

DE SMET CEMETERY

to De Smet

PRAIRIE AVENUE

208th STREET

437th AVENUE

ST. THOMAS CEMETERY

The De Smet Cemetery Association was organized in March 1881, with the Reverend Edward Brown serving as its first president. Charles Tinkham served as the first funeral director and association secretary. Residents who signed the Articles of Incorporation included Edward Brown, Charles Tinkham, John Owen, Visscher Barnes, John H. Carroll, Thomas Power, Charles Dawley, David Gilbert, and Rev. Horace Woodworth.

WILMARTH

Land for the original ten-acre cemetery was purchased from Jacob Hopp for \$150, with payment made in 1885. In 1897, two acres were purchased for an adjoining Catholic cemetery. Several more parcels have been added to the original cemetery grounds since that time. The first cemetery trust fund was established in 1929 with a donation of \$1000 from Daniel Loftus and \$500 from Robert Boast.

Members of the Charles Ingalls family are buried here; visitors will find many names mentioned in Laura Ingalls Wilder's *LITTLE HOUSE* books.

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Garden of Remembrance

