

Abandoned Plot Proceedings

March 21, 2020

The Artondale Cemetery Association has posted Abandoned Plot signs for those plots which appear to be abandoned, in accordance with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Chapter 68 (Cemeteries), in order to continue to offer burial plots for sale.

RCW 68.36.010 Sale of abandoned space—Presumption of abandonment.

The ownership or right to unoccupied cemetery space in this state shall, upon abandonment, be subject to forfeiture and sale by the person or entity having ownership or management of the cemetery. Unoccupied cemetery space is presumed to be abandoned if it has been neglected and in a state of disrepair for a period of five years.

RCW 68.36.020 Notice—Requirements—Limitation on placing.

Cemetery management shall place a suitable notice on each unoccupied space, setting forth the date the notice is placed and that the unoccupied space is subject to forfeiture and sale by the cemetery. If the owner of the unoccupied space fails during the next three years following the date of the notice to maintain or care for the unoccupied space, the cemetery may reclaim the unoccupied space. However, such a notice cannot be placed on the unoccupied space in any cemetery lot until twenty years have elapsed since the last interment in any such lot of a member of the immediate family of the record owner.

The list of posted abandoned plots. No burials in the last 20 years, No dues paid and no contact information:

Lot Number	Plots	Original Purchaser	Lot Number	Plots	Original Purchaser
L01R02	4	Simpson	L07R01	4	Hofer
L02R01	4	Lawrence/Radcliff	L07R03	6	Scott/Gay
L02R05	6	Gibson	L07R09	6	Knutson
L02R06	7	Ogilvie	L07R11	5	Adams
L02R08	6	Van Buren	L08R08	5	Lonergan/Kimball
L03R04	4	Hall/Gustafson	L08R11	4	Ferguson
L03R05	3	Cruver	L08R14	6	Kutcher
L03R07	6	Nordstrom	L09R01	6	Young/Hudson
L03R08	5	Glass/Walters	L09R02	3	Barnaby
L04R01	4	Cole	L10R08	3	Sheehan/Ohrbeck
L04R04	7	Brown	L11R01	7	Larson
L05R04	3	Keller/Rensch	L11R09	6	Retallick
L05R05	5	Brodigan/Gates	L11R11	3	McNabb
L05R08	5	Rankin	L11R14	6	Rossich
L06R09	6	Kimball	TOTAL:	145 Plots	

If you are an owner/descendant of any of these cemetery burial lots/plots, or know who might be, please contact the Artondale Cemetery Association at Artondale@Yahoo.com or call the Sexton or Secretary at 253-851-1625.