

REGULATIONS FOR DAYTON TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

EVENS AND JEWELL

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JEWELL
BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS

SECTION I

Definition of cemetery lots and burial spaces.

- A. A cemetery lot shall consist of burial spaces sufficient to accommodate from one to eight burial spaces.
- B. An adult burial space consists of a land area four feet wide and eight feet in length.

SECTION II

Sales of lots or burial spaces.

- A. The right to be buried on a cemetery lot shall be made on a form approved by the township Board, which grants a right of burial only and does not convey any other title to the lot or burial space sold. Such form shall be executed by the Sexton in the township's name.
- B. The sale of any portion of a cemetery lot shall consist of burial spaces in multiples of two except for areas set aside specifically for single burial space sales.
- C. Burial rights may only be transferred to those persons eligible to be original purchasers of cemetery lots or burial spaces within the Township and may be effected only-by endorsement of an assignment of such burial permit upon the original burial permit issued by the Township Clerk, approved by said Clerk and entered upon the official records of said Clerk, Upon such assignment, approval and record, said Clerk shall issue a new burial permit to the assignee and shall cancel and terminate upon such records, the original permit thus assigned.
- D. There shall be no discrimination with respect to race, creed or color.

SECTION III

Purchase price and transfer fees.

- A. The Township Board by Resolution may periodically adopt new fees to accommodate increased costs and needed reserve funds for cemetery maintenance and acquisition.
- B. The foregoing charges shall be paid to the Township Treasurer. All checks shall be made payable to Dayton Township.

SECTION IV

Grave Opening Charges

- A. The opening and closing of any burial space, prior to and following a burial therein, and including the interment of ashes, shall be at a cost to be determined from time to time by Resolution of the Township Board, payable to the Cemetery Sexton.
- B. No burial spaces shall be opened and closed except under the direction and control of the Cemetery Sexton. This provision shall not apply to proceedings for the removal and reinterment of bodies and remains, which are under the supervision of the local Health Department.

SECTION V

Markers or Memorials

- A. All markers or memorials must be of stone or other equally durable composition.
- B. All markers or monuments must be located upon a suitable solid foundation to maintain the same in an erect position.
- C. No monument or other structure shall be more than forty inches above ground level.
- D. The footing or foundation upon which any monument, marker or memorial must be placed, shall be constructed by the Cemetery Sexton, fees determined on time and material and payable to the Cemetery Sexton.

SECTION VI

Interment Regulations

- A. Only one person may be buried in a burial space except for a mother and infant or two children buried at the same time.
- B. In case of interment of ashes, two such burials shall be permitted in one burial space.
- C. Not less than 36-hour notice shall be given in advance of any time of any funeral to allow for the opening- of the burial space.

- D. The appropriate permit for the burial space involved, together with appropriate identification of the person to be buried therein, where necessary, shall be presented to the funeral director or Sexton or the Township Clerk prior to the interment. Where such permit has been lost or destroyed, the Township Clerk shall be satisfied, from his or her records, that the person to be buried in the burial space is an authorized and appropriate one before any interment is commenced or completed.
- E. No Sunday burials will be permitted unless necessary for religious or health reasons and then only at a cost of doubling the fee.

SECTION VII

Ground Maintenance.

- A. No grading, leveling or excavating upon a burial space shall be allowed without the permission of the Cemetery Sexton or the Township Board.
- B. No lot shall be enclosed by a fence, No stone, cement, brick, wood or any other curb or capping will be permitted--upon or around any lot in the cemetery.
- C. Fresh cut flowers, potted plants or artificial flowers or plants shall be contained in urns or marble containers, No glass containers shall be used for this purpose, All urns or containers for flowers or plants shall be placed in line with headstones or monuments or as near to such as possible.
- D. The Township Board reserves the right to remove or trim any tree, plant or shrub located within the cemetery in the interest of maintaining proper appearance and the use of the cemetery.
- E. Grass seeding placement of sod, or shrubs and trees upon any grave in the cemeteries shall be done by or under the supervision of the Cemetery Sexton.

SECTION VIII

Forfeiture of Vacant Cemetery Lots or Burial Spaces. Cemetery lots or burial spaces sold after the effective date of those "Rules and Regulations" and remaining vacant 40 years from the date of their sale shall automatically revert to the Township upon occurrence of the following events:

- A. Notice shall be sent by the Township Clerk by First Class Mail to the last known address of the last owner of record informing him of the expiration of the 40-year period and that all rights with respect to said lots or spaces will be forfeited if he

does not affirmatively indicate in writing to the Township Clerk within 60 days from the date of mailing of the within notice his desire to retain said burial rights.

- B. No written response to said notice indicating a desire to retain the cemetery lots or burial spaces in question is received by the Township Clerk from the last owner of record of said lots or spaces or his heirs or legal representative, within 60 days from the date of mailing of said notice.

SECTION IX

Repurchase of Lots or Burial Spaces.

The Township will repurchase any cemetery lot or burial space from the owner for the original price paid the Township upon the written request of said owner or his legal heirs or representatives.

SECTION X

Records.

The Township Clerk shall maintain records concerning all burials, issuance of burial permits, and any perpetual care fund, separate and apart from any other records of the Township and the same shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable business hours.

SECTION XI

Vaults.

- A. All burials shall be within a standard vault constructed of concrete, steel or equivalent installed in each burial space before interment. Cremation remains shall be buried in containers approved and sold for such purposes. No tomb or vault shall be erected wholly or in part above the ground.
- B. No grave liner or other device not permanently sealed to prevent all escape of effluvia shall be permitted.

SECTION XII

Cemetery Hours.

The cemetery shall be opened to the general public from daylight to dark of each day.