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APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL

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Section 'A'

I acknowledge receipt of the regulations relating to the Lawn Section Graves. (Refer to Section 'D' for details) I have read and understand them and agree to abide by them.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Section 'B'

I, *Mr/Mrs/Miss _____
(Please state full name)

of _____

Postcode _____ Tel No: _____

make application for a Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial in

Grave No: _____ Section No: _____

in the Burial Ground Situated at _____

Regard should be had to the Scale of Fees applicable.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Section 'C'

(This Section to be completed if the Grant is to be sent to anyone other than the applicant):
I hereby authorise Thurrock Borough Council to deliver the Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial, for which I now make application to:

of _____

_____ Postcode _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

For Office Use Only

Fees Received _____ Receipt No _____ Date _____ ERB _____

Section 'D'

REGULATIONS FOR LAWN SECTIONS IN BURIAL GROUNDS

1. A memorial may only be erected on a grave space within the cemetery in accordance with these regulations and upon payment of the appropriate fee. The right to erect a monument or memorial will be for the un-expired portion of the grant of Exclusive Right of Burial, and subject to the discretion of the Registrar.
2. Application for approval to place a new monument or memorial in a cemetery, alter or add to any inscription, replace, add to or remove from the cemetery a monument or memorial must be submitted to the Registrar on the appropriate application form provided by the Council.
3. A monument shall consist of a headstone with base only. Such base may incorporate one of two flower containers. It should not include any protrusions from the main shape of the headstone or base.
4. No monument other than a headstone not exceeding 900 m.m (3 feet) in height and 760 m.m.(2 ft 6 ins) in width, not less than 75 m.m. (3 ins.) thick or more than 450 m.m. (1 ft 6 ins) in length from the head, shall be erected over a grave. Each monument must be of a suitable stone, of simple design and be firmly secured on a concrete slab foundation below ground level, which should measure not more than 760 m.m. x 450 m.m. x 150 m.m. (2 ft 6 ins x 1 ft 6 ins x 6 ins) and should contain a central socket 65 m.m. (2½ ins) deep to hold the headstone firmly in position.
5. The grave number shall be inscribed on the front face of the memorial, whether in a lawn section or otherwise.
6. Part of the grave space, measuring 450 m.m. (1 ft 6 ins) in length, from the head and extending the whole width of the grave, shall be reserved for the planting of suitable flowers. The remainder of the area of the grave will be turfed or seeded level with the surrounding ground, by the Council and **under no circumstances should the grave space be fenced off.**
7. No receptacle bearing any inscription shall be placed on a grave, except with the prior consent of the Council and in the part referred to in 4. above. Only one such receptacle or vase shall be permitted on each lawn grave and no receptacle or vase shall be placed on the turfed area.
8. Wreaths will be removed after a period of one week.
9. Subject to the foregoing, the bylaws, Burial Regulations and table of fees, payments and sums in respect of Burial Grounds will apply equally to graves in the lawn section.
10. No charge is made for the maintenance of graves in lawn sections.
11. No responsibility is accepted for cleaning or repair or any monument or memorials.
12. The burial regulations can be viewed at the office of the Registrars of Burials during office hours.

REGISTRAR OF CEMETERIES