

POND MILLS CEMETERY

In 1884, the first fence and gates cost \$80.35. In 1908, it cost 45¢ per rod and posts at 45¢ each. In 1964, a new chain link fence was installed costing \$1600.00.

This motion was taken from the minutes of January 13, 1937.

"Moved by Robert Elliott, seconded by Sam Riddell that Angus Beattie and George B. Laidlaw be a committee to see the caretaker regarding a suitable costume to be worn at funerals". Motion carried.

The Caretakers of the Cemetery were:

Mr. Kendrew	1912-1922
David Stevenson	1922-1936
John Kapelle	Bert Baty

Billy Laidlaw and Tony Verboom followed in succession until 1964.

TRUSTEES: 1883-1964

Charles Stewart	Elliot Grieve	William Sumner
Adam Baty	James Elliot	Thomas Baty
Francis Elliot	William E. Grieve	John Elliot
Arthur Baty	William Thomson	Robert Baty, Jr.
Angus Beattie	Andrew Elliot	George B. Laidlaw
Andrew H. Beattie	Robert Elliott	Sam Riddell
John W. Laidlaw	J.K. Laidlaw	Gordon Laidlaw
Jack Elliott	John Grieve	Robert W. Baty

SECRETARY TREASURERS:

Andrew Elliot	1921-1930
John M. Grieve	1930-1960
Jack L. Beattie	1960-1964

In 1926, the Trustees considered holding a Memorial Service, but it was not until 1933 that the first one was held with Rev. James Scobie and Rev. J.W. Crawford participating. A similar service has been held each year with ministers of First Westminster and surrounding churches as special guest speakers. Music has been provided by First Westminster Choir and organist. An offering is taken to be used toward the upkeep of the Cemetery grounds and bequests are appreciated to help beautify the grounds.