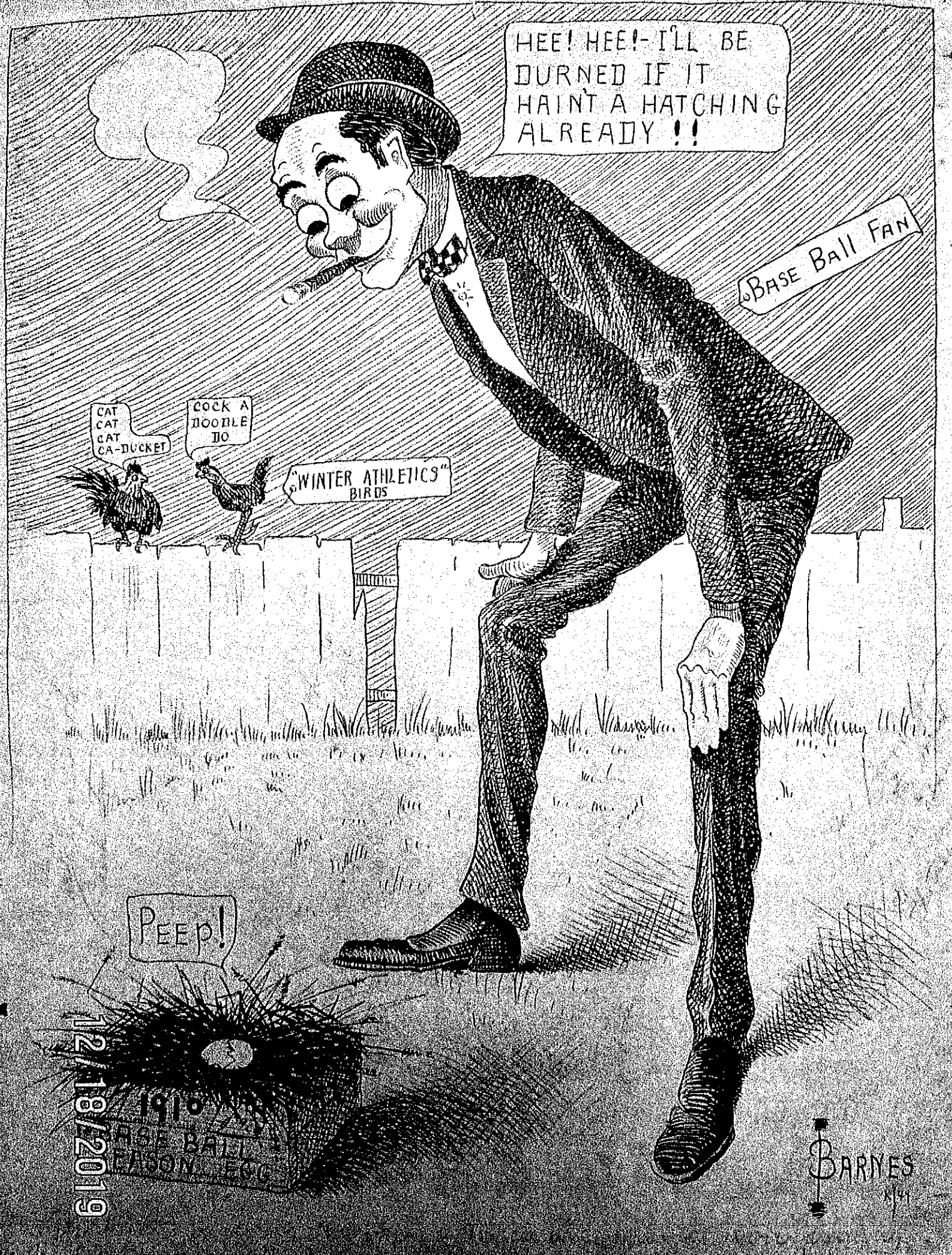
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BIRDS

Peep!

12/18/2019

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LADON EGG

BARNES



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Carefully fill out the upper and lower halves of this sticker. Paste the UPPER HALF on one of your drawings. Don't wet the lower half. It will be used for the return of your work.

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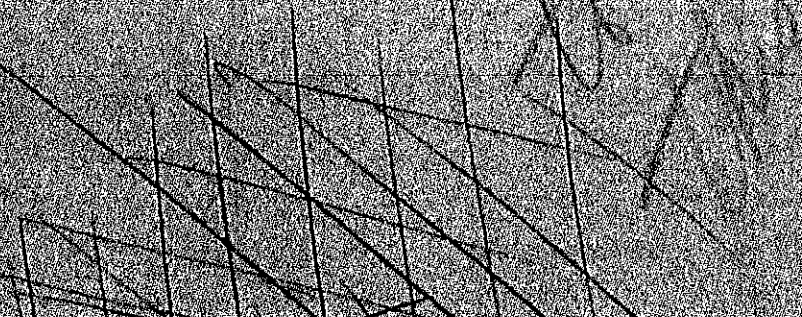
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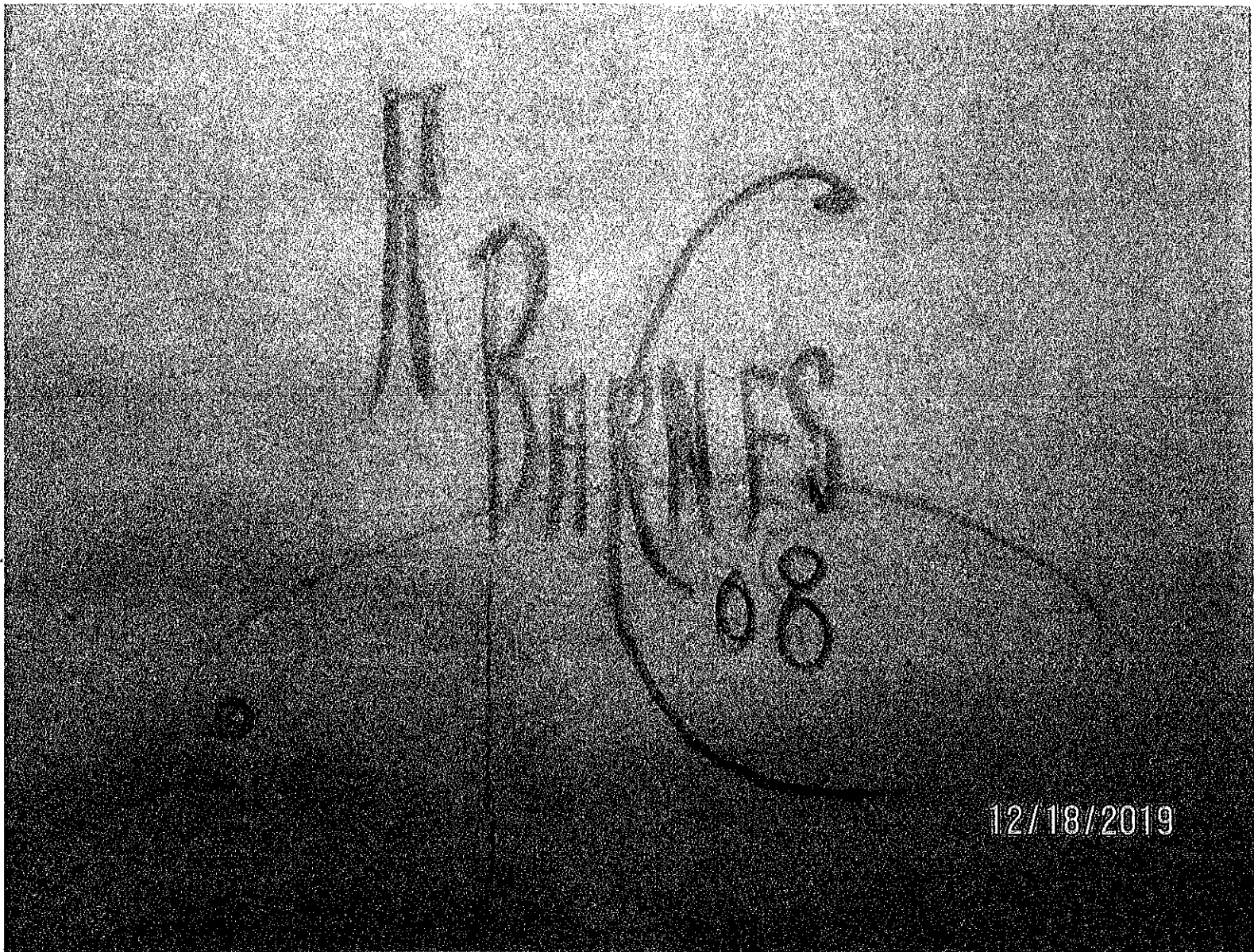
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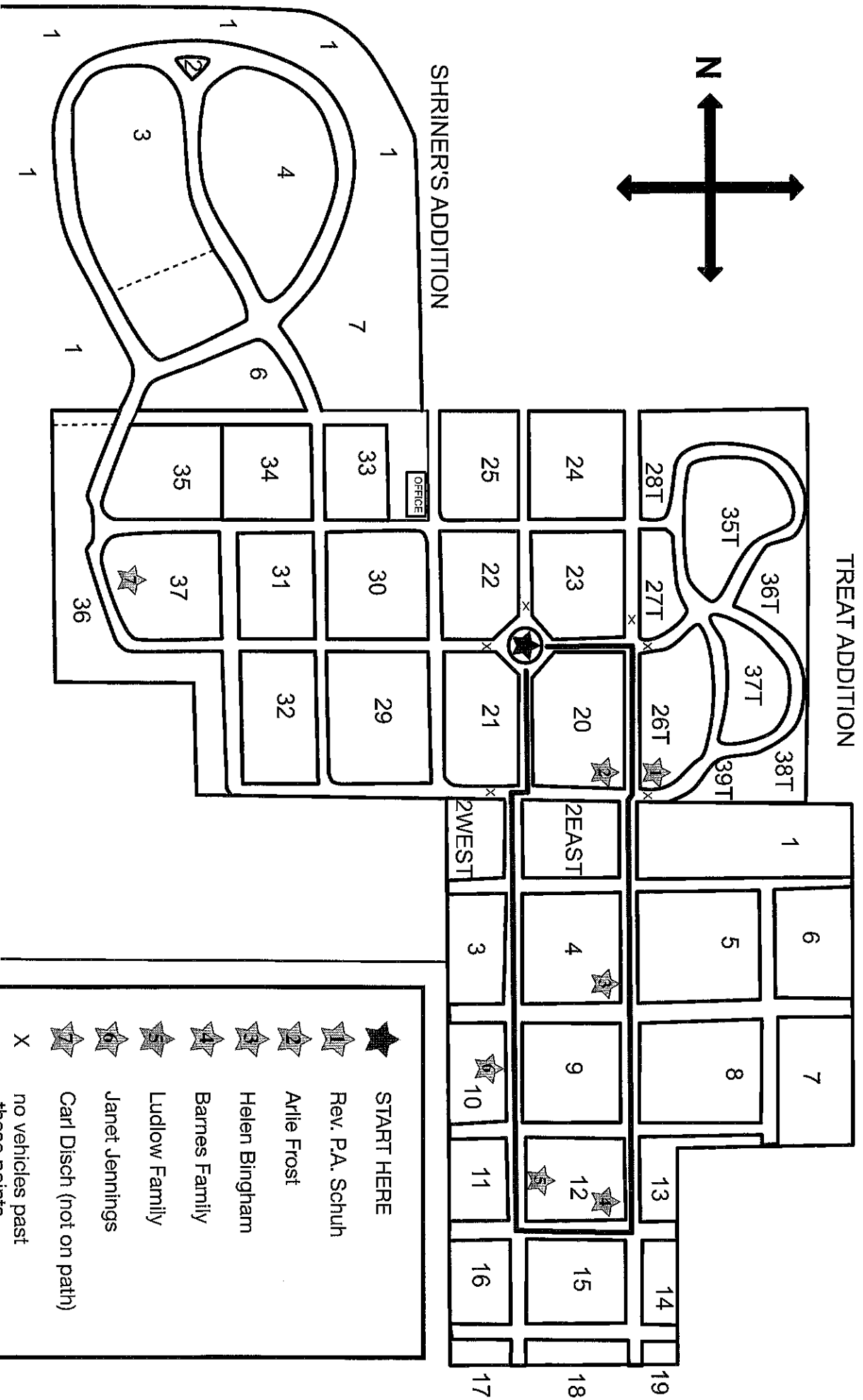
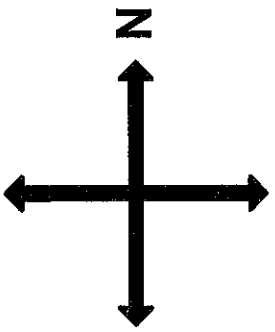
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GREENWOOD CEMETERY MONROE, WISCONSIN



HISTORY OF GREENWOOD CEMETERY

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The first village cemetery was platted in 1844 on West Payne St. (now 9th Street) in Monroe. This site was originally the Green County Teacher's College and is currently the Monroe Senior Center Building.

The first grounds were donated to Green County and consisted of Lot #12 in Russell's Donation. In late 1859, the Village purchased new, larger grounds and the deceased were removed to that location.

On July 27, 1920 the Greenwood Cemetery Association of Green County was formed. All the property and effects of Greenwood Cemetery as owned by the city of Monroe was turned over to the Association on Dec. 29, 1920, including the \$1200.00 in the city treasurer's office for the cemetery fund.

The first trustees were: N.E. McLaughlin, J.D. Dunwiddie, Miss M. Alice Treat, B.G. Treat, E.H. Gloege, W.F. Trukenbold, Mrs. C.S. Dodge, Louis Kohli, and Charles E. Shriner.

The first officers were: Charles E. Shriner, president; J.D. Dunwiddie, vice-president; B.G. Treat, secretary; and W.F. Trukenbrod, treasurer.

During the fall of 1920 the Treat lot was platted and available for sale on Dec. 29, 1920. And on April 19, 1922 the Association purchased 6 (out of 11 2/3 acres) from Charles E. Shriner for \$800 per acre with option to purchase the rest in the future for no more than \$800 per acre. These two new sections were named the Treat and Shriner additions.

The Cemetery's first superintendent was Samuel Bowden in 1878 along with his son-in-law, William Drake, as asst. sexton. In 1884 Mr. Drake became the Chief Sexton and remained as such for almost 50 years. It is estimated he dug at least 5000 graves in his time. (He also did the sexton work for The Calvary and Old Catholic Cemeteries.) Mr. Drake was interred in Greenwood Cemetery when he passed away on Sept. 14, 1936.

The next sexton/superintendent was Earl Summerli who was hired on Sept. 21, 1922. In 1928, Earl's son, Herbert T. Summerli was appointed sexton and held the position until 1978 when the current Superintendent/Secretary-Treasure, Greg Olson was appointed.

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