

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

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In the Matter of the Application of the

Ossining Historical Society Museum

for an order pursuant to

Not-for-Profit Corporations Law

Section 1510.

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VERIFIED PETITION

Index No. 26005-10

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PETITIONER seeks an order permitting removal of a body from a cemetery owned by Petitioner, for forensic and genetic testing to be performed on said remains for the purpose of public education on historical and genealogical matters in accordance with Petitioner's mission, and for reburial of said remains within said cemetery. The individual whose remains are sought to be removed, examined and reburied is a person of local historical interest known as the Leather Man.

1. Petitioner is a New York Not-for-Profit corporation chartered by the State of New York, Department of Education Board of Regents, on December 20, 1935 and is the owner in fee of the Sparta Cemetery, a cemetery originally owned by the First Presbyterian Church of Ossining, New York and conveyed to Petitioner by deed, dated December 7, 1984 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, Division of Land Records, at Liber 8001 of deeds at page 301, on January 3, 1985. Such conveyance was made in accordance with an Order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Westchester, Hon. George D. Burchell, dated and filed on November 30, 1984 (Index # 19034). Said premises is known as Section 3, Plate 29, Lot 73-1 on the Tax Assessment records of the Town of Ossining. The