

Beauty



Over 1000 peonies that bloom every year are rich in color and beauty. They were started from the first planting in 1911 by Mrs. S. G. (Emma) More to honor her son, David, who was killed in a tragic train accident on October 11, 1907, at the age of eleven. Peony comes from the Greek word meaning “the healer”. Many people believe that is the reason Mrs. More chose to plant only peonies, hoping the flowers would help heal her broken heart.



History

S. G. More, an attorney from New York moved to Buffalo, N.D. in 1882 to practice law and work in the bank. He brought his bride, Emma, to Buffalo in 1890 after their marriage in New York. Considered a prominent family in Buffalo, the More family was instrumental in developing the town and establishing the Buffalo Cemetery as a place of dignity and beauty.

The More headstone marks the resting place for the family and is prominently located in the center portion of the Buffalo Cemetery.



On March 24 1908, the newly formed Buffalo Cemetery Association wrote by-laws and plans were made to make the final resting place a beauty spot.

Noteworthy is paragraph #8, page 25, of the by-laws which reads *“Riding or driving faster than a walk will not be allowed. No horses, vehicles or bicycles will be allowed on the grass and horses must not be left without a driver within the grounds”*.

Remembrance



The Buffalo Cemetery provides area veterans and families a beautiful setting with meticulously maintained sites. Veterans are recognized annually by name and with American flag placement each year on Memorial Day.

