Petition to the Model Land Company.

We, The undersigned Citizens of the Homestead District, do hereby petition you to set apart Lot 14 of Block 1 of the S. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 33-56-39, to be used as a Cemetery in the place of the tract of land now used for that purpose within the Townsite of Homestead, the reasons for the desired change being that the land now used for that purpose being, that the ground at the present location is so low that it is not at all a fit place to bury a body, and the water percolating through the cemetery contaminates the water supply of the whole Town of Homestead to the great detriment of the general health. In the new location selected these objections are overcome as the ground is very high and consequently dry.

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W. M. Watson Florida City voting inspector in 1916

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Oscar Wickham Oscar Wickham

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Jef Reed Jefferson Reed – lived in Detroit

S. S. Shields Stuart S. Shields

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