

## Appendix A: A Monument Designer's Checklist

### **Preliminary**

1. Get a copy of the bylaws of the cemetery in which you are considering obtaining plots.
2. Look around the cemetery at the monuments from the last 20-years. Many cemeteries have made rule changes in most cases due to maintenance related issues, so if there is a monument style or size that existed 50 or 100-years ago, it may no longer be allowed.
3. There are things that people want to include that might be considered an "insider joke." If it is something that could be misunderstood by a passer-by, you might consider using it in the context of Section 1, Chapter 9. titled, "Pebbles, Pebbles and More Pebbles."

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### **Details:**

1. Material for the monument

2. Shape of monument

3. Decorations or Art Work

4. Single or Multiple Widths

5. Fonts and Language

## 6. Hebrew Texts

### a. Introductory Line

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### b. Name Line

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### c. Date Line

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### d. Epitaph

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## 7. English Texts

### a. Introductory Line

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### b. Name Line<sup>1</sup>

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### c. Date Line

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### d. Epitaph

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<sup>1</sup> On a woman's grave, the genealogists will be very appreciative if you include the maiden name.

