

## Princeton's Scenes from the Past

A new feature story will be included in the Second and Fourth Thursday's edition of the Berlin Journal Newspapers. Located in the Feature Section, there will be an article and pictures of Princeton, along with continuing information on our Cemetery Restoration Project. This week's pictures are of the Megow Building, located at 541 W. Water Street and dating back to 1858. The building was torn down in 1994 and is now the location of Megow Park. There are several Megow Family members buried in the City Cemetery are: Albert "Ham" Megow, Belva *Kidman* Megow, Condina *Zierke* Megow, Constance Megow, Gale Megow, James Megow, Leota *Andrew* Megow, Norman Megow, Raymond Megow, Robert "Bob" Megow, Marjorie *Megow* Risky and Lydia *Megow* Peterson. Anyone with any information about the Megow Building or the Megow Family please contact City Hall in Princeton at 920-295-6612, stop in at 531 S Fulton Street, or contact via e-mail [cnickel@cityofprincetonwi.com](mailto:cnickel@cityofprincetonwi.com) or [mneubauer@cityofprincetonwi.com](mailto:mneubauer@cityofprincetonwi.com). All information will be saved and put in the binders at City Hall for historic preservation.

### Cemetery Restoration Project

The project started in 2014 and many parts of the project have been completed, but there is still much to do. The completed projects consist of Potter's Field Dedication, Signage and Information Center placed in the cemetery- which includes a Plaque with the names of any individuals, organizations or businesses that donate \$50.00 or more, Preservation of the cloth maps of the cemetery, and with the help of the Princeton VFW Post-Medallion Flag Holders were purchased and placed by the gravestones of the two Veterans from the War of 1812, and by the gravestones of the 14 Civil War Veterans and one by the gravestone of one WWI Veteran. Ongoing projects are the restoration of the gravestones and the collection of information about the people buried in the cemetery. Each year gravestones will be restored, the number restored will depend on how much money is raised through fundraising and donations. The collection of information about the people buried in the cemetery also continues. There are 19 binders at City Hall. Each gravestone was photographed and the picture was printed and placed in a plastic sleeve and then put in binders alphabetically. People have sent or brought to City Hall information about family/friends buried in the Cemetery.

The information collected includes copies of birth/death certificates, newspaper articles, pictures, obituaries and written stories about the people buried in the cemetery. With the collection of information a Guided Cemetery Walk will take place on August 26, 2017. This will be volunteers portraying people buried in the cemetery, they will speak on the lives of the people from the information that is collected and placed in the binders at City Hall. Continue to watch for information about the Guided Cemetery Walking Tour.

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