



# HARTSDALE CANINE CEMETERY

AMERICA'S FIRST ANIMAL BURIAL GROUND



Cemetery  
HARTSDALE, N. Y.  
Telephone 2583 White Plains

Founded 1896

A BURIAL GROUND FOR DECEASED PETS  
A PERMANENT RESTING PLACE FOR THESE ANIMALS

Incorporated 1914

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## SUBJECT, WAR DOG MONUMENT

Dear Plot-holder:—

For the past three years our annual letter to the plot-holders has contained a reference to the proposed monument to the War Dog, to be erected in the cemetery at Hartsdale.

Our first request was for an opinion as to the desirability of the project and this met with hearty endorsement.

Our next letter solicited subscriptions and pledges, and the response was so encouraging that designs and plans were immediately sought and your committee has given the matter deep consideration, finally deciding on the design submitted by Mr. Robert Caterson, monumental sculptor, of Woodlawn, and New York, a print of which you will find enclosed; representing a Rustic Boulder executed in the "Rock of Ages" Barre Vermont Granite, surmounted by a heroic statue of a War Dog, Canteen and Helmet in bronze.

The cost of the monument will be Twenty five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars, One thousand (\$1000.00) dollars of this sum has already been subscribed.

The plot, expense of printing, postage, etc., has been donated and defrayed by the Corporation.

The heroism and faithfulness of the War Dog has been pictured and extolled so extensively in the public press that nothing can be said here that would add to our appreciation, but we can say it, in raising this granite and bronze monument to his memory which will live for ages and be a reminder to our posterity of recognition of his invaluable service.

It is the purpose of the Committee to have the monument completed and erected this Fall and that the necessary funds be subscribed in full before the date of unveiling and it is for this reason that this communication is addressed to you, in the hope that if you haven't subscribed you will do so now, be it large or small in amount, it will be exceedingly appreciated.

May we ask for the names of your friends who might be interested.

Sept. 12/'21

Respectfully