



STATUTORY DECLARATION – APPLICATION TO REGISTER NEW OWNER OF EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL

DETAILS OF THE GRAVE - Grave deeds must be produced with this document, otherwise complete section (A)

CEMETERY [] **GRAVE NO.** []

Graveowner's Name [] **Purchased on** []

I, APPLICANT
(Print Name) []

OF (Print Address) []

[] **Post Code** []

DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows:

(A) *THE GRAVE DEED CANNOT BE PRODUCED BECAUSE []
* Delete as necessary

(B) I WISH TO BE REGISTERED AS THE SUCCESSOR IN TITLE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS APPERTAINING TO THE ABOVE GRAVE. THE PREVIOUS OWNER DIED ON: []

1. I hereby declare that I am entitled to be named as the successor (no person precedes me in the order of succession as overleaf) in title of the registered grave owner for the following reasons, I am the

- Spouse of deceased grave owner
- Only child of deceased grave owner
- A child of the deceased grave owner. All other siblings have signed renunciation form attached.
- Other nearest next of kin (please explain below)

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2. To the best of my knowledge and belief [] **(Name of Grave Owner)**
had never assigned the benefit of the grave right to any other person or specified any reservation of the grave for any particular person in accordance with item 10(6) in the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977.

3. I hereby declare that I will indemnify Walsall Council against all actions, proceedings, demands, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever (including the exhumation of any burial) should it be subsequently proved my claim as aforesaid is unfounded and that I have no title to exercise the Right of Burial in this grave.

4. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1835.

DECLARED AT []

THIS [] **DAY OF** []

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT []

BEFORE ME (NAME OF J.P. OR COMMISSIONER OF OATHS) []

SIGNATURE []

OFFICE ADDRESS []

BLOCK STAMP []

NEXT OF KIN:-
SUCCESSION ORDER FOR TRANSFER OF EXCLUSIVE
RIGHT OF BURIAL PURPOSES

1. The surviving lawful husband or wife
2. The children of the deceased
3. The grandchildren of the deceased
4. The father and mother of the deceased
5. Whole blood brothers and sisters of the deceased
6. Whole blood nephews and nieces of the deceased
7. Half blood brothers and sisters of the deceased
8. Half blood nephews and nieces of the deceased
9. Grandparents
10. Whole blood uncles and aunts of the deceased
11. Children of whole blood uncles and aunts of the deceased (full cousins)
12. Half blood uncles and aunts of the deceased
13. Children of half blood uncles and aunts of the deceased (half blood cousins)
14. Other persons with an interest in the estate may apply

NB – Step-children do not come into the order of succession.



Form of Renunciation

I/We, the undersigned hereby renounce all my/our interest and title in the Exclusive Right of Burial to the Grave No. _____, Grant No. _____ in _____ Cemetery (***name and address of Cemetery***), and desire that the said Right of Burial shall be vested solely/jointly in my/our brother/sister.
(enter name of person(s) renunciation is in favour of)

(Address of person(s) named above) _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Signature, name in full and addresses

Witnesses signature, name, in full and addresses (N.B. Do not include the new owner's details)

