

MASON COUNTY CEMETERY DISTRICT ONE

HISTORICAL NOTES

- Aug. 4, 1949 - The heirs of James Larson (Mary Larson Theler, Louis Larson and Henry Larson) deeded to the county a tract of land 330' x 130' in the NE cr. of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30, Twp. 23 N R 1 W. for cemetery purposes.
- March 17, 1952 - Lucy Foster gave one square acre to the county for cemetery purposes, described as in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29, Twp. 23 NR 1 W. This was done because the southwest corner of the acre already contained a number of graves of family and friends.
- March 14, 1955 Cemetery District was formed by Resolution of the County Commissioners, after an election was held and over 2/3rds of the voters favored it. The boundaries were established as the same as those of School Dist. #45, Belfair. This included the area that had been the Victor School District. The first commissioners were William DeMiero, Alice Pope, and Vance Shephard.
- Sept. 30, 1955 Henry Larson deeded to the cemetery district a tract 330' by 130' south of the 1949 tract, doubling the size of the area in Sec. 30.
- Feb. 20, 1956 W. O. Watson surveyed the cemetery tracts.
- Sept. 22, 1965 Cemetery Dist. commissioners gave a 60' wide right of way to the county for road purposes (Sand Hill Road)
- Sept. 23, 1971 The State deeded a 25' strip in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30 bordering the original tract of cemetery land on the north. It had been discovered by a surveyor of the DNR lands that W. O. Watson had made an error in his calculations of several feet, causing some graves to be outside the true boundaries of the cemetery.)
- May 16, 1979 A quit claim deed was executed by the Cemetery Dist. commissioners to resolve the boundary line with Beard's Cove lot owners. (The Beard's Cove developers had depended on the Watson survey and were found to encroach on cemetery land by several feet.)
- Dec. 16, 1983 Walter Allison and his sister, Anita Petterson, gave a quit claim deed to a strip of land on the south border of Section 29, giving the cemetery district the entrance driveway on the east side of Sand Hill Road.
- May 11, 1984 Purchased from the State of Washington the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, T 23 NR 1 W, except the south 25' of the East 350'. for \$20,200.00.

Additional Notes:

As of March 1, 1989, we have 257 graves in the cemetery.

There are 204 lots sold in advance of need.

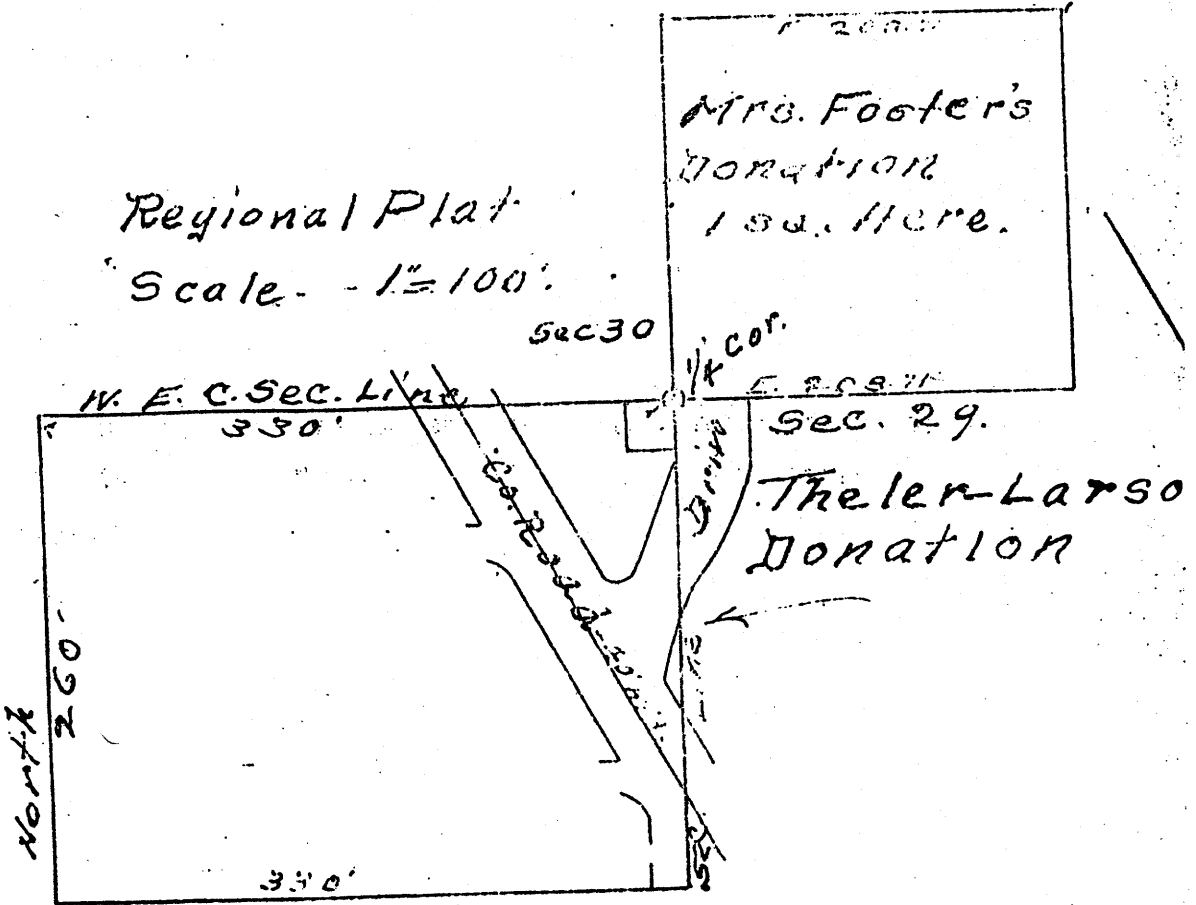
There are 285 lots available for sale in the new section, Twin Firs #3.

There are about 100 lots still available for sale in Twin Firs #2.

The oldest burials are dated 1919.

Regional Plat

Scale - 1" = 100'



Tentative layout.

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The 1/4 acre in S.W. Cor. of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 29, and, in Sec. 30, T.P. 23 N., R. 1 W., 14 M. - Beg. at 1/4 Cor. to Secs. 29 and 30, above named; Th. West 330 ft.; th. Sou 260 ft.; th. East 330 ft. to Sec. line; th. North, along Sec. line, 260 ft to point of beginning.