

CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

From CHAPTER 4, PROPERTY RIGHTS, Article 1, General Provisions:

§8603 Descent of Interest in Interment Plot

If no interment is made in an interment plot which has been transferred by deed or certificate of ownership to an individual owner, or if all remains previously interred are lawfully removed, upon the death of the owner, unless he has disposed of the plot either in his will by a specific devise or by a written declaration filed and recorded in the office of the cemetery authority, the plot descends to the heirs at law of the owner subject to the rights of interment of the decedent and his surviving spouse.

The heirs at law are determined by the California Probate Code, Division 6, Part 2, Chapter 1, regarding Intestate Succession. Simplified, the descent is as follows:

1. surviving spouse and children (if none, go to #2)
2. parents (if none, go to #3)
3. brothers and sisters (if none, go to #4)
4. nieces and nephews (if none, go to #5)
5. aunts and uncles (if none, go to #6)
6. cousins

Please provide the names, addresses and marital status of all of the heirs at law. If any of the heirs are deceased and leave heirs, please provide the same information for them:

e.g. Bill Brown, son of DECEASED OWNER
Jane Smith, granddaughter, daughter of Mary Smith, deceased daughter of DECEASED OWNER

Or: James Black, brother of DECEASED OWNER
Thomas O'Brien, nephew, son of Mary O'Brien, deceased sister of DECEASED OWNER

Or: John White, uncle, brother of George White, deceased father of DECEASED OWNER

In all cases, be sure to give the ***exact relationship*** of the heir to the deceased lot owner, naming also the relative through whom the interest passed.

WE WILL REQUIRE A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE FOR ANY DECEASED OWNER NOT INTERRED AT OR CREMATED BY INGLEWOOD PARK CEMETERY.