

Cedar Hill: Preserving Our Heritage

Many things are important to families in choosing cemetery property. But perhaps the most important consideration is the knowledge that the cemetery is a soundly operated institution, which will maintain its function as a sanctuary of our memories and our heritage in perpetuity. That has been the tradition of Cedar Hill since 1850.

That tradition is no accident. Indeed, stability was one of the principles on which Cedar Hill was founded. And in order to assure that stability, the cemetery was chartered as a division of the City of Newark. That charter has endured and the future of Cedar Hill is secure, safeguarded by its special status as a government entity.

But that's not the whole story. Prudent and foresightful financial management led to the development of a Perpetual Care Fund, which serves as an additional safeguarded in assuring the cemetery's financial soundness, and the ability to meet its present responsibilities and those of the future. Thus Cedar Hill is the most dependable cemetery institution in the area: lot owner know that the cemetery will always be cared for.

Serving Families Throughout the Area

Although located in Newark, Cedar Hill actually serves families throughout the entire Licking County area. Cedar Hill is the largest cemetery in Licking County and the largest municipal cemetery in central Ohio. Literally thousand of Licking County families have chosen Cedar Hill for their cemetery needs. Over the past 158 years of operation, Cedar Hill has been consistently recognized as the appropriate living memorial for Licking County families. As an example, the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Section, represents the final resting place of the Licking County Civil War veterans, is located in Cedar Hill cemetery. The Licking County Veterans Sections for World War I, World War II, Persian Conflict and the Iraq War are also located at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

In 1976, the Licking County Bicentennial Project was the total restoration of the historic Veterans Chapel located in Cedar Hill.

With its energies devoted to creating and maintaining a soothing place of beauty and pride, Cedar Hill continues to offer Licking

County a traditional cemetery setting of distinction, rich in the history and heritage of Licking County and its people.

Blending the Old and the New: Past, Present, and Future

Since the founding of Cedar Hill in 1850, the cemetery has grown from its original tract of 34 acres to its present size of over 113 acres. Currently 80 are developed and 33 are held in reserve for future development. Over 36,000 families have selected Cedar Hill for their cemetery needs.

The older sections of the cemetery consist of large family lots and include many of the area's most noted names, those who contributed to the growth and development of the area. Those lots reflect the traditions and customs consistent with the times. These ground burials are marked with impressive statuary memorials.

But time has altered the burial traditions of society. Large lots are no longer in high demand. In recognizing these changes, Cedar Hill has adapted to the needs and desires of the area. These large lots are still available, however, smaller lots are the standard. Some lots accommodate large monuments while other are limited to small markers. By offering a variety of lot sizes and burial options Cedar Hill continues to respond to the area's burial needs.