

A

CHRONICLE

OF

*St. John's Cemetery on the Humber*



## PREFACE

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The records and the correspondence of the Corporation of St. John's Cemetery on the Humber provided the basis for the chapters which deal with the period from the Consecration to the present time. This Chronicle was prepared under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Corporation and is intended for the use of members of the family only.

John H. Martin,  
Secretary - Treasurer

Toronto, June, 1969

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## Chapter I – The Family Burying Ground

The Province of Upper Canada, now known as the Province of Ontario, was first set off from the Province of Quebec and established as a separate colony by the Imperial Act 31st Geo. 3rd, Ch.31 (A.D. 1791).

Its first Governor, Colonel John Graves Simcoe (who was afterwards a Lieutenant-General in the British Army) was appointed in the winter of that year, and at the same time Peter Russell, Esq., was appointed by the Commission to administer the Government of the Province in the absence of its Governor.

Governor Simcoe, accompanied by Mr. Russell and other officials for the new colony, sailed from London on the 1st of May, 1792, bringing with him the constitution of the Province, and arrived at Kingston, a French fort formerly called Frontenac, in the July following.

John Denison, the head of the Denison family of Toronto, who in his younger days had been a Lieutenant in the 2nd York Militia (afterwards the 65th Regiment of the Line) was an intimate friend of Mr. Russell, who had retired from the army as a Captain, having served as Military Secretary to General Sir Henry Clinton in America during the revolutionary war. Mr. Russell's sister and Sophia Denison, the wife of John Denison, had been friends from childhood.

Through the influence of Mr. Russell and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Denison were induced to leave England with their family and emigrate to the new colony at its commencement. They sailed with three sons, George, Thomas, and Charles, from Hull on the 1st of July, 1792, arriving in Kingston in October of that year, it having taken them three weeks of steady travelling to get from New York to Oswego, such was the wild condition of the rear of New York state at that time.

John Denison lived at Kingston, where he built a residence, until the year 1796, and was about to return to England disheartened by adversities and the unavoidable hardships attending colonial life at that early day. He was however, deterred from his purpose by the entreaties of his old friends, who persuaded him instead to move up to York, a place just surveyed from the forest for the capital of Upper Canada, and to settle there permanently with his family.

He accordingly came to York (now Toronto) in the autumn of 1796, and settled down at "Castle Frank", "Castle Frank", a log building a short

distance up the Don River, had been built by Governor Simcoe on his arrival at York, where he intended to make his capital. It was the first dwelling built by the white man at the Town of York.

John Denison continued to reside at York, where he built a cottage for himself. In about the year 1798 he purchased a tract of land comprising lots 3 and 4 on the Humber, and 3 and 5 in the rear thereof, in the Township of York. Some time later he settled there permanently as a farmer.

While still residing at York, he lost an infant daughter, Elizabeth Denison, but there being at that time no public burying ground, no churchyard, no church and no clergyman, he was obliged to bury his child in his garden. Later when he settled himself on the Humber he had this child removed to a lovely spot overlooking the valley of the river.

Elizabeth Denison died on October 14, 1801 but the records do not show the exact date of her burial or of her removal to her permanent resting place. However the latter undoubtedly occurred after John Denison finally settled on the tract of land on the Humber. Elizabeth Denison's re-burial was the beginning of what is now permanently established as "St. John's Cemetery on the Humber". It is still being used today as a family burying ground.

When the war of 1812 broke out, John Denison was 57 years of age, and no doubt was very anxious to serve his country, and did as a Captain in the 3rd York Militia until his retirement on the 11th of July, 1816. When Captain John Denison died on October 28th, 1824, he devised by his will, dated 9th April, 1824, the whole of lot No. 3, in the 5th Con., on the Humber, in the following words:-

I give and bequeath to my son, Charles Denison, after my wife's decease, lot number three, in the fifth concession, west of Yonge Street, in the Township of York. It is my desire that this lot, after my son, Charles Denison's, decease, shall go to his male heir; if he has no male heir, it must go to the male heir at law, and so to continue for ever. The fence which goes round the burying ground, I request they will keep in good and substantial repair .....

Charles Denison was his third son, and dying in August 1828, without issue, this land passed under the entail to the eldest son of Captain John Denison, George Taylor Denison (I), who of course, held as tenant in tail under his father's will.

George Taylor Denison (I), being then the actual tenant in tail, and being fully authorized by a Provincial Statute, passed on the 18th of May, 1846, to sell and dispose of this lot in fee simple if he wished, preferred rather, in order to carry out the intentions of his late father, to convey the land to the Bishop of the Diocese, as Trustee, for the purpose mentioned in the Deed of Trust, excerpts of which follow: -

This Indenture, made the twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, between George Taylor Denison, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Canada, Esquire, of the first part; Maria Priscilla, of the same place, wife of the said George Taylor Denison, of the second part; and the Right Reverend John, by divine providence Lord Bishop of Toronto, of the third part,

Witnesseth, that whereas the late John Denison, Esquire, deceased, was in his life-time seised in his demesne, as of fee, of and in that certain parcel of land and premises situate in the Township of York, in the County aforesaid, known and described as lot number three, in the fifth concession of the said Township of York, west of Yonge Street, on the River Humber, containing by admeasurement one hundred and forty-eight acres, be the same more or less, and being so seised thereof, afterward by his last Will and Testament in writing, duly made and executed for the passing of Real Estate, bearing date the ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, devised the said lot number three, in the fifth concession in the Township of York, west of Yonge Street, on the River Humber, after the death of his wife Sophia, to his son, Charles Denison, and his male heir; and if he the said Charles Denison had no male heir, then the said land was devised to the male heir of the said John Denison for ever; and the said testator, in and by his said Will, also directed that the fence round the burial ground on the said lot should be kept in good and substantial repair; and afterwards, that is to say, on or about the twenty-eight day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, the said John Denison departed this life without having altered or revoked the said devise.

And whereas the said Charles Denison departed this life without issue and intestate, in or about the month of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and the said Sophia, wife of the said Testator, departed this life in the month of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two; and whereas

the party of the first part, being the eldest brother of the said Charles Denison, and the eldest son of the said John Denison, and the male heir of them respectively, and now seised in his demesne as of fee tail, as such heir male as aforesaid, is desirous to set apart and preserve for ever, that portion of the said land and premises herein mentioned, including the ground wherein the said John Denison and Sophia his wife, and their descendants and family, are now interred, for consecration as a burial ground, to be called "ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY ON THE HUMBER," for the use and burial of those of the blood of the late John Denison, and the wives and husbands respectively, of such blood for ever, according to the intent and Will of the said Testator in that behalf, with the right of making and erecting all tomb-stones, monuments, mementoes, and vaults which may be properly desired to be made and erected in or upon the said ground for those now interred, or who may be hereafter entitled to be interred therein as herein mentioned . . . . .

The Deed goes on to describe three parcels of land and to specify the use of each as follows:-

. . . . . To have and to hold the said four acres of land above described as and for a Burial Ground to be called "ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY ON THE HUMBER" . . . . .

. . . . . And to have and to hold the said one acre of land above described for the purpose of erecting, and upon which to erect, a Church or Chapel for the celebration of divine service . . . . .

. . . . . And to have and to hold the said five acres of land above described for the endowment of the said Church, Chapel . . . . .

The first parcel mentioned above, became, with additions, the present Cemetery. The second and third parcels above were given up by the Church in a tax sale over seventy-five years later. The Deed was signed by George Taylor Denison (I), his fourth wife the former Maria Priscilla Coates, and John Strachan, Bishop of Toronto; it was witnessed by George Taylor Denison (II).

On December 2nd, 1853, George Taylor Denison (I) made his last Will and Testament, in which he confirmed the intentions expressed in the Deed. The Will, coming after the execution of the Deed of Trust to the Bishop and referring to it, is valuable evidence of the determined intention of the Testator that the land should never be diverted from the original purpose intended by his father, Captain John Denison.

Prior to the formal inauguration of St. John's Cemetery as outlined above, the four-acre parcel had been used since about 1801 as a family burying ground. Captain John Denison and his wife Sophia Taylor were buried there as was her brother George Taylor who came to Canada at about the same time. The latter's daughter and one son married children of Captain John Denison and Sophia Taylor; in addition, his other son was the father-in-law of a daughter of George Taylor Denison (I). Thus the Taylors are a contributing strain in the ancestry of all those entitled to be buried in St. John's Cemetery on the Humber.

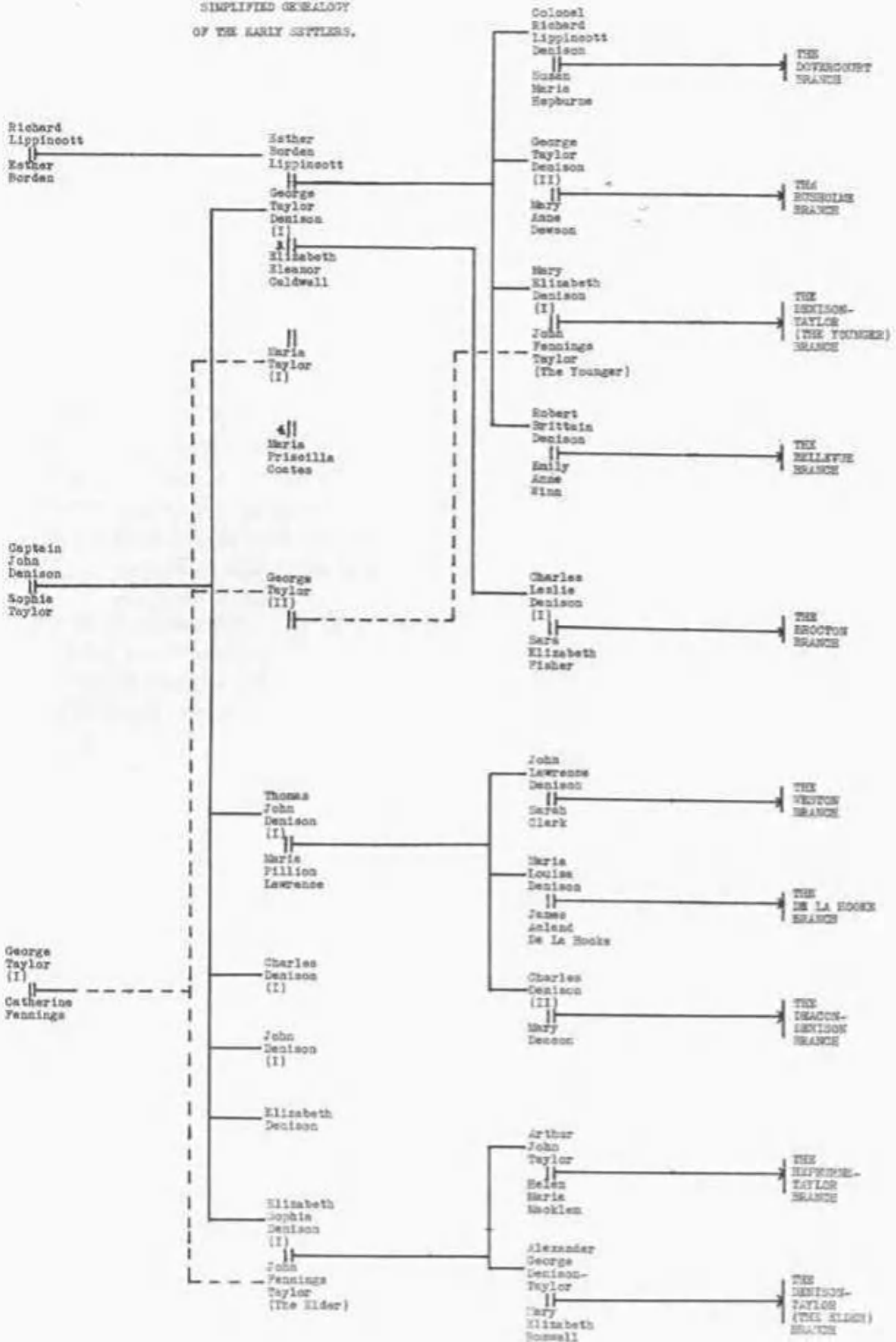
Although the Denisons and the Taylors did not come to Canada until the 1790's, the association with North America can be traced further back, to the 1630's through another strain involved in the ancestry of part of the Denison family in Canada. The Lippincotts and the Bordens settled in the Thirteen Colonies of America in the late 1630's. In the fifth generation of each of these families in North America, Richard Lippincott married Esther Borden. Their daughter, Esther Borden Lippincott, was the first wife of George Taylor Denison (I). Their descendants comprise four of the ten main branches of the Denison family. The other six branches are descended from the third wife of George Taylor Denison (I) and from two other children of Captain John Denison, namely Thomas John Denison (I) and Elizabeth Sophia Denison (I).

Richard Lippincott, who was referred to as Hangman Lippincott by the American Revolutionaries, is buried in St. John's Cemetery as are his wife and daughter. They provide a United Empire Loyalist strain to the Denison family. An other interesting "connection" of the early Denison family was Amy Pompadour. She was a female slave who was presented to John Denison's wife, Sophia, as a gift from Peter Russell's sister. The records do not tell where Amy Pompadour is buried.

#### TIMES OF ARRIVAL IN THE NEW WORLD

1637	– Richard Borden	great-great-grandfather of Esther Borden.
1640	– Richard Lippincott.	great-great-grandfather of Richard Lippincott
1792	– Capt. John Denison	originator of the Denison family in Canada.
1792	– Sophia Taylor	wife of Capt. John Denison.
1792	– George Taylor	brother of Sophia Taylor.
1792	– Catherine Fennings	wife of George Taylor.

SIMPLIFIED GENEALOGY  
OF THE EARLY SETTLERS.



## Chapter II – Consecration

The grand-children of Captain John Denison and Sophia Taylor erected, in St. John's Cemetery, a monument to their memory. A photograph of the transcript of the inscription is shown opposite. This monument is in the shape of a stone box resting on the ground above the grave of Captain John Denison. The inscription is carved in the flat slab which forms the top of the monument.

The flat slab is about eight feet long, three feet wide and several inches thick. Naturally it is very heavy. More than fifty years after it was laid down, a crack appeared across the width of the slab. A local legend, possibly apocryphal, ascribes the crack to the activities of a nearby resident, not a member of the Denison family. It appears that this gentleman, in the time of prohibition in Ontario, brewed spirits in a home-made apparatus in his house, close to the Cemetery. He and his friends used to store their bottles under the flat slab, in the monument. During a hurried transfer operation, one night, in expectation of a raid by the authorities, they dropped the slab, breaking it clean across the width.

Today, with prohibition only a memory, the flat slab rests in peace except when mischievous vandals, on several occasions, have tried to shift it with only partial success. More serious are the eroding effects of time and weather which are rapidly rendering the inscription illegible and have already made it impossible to determine whether there is an error in the spelling of the name of the town in Yorkshire where John Denison was born.

In 1866, the senior grand-children, Colonel Richard Lippincott Denison, George Taylor Denison (II) and Robert Brittain Denison recorded the burials in St. John's Cemetery in preparation for consecration of the ground. A burial book was prepared listing all the interments down to that time and opposite these entries the following general certificate appears in Bishop Strachan's own handwriting:-

I have officiated in this parish and diocese as Rector, Archdeacon and Bishop since the year 1812 and I have performed the burial service over most of the senior members of this family and I have no doubt that the burials as recorded in the annexed list are correct, and as such I certify to it as correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signed) John Toronto

Toronto 20th of December 1866



In memory of

John Denison, Esquire, son of George Denison, Esq., of Rotherham, Yorkshire England, by his wife, Mary Parkinson, Born at Headon, Yorkshire, 20 Nov. 1755. Died at Toronto, 28 Oct. 1824.

And also of His wife,

Sophia Taylor, daughter of Arthur Taylor, Esq., of Harwich, Essex, England by his wife Hannah Harwood, Born at Dovercourt, Harwich, Essex, 13 October 1765, Married 19 Dec. 1782 and died at Quebec, 26 Nov. 1852.

Having determined to leave England and go to our Canada upon the solicitation of friends then going to our new colony, they sailed from Hull on 11 July, 1792 with their sons, George Taylor, Thomas John, and Charles, settled at Kingston in Oct. of that year, and resided there until Oct. 1796 when they moved to York, (now Toronto) being then just surveyed from the wilderness, to be capital of Upper Canada.

John Denison set apart this burial ground about the year 1800, and fully established it as a cemetery under the name of "St. John's Cemetery on the Humber" with right of burial to all those only of his blood with their wives and husbands respectively.

This tablet was erected in their memory by their grandchildren.

A little earlier in 1866, the members of the Denison family had submitted a petition to Bishop Strachan in the following terms: -

TO THE HONORABLE AND RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD,  
JOHN, BY DIVINE PERMISSION LORD BISHOP OF TORONTO.

The Petition of Richard Lippincott Denison, George Taylor Denison, Robert Brittain Denison and others, all being descendants of the blood of the late John Denison, Esquire, formerly of the Town of York, deceased,

Most respectfully represents:

That the late George Taylor Denison, Esquire, deceased, formerly of Bellevue, in the City of Toronto, the eldest son of the said late John Denison, deceased, for the purpose of carrying out the design of the late John Denison, deceased, his father, who originally set apart a Family Burying Ground on the Humber, did by Deed, bearing date the twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, made between the said late George Taylor Denison, of the first part, Maria Priscilla, his wife, of the second part, convey and assure, amongst other lands, four acres of land, being part of lot number three, in the fifth concession of the Township of York, west of Yonge Street, on the river Humber, unto you as Bishop of Toronto, and your successors, in trust, to have and to hold the said four acres of land as therein more particularly described "as and for a Burial Ground to be called 'St. John's Cemetery on the Humber', for the exclusive use and burial of those of the blood of the said John Denison, deceased, and their wives and husbands respectively, for ever, with full power at all times to erect all tomb-stones, monuments, and other mementoes, and to make and construct all such vaults which may be required for the use of all those buried or entitled to be interred in the said burial ground, and to and for no other use, purpose, person, or object whatsoever," by virtue of which Deed of Trust the said four acres are separated from all common and profane uses whatsoever, the same being now protected by a substantial fence to secure it from all improper intrusion.

This Ground Your Petitioners must humbly pray that your Lordship will set apart and consecrate for the sacred purpose of a Cemetery, for

the burial of those of the blood of the late John Denison, deceased, and their wives and husbands respectively, in order that it may ever be secured to the benefit of those for whom it was thus intended.

As witness our hands at Toronto, this thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

(Signed)

Richd. L. Denison	Lilla Denison
George T. Denison	Fred. C. Denison
Robert B. Denison	Clarence A. Denison
E.P. Denison	John Denison
R. L. Denison, Junr.	Henry T. Denison
Charles Denison	John L. Denison
P.G. Denison	Thomas John Denison
Geo. T. Denison, Jr.	Maria Louisa De La Hooke
C. W. Taylor	J. Acland De La Hooke
Maria Taylor	Edwin Dillon Alexander
Albert G. Taylor	De La Hooke
E. S. Taylor	Thomas Denison Anley
A. G. D. Taylor	De La Hooke
Hettie B. Denison	

Bishop Strachan died before the consecration could be carried out. On the 26th of May, A.D. 1868 the new Lord Bishop of Toronto, the Right Reverend Alexander Neil Bethune, attended at the Cemetery in order to consecrate it, and being met at the gate by the descendants of John Denison and their families, the preceding petition and the following petition were read and presented to His Lordship by Mr. Richard L. Denison, the male heir of the family: -

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD, ALEXANDER NEIL,  
BY DIVINE PERMISSION LORD BISHOP OF TORONTO.

May it please your Lordship:

A Petition bearing date September the Thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, from the descendants of the late John Denison, Esquire, praying for the consecration of a Family Burying Ground in the Township of York, and County York, was submitted to John, late Lord Bishop of Toronto. His Lordship was pleased to approve of the same; but having been pleased to assign to your Lordship, while acting as his

Coadjutor, the duty of consecrating the burial ground aforesaid, and your Lordship having been unable to discharge this duty in the lifetime of the late Lord Bishop, we the undersigned do now request that, being now Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto, you would be pleased to accede to the prayer of this Petition.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

(Signed)

Richd. L. Denison  
Geo. T. Denison  
Robt. B. Denison

After hearing these two petitions read, the Bishop then and there declared that he would grant their prayers, and proceeded at once to the consecration of the four acres, called "St. John's Cemetery on the Humber," in due form, and then and there executed and delivered the following sentence of consecration to the Petitioners by handing the same to R.L. Denison at the end of the ceremony of consecration:-

In the name of God, Amen.

Whereas it has been represented to us, Alexander Neil, by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Toronto, by a Petition under the hands of Richard L. Denison, George T. Denison, Robert B. Denison, and others, descendants of the late John Denison, Esquire, setting forth that a parcel of land for a Burial Ground for the use of the said petitioners, and their descendants for ever, has been set apart and legally conveyed for that purpose, consisting of four acres on lot number three, in the fifth concession, of the Township of York, and praying that we would be pleased by our authority, ordinary and episcopal, to set apart, separate and consecrate the said burial ground to the same purpose for which it was designed, in order that it may forever be secured for this end to the said petitioners and their descendants;

Wherefore, in compliance with the said Petition we, Alexander Neil, by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Toronto, do by our authority, ordinary and episcopal, and as far as in us lies, and by law we can, separate and set apart from all common and profane uses whatever, and do as far as in us lies, and by law we can, assign the said burial ground

for the use and benefit of the said petitioners and their descendants; and we do dedicate and consecrate the same for the sacred purpose for which it was designed, and do publicly and openly pronounce, decree, and declare the same to be so assigned, separated, dedicated, and consecrated for ever; and that the same ought so to remain by this my definite sentence and final decree, which we read and promulge by these presents.

Given under our hand this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of our consecration the second year.

(Signed)

A.N. Toronto.



## Chapter III - The Committee

For more than sixty years the Bishops of Toronto held the Cemetery property in trust. In this period, the maintenance of the Cemetery was the responsibility of a committee of descendants whose names are listed below: -

Richard Lippincott Denison (II)	from	to 1896
Frederick Charles Denison (I)	from	to 1896
Arthur Richard Denison	from	to 1924
Clarence Alfred Kinsey Denison	from 1895	to 1929
Edwin Perine Denison	from	to 1895
John Shirley Denison	from 1895	to 1929
Charles Denison (II)	from 1895	to 1901
George Taylor Denison (IV)	from 1896	to 1917
Charles Walter Denison	from 1902	to 1929
Leslie Fisher Denison	from 1922	to 1929
Gordon Cyril Denison	from 1923	to 1929
Walter Wallbridge Denison	from 1924	to 1929

The records do not show when the committee started to operate but the first recorded meeting was in March, 1895 and the last in April, 1929.

The following documents are copies of very early accounts referring to the cemetery: -

*Re Denison Cemetery*

*W. L. Denison*  
19 Dec 1891

1891  
Dec To 13 parts for privacy and at  
Weston. 86  
To putting in posts and 1.75  
repairing fence 1.25  
3.00

*Received Payment*

*W. L. Denison* *W. L. Denison*  
Clerk

*Macklem & Denison*  
*Barristers, Solicitors &c.*  
*4 B. Macklem 8 T. Denison J.*

TELEPHONE 1018

BUILDING & LOAN CHAMBERS  
48 TORONTO ST

*Toronto* Dec. 9th. 1897

Clarence A. Denison, Esq.,  
 Standard Bank, Toronto.

Dear Clarence:-

The St. John's Cemetery account stands as follows:-

We got out of Court \$147.00 as follows:-

To pay Harris as caretaker for the years 1894-5-8,	38.00
" " for trees,	98.00
" Costs,	15.00
	<u>147.00</u>

We have paid Harris for 1894-5	24.00
And on account of trees,	72.00
We are now paying him the balance for the trees,	24.00
Costs,	15.00
This leaves a balance of	12.00
	<u>147.00</u>

We understand from you that Harris did not do any work as caretaker for 1896, but that we are to pay him the balance on hand of \$12.00 as caretaker for 1897. This we will do, which will close the account.

Yours truly,

*Macklem & Denison*

The Mathew Harris who placed his mark on the 1891 receipt was the first caretaker of the Cemetery and he was the grandfather of the present caretaker. His older son, M. Harris Jr. appears in the accounts a few years later as builder of fences for the Cemetery. His younger son, Pat Harris, acted as caretaker for many years; he is the father of the present caretaker, Bert Harris.

The Clarence A. Denison, to whom the 1897 letter is addressed, was a son of George Taylor Denison (II). Clarence Alfred Kinsey Denison, to give him his full name, was Chairman of the Committee from 1905 to 1927. He was the moving spirit of the Committee for some thirty years, ably assisted by the other members listed previously.

The Macklem referred to in the 1897 letter was Oliver Richard Macklem, a first cousin of Helen Maria Macklem, who married Arthur John Taylor. He was also brother-in-law to George Taylor Denison (III) and to Frederick Charles Denison (I), who witnessed the 1891 receipt. Oliver Richard Macklem's earlier partner was George Taylor Denison (III), and the firm was known as "Denison & Macklem". In 1897 the firm was known as "Macklem & Denison" and comprised Oliver Richard Macklem and George Taylor Denison (IV), the son of the earlier partner. Oliver Richard Macklem's two sisters are buried in the Cemetery as is his son, Hedley Clark Macklem, who married a grand-daughter of George Taylor Denison (III), the police magistrate.

In the 1897 letter there is a reference to obtaining money "out of court". When the original farm, which surrounded the Cemetery was sold, the sum of \$2,000 was taken from the proceeds and paid to the Bishop of Toronto for the maintenance of the Cemetery property which he held in trust. The Bishop paid this money into the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division before the Honourable Mr. Justice Meredith in Chambers on Sept. 10, 1891. Justice Meredith's order made provision for application by "any person or persons or Corporations sufficiently interested in the premises" for payment out of the court of the interest, to be expended for the purposes outlined in the original trusts. From time to time, as in 1897, the committee applied to the court (now the Supreme Court of Ontario) for sums of money to pay the maintenance and other expenses of the Cemetery.

In 1896, \$1,000 was paid into court as a result of the settlement of a lawsuit between Richard Lippincott Denison (II), son of Colonel Richard Lippincott Denison of Dovercourt and great-grandson of Captain John Denison, and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario. It is of interest to note that Oliver Richard Macklem appeared for the defendants, the Trust Corporation, and the original "Chronicle" and the minute book of the Committee were used as exhibits in the action.

On Jan. 3rd., 1895, Edwin Perine Denison, who was one of the original members of the Committee, died and left \$1,000 to the Cemetery out of the proceeds of the sale, five years after his death, of the last half of lot number five in the fourth concession of the Township of York. In 1902, this amount plus \$50 interest was paid into court to be added to the sums already held.

In 1925, \$1,000 was paid into court from the estate of George Taylor Denison (III), the police magistrate. In 1933 a final \$1,000 was left to the Cemetery and paid into court by the estate of Miss Esther Borden Denison, his sister.

These sums, with unused parts of the accumulated interest, make up the Supreme Court portion of the capital funds of the Cemetery and today they total in excess of \$10,000. Every few years the Cemetery makes application to the Supreme Court for sums needed to maintain the property and these sums are paid out of the interest that has accumulated in the intervening years.

A further note with respect to bequests should be added here. On Sep. 15, 1914, Captain Bertram Noel Denison died of wounds received in France. His will contained the clause outlined below:-

And I give to the Committee of the St. John's Burial Ground on the Humber River in the County of York Ontario Canada ordinary stock of the nominal value of seventy pounds (£70) held by me in the Grand Trunk Railway Company. I wish this to be used if possible to provide that the Coat-of-Arms of my family carved in relief on stone may be erected in any Church or Chapel which may be built in connection with the said burial ground.

Unfortunately the stock became worthless before a Chapel was built but such a stone was included in the structure.

## Chapter IV – The 1914-1918 Memorial

In the summer of 1920, a committee of Arthur Richard Denison and Clarence Alfred Kinsey Denison wrote to all descendants of Captain John Denison to solicit subscriptions for the erection of a monument to those members of the family who gave their lives in the Great War of 1914-1918. The suggestion arose from Florence, wife of Admiral John Denison and was largely carried out due to the energy and hard work of Clarence.

Over 120 members of the family contributed and the monument was consecrated by the Bishop of Toronto on September 21, 1921. At that time the Cemetery was 120 years old and contained 120 graves. The monument was built by the Robert M. Gullett Co. at a cost of \$1,000.

The inscription, in leaded letters on the north face of the stone, is as follows: -

ERECTED  
IN MEMORY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF  
CAPTAIN JOHN DENISON  
FOUNDER OF THIS CEMETERY WHO GAVE THEIR  
LIVES FOR THE EMPIRE IN THE GREAT WAR  
1914 - 1918

CAPT. BERTRAM NOEL DENISON KING'S  
OWN YORKSHIRE LIGHT INF. SON OF ADMIRAL JOHN  
DENISON. BORN DEC. 21, 1883. DIED FROM WOUNDS  
RECEIVED AT THE BATTLE OF LE CATEAU FRANCE,  
SEPT. 15, 1914

LIEUT. ALEXANDER DOUGLAS KIRKPATRICK  
3 BATT. C.E.F. SON OF ALEXANDER M.M.  
KIRKPATRICK AND GRANDSON OF COL. GEO.  
TAYLOR DENISON HEYDON VILLA. BORN JAN. 1,  
1891, KILLED IN ACTION AT ST. JULIEN BELGIUM  
APRIL 23, 1915.

LANCE-CORP. EDGAR STREET DENISON  
 16 BATT. C.E.F. SON OF LATE LT.-COL. FRED C.  
 DENISON C.M.C. BORN AUG. 13, 1879. KILLED IN  
 ACTION AT ST. JULIEN BELGIUM APRIL 23, 1915.

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LIEUT. HENRY ORMSBY BOYD 6 SOUTH -  
 LANCASHIRE REGIMENT, SON OF MAJOR H.O. BOYD  
 C.A.M.C. AND GRANDSON OF LATE MAJOR RICHARD  
 LIPPINCOTT DENISON GRIMSBY ONT. BORN SEPT. 7  
 1892. KILLED IN ACTION MESOPOTAMIA, MAY 12, 1916.

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PTE. JOHN RICHARD DENISON 68 BATT.  
 C.E.F. SON OF LATE MAJOR R.L. DENISON BORN  
 MAY 9, 1878. KILLED IN ACTION NEAR BAPAUME  
 FRANCE, OCT. 8, 1916

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LIEUT. MOSSOM RICHARD BOYD 50 BATT.  
 C.E.F. SON OF MAJOR H.O. BOYD C.A.M.C. AND  
 GRANDSON OF THE LATE MAJOR R.L. DENISON  
 BORN DEC. 28, 1895. KILLED IN ACTION IN  
 THE SOMME, FRANCE. NOV. 18, 1916.

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LIEUT.-COL GEORGE TAYLOR DENISON JUN.  
 FORMERLY G.G.B.G. ATTACHED TO 19 BATT. C.E.F.  
 SON OF COL. GEO. TAYLOR DENISON, HEYDON VILLA  
 BORN NOV. 12, 1869. KILLED IN ACTION VIMY,  
 FRANCE, MAY 8, 1917.

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PTE. FRANCIS TURQUAND DENISON  
 27 BATT. C.E.F. SON OF LATE MAJOR R.L. DENISON  
 BORN MARCH 15, 1876. KILLED IN ACTION NEAR  
 LENS FRANCE AUG. 21, 1917.

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PTE. ROSS ELLWOOD DENISON 18 BATT. C.E.F.  
 SON OF THOMAS JOHN DENISON, HUTTONVILLE  
 ONT. AND GRANDSON OF LATE JOHN DENISON  
 WESTON, ONT. BORN DEC. 28, 1896. KILLED  
 IN ACTION NEAR ARRAS FRANCE, AUG. 28, 1918.



## Chapter V – The Corporation

As outlined earlier in the Chronicle, George Taylor Denison (I) deeded to the Bishop of Toronto, in 1853, three parcels of land. The first of these comprised four acres to be called "St. John's Cemetery on the Humber". On July 23, 1891 Richard Lippincott Denison (II) deeded a further two acres to the Bishop to enlarge the Cemetery to six acres more or less. These two acres lie to the west of the original four acres and bring the property to roughly the crest of the steep slope leading down to the east bank of the Humber River.

The second parcel, one acre, and the third parcel, five acres, all lying to the east of the present Cemetery, were generally called the "Glebe Lands" and were held by the Bishop until 1927. At that time the Bishop did not feel that a church was necessary at that spot. Since neither the Synod nor the Cemetery committee had any funds that could be used to pay the taxes, the Glebe Lands were sold in a tax sale. At a later date, the same lands became involved in unsettled litigation between various government bodies and later owners and the Glebe Lands stand vacant and neglected today.

The loss of the Glebe Lands gave rise to disputes about the balance of the money realized from the tax sale. On Jan. 24, 1930, the matter was settled by court order but a good deal of ill will remained among members of the family as shown by this extract from a letter written from Gosport, England by Admiral John Denison to his brother Clarence in 1928:-

.....It looks to me as though you thought the Synod people would make some claim on that fund, they may do so but if they did it would be like their impertinence. If we had built the Church they would then perhaps have a little say in the management of it but I should say not as it would be a purely private family matter.

If my advice had only been taken thirty years ago to build a small temporary church, all that Glebe and Church land would have been saved; however the land has gone, & I can only hope that the Synod will get none of the 9000 dollars.

You should get a clear headed lawyer to look after the matter & pay him for it out of the money we subscribed. I would suggest Oliver Macklem you will not find a better. Shirley Denison is a good fellow and I like him, but I fancy he is mixed up with a lot of Church people and may not like to do anything that they would not like.

As for the Synod people I don't take any stock in them, what has our private concern (the Glebe Land, Church, and Cemetery) got to do with Mount Dennis Church and Weston Church. It is dirty work like what has gone on that drives people out of the Church. It makes me sick to think of the Glebe Land gone.

In 1928 the Bishop of Toronto expressed a desire to be relieved of the Trusts concerning the six acres comprising the Cemetery. The Cemetery Committee decided to form a corporation and applied to the Ontario Provincial Secretary for Letters Patent which were granted on February 21, 1929 as follows:-

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

BY THE HONOURABLE LINCOLN GOLDIE, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING

WHEREAS The Companies Act provides that with the exceptions therein mentioned the Lieutenant-Governor may by Letters Patent create and constitute bodies corporate and politic for any of the purposes to which the authority of the Legislature of Ontario extends;

AND WHEREAS by the said Act it is further provided that the Provincial Secretary may under the Seal of his office have, use, exercise and enjoy any power, right, or authority conferred by the said Act on the Lieutenant-Governor;

AND WHEREAS by their petition in that behalf the persons herein mentioned have prayed for a Letters Patent constituting them a body corporate and politic for the due carrying out the undertaking hereinafter set forth.

AND WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the said persons have complied with the conditions precedent to the grant of the desired Letters Patent and that the said undertaking is within the scope of the said Act;

NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that under the authority of the hereinbefore in part recited ACT I DO BY THESE LETTERS PATENT CONSTITUTE the Persons hereinafter named that is to say:

Clarence Alfred Kinsey Denison, Gentleman, John Shirley Denison and Walter Wallbridge Denison, Two of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, and Gordon Cyril Denison, Real Estate Agent, all of the City of Toronto, in the County of York and Province of Ontario; Leslie Fisher Denison, of the town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton and Province of Ontario, Gentleman; and Charles Walter Denison, of the Town of Weston, in the said County of York, Merchant; and any others who have become subscribers to the memorandum of agreement of the Corporation, and persons who hereafter become members thereof, a corporation without share capital under the name of

St. John's Cemetery on  
the Humber

for the following purposes and objects, that is to say:

(a) Subject to the provisions of The Cemetery Act, to own and operate a cemetery in the said County of York; and (b) To carry on the trusts as set forth in an agreement made between George Taylor Denison, of the said City of Toronto, Esquire, Maria Priscilla, of the same place, wife of the said George Taylor Denison, and the Right Reverend John, by divine Providence, Lord Bishop of Toronto, the said trusts being to maintain the cemetery now in existence and called St. John's Cemetery on the Humber for the use and burial of those of the blood of the late John Denison and of the wives and husbands respectively of such blood for ever, according to the intent and will of the said Testator in that behalf, with the right of making and erecting all tombstones, monuments, mementoes and vaults, which may be properly desired to be made and erected in or upon the said ground for those now interred, or who may be hereafter entitled to be interred therein as herein mentioned;

THE HEAD OFFICE of the Corporation to be situate at the said City of Toronto; and

THE FIRST DIRECTORS of the Corporation to be Clarence Alfred Kinsey Denison, John Shirley Denison, Walter Wallbridge Denison, Leslie Fisher Denison, Charles Walter Denison and Gordon Cyril Denison, hereinbefore mentioned;

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND DECLARED THAT (1) The subscribers to the Memorandum of Agreement of the Corporation shall be the first members and the Corporation shall consist of the subscribers and those who shall hereafter be duly elected as members of the Corporation in accordance with the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force; (2) The interest of a member in the Corporation shall not be transferable, and shall lapse and cease to exist upon the death of such member or when such member shall cease to be a member by resignation or otherwise in accordance with the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force; (3) The directors of the Corporation shall constitute the Committee of Management of the Corporation; and (4) The by-laws and regulations for (a) the election of members, trustees, directors and officers, (b) the holding of meetings of members, trustees and directors, (c) the establishment of branches, (d) the payment of directors, trustees, officers and employees, and (e) the control and management of the affairs of the Corporation, shall be made and established, subject to amendment or repeal as therein or hereafter by by-law or regulation provided, at a general meeting to be held not more than six months after incorporation at such time and place as the directors may determine, and such by-laws, regulations and amendments shall replace, exclude or modify those set out in Form 4 in the schedule to The Companies Act, save that in any matters covered by such Form 4 and not provided for in the Corporation's by-laws, regulations or amendments, the provisions of said Form 4 shall apply and be in force, but all such matters, which after the passing of the Corporation's first by-laws and regulations, may be left to be governed by such Form 4 may be varied, amended, excluded or modified by any such by-laws or regulations;

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED AND DECLARED that the said Corporation shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members, and that any profits or other accretions to the Corporation shall be used in promoting its objects.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of office at the City of Toronto in the said Province of Ontario this twenty-first day of February in the year of

Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

sgd. L. GOLDIE

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

On April 12, 1929 in the office of John Shirley Denison, Central Building, Toronto the six original members of the Corporation met to organize the Corporation and to pass the thirty-two original by-laws. The meeting also passed the following resolution:-

MOVED BY Shirley Denison  
SECONDED BY Charles Denison

WHEREAS it is desired to make arrangements to take over from His Lordship, the Bishop of Toronto, and from the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, the lands composing the Cemetery known as St. John's Cemetery on the Humber.

THEREFORE be it enacted that the President and Secretary-Treasurer, or either of them, be authorized to take all steps which may be necessary for the purpose of arranging with His Lordship, the Bishop of Toronto, and the said Synod to take over the lands comprised in the said cemetery, and that they be empowered to accept on behalf of this Corporation such Deeds or other transfers as may be required for that purpose, and to enter into all necessary arrangements and to execute the same on behalf of the Corporation.

Passed by the Directors this Twelfth day of April, 1929.

W.W. Denison

Chairman

Negotiations then proceeded with the Bishop and the Synod and on January 24, 1930:-

By order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Orde.

AND THIS COURT DOTH FURTHER ORDER that St. John's Cemetery on the Humber, a corporation incorporated under the Companies Act (Ontario) be and it is hereby appointed trustee under the said Indenture in substitution for the Lord Bishop of Toronto in respect of the 4 acre parcel mentioned therein; and that the Lord Bishop of Toronto be discharged from the trusts in respect thereof; and that the said parcel be and it is hereby vested in the said St. John's Cemetery on the Humber upon the same trusts as they were held by the said Lord Bishop of Toronto.

The two acre parcel added to the Cemetery in 1891 was transferred from the Bishop of Toronto to the Corporation on May 1, 1930 by a similar order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Orde. Both of these orders are recorded in the Registry Office of the County of York so that all the six acres comprising the Cemetery were then vested in St. John's Cemetery on the Humber.

It is of interest that the Corporation not only had to pay its own legal costs in this matter but also those of the Bishop of Toronto who apparently felt he should not pay these even though he wished to divest himself of the trusts his predecessors had accepted.

Some of the more important actions of the new Corporation are described in later chapters but the following also deserve mention:-

- 1929 - Construction of the gates, stone pillars and iron fence along the north boundary by Manufacturer's Hardware Company at a cost of \$930.
- 1929 - Appointment of Eric Ambler, of Weston, as caretaker. He served for five years until his death in 1934.
- 1932 - Planting of 200 spruce trees along the north, east and south boundaries.
- 1934 - Appointment of Edward Dobson, of Weston, as caretaker. He served for thirty two years until his retirement in 1966.
- 1938 - Installation of a water service and underground pipes by the Town of Weston Public Utilities Commission at a cost of \$581.
- 1942 - Establishment of official rules and official plan for the Cemetery. Approval of both by the Ontario Government.

## Chapter VI – The Chapel

For some years prior to 1930, the Rusholme branch of the Denison family (descendants of George Taylor Denison (II) of Rusholme) had been accumulating a fund to build a church on the Glebe lands to the east of the Cemetery proper. With the loss of the Glebe lands, the consent of the original subscribers, or their heirs, was obtained and the fund was used to construct a Mortuary Chapel on the west side of the Cemetery on the edge of the steep slope leading down to the Humber river.

The architect was Sandford F. Smith of Toronto and the builder was John H. Cumming & Son of Toronto. Costing about \$8,500 the building is 22' by 30' overall and built of gray stone. The following letters mark the occasion:-

1st Aug. 1930

President,  
St. John's Cemetery on the Humber

Dear Sir,

For some time past the sons and daughters of the late Colonel George Taylor Denison of Rusholme, have been anxious to erect a stone Mortuary Chapel in the Cemetery for the general use of the Cemetery. Funds are now available and we wish to commence operations at once. On behalf therefore of my brothers and sisters and their children I would ask permission to build this Chapel in the Cemetery on a suitable site agreeable to the Committee.

Yours truly

sgd. CLARENCE A. DENISON

Permission was quickly granted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation and this letter from Clarence's son signaled the formal handing over of the Chapel to the Cemetery:-

October 24, 1931

President,  
St. John's Cemetery on the Humber

Dear Sir,

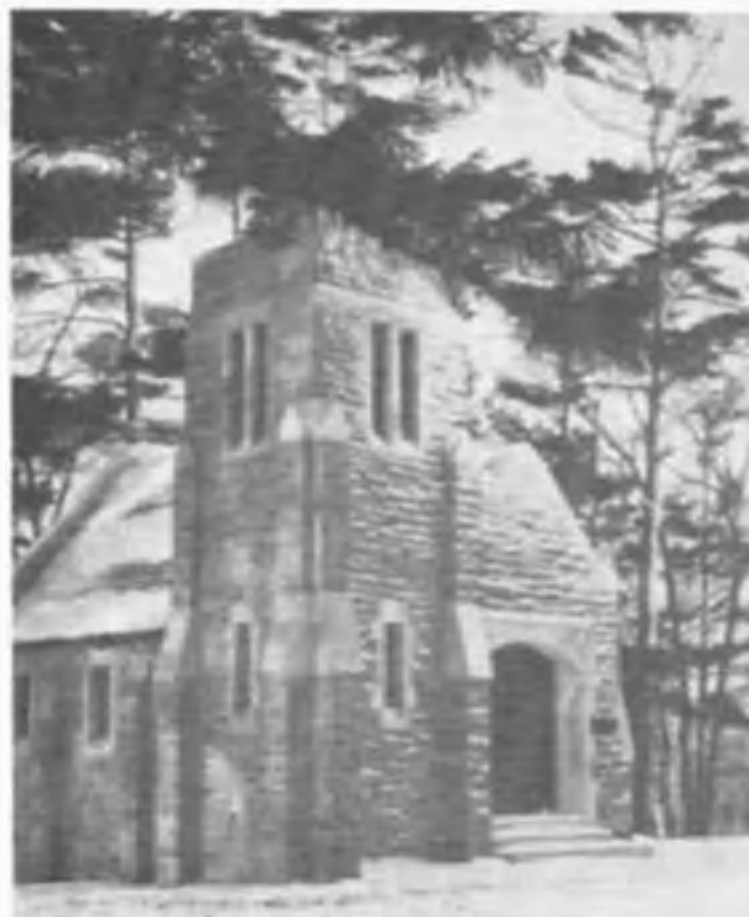
The Mortuary Chapel erected in memory of the late Colonel George T. Denison of Rusholme has now been completed and paid for and by instructions of the sons and daughters of the late Colonel Denison I now state that they donate this mortuary chapel to the corporation of St. John's Cemetery on the Humber.

Yours truly,

sgd. W. W. Denison

Although provision was made in the Chapel for temporary burial in the basement during the winter months, development of modern grave-digging equipment has made it unnecessary to use the Chapel for that purpose.

The picture below was taken shortly after completion. In the thirty or more years since then, trees and bushes have grown up to the south (left in the picture) and these mask protective fencing that has had to be built near the south side and at the back, to protect the building from vandals.



## Chapter VII – The River-bank Lands

Before 1939 the western limit of the Cemetery ran roughly along the upper edge of the steep bank leading down to the east bank of the Humber River. The valley of the Humber is quite wide at this point so there is an area of flat land at the foot of the slope, between it and the bank.

Until 1938, a rather ramshackle dance hall stood on this flat land and access to it was available by a dirt road skirting the north-west corner of the Cemetery property. Fortunately, the building burned down in 1938 and was not rebuilt.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation at that time was Gordon Cyril Denison, who was in the real estate business. In 1939 he arranged to purchase the River-bank Lands for \$470 and the land was turned over to the Corporation for the same sum, which was taken from accumulated revenue of the Corporation.

This purchase added approximately 4.27 acres to the Cemetery property and was largely a defensive move to prevent unsuitable usage of neighbouring land. The foresight of Gordon Cyril Denison was of tremendous benefit to the Cemetery in view of the expropriation settlement twenty-four years later.

This acquisition extended the north and south boundaries westward to to the middle of the river. During 1941 this extra area was fenced at a cost of \$701 by City Fence and Supply Company of Toronto.

The steep slope and flat land at the bottom were not approved for use for burials and for fifteen years the land was simply retained for protection. In 1954, Hurricane Hazel caused severe floods which inundated the flat land on the river bank and damaged the fences.

In 1958 the City of Toronto decided to build a storm sewer through the valley of the Humber and the Corporation granted a temporary easement over the flat land on the east bank of the river. This document gave permission for work to proceed pending negotiations concerning compensation.

In the meantime, during 1959, the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority advised the Corporation that it intended to divert the Humber River over Cemetery property and they wished to obtain the flats and the slope to the top. Late in 1959 the Authority formally expropriated about seven acres comprising the flat land at the bank of the river and all the steep slope to a line running close to the upper edge. This left the Cemetery with roughly the flat land at the top, approximately the original six acres.

The Corporation had the expropriated land valued by an appraiser and opened negotiations with the Conservation Authority to obtain compensation for the value of the land and for the cost of erecting a suitable fence along the brow of the hill (since complete and adequate fencing for Cemeteries is a requirement of the Ontario Government).

Over three years later, agreement was reached and the following extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors held on January 23, 1963, gives the details:-

It was moved by Mr. John C. Denison and seconded by Mr. E.D.K. Martin as follows:-

Resolved that the proposal of The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority to pay the sum of \$10,500 in full payment for the 7.226 acres of our Cemetery property expropriated by it, be accepted and that the President and the Secretary-Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to do all things and to execute all documents necessary or desirable for the formal completion of such proposal and for conveying the said lands to the said Authority. Carried.

It should be noted that the mover and seconder of this motion had worked steadily and effectively throughout the negotiations as a team representing the Corporation and their efforts contributed greatly to the satisfactory outcome.

## Chapter VIII – The 1939 - 1945 Memorial

As mentioned earlier, the Denison family lost nine of its members in the first world war. In the second world war, seven more lost their lives. In 1948 it was decided to commemorate these seven by inscribing their names on the south face of the original cenotaph in the Cemetery property.

Martin Dunsford, who was Secretary-Treasurer at the time, spear-headed this project to a successful completion. Subscriptions were requested from close relatives of the deceased and the work was carried out by A. Candy of Toronto at a cost of \$477. The inscriptions that were added are as follows:-

1939 – 1945

P/O ARTHUR CECIL DENISON, R A F, OF VERNON, B C, BORN JULY 19, 1918, REPORTED MISSING SEPT 2, 1940.

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LIEUT DONALD ALASTAIR CAREY BROCK, RN, SON OF CAPT. D C BROCK, C B E, RN, AND GRANDSON OF ADMIRAL JOHN DENISON, D S O, BORN AUG 7, 1919, KILLED IN ACTION ABOARD H M S BONAVENTURE OFF CRETE MAR 31, 1941.

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W/O DENISON HILTON THOMPSON, R C A F, SON OF HERMAN HILTON THOMPSON, TORONTO, BORN APR 13, 1918, REPORTED MISSING MAY 28, 1943.

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LIEUT PETER ROOKE KINGSTON, 31st REGT R A, SON OF CHARLES BURRARD KINGSTON, FOREST ROW, SUSSEX, BORN APR 23, 1914, KILLED IN ACTION IN ITALY FEB 16, 1944.

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F/O RICHARD WRIGHT DENISON, R C A F, SON OF RICHARD LIONEL DENISON, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, BORN AUG. 19, 1918, KILLED IN AIR OPERATIONS MARCH 18, 1944.

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LIEUT JOHN DENISON JACKSON, QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA, SON OF GILBERT EDWARD JACKSON, TORONTO, BORN JULY 8, 1922, KILLED IN ACTION IN NORMANDY JULY 9, 1944.

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MAJOR LATIMER HUGH DENISON, D S O, CROIX DE GUERRE, ROYAL WINNIPEG RIFLES, ONLY SON OF ALEXANDER LATIMER DENISON, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, BORN DEC 27, 1920, KILLED IN ACTION AT EMMERICH, GERMANY, MAR 30, 1945.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday October 16, 1949 a dedication service was conducted by Dean C.E. Riley, rector of St. James' Cathedral Toronto and Canon J.E. Ward, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Toronto. Over one hundred relatives attended, some from as far away as England. Fortunately it was a warm clear afternoon, to quote the very full reports which appeared with pictures in the Toronto newspapers.

It is interesting to note that two-thirds of the first war casualties were surnamed Denison, whereas less than half of the casualties in the second war were surnamed Denison. Without a doubt, the sacrifices in 1914-1918 diverted the streams of descent to the female lines. Surnames were altered but there was no change in the readiness to respond to the call of duty.

The picture that follows is of the south face of the cenotaph showing the added inscriptions.



## Chapter IX – Modern Problems

In the nineteen-fifties the Directors of the Cemetery faced serious problems of financing which seemed to become more difficult each year.

The income from the funds held by the Supreme Court of Ontario amounted to about five hundred dollars per year and the routine expenses of caring for the property were rising above that amount. In addition, repairs were required for the Chapel and all the fencing on the south and east boundaries needed replacing.

In 1950 and 1951, Martin Dunsford, then Secretary-Treasurer wrote to all members of the family who could be found, appealing for donations to set up a new trust fund for the Cemetery. The response was very generous in some cases but disappointing in total. The \$1,500 that was received was entrusted to the Royal Trust Company in Toronto. Further additions outlined below, have raised this portion of the capital funds to more than \$20,000.

In 1954 the Directors decided to solicit annual membership fees of two dollars per person from all members of the family who could be located. Thanks to the energy and diligence of successive Secretary-Treasurers and due to the interest and concern of all members, this source of revenue has grown over the years until it now amounts to more than the entire income of the Cemetery in 1950.

As time went on, a large bequest from the estate of John Denison (IV) of the Brockton Branch, and other bequests from members of the family, increased the size of the trust funds held by the Royal Trust Company. In addition the money received as compensation for the expropriation of the River-bank lands, was added to this trust fund. Successive gifts of common stock by Michael Kirkpatrick Macklem of the Rusholme Branch formed the nucleus of a small high-grade common stock portfolio which provides some measure of security against future inflation.

About fifteen of the members of the Corporation have preferred to donate one hundred dollars or more instead of making an annual contribution. These donors have been elected Life Members of the Corporation by the Directors and their donations have been deposited with the Royal Trust Company.

Although the annual membership fee in the Corporation has been kept at two dollars per person per year in order to encourage as wide a membership as possible, many contributors send more according to their ability

and interest; this extra generosity of course greatly increases the revenue from this source. In addition many of the Life Members continue to send sizeable donations at frequent intervals to help build up the capital funds and provide increased revenue for the Cemetery to look after the ever-increasing costs of operation.

As a result of this steady strengthening of the financial position, the Directors have been able to carry out many vitally-needed repairs and improvements in the nineteen-sixties. The eastern and southern boundaries have been completely refenced with sturdy and practical chain-link fencing. From the north-west corner to the Chapel, the boundary has been enclosed with iron paling fence somewhat similiar to that on the north boundary. From the Chapel to the south-west corner, a chain-link fence has been installed. Finally, the iron fence on the north boundary has been regularly repaired as needed.

The Chapel (and the older tombstones) have frequently suffered from malicious damage and the windows and the doors have had to be significantly strengthened and protected. For a trial period, all gates to the property were kept locked, but this did not seem to keep out agile persons intent on mischief.

During 1961 the survey of the Cemetery was brought up-to-date and the position of all tombstones was recorded on the plans. In addition, the records of the location of each grave were consolidated and put in proper order, to meet the requirements of the Ontario Government. Unfortunately some of the older records were not as accurate as could be desired.

In recent years the Directors have been concerned to broaden and maintain the interest in the Cemetery among widespread branches of the family, who may naturally tend to feel removed from the origin of the family in Toronto. To this end a consistent policy of regular mailings and follow-up has been maintained to retain contact as the generations progress. The annual letter is not only sent to the subscribing members of the Corporation (of whom there are now 175) but also to all other descendants of the Denison family that can be found. The mailing list now covers an area from Hawaii to England and from North-West Territories to Mexico and Trinidad.

In connection with the operation of the Cemetery it is also necessary for the Directors to keep adequate records to ensure that all those properly

entitled to be buried in the Cemetery are suitably identifiable upon request for burial space. To this end, in 1968 a complete review of genealogical records was carried out and further information was obtained from every possible source. The results were recorded on 39 large sheets covering nearly 1600 names. Three copies of this set are maintained as a permanent part of the records of the Cemetery and information is added as received. Over fifty copies of individual sheets have been supplied at nominal cost upon request by interested relatives. The negatives of the sheets have been retained so that further copies can be supplied at any time.

The success of these policies has been shown in the growth of the membership list and in the attendance at the annual meetings. In 1929 six original Directors attended. In 1941 the meeting had to be adjourned for lack of quorum, since only three of the Directors could attend. In 1957, eight of the nine Directors and two other members were present. In 1968, all twelve Directors and nine other members set a record for attendance.

The challenges of the future will include problems we know such as inflation, vandalism and increasing government regulation. In addition there will be other problems which we cannot see clearly at present. In order to meet these challenges, the Corporation will need the continuing and growing interest and support of all members of the Denison family so that the burying-ground can be cherished and sustained as a fascinating segment of continuing history.

Toronto, June 1969

John H. Martin

## APPENDIX - "A" -- LIST OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION.

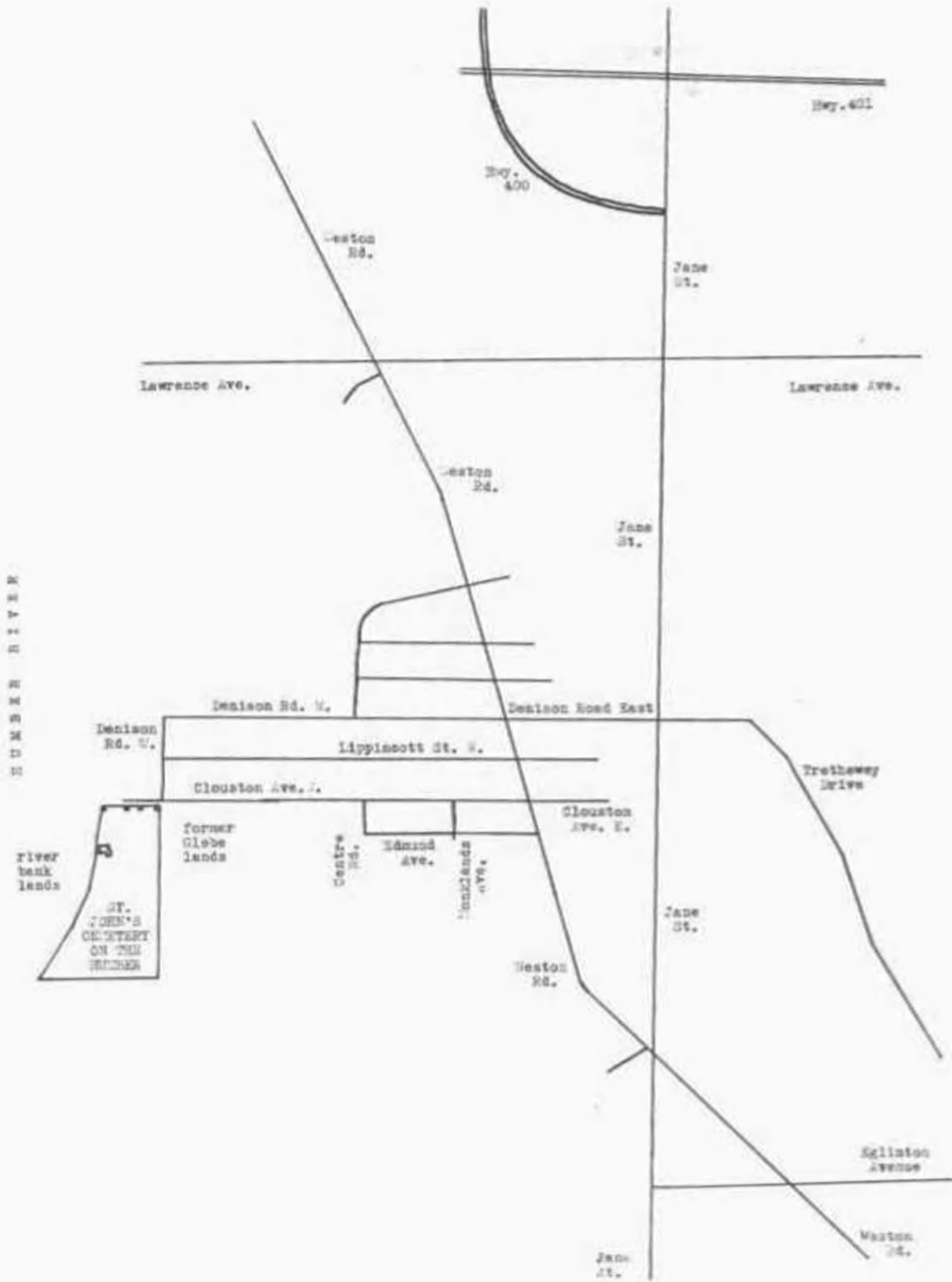
## OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION OF ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY ON THE HURON

Apr. 12, 1929	-	Oct. 16, 1937	President	Walter Wallbridge Denison
Oct. 16, 1937	-	Oct. 22, 1942	"	Leslie Fisher Denison
Oct. 22, 1942	-	Nov. 22, 1945	"	George Denison Kirkpatrick
Nov. 22, 1945	-	Nov. 25, 1948	"	Harold Edmund Denison
Nov. 25, 1948	-	Nov. 26, 1953	"	Reginald Hugh Dalton Denison
Nov. 26, 1953	-	Feb. 1, 1954	"	Latimer Stuart Watson
Feb. 1, 1954	-		"	Martin Dunsford
Dec. 13, 1967	-		Vice-President	John Charles Denison
Apr. 12, 1929	-	Oct. 22, 1942	Secretary-Treasurer	Gordon Cyril Denison
Oct. 22, 1942	-	Nov. 22, 1945	"	Audrey Catharine Denison
Nov. 22, 1945	-	Feb. 1, 1954	"	Martin Dunsford
Feb. 1, 1954	-	Dec. 2, 1959	"	Edward Douglas Kirkpatrick Martin
Dec. 2, 1959	-		"	John Hamilton Martin
Dec. 13, 1967	-		Manager	Waynard Charles Denison Bowman

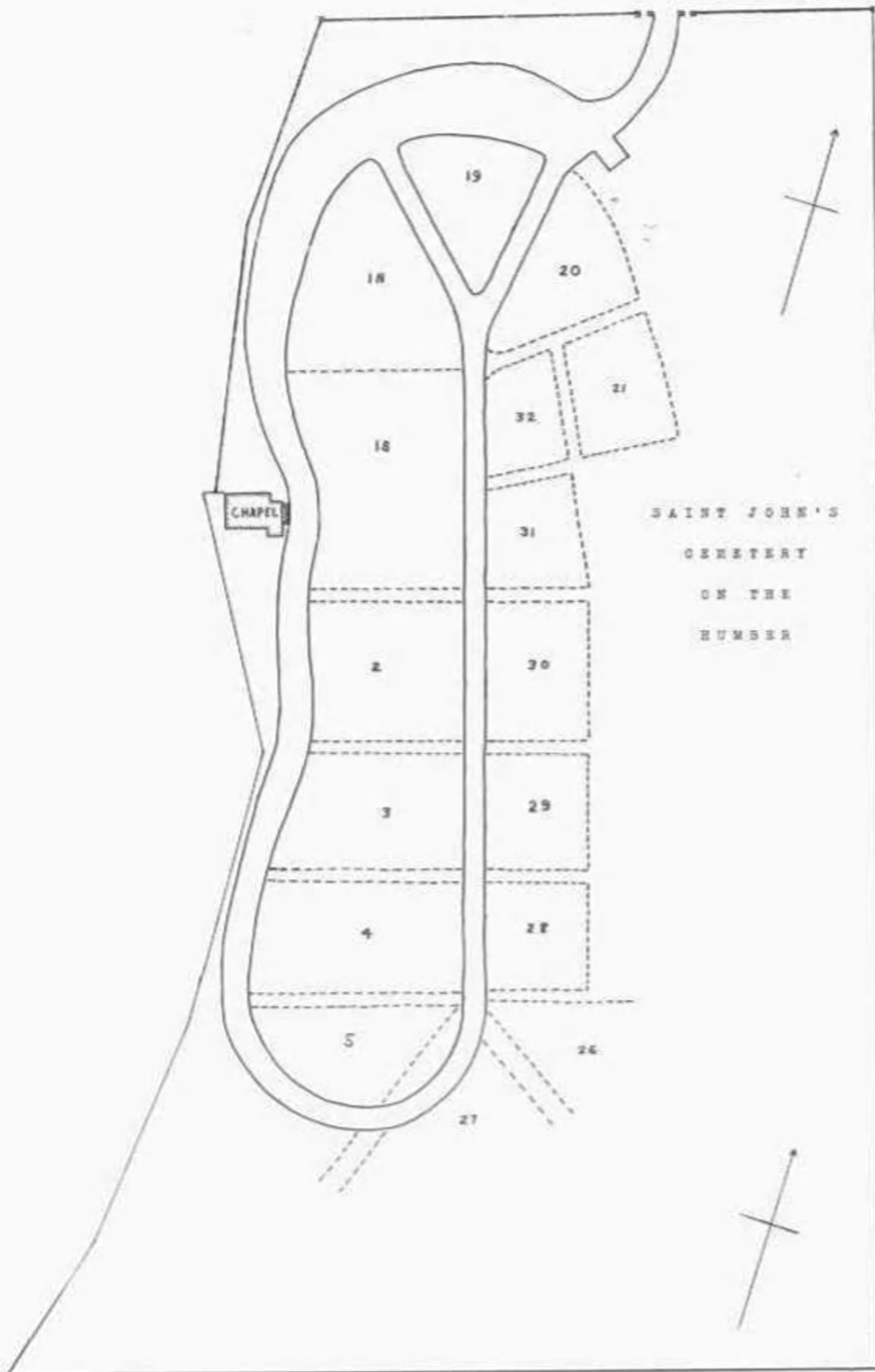
## DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION OF ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY ON THE HURON

Apr. 12, 1929	-	Nov. 21, 1944	Walter Wallbridge Denison
Apr. 12, 1929	-	Oct. 22, 1942	Gordon Cyril Denison
Apr. 12, 1929	-	Oct. 26, 1931	Clarence Alfred Kinsey Denison
Apr. 12, 1929	-	Oct. 22, 1942	Leslie Fisher Denison
Apr. 12, 1929	-	Nov. 5, 1929	John Shirley Denison
Apr. 12, 1929	-	Oct. 22, 1942	Charles Walter Denison
Nov. 5, 1929	-	Nov. 21, 1944	Helen Esther Denison
Oct. 26, 1931	-	Nov. 17, 1941	Henry Lawrence Denison
Dec. 20, 1938	-	Jul. 17, 1960	George Denison Kirkpatrick
Dec. 20, 1938	-	Nov. 24, 1955	Mervyn Denison Taylor
Dec. 20, 1938	-	Nov. 17, 1941	Richard Linton Denison
Nov. 17, 1941	-	Jan. 16, 1952	Audrey Catharine Denison
Nov. 17, 1941	-	Nov. 25, 1954	Reginald Hugh Dalton Denison
Oct. 22, 1942	-		Martin Dunsford
Oct. 22, 1942	-	Nov. 30, 1950	Ernest Acland De La Hooke
Oct. 22, 1942	-	Nov. 27, 1952	Harold Edmund Denison
Nov. 21, 1944	-	Nov. 22, 1945	Helen Clare (Denison) Langmuir
Nov. 21, 1944	-	Nov. 25, 1957	Waynard Charles Denison Bowman
Nov. 22, 1945	-		Archibald Woodburn Langmuir (II)
Nov. 30, 1950	-	Aug. 15, 1959	John Denison (EV)
Feb. 4, 1952	-	Feb. 1, 1954	Latimer Stuart Watson
Nov. 27, 1952	-		Charles Edmund Wright
Feb. 1, 1954	-		Edward Douglas Kirkpatrick Martin
Nov. 25, 1945	-		Richard Hugh Dalton Denison
Nov. 24, 1955	-		Marian Adelaide (De La Hooke) Robertson
Nov. 25, 1957	-		John Charles Denison
Dec. 2, 1959	-		John Hamilton Martin
Dec. 1, 1960	-		Waynard Charles Denison Bowman
Dec. 11, 1966	-		Mervyn Denison Taylor
Dec. 11, 1968	-		Douglas Stuart Watson
Dec. 11, 1968	-		Gertrude Dorothy (Denison) Gard

APPENDIX "B" - MAPS OF THE CEMETERY



CLOUSTON AVENUE  
(formerly St. John's Road)



## APPENDIX "C" - ALPHABETICAL LIST OF GRAVES

Name	Section	Died	
ALEXANDER, Fathleen Louise	13 - West		w. of John Richard Denison
ASH, Alice Geraldine	13 - S. East		w. of Leslie Fisher Denison
BLAZARD, Elizabeth	13 - West	Dec. 19, 1871	w. of Edwin Perine Denison
BODDEN, Esther	13 - S. West	May 21, 1819	m. of Esther Sorden Lippincott
BOSWELL, Mary Elizabeth	32 - West	Feb. 2, 1909	w. of Alexander George Denison Taylor
BOWMAN,	29 - N. West	Dec. 3, 1928	s. of Stephen Julius Bowen
BOYLAN, Benjamin Almon	29 - N. West	Apr. 22, 1943	m. of Paul Esther Boyden Denison
BOYD, Henry Cranby (r)	13 - West	Aug. 9, 1959	m. of Elizabeth Maria Frisvill Denison
CALDWELL, Elizabeth Eleanor	13 - S. West	Apr. 6, 1849	w. of George Taylor Denison (I)
COATES, John Denison	13 - North	Aug. 29, 1857	s. of Sophie Taylor Denison
COATES, Margaret Ann	13 - S. West	Feb. 1, 1800	w. of Charles Leslie Denison (I)
COATES, Mary Frisvill	13 - N. West	May 6, 1887	w. of George Taylor Denison (I)
COYNE, Benjamin Arnold	20 - North	Sep. 25, 1936	m. of Mary Louise Denison
CUMMINGS, John	20 - S. West	Nov. 7, 1956	s. of Mary Florence Denison (I)
DAVIS, Mary	13 - North	Oct. 3, 1914	w. of Charles Denison (II)
DE LA SALLE, Alfred Ernest Lippincott	13 - East	Sep. 3, 1861	s. of Marie Louise Denison
DE LA SALLE, Anna Louise	13 - East	Aug. 23, 1857	d. of Marie Louise Denison

DE LA ROCHE, Auguste Adelaide	LN - East	Oct. 11, 1911	s. of James Adolnd De La Roche (II)
DE LA ROCHE, Dillon Adolnd	LN - East	Jun. 6, 1948	s. of Marie Louise Denison
DE LA ROCHE, Edwin Dillon Alexander	LN - East	Apr. 20, 1906	s. of Marie Louise Denison
DE LA ROCHE, Ernest Adolnd	LN - East	May 30, 1950	s. of James Adolnd De La Roche (II)
DE LA ROCHE, James Adolnd (I)	LN - East	Sep. 18, 1897	s. of Marie Louise Denison
DE LA ROCHE, James Adolnd (II)	LN - East	Dec. 21, 1919	s. of Marie Louise Denison
DENISON, Ada Marie	LS - Centre	Oct. 20, 1896	d. of William George Denison
DENISON, Alfred Ernest	LS - Centre	1919	s. of Col. Richard Lippincott Denison
DENISON, Arthur Richard	LS - S. East	Jun. 30, 1924	s. of Col. Richard Lippincott Denison
DENISON, Audrey Catherine	4 - S. East	Jan. 18, 1932	d. of Adm. John Denison
DENISON, Beatrice Helen	2 - N. West	Sep. 11, 1925	d. of George Shirley Denison
DENISON, Caroline Adelaide	3 - N. East	Dec. 17, 1947	d. of George Taylor Denison (III)
DENISON, Charles (I)	LN - S. West	Aug. 15, 1828	s. of Capt. John Denison
DENISON, Charles (II)	LN - North	Apr. 16, 1901	s. of Thomas John Denison (I)
DENISON, Charles John	LS - North	May 18, 1841	s. of Col. Richard Lippincott Denison
DENISON, Charles Leslie (I)	LS - S. West	Apr. 24, 1918	s. of George Taylor Denison (I)
DENISON, Charles Leslie (II)	SL - West	Feb. 20, 1960	s. of Leslie Fisher Denison
DENISON, Charles Walter	LN - North	Feb. 25, 1943	s. of Charles Denison (II)
DENISON, Clarence Alfred Kinsey	4 - N. East	Jun. 24, 1932	s. of George Taylor Denison (II)
DENISON, Clement	2 - Centre	May 20, 1888	s. of Robert Brittain Denison

DENISON, Dorothy Kate Vera	3 - Centre	Jan. 16, 1898	d. of Septimus Julius Augustus Denison
DENISON, Edwin Peribe	13 - Centre	Jan. 3, 1899	s. of Thomas John Denison (I)
DENISON, Agnes Edward Augustus	3 - S. West	Jan. 6, 1906	s. of George Taylor Denison (II)
DENISON, Agnes Stafford	3 - Centre	Dec. 1, 1904	s. of Septimus Julius Augustus Denison
DENISON, Eliza Margaret (I)	13 - North	Feb. 10, 1855	d. of George Taylor Denison (I)
DENISON, Elizabeth	13 - South	Oct. 14, 1861	d. of Capt. John Denison
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DENISON, Elizabeth Marie Priscilla	15 - West	Apr. 9, 1937	d. of Richard Lippincott Denison (II)
DENISON, Elizabeth Sophie (I)	13 - South	Jan. 14, 1892	d. of Capt. John Denison
DENISON, Ellen Eliza	3 - Centre	Aug. 6, 1863	d. of Septimus Julius Augustus Denison
DENISON, Ellen Louise	2 - West	Sep. 11, 1868	d. of Robert Brittain Denison
DENISON, Ellen Marie	15 - S. West	Aug. 30, 1865	d. of Charles Leslie Denison (I)
DENISON, Elsie Margaret	3 - South	Jul. 29, 1890	d. of George Taylor Denison (III)
DENISON, Elsie Winn	2 - Centre	Apr. 26, 1918	d. of Clement Denison
DENISON, Emily	2 - West	Dec. 7, 1854	d. of Robert Brittain Denison
DENISON, Emily Fanny	2 - Centre	Jun. 30, 1908	d. of George Shirley Denison
DENISON, Emily Jane	2 - S. West	Jun. 26, 1849	d. of Robert Brittain Denison
DENISON, Esther Borden	3 - N. West	Jan. 7, 1882	d. of George Taylor Denison (II)
DENISON, Esther Lippincott	15 - Centre	Apr. 3, 1906	d. of Col. Richard Lippincott Denison

DENISON, Ethel Kate	2 - South	Sep. 14, 1886	d. of Robert Evelyn Denison
DENISON, Eva Mary	15 - North	Jan. 19, 1870	d. of Richard Lippincott Denison (II)
DENISON, Florence Eliza Margaret	15 - Centre	Sep. 11, 1862	d. of Col. Richard Lippincott Denison
DENISON, Frances Georgina	15 - S. West	1886	d. of Charles Leslie Denison (I)
DENISON, Francis Hepburne	15 - North	Apr. 13, 1849	s. of Col. Richard Lippincott Denison
DENISON, Frederick Charles (I)	6 - West	Apr. 15, 1896	s. of George Taylor Denison (II)
DENISON, Frederick Conyngham	6 - S. West	Feb. 24, 1951	s. of Frederick Charles Denison (I)
DENISON, Frederick George	15 - North	Sep. 25, 1828	s. of George Taylor Denison (I)
DENISON, George Shirley	2 - West	Apr. 25, 1876	s. of Robert Brittain Denison
DENISON, George Taylor (I)	15 - S. West	Dec. 16, 1853	s. of Capt. John Denison
DENISON, George Taylor (II)	3 - West	May 30, 1873	s. of George Taylor Denison (I)
DENISON, George Taylor (III)	3 - West	Jan. 6, 1925	s. of George Taylor Denison (II)
DENISON, Gerald Evelyn	2 - South	Aug. 10, 1869	s. of Robert Evelyn Denison
DENISON, Gladys Stewart	15 - S. East	Aug. 3, 1887	d. of Arthur Richard Denison
DENISON, Harold Edmund	4 - N. West	Dec. 24, 1953	s. of Frederick Charles Denison (I)
DENISON, Henry Lawrence	21 - S. West	Aug. 16, 1957	s. of William Henry Denison (I)
DENISON, Henry Tyrwhitt	3 - East	Mar. 22, 1929	s. of George Taylor Denison (II)
DENISON, Horace Porter Biddle	3 - East	Nov. 7, 1952	s. of Henry Tyrwhitt Denison
DENISON, James Beverley	2 - West	Aug. 27, 1862	s. of Robert Brittain Denison

DENISON, Jessie Florence	4 - West	Apr. 18, 1939	d. of Frederick Charles Denison (I)
DENISON, Capt. John	1N - South	Oct. 28, 1924	First Denison to settle in Canada (Originator of St. John's Cemetery on the Number)
DENISON, John (I)	1M - S. West	Jan. 5, 1855	s. of Capt. John Denison
DENISON, John (II)	1S - N. West	Nov. 13, 1807	s. of George Taylor Denison (I)
DENISON, John (III)	1L - N. West	May 4, 1853	s. of George Taylor Denison (I)
DENISON, John (IV)	1S - S. West	Aug. 15, 1909	s. of Charles Leslie Denison (I)
DENISON, John Everard	3 - Centre	May 2, 1879	s. of Adm. John Denison
DENISON, John Lawrence	1N - Centre	Jan. 27, 1874	s. of Thomas John Denison (I)
DENISON, Julia Anne	3 - South	May 20, 1956	d. of George Taylor Denison (III)
[REDACTED], Katie	1M - Centre	Apr. 2, 1881	d. of Edwin Ferine Denison
[REDACTED], Leslie Fisher	1S - S. East	Apr. 12, 1956	s. of Charles Leslie Denison (I)
[REDACTED], Louis Lippincott	3 - Centre	Oct. 24, 1886	s. of Henry Tyrebitt Denison
DENISON, Mabel Beatrice	1N - West	Aug. 23, 1885	d. of Edwin Ferine Denison
DENISON, Margaret	1S - S. West	Sep. 18, 1882	d. of Charles Leslie Denison (I)
DENISON, Margaret Gean	2 - South	Jun. 9, 1903	d. of Robert Evelyn Denison
DENISON, Maria Louisa	1N - East	Jul. 1, 1867	d. of Thomas John Denison (I)
DENISON, Mary Anne (I)	3 - Centre	Oct. 9, 1861	d. of George Taylor Denison (II)
DENISON, Mary Anne (II)	3 - S. East	Jun. 15, 1941	d. of George Taylor Denison (III)

DEMISON, Mary Elizabeth (I)	18 - North	Apr. 4, 1881	d. of George Taylor Declass (I)
DEMISON, Mary Elizabeth (II)	2 - West	Dec. 27, 1881	d. of Robert Brittain Declass
DEMISON, Mary Florence (I)	20 - S. West	May 17, 1902	d. of John Lawrence Declass
DEMISON, Mary Louise	20 - North	Jan. 30, 1935	d. of Charles Declass (II)
DEMISON, Maud Esther Jordan	29 - S. West	Jan. 3, 1956	d. of Septimus Julius Augustus Declass
DEMISON, Oliver Macklem	3 - S. West	Nov. 22, 1942	s. of George Taylor Declass (III)
DEMISON, Peter George	1X - West	Aug. 13, 1878	s. of Thomas John Declass (I)
DEMISON, Reginald Hugh Dalton	2 - S. West	Jan. 23, 1961	s. of Reginald Declass
DEMISON, Col. Richard Lippincott	15 - West	Mar. 10, 1878	s. of George Taylor Declass (I)
DEMISON, Richard Lippincott (I)	15 - S. West	Jan. 15, 1811	s. of George Taylor Declass (I)
DEMISON, Richard Lippincott (II)	15 - S. West	Oct. 4, 1906	s. of Col. Richard Lippincott Declass
DEMISON, Richard Lippincott (III)	15 - Centre	Jan. 3, 1872	s. of Richard Lippincott Declass (II)
DEMISON, Robert Brittain	2 - S. West	Aug. 4, 1900	s. of George Taylor Declass (I)
DEMISON, Robert Evelyn	2 - S. West	Apr. 19, 1922	s. of Robert Brittain Declass
DEMISON, Sarah Maria	1X - Centre	Sep. 10, 1866	d. of John Lawrence Declass
DEMISON, Septimus Julius Augustus	3 - North	Nov. 6, 1937	s. of George Taylor Declass (II)
DEMISON, Sophia Taylor	15 - North	Jan. 21, 1862	d. of George Taylor Declass (I)
DEMISON, Sydney Mary	2 - Centre	May 24, 1874	s. of Henry Dyrwalia Dyrwalia
DEMISON, Thomas	11 - North	May 4, 1811	d. of John George Declass

DENISON, Thomas Elisha	1N - West	Aug. 15, 1847	s. of Thomas John Denison (I)
DENISON, Thomas John (I)	1N - West	Aug. 23, 1846	s. of Capt. John Denison
DENISON, Thomas John (II)	31 - N. West	Mar. 20, 1928	s. of John Lawrence Denison
DENISON, Victor Edward	4 - Centre	Jun. 2 [REDACTED]	s. of Frederick Charles Denison (I)
DENISON, Victor Morton	5 - North	Jul. 2 [REDACTED]	s. of Frederick Charles Denison
DENISON, Walter Albert	3 - Centre	Apr. 9, 1886	s. of George Taylor Denison (II)
DENISON, Walter Lippincott	15 - S. East	Feb. 7, 1886	s. of Arthur Richard Denison
DENISON, Walter Walbridge	4 - N. East	Oct. 1, 1844	s. of Clarence Alfred Kinsey Denison
DENISON, Charlest Charles Harry	1N - North	Feb. 10, 1919	s. of Charles Walter Denison
DENISON, Elsie Henry (I)	31 - S. West	Nov. 9, 1887	s. of John Lawrence Denison
DENISON, Ellen Grease	2 - N. West	Dec. 29, 1841	s. of George Shirley Denison
DENISON-TAYLOR, Alexander George	28 - West	Mar. 27, 1915	s. of Elizabeth Sophia Denison (I)
DENISON-TAYLOR, Frank (I)	28 - East	Mar. 25, 1847	s. of Alexander George Denison-Taylor
DENISON-TAYLOR, Richard Lippincott (I)	15 - Centre	Apr. 5, 1889	s. of Arthur John Taylor
DENSON, Mary Anne	3 - West	Sep. 25, 1900	w. of George Taylor Denison (II)
DUNSFORD, Kathleen	3 - S. East	Jan. 2, 1946	d. of Mary Anne Denison (II)
DUNSFORD, Sydney Jarvis	29 - S. West	Jan. 29, 1865	s. of Mary Anne Denison (II)
DUNSFORD, William Royd	3 - S. East	Jul. 23, 1950	s. of George Denison Dunsford
DUNSFORD, William Harris	3 - S. East	May 14, 1946	b. of Mary Anne Denison (II)

FLAHERTY, Murray Harle	13 - East	Oct. 7, 1964	h. of Margaret Helen Denison
FINCH, Sara Elizabeth	13 - S. West	Jan. 4, 1919	w. of Charles Leslie Denison (I)
FURBY, Mary Josephine	2 - North	Jan. 20, 1945	w. of Wilton Grace Denison
GIBBY, Sara Elizabeth	13 - East	Feb. [REDACTED] 1954	w. of Ernest Acland de la Roche
HEWSON, Susan Marie	13 - West	Mar. 1939	w. of Col. Richard Lippincott Denison
HOCKEY, Joseph Egerton	4 - Centre	Aug. 1950	s. of Jessie Florence Denison
HOLLING, Georgina Alice	2 - S. West	Mar. 1926	w. of Robert Evelyn Denison
JACKS, Arthur Charles Patrick	13 - S. East	[REDACTED] 2, 1951	h. of Cecilia Hepburne Denison
JACKSON, Gilbert Edward	3 - N. East	16, 1959	h. of Marjorie Lillian Kirkpatrick
JONES, Julia Isabella	2 - S. West	6, 1907	w. of George Shirley Denison
KAP, Kathleen Rosa	29 - S. West	Apr. 19, 1949	w. of Martin Mansford
KING, Charles Dangerfield	13 - Centre	May 3, 1922	h. of Sophia Charlotte Taylor (II)
KINGSMITH, Alexander Minwaring Morris	3 - N. East	Nov. 13, 1946	h. of Caroline Adelaide Denison
KIRKPATRICK, George Denison	3 - N. East	Jan. 17, 1950	s. of Caroline Adelaide Denison
KIRKPATRICK, Marjorie Lillian	3 - N. East	199, 9, 1947	d. of Caroline Adelaide Denison
LAUREN, Iris Lillian	13 - West	1971, 11, 1938	w. of Thomas John Denison (I)
LAUREN, Mary Eleanor	31 - S. West	[REDACTED]	w. of Lillian Henry Denison (I)
LIPPINCOTT, Esther Borden	13 - N. West	[REDACTED]	w. of George Taylor Denison (I)
LIPPINCOTT, Richard	13 - S. East	May 14, 1956	f. of Esther Borden Lippincott

LOVE, Missie Clarke	3 - North	Oct. 1, 1949	w. of Septimus Julius
MACEAT, Vivian Ernest	20 - South	Jul. 10, 1963	s. of Louise De La Roche Denison
MACKLEM, Caroline Adelaide	3 - West	Feb. 26, 1965	w. of George Taylor Denison (III)
MACKLEM, Hedley Clark	3 - N. East	Nov. 1, 1957	b. of Mary Eileen Kirkpatrick
MACKLEM, Helen Maria	15 - Centre	Jul. 9, 1902	w. of Arthur John Taylor
MACKLEM, Felia Isignail	4 - West	Dec. 1, 1943	w. of Frederick Charles Denison (II)
MACKLEM, Oliver Street	3 - N. East	May 5, 1947	s. of Mary Eileen Kirkpatrick
MAIR, Helen Amanda	3 - S. West	Jan. 19, 1939	w. of George Taylor Denison (I.ii)
MAIR, Margaret McIntyre	3 - S. West	Feb. 27, 1944	w. of George Taylor Denison (IV)
MILNE, Mary Catherine	21 - N. West	Nov. 16, 1918	w. of Thomas John Denison (III)
MOFFAT, Florence Margaret	24 - East	Dec. 26, 1954	w. of Frank Denison-Taylor (I)
MORRISON, Aileen Helen	15 - East	Jun. 19, 1899	d. of Hettie Elizabeth Maria Taylor
MORRISON, George Keithorp	15 - East	May 6, 1920	b. of Hettie Elizabeth Maria Taylor
MORRISON, Hazel Maude	15 - East	Jul. 25, 1892	d. of Hettie Elizabeth Maria Taylor
MORCHISON, Herbert Wellington	15 - Centre	May 10, 1915	s. of Grace Lippincott Thomson
MORCHISON, Roderick Lippincott	15 - Centre	Sep. 6, 1909	s. of Grace Lippincott Thomson
MORFOD, Charlotte M	15 - Centre	Mar. 4, 1934	w. of Arthur Vesley Taylor
MATTHEW, William	3 - South	Sep. 14, 1908	b. of Julia Anne Denison
PAUL, Harriett	15 - West	Jul. 19, 1885	w. of Edwin Ferline Denison
FELL, Adelaide Elizabeth	15 - East	Oct. 3, 1927	w. of James Robert De La Roche (II)
FURCHLAD, Gertrude	15 - S. West	Nov. 1, 1945	w. of John Denison (IV)

[REDACTED], Edith	1N - North	Jul. 11, 1908	w. of Charles Walter Denison
, Athelinda Victoria	3 - East	Dec. 3, 1920	w. of Henry Tyrewhitt Denison
, Helen Louise	1S - S. East	Jun. 8, 1948	w. of Arthur Richard Denison
TAYLOR, Albert Guntherpe	1N - S. East	Feb. 7, 1908	s. of Elizabeth Sophia Denison(I)
TAYLOR, Arthur John	1S - Centre	1882	s. of Elizabeth Sophia Denison(I)
TAYLOR, Arthur Wesley	1S - Centre	Mar. 6, 1837	s. of Arthur John Taylor
TAYLOR, Charles Walter	1N - South	Jan. 29, 1873	s. of Elizabeth Sophia Denison(I)
TAYLOR, Charlotte Madeleine Hagcliffe	3E - S. West	Oct. 18, 1864	d. of Alexander George Denison- Taylor
TAYLOR, Florence Mary Emily	3E - West	Apr. 21, 1862	d. of Alexander George Denison- Taylor
TAYLOR, George (I)	1N - Centre	1812	b. of Sophia Taylor
TAYLOR, Helen Crawford	1N - S. East	Oct. 15, 1908	d. of Richard Lippincott Denison- Taylor (I)
TAYLOR, Helen Maud Flansmillien	1S - Centre	Sep. 29, 1887	d. of Arthur John Taylor
TAYLOR, Hettie Elizabeth Maria	1S - East	Feb. 26, 1923	d. of Arthur John Taylor
TAYLOR, John Pennings (the Elder)	1N - South	Dec. 18, 1876	s. of Elizabeth Sophia Denison(I)
TAYLOR, Julia Macklen	1S - East	Jul. 2, 1923	d. of Arthur John Taylor
TAYLOR, Maria (I)	1S - N. West	Feb. 2, 1831	w. of George Taylor Denison (I)
TAYLOR, Maria (II)	1N - South	May 16, 1933	d. of Elizabeth Sophia Denison(II)
TAYLOR, Mary Elizabeth Boswell	3E - S. East	Jun. 19, 1922	d. of Frank Denison-Taylor (I)
TAYLOR, Sophia	1N - South	Nov. 26, 1882	w. of Capt. John Denison
TAYLOR, Sophia Charlotte (I)	1N - South	Nov. 28, 1857	d. of Elizabeth Sophia Denison(I)
TAYLOR, Sophia Charlotte (II)	1N - South	Aug. 6, 1942	d. of Arthur John Taylor

THOMSON, Grace Lippincott	18 - Centre	Oct. 3, 1861	d. of Esther Lippincott Denison
THOMSON, Hugh Christopher (I)	18 - Centre	Jan. 11, 1877	h. of Esther Lippincott Denison
THOMSON, Hugh Christopher (II)	18 - Centre	Mar. 22, 1903	s. of Esther Lippincott Denison
THOMSON, Mabel Frances	18 - Centre	Jul. 29, 1873	d. of Esther Lippincott Denison
WALLBRIDGE, Harriet Catherine	4 - N. East	Jul. 25, 1829	w. of Clarence Alfred Kinsey Denison
WINN, Emily Anne	2 - S. West	Apr. 4, 1867	w. of Robert Brittain Denison
WINTER, James Fletcher	2 - S. West	Aug. 5, 1867	h. of Margaret Gean Denison
WRIGHT, Alfred Eaton	4 - North	Nov. 23, 1827	h. of Dora Louise Denison

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  - Arrangements for burials in the Cemetery may be made by contacting any officer of the Cemetery.
  - Permission for erection or alteration or removal of any stone in the Cemetery must be obtained from the Manager.