

## Common Headstone Styles in Oregon Cemeteries

Tablet Style	Block Style	Shaft Style
<p>Tablet – standard, squared, vertical stone generally less than 5" thick. Can be with or without base.</p> 	<p>Block – standard, squared, vertical stone generally more than 5" thick. Almost always with a base.</p> 	<p>Shaft – a four-sided column, often tapering, having a non-pyramidal top.</p> 
<p>Arched Tablet – standard tablet but with a segmental arch across the top.</p> 	<p>Arched Block – standard block but with a segmental arch across the top.</p> 	<p>Cross Gabled Shaft – a subset of the shaft with a cross gable top.</p> 
<p>Rounded Tablet – standard tablet but with a round arch across the top.</p> 	<p>Beveled Block – standard block but with a beveled top usually engraved with the person's last name.</p> 	<p>Obelisk – a four-sided, tapering shaft having a pyramidal point.</p> 
<p>Gothic Tablet – standard tablet but with a lancet arch across the top.</p> 	<p>Flat Block – standard block, usually wider than tall, with an engraved, flat top.</p> 	<p>Column – a full or truncated single pillar standing alone as a monument and often supported by a plinth.</p> 
<p>Gabled Tablet – standard tablet but with a pointed gable across the top.</p> 	<p>Flush – a marker flush with the ground.</p> 	<p>Cylinder – a stone that is cylindrical and mounted on a base parallel to the ground, usually with rough-cut ends.</p> 
<p>Highboy Tablet – standard tablet but with a highboy top, basically a segmental arch with ears.</p> 	<p>Slant – a marker having straight sides with an inscribed surface raked at a steep angle.</p> 	

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