

Dunn Cemetery . . . 'God's Acre' at IU

A hundred and thirty years ago George G. Dunn gave some thought to posterity — particularly his own.

DUNN'S PARENTS, natives of Kentucky, moved to Indiana and bought 160 acres a half-mile east of the Monroe County Courthouse. Where the Ora Wildermuth Intramural Center now stands, the Dunns built a two-story brick farmhouse.

After inheriting the land from his parents, George deeded a section — 60 x 110 feet — as a family cemetery. He must have given considerable thought to the matter, because when he walked into the Courthouse to leave a record of the transfer, he had the text in his hand.

Looking back

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Though the Dunn acreage was later sold to Indiana University, the cemetery remains. It is an island of private property in the middle of the campus.

The text of Dunn's deed read in part, " . . . a place of private burial where they shall repose together as one family in the long night of death

and rise up as from one bed on the last day . . . "

MONDAY MORNING at 10 a.m., yet another person, Opal Loraine Winkeljohn, 73, will be buried among the Dunn descendants. Her connection with the family is that her stepfather, Eugene Binkley, was a grandson of one of the Dunn females. His father, Samuel Binkley, a minister, was once superintendent of the Bloomington Methodist Female Seminary before the Civil War.

Eugene Binkley was a graduate of Bloomington High School and an employee of the Illinois Central Railroad for 30 years. His stepdaughter, Opal, was a retired

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