

Welcome to the Ashland Cemetery Directory

History of the Cemetery Directory and Improvement Committee

The Cemetery Directory Committee began in 2007 with the idea of creating an attractive low maintenance directory for the use of the public to easily locate the resting place of their ancestors and loved ones. The construction of the directory building was funded entirely with donations and donated labor. With the interest and support of the community shown in the creation of the directory, the City of Ashland recognized the importance of the cemetery. In 2008 the City then reassigned the Committee to be the Cemetery Directory and Improvement Committee.



Community Tradesmen and volunteers help erect the building

A copy of the Ashland Cemetery Directory has been provided to the Ashland Public Library Genealogy Room, and the Saunders County Historical Society. Copies will be provided at no cost to any genealogy organization that provides free public access search services.

The printed directory will be updated every Fall and Spring.

HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY:

The cemetery is divided into four sections:

Old – blue block markers are posted in the cemetery blocks

Wiggenhorn – green block markers are posted in the cemetery

New – pink markers are posted in the cemetery

New Replat – purple block markers are posted in the cemetery

- The directory contains names of all persons known to be buried here and are listed alphabetically by last name. Information is compiled through city records and verified by checking each headstone for accuracy.
- Names printed in *Italics* indicate that no grave marker or head stone is present.
- Look up the name of the person and note the Section, Block and Lot.
- Go to the cemetery map on the north wall of the Directory building to find the location. Look carefully at the lot, as in the Old and Wiggenhorn sections these often are not in a straight line!
- If small maps are available, you might consider marking the location on your map.
- Go to the proper section.
- Use Block markers to locate the block.
- Find the lot as indicated in the directory.
- If you cannot find someone please feel free to contact a directory committee member for assistance.

Committee Members

Marg Root (402) 944 7404 <i>Military information coordinator</i>	Cathy Watson (402) 944 7861 <i>Editing and Verification</i>
Peggy Gocke (402) 944 7236 <i>Fundraising Coordinator</i>	Claude Hurst (402) 944 3653 <i>Stone Restoration</i>
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Monetary donations are always welcome for the maintenance of the directory and future improvements to the Cemetery.

All donations should be made payable to the Ashland Area Foundation, earmarked Cemetery Directory and Improvement Committee, and addressed to:

Judi Schamp, *Committee Chairperson*
330 County Road 4
Ashland Nebraska
68003

Home Phone: (402) 944 2135 Cell Phone: (402) 521 0086

Your input is valuable to us. Please feel free to include any information you may have to help us update and improve your directory. Accurate spellings, Birth Dates, Death Dates, Omissions, are appreciated. We are also supplying a copy of our records to the Genealogy Society and various agencies that help persons track their Family trees. A copy will also be available to the Ashland City Library Genealogy room. Computer disk allows more space for comments. We welcome your family stories that may be of interest to persons tracing their family history.

Name of Deceased (*Maiden name and nick names may be included*):

Date of Birth and Death (*If known*):

Interesting stories you may want to share:



The Ashland Cemetery has long been admired for its display of the Avenue of Flags and Memorial Circle, which were built and maintained by Ashland American Legion Post 129.

Cemetery Rules

- Only one monument per grave space is allowed and must have a base extending a minimum of 4” from stone.
- Planting Trees, shrubs, hedges, bushes, and flowers is prohibited without prior approval from the City.
- All plantings that obstruct driveways or other graves shall be removed.
- The cemetery caretaker will remove, mow, or trim all plantings, flowers or floral arrangements or designs when they become unsightly, dangerous, or after the blooming season ends at the cities discretion.
- All Floral decorations will be removed 10 days after Memorial Day and Christmas.
- All flowers, flower pots or planters, vases, or any other decorations shall be confined or attached to the monument or monument base. Anything placed in any other location on the lot will be removed.
- Glass or other breakable vases or items are prohibited and shall be removed.
- The cemetery will not replace any item stolen or damaged.
- Chains, hedges and railings placed on or around any plot or lot is prohibited.
- The Cemetery Sexton shall be notified prior to any grave opening, monument placement, or removal. The cemetery Sexton is located at City Hall during normal business hours.
- Cemetery Sexton can be reached at City Hall Monday through Friday at 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
(402) 944 3387
- For after hours and holidays assistance contact the Ashland Police Department
(402) 944 2222