

THE LITCHFIELD PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

ARTICLES

Articles to be attached to all future Interment Rights in the Burnham-Jones Section:

Article I

The Association shall be called The Litchfield Plains Cemetery Association and shall consist of owners of lots and interment rights in the Litchfield Plains Cemetery.

Article II

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held at the Association's office on a date determined by the President, usually in October at 1:00 PM. A spring meeting of the Directors may be called to take care of the business of the cemetery. Any member may attend the meetings. Voting is by Directors only.

Article XI

All vacancies in office may be filled by the Board of Directors.

Article XII

All work of any kind whatsoever, done in the cemetery must be by permission of the Board of Directors and under the supervision of the Superintendent. No stone or monument shall be erected in the cemetery unless a foundation for the same shall be laid, which shall be at least four feet below the surface of the ground.

Article XIII

All one and two grave lots shall be limited to flat stones or metal markers. All stones and metal markers shall be located at and facing the nearest avenue.

Article XV

All persons that are guilty of indecorous conduct within the cemetery grounds shall be removed therefrom, and any persons who maliciously or willfully injure, remove or disfigure a monument, grave, stone or work of art, or who shall remove from any grave any flowers, memorial, or token of affection, is guilty of a class "D" crime.

Article XVI

No cemetery lot or part thereof shall be enclosed by a fence or curbing.

Article XVII

No pets may be buried in the Litchfield Plains Cemetery.

Article XVIII

PERPETUAL CARE Since perpetual care has not been defined in any By-law of the Litchfield Plains Cemetery Association, it is now defined under this article and is retroactive to cover all perpetual care.

Defined as follows:

1. To keep the grass mowed and trimmed on lots and around stones and monuments.
2. If a grave sinks, it will be filled and seeded, fertilized and watered, regardless of the number of times this has to be done.
3. To keep all stones that are placed flat on the ground or level with the surface of the ground, including corner markers, free from encroachment of grass or other types of weeds from covering the face of the stone,. If necessary, the stone to be reset level with the ground.
4. To keep any standing stone or monument in as good a condition as possible. All stones or monuments that need to be reset are the responsibility of the owner or owners of the lot.
5. At the discretion of the Superintendent or the request of the lot owner or owners, or in any case where it is brought to the attention of the Superintendent or any member of the Board of Directors, the above work will be performed.
6. All disputes are to be settled by a special committee appointed by the President at the annual meeting or when necessary. Final appeal may be made to the full Board of Directors, called by the President to a special meeting for this purpose, by the Superintendent or owner or owners of lots.

Article XX

The following pertinent articles in the By-laws shall be attached to all future Interment Rights: **Articles I, II, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XX, XXI**, except that in the Cremation Garden, **Article XXII** will be attached instead of **Article XIV**, and in the Burnham-Jones section **Article XXIII** will be attached instead of article **XIV**.

Article XXI

No more than one (1) traditional and one (1) cremains or two (2) cremains may be buried in a single grave.

Article XXIII

The following are the rules and regulations for the Burnham-Jones section of the Cemetery.

1. Interment rights will be sold in lots to accommodate four (4) traditional burials.
2. One (1) additional cremains burial per grave lot will be allowed with the purchase of an additional interment right.
3. No shrubs will be allowed other than those planted by the Cemetery Association.
4. All flowers or decorations must be placed within twelve (12) inches of the monument or one edge of a marker and will be removed by September 15th by the lot owners or the Cemetery Association.
5. Only one (1) upright monument will be allowed per four (4) grave lot. The monument will be placed in the middle of the lot.
6. All purchasers of interment rights and their heirs agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Cemetery Association.