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CEMETERY SHELTER HOUSE

Structure Built Under Direction of
Walt Huggins

A shelter house that has been under construction for several months at the Olathe cemetery is now completed and ready for use. The house was built under the direction of Walt Huggins, cemetery superintendent. It is built of native stone with double-faced work inside and out and is roofed with asbestos shingles. The building has a small tool room, a built-in fire place, two modern crypt vaults for emergency use, and a large assembly room.

The house was furnished through donations by the Olathe Funeral Home, Julien's Mortuary, Ruppelius Funeral home, Olathe Monument Company, and the Western Casket Box Company of Kansas City.