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Volume 5, Elmwood Cemetery

Elmwood/9th Street Pinewood Cemetery is the second oldest city-owned cemetery in Charlotte, North Carolina (the oldest is Settlers Cemetery). It is also the largest city-owned cemetery in the state, estimated at 30,000 graves. The importance of this cemetery is twofold: burials dating from the 1830s mean that many of these Charlotte residents were born before 1790,

and the burial cards kept by the city cemetery office identify the cause of death in most cases, a rare occurrence in cemetery records for this time period. The cemetery is closed, although families with plots are still burying their deceased there.

Elmwood originally encompassed all of 9th Street Pinewood cemetery, the historic burying ground of Charlotte's early African-American residents. The documentation project of Elmwood/9th Street Pinewood combines inscriptions from the tombstones with information from the burial cards to give a unique dimension to burial statistics not normally encountered. OMGS member Paul D. Buckley has also written a history of the cemetery for the book's Preface and drawn plot maps of each section to make locating gravesites easy.

Because of the large number of burials in Elmwood, Olde Mecklenburg Genealogical Society is publishing these records in several volumes, the oldest section being the first to be released. Examples of the burial information in these volumes follow:

Rufus Cabarrus Barringer

Plot Info: Sec. D, Plot 1

Birth: 2 Dec 1821 Death: 3 Feb 1895

Age: 73 yr. Burial Date: 3 Feb 1895

Cause of Death: Cancer of stomach

"Brig. Gen. C. S. A., A soldier of the Cross.

He hath fought a good fight, he hath finished

his course, he hath kept the faith"

[Barringer monument. Footstone: R. B.]

Etta Cuthbertson Long

Plot Info: Sec. H, Plot 27A

Birth: 20 Jul 1866 Death: 29 Jan 1925

Age: 58 yr. Burial Date: 31 Jan 1925

Cause of Death: Myocarditis

"Wife of H. C. Long"

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