

His ventures included development of the Forest Lawn Cemetery, which in a recent newspaper interview he recounted as an "accidental development." Mr. Peters explained he and a partner had purchased the 200-acre Bonnell farm and had invested over \$15,000 in maps as a housing area development when the depression hit.

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"We could not give lots away," he was quoted as saying, adding it was later suggested the home lots be divided into cemetery plots. The lots began selling at \$100 each, but with no money in circulation, bankbooks were used for cash. Mr. Peters recalled that if the banks here had not reopened he would have lost a large amount of money in the venture.