

General Notes

Drawing created February 2021 by Ryan Lampe (Lampe Design, LLC) for St. Stephen Catholic Church from which copies can be made for use by cemetery personnel.

It was created from a combination of:

-Steinhagen & Steinhagen Drawing dated January, 1937.

-A drawing of unknown date and drafter, believe late 1960's, created from the 1937 drawing for the preservation of that document.

-Additional information provided by St. Stephen Catholic Church.

Effort was taken to faithfully and accurately reproduce the information provided to the best of the drafters ability. It however shall not be interpreted as a detailed official survey of the current property as site verification or measurements where not conducted to that extent in the creation of this drawing.

As example immediately notable differences at the time of this drawing creation include:

-Size of existing drive circle significantly smaller than this drawing indicates.

-South Howell Ave appears to have been widened with a sidewalk added immediately adjacent to the west most burial plots.

-Site elements not at all reflected in this drawing such as numerous mature trees

St. Joseph Cemetery Street Number
6380 Howell Ave
Oak Creek, 53154

CITY OF OAK CREEK
Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

Owned by Stephen Catholic Church
1441 West Oakwood Rd
Oak Creek, 53154

Note to Future Drafters:

Based on how the original drawing was drafted:

-All the vertical burial lot lines and dimensions would be parallel to the east and west property lines

-While the horizontal burial lot lines and dimensions would be parallel to the north and south property lines.

This drawing has been created following the original in this regard.

If this is true, since the property lines are not at a perfect 90deg to each other and form a parallelogram, then all the burial lots would be parallelograms as well.

As it is not certain whether the original document was accurate or not in this regard and a survey to this level of detail was not conducted in producing this drawing, it is unknown to the drafter if this is indeed how the cemetery is being laid out or if they have been laid out closer to a perfect rectilinear grid. While the difference between the two across burial lots and individual burial graves would only be a few inches, the difference across the entire property adds up to multiple feet which could potentially eliminate graves depending on how exactly they are being laid out.

Drawing Key Notes

The following are observations made by the drafter in the creation of this document regarding differences in a measurements indicated in the original drawings and this one. These may not be of any concern as great care seems to have been taken with the original drawing and they are relatively minor but wanted to make note of them for any future individuals working with both this drawing and the originals.

#1 - Block 1 Sec 14, the total length north to south of this section based on the original drawing dimensions would be 105'-0" but it is also drawn as aligning with all sections west which have a total length 108'-6". Drafter has not determined where the graves already used actually align to account for the extra 1'-6" so has just shown it as a dashed line at the southern edge.

#2 - Original drawings call this dimension out as 5'-0", but based on the total of the individual lots and the overall site length, there is a 2'-6" difference between the two hence, 7'-6".

