

September 30, 2014

Joshua Jovene
14868 Bankfield Drive
Waterford, Virginia 20197

Dear Joshua,

The Trustees of the Waterford Union of Churches Cemetery wish to express our thanks for your construction of an entrance pavilion to the cemetery. You exceeded our expectations with your design and execution. The trustees, and the entire Waterford community are extremely pleased with the result.

What you constructed far surpasses a replacement of the thirty- year- old gate which you removed. It delineates the entrance and adds importance to the grounds that was previously lacking. Since the Union Cemetery is a historic landmark, located in a National Historic District, Your attention to authentic detail in the construction is specially appreciated. The joinery which you employed and the architectural details replicate the construction of the eighteenth and nineteenth century houses in the Waterford Historic District. The mortise and tenon joints and wood peg fasteners will assure that the structure will serve many years. All of these details complement the cemetery grounds and old monuments dating to the nineteenth century. The extra effort that you expended in creating this authentic structure is greatly appreciated.

Please pass on to your fellow Scouts in Troop 969 our thanks for all the hard work they supplied in removing the old gate, cleaning the area, preparing the foundation, and erecting the structure. It was noted by the cemetery trustees how many of the scouts showed up to work with you and how well they followed your direction in assembling this complicated project. Together you completed the job in time for the annual Waterford Fair to be held October 3,4, and 5th . We are enclosing an advance copy of the page devoted to the cemetery in the Fair Book given to every visitor. This page lists you and the troop as supporters of the cemetery.

Paul E. Rose, Trustee President
Waterford Union of Churches Cemetery
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November 15, 2014

Joshua Jovene
14868 Bankfield Drive
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Dear Joshua,

The Trustees of the Waterford Union of Churches Cemetery have already thanked you and your Boy Scout Troop for the excellent job you did in constructing the new entrance to the cemetery in August and September, but your recent action winding up the project deserve special mention.

On a recent inspection of the grounds the trustee president was surprised to see that you had also built a new gate between the two sections of the cemetery. This certainly needed doing but was not part of the original project. It is a great job using the original hardware, and works much better than the old gate. Thanks for this added generosity. Then when you presented the B.S.A. form of completion to be signed, you surprised us yet again by presenting the cemetery with the unused funds you raised for the project in the amount of Forty Six Dollars.

The Cemetery Trustees experience with you as the Eagle Scout, and that of your entire Troop 969 has been extremely positive. The Trustees look forward to working with you all on future projects.

Paul E. Rose, Trustee President
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