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NEWELL-With funding coming from the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission Outside of Deadwood Grant Program, the directory for Hope Cemetery has a new home. The polycarbonate panels surround the directory, shielding it from the elements. New panels are on the way to complete the directory.

According to Newell Museum Curator Linda Velder, the new shelter will protect the displays from severe weather. With the 82 mph winds and hail in the past, the display has suffered major damage. In fact, one panel was completely destroyed and never found.

The contractor for the project was NEEDAK Manufacturing Company. Ken Ballou and the 2024-2025 NHS welding class also helped with the

project.

Velder points out that the names on the directory will be updated on a timely basis. And adds that suggestions and donations are always welcome for upkeep of the directory. Send correspondence to Newell Museum, PO Box 433, Newell, SD 57760.

Be sure to stop and check out the beautiful directory and building. It's a welcome addition to Hope Cemetery.



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