

**St. John's Lutheran Church  
Cemetery Records**

**Instructions for using the records to locate owners and/or burial sites**

**Master Listing of Owners and Burials**

This listing is organized by last name and contains all information that is available regarding the owners, burial sites and burials.

- If you wish to find a specific location within the cemetery, the key pieces of information from this listing are the Lot Page, Lot Number and Burial Site. The Page refers to the page in the Old and New Cemetery Records which contains the Lot Layout which is the configuration of the burial sites for that lot. The Page is in the upper right hand corner of the Lot Layouts.
- Use the Lot and Site information in the remainder of your search using the Old Cemetery or New Cemetery Records.

**Old and New Cemetery Records**

If you know the general location of the burial site, find it by searching the first page(s) in these records which is the "map" of each cemetery.

- A Page Number is provided for each section.
  - In the Old Cemetery Record the format is Pxx and is located at the center of each Lot Layout.
  - In the New Cemetery Record, the Page Number is at the top of each Lot Layout.
- The numbers in parenthesis are the Lots that are included on that Lot Layout Page.
- For ease to access the Lot Layouts, you can left click your mouse on the Page Number and it will go directly to the Lot Layout.

If you do not know the location of the Lot or Site, you can use the Master Listing of Owners and Burials to obtain the Page Number, Lot Number and Site Number.

- Use this information to locate the Page of the Lot Layout and search for needed information on that page.
- The Page Number on the Lot Layout is in the upper right corner of the record.
- The Lot/Site Owners are shown on these records, along with any burial or burial assignment information.
- You can click the left mouse button on the Page Number of the Lot Layout in the New Cemetery and the "Return to Cemetery Layout" in the Old Cemetery Records to access the general location of the Lot within the Cemetery Layout record. This will narrow down your search for the Lot/Site of interest.

**IF YOU FIND ANY INFORMATION WHICH IS IN ERROR OR IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON THESE BURIAL RECORDS, PLEASE CONTACT RANDY YRI AT 608-786-4050, EMAIL RJYR11@GMAIL.COM.**