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A SUNNY HELLO TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE OLD HALL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

As we move from the cool, sunny days of spring into the melting summer time, we remain challenged by fraught conditions that have swept our country and, indeed, the entire world. Because of health concerns, we anticipate there will be no scheduled memorial events at Old Hall at this time. Yet, in spite of all fears and concerns, we must remain focused upon the beauty and blessings of the present. Don't you agree that in time—in good time—negatives may, and can, begin to fade? Just as surely as cherished memories of our loved ones buried at Old Hall console our earlier sadness and pain, we are confident that in time—again, in good time—we will move from the difficult present to happier days.

Old Hall Cemetery has much to be proud of in 2019 and in the first few months of 2020. Our landscaping work has continued as we spread soil upon recessed areas of the cemetery, plus you may notice that markers have been installed to identify the historic sections of the cemetery. And, we are persistent in enforcing our Rules and Regulations in order to preserve the overall appearance of our grounds. Of course, maintenance of roads is an ongoing challenge, but thanks to support of members of the Association we are up to the task.

Perhaps our most exciting news is progress with installation of a columbarium. The columbarium, a memorial for above-ground burial of cremains, will be situated in the east section of the cemetery. Old Hall staff will attend all inurnments to facilitate respectful closure of niches and the Association will provide granite surface plates and arrange for all inscriptions. We anticipate project completion in the not-too-distant future, and you are invited to contact Old Hall Cemetery at 972-849-4072 for further information.

Needless to say, our progress and projects depend upon your continued support. On this Decoration Day/Memorial Day weekend—May 24-25—as we pause to honor and memorialize family and friends buried in our cemetery and to honor our fallen U.S. heroes who have protected our freedoms—you are encouraged to offer a memorial contribution to support your cemetery. Since we are a non-profit organization, you must know that Old Hall Cemetery depends upon each family to share the expense of maintaining the cemetery. Upon this special occasion, please consider making a contribution. If you will, please mail your contribution, made payable to Old Hall Cemetery Association, and addressed to Old Hall Cemetery Association, PO Box 498, Lewisville, Texas 75067. We will send you a receipt acknowledging your tax-deductible donation.

Please know that you are always welcome to visit your cemetery, and you are invited to visit our website at oldhallcemetery.com for current news. As we continue to update cemetery records—and if you have not done so already--please confirm your mailing address, email address, telephone number and names of family members buried at Old Hall, and send this information to our Treasurer, Dianne Hayes Mayfield, at dhmayfield6@hotmail.com.

We do sincerely appreciate your help to ensure your cemetery remains a place of natural beauty—the finest tribute we can commit to the memory of our loved ones buried at Old Hall Cemetery.

Aubrey H. Polser, Jr., President

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