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Prior to the above date no separate records of Trustees minutes have been kept but were taken off & on by the secretary of the Official Board & there will be some of these found among the Official Board's records. There has now been a secretary elected & this separate record set up.

~~Det. B. B. B.~~ Secretary of Trustees.

On Tuesday Sept 13 1938 a special meeting of the Trustees of Asbury M. E. Church was called to consider certain Cemetery & other current matters. Those present were: Rev. C. B. Fry, Mr. W. B. B. B., Mr. H. B. B. B., E. B. B. B., W. B. B. B., R. B. B. B., J. B. B. B. & Det. B. B. B.

The subject for improvements to the Cemetery was placed before the group and a discussion followed as to the possibility of getting a new road into the cemetery. It seems there exists a right of way back towards this ground $\frac{1}{2}$ on the Stadel property and $\frac{1}{2}$ on the W. B. B. B. property. The Stadel family are agreeable toward our opening this roadway thru to the cemetery, however, and one knows the attitude of the Owings family & so this must be obtained.

It was passed to have Mr. W. B. B. B. investigate the checks or land rights to see just what they stated as to this right of way. Also Mr. J. B. B. B. was to contact Mr. Owings as to the entire proposal & see how he felt about the matter.

The Treasurer of the Cemetery Fund (Mr. W. B. B. B.) reported that we have in the Thyndon Bank \$2120.05 and in the First National Bank \$1264.99 a total of \$3385.04 also ready for deposit another \$200.00 which will be placed in the First National Bank. This is our "Perpetual Care" money for maintaining the Cemetery & should not be used for any other expenditures. In addition to the above we have in the checking account at present \$800.00 for general improvements if needed.

Mr. Det. B. B. B. was appointed & elected to cooperate with the Ladies Aid in putting water in the church if they desire it. This appointment also carried the approval of the group & have the water placed in the church.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Sunday following to prove the Cemetery grounds.
 Rep. submitted ~~Det. B. B. B.~~

The Trustee met on Sunday Sept. 18, 1938 as arranged to go over the cemetery grounds & try & conclude some final arrangements for general improvement. Those present were: Rev. C. D. Seyler, Messrs Chester Whitney, J. L. Fingrich, Wm Tracy, Harry Vondersmith, Elmer Pungoy, R. Lewis & ~~Wm. J. Baker~~

A report by Mr. R. Lewis told that Mr. Stevenson thought it unwise to search the titles or records of the Owings Property for rights of way unless the family was agreeable to our putting a road there. Here it was decided Mr. J. L. Fingrich be requested to contact Mr. Owings & go over the entire matter with him & get his views on the subject.

After walking over & studying the grounds it was decided & approved to obtain a man with a grader for a maximum of 4 eight hour days at a max. cost of \$2.00 per hour and further approved that Mr. Cross be placed in charge of this work.

Mr. Tracy was authorized by those present to give out duplicate deeds to any one who has lost the original provided our stubs clearly indicate the such parties to be the correct owner and provided the duplicate deed be clearly marked "Duplicate".

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Wm. J. Baker sec.

On Oct. 3, 1938 a special meeting of the Trustees of Abney M. E. Church was called to order by the Pastor. Those present were: Messrs J. L. Fingrich, R. Lewis, Harry Vondersmith and a proxy was obtained from Messrs W. J. Stevenson and Wm Tracy.

The Pastor reported that the Peltzer family desired to move the body of Geo. Peltzer from lot 23 row 5. Permission was given for this removal and Mr. Tracy was authorized to make any financial adjustments in connection with this case.

Mr. Linwood Cross reported that instead of securing a grader to work in the cemetery moving and leveling the present fill piled there, he had a promise of 2,000 cubic

yards of dirt for additional fill & leveling. This is being taken from Butte Road. It was moved and carried to obtain the County surveyor make a line survey of the cemetery.

Mr. J. L. Lingard reported he had contacted Mr. Owings regarding the opening of a road over the right of way which supposedly exists between his & the Glade properties. Mr. Owings first expressed a willingness to have this done then withdrew his consent. He then intimated that it belonged to us anyway. This exact condition will be investigated at the time the County Surveyor is working on the survey by the Surveyor & Mr. W. L. Stinson. After securing the exact status of these right-of-ways as set up in the property deeds we will be able to decide how if at all to proceed. There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Robert B. Baker, sec.

On Oct. 7, 1938 the Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ashbury M. E. Church met at the Parsonage. Those present were Messrs. L. Leans, H. Vandeworth, P. Perry, Rev. C. E. Taylor, Mr. B. Baker and Wm. Tracy. The following questions were asked and answered as follows:-

- 1 Q - Number of Churches & Parsonages?
A - One Church, One Parsonage.
 - 2 Q - Probable Value?
A - Church - \$25,000, Parsonage \$6,000.
 - 3 Q - Other Real Estate or Personal Property?
A - None.
 - 4 Q - Title by which each piece of real estate is held?
A - Fee Simple (This is assumption however will investigate)
 - 5 Q - Income therefrom and how expended?
A - None.
 - 6 Q - Receipts from Congregation & how expended?
A - None.
- (over)

7 Q- Amt raised during the year for rebuilding or improving Church or Parsonage?

A- None

8 Q- Debts and how contracted?

A- 150-- Borrowed from bank for general church expenses

9 Q- Amount of insurance on each property and whether restricted restricted by Co. insurance or other limiting condition?

A. Church Building — \$10,000--

" Furniture 1,750--

" Pipe Organ 750--

Parsonage 5,000--

" Furniture 1,000--

Total Insurance 18,500--

10 Q- Who is custodian of and where are the legal papers kept?

A- This question has been stricken from the Quarterly Conf. list.

11 Q- Detail list of Trust Funds where invested; Income, how applied?

A- None.

It was moved & carried the Pastor be requested to investigate the legal matters in regard to status of property, bldgs etc.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Wm. R. Baker Sec.

A special meeting of the Trustees of Abing M.E. Church was held on Monday May 29, 1939 at the request of Mr Wm Tracy. It was reported that Mrs Mrs Busch had requested the removal of the large maple trees on the line between the church property and her property. Those present at this meeting were:— Rev C.D. Taylor, Mission E. Purgoy, J. L. Fingrich, L. Gross and Wm R. Baker. After a brief discussion about the trees & the subject of establishing a proper size cemetery lot for the new area just put in condition it was decided to appoint a committee to study both items and arrive at a proper solution to these matters. Furthermore

this committee was given the power to answer these questions for the Trustees. The committee was appointed as follows: W. R. Baker, J. L. Fingrich, L. Cross, E. Purgoy and Wm Tracy. There being no further business the ~~com~~ meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Wm R. Baker, Sec.

A meeting of the trustees was called on ~~Aug 2~~^{Aug 7} following the Official Board. Those present were Rev. C. D. Taylor, W. R. Baker, E. Purgoy, John Fingrich, H. Vandermuth & L. Cross by proxy. A report on the tree item showed that Mrs. Beutzel was more interested in having the trees trimmed up now than removed since she had talked it over with her son & the trustee committee promised to go further into this matter after the church property survey was completed. A cemetery lot size was given as 3'6" x 8'0" with a suggested allowance of 2' more for stone or monument setting. This to be worked out & a plan submitted. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Wm R. Baker sec.

A meeting of the Trustees was called on Nov. 6, 1917. Those present were: Rev C. D. Taylor, Wm R. Baker, J. L. Fingrich, E. Purgoy, H. Vandermuth, Wm Tracy & W. R. Baker.

It was moved and carried to change the cemetery lots from the proposed 10' to 9' making a total of 18' for a block of 2 lots wide instead of 20 feet. It was further moved and passed to have the Arnold, the surveyor stake off the main paths in the new cemetery section with pipes in order to help maintain straight lot lines. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Wm R. Baker Sec.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was called by the Sec. - was Mr. Tracy on Jan 14th at 2³⁰ at the Church. Those present were: Rev C. D. Taylor, Messrs H. Bondsmith, L. Goss, E. Purgoy, Wm Tracy & M. P. Baker.

It was moved & carried to check and have all corners of our church & cemetery property well properly marked, marked with stone or pipe. The question was raised whether we could elect a chairman and Rev C. D. Taylor was requested to see our lawyer & find out how the original charter was set up regarding this matter. Mr. Tracy requested his job be split up and we elect a separate Treasurer. Mr. E. Purgoy was duly elected to this office. Both the Hyndon & Rindertown banks should be notified of this change.

Objection was raised to the new proposed price for the cemetery lots by Mr. Tracy. He pointed out they would not be in line with other surrounding cemetery prices hence it was decided to go back to a schedule comparable to the former one. The price schedule to be as follows.

2 grave lots to cost	\$25 ⁰⁰
4 " " " "	50 ⁰⁰
6 " " " "	75 ⁰⁰
1 " " " "	15 ⁰⁰

This price was adopted. It was moved and passed that all graves will be numbered and lots sold will be of certain size containing ~~lots~~ ^{graves} no. 100, 200 & 300 thus giving in the dead definite graves numbers in certain blocks & avoiding all chances of error. As a matter of record the bank books were turned over to Mr. E. Purgoy with the following balances.

Hyndon Bank - 2380.48
Rindertown " 1617.05

The checking balance was not available but was approx \$40⁰⁰. The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted J. H. Lake sec.

The trustees were called together for a meeting on June 3, 1940. Those present were; - Rev. C. D. Taylor, Messrs. J. L. Fingrich, H. L. Vonderbrugg & W. K. Baker. Rev. Taylor read a letter from Mr. Harry L. Price our attorney regarding our property, deeds etc which he had been requested to investigate. This letter was turned over to the Secretary for filing. It was moved, recorded & carried we pay Mr Price \$50.00 for the work done it being the full amount of the work he was requested to do. This letter dated May 23 1940 is filed herewith for future reference.

Respectfully submitted
W. K. Baker Sec.

A meeting of the board of Trustees of Ashbury M. Church was called and held on Sunday morning Aug 18, 1940. The purpose of the meeting was to announce that Mr. H. L. Vonderbrugg ~~was~~ had asked to be relieved of his duties as janitor of the church. He has secured work which requires too much of his time to continue as our janitor. Two names were presented Mr. Froeth & Mr. Buckton. A brief discussion followed and the decision was postponed until one week later, during which time investigation as to whether or not Mr. Froeth was permanently out of the school job was to be determined. Also any other suggestions for applicants were to be sought.

Mr. L. Cross reported that that Mr. Tracey who Buell was offering to sell 40' off the rear of the lot for \$500.00. Mr. W. K. Baker & H. L. Vonderbrugg were appointed as a committee to investigate as to whether or not the trustees could go into such a purchase.

There being no further business the meeting adj. Those present were; - Rev. C. D. Taylor, J. L. Fingrich, H. L. Vonderbrugg, L. Cross & W. K. Baker & E. Prigony

Respectfully submitted
W. K. Baker.

The trustees of Asbury M. Church met on Sun morning after church services Aug 25, 1940 as prearranged the preceding Sun day and announced this date. Those present were: Rev. C. P. Taylor, J. L. Tinsford, H. L. Bondersmith, L. Cross & M. R. Baker.

The janitor situation was again discussed & Mr. Dupuis' name was added to the list. It was reported that Mr. Froette had definitely been discharged from the school as janitor. After a brief discussion Mr. L. Cross moved and H. Bondersmith seconded the motion that we employ Mr. Froette as janitor.

It was announced by Mr. Cross that he was also doing the cemetery work, Mr. Haines having quit. A general discussion followed about whether or not Mr. Haines quit or was discharged and when this took place, also the purchase of a lawn mower sometime back by the Cemetery Sec. and since these happenings were unknown to the Trustees and now not definite as to how or when they took place it was recommended & carried that the Trustees meet once a month on the same night & directly following the Official Board meeting. At this time any business in connection with the Church, Cemetery or what so ever can and should be discussed. Further the Secretary of the Cemetery should report each ^{month} as to the activities of the previous month at these meetings.

There being no further business the meeting adj.
Respectfully submitted
M. R. Baker.

The Trustees of Ashbury M. Church met in the S. S. room on Mon Oct. 7, 1940 at 8³⁰ p.m. Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor, Messrs. L. Cross, J. L. Zingrich, ~~Det. Baker~~ & H. Vanderzornith & E. Puzoy.

Mr. C. Puzoy reported that a check for \$58⁰⁰ had been paid or sent to Mr. Price, the lawyer, as per agreement for pay in full for his services. The Sect. reported that a letter had been sent to Mr. Tracy regarding his attendance & the desired monthly report at these meetings. Since Mr. Tracy was not present it was decided m. & t. to appoint a committee of one to personally call on Mr. Tracy & restate our request that he attend these monthly meetings and report on each months activities.

It was decided that since we now have a new lawn mower we give Mr. Haines the old mower on which he is supposed to have placed many repair parts at his own expense. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
J. L. Zingrich Sec.

The Trustees of Ashbury M. Church met in the S. S. room on Mon Nov. 4, 1940 at 8.45 p.m. Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor Messrs. L. Cross, J. L. Zingrich, H. Vanderzornith & E. Puzoy.

A Special meeting of the Trustees of Ashbury was called on Sunday morning Nov. 24 1940 at 12:30. Those present were:-
 Rev. C.D. Taylor, Messrs Tom Cheney, J. L. Kingrich, L. Cross,
 H. Vonderricht & W.R. Baker. The purpose of the meeting
 was to call attention to the fact that both fires had been
 kept burning for the past several weeks which requires too
 much coal especially when such mild weather exists.
 It was pointed out that the janitor, Mr. Feathe, had been
 instructed to only keep one fire going at a time except
 when severe weather required two on Sunday & perhaps
 then until Kiwanis met on Tuesday. A motion was made
 & carried to have Mr. Cross again impress this on Mr. Feathe
 and tell him unless he followed instructions we should be
 required to seek another janitor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
 W.R. Baker, Sec.

Feb. 12, 1941

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Trustee meeting

Present - Rev. R. D. Taylor, J. L. Stimpich, E. Bengoy, L. Cross
A. Vandlenworth, W. R. Baker, H. C. Zinner.

minutes read. ~~minutes~~

Report of comm. that went to see Mr. Tracy.

" of Rev. Taylor that lot had been held for 6
3 weeks after approval of sale to Mr. Vandlenworth.
Discussion followed re: entire handling of Cemetery
business & gen'l opinion was Mr. Tracy was not
cooperating & a change should be made.

In addition to the above it was agreed m. & s. the
lot should be sold to Mr. Vandlenworth for Rev.
He then agrees not to purchase this lot under
existing conditions. m. & s. a new man be
appointed to take charge of cemetery

~~Mr. W. R. Bengoy~~ name put up for
the job. Mr. J. Stimpich will see Pete about job. m. & s.
we ask Pete to take job. Auditing Comm will call for
books after letter has been sent notifying of new
appointment.

Board Trustees

10B

Motion Mr Cross elected Custodian
Sanitary property
Treasurer report

Restoration Bank 1617.06
Glyndon 2375.79
Restoration Check Cash #409.75

Brother Cross to investigate canvas
to Secretary

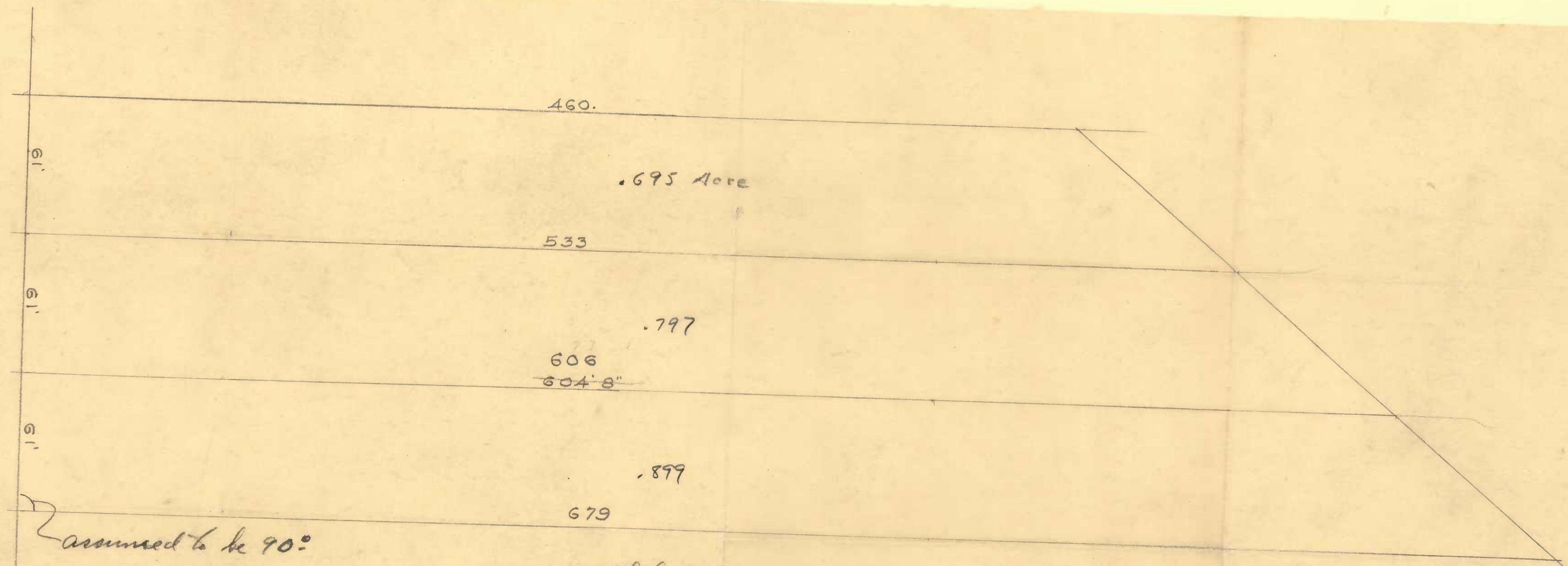
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Can you give me the date of
the above minutes.

Nov. 4, 1940

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September 17, 1946

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that: at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Reisterstown Methodist Church held September 9th, 1946, in accordance with the authorization of the Official Board, Morris R. Baker, Secty., Harry DeMoss, Treas., and Wallace M. Brashears, Chairman, were delegated to borrow \$1,500.00 (Fifteen Hundred Dollars) in the name of said Reisterstown Methodist Church, for the purpose of re-roofing the Asbury Church building.

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Sept 17 1946

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Treas, and Wallace M. Bra-
shears, ^{Chairman} were delegated to
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of said Reisterstown Methodist
Church for the purpose
of re-roofing the Asbury Church
Building.

[Signature]

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