

THE ROBBINS BURYING-GROUND

Original Deed:

"TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom these presents shall Come or anyways Concern, Daniel Robins of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth and Eastern Division of the Providence of New Jersey, Sendeth GREETING WHEREAS there is a Burying Ground within the land of sd Daniel wherein the family of the Robbins's have frequently Buried their Dead, AND that it may hereafter Be and Remain for a Burying place NOW Know YE that the said Daniel - for an in consideration of the sum of five shillings money according to Proclamation to the said Daniel in hand paid by Moses Robbins, Joseph Robbins, Daniel Robbins of Allentown, Nathan Robbins, Zebulon Robbins and Moses Robbins Junr; the Receipt whereof the Sd Daniel Doth hereby own and acknowledge & himself therewith fully satisfied - Contented and paid HAVE remitted, Released & forever Quit all and singular of his right and title Interest Possession, property Claim and demand whatsoever off in or to the Quantity of one Acre of Land for the use of a Burying Ground aforesaid. BEGINNING at a stone planted on a course South Seventy Degrees West and Distant Seventy-five links from Zachariah Robbins's head grave stone, Thence North three chains and thirty three links to another stone Thence East three chains and thirty three Links to another stone Thence South three chains and thirty three links to another stone, thence West three chains and thirty three links to the place of Beginning. Containing One Acre. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one acre of land to them the said Moses Robbins, Joseph Robbins, Daniel Robbins of Allentown, Nathan Robbins Zebulon Robbins & Moses Robbins, Junr; to them and their assigns, and Successors IN TRUST for the uses and purposes of a Burying Ground aforesaid. IN WITNESS whereof the said Daniel Robbins hath hereunto set his hand & seal this Twelfth day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred sixty-two -- 1762.

Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Mary Johnson
Rekiah Cox.

Daniel Robbins (Seal)

Subsequent deeds, as follows:

Deed dated March 3, 1796, Zebulon Robbins of Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County, and Nathan Robbins of Mansfield Township, Burlington County, to David Robbins, George Robbins, Antrim Robbins, Ephraim Robbins and Ezekiel Robbins of Allentown, and Elijah Robbins and Isaac Robbins, in trust for the use of the Burying-ground described in the original deed.

Deed dated September 16, 1847, from George Robbins and Ephraim Robbins, surviving trustees in the foregoing deed, to Elisha Robbins, Jacob K. Robbins, Timothy Robbins of Monmouth County, and Nathan Robbins of Mercer County, in trust for the purposes of a burying ground as described in preceding deeds, recorded in Monmouth County Clerk's Office in Book E-5 of Deeds, folio 78-79 and 80.

Deed, dated January 1, 1884, from Nathan Robbins of Hamilton Township, Mercer County, sole surviving trustee, to Samuel M. Robbins of Hamilton Township, Cortlandt S. Robbins of Trenton, Aaron H. Robbins of Hamilton Township and Barton B. Hutchinson of Trenton, Mercer County, as trustees of the burying ground described in the foregoing deeds.

Deed, dated May 17, 1923, from Aaron H. Robbins of Hamilton Township, and Barton B. Hutchinson of Trenton, Mercer County, only surviving trustees, to George B. Robbins and Charles Percy Hutchinson (Great-great-grandson of Joseph Robbins, formerly of Allentown, in the Township of Upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, now deceased), both of the City of Trenton and County of Mercer, as trustees for the burying-ground described in preceding deeds, known as The Robbins-Burying-Ground, containing one acre of land, in trust for the uses and purposes of a burying ground, according to the true intent and meaning of the original trust as created by Daniel Robbins, in and by the original deed hereinabove first set out.

George B. Robbins, one of the present trustees, resides at 217 Horway Ave., Trenton, New Jersey and the other, Charles Percy Hutchinson, resides at 846 Parkside Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.