

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

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telephone operator living in Texas when she died.

Visitors to the little cemetery may be confused by the different names found on the tombstones. There is, expectedly, the Dunn name. The others are Allen, Alexander, Carter, Binkley, Frost, Irvin and Seward. Apart from Winkeljohn, all but one person buried there are related by blood to the Duns. Three females

Eleanor Dunn, Mary Alexander and Jane Irvin are reputed to be heroines of the Revolutionary War. A family tradition tells that they cooked and sewed for soldiers in George Washington's army.

NEARBY is the Beck Chapel, built by the Rev. Frank Beck in memory of his wife, Daisy. It is built of fieldstone to match the walls surrounding the cemetery. A recent addition is a lych gate, given by Robert Sturgeon in memory of his wife, Miriam, a graduate of IU.

Despite the gradual encroachment of the university, the little cemetery has remained relatively unscathed. At one time, it was inconspicuous behind the IU power and printing plant, before it was replaced by the Biddle Continuation Center, part of the Indiana Memorial Union Building. According to the *Indiana Daily Student*, the cemetery was vandalized in 1949.

George Dunn could not have predicted the names of his posterity, but his choice of a site for their resting place was a fortunate one. He may even have planted the ancient tamarack tree, which shades the tombstones at noon.

ONCE, BEFORE the parking lot was constructed east of the Union Building, that area was Jordan Field. During a burial ceremony in the Dunn Cemetery, an IU varsity baseball game was respectfully halted until the service was over.

There is a tradition that along the Jordan River that flows between the parking lot and the bank upon which the cemetery rests, there was once an old Indian trail. And where once the Delaware and Miamis traversed the land, now students pass on their way to classes in buildings that now dwarf the little cemetery also known as "God's Acre."

Police beat

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ALCOHOL

• Timothy A. Terkhorn, 30, Brownstown, arrested by Bloomington police on a charge of driving while intoxicated; booked into jail at 10:23 p.m. Friday; held on \$2,000 bond.

• John T. Foreman, 31, Cincinnati, arrested by Indiana State Police on a charge of driving while intoxicated; booked into jail at 11:45 p.m. Friday; released on \$500 bond.

• Robert A. Brunner, 38, 811 Anita St., arrested by Bloomington police on a charge of driving while intoxicated; booked into jail at 2:05 a.m. today.

• Ronald A. Everroad, 23, 6350 Fairfax Road, arrested by Indiana State Police on a charge of driving while intoxicated; booked into jail at 4:15 a.m. today.

BATTERY

• Angela Y. Rogers, 19, Briscoe B. 730, arrested by Indiana University police on a charge of battery, a Class C felony; booked into jail at 5:45 a.m. today; held on \$5,000 bond.