

# About Us

The cemetery, which was formally opened in 1868, is situated on 65 well-maintained acres. It has interred people of all faiths in graves or in private family mausoleum crypts. With the increased trend toward cremation, the cemetery recently added a columbarium with 96 niches for cremation urns. The Cremation Garden includes an area to scatter ashes, with bronze plaque memorials listing the names of those for whom this option was selected. Marble benches surround The Garden and provide a tranquil setting for solitude and remembrance.

The Warwick Cemetery is owned by shareholders -- the people who have grave space there -- and is overseen by a community-minded Board of Directors who have non-compensated positions. The cemetery is a not-for-profit entity.

General John Hathorn who played a significant role in the Revolutionary War, is buried at Warwick Cemetery. Born in 1749, Hathorn became a Major General near the end of the War. After the Revolution and Independence, he became Speaker of the New York State Assembly, our Town Supervisor, and served several terms in the U.S. Congress, representing our district.

## Contact Us

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The cemetery is located at 94 Oakland Avenue  
in the Town of Warwick, New York.



## Rules & Regulations

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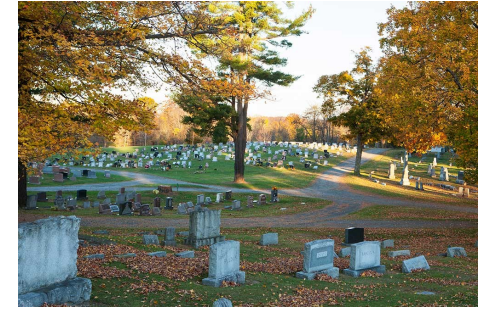
*Death has nothing to do with going away. The sun sets and the moon sets, but they are not gone. -Rumi*



- All lots shall be held pursuant to and subject to Article 14 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law and the amendments thereto and shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead.
- No enclosure of lots by hedges, walls or fences of any kind will be permitted and no mounds over graves in any lot will be permitted.
- The lot owner of each lot shall have the right to erect any proper stone, monument or sepulchral structure only after submitting the required monument application for approval. Head and foot markers must abut against the head and foot of the grave to the end that all head and foot markers shall be in line.
- Each lot owner shall have the right to plant flowers or place cut flowers in proper receptacles in an area one-foot-wide in front of the head stone or monument and bounded in length by the width of the monument or head stone. Plantings or cut flowers on unmarked graves must be placed at the head of the grave and not to exceed an area one by three feet. With the approval of the Superintendent, small evergreens may be planted on lots containing four graves or more.
- If any trees or shrubs situated in any lot shall, because of their roots, branches or otherwise, become detrimental to the adjoining lots, or avenues or paths, upon due notice to the lot

holder, the Cemetery Association shall be permitted to enter the said lot and prune or remove said trees and shrubs, or any such part thereof, as are detrimental, unsightly or inconvenient, and it shall be permitted to cut the grass and weeds from such lots as often as it shall deem necessary.

- No rose bushes or leaf shrubs shall be planted on any lot. No glass enclosed flowers or vigil lights shall be permitted. No statuary, not part of the head stone, foot stone or monument, will be permitted. No artificial flowers shall be permitted, except after October 1st and up to April 1st.
- If any effigy or any structure whatever, or any inscription thereon, shall be determined by the Cemetery Association to be offensive or improper or injurious to the appearance of the surrounding lots or grounds, the Cemetery Association shall have the right to enter upon such lot and remove said offensive or improper object or objects.
- The lot owner shall not alter the grade of any lot without the consent in writing of the Cemetery Association.
- No tomb or vault shall be constructed within the limits of the cemetery, except in or upon such parts of the grounds as shall be designated by the Cemetery Association for that purpose, without the consent of the Cemetery Association in writing.
- Owners of tombs shall not suffer the remains of any person to be deposited therein for hire, and the lot owners shall not allow interments to be made therein for any remuneration; nor shall any assignment or transfer of any lot or interest therein be valid without the consent of the Cemetery Board of the State of New York and of the Cemetery Association in writing.



- All excavations for tombs, vaults, monuments, and graves will be made by the Cemetery Association at the expense of the owner, conforming to a scale of prices as adopted for such work. The Cemetery Association will reseed or sod any such excavations. All foundations for monuments, head stones and foot markers shall be installed by the Cemetery Association, conforming to a scale of prices as adopted for such work. No foundations for any stones on double depth graves will be installed for a period of one year unless special conditions permit.
- Lot owners and their families shall be allowed access to the cemetery at all reasonable times and may improve their lots subject to the rules and regulations herein contained or which may be hereafter adopted, but all improvements shall be at the risk of the lot owner. The Cemetery Association shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury to such improvements or any property of the lot owner in the cemetery.
- The Cemetery Association shall have the right, at all times, to make such By-Laws and such Rules and Regulations for the government of the grounds as it may deem requisite and proper to secure and promote the general objects of the cemetery not inconsistent with Article 14 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law.
- Due to limited space in the cemetery, the cemetery is forced to restrict welfare burials to Town of Warwick residents.