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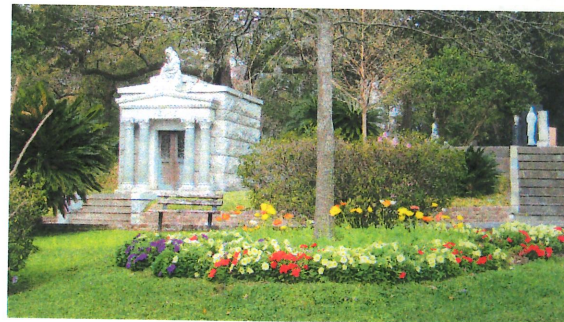
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In 1999, through a merger between Glenwood Cemetery, Inc. and Concerned Citizens for Washington Cemetery Care, Inc., Glenwood assumed permanent responsibility for adjacent Washington Cemetery, which was established as the German Society Cemetery in 1887. The name was changed in 1918. The combined cemeteries comprise approximately 84 acres.

Glenwood Cemetery and Washington Cemetery are the final resting place of many notable persons. A brochure listing some of them with a map locating their graves is available at the Glenwood office.

## Lots Available

Lots are available for sale in both Glenwood and Washington Cemeteries. To inquire regarding a lot purchase, visit the Glenwood office or call 713-864-7886. The office is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on weekends by appointment. The cemetery gates are open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Early Spring at Glenwood

# Preservation Projects

The Glenwood Cemetery Historic Preservation Foundation (GCHPF) is currently raising funds for the following needs.

**Erosion Control** – Erosion along a ravine running one-third mile across the northern portion of the cemetery has claimed valuable land and threatens historic grave sites. Engineering studies have been completed, and GCHPF is working to raise \$1.5 million dollars to address this problem. The trees in the photograph below have slid 30' down the eroding bank, which is now just feet from claiming the cemetery road on the right.



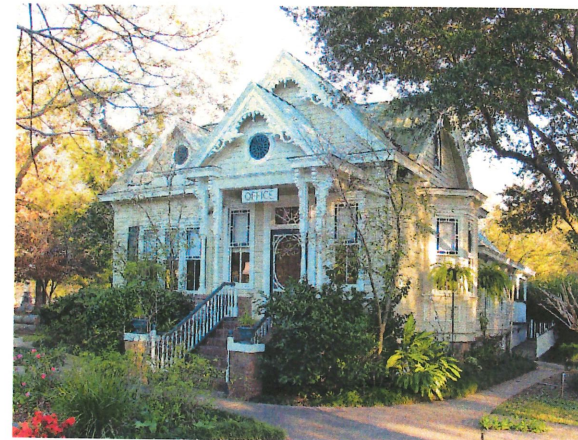
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**Master Plan** – As Glenwood enters the last decades of its revenue-producing years, it becomes increasingly important to optimize development of increasingly scarce land resources to produce the greatest return while preserving the historic character of the site. GCHPF is working to raise funds for development of a Master Plan to guide Glenwood's future.

**Tree and Landscape Maintenance** – Glenwood's horticultural collection rivals any in Harris County, and its beautiful landscape provides a place of quiet refuge for all Houstonians. Funds are required for tree maintenance and also for removal of dead and diseased trees that could fall in a storm and damage irreplaceable monuments and statuary. In addition, approximately \$30,000 is spent each year on plant materials to perpetuate the landscape.



**Monument Restoration** – Glenwood contains a priceless collection of Victorian-era monuments and statuary, many of them well over 100 years old. Over time, Houston's soil causes monuments, statuary and copings to sink, and those displaced by tree roots must be repaired and stabilized. In many cases there are no longer any living descendants to take responsibility for needed repairs, and GCHPF must provide for the restoration and preservation of historic gravesites. Approximately \$200,000 is needed each year to fund monument restoration work.



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The Glenwood office cottage was built in 1888.

**Publication of Glenwood's History** – A book is being prepared on the history of Glenwood Cemetery and some of the persons buried here. GCHPF is working to raise the estimated \$100,000 cost of publication. Proceeds from sales of the book will be used to fund the projects of GCHPF. A web site is also under construction at an estimated cost of \$3,500

**Columbarium** – Construction of an outdoor columbarium would position Glenwood to respond to the increased demand for ash burials.

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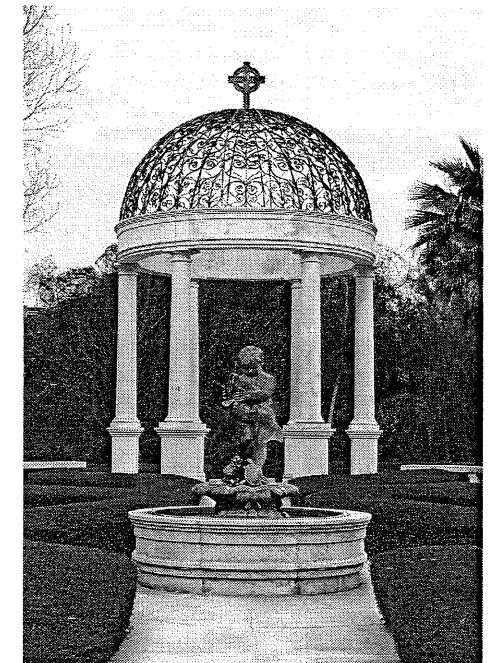
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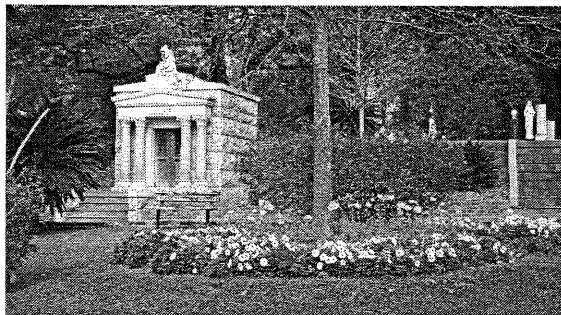
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Early Spring at Glenwood



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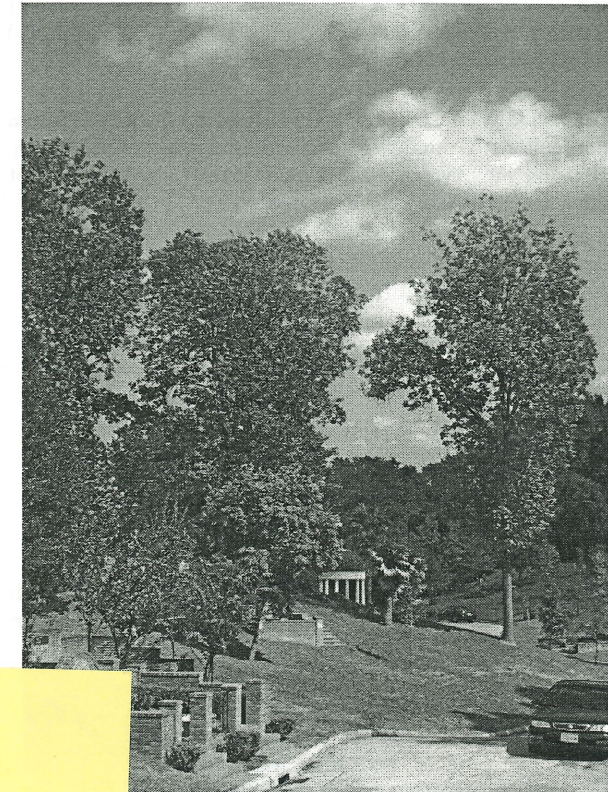
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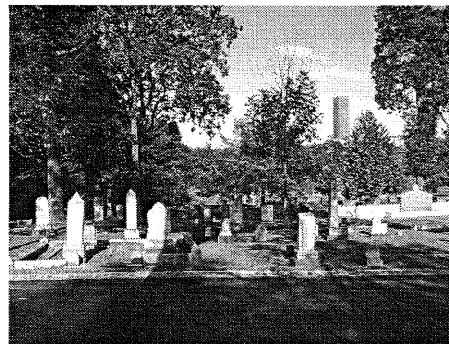
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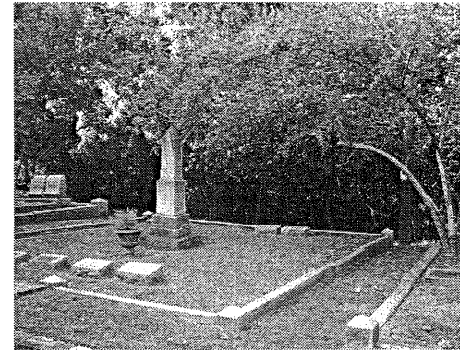
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