

CHESTER TIMES – March 30, 1922 – JEWISH BURYING GROUND PLANS – Proposed
Improvements to Plot at Brookhaven and Contract

Extensive improvements including the building of a new roadway, the erection of a concrete bridge, grading and other work will be made to the Jewish Burying Grounds at Brookhaven, it was announced this morning. The contract, calling for the expenditure of several thousand dollars, will be signed within a day or two and the work is to be commenced immediately. Three months' time has been allotted for the completion of the contract.

According to the terms of the agreement, which will be let to John Hanna & Sons, contractors of this city, nine hundred and fifty yards of roadway will be built through the cemetery, grading and other work to be a part. A concrete bridge will be erected and stone entrances built. Another item in the contract will be the boring of a well.

The work of beautifying the Jewish City of Dead will be financed by the Congregation Ave. Sholem of Third and Lloyd Streets. Members of the congregation have been considering the undertaking for some time past and recently appointed five of their most active workers to arrange the details. The committee, which is headed by Isaac Sapovitz, as chairman, is made up of Jacob Deitch, Morris Saletsky, Lawrence Blumberg and S. Lachman. They are expected to attach their signatures to the contract within the next few days.

"The Burying Grounds at Brookhaven have needed improvements for some time past," said a member of the committee, "and we have decided to beautify the place and make it one of the most beautiful cemeteries of its kind in this section of the State."