Burgoynes Deed Land For Park To City Of Hugo

60 Acre Tract Adjoining Cemetery to Be Used for Park The Hugo Daily News June 10, 1937 – transcribed by Ron Henson

A deed to approximately 60 acres of land joining Mount Olivet cemetery was procured by the City of Hugo from Ollie Burgoyne, John Burgoyne and Miss May Burgoyne, Dallas residents.

Negotiations for securing this tract of land have been underway for several months, Mayor Carl Sager having made a trip to Dallas earlier this year for the purpose of promoting the deal.

A program of improvement to convert a portion of the land into a city park and the remainder into an addition to Mount Olivet cemetery is now under way. The park will be known as the Burgoyne park.

Deed to the property was granted to the city after efforts were made by several Hugo people to secure the [unreadable, possibly "gift"] for a park. Carl Sager, Ed Ansley, Jim Milling and Mack Woods have been most instrumental in the negotiations.