

OHIO REVISED CODE / CEMETERIES

General provisions

Chapter 9.15: Miscellaneous

Burial or cremation at the expense of the township

Title 5 Townships

Chapter 517: Cemeteries

Title 17 Corporations – partnerships

Chapter 1721: Cemetery Associations. Does not pertain to Hartford Township because our cemeteries are owned by the Township.

Title 37 Health, Safety and Morals

Chapter 3705: Vital Statistics

3705.16 Death Certificates

3705.17 Burial Permits

3705.18 Authorization for final disposition of body transported into the state.

3705.19 Death Certificate for member of Armed Forces.

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Title 47 Occupations

Chapter 4717: Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Crematories

Chapter 4767: Cemetery Registration and Disputes.

4767.031 Registration of persons engaged to sell interment rights.

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Chapter 1301.13: Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission.

Chapter 4717 Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

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| Straub, Rosemary | D 102 |
| Stright, John | A 15 |
| Struhar, Cynthia | C 54 |
| Stuart, Ralph | A 20 |
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| Tamp, Sharon | C 54 |
| Taylor, Robert | A 9 |
| Thomas, David | B 25 |
| Thomas, Mrs. Opal | A 21 |
| Thompson, C.E. | C 38 |
| Thompson, H. | A 19 |
| Tomczak, Helen | C 53, C 54 |
| Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin | A 16 |
| Tupper, Mrs. Lena | D 110 |
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| Unangst, Mary | B 28 |
| Underwood, Denise | C 49 |
| Van Cise, Mrs. Edwin | C 70 |
| Veldenz, Herbert | E 146 |
| Victor, Herbert | B 31 |
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| Walker, Gladys | A 10 |
| Watson, G | D 72 |
| Weaver, Mrs. George | D 109 |
| Weimer, Mabel | C 59 |
| Whitman, Dorothy | A 22 |
| Whitman, John and Rebecca | A 14 |
| Whitmore, Ernest | A 20 |
| Whitmore, Ila | D 73 |
| Wishart, Dolores | D 82 |
| Wishart, Lawence | C 42, D 82 |
| Wilhelm, Eleanor | E 158, E 160 |
| Williams, Charles | C 39 |
| Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene | A 22 |
| Wilson, William | B 34 |
| Witchey, Mr. and Mrs. James | D 97 |
| Witchey, Mary | D 94, D 97 |
| Woods, Mrs. Rose | E 157 |
| Woods, Sandra | A 7 |
| Woofter, Grace | D 101 |
| Woofter, Robert | D 102 |
| Yake, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph | C 53 |
| Yeager, Mrs. Fred | D 98 |
| Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace | C 70 |
| Yost, Mrs. Homer | B 27 |
| Yungbluth, Mrs. Fred | D 72 |
| Zipay, Mrs. Francis | C 64 |
| Zipay, Gary | C 64, (C 67 sold twice) |
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| Zipay, Michael | C 67 |
| Zipay, William | C 64 |
| Zoccola, Kathleen | A 16 |

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| Mallett, Riley | A 23 | Oaks, James | C 69 |
| Martin, Vicki and Karl | B 30 | O'Conner, Mrs. Francis | B 48 |
| Mancini, Anthony and Beverly | C 44 | Onstott/Galloway | B 27, 29, 30 |
| Martz, Charles | B 26 | Ott, Gerald | B 33 |
| Marshall, Mrs. Clara | B 30 | | |
| Marshall, Martha | B 32 | Perrotta, Wynetta | C 49 |
| Maxwell, C. and R. | A 20 | Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert | C 50 |
| Maurer, Simon | B 31 | Peto, Mrs. Sophie | B 29 |
| Meakin, J | C 53 | Pettitt, Martin | D 97 |
| Meikle, Mr. and Mrs, Lee | D 75 | Pettitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ron | D 97 |
| McConnell, John | A 10 | Pettitt, Zachary | D 97 |
| McDonald, Fred | C 44 | Pfouts | A 22 |
| McElrath, E. and D. | C 40 | Pratt, Linda Lea | C 44 |
| McGee, Vincent | E 151 | Pucak, Tom and Debbie | C 51 |
| McGrath, H.G., Mae | B 32 | Pyle | B 27 |
| McGrath, Herbert | C 53 | | |
| McElrath, Leroy and Billie | D 119 | Radcliffe, Laura | A 12 |
| McGrath, M.J. | C 45 | Rantilla, Roy | C 45 |
| Meile, Frank | A 12 | Rees, Paul | A 13 |
| Merrick, Philip | C 41 | Ritchey, LJ | E 149 |
| Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred | C 43 | | |
| Messersmith, A.T. | B 35 | Scheel, Harold | C 71 |
| Michael, David and Bonnie | D 121 | Scheel, Roland | C 68 |
| Miller, Larry | D 75 | Seaton, Harry Sr. | C 42 |
| Miller, Ralph | A 17 | Seidle, Mr. and Mrs. David | C 46 |
| Miller, Raymond (burial) | D 82 (no record of owner) | Seidle, Ella | C 46 |
| | | Seidle, Mr. and Mrs. Ron | C 47 |
| Miller, Thomas | D 75 | Sentelik, Frank | B 37 |
| Miller, Mrs. William | C 71 | Settle, Russell | D 72 |
| Mogun, Mr. and Mrs. William | D 76 | Shingledecker, Clarence | D 102 |
| Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry | D 77 | Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert | D 98 |
| Morris, William | C 40 | Smith, V | D 72 |
| Morrison, Matthew | A 10 | Snider, C. and E. | C 41 |
| Morrison, Raymond | A 16 | Snider, George | C 45 |
| Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond | D 76 | Snider, Loretta, Paul | C 45 (no deed) |
| Mott, C | A 18 | Sonk, Mr. and Mrs. Martin | E 156 |
| Mott, Harvey | A 18 | Sowers, Mary | B 24 |
| Mowry, Raymond | A 16 | Sowers, Raymond and Carol | B 25 |
| Mullett, Harlan | C 40 | Sowers, Ron | A 12(no deed) |
| Mulvin, Mary | A 11 | States, Charles | A 13 |
| Murphey, Garrett | E 144 | Stecher, Mrs. David, David | C 42 |
| Myers, Frank | D 93, E 170 | Stevenson, Irene | C 71 |
| | | Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Travis | C 69 |
| Nagel, Mrs. Jean | C 68 | Steele, J. A. | C 44 |
| Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. James | C 69 | Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis | C 44 |
| Nelson, William | C 69 | Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Robert | B 28, B 29 |
| Nemeth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe | D 81 | Stevens, Alice | D 101 |
| Nichelson, Sue | A 8 | Stevens, Walter | A 19 |
| Novak, James | C 64 | Stewart, Mrs. Henry | B 37 |
| | | Stillings, Harry Jr. | A 14 |
| Oaks, Ellis | C 69 | Stillings, Harry Sr. | A 15 |
| Oaks, Elmer | D 109 | Stingis, Michael and Deborah | A 1 , A 2 |

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| Evans, Mrs. William | C 46, C 49 | Indigent section | D 111 |
| Fabick, John | D 76 | Jones, Mrs. Frank | A 16 |
| Fabick, Kevin | A 21 | Jones, Ken and Ruth | B 26 |
| Fabick, Norma | A 21 | Jones, Mabel | A 17 |
| Fabick, Norman | A 21 | Jones, Marlin | A 17 |
| Frazier, John | D 114 | Johnson, Ellis | C 50 |
| Fowler, Angeline | A 13 | Johnson, Mrs. Harry | C 70 |
| Fowler, Elsie | A 13 | Johnson, Marjorie | C 67 |
| Fowler, Joseph | D 113 | Johnson, Raymond | A 22 |
| Fowler, Mrs. Harry | A 21 | Judy, Mr. and Mrs. James | B 28 |
| Fox Funeral Home | C 54 | Juergens, John | E 142 |
| Fox, Marien | C 42 | Juergens, Mrs. Ruth | E 143 |
| Franklin, Michael | A 8 | Juergens, Mr. and Mrs. John | E 144 |
| Galloway/Onstott | B 27, 29, 30 | Kane, Joy | A 1 |
| Galloway, Ralph | E 133, E 135 | Kane, Marion Lee | C 55 |
| Garlock, Shirley | E 142 | Kahler, Harry | A 22 |
| Garrett, Mitchell | C 71 | Karr, Mrs. Lester | C 50 |
| Garnet, James | B 29 | Kear, Robert | A 13 |
| Garvey, John | C 50 | Keir, Allen | C 41 |
| Gautler, Leonard | B 28 | Keir, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas | E 165, E 168 |
| Gault, Delma Mae | B 27 | Kennell, Barbara | D 113 |
| Golden, Marion Lee | C 55 | Kephart, Joanne | A 13 |
| Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph | C 62 | Kibler, Joel | C 40 |
| Grandy, Mrs. Betty | B 30 | Kifer, Faith | C 55 |
| Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert | D 105 | Kincaid, F.E. | C 38 |
| Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel | C 71 | Kostoff, Nicholas | B 36 |
| Griffiths, Don | D 74 (no deed found) | Kostoff, Sam | B 36 |
| Grodecki, Donna | C 65 | Kostoff, Theodore | B 29 |
| Groover, Eileen | C 69 | LaClair, Margaret | A 9 |
| Habarka, Paul | D 86 | Lendak, Ron | A 8 |
| Hamilton, James and Audrey | A 12 | Langer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles | C 56 |
| Hamilton, Rev. and Mrs. | A 12 | Likens, Arthur Dale and Karen | A 15 |
| Hightree, EK | A 20 | Likens, Barbara | A 15 |
| Higley, Wilhelmine | D 105 | Livermore, Mrs. Charlie | C 43 |
| Hipkins, Virginia | D 77 | Livingston, John | E 161 |
| Hoening, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas | D 79 | Logan, David | C 66 |
| Hodum, Nancy | B 24 | Longley, Charles and Kathleen | D 121 |
| Holm, Mrs. Hans | C 70 | Longwell, Florence | C 46 |
| Holmes, Joseph and Margaret | A 10 | Longwell, James | C 49 |
| Holmes, Samuel | B 25 | Longwell, William | C 46 |
| Hougleman, Hilda Mae | C 46 | Longwell, William | C 49 |
| Hougelman, Paul | D 77 | Lorec, Mrs. Betty | D 74 |
| Hudson, A.R. | B 34 | Loyd, Betty Maybee | D 85 |
| Hudspeth, Carol | D 76 | Loyd, Jeff (burial) | D 82 (no record of owner) |
| Hughes, Rosalie | C 53 | Loyd, R and G | D 85 |
| Hughes, Thomas | C 46 | Lucich, Anton and Lena | D 110 |
| Hunkus, Mr. and Mrs. Pete | D 75 | | |

List of owners of deeds in Hartford Center New Cemetery

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| Adams, Arthur | B 33 | Buterbaugh, Walter | C 39 |
| Addicott, Diane | D 73 | Butler, Jennifer | B 28 |
| Allen, Charles | E 150 | Butler, Mary Gert | B 25 |
| Allen, Stuart Mr. and Mrs. | A 18 | | |
| Allender, Francis | E 132, E 134 | Caldwell, Mrs. Richard | D 106 |
| Amorgenos, Mr. and Mrs. Philip | D 79 | Canfield, Earl and Elizabeth | D 109 |
| Anthony, Warren and Mildred | C 47 | Canfield, William | B 32 |
| Apthorpe, Thomas | A 19 | Carr, Ernest | C 41 |
| | | Carr, Robert | C 42 |
| Bacon, F.E. | B 34 | Carrier, William | A 14 |
| Baker, Chris | E 131 | Chachko, Jacqueln | D 90 |
| Baker, Gary | C 57 | Chalou, Paul | D 81 |
| Baker, Harry David | A 6 | Champ, Jessie | C 60 |
| Bakers/ Bakos, Joseph | E 151 | Champ, Robert | C 60, C 63 |
| Baldwin, Brian | B 27 | Chapin | C 68 |
| Baldwin, George | B 33 | Chilson, Carl | B 37 |
| Barnes, John and Ernestine | A 20(no deed) | Clark, Wallace | C 43 |
| Bartholemew, Paul | C 45 | Clasey | E 132(no deed) |
| Bartholemew, William | C 45 | Coller, Randall | C 67 |
| Bartlett, James | D 75 | Coller, Robert | C 41 |
| Bates, Robert | A 23 | Cook, Kenneth | B 28 |
| Baumiller, Earl | B 36 | Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James | B 33 |
| Bean, Mary | B 47 | Cook, Mary M. | B 28 |
| Beers, James | C 39 | Coryea, Gary | C 53, C 54 |
| Bell, Mrs. Amos | B 25 | Cratty, Julia | B 26 |
| Bell, Erdene | C 47 | Crisan, Ann | C 55 |
| Bellas, Frank | E 155 | Croft, A. T. | B 31 |
| Betts, William | A 23 | Cull (Onstott) | B 28 |
| Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar | C 70 | | |
| Blackwell, Lisa | C 49 | Darkangelo, Richard | A 16 (resold to Kathleen Zoccola) |
| Blaney, Betty | C 48 | Daubenspeck, C. | B 25 |
| Blaney, George | A 21 | Davies, Mr. and Mrs. William | C 46 |
| Blaney, Mr. and Mrs. James | C 48 | Davies (not paid) | C 46 |
| Borger, Donald | D 74 | Davis, Henry | E 159 |
| Borger, Phillip | A 11 | Davis, Laura | C 45 |
| Boycan, Theodore | E 150 | Davis, Lillian | B 24 |
| Brannon, Bruce | A 23 | Davis, Louise | C 53 |
| Brannon, Mrs. James | A 22 | Davis, Miland | D 79 |
| Brant | B 27 | Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry | D 76 |
| Brest, Harold | A 12 | Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer | C 56 |
| Bridge, Michael | C 39 | Dickman, Betty and Richard | C 67 (sold twice) |
| Broll, Evelyn | D 90 | | |
| Buchanan, Larry | C 67 | Dzurinda, Todd | A 16 |
| Bumgardner, Mary Luetta | E 139, 141 | | |
| Bumgardner, William | E 145 | Eckart, William | A 13 |
| Burnett, Wilma | C 51 | Eucker, C.E. | B 24 |
| Bush, Mr. and Mrs. John | C 47 | Eucker-Higgins, Francis | A 16 |
| | | Eucker, Roy | B 25 |
| | | Eucker, Walter | B 36 |
| | | Evans, Shirley | A 18 |

HARTFORD TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

BURIAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

This form is to certify that the burial of _____ at

Hartford New Cemetery West Street Cemetery Hayes Cemetery

Section# _____ Lot# _____ Grave# _____

is authorized by the owner of said grave site, or executor of estate of owner of
said grave site or authorized person of said grave as listed on Deed

_____ as listed as owned by _____.

In testimony whereof Hartford Township, Trumbull County, Ohio

has caused these presents to be signed by a duly authorized officer this

____ day of _____

_____ owner, executor of estate or authorized person of
aforementioned grave

_____ Trustee, Hartford Township

HARTFORD TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

PRENEED FORM

This form is to certify that (print name) _____

(address) _____

has paid Hartford Township (amount) _____

check number _____ cash _____

for the future cremation interment of _____

in Section# _____ Lot# _____ Grave# _____

and that they are authorized to use the grave by the owner of said grave site, or
executor of estate of owner of said grave site or authorized person of said grave

site as listed on Deed # _____ as listed as owned by _____

In testimony whereof Hartford Township, Trumbull County, Ohio

has caused these presents to be signed by a duly authorized officer this

____ day of _____

_____ owner, or executor of estate or authorized person of
aforementioned grave.

_____ Trustee, Fiscal Officer of Hartford Township, Trumbull County,
Ohio

____ day of _____

HARTFORD TOWNSHIP

FISCAL OFFICER
Robin Snyder
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TRUSTEES
Rebecca Whitman
Phillip Wilhelm
Michael Wilson

To take effect January 4th, 2022
From minutes of Trustee's Meeting January 4th, 2022

To: Funeral directors, monument companies and the community
From: Hartford Township
Re: Hartford Township Cemeteries

Person to contact: Trustee Phil Wilhelm, (330)-772-2378

CEMETERY RATES AND INFORMATION

Hartford Township Center Cemetery (new section)

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| Grave lot each | \$300 township resident; \$500 non-resident |
| Use of Chapel | \$0 (minutes of 1/6/1997) |
| Open and Close grave | \$500 weekday; \$650 Saturday |
| Infant Open and Close grave | \$300 weekday; \$350 Saturday |
| Cremation Burial | \$175 weekday; \$250 Saturday |
| Exhumation | \$1000 (no Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays) |

Sunday and Holiday burials will be held by permission of the Trustees only. If granted, there will be a \$900 charge for all types of burials.

Hartford Township Center Cemetery (old section), Hayes Cemetery, and West Street Cemetery

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| Grave Lot | No lots are being sold in any old cemetery |
| Open and Close grave | \$750 resident; \$850 non-resident, weekday |
| Open and Close grave | \$900 resident; \$950 non-resident, Saturday |
| Cremation Burial | \$175 weekday; \$250 Saturday |

Sunday and Holiday burials will be held by permission of the Trustees only. If granted, there will be a \$900 charge for all types of burials.

Concrete vaults only.

Concrete foundations, when permitted, are to be installed by the monument company.

\$50 lay out fee for all foundations, flat memorial stones and monuments.

In order to maintain the safety of the public and the cemetery workers and in order to maintain the cemeteries in an efficient and cost effective way the Hartford Township Trustees request that the following checked items be remedied:

- Remove decorative stones or gravel.
(stones can be thrown by lawnmowers or string trimmers)
- Edging must be smooth and flush with the ground.
(scalloped or raised edging can be hit with mower blades)
 - Wood edgings have floated up during heavy rain.
 - Edgings have heaved up due to winter weather.
- Too many decorated areas with narrow grass strips between.
(cannot safely mow or trim)
- Decorated area is too large.
(see regulations for proper size and location)
- Remove glass, ceramic or other fragile items that can shatter.
- Maintain or remove plantings that are becoming too large.

If the above checked items have not been remedied within 30 days of issue date (Issue date: _____) the cemetery workers will remove the items. The items can be found at the Township Building.

Copies of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations can be found at www.Hartfordtwp.org or copies are available in the mailbox at the cemetery entrance.

Cemetery Section# _____ lot# _____ grave# _____

name on memorial stone _____

Thank you for your cooperation, Hartford township Trustees

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE CEMETERIES
OF HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, OHIO

1. The marking of each lot, grave or graves, except as provided, is restricted and limited to flat markers, set flush with the turf. Approval by the Township Trustees must be secured before any marker may be delivered to the cemetery for installation.
2. Markers can be installed on foundations built by the Monument Company, at the cost to the owner depending on the size, and the Monument Company shall assume responsibility for the proper construction of the foundation.
3. Markers that contain one person's name and of the size that will not extend beyond one grave space shall be installed on a foundation of a permanent material. Markers containing two names and of the size that will extend beyond one grave space shall be installed on a temporary foundation until such time as interment has been made in two side-by-side grave spaces.
4. The Trustees shall not be responsible for the theft of or damage to anything placed on graves or lots.
5. No person shall break or injure or mar any landmark, marker or vase, or in any way so act toward or deface the grounds, buildings, installations, or any other property therein of the the Trustees or any owner.
6. No shrubs, hedges or trees shall be planted on any lot.
7. The Trustees shall not be responsible for removal of cut grass from all markers during the grass-cutting season.
8. The Trustees reserve the right to remove any grave or lot decoration at any time it deems such as contrary to the rules unsightly, injurious to the turf, or a hindrance to the efficiency of the operation or work.
9. All business of and with the Trustees including inquiries and complaints shall be transacted at the office of the Trustees.
10. Discarded boxes, flower pots, papers, etc. are to be placed in the containers provided.

Thank you for your cooperation.

HARTFORD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
P.O. Box 116
Hartford OH 44424

Clerk

Date

2/87

5. Decorative stones used for mulch may not be used where they can be picked up and thrown by lawnmowers or string trimmers. Wood mulch or similar types of mulch may be used.

6. There shall be no glass decorations or vases. There shall be no plants or arrangements with thorns (such as roses with thorns).

7. The Cemetery shall take responsible precaution to protect owners and the property rights of owners within the Cemetery from loss or damage but it distinctly disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage. The Cemetery is not and shall not be liable for damage caused by elements, acts of God, common enemy, thieves, vandals, strikers, malicious mischief makers, or unavoidable accidents.

8. Since the cemeteries are windy from time to time, all decorations must be placed securely.

9. No offensive decorations, as determined by the trustees, will be permitted.

10. The "Transfer of Burial Rights Form" shall be used to satisfy Ohio Revised Code (ORC 517.07). The terms of sale and any deed for lots executed after July 24, 1986, includes the following requirements:

(A) The grantee shall provide to the board of township trustees, in writing, a list of the names and addresses of the persons to whom the grantee's property would pass by intestate succession.

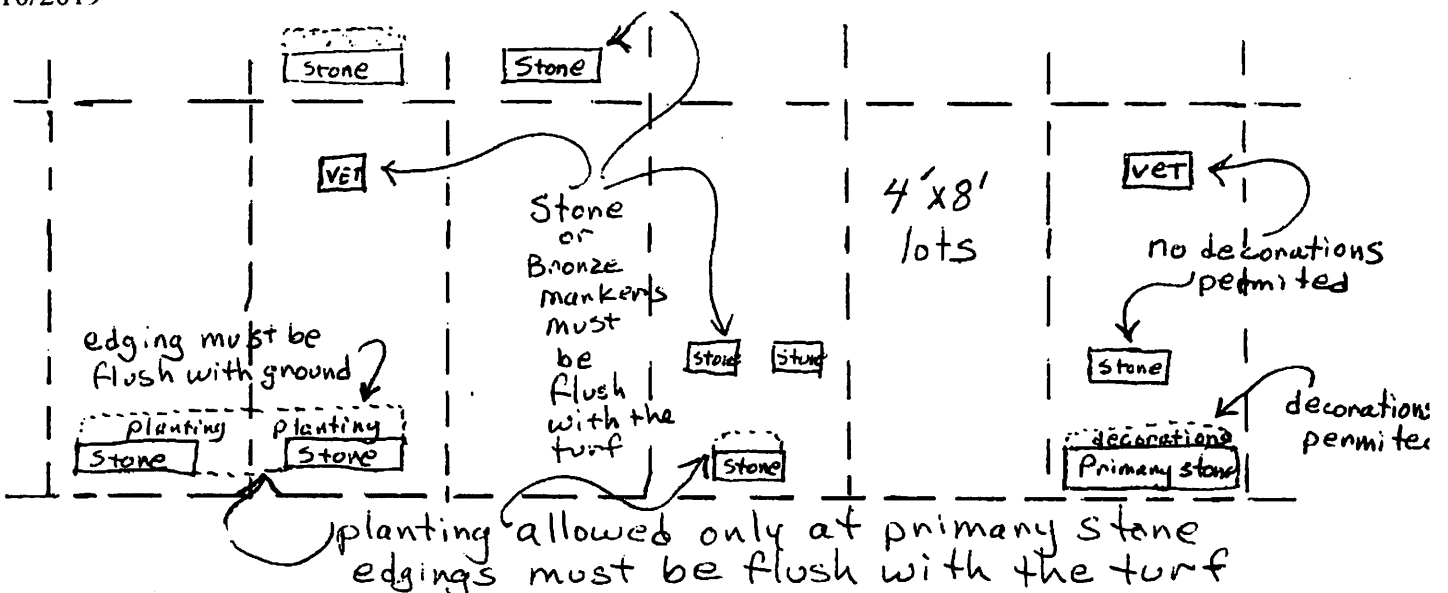
(B) The grantee shall notify the board in writing of any subsequent changes in the name or address of any persons to whom property would descend.

(C) Any person who receives a township cemetery lot by gift, inheritance, or any other means other than the original conveyance shall, within one year after receiving the interest, give written notice of the person's name and address to the board of township trustees, and shall notify the board of any subsequent changes in the person's name or address.

11. Cemetery lots may be resold only to the Hartford Township Trustees.

12. Cemetery hours are from dawn to dusk.

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10/2019



Addendum to GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE CEMETERIES OF
HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO

Hartford Center New Cemetery, Hartford Center Old Cemetery, West Street Cemetery, Hayes Cemetery

PURPOSE

These rules and regulations are designed for the protection of owners of interment and/or inurnment rights as a group. They are intended, not as restraining, but rather as preventing the inconsiderate from taking unfair advantage of others. Their enforcement will help protect the Cemetery, create and preserve its beauty, and lower the maintenance costs for the Township. These rules and regulations are hereby adopted as the rules and regulations of the Hartford Township Cemeteries and all owners of interment or inurnment rights, visitors and contractors performing work within the Cemetery, shall be subject to said rules and regulation. Amendments or alterations as shall be adopted by the Cemetery from time to time, hereby superseding any and all previous Rules and Regulations.

DEFINITIONS

"Cemetery" shall mean not only the land and the improvements thereon, but Hartford Township Cemeteries, its employees and duly authorized representatives.

"Owner" shall mean the owner of rights of interment or inurnment.

"Internment" shall mean burial of the remains of a deceased human being.

"Inurnment" shall mean the burial of cremated human remains.

"Contractor" shall mean any person, firm or corporation or anyone other than an employee of the Cemetery engaged in placing erecting or repairing any memorial or monument and performing any work on the Cemetery grounds.

"Deed", "Warranty Deed", are misnomers. The Cemetery Deed is not a "Deed" as used elsewhere in the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). Actually "Deed", as used here, is an "interment right" or an "inurnment right". The Township is the owner of the land and has final authority. The person who owns the "Deed" has the right of burial.

ADDITIONAL GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. A "Burial Authorization Form" must be filled out if the grave is to be used by someone other than the owner(s) listed on the deed.
2. Primary markers are to be placed by order of the Trustees. Additional markers (Veteran markers or cremation burial markers) may also be placed on the grave, flush with the turf, in an orderly fashion according to the trustees.
3. Decorations may only be placed within 12 inches of the primary marker towards the inside of the grave, and only within the boundaries of the grave. See diagram below.
4. All concrete, wood or other materials used for edging are to be placed flush with the ground so that lawn mowing can be done without having to hand trim.

June 2015

In order to run the Hartford Township Cemeteries more efficiently, the Township Trustees have updated the Rules and Regulations of the Cemeteries.

As families change, the Township Trustees need to know who in the family has the authority to use the unused cemetery lots that were purchased by previous generations. Notifying the Hartford Township Trustees of transfer of burial rights by gift, inheritance or any other means other than the original purchase is according to The Ohio Revised code Section 517.07 dated July, 1986. The attached "Transfer of Burial Rights Form" is provided for that purpose. The attached "Burial Authorization Form" is to be used whenever a burial is to be made where the name of the deceased is not the same as the name as listed on the deed.

In order to increase the safety of mowing (by not allowing decorative stones or objects that can be picked up and thrown by the lawnmowers or string trimmers) and in order to reduce the mowing time, especially trimming, by making the cemetery more orderly we have revised the regulations for the decorating.

We realize the importance for family members to decorate graves in order to remember loved ones. However, we felt a few changes could make the maintenance safer and more economical yet still provide adequate area for decorating graves.

The General Regulations for the Cemeteries of Hartford Township (dated 2/1987), The Addendum to the Rules and Regulations of the Cemeteries (dated 5/2013), the Schedule of Cemetery Fees (dated 3/2012), the Transfer of Burial Rights Form revised (dated 6/2015) and the Burial Authorization Form revised (dated 6/2015) are available at www.Hartfordtwp.org, at the Hartford Center Cemetery, or by contacting the Trustees.

Thank you,
Hartford Township Trustees