

11 March 2018, Sunday – meeting and tour of cemeteries

Present: Lee Embretson, Myra Voss, Bruce Collins, Lee Lenth, Duane Klink and Frank Phippen. Leon Dibble absent, still 'out west'.

LE called the meeting open at 1:36 pm, at the Genie Center. Minutes of previous mtg were read individually; BC moved to approve as printed, LL 2nd. Approved.

LE reported on his contact with DJA regarding the **Redman Cemetery** on/by his property. He is positive about saving the cemetery; we need to visit with him.

MV reported that the 3 stones, which were north of Lawrence/Dawn Fox's from WPA records: Vinton D. **King** d. 1856 aged _____. (No locality given.)

John E. **Pool** d. Oct. 2, 1861, aged 2 yr 1mo 24 days.

Nothing found on **Faust**, so far. Tried to find the exact **King/Pool/Faust** area where the stones once stood. Will need more help. It was along Grouse Ave., S of 215th St. (N of Clayton Centre).

2:06 pm the group headed to the **Cords Cemetery**, north of Osborne. Agreement made as to placement of the Cords sign, so men can install the sign when weather allows (warmer). [north boundary of cemetery. Large area; dowsing/divining done by LE – indicated many more graves. 3 nice stones left. Nice long decorative black iron fence on road side (west). The 911# is 29498. There were 2 Cords brothers, Charlie and Hank, not sure where they are buried.

DK directed to the **Stickelberg** burial site. DK reported that we cannot walk to the **Stickleberg** burials today because it is in a field (wet and muddy), on Mike Bergin land. When ground is drier, LE can divine and possibly locate the exact site.

Clayton County Home cemetery. Visited. Agreed by all to place a larger sign to accommodate more wording. It is a rather good-sized cemetery – but all stones have been removed (maybe some were wooden and disintegrated). One stone remains. Name: Groning/Groening. From old listing and one from ca 1997, there are at least **166 burials!!** MV to have a copy of her listing of burials ready for the group. BC to compile a sign for Commission's approval.

4:15 pm returned to office. Short meeting – discussion of tour; plans for next time. Next meeting: 4:20 pm at Genie Center to head to **Redman cemetery** and meet with DJA, on 12 March 2018.

LL moved to adjourn the meeting, BC 2nd. Meeting adjourned.
Myra Voss, Sec.