



NOVEMBER 2019



VOLUNTEER PROJECT

Nov. 9, 2019
9am – Noon

Sign in at the Visitor Center

Prepare the cemetery for visitors:

Trim bushes,
pick up fallen branches

Fill groundhog holes

Weedwack around drainage areas

■ Snacks & beverages provided

■ Community Service Certificates available

FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION

FHRC collects food items which are donated to a local food cupboard at the end of the day. Items to share: canned soup, peanut butter, tuna,

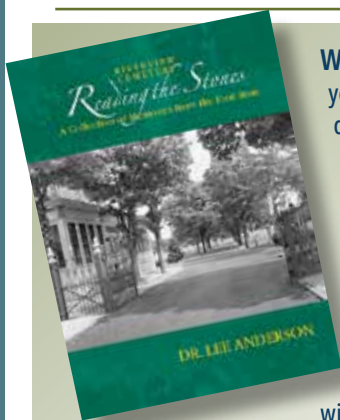
For Statewide Resources to assist with Loss and Grief visit the website of the Delaware Grief Awareness Consortium:
www.degac.org

Mailing Address:
Friends of Historic
Riverview Cemetery
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Wilmington, DE 19899
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Remember the Past – Create the Future. The Next Chapter: 2020 & Beyond

Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery Board of Directors are assembling a Strategic Planning Committee to establish priorities and resources that will shape the future of Riverview Cemetery. FHRC rescued the cemetery in 2009 and incredible progress has been made using volunteers and partners to accomplish the 4-pronged mission to: 1) operate, 2) maintain, 3) restore, and 4) preserve the cemetery.

Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery see enormous potential in this 42 acre site. It is an active burial ground with space for approximately 20,000 more casket burials. It is also an important historical resource for the State of Delaware and the region (listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2012). The cemetery is the final resting place of Veterans, Governors, Mayors, Firefighters, Police Officers, Business Owners and those early residents of Wilmington as well as their current day descendants. Environmentally, its mature trees improve air quality for city residents; and, the massive amount of lawn absorbs storm-water run-off essential in the City of Wilmington.



WE INVITE YOU to make your end of the year donation now. All money is used for cemetery expenses. To thank you for making your donation before the end of 2019, the first 100 donors/families will receive a complementary signed copy of *Reading the Stones—A Collection of Memories from the First State* by Dr. Lee Anderson (retail value \$29). Please include your mailing address.

The mission of Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery is to operate and maintain Wilmington's most culturally diverse, non-profit, public cemetery, and to support its restoration and preservation.

Riverview Cemetery • 3300 North Market Street • Wilmington, Delaware • (302) 762-4705



WILMINGTON WW II VETERAN MEMORIALIZED

On Sunday, 27 October 2019, the United Methodist Church of Tillatoba, Mississippi, hosted a military service to memorialize six military men killed during World War II and the Korean War. During the service, memorial markers were dedicated and now rest on church grounds.

Three of those men, **SGT Robert M Hassan** and **SGT Harvey K. Tillman**, both with the US Army Air Corps, and **SGT James C. Walters**, with the US Army, were from Tillatoba and died in World War II. The fourth man, **PVT William H. Scott**, with the US Marine Corps, was from the nearby town of Oakland and died in the Korean War.

The remaining two men, **2LT James H. Jarrell** of Wilmington, DE and **Cadet John V. Quirk** of Erie, PA, were stationed at the US Army Airfield in Greenwood, MS, and died when their plane crashed on January 1, 1944 on railroad tracks just north of Tillatoba. 2LT Jarrell was a pilot/instructor and was on a training flight with Cadet Quirk when the plane went down. Both were just 19 years old. 2LT Jarrell is buried at Riverview Cemetery.

On Saturday, 26 October 2019, in coordination with the service that was being conducted in Mississippi the next day, a metal World War II flag holder and an American flag were placed on 2LT Jarrell's grave just to the left of his military gravestone. An artificial flower arrangement was placed on his upright granite grave marker, and a fresh flower wreath placed between the two stones. (Much of the above information was taken from *The Greenwood Commonwealth*, Greenwood, MS, October 15, 2019.)



FROM *the* BOARD

Thank you to our September & October DONORS

United Way of Delaware (unknown)	\$36.82
Elizabeth Manchester	\$30.00
Joyce Dixon	\$35.00
Captain Walter B. & Carole E. Jackson	\$50.00
Paul & Lena Manchester	\$50.00
Bruce E. Dunlap	\$90.00
Cecil Vault	\$125.00
Genevieve Luchejko <i>In memory of my parents, Joseph & Ann Tyrawski and Brothers Steven & Charles Tyrawski</i>	\$400.00
James & Bonnie Brown	\$1000.00

NEW FEE LIST AT RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

Effective September 2019

Funeral Homes, Vault Companies, and Monument Companies have been notified.

Purchase of:

Single-depth gravesite (paid at time of burial or pre-planned)	\$1500
Double-depth gravesite (paid at time of burial or pre-planned)	\$2500
Extra-wide single depth grave (paid at time of burial or pre-planned)	\$3000
Entrance Fee Weekday (paid at time of burial)	\$650
Entrance Fee Weekend (paid at time of burial)	\$900
Marker Permit Fee (paid when marker is ordered)	\$100
Burial of Cremains: 4 family-related cremains permitted in a single depth grave	\$1500

BURIALS

The Board of Directors assisted with 5 burials in September and October.

CREMATION

Families who choose cremation at the time of death may select a cemetery at a later time. We are available to assist you with the placement of your loved one's cremains at Riverview Cemetery. 4 family-related cremains may be placed in a single gravesite (a new grave or a grave belonging to your relative). Call 302-762-4705 to discuss this affordable option.



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MEMBERSHIP: Friends of Historic Riverview Cemetery is a 501c/3 non-profit charitable organization. Your membership is tax-deductible and the funds are used for cemetery expenses. Please Join or Renew your annual membership now. And, find out if your employer will match your donation! *Membership Levels:* \$30 Individual • \$50 Family • \$125 Restorer • \$300 Preserver • \$500 Guardian

ESTATE PLANNING: Consider Riverview Cemetery in your Will. Gifts of stock, retirement plan assets, life insurance and real estate are all welcome. Contact us for assistance.



We regret to inform you that the Annual Holiday Wreath Fundraiser is CANCELLED this year.

Veteran count 1153

Each Veteran is listed on www.Riverviewcem.com with a Find-A-Grave Memorial Page.

PROJECTS *of* NOTE



Wilmington Friends School students and faculty did a wonderful job removing small trees and tall weeds on the SE side of the cemetery. Thank you for your 9th year with us!



Bank of America volunteers trimmed flat grave markers in Section N and cleared vines from the Washington Street fence. We appreciate their labor in the spring and fall, and are grateful for the donation of new tools.



"NO PLANTING OF TREES/SHRUBS"

This information has been added to the 3 large Rule Signs at each entrance to the cemetery.



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