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House atop cemetery is haunted ... go figure

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In the movie, Poltergeist, a family finds its house taken over by unfriendly spirits.

But on Seattle's Beacon Hill, the Washington family finds its house taken over by "friendly" ghosts. And a psychic confirmed their suspicions.

"We live with it and we know they're here," said the home's owner Beverly Washington.

Washington had her house built on the site 7 years ago, not knowing it was part of the old Comet Lodge Cemetery. But, from day one, they've known they were not alone.



"All the lights went out the day we moved in. They all went out and stayed out and


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believes the spirits are the spirits of the dead buried in the

The Washingtons say they don't mind living in a haunted house, so long as the ghosts are friendly. cemetery.

"When people are disturbed in a resting place, they come back until the job is finished," she said.

That means that until the Comet Lodge Cemetery is restored, the spirits won't be able to rest in peace. And, Beverly's family will be able to rest their minds.

"I love my house, but I don't feel right it's on top of a cemetery," she said.

In the meantime, the Washington's are happy to share their house with these ghosts, just as long as they remain friendly.

Their house is one of 11 that sit on top of the old cemetery.

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