

Medina Village Cemetery  
Medina, North Dakota

## HISTORY & REFERENCE FOR 'CEMETERY MAP'

Located in Stutsman County, Chicago Township 139-68, southeast corner of the Northeast half Section 6. On April 24, 1904 Medina citizens met to organize an Association for the Village of Medina. Those responsible were the following: George Pusch, Daniel Preszler, T. George, and Gottlieb Schneider. Two acres of land were purchased from Bridget and A.J. Hill. The lots were to be 16 x 31 feet. This is what is now known as Section A and B (south of the main gate). **\* NOTE: The lots in Sections A and B are numbered differently than the remaining cemetery Lots!** (Refer to the "Cemetery Map".)

The cemetery association was organized in March 1928. Rules and bylaws were drafted. On June 12, 1934, more land was added to the north of Sections A and B and are known as Section C and D. These lots are 12 x 22 feet. On January 17, 1961, four more acres were purchased for future use and are known as Section E, F, G, and H. **\* NOTE: All Lots in Sections C through H are numbered in the same manner but note that they differ from the original Sections A and B!** (Refer to the "Cemetery Map".)

In 1958 the City Cemetery was turned over to the following churches: UCC, UMC, Baptist, Lutheran, and the Assembly of God. Each church appointed one member from the congregation to make up the Cemetery Board. The board consists of a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. The cemetery is a nonprofit corporation registered by the State and licensed to operate as a perpetual care cemetery.

In reference to the "Cemetery Map" -- The cemetery consists of Sections A through H. Sections A and B combined have 70 lots. Sections C through H each have 70 lots. The Lots in Sections A and B allow for up to 6 graves; the Lots in Sections C through H allow for 4 graves. All graves number from south to north 1, 2, 3, 4. Each Lot in Sections A and B has a lot marker located on the right front corner of each lot while each lot in Sections C through H has a lot marker located in the left front corner of each lot.

In reference to the "Cemetery Map," Each square indicates a Lot. Each Lot is designated by a red number in the bottom center of each square and indicates the Section (section F in the sample below) followed by the Lot number. Each Lot has grave indicators of G1 (grave 1), G2 (grave 2), etc.



Any Lot that is shaded in green or any grave indicator (G1, G2, G3, G3) appearing in green indicates Lots and/or graves that are available for purchase.

The "Cemetery Names List" is an alphabetical listing of all burials and will give you the Section, Lot, and Grave number for each individual (if known).

For current pricing on grave sites, or if you are interested in purchasing a grave/lot, or if you have any questions or corrections to the information contained in the map or names list, please feel free to contact:

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