

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 1989

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"CEMETERY WEEKEND" - OCTOBER 28 & 29

As scheduled, "Cemetery Weekend" will be on Saturday, October 28 from 10-5, and Sunday, October 29, from 1-5. Come out - this is a great time to visit your family plot and visit with your CCWCC friends.

Due to the disagreeable weather in January and July, we will no longer meet on these weekends, but will continue to meet on the last full weekend of April and October.

We will no longer have water available on Wednesdays, as there has been no demand for it, but water will continue to be available every Saturday, or by special arrangement-- call 531-1956 (24 hours notice preferred).

THE KOVARS SAY "THANKS"

Many of our members responded overwhelmingly to the call for help for Libby and Eddie Kovar when their home of 40 years burned to the ground with all their possessions - and no insurance - last April.

The Kovars wish to express their deep appreciation to those members who came to their rescue with cash donations totalling \$2100 and many gifts of household items and articles of clothing.

They are now settled in a home in the Heights but will never forget the traumatic experience--nor will they forget the understanding, thoughtfulness, and generosity of their W.C. friends in their time of need. This was our way of saying, "Thanks, Eddie and Libby, for giving of yourselves, your time and your energy, during the past years in helping to make our cemetery more beautiful."

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR
WASHINGTON CEMETERY CARE, INC.
12800-83 Briar Forest
Houston, Texas 77077

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

OFFICE OF HISTORIAN CREATED

At the general meeting the membership voted to create the office of Historian. Governor Clements was elected to this new position.

Mr. Clements has been very interested and active in researching the history of W.C. and persons buried here. He has also spent many hours cleaning headstones and is tidying up the Union soldiers' plot, including having a curbing placed around it. If you would like to help with this expense, please mark your donation slip accordingly.

CENTENNIAL BOOKS STILL AVAILABLE

You can still buy a copy of our Centennial History Book for only \$22.00 postpaid. Write to 7546 Brushwood Drive, Houston, TX 77088, or call (713) 591-6262.

Family stories are still being collected to further our knowledge of the cemetery and its people. We plan to keep these in our files until we have enough for a supplement someday. If your family history was not included in this book, here's your chance to be sure it isn't missed the next time.

Also, if you have any information about any veterans buried here who were not listed in the Centennial Book, please let us know.

Write to our Historian, Governor Clements,

BARGAIN - BENEFIT CCWCC

Slightly Used Padded Mailing Envelopes
25% off (\$5/doz.) Call Carl (713) 681-7171

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GRAVE SPACES FOR SALE OR WANTED TO BUY

As a public service to our members, we provide the following list of persons wanting to buy or sell lots. There is no charge for a listing, nor is there any commission when a lot is actually sold. All sales are private matters between the buyer and seller, and CCWCC makes no warranty, express or implied, as to condition of either the lot or the title thereof. Buyers must satisfy themselves that the seller has title and/or authority to sell.

For Sale:

3 spaces, Lot G-51. Mr. Paul Janke, 8922 Memorial, Houston 77024; (713) 686-5455

Want To Buy:

2-3 spaces. Mr. R.H. Monroe, 10615 Meadowglen, Houston, TX 77042; (713) 974-0140

If you wish to buy or sell spaces, call Bernice Mistrot, _____, or send information to Lois King, Rt. 1, Box 10-A-1, Cat Spring TX 78933. New listings will be printed in future newsletters; also available from the above contact persons.

IRS REVIEWS OUR BOOKS

The Internal Revenue Service conducted a review of the CCWCC books for the fiscal year 1987. The timing was ideal for such a review since Russell King was Treasurer up through the first quarter of the year, and Gus Mistrot took over for the second quarter and thereafter. THE GOOD NEWS IS, WE PASSED WITH FLYING COLORS. We also had a CPA audit the books for fiscal 1988, and he found everything in good order.

BEQUESTS RECEIVED

It is always sad to hear of the passing of any of our loyal members. Some of those who are financially able to do so have helped provide for perpetual care in Washington Cemetery by remembering CCWCC in their wills. We are grateful to Mr. R. E. Glazier and Miss Marguerite Burghard for their final acts of thoughtfulness. Twelve other persons have remembered Washington Cemetery in their wills during the past several years.

If you would like to help further our goal of perpetual care through a bequest, we suggest wording similar to the following:

I leave the sum of _____ to Concerned Citizens for Washington Cemetery Care, Inc., to be used for the maintenance, preservation, and beautification of Washington Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

For more information, please contact Burt Ballanfant at _____

TREASURER'S REPORT

The maintenance fund still needs your help. Maintenance donations were more this year than last year, but still less than our expenses. Our perpetual care fund grew by 10% last year—mostly due to interest. This added principal will provide more income to maintain the cemetery in the future, but will not help us right now.

Donations for fiscal 1990 are now being accepted. Please remember that the first \$36 must go for maintenance; if you can be more generous, we always appreciate it. We have also established a fund for improving the roads, but as always, we will not start the work until we have the money to pay for it.

INCOME and EXPENSES 4-1-89 THRU 9-30-89

Net Assets 4-1-89	<u>\$280,006.83</u>	EXPENSES:	Maintenance	\$8,580.48
INCOME:	Maintenance	\$5,873.28	Postage & Printing	497.06
	Perpetual Care	1,677.00	Bond Premium	231.00
	Special Projects	175.00	External Audit	350.00
	Book Sales	171.50	Book Mailing/Advertising	76.53
			History Research	<u>47.40</u>
	Interest on CD's	<u>11,785.63</u>	Total Expenses	\$9,782.47
Total Income	\$19,682.41	Net Assets 9-30-89	<u>\$289,906.77</u>	
FUNDS:	Maintenance	\$6,565.86	Improvement Projects	\$3,268.84
	Perpetual Care	\$279,201.15	Educational Projects	\$870.92

TAX EXEMPT NO. FOR DONORS: AUS:E078-3110

Make check payable to: CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR WASHINGTON CEMETERY CARE, INC.
or CCWCC, INC and mail to: Gus Mistrot, Treasurer,

Name _____ Plot Name/Number _____
 _____ (if known)
 _____ 1990 MAINTENANCE Donation (\$36.00)
 _____ PERPETUAL CARE Donation
 _____ SPECIAL PROJECTS Donation _____ Road Improvement _____ History/Research