

QUEEN ESTHER PLOT
FOR THOSE OF THE JEWISH FAITH
RULES and REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO MEMORIALS
of MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY

- All inscriptions on monuments or family memorial shall be in English only.
- If footstones are placed: name, dates, etc., in Hebraic character, in addition to English, may be inscribed thereon.
- The footstone shall be flat top, with rock finished sides. Height shall be not less than four inches, no more than six inches above grade. A slope of not more than one and one-half inches will be approved. The length shall not exceed two feet and thickness not more than one foot.
- At one-grave lots, a monolith at the head of the grave, not more than two feet wide, three feet high, with a thickness from eight inches to ten inches may be placed in lieu of a footstone.
- There shall be no painting, staining, etc., of any inscription or decoration of any memorial.

In addition to above, the usual Rules and Regulations of Mount Hope Cemetery Association are effective.

Rules and Regulations
Governing Monumental Work in Section 4
Mount Hope Cemetery, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

Headstone at single grave must not exceed 3 feet in height over all, 2 feet in width, 1 foot in thickness. If base is used, it must not exceed 1 foot in height.

Footstone not permitted at single grave in addition to headstone but may be used in place of headstone. Where used, footstone shall not exceed 1 foot in height, 2 feet in width and 1 foot in thickness.

Monument at two-grave lot or double graves, must not exceed 3 feet 6 inches in length, 3 feet in height over all and 1 foot in thickness.

Where length of grave permits a footstone not exceeding 1 foot high, 2 feet in length and 1 foot in thickness may be placed at occupied grave or graves. Footstones not permitted at unoccupied graves. No enclosures nor beds permitted at any grave or lot.

On lots larger than two graves, the size of the Monument shall be governed by the size of the lot. The front face area of such Monument shall not exceed 15% of the square foot area of the lot. The length shall not exceed 60% of the width of the lot. Where the length of the lot or grave space is 10 feet or less, the thickness of the base shall not exceed 1 foot.

Material shall be first grade only and from a quarry on the approved list. Workmanship shall be first class. No point marks or drill marks nor staining from rubber mat can be considered first class workmanship. Rock-faced Monuments or parts rock-faced must be clean and finished; shell holes or projections will not be approved. Base and die stone must be of same material. Bottom bed must be level and true without shims and cemented to foundation.

It is recommended that all Monuments be finished front, back, top and sides.

Organizations having lots in this section have agreed to limit Jewish inscriptions on the Monument to the five Hebraic characters meaning "May His Soul Rest in Peace."

Regular foundation application form designating lot, grave and section and location of foundation shall be signed by owner of grave or lot. This form supplying the name and location of quarry from which the material is secured, also signed by the Monument dealer together with sketch showing exact size, style, finish and inscriptions with a permit from organization having control of the plot, must be filed with Mount Hope before foundation can be installed. (Foundation applications can be secured at the office of Mount Hope.)

The Monument dealer should secure approval as to size, design, material and inscription before commencing work.

All Monumental work is subject to inspection before setting.

Monuments or footstones may be set between the hours of 9 to 11:30 am and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Friday, 1 pm to 3 pm). No inspections or settings of memorials permitted on Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, or Tuesday following a Holiday.