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Cemetery Department

Superintendent's Report - August, 2025

Burials:

There have been 2 burials since our last meeting.

Lot Sales:

There were no sales since the last meeting.

Delivery of Abandoned Ashes

Paula and I delivered the ashes that were abandoned in Grandview last year to a family friend of the daughter of the male (William Quinn) in Arlington, Vermont. The Sheriff tracked this person down with help from Gina, as she had access to a special database because she does research for a law firm.

Grandview Cemify Progress:

I've dedicated significant time to cleaning Division II of Grandview Cemetery. Many of the headstones in this section are not yet included in our records, and in order to document them in Cemify, I need to be able to read the inscriptions clearly. Unfortunately, this can be challenging - if a stone is too dirty to read, I can't accurately enter the information. As a result, the process is both meticulous and time-consuming.

Thankfully, I've had some help along the way. Cam Mays, the son of our bookkeeper, has assisted several times and consistently does excellent work. My friend Beth also volunteered, and together we spent this past Sunday morning working in the section.

Although the task is demanding, I'm committed to seeing it through.

A few Before & After examples:



Headstone Replacement Update:

The replacement headstones have arrived and have been installed in lot 165 – 1 & 2.



The foundations dug and laid out.



Stones Installed.