

Burial Dates by Blocks

Oak Hill Cemetery was established in 1854

By 1856, "the grounds of this cemetery are now arranged and prepared for reception of the bodies buried in the old grave yard". (Washington Cemetery at 8th Street and 5th Avenue SE.)

By the fall of 1868 an announcement appeared in the *Cedar Rapids Times* of the incorporation under the title Oak Hill Cemetery Association as an non-profit organization. In addition to buying the old grounds, the adjoining 40 acres Known as the Freeman Smith or Archer property and a small strip of land giving a front to Mount Vernon Road was purchased.

In October 1869, the Committee on Grounds of the Oak Hill Cemetery Company had employed a landscape engineer Mr. Horace W. S. Cleveland of Chicago to lay off and plot a portion of these lands. This portion contains 216 lots.

Additional ground was plotted at a later date, "as the committee may deem best". Removing dates we believed related to disinterments and re-interments this map reflects approximate burial years of each of the blocks.

