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Subject: Dietz Cemetery

Todd,

Here is the follow up email to our conversation last Monday regarding Dietz Cemetery.

Dietz Cemetery near Firth is an "abandoned and neglected pioneer cemetery" that Lancaster County is statutorily required to maintain.

The Great Plains Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church is a client of mine and it has come to their attention that Dietz Cemetery is titled in the name of the "Methodist Church." We speculate that there was Methodist Church associated with the cemetery at some point but that it was dissolved, abandoned, or consolidated into another community as much as a century ago leaving the cemetery behind.

The Great Plains Annual Conference wants to align the practical reality of the care of the cemetery with the legal title and to put Lancaster County in the best possible position to preserve and maintain the cemetery. Therefore, we would like to work with the Board to transfer title to the cemetery to Lancaster County.

I would be happy to meet with you and any of the other Commissioners or staff regarding this matter. Please let me know where we can go from here to move this matter forward.

Best,

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