RURAL CEMETERY

This cemetery was opened in 1837 and comprises approximately one hundred acres of burial grounds. Many notable interments are contained within, such as:

Charles S. Ashley, former long-time Mayor of the city; Albert Pinkham Ryder, a world prominent artist; Albert Bierstadt, another famous artist; Edward Zetlick, a tailor, of whom there is a life-size monument erected in this cemetery; the founder of Cherry & Webb (now known as Cherry Webb & Touraine), W. Garrett Cherry.

In this cemetery, we also have a section where Civil War Veterans are interred. Also, two World War #2 Veterans’ plots and one for the deceased veterans of the Korean Conflict/Vietnam Conflict.

There are still several areas yet to develop this cemetery.

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Rural Cemetery Oldest Section: Gravestone Conservation Plan

Rural Cemetery Professional Conservation of Historic Gravestones

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