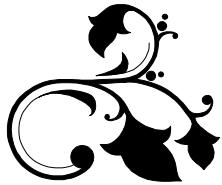


The Mulkey Cemetery is a private nonprofit institution run by a volunteer board. We receive no funding from local, state, or federal authorities and depend on the contributions of our families and neighbors to fund our operating and maintenance costs. Contributions can be directed to:

Mulkey Cemetery Association  
c/o Sara E. Palmer, Administrator  
P.O. Box 26124  
Eugene, Oregon 97402

We appreciate your support.



### **Regarding Monument Cleaning:**

Monuments can easily be permanently damaged during cleaning. The Oregon Historic Cemeteries Association recommends that, if cleaning is necessary, you use plain water and a soft cloth to remove moss and soil. For more detailed information, view their directions at <http://www.oregoncemeteries.org>.

The OHCA notes that "Everything you take off (except particles of stone) will return. The dirt, algae, mildew, and biological growth are the result of climactic conditions, and they cause far less damage to the stone than the cleaning you are contemplating. When you're done and gone, they'll be back."

The Mulkey Cemetery Board does not permit the use of chemical cleaners on markers in our cemetery.

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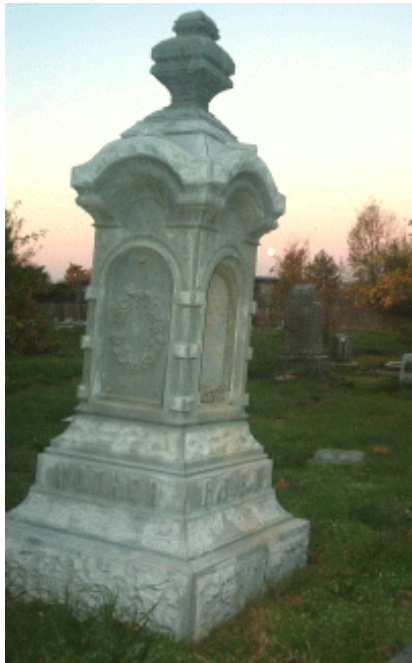
# Monument Guidelines

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A Traditional Oregon Pioneer Cemetery

The Mulkey Cemetery is a traditional Oregon pioneer cemetery and one of Eugene's distinctive historical landscapes. The cemetery association understands that the people who have chosen to bury at the Mulkey appreciate its historic character and value the peaceful environment it provides for them and their loved ones.

One benefit of burial in a pioneer cemetery like the Mulkey is the opportunity to design and install a unique memorial marker. However, because of the Mulkey's historical significance, it's important that new markers "fit in" with their neighbors. This brochure will introduce you to the existing markers at the cemetery and help guide you and your monument builder.



When you use your lot at the Mulkey – whether you bury or place a stone – please remember to contact the cemetery administrator for information about fees, paperwork, and scheduling.

**Materials:** Existing monuments at the Mulkey are usually marble, granite, or cast bronze. A few of our more distinctive memorials are cast zinc (also known as "white bronze"), a material which is no longer commercially available. New monuments should be granite or cast bronze (flat plaques only). Marble is also acceptable but does not hold up as well as granite or cast bronze.

**Color:** Most monuments at the Mulkey are gray, white, or dark red. The preferred colors for new monuments are gray or white. Lettering may be colored in black; high-contrast lettering (for example, silver or white on black, or white on dark red) is not acceptable.

**Form and Scale:** The existing monuments at the Mulkey exhibit a pleasant variety of form and size. New vertically-oriented monuments which are more than 30 inches tall, 24 inches wide, or 8 inches deep will need to be reviewed by the Cemetery Board. Monuments which are no more than 8 inches tall may exceed these width and depth requirements without board review, as long as they cover no more than 50% of the ground surface of a standard lot.

Most of our existing monuments are tablets, obelisks, or low-profile. We encourage the emulation of existing forms in your monument design. Monuments which are figural or sculptural in form will need to be reviewed by the Cemetery Board. Such monuments are not typical at our cemetery and are generally discouraged.

**Motifs:** The most common motifs used at the Mulkey are religious (including doves, crosses, lambs, and books), reflect elements of the natural world (such as trees, ivy, ferns, lilies, and roses), or relate to an individual's occupation or military service. The cemetery association encourages the perpetuation of this type of traditional decorative element.



**Curbs and Paving:** The Cemetery Board does not typically allow the placement of new curbs or fencing around plots or lots. Paving of more than 50% of a lot space, with concrete or other materials, is not permitted. These materials degrade over time and become a maintenance and safety problem.

**Monument Review:** After you and your monument manufacturer have reviewed these guidelines and agreed on a proposed design, please contact Sara Palmer at (541) 485-1662 during normal business hours or via e-mail at [administrator@mulkeycemetery.org](mailto:administrator@mulkeycemetery.org). You will be asked to provide a drawing of your proposed design. If board review is necessary, Ms. Palmer will discuss with you how and when the review will occur – usually at one of our monthly board meetings.

**Informal Displays:** The Cemetery Board encourages the placement of cut flowers at graves. Other materials may need to be removed if they become worn or hazardous.

**Plantings:** Please contact the cemetery administrator before planting anything at the cemetery. If you are interested in helping with landscape maintenance, we welcome your assistance at cemetery workdays.