

Poor House and Hospital Minute Book 1836-75; Transcribed by James Hundsrucker; June 21, 2023;
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Scope: A portion of the entry for February 19, 1850, as it relates to the topic of the Hospital's land and approximated cemetery. The entry for the date begins on PG-132, however the topics begin at the bottom of PG-133 and continue to PG-134. Transcription below.

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Page Description: Topics start on the last five lines after discussion about the proper conduct for postmortem examination on paupers and paying customers.

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There being no further business for the consideration of the Board- is adjourned-
William Duncan - Pres.

five hundred dollar. He also reported that
his accounts had been examined by
Messrs. Charles Green & M. Turner, a committee
of this Board, & certified by them as correct
and supported by the proper vouchers
showing a balance on hand of \$267.⁰⁰
They further certify as to Cash Book
that the assets, constituting the pen-
necent fund, had been examined
by them & found them as stated -

The president stated that
the sum of fifteen hundred dollar
may be loaned or invested, from
the balance on hand. - & stated that
Robert A Lewis proposes to borrow
that amount, giving as security
his father John Lewis - And
on motion of Northrup, it was re-
solved, to loan to R. A Lewis for
12 months the sum of fifteen hun-
dred dollar secured as above - at 7%
interest -

On motion of W. Nevitt it was
resolved, that no post mortem exami-
nation of a poor patient shall be
made, without the consent of such
patient's immediate friends & that
in all pauper cases, post mortem ex-
aminations, shall be avoided unless
when deemed necessary for ^{the physicians} ~~the~~ ^{their} ~~own~~
information & that in such cases they
be conducted with as much privacy
as the nature of the case will admit

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 fifteen hundred dollars agreeably to
 resolution yesterday - for note John
 Lewis Endorse R. A. Lewis - dated
 20th Feb'y 1850 at One Year. 70%
 M. D. ...

A copy of the resolution in reference
 to Post Mortem Examinations was handed
 to J. C. Hogg the Steward for his perusal
 in the premises. - And the resolution was
 read to the attending physicians &
 approved by them. - W. B. ...

A meeting
 was held
 W. B. ...
 Green ...
 John ...
 the board
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