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Fig. 1.

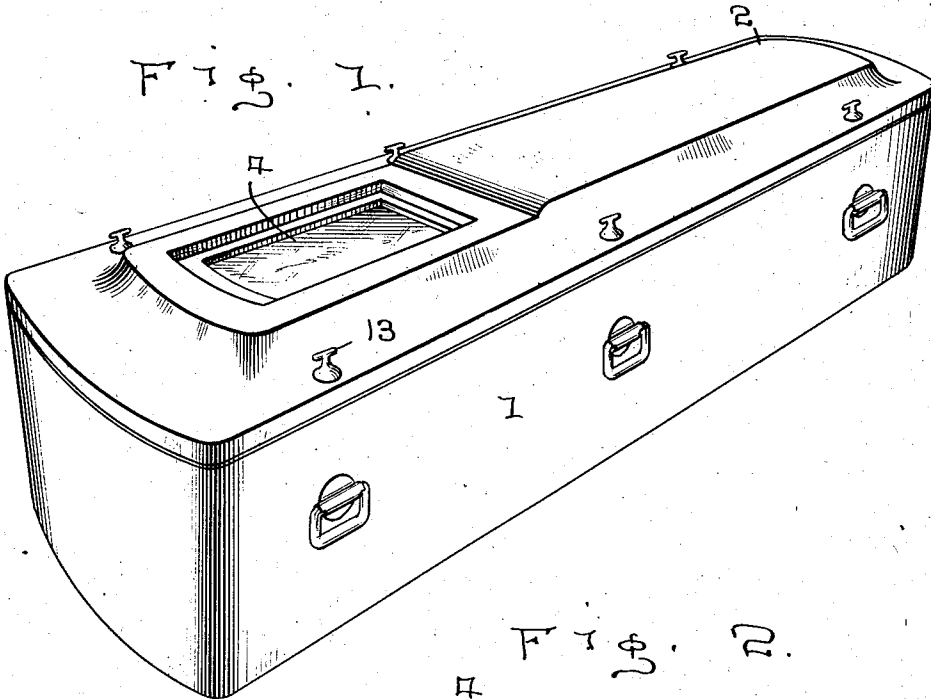
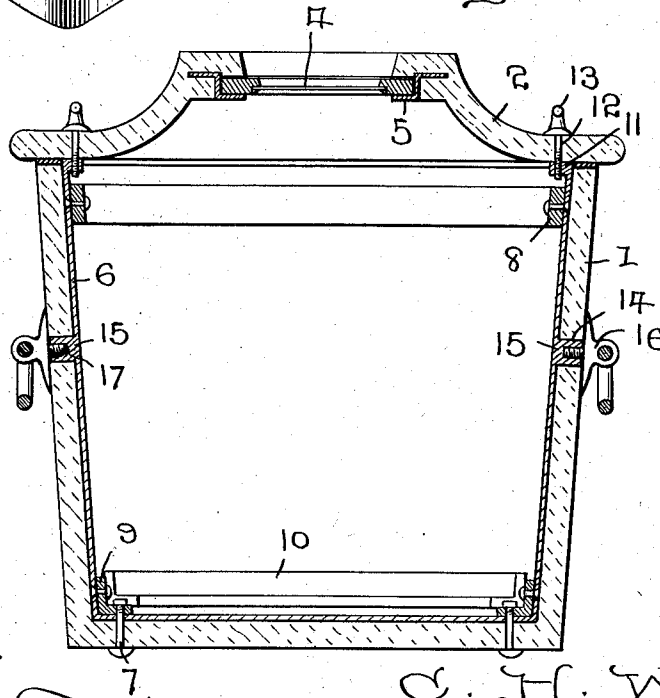


Fig. 2.



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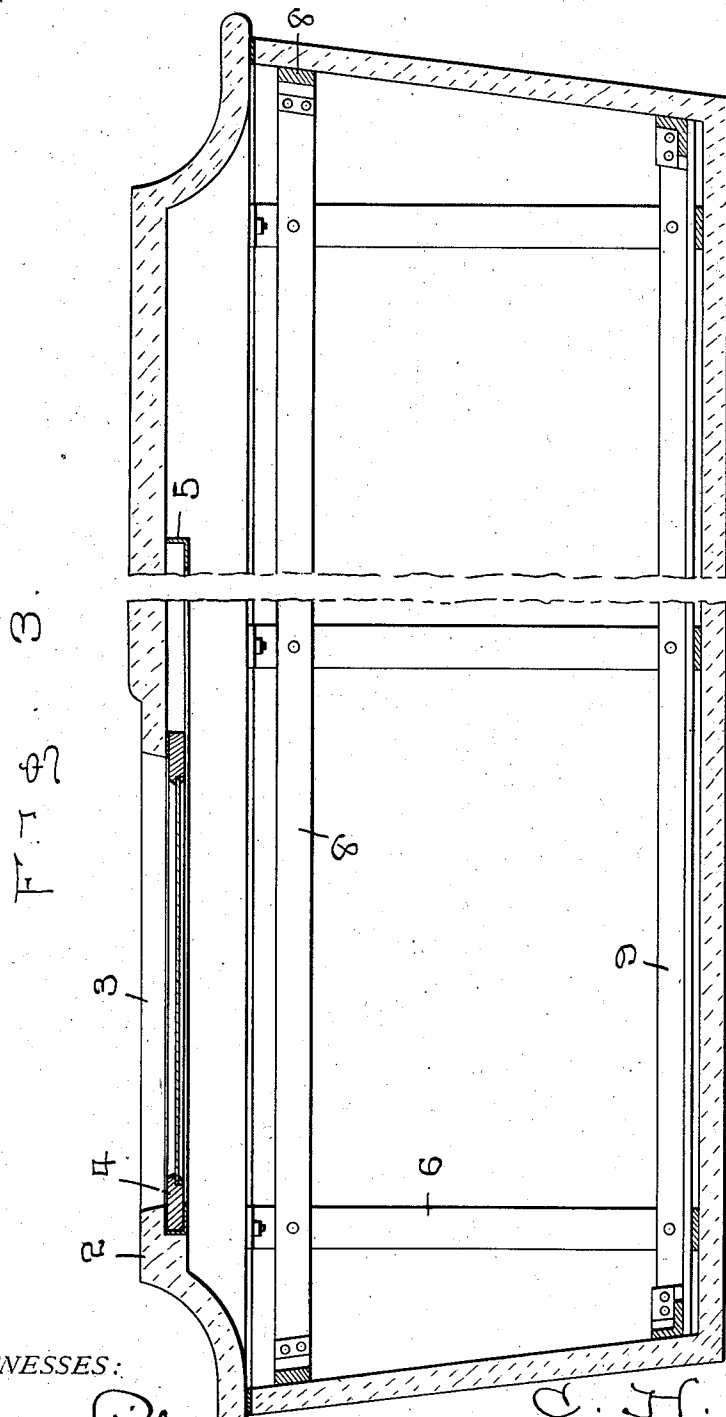
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLIE H. WIBLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at East McKeesport, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Burial-Caskets; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to new and useful improvements in burial cases or caskets and more particularly to a casket made of cement, and the object of the invention is to provide a cement casket with improved means for securing the lid thereon and for securing the handles to the casket.

With this object in view, my invention consists in the novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter referred to and more particularly pointed out in the specification and claims.

In the accompanying drawings forming a part of this application, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the complete casket. Fig. 2 is a transverse section thereof, and, Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section thereof.

In carrying out my invention, I shall refer to the drawings wherein similar reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views and in which—

1 indicates the body of a cement casket and 2 the lid therefor, which lid is adapted to be fitted upon said body and provided with an elongated opening 3 in the top thereof. A window 4 is slidably mounted below the opening 3 in guides 5, which guides are of greater length than said openings 3, whereby the window may be drawn aside and the body in the casket viewed, while said opening 3 above the window is adapted to receive a plate of any form (not shown) when said casket is placed in the ground.

I provide a frame-work, either of metal or wood, as desired, to be fitted and securely held within the body of the casket and the lid secured to the frame-work. This frame-work consists, first, of a number of substantially U-shaped members 6 (as shown in the drawings three in number), which members fit snugly within the inner sides and

bottom of the casket, the bottoms of said members being secured to the bottom of the cement casket by means of bolts 7. A strip 8 extending the lengths of the sides and ends of the casket adjacent the upper portion thereof is engaged with the upper portions of each of said members 6, and as said strip 8 is also secured to the casket by means of bolts, the upper portion of the framework is seen to be securely mounted. A pair of strips 9 of substantially L-shaped design extend along the bottoms of the sides of said casket and are securely bolted to the sides of said members 6 and are also engaged by the bolts 7 which retain the members 6 to the bottom of the casket, and a pair of transverse strips 10 also of L-shaped design are mounted on the ends of said strips 9 and extend along the ends of said casket. As said strips 10 are also secured to the sides of the casket, it will be seen that the framework is held rigidly at the bottom thereof. The upper ends of said members 6 are provided with inwardly extending flanges 11, which flanges are provided with threaded openings and as the lid 2 is placed on the body of the casket, screws 12 carried by said lid are adapted to be engaged with said openings by the turning of the heads 13. As shown in the drawing, six of the screws 12 are provided in view of the fact that three U-shaped members are shown, but any number of the members 6 and a corresponding number of screws may be provided.

I have also provided means, etc., for securing the handles in coöperation with the means for securing the lid. The sides of the casket are provided with a number of openings 14, as many as there are members 6, into which are adapted to be fitted the stems 15, which stems are integral with the members 6 and provided with threaded sockets. The plates 16 are provided with threaded stems 17 which are adapted to engage the threaded sockets of the stems 15 and any form of handle may be pivotally or likewise engaged with said plates 16, so that the casket may be lifted from place to place without chance of the handles pulling away.

The framework within the casket, which will be rigidly held therein, may be covered with any material suitable for such purposes.

What I claim is:—

1. A burial casket of the character de-

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scribed, provided with a metallic framework on the inside thereof, comprising U-shaped members secured to the side and bottom walls, the fastenings for securing said members to the side walls comprising stems integral with the vertical members extending through the side walls flush with the outer surfaces thereof and having threaded sockets, and handles, comprising screws engaging in the threaded sockets, and plates integral with said screws bearing against the outer surface of said side walls.

2. A burial casket of the character described provided with an interior metal framework, comprising U-shaped transverse

metal bars, the horizontal members thereof resting upon the bottom of the casket and bolted thereto, and the vertical members resting against and secured to the side walls, and interiorly extending flanges at the upper ends of the vertical member having vertical threaded openings to receive screws passed through the lid.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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