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*Jewish Community Cemetery Association
Meeting of
Committee on Development
of Grounds*

1/20/53

A ~~luncheon~~ meeting of the Committee on the Development of the ~~New as well as the Old~~ Grounds of the Jewish Community Cemetery ^{ASSOCIATION} Committee was held on Tuesday, January 20, 1953, at 12:15 PM at the Hotel Rodney.

Mr. Sam Keil, Chairman, presided, and the following members were present: Mr. Herbert ^LCobin, Mr. H. Schulman, Mr. J. A. Chester, Mr. A. Roke Lieberman, and Mr. Van Demark, civil engineer of the firm of Van Demark and Lynch.

Mr. Keil reported that Mr. Philip Lester had agreed to attend but he was not present.
The chairman explained that the purpose of this meet with Mr. Van Demark to ascertain what was necessary to proceed with the development of the cemetery and grounds.

meeting was to draw-up plans for the lay-out of approximately ^{immediate} three acres of ground to be used by the cemetery at the present time.

Mr. Lester gave Mr. Van Demark copies of the survey approximately
Mr. Van Demark explained that there are ^{approximately} 43,960 square feet in an acre of ground, and suggested that the size of a grave should be approximately 4x8 feet, or 32 square feet. According to this, there should be approximately 1,250 graves per acre.

After considerable discussion as to future plans, Mr. Van Demark was asked what the logical steps should be in the laying out of the cemetery, and he advised the following:

- (1) A topographical survey.
- (2) Specific lay-out for three acres of land.
- (3) A general and tentative lay-out of the entire cemetery, with suggested drainage, roads, etc.
- (4) The placement of markers.

Chairman requested that Mr. Van Demark advise the Committee prior to the meeting of Sunday, January 25th, of the approximate cost of this survey, as well as the approximate amount of time it would take before actual work can proceed in the development of the cemetery.

~~The Committee requested that it be noted that~~
~~Mr. Philip Cohen was absent.~~ There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the assurance by Mr. Van Demark that the necessary tentative cost would be known by the Committee prior to the Sunday meeting.

Chairman