

RULES AND REGULATIONS
of
THE NORTH BURNS CEMETERY
ASSOCIATION.

1. The North Burns Cemetery Association shall be composed of every person owning or holding a Lot in the North Burns Cemetery, or his heirs.

2. The Association shall meet on the 30th day of May (Memorial Day) of each year, for the purpose of electing officers of the Association, to adopt and pass rules and regulations, and for such other business as may be necessary concerning the best interest of the North Burns Cemetery, which meeting shall be a regular meeting of the Association. The Association shall also meet upon the First Monday in September (Labor Day) of each year, which shall be a regular meeting of the Association, and at which time the Association shall have power to do and act in and upon all matters the same as upon May 30, excepting, that officials shall not be elected at this date, provided, however, that vacancies may be filled at this time.

3. The Association shall be governed by the following officials, to be known as the Board of Trustees: Chairman of the Board, Secretary, and Superintendent; said officers to be elected at the May 30th regular meeting of the Association, and to hold office from date of election until the Next succeeding May 30th regular meeting, or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

4. Each Lot Owner shall have one vote on all matters brought before the Association, and in case the original owner is deceased, any one of his heirs shall have the right to one vote, provided, however, that there shall not be more than one vote cast by any group of heirs, for each lot so owned.

5. All Rules and Regulations passed and adopted by the Association at its regular meetings shall be reduced to writing and shall be affixed to these original By-Laws.

6. The Board of Trustees shall have power to meet at any time convenient and to pass and adopt any rules and regulations as may be necessary to meet any emergency or need, said rules and regulations to be subject to ratification or rejection by the Association, at the next regular meeting thereafter, provided, that all rules and regulations so passed shall be in full force and effect as if passed by the Association in regular session, until rejected.

7. The Cemetery shall be under the supervision

of the Board of Trustees, and the Superintendent shall be in charge thereof.

8. All lots shall be held and used in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the North Burns Cemetery Association, and the Board of Trustees thereof, now in force or hereafter adopted, and shall not be used for any other purpose than the burial of the human dead.

9. Lot holders shall not allow interments to be made upon their lots for a compensation; nor shall any transfer or assignment of any lot or interest therein be valid, without the consent of the Board of Trustees first had and endorsed upon such transfer or assignment, and entered on record by the Superintendent. A fee of \$_____ shall be charged for such transfer. No transfer will be made until all charges against said lots are paid in full.

10. Corners of each lot will be permanently marked by the Board of Trustees.

11. No Lots or parcel of ground shall be defined by any so-called fence, railing, coping, hedge, embankment or ditch, or contain any case, seat, wirework, rock or other architectural object or any wooden structure except as is specifically allowed and consented to by the Board of Trustees.

12. No lot or grave shall be decorated by its owner, or others interested therein, with any tree, without obtaining the consent of the superintendent. This does not, however, include the placing of shrubs, flowers, or plants, or cut flowers on the graves.

13. No lots shall be filled above the established grade.

14. If any option expires and no lot is purchased, all improvements on the lot become the property of the Association. Should any option expire, the payments having not been made on the same, and no lot is purchased, the bodies will be removed to the single graves row, provided, however, that this shall not be done without first giving notice to the heirs, or those interested, in the deceased, if such heirs or interested persons can be found with due diligence.

15. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to remove from any lot, anything that conflicts with the Rules and Regulations or would mar the general harmonious appearance of the Cemetery, or to remove any inscription that might be improper or offensive.

16. No advertisements of any form will be permitted in, or on the fence enclosing, the cemetery.

17. Under the direction of the Board of Trustees the Superintendent has entire charge of the Cemetery and is authorized to enforce all rules, to maintain order, to overlook all workmen, visitors, and drivers, to expel

those who disregard the rules or orders, to inspect and ~~to~~ refuse entrance to any or all materials when necessary, and to insist on the immediate removal of all trash and building materials as soon as buildings are completed.

18. All lot owners desiring to erect tablets, monuments, or mausoleums of any kind shall be required to have constructed concrete foundations for such tablet, monument or mausoleum of such depth or dimensions as shall be required by the Superintendent or Board of Trustees.

19. Written consent of the lot owner must be obtained before any stone work will be allowed in the cemetery.

20. The bases of the monuments must rest solidly upon foundations, no wedging being allowed.

21. All Monuments, grave head tablets or other structures above the surface of the ground shall be constructed of Granite, Marble, or standard Bronze, all other material being prohibited.

22. Before bringing any tools or materials into the grounds, or commencing work, parties must have written permission from both lot owner and the Superintendent.

23. When a lot is held jointly, a permit may be granted to either owner or his heirs.

24. The Cemetery will require a record of the following particulars, which shall be kept of record: Name of the deceased, place of birth, date of decease, late residence, date of interment, cause of death, name of nearest living relative, color, whether married, single or widowed, and name of undertaker. The same information will be required where remains are received from other cemeteries.

25. Any owner or joint owner of a lot has the right to give permission by written order for the burial of the remains of other than his immediate family, but not for remuneration. Owners of the right of interment in single graves who shall purchase family burial lots may have bodies removed from such graves, but the grave from which the body is removed must be surrendered to the Association.

26. One interment only may be made in each grave, except in case of mother and infant or twin children.

27. Single graves may be secured in sections designated for that purpose and will receive the same care and attention as any part of the Cemetery. In these sections there can be no choice or location, as the grave spaces will be filled in regular order nor can grave spaces be sold and reserved for future interment. Should any single grave be vacated and the body removed from the Cemetery, the space will revert to the Association. In no case will any money be refunded for a grave vacated.

28. All persons are prohibited from gathering flowers either wild or cultivated, from breaking tree, shrub or plant, or writing upon, defacing or injuring any monument, fence, or other structure, in or belonging to the cemetery.

29. No persons will be permitted to bring refreshments into the cemetery, and no picnics, demonstrations or assemblies other than funerals will be allowed.

30. Persons accompanied by dogs or carrying firearms will not be admitted to the Cemetery. Hunting in the Cemetery is strictly prohibited.

31. Visitors are reminded that these grounds are sacredly devoted to the interment of the dead, and that a strict observance of the proper decorum will be required of all.

32. The officers and agents of the Cemetery are authorized and directed to remove all persons who commit any indecoral or violate these rules.

33. These rules and regulations may be changed or amended by the Board of Trustees and by the North Burns Cemetery Association, as provided in Rules No. 2 and No. 6, herein.

34. The prices of lots will be as follows:

Single Lots \$ _____ Each.

Family Lots \$ _____ Each.

_____ Lots \$ _____ Each.

These prices payable in advance, or upon such terms as may be satisfactory to the Board of Trustees.

35. The Superintendent shall be the Treasurer of the Association, and shall collect all fees and monies due to the Cemetery, provided, that any member of the Board of Trustees shall have the right to receive any money due the Cemetery to be turned to the Treasurer at his earliest convenience, and it is the duty of each member of said Board to assist in any way possible, the treasurer, in collecting charges due.

36. The Board of Trustees shall have power to call the Association together in extraordinary session at any time, and upon one day's notice, for the purpose of changing, amending, or repealing any rule or regulation; or for the passing or adopting any new rule or regulation, or for any other business whatsoever, affecting the interest of the Cemetery, or the Association of the Cemetery, and all rules and regulations, and all resolutions passed at such extraordinary session shall have as full force and effect and be as binding as if passed at a regular meeting of the Association.

The foregoing are the rules and Regulations of
The North Burns Cemetery Association, as adopted by the
Association in session May 30, 1927, at North Burns in Washita
County, Oklahoma, Isaac Aber, Presiding, T. E. Kelly, Secretary.

Chairman

Secretary.

Superintendent.