

# History

RIVERVIEW CEMETERY, A VICTORIAN GARDEN CEMETERY, TRACES ITS BEGINNING TO 1872. TODAY, IT CONSISTS OF 42 ACRES IN A PARK-LIKE SETTING OF MATURE TREES AND FLOWER BEDS SPANNING BOTH SIDES OF MARKET STREET IN WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

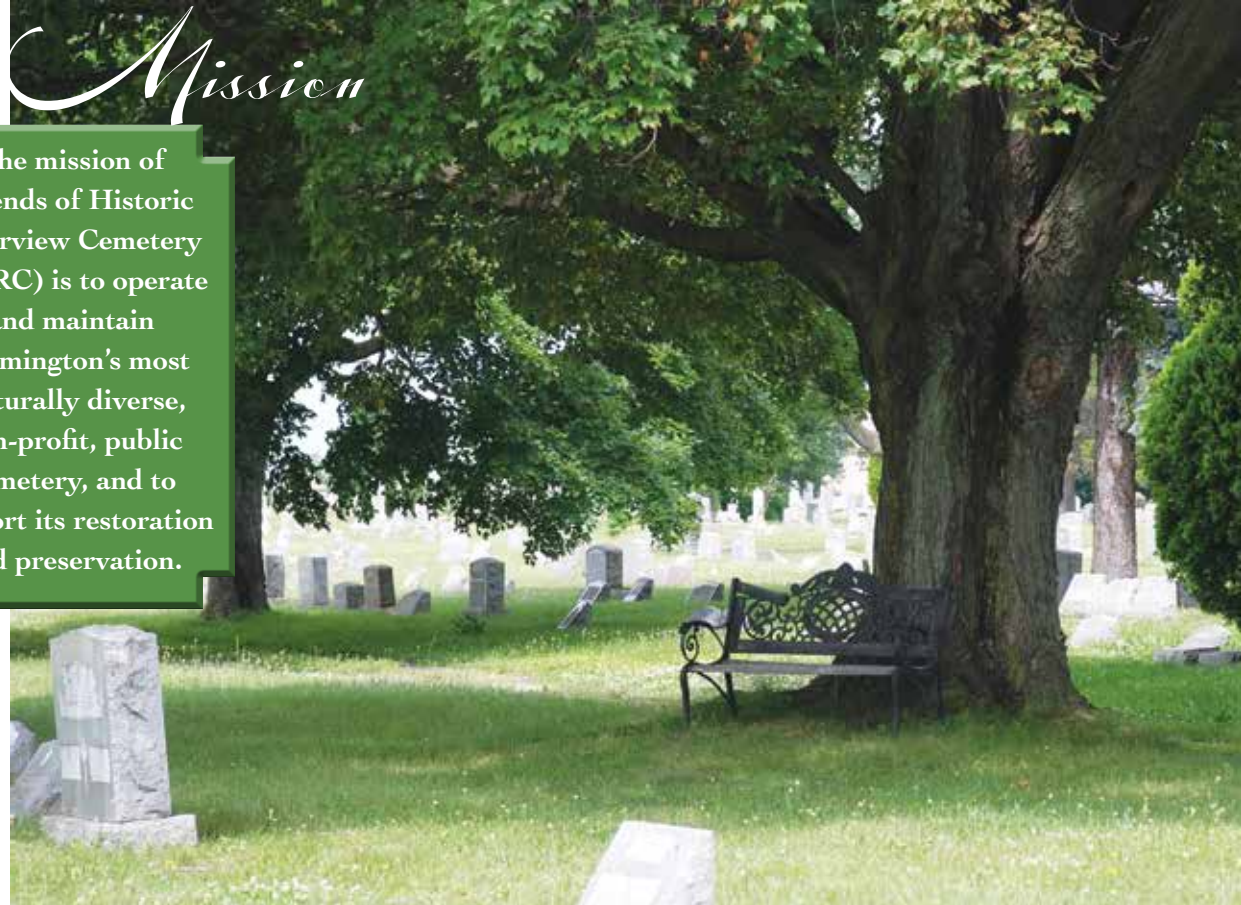
OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE FRIENDS OF HISTORIC RIVERVIEW CEMETERY (FHRC), A 501C/3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, IT IS THE ONLY CEMETERY IN DELAWARE TO QUALIFY FOR LISTING IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES ON ITS OWN MERIT.

SURROUNDED BY HOMES, CHURCHES, AND SMALL BUSINESSES, RIVERVIEW CEMETERY IS AN IMPORTANT GREEN SPACE IN THE CITY. THIS HISTORIC, AFFORDABLE, AND ACTIVE BURIAL GROUND REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE OF ALL SOCIAL, ETHNIC, RELIGIOUS, AND ECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS.



Cemetery Location:  
3300 North Market Street  
Wilmington, Delaware 19802

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P.O. Box 2173  
Wilmington, DE 19899  
riverviewfriends@gmail.com  
302-762-4705  
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The mission of Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery (FHRC) is to operate and maintain Wilmington's most culturally diverse, non-profit, public cemetery, and to support its restoration and preservation.

**BURIAL SITES AVAILABLE**  
[www.riverviewcem.com](http://www.riverviewcem.com)



DURING THE DIFFICULT TIME  
OF BEREAVEMENT, IT IS  
COMFORTING TO HAVE A PARTNER  
WHO CAN HELP WITH  
CHOOSING A LOVED ONE'S  
FINAL RESTING PLACE

... *We are here to help*



*At Riverview* you will find a full range of burial and cremation options. You may also pre-plan and buy your gravesite before need, thus saving on higher costs later. Our staff is ready to assist families with their wishes—whether immediate or for the future.

There are over 36,000 people interred in Riverview Cemetery with space for another 20,000 burials. Interior roadways make all sections accessible.

FHRC volunteers and community partners maintain the grounds, trees, and flower beds to provide a natural, respectful resting place for your loved one.

Upon completion of the Visitor and Information Center, families may request use of this space at the time of burial.

*Many veterans are buried here and are listed on our website with a link to a Find A Grave memorial page.*

*The tradition of a Memorial Day service to honor our veterans began long ago and continues today.*

When you select Riverview Cemetery for your loved one, we provide:

**Affordable single and double depth graves**

**Coordination with your funeral director and supervision of vault company at opening and closing of grave**

**Attendance at every burial**

**Temporary grave marker with name, date, and location**

**Assistance to monument company for accurate installation of markers**





## *Fees*

### BURIAL

**PURCHASE OF NEW GRAVESITE:**  
\$1,500 (*Single depth*) \$2,500 (*Double depth*)

**ENTRANCE FEE AT TIME OF BURIAL**  
(*Casket or cremains*)  
\$650 *Weekday*     \$900 *Weekend*

**HEADSTONE, GRAVE MARKER,  
MONUMENT PLACEMENT:**             \$100  
(*Headstone fee waived for government-  
provided military gravestones*)

### CREMATION

Four family-related cremains may be placed  
in a single gravesite (a new grave or a grave  
belonging to your relative).

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A portion of all burial fees are designated  
for endowment managed by  
Delaware Community Foundation

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PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED IN A GRAVESITE. WE WILL BE  
HAPPY TO GIVE YOU A TOUR OF  
DELAWARE'S HISTORIC CEMETERY  
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