

*Arlington Hill Cemetery
and
Arlington Hill West
Cemetery*

Information Booklet

*56625 28th Avenue Bangor, Michigan
349 Cemetery Road Bangor, Michigan*

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Welcome to Arlington Hill Cemetery. We so appreciate that you have chosen our cemetery for your loved ones final resting place. Our Cemetery was founded in the year 1881. In 1884, 4 plots (now in Block 10) were set aside for "Soldiers Burials". The supervision of this area was delegated to the A. Lincoln GAR post. In 1897 the GAR obtained the Dahlgren cannon and 100 cannon balls for a memorial in the cemetery. The cannon and the cannon balls remain to this day. They are the center piece of the area set aside in the Cemetery for Civil War soldiers, as well as our new veteran's memorial in Arlington Hill West. They are the crowning glory of our cemetery. The original Arlington Hill Cemetery is made up of 14 beautiful acres. The new Arlington Hill West was added in 2011 with 7 1/2 acres. The Cemetery contains beautiful trees, fauna and rolling hills. Many of our cities' founding fathers are buried in our cemetery. We have several unique monuments. One has the base being shipped in from Scotland and the statue on the top being shipped in from Italy. Many of the monuments from the "Woodman of the World" organization are so delightful. Viewing our cemetery on Memorial day is a true reflection of Patriotism. Hopefully this book will be useful to you as you purchase a lot, or put your loved one to rest in our very special cemetery. If you have questions or concerns, please call Bangor City Hall at 269-427-5831.

The Bangor Cemetery Committee

Cemetery Revisions effective June 27, 2022

Except for monuments which existed in Arlington Hill Cemetery before the effective date of this revision, no monument will be allowed or erected to exceed the guidelines in this revision.

For the purposes of this revision, “monument” shall be defined as any marker, memorial, statue or similar item. Monument foundation surface areaway not exceeding 42 (Forty two) inches in width or 84 (Eighty-four) inches in width for a double marker. Unless exception is made by the City Manager and the DPW Director when an infant is buried with a parent, only one(1)marker or memorial shall be permitted per cemetery plot, or one marker or memorial in total when two(2) adjoining plots share that one (1) marker or memorial. Markers shall be no more than Forty-two (42) inches in width (or 84)inches in width for a double marker). No advertising shall be allowed on said markers or memorial. Exceptions shall be in writing to the City manager and the DPW Director, who shall bring the request to the City Cemetery Committee for approval.

Should any monument or memorial become unsightly, broken, moved off its proper site, dilapidated or a safety hazard, the Sexton shall have the right, at the expense of the owner of the cemetery plot, to correct the condition . The Cemetery Committee shall make reasonable attempts to contact the owner of the cemetery plot prior to such work beginning.

The maintenance, repair, and upkeep of a cemetery memorial, marker, urn or similar item is the responsibility of the heirs or family of the person buried at that location. The Arlington Hill Cemetery has no responsibility or liability regarding the repair, maintenance, or upkeep regarding any such marker, memorial ,urn or similar item.

Arlington Hill Cemetery Decorations and Plantings
Effective June 26, 2022

- A. Summer plot decorations of flower pots, and urns may be placed and maintained at the head stones of graves from May 1 through September 30 of each year. Winter plot decorations may be placed and maintained November 1 through March 31 of the following year. Flags and flag holders are provided for all Veterans. Flags are placed each year just prior to Memorial Day.
- B. No tree, shrub, landscaping, or similar plantings shall be permitted.
- C. Perennial flowers may be planted in urns or vases on either side of the Memorial. Annual flowers shall be planted within 12 inches of the memorial and not extend past this boundary when in full bloom. Cut flowers shall be allowed the same as annual flowers. Artificial flowers are to be placed on the sides or front of the Memorial, the same as regular flowers.
- D. The Sexton reserves the right to remove and trim any existing trees or shrubs located in Arlington Cemetery, in the interest of maintaining proper appearance and the use of the cemetery.
- F. Mounds, bricks, blocks or boarders which hinder the free use of a lawn mower or other gardening apparatus are prohibited.
- G. (See number 10 in the Rules section.)
- H. Materials other than sod are prohibited.
- I. All refuse of any kind or nature including but not limited to, dried flowers, wreaths, papers, and plastic flower containers must be removed or placed in disposal containers at the cemetery within 15 days of the burial.

J. No glass containers are allowed including but not limited to candles placed on grave sites.

K. Except for markers, memorials, flowers, first responder flags and urns expressly allowed by this revision, and Veteran flags as authorized by law, no other item (including but not limited to ornaments, signs, trellises, statues, benches (unless grave marker) , landscaping bricks, stones, grave boarder materials or other structures shall be installed or maintained within Arlington Hill Cemetery. Nor shall any grading, digging, mounding, or similar alteration of the ground or earth occur except as authorized by the Cemetery Sexton.

L. No more than three (3) items per grave site. All others shall be removed by the Cemetery Sexton.

Disclaimer of City Liability and Responsibility

Every person who enters, remains in, and travels within Arlington Hill Cemetery does so at their own risk. The City is not responsible for any injury, accident, or the calamity which might occur to any person present in Arlington Hill Cemetery. Furthermore, the City is not responsible for any damage or vandalism to, theft of, or deterioration of any burial monuments, headstone, flower urn, or other item placed at or near a cemetery burial plot, burial site, or anywhere in Arlington Hill Cemetery. The purchaser or transferees, assigns, heirs of beneficiaries hereby releases, waives, indemnifies and holds harmless the City for, from, and against any injury, damages, causes of action, claims, costs, and expenses associated with, relating to, and /or involving the cemetery plot or similar right, any headstone, monument, or similar items and any matter related to the cemetery involved. Such waiver, release, and to hold harmless provision shall apply to Arlington Hill cemetery, but also to any City employee, officer, official, or agent.

Arlington Hill Cemetery Prohibited Uses and Activities
Effective June 27, 2022

- A. No person shall destroy, deface, apply graffiti to or otherwise injure any monument, head stone, sign, tree or other lawful item located with in Arlington Hill Cemetery.
- B. No person shall disturb the peace or unreasonable annoy, harass, or disturb any other person who is lawfully present on the grounds of the Cemetery.
- C. No vehicles shall be permitted to drive on lawns or cemetery plots in the cemetery.
- D. There shall be no entry or presence in the cemetery by any person when the cemetery is closed or outside of authorized times, except authorized individuals.
- E. There shall be no destruction of cemetery property.
- F. There shall be no destruction, defacing or cutting etc., of any tree or plant with in the cemetery.
- G. There shall be no headstones, ornaments, vases, plastic flowers, fences, benches (unless Headstone marker) trellises, statues or signs or any other item placed, kept, installed or maintained in the cemetery except those expressly allowed in the revision.
- H. There shall be no disturbing the peace, loud or boisterous conduct with in the cemetery.

- I. There shall be no digging, or mounding, or mounding, unless expressly authorized by the cemetery Sexton.
- J. There shall be no driving of a motorized vehicle on any portion of the cemetery except on the designated roads.
- K. There shall be no motorcycles, four wheelers, go carts or similar vehicles allowed in the cemetery except in funeral processions.
- L. There shall be no gathering in excess of ten (10) people without prior Sexton approval (except during or incidental to a funeral occurring concurrent with a burial).
- M. There shall be no disinterment or grave openings without approval of the City Manager.
- N. There shall be no music, playing of any radio, or the use of an amplification device or similar item, except pursuant to a military ceremony or funeral.
- O. There will be no littering or dumping.
- P. There shall be no unlawful interference with or disruption of a lawful funeral or funeral procession.
- Q. No children under 12 allowed in Arlington Cemetery unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- R. There shall be no fires, candles or open flame.

- S. There shall be no domestic animals of any kind or pets allowed within the cemetery grounds. Exceptions are service animals.
- T. No firearms or archery arrows shall be discharged or shot. Exceptions are Military or Veterans organizations for the purpose of firing over the grave at the burial of a member of these organizations.
- U. No person shall engage in any fight or quarrel or disturbance.
- V. Cremains or ashes of a deceased person shall not be scattered or dispersed within the cemetery.
- W. There shall be no dumping, vandalizing, or tipping over of any cemetery container or receptacle.

Arlington Hills Cemetery Rules

Operated By The City Of Bangor

1. Our cemetery is open only during daylight hours.
2. Please exercise caution while driving in the cemetery.
3. Please respect all gravesites.
4. Snowmobiles, off-road vehicles, skateboards, snowboarding and sledding are prohibited in the cemetery boundaries.
5. Planting any trees, shrubs, or evergreens, fencing rocks or wood chips are prohibited in the cemetery boundaries.
6. Please use plastic or terra cotta containers and pots. Glass containers and pots are prohibited.
7. The cemetery gets cleaned twice a year. ALL DECORATIONS must be removed by April 15th and October 15th of each year.
8. Please use trash receptacles for disposal of refuse.
9. No grading, leveling, or excavating upon burial space. Mounds which hinder the free use of lawn mower or other gardening apparatus, are prohibited. Surfaces other than earth or sod are prohibited.
10. The cemetery sexton has the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, emblems, displays or containers that become unsightly, or are a source of litter, or become a maintenance problem.

11. Foundations will be poured twice a year-orders for Spring or Summer must be received by April 15th. Fall and Winter orders must be received by October 15th. Contact City Hall to order foundations.

12. No more than 3 objects per grave site are allowed.

Arlington Hill & Arlington West Cemetery Guidelines at a Glance

updated 6/27/2022

Plot Dimensions:

4 feet wide by 10 feet long

Headstones:

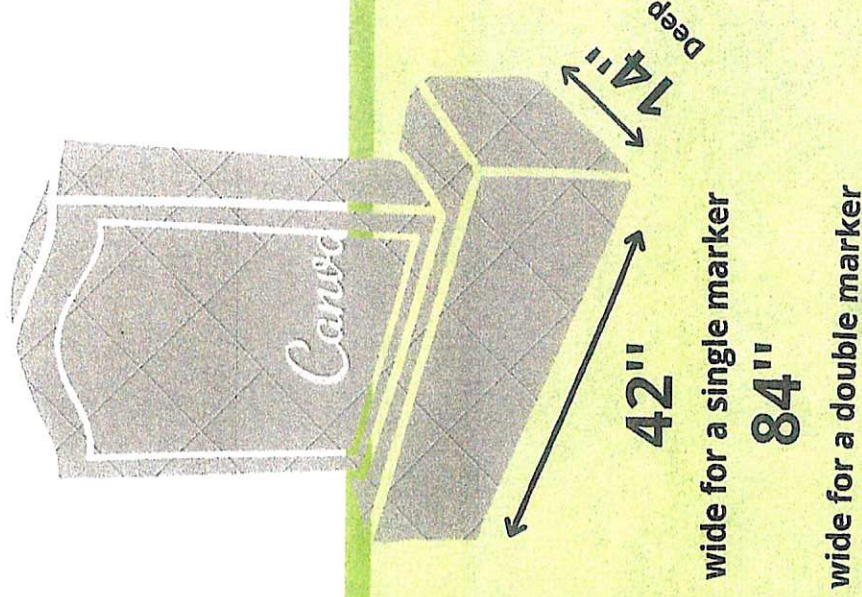
1 Stone per Plot unless it is a double plot, then 2 stones are permitted.

Headstone Dimensions:

- No wider than 42" for single and 84" for double
- No deeper than 14"

Decorations:

- Limit 3 per Plot
- No trees or shrubs may be planted
- No bricks, blocks, boarders or statues
- No trellises, ornaments, benches or signs
- Keep annual flowers planted within 12 inches of the stone
- No glass containers
- Perennials may be planted in urns or flower pots at either side of the headstone from May 1st through September 30th
- The sexton has the right to remove decorations if they become damaged or are not permitted.



Thank you for helping us keep our cemetery clean and respectable! Full copies of the Cemetery Ordinance and Guidelines are available at the City Clerks office.

Single Grave Space 4'x10'

Veteran's Grave Flag Holder and Flags

If your service is for a veteran, and you need assistance for a Color Guard, Honor Guard, Taps, Flag holder or a flag- please contact the Bangor American Legion Post 160 19 N Center Street Bangor, Michigan. Phone Number 269-427-8808.



Our Loved one is gone....

But not far way,

As we have chosen Arlington Hill Cemetery to be their final
earthly resting place.

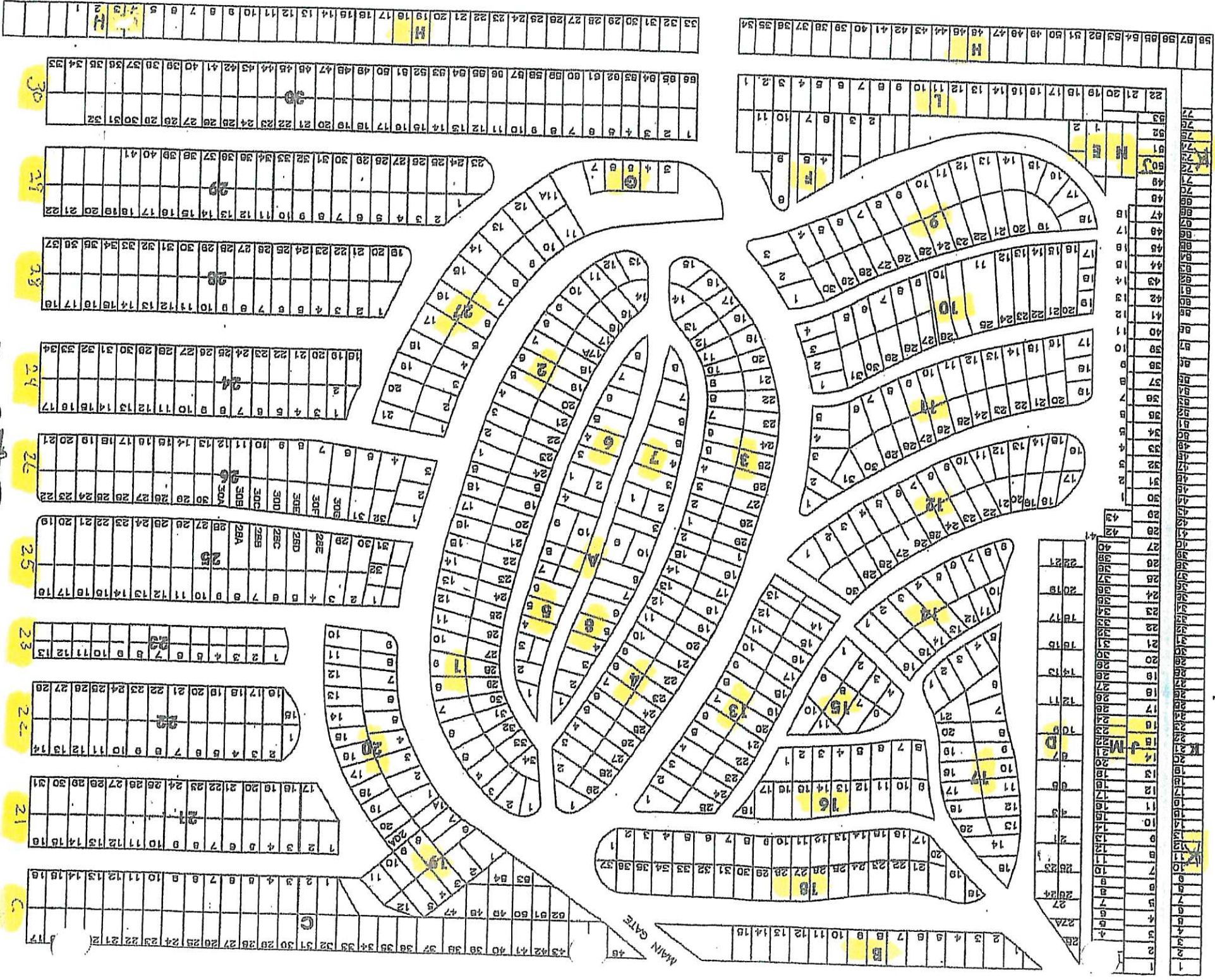
They shall forever be close to our hearts and be close to our
home.

May they have a peaceful rest surrounded by beauty.

MARKERS FINISHED 5-21-17

ARLINGTON HILL CEMETERY

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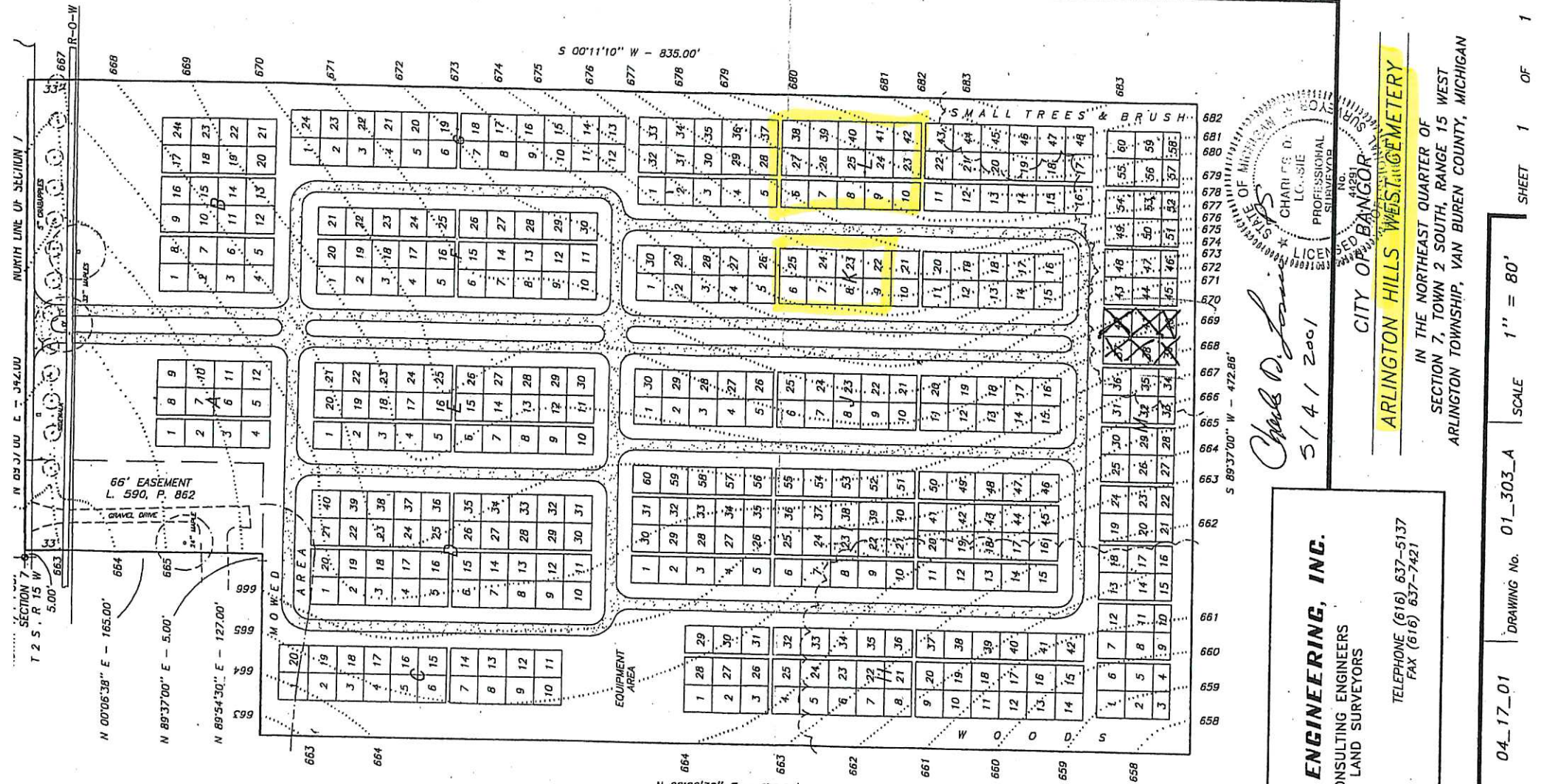
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