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A \$40 million settlement has been reached in a class-action lawsuit against Tri-State Crematory and more than 50 funeral homes that did business with the crematory. About 1,600 family members of people whose bodies were sent to the crematory in Noble, where hundreds of corpses were left to decay, will divide the money, most of it from the funeral homes. Ray B. Marsh, the crematory's operator after 1996, was declared indigent in his criminal case. His family will pay \$3.5 million from an insurance policy toward the settlement. Ariel Hart (NYT)

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