

## Basic Information

St. Mary's Cemetery is divided into Sections A through O, plus LA, LB, and LC. Please refer to plot diagrams. Each lot in a given section has a number. However, the same lot numbers may be used in several sections. For example, lot #177 appears in Section A as well as Section I.

Most grave lots have been sold as a four-grave lot, but a two-grave lot can be sold. A two-grave lot will be split in half and designated as A for the two northside lots, and B for the two southside lots. For example, see plot for Section F, lot #127A (northside, two-grave lot sold to Anna Mellema) and lot #127B (southside, two-grave lot sold to Harvey Slagle).

All burials are done with the head to the west. Most all headstones are to the west end of the lot, but there are many exceptions. Some headstones are in the middle of double lots (two adjoining four-grave lots).

A grouping of four four-grave lots are surrounded by the 3-to 5-foot wide pathways which are shown on the plot diagrams.

All four-grave lots measure 10 feet by 16 feet, and all two-grave lots measure 10 feet by 8 feet.

Each four-grave lot has four burial positions referred to "a", "b", "c", and "d", with a being the northernmost position. For example, Section F, lot #124 has four burials with Ernest W. Stewart, Sr. in the northernmost "a" position. Moving north to south, Elvira V. Stewart is buried in the next position, position "b". Next to her is Dorothy L. Stewart in position "c", and southernmost is Calvin J. K. Stewart in position "d". For two-grave lots the northern side, or the A side, contains positions "a" and "b", while the southern side, or the B side, contains positions "c" and "d".

