

OBJECTION TO BO-BO'S GRAVE.

Relative Demands Removal of Gen. Sickles's Pet Dog from Family Plot.

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NEW ROCHELLE, Aug. 26.—The action of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles in having his pet spaniel Bo-Bo buried in Beechwood Cemetery has caused much annoyance to residents here who have relatives and friends buried there. For years the cemetery has been the burial place of most of the prominent families of New Rochelle.

To-day, George D. Sawyer, a relative of the General, called on President Henry M. Lester of the National City Bank, who is President of the Board of Cemetery Trustees, and demanded that the body of the dog be removed. Mr. Sawyer said that the plot where the dog is buried contains the bodies of his stepmother, Mrs. Mary S. Sickles, a sister of the General, and her daughter, Peary A. Quinn.

He told Mr. Lester that he didn't want a dog buried in the plot with his mother, and that unless the Trustees took steps at once to remove the body he would take legal action. Mr. Lester promised to bring the matter before the cemetery Trustees at their next meeting. Mr. Sawyer said that he had been away at Niagara Falls, attending the convention of the Spanish War Veterans, and didn't know anything about the funeral of the dog at the family plot, or he would have prevented it.

"Gen. Sickles," he said, "has no more right to the plot than the other members of the family. It was originally purchased by his father, and at his death went to the heirs, among them my stepmother, Mary S. Sickles. All this talk about Gen. Sickles wishing to be buried beside his faithful dog is nonsense. I don't believe that he expects to be buried in New Rochelle. He owns a plot in a cemetery in Brooklyn, where his first wife and daughter are buried, and in all probability he will have his grave beside them."

The cemetery Trustees are not certain that they can compel Gen. Sickles to remove the body of the dog, as the charter contains no clause preventing the burial of animals in the cemetery.

The body of Bo-Bo was brought from New York in a suit case and taken to the cemetery, where John Ross, the Superintendent, acting under instructions of Gen. Sickles, placed it in a pine box and buried it.

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