

Pendle Borough Council

Bereavement Services

Statutory Declaration of Grave Ownership

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Section 1 – Detail of Person Making the Declaration

(Name and address of person making the declaration)

I

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Do solemnly and sincerely declare that

(name of current owner)

purchased the exclusive right of burial in grave number

(detail of grave number, section and cemetery – grant number if available) and that:

Section 2 – This area is blank as it requires a detail of what the personal situation of the person making the declaration happens to be *(Please see reverse for samples)*

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Section 3 – Declaration in the presence of a Magistrate or Commissioner for Oaths

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1835.

Declared at:

This: day of: 20

Signed:

Before me:

This Declaration to be made before a Magistrate or Commissioner for Oaths



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Samples of Scenarios for Section 2

Surviving wife:

the said *Martin Brown* died intestate, leaving an estate of insufficient value for which it was required by law to apply for Letters of Administration THAT I *Elizabeth Brown* am his lawful surviving wife and lawful next of kin. I am therefore the present rightful owner of the said Right of Burial AND FURTHER I hereby indemnify the Pendle Borough Council and all its officers and servants from any liability whatsoever in this matter or arising therefrom.....

Surviving children:

the said *John Smith* died a widower intestate leaving an estate of insufficient value for which it was required by law to apply for Grant of Letters of Administration THAT *Colin John Smith, Brian Alan Smith* and myself the said *Mary Ann Smith* are his only lawful surviving children and next of kin and therefore the present rightful owners of the said Right of Burial AND FURTHER I hereby indemnify the Pendle Borough Council and all its officers and servants from any liability whatsoever in this matter or arising therefrom.....

Surviving children, only one to take over the ownership:

the said *John Smith* died a widower intestate leaving an estate of insufficient value for which it was required by law to apply for Grant of Letters of Administration THAT *Colin John Smith, Brian Alan Smith* and myself the said *Mary Ann Smith* are his only lawful surviving children and next of kin and therefore the present rightful owners of the said Right of Burial BUT *Colin John Smith* and *Brian Alan Smith* desire that the exclusive Right of Burial be vested solely in my name as *Mary Ann Smith* and have given their consent in the document attached hereto which I declare to be genuine AND FURTHER I hereby indemnify the Pendle Borough Council and all its officers and servants from any liability whatsoever in this matter or arising therefrom.....

In this instance forms of renunciation should attached from those children who do not want the ownership.

