

## Using Technology in Cemetery Maintenance

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## Using Technology in Cemetery Maintenance

- Cemetery Data Management
- Grave Locations / Mapping
- Miscellaneous Tools

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## Cemetery Data Management Types of Data

- Property Owner Data
  - Who has the right to authorize interments
  - The next generation(s)
  - How many per grave
- Burial Data
  - Exactly who is in that grave?
  - Tracking cremation interments
  - Monuments / Memorials
- Document Management
  - Ohio law requiring fire proof hard copies or digital copies backed up off site
  - Simple scanning and cloud storage to fully integrated software packages

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### Cemetery Data Management Types of Data

- Property Inventory
- What is your true inventory
- Purchase / Revenue Tracking
  - Interment Rights
  - Opening / Closing

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### Cemetery Data Management Solutions

- Basic Spreadsheets
  - Inexpensive
  - Better for small properties with very little data
  - Not very secure without a solid cloud backup system
- Third Party Database Companies
  - Can be expensive
  - Custom information solutions
  - More secure utilizing a true database with backups

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### Cemetery Data Management Solutions

- Cemetery Software Companies
  - Decades of experience in the cemetery Industry
  - Scalable for any size cemetery
  - Great for managing multiple cemeteries
  - Wide range of pricing options
    - Opes Xenta
    - Pontem
    - CIMS
    - SRS Cemetery
    - BCS

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### Grave Locations

- Ground Penetrating Radar
  - Geo Model
  - Sensors & Software
- Geo Locating
  - Opus Xenta
- Digitizing You Maps
  - County Engineer and basic CAD software
  - Cemetery Mapping Software Companies

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### Miscellaneous

- Project Management / Service Orders
  - Google Calendar
  - ToDoist
- Equipment Maintenance Logs
  - Spreadsheets
- Tree Management and Inventory
  - Davey TreeKeeper Software

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### Conclusion

- Lots of Options
- Varying Price Ranges
- Simple to Highly Integrated
- Do your research
- Quotes are always FREE!!

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## Shameless Plug

- Ohio Cemetery Association
  - For ALL Ohio Cemeteries, including townships
  - Great wealth of information and experienced cemetery operators
  - Legislative support and advice
  - Several learning opportunities
    - Annual Convention
    - Spring Maintenance Seminar
    - Fall Maintenance Seminar
  - FIRST YEAR IS FREE!!
  - Contact Jan Burrowes:
    - jburrowes@gmail.com
    - 937.604.0709
    - https://www.OhioCemeteryAssociation.com

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