

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE  
OF NEW PENNSYLVANIA CEMETERY AS A PIONEER CEMETERY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 12-807 (Cum. Supp. 2008), the County Board is required to expend funds "for the continuous preservation and maintenance, including mowing, of an abandoned or neglected pioneer cemetery when petitioned to do so by thirty-five adult residents of the county;" and,

WHEREAS, a petition by at least 35 residents of Sarpy County was properly filed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 12-807 to declare New Pennsylvania Cemetery, located in the Southwest ¼ of Sec. 20, Twp. 14, Range 11 in Sarpy County, Nebraska, an abandoned or neglected pioneer cemetery; and,

WHEREAS, New Pennsylvania Cemetery and the petition are in compliance with the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 12-807; and,

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of July, 2010, a Public Hearing on the petition to declare New Pennsylvania Cemetery an abandoned or neglected cemetery was held as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 12-807 (Cum. Supp. 2008), after publication as required by the same statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that, New Pennsylvania Cemetery is hereby declared to be a Pioneer Cemetery under the provisions of Neb. Rev. stat. §§ 12-807-12-810;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board hereby authorizes the expenditure of funds for the care and maintenance of New Pennsylvania Cemetery, subject to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 12-805 to 12-810.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

Moved by Rich Jansen, seconded by Rusty Hike, that the above

Resolution be adopted. Carried.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

[Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]  
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[Signature]  
[Signature]  
County Clerk

none

none

ABSTAIN:

none



Approved as to form:

[Signature]  
Deputy County Attorney

## PETITION FORM FOR ABANDONED CEMETERIES

This form is to be used to petition the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners for the change of classification of a cemetery to that of an Abandoned and Neglected Pioneer Cemetery. The petitioner will complete this form and deliver it to the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners.

### Cemetery History:

Mary Jane Rishel Long and family came to Peach Grove, NE, now known as Gretna, in May 1865. The deed for the cemetery (consisting of one acre of land in the Southwest Quarter of S 30 T 14 R 11) was undated but was recorded on 30 Aug 1875 in Book "H", page 559. The grantor was Mary J. Long and the grantee was "The New Pennsylvania Cemetery Association by its Board of Trustees." That cemetery association has been defunct for many years. It is located north of Hwy 370 between 192nd and 204th, east of Gretna, NE.

Date of application: May 1, 2010

Name of Cemetery: The New Pennsylvania Cemetery

Location of Cemetery: SW ¼ of S 20, T 14, R 11 (between 192nd and 204th along Highway 370)

Petitioner's Name/Address: Cullen Rishel, 2821 W. 19th St., North Platte, NE 69101  
Peggy Brown, 11700 No. 176th Street, Waverly, NE 68462

Date Cemetery was Founded or Date on Oldest Tombstone: 1868, the time of death of, and the tombstone is there: Rishel, Sarah E.: May 13, 1859 c Mar. 20, 1868 d/o J. M. & S. M. (01 09) / 8 vs 10 ms 7 ds.

Graves are those of: All of the following:

Homesteaders  
Possible Immigrants from Foreign Nations  
Prairie Farmers  
Pioneers  
Sodbusters  
First Generation Nebraskans  
Possible Civil War veteran: Peter Booze  
WWI Veteran: Frank Leslie Rishel  
Gretna businessmen

In what year was the cemetery abandoned? Unknown, but last recorded burial was of Frank Leslie Rishel, Nov. 11, 1892u Aug. 31, 1935 NE. Pvt. 164 Depot Brig. (WWI)

On whose property is the cemetery located? The land surrounding the cemetery now belongs to the City of Gretna, NE; the family claims the cemetery.

Are there burial records for this cemetery? Yes

Name of person holding such records: Cullen Rishel, Janice Routh, Peggy Brown, Sarpy County Genealogical Society, Nebraska Historical Society

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Names and addresses of Sarpy County registered voters in favor of proclaiming that the New Pennsylvania Cemetery be recognized as an Abandoned and Neglected Pioneer Cemetery by the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

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Name:

Address: (Street, City, State, Zip)

Kim D	305 Sherwood Circle Gretna Ne 68028
Juan Alvarez	17114 Palisades Dr. Omaha, NE 68136
Sharon Kern	21408 Stonehaven Cir Gretna NE 68028
Deborah Sieme	22011 Bobwhite Ave. Gretna NE 68028
Noreen Perina	12241 S. 219 <sup>th</sup> Circle Gretna NE 68028
Jean Anderson	10614 S 210 St Gretna NE 68028
Tracy Hines	21902 Granada St Gretna NE 68028
Thomas Hines	21902 Granada St Gretna NE 68028
Annelle Spier	11424 S 199 <sup>th</sup> St. Gretna, NE 68028
Mary C. Riley	305 Sherwood Circle Gretna, Ne. 68028
Dorothy Randalls	305 Sherwood Circle Gretna, Ne. 68028
Thomas G. Ribby	305 Sherwood Circle Gretna, NE. 68028
Tom W. Dealittle	433 Brentwood Dr. Gretna, Ne 68028
William J. Smith	222 No McKenna Ave Gretna, NE 68028
Jane M. Lundrvaldson	11845 S. 202 Cir. Gretna, NE 68028
J. Pedersen	9702 S. 176 <sup>th</sup> Ave Omaha, NE 68136
Mary Polley	9541 Brentwood Dr. Apt. 120, La Vista, NE 68128

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Amey Ewaner	11445 S. 216 <sup>th</sup> St. Gretna NE 68028
Colleen Lawry	25205 Ruff Rd Omaha NE 68028
Chris Christensen	12600 S 218 <sup>th</sup> St Gretna NE 68028
Donna Larson	204 N McKenna Ave Gretna 68028
Jeff M. Nest	10908 5 <sup>th</sup> 180 <sup>th</sup> St Omaha NE 68136
Annun Rodden	10014 S. 201 <sup>st</sup> St Gretna. NE 68028
Richard Andrews	229 ACORN CR. GRETNA, NEBR 68028
Randall Cerime	109 N CHEOREE <sup>th</sup> GRETNA NE 68028
Lee Murphy	21901 Highview St, Gretna, NE 68028
Joe Sloan	530 W Angus St Gretna 68028
Gerardo Albarr	6010 Pawnee Gretna Ne 68028
Nicole M Ayer	20910 Schofield Cir Gretna 68028
Lynn M. Jones	12200 S. 204 <sup>th</sup> St. Gretna NE 68028
Jalley McKeir	113 Meadow Lane Gretna, NE 68028
John Verbeek	212 S McKenna Ave Gretna Ne 68028
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