

TUCKERTON OLD HOME SOCIETY INC.
Greenwood Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

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These Rules and Regulations shall be in addition to those that are incorporated in every Deed of conveyance for any burial space in Greenwood Cemetery and shall also govern the use of any lots previously sold by the TUCKERTON OLD HOME SOCIETY, INC. hereafter "SOCIETY". The Rules and Regulations, herein below set forth, have been found necessary to promote and secure good order within the cemetery and to promote and preserve the beauty of the grounds.

PERPETUAL CARE: Perpetual care provided by the "SOCIETY" shall mean cutting of the grass throughout Greenwood Cemetery at reasonable intervals, as may be necessary, to keep the cemetery grounds in good condition. This maintenance and preservation provides for the care of the entire cemetery to the extent of the income from the Perpetual Care Fund (aka M & P Fund). It does not include the providing of specific care to individual graves or plots.

LOT/LOT SIZE: Lots will be sold only as single grave sites with dimensions as set forth, from time to time, by the "SOCIETY". Owners of in ground lots desiring to sell the same may only convey then to the "Society" at the price originally paid to the "Society" for the in ground lots, less the Perpetual Care Fund (M & P Fund) fees paid or would have been collected during the year the lot(s) were purchased.

MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS: Each lot may have not more than one monument having maximum dimensions of 32 inches in height by 36 inches in length or as per dimensions as set by the "SOCIETY" from time to time. One other grave marker (foot stone) may be installed if requested by the lot owner. Monuments/Grave Markers shall be of granite and no other substance whatsoever. Monuments shall be placed on a concrete foundations installed by the "SOCIETY" at the expense of the lot owner. The perpetual care guarantee of the "SOCIETY" shall extend only to the bases or foundations installed by the "SOCIETY" as require by law (Ten (10) Years). Any person intending to set monuments or grave markers in Greenwood Cemetery must submit a work order to the "SOCIETY" showing such monuments size, configuration, description, memorial message, art work and proposed location on the lot. Written approval for the placing and/or engraving of such monuments or memorials shall be required from the "Society" prior to any work being performed.

No foundations, monument, grave marker, or head marker shall be installed in the Greenwood Cemetery without prior approval of the "SOCIETY".

INTERMENTS/IN GROUND OR CREMAINS: Vaults will be required on all interments whether in ground burials or interment of cremains.

In ground burial will be limited to one (1) vault and one (1) casket therein in a single grave. Additionally, two (2) vaults and two (2) containers for cremains, therein, may be interred on that single grave if room on top of the existing burial vault permits. Dimensions of a single grave shall be set from time to time by the "SOCIETY".

Burial of cremains shall be limited to three (3) vaults and three (3) containers therein provided there is, nor will there ever be, any in ground burial in that single grave containing the cremains of the deceased.

Burial of cremains in the lots specifically set aside for such burials shall be limited to one (1) vault and one (1) container, therein, in each single grave.

PLANTINGS: No trees, hedge, vines or shrubs of any kind shall be placed on any lot in order that the "SOCIETY" shall have no obstructions to providing the perpetual care of the cemetery grounds.

FLOWERS & DECORATIONS: Flower receptacles shall not protrude above ground level, except for approved metal or plastic cones made for cemetery use. The lot owner shall have one (1) foot of space in front of the headstone and running the length of said headstone for planting and decorations. When two or more markers are present on one lot, only the marker at the head of the lot will be decorated.

No terra-cotta, porcelain or plastic figures or statues. Only two (2) statues of concrete or granite (not to exceed thirty (30) inches in height for each headstone or marker will be permitted on a single grave site. No glass articles or receptacles of any kind will be permitted. In lieu of statues, two (2) eternal candles or lights per headstone or marker will be permitted. No plaques or signs of any kind will be permitted. No tinfoil, paper wrapped decoration or styrofoam products will be permitted. Hanging of decorations in trees or bushes will not be permitted on the grave sites. The "SOCIETY" reserves the right to remove any decoration and/or flowers that do not follow the rules and regulations as set by the "SOCIETY" from time to time.

No copings, fencing, curbing or any other obstruction of any kind shall be erected on any grave site. No grave site shall be raised nor covered with trap rock, gravel, crushed stone, rocks, colored stone, wood chips, mulch or any other material.

The "SOCIETY" considers all decorations to be temporary and reserves the right to remove receptacles, flowers or grave decorations if they become unsightly, are too numerous, out of date or interfere in any way with the "SOCIETY" rendering the prescribed perpetual care. The "SOCIETY" takes no responsibility for Acts of God, theft, damage or removal of any decorations.

SPECIAL CARE: The "SOCIETY" does not bind itself to maintain or repair any grave stones or monument structures erected upon any lot nor to do any other special or unusual work on any lot. The "SOCIETY" will, however, undertake to give such special care as may be authorized by the owner from time to time at the owners' expense. No filling, placement of sod, tree cutting or other work upon grave sites shall be done except upon prior written permission by the "SOCIETY" and such work shall be done only under the supervision of the "SOCIETY".

MOWING SEASON: The mowing season will be from April 1st to October 30th. No artificial flowers to be placed on any grave site unless done as prescribed in the "FLOWERS & DECORATIONS" section above. No decorations supported by any means, held down by or suspended from wire, string or ribbon are permitted on grave sites during this period. Also repeated again, there shall be no decorations made from styrofoam or paper.

GRAVE OPENINGS: The opening of all graves shall be subject to the regulations of "SOCIETY", The "SOCIETY" shall be given a forty eight (48) hour notice and request for a grave opening. No grave shall be opened except pursuant to the order of the "SOCIETY" and under the supervision of the "SOCIETY". The "SOCIETY" reserves the right to make additional charge for opening graves after regular business hours and on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. The opening shall occur only upon the payment of the required fees as set from time to time by the "SOCIETY".

PETS: No pets are permitted on cemetery grounds.

HOURS: The cemetery shall be closed to the public from dusk till dawn.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs allowed on the cemetery grounds.

MAUSOLEUM

FLOWERS AND SHRUBS: No flowers or shrubs permitted.

CRYPT/NICHE FRONTS: The taping or hanging anything and/or the insertion of material from or between crypt or niche fronts is prohibited.

CHAPEL: Placement of items on the floor of the chapel is prohibited.

FLOWERS OR MEMENTOS: The "SOCIETY" considers all decorations or mementos placed on the "table" or elsewhere, in the Chapel or mausoleum, to be temporary and reserves the right to remove such items if they become unsightly, are too numerous, out of date or interfere in any way with the rendering of service or activities in the mausoleum. The owners of the crypts or niches should govern themselves accordingly.

The Rules and Regulations, herein above set forth, shall bind the owners and family members of all lots, vaults and niches, in Greenwood Cemetery. Upon purchasing a lot or lots, a mausoleum crypt or niche, in Greenwood Cemetery, the purchaser and members of the purchasers' family agree to be bound by the Rules and Regulations above set forth as well as any amendments which the "SOCIETY" may make thereto. The "SOCIETY" reserves the right to amend and change the Rules and Regulations governing Greenwood Cemetery from time to time as may be necessary to conduct cemetery business and to abide by Statutes of the State of New Jersey.