

**RED CLAY CREEK CHURCH CEMETERY COMPANY  
OF MILL CREEK HUNDRED**

500 McKennan's Church Road, Wilmington, DE 19808

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Provisions of the Red Clay Creek Church Cemetery

These rules provide guidance and information to those having interest in the Red Clay Creek Church Cemetery. They are meant to assure that the cemetery is a place of beauty and peace. Deviations from the rules must be approved by the Cemetery Manager or Board of the Cemetery Corporation.

General Provisions

The following are applicable to all areas of the cemetery including all paved areas and grounds within the bounds of the cemetery.

1. General upkeep such as grass cutting and the removal of leaves is provided by the Cemetery Corporation.
2. Plantings: No tree or shrub planting is permitted on plots. Planting of perennials is no longer permitted.
3. Families and friends may donate trees or shrubs to plant around the perimeter of the cemetery, subject to approval of the Cemetery Corporation.
4. Artificial flowers and decorations can be placed three days before special holidays or days of remembrance for a period no longer than seven days after the event.
5. Winter decorations are permitted as of November 1 and must be removed by January 15 of the following year.
6. Funeral decorations must be removed within three weeks after the funeral, or when they have become unsightly.
7. Natural flowers may be placed in pottery, clay or metal containers.
8. The removal of sod or plantings is not permitted.
9. The Cemetery Corporation is not responsible for any removed or stolen decorations.

10. The cemetery is open for visitation during daylight hours only.
11. Visitors to the cemetery should remain quiet, to preserve it as a quiet place to honor loved ones. Behavior in this section must always be subdued and respectful.

#### Provisions for Traditional Burial Plots

1. The Cemetery Corporation reserves the right to order the removal or the trimming of plants, shrubbery or flowers and for the clearing of obstructions which, in its opinion, interfere with the appearance and view of the grounds.
2. No vault may be constructed nor mound created or in the cemetery above the surface of the ground without permission from the Cemetery Corporation.
3. No monument or gravestone may be installed without permission of the Cemetery Corporation. Monuments are not considered to be the property of the Cemetery Corporation and the maintenance of the monument shall be the responsibility of the lot owner and the vendor furnishing the monument. However, in order to maintain a good and safe appearance, the corporation may reset, repair or remove monuments. When possible, lot owners will be assessed for the cost of such work.
4. For guidance of lot owners and vendors, a monument must be placed on a concrete foundation as large as the monument of the base stone, if one is used. Foundations for above ground monuments must be flush with ground level. Foundations for flush ground markers must be left below ground level so the marker sits flush with ground level. All foundations must extend below the frost line (30 inches).
5. Single grave monuments should be no larger than 24 inches wide at the base by 36 inches high and 14 inches deep. Double gravestone monuments may be 48 inches wide.
6. Above ground monuments in the multi-grave plots are limited to one upright monument for the plot and one additional flat marker (flush with ground level) for each grave in the plot. In single- grave plots all markers must be flush with ground level. For old lots where there are existing monuments, additional monuments may be placed to match the existing ones.
7. Stone benches may be used in lieu of stone monuments. The dimensions of such benches must be no greater than those of grave monuments (see Item 5). Benches must contain an inscription denoting the family. Benches are to be mounted on a base made of the same material as the bench.

8. Burial vaults shall be of concrete or metal with one-piece lids.
9. Lots cannot be sold or ownership transferred except through and with the consent of the Cemetery Corporation. At its discretion, the Cemetery Corporation may buy back unused lots at the original purchase price.
10. Lots may be sold to members of Red Clay Creek Church and to persons whose family burial place is Red Clay Creek Church Cemetery.
11. Cremation remains, when properly sealed in a burial urn, may be interred in a cemetery lot. The Cemetery Manager shall record the location of the urn on the data sheet. See Section "F" provisions for interment in that area.

#### Provisions for Burial of Cremated Remains in the "F" Section

Constructed in 2006, the "F" Section provides a place for burial of cremation remains where family and friends may visit for moments of reflection and prayer in an atmosphere of peace and dignity.

1. Lots of 4 ft by 3 ft are available which include a granite headstone of 1 ft by 2 ft for the burial of cremated remains of one or two people.
2. Inscriptions on the stones are the responsibility of the lot purchaser. Examples of stone decorations and inscriptions may be obtained by the Cemetery Manager.
3. No other stones or permanent memorials are permitted on a lot.
4. Cremated remains must be placed in urns made of bronze or similar permanent material. Burial vaults are required.
5. The granite stones must be kept in good condition and regularly cleared and cleaned by the lot owner.
6. Only decorations or plants lower than 12 inches are allowed on the lots.

The Cemetery Manager, who can be reached through the Red Clay Creek Church office (302 998-0434), is the primary contact for lot sales, placement of monuments and questions.

Approved by the Board of the Red Clay Creek Church Cemetery Corporation.  
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