



# OAK GROVE CEMETERY

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*Paducah Parks & Recreation*

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Oak Grove Cemetery is managed by the Paducah Parks & Recreation Department. The cemetery has an estimated 35,278 platted lots with more than 33,000 sold. The cemetery is divided into four additions: Old, New, Mausoleum, and Rushing. Feel free to call to set up appointments or tours or to inquire about services.

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- ❖ Oak Grove Cemetery offers a free [Wireless Hotspot](#) location.
- ❖ [Oak Grove Guidelines and Regulations >>](#) (information about visitation, transfer of lots, monuments, headstones, and markers, and general rules and provisions)
- ❖ [Oak Grove Cemetery Burial, Crypt, Lot, and Service Fees >>](#)



## History

Oak Grove Cemetery was established in 1847 with the purchase of 36 acres by the town's trustees for the price of \$3.00 an acre. Paducah's first burial site was located where City Hall now stands. The City's early growth made it necessary to seek a new location for its cemetery. The site chosen would become Oak Grove Cemetery.

The community fathers, hoping to create a gracious and serene sanctuary, sent to Scotland for John Porteous, a master landscaper, to design the cemetery grounds. Mr. Porteous' became so enamored with the United States that he sent word back to Scotland requesting his wife and children to join him in Paducah. The town, honoring Mr. Porteous' dedication, made him the first sextant and built his family a cottage where the gatehouse stands today.

Some deaths were recorded in 1852, but the Civil War put a stop to this. There are only scattered records from 1861-1911. In 1911, Kentucky passed a law that required all deaths to be recorded. Oak Grove Cemetery has internment books dating back to 1909. Mary Haley (1795-1841) is the oldest legible headstone found in Oak Grove. She is believed to have been buried at the City Hall location and reinterred in Oak Grove.

For more cemetery history and obituaries of prominent Paducah residents, read the documents below:

[Cemetery History and a Few of the Interesting People Buried There--](#)

[Robert H. Noble, 1855-1937](#)

[Charles Reed, 1842-1908](#)



## **W. KY. MAUSOLEUM**

### ➤ **SINGLE CRYPTS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tier
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tier
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tier
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tier

### ➤ **ALCOVES**

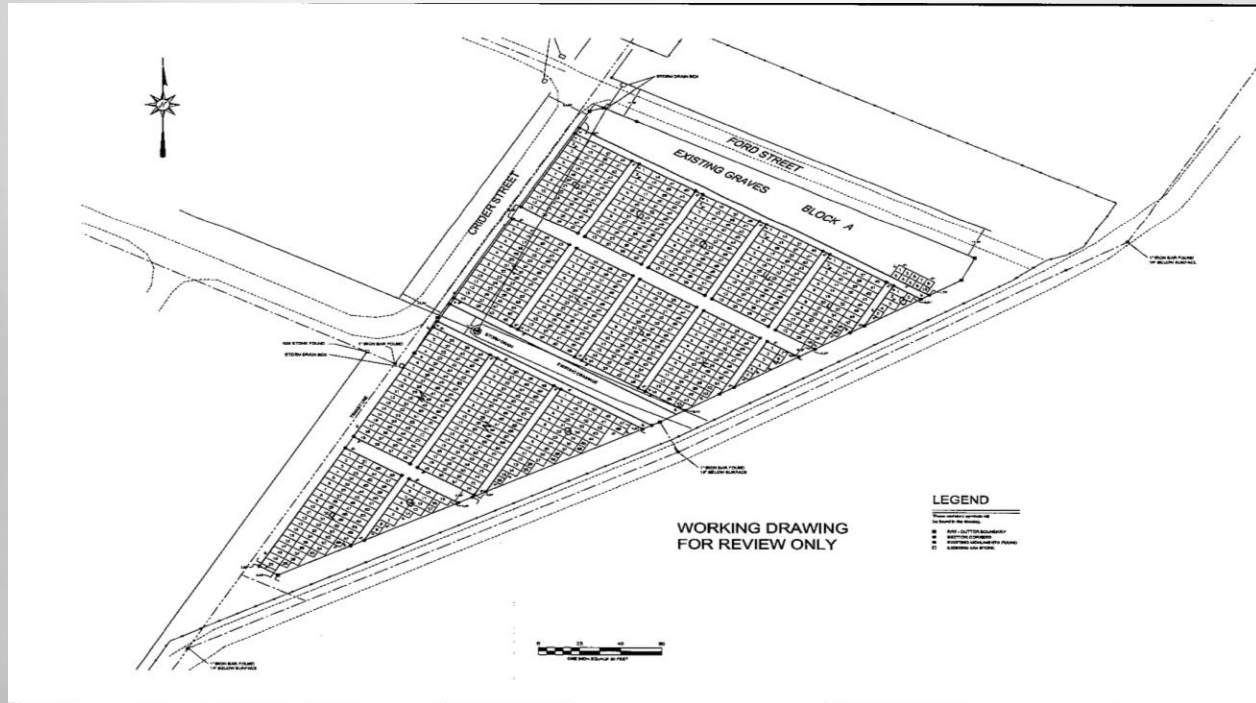
- 10 Crypts each tomb

### ➤ **SERVICES & ENTOMBMENT CHARGES INCLUDE:**

- Opening/Closing
- Crypt Door Lettered
- Funeral Service Inside Mausoleum



# RUSHING 9



NO. 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100

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# IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

## COMMUNICATE W/CEMETERY SEXTON

- Process when purchasing a lot  
At-need or RESERVE

## DOCUMENTATION

What to do when a Funeral Director calls...

- Call Log Form
- Map
- Burials
- Internments
- Log Book
- Deed Book

## FYI

- Wilbert Vault handles  
opening/closing for burials
- Paducah Parks open/close for  
Cremains burial (only)
- American Legion Lots
- Veterans Markers

## REPORTING

- Quarterly Reports
- End of year Report





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