

Dave Busz will call Jacob today and request death cert. on Hugo and Loretta Brodin, burial permits.

Jacob will have to provide all the other information on the unknown urn that was placed in same casket. We will need obit, death cert. burial permit relationship and eligibility on second urn. Headstone must be provided for all three internments. Since Hugo a Navy veteran, he is eligible for a military headstone; the must be in place within a year of burial as per the rules.

LORETTA (URN) unknown when this occurred or who is the responsible party that placed it there. On June 24, 2023 Grandson Jacob Donovan revealed to St. John's Board President that a 2nd urn had been placed in the casket with Hugo Brodin. This revelation occurred at the gravesite and casket already interred.

Jacob said he would get the paperwork from the funeral home, death certificate, burial permit and who authorized placement of 2nd urn in coffin. St. Johns authorized the placement of urn containing wife Loretta (White) Brodin only.

No information has been given to St. John's concerning the 2nd urn, identification, relationship to Hugo Brodin, or if he is even eligible for burial at St. Johns. Which is clearly stated on the original payment agreement signed by Jacob Donovan. St. Johns has no information at this time on the content of the 2nd urn.

Jacob is also to get the death certificate and burial permit for his Step Mother Loretta Brodin, whose urn was authorized by St. Johns cemetery and could be included in Hugo Brodin's casket, but would have to be placed there by the funeral home handling Hugo Brodin funeral.

Jacob is to get all the above information to St. Johns.

As of this date July 7, 2023 ; St. Johns Cemetery records have not received any paperwork re: Hugo or Loretta from Jacob Donovan, or any information on the unknown urn that was also placed in Hugo Brodin's casket from Jacob Donovan nor the funeral home handling Hugo Brodin funeral arrangements.

Kay Busz

Sec.-Treas.-Exton Records

St. Johns Cemetery

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UPDATE JULY 24, 2023

July 24, 2023 - 10:47 am called Alternatives Funeral 422 North Street E., Tumwater, Wa. 98201 - 360-523-2489 spoke to Rebecca Harris funeral director for Hugo and Loretta Brodin arrangements. Explained to her St. Johns has learned 2nd urn placed in Hugo Brodin's casket, unbeknownst to St. Johns. We need to know who authorized placing 2nd urn and we need death cert. and transport permit on Hugo Brodin's casket. We also need burial permits for same. She said she would send to St. Johns today 7-24-2023. She said Jacob Donovan brought both urns to them Loretta Brodin (Jacob's grandmother) and another urn and told them it was ok'd by St. Johns to place in Hugo Brodin's casket. The urn containing the remains of Loretta Brodin's ashes was authorized to be placed with her husband Hugo Brodin in casket. The other urn was not authorized. St. Johns has no information on the contents of this urn. We need a death certificate for this person to see if eligible for burial at St. Johns.