

“Union Cemetery”

Charlton, Worcester County Massachusetts

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<http://www.townofcharlton.net/index.html>

Driving Directions:

From Worcester, take **Route 20** west and go about **16** miles to Charlton.

After the sign “**Entering Charlton**”, go about **3** miles to the **4th** set of lights, which is **Rt. 169**.

Turn left on **Rt. 169**, go about **220** yards and make a sharp right turn to the cemetery entrance.

The cemetery is situated on a hill-top and is about **200** yards in length and **100** yards in width

There is a fieldstone retainer wall along **Rt. 20** that bends around on to **Rt. 169** and goes south to the cemetery entrance.

Note:

The cemeteries in Charlton are all extremely well maintained, and managed by **Jim Burlingame**.

During the summer months, the grass is mowed on a regular basis, and the hedges and flowering trees are neatly trimmed as well.

During the autumn, the leaves are picked up as required to maintain each of the cemetery’s neat appearance. It also makes the in-ground markers free of debris and readable for visitors.

During winter months, the many roads are carefully plowed. Sand barrels are placed in various locations.

Veteran burials and Charlton Fire Fighter burials can be easily identified by small flags that are placed at the identifying marker and maintained in good condition. The veterans can be identified by Americans Flags, and the Firemen can be identified by a red Fire Fighter’s Flag.

Additionally, markers standing upright on a metal wire and placed near the veteran’s marker, identify the war in which he or she served our country.

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Charlton Cemeteries:

<http://www.townofcharlton.net/cemetery.htm>

1.....Barefoot Cemetery

2.....Bay Path Cemetery

3.....Blood Cemetery

4.....Cranberry Meadow Cemetery

5.....Depot Cemetery

6.....Jesse Smith Cemetery

7.....North Side Cemetery

8.....Tucker Cemetery

9.....***Union Cemetery***

10....West Ridge Cemetery

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