

July 7, 2023

Jacob Donovan

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Dear Jacob,

Enclosed you will find a listing and requirements that St. Johns need to resolve this issue. We were not made aware that a 2nd urn with no information provided to St. Johns prior to the placement of the 2nd urn in Hugo's casket.

If you can provide us with the paperwork that we required on your grandfather and grandmother..Hugo and Loretta Brodin as promised on April 25, 2023 would be forthcoming in a timely manner. As yet we have received no paperwork i.e. death certificate, burial permit, name and address of funeral home handling the arrangements. The only information I have is what was reported in his obituary.

We made it clear that the funeral home needed to place your grandmother's urn in the casket. There should not be another urn placed in with your grandfather. There was no authorization to you from St. Johns, for that to take place.

We have no information on the contents of the urn, nor who placed it in the coffin or why. St. Johns has rules and regulations as to who can be buried there as it was formed in 1916 in a trust on file with the county and only residents of the Valley or affiliates approved by the Board of Trustees can be interred within.

All who are buried in St. Johns have grave markers to identify who is in each gravesite, so hopefully you can understand why this is so upsetting to us.

I would appreciate a call from you and the paperwork listed on the enclosed attachment as soon as possible. Thank you.

Kay Busz

St Johns – Sec., Treas., and Sexton Record Recorder

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QUESTIONS FOR JACOB DONOVAN RE; THE 2ND URN PLACED IN HIS GRANDFATHER'S COFFIN WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM ST. JOHNS CEMETERY, NOR TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE;

UNAUTHORIZED 2ND URN WAS PLACED IN THE COFFIN WITH HUGO E. (FULL) AND HIS WIFE, 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.

St. Johns need the name of the local funeral home that handled the arrangements for Hugo Brodin (i.e. body preparation, casket purchase, service to be held time, where, when. Who authorized them to put 2 urns in with Hugo's body. The urn of Loretta Brodin was authorized by St. John's for grandson Jacob Donovan to instruct funeral home to place Loretta Brodin urn inside Hugo Brodin's casket, she in included on the headstone.

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.-Sexton Records

St. Johns Cemetery

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