

Hancock County Pioneer Cemetery Commission

Annual Report – 2016

To: Indiana Historical Bureau

Budget:

Beginning Balance (GBC account)	\$2,287
Hancock County Funds	\$1,500

Donations/Grants:

NineStar Community Grant	\$3,000
Misc donations/book sales	\$ 588
Reimb from Trustees	\$1,743

Expenditures:

DNR classes for 2 members	\$ 120
Supplies/equipment	\$ 506
Printing expenses	\$1,394
Sign Installation and material costs	\$2,200
Professional stone repair	\$4,200

Activities/Accomplishments

- Named as an Indiana Bicentennial Legacy Project – A Day of Caring
 - Hosted A Day of Caring at Caldwell Cemetery
 - Received support from the Hancock County Sherriff's Department for the event
 - Received a \$3000 NineStar grant for A Day of Caring project
 - Repaired over 20 Graves at Caldwell Cemetery
 - Involved many youth in the event, including Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and GCHS Thespians
 - Welcomed over 100 visitors from the community
- Achieved assignment of USPS physical addresses to trustee-controlled cemeteries
- Reprinted the Sue Baker Book to offer for sale
- Moved the trailer from Sugar Creek Cemetery to 911 lot
- Installed signs at 15 cemeteries
- Ordered "Closed Dusk to Dawn" signs for trustees to post at Vernon and Brown Townships
- Coordinated community service workers at four cemeteries
- Created bookmarks to be used for publicity
- Spoke at two community meetings about activities of HCCC
- Coordinated possible relocation for Shelby Cemetery (ongoing)
- Participated at Hancock County Bicentennial Celebration
- Launched website
- Launched Facebook page

Projected 2017 Activities/Projects

- Continue to identify Pioneer Cemeteries in Hancock County
- Continue to monitor development of county project involving pioneer cemetery
- Repair and maintain stones/monuments in Pioneer Cemeteries
- Assist BSA group with restoration at Dunn Cemetery
- Pursue grant and other funding opportunities
- Assist individuals with questions/inquiries of HC Pioneer Cemeteries
- Provide local education opportunities to the community by speaking at local organizations

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Hancock County Commissioners
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