

## ROUND GROVE TOWNSHIP

In 1863 A.Z. Taylor, Cyrus Thomas, and Edwin Lathrope were appointed as a committee to select a place for a cemetery in Round Grove Township. This was set up with the provision that any taxpayer in that township would be eligible to have a plot of ground there for his family. In 1864 the Township of Round Grove hired \$300 from the school fund for cemetery purposes.

In 1865 it was voted to levy 1 mill tax to pay for  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of ground and fence, from the Charles Johnson farm for the cemetery.

In 1897 another acre of ground was purchased joining the original cemetery. This was purchased from John Vickory and in 1921 another acre was added to the cemetery and was also purchased from Mr. Vickory.

In 1931 the perpetual care was included in the price of the lot.

The trustees are appointed by the township and usually serve their full lifetime. The present trustees are Dale Anderson, Lester Lydigsen, and Carl Drechsel.

The above information was obtained from the cemetery records. No data was available in this record as to when the first burial was made, or who the oldest families were in that locality, or when the policy to sell lots was first established.

Submitted by Mr. Carl Drechsel