

Glenwood Cemetery Historic Preservation Foundation

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Funds for the day-to-day operation and maintenance of Glenwood Cemetery come from lot sale revenues and fees. The Glenwood Cemetery Historic Preservation Foundation (GCHPF) was established in 1999 to raise funds for projects necessary for the protection and preservation of Glenwood Cemetery but beyond the scope of funds available for routine maintenance and operation.

Projects for which GCHPF has raised and expended funds include repair of a major infrastructure failure, the archiving and rebinding of original cemetery records dating back to 1871, ongoing restoration of historic gravesites including recovery and restoration of buried markers, and ongoing landscaping and tree maintenance.

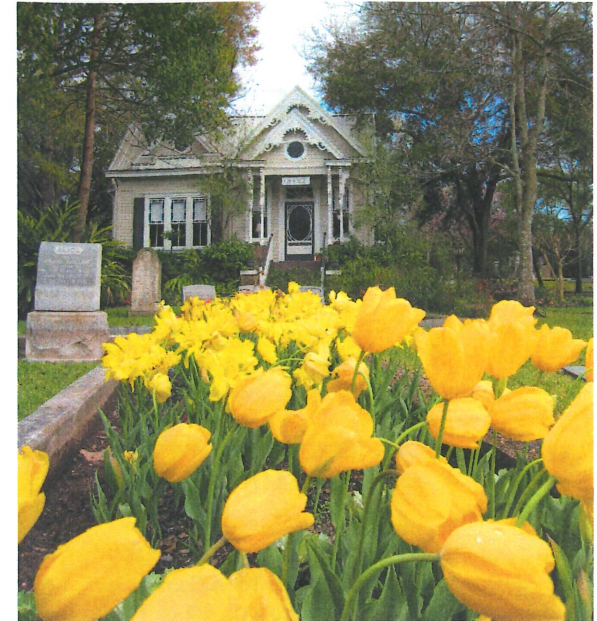
GCHPF is currently working to raise funds for the following projects:

- Control of erosion that has claimed valuable land and threatens historic gravesites;
- Master Plan to optimize development of scarce land resources;
- Stabilization and restoration of priceless monuments and statuary, many of which are over 100 years old;
- Maintenance of Glenwood's magnificent trees and landscaping; and
- Publication of Glenwood's history.

Contributions to GCHPF are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. More information on the work of the Glenwood Cemetery Historic Preservation Foundation, contact Martha Peterson, Projects Coordinator, at the Glenwood office, 713-864-7886.

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Glenwood was established in 1871 and has operated continuously since that date. In 1999, through a merger with Concerned Citizens for Washington Cemetery Care, Glenwood assumed permanent responsibility for the operation and maintenance of adjacent Washington Cemetery (established in 1887). Together the cemeteries comprise approximately 84 acres.

Glenwood is operated by Glenwood Cemetery, Inc., a 501(c)(13) non-profit cemetery company. Revenue from lot sales and service fees pays for normal maintenance of the cemetery. In 1999, the Glenwood Cemetery Historic Preservation Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was established to raise funds for projects necessary for the protection and preservation of Glenwood Cemetery, but outside the scope of normal operations.

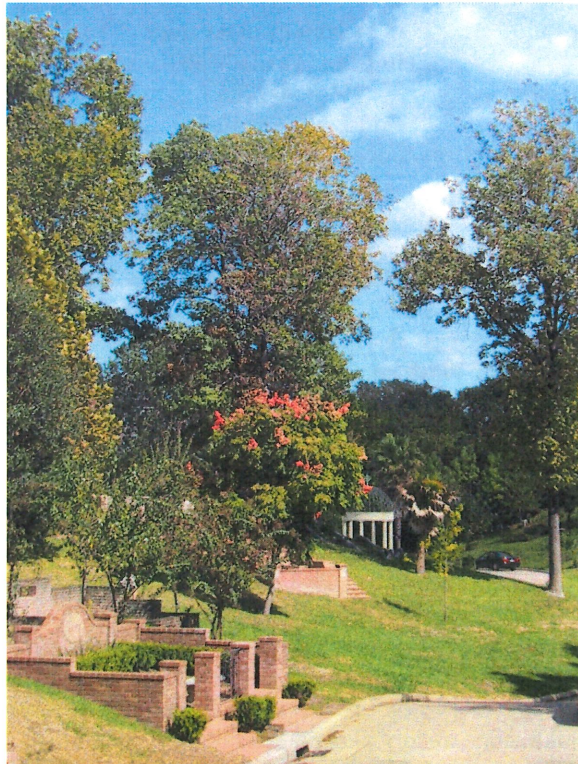
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Richard A. Ambrus, Vice President and General Manager, directs day-to-day operation of Glenwood and supervises the paid staff.

Legal Advisors: Fullbright & Jaworski L.L.P.
Investment Advisors: Northern Trust Corporation
Independent Auditors: Fitts Roberts & Co., P.C.



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financial statement]**

Lot Prices and Availability

Lots are available for sale in both Glenwood Cemetery and Washington Cemetery. The prices below include purchase of a Deed of Perpetuity that will provide for maintenance of the lot, free of additional assessments.

Prices for a single space range from \$3,500 to \$8,250. A single space can accommodate one traditional burial plus two cremated remains, or three cremated remains if there is no traditional burial. Sites are available ranging in size from a single space up to a family estate.

Burial Services

Glenwood does not offer funeral or cremation services, and there is no chapel or other indoor facility available. Persons seeking such services should contact a funeral home or mortuary.

Fees for a traditional burial, including tent and chairs, range from \$950 on weekdays before 3:00 p.m. to \$1,850 for weekends and holidays.

Fees for burial of cremains with tent and chairs range from \$650 to \$950. The fees for burial of cremains without tent and chairs range from \$450 to \$750.



Lot Improvements and Landscaping

Glenwood can provide lot owners with design and construction services for copings, benches, irrigation and other lot improvements.

Landscape design service, plant materials and installation are also available by contacting the Glenwood office.



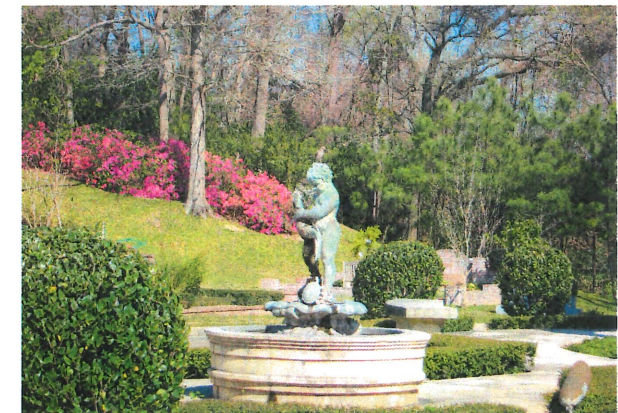
Special Care

Although the Deed of Perpetuity that is included in each lot purchase at Glenwood provides for a high standard of maintenance, some lot owners choose to pay an annual assessment for Special Care. Fees for Special Care are based on the size of the lot. The benefits of Special Care are:

- Weekly mowing and trimming of grass during the growing season and as needed during the winter;
- Weeding, trimming and care of shrubs and/or flowerbeds as needed;
- Replacement of grass as needed;
- Watering and fertilization on a regular schedule;
- Cleaning of copings and monuments once each year.

Seasonal plantings and any of the services listed above may be requested from time to time by any lot owner, whether or not they have Special Care, and the work will be billed as it is completed.

The benefits of Special Care may be obtained without the payment of an annual assessment by choosing Advanced Special Care. A lot owner desiring Advanced Special Care pays a specific sum, based on the size of the lot, into a trust, the income from which provides for the perpetual special care of the lot and for the general upkeep and beautification of the cemetery.



George R. Brown (1898-1983) and wife Alice Pratt Brown (1902-1984), and Herman Brown (1892-1962) and wife Margaret Root Brown (1895-1963) – Founders of The Brown Foundation, Inc., a generous benefactor of many Houston institutions (#17)

Will Clayton (1880-1966) and wife Susan Vaughan Clayton (1881-1960) – Giving of both time and money, major fundraisers for the Museum of Fine Arts-Houston, their legacy includes the Clayton Genealogy Library of the Houston Public Library System, and the Susan Vaughan Foundation which supports many programs that enhance quality of life for Houstonians (#3)

Caroline Wiess Law (1918-2003) – Renaming of the original building of the Museum of Fine Arts-Houston in 1998 recognized her decades of generous support, culminating with her final bequest of paintings and assets valued in excess of \$400 million (#14)

Harris Masterson III (1914-1997) and wife Carroll Sterling Masterson (1913-1994) – Generous benefactors of the arts, their home, Rienzi, is now the European decorative arts center of the Museum of Fine Arts-Houston (#52); the home was named for Masterson’s grandfather, newspaper editor and publisher Rienzi Melville Johnston (1849-1926) (#53)

Robert Alonzo Welch (1872-1952) – Oilman; his estate endowed the Robert A. Welch Foundation which has donated millions of dollars in support of chemical research and higher education (#54)

Daniel (1852-1921) and Edith Ripley (1857-1934) – Mr. Ripley, a banker, on his death left a trust fund “for the betterment of the community;” with it, his wife Edith established the Ripley Settlement House, which continues to serve Houston’s East End (#55)

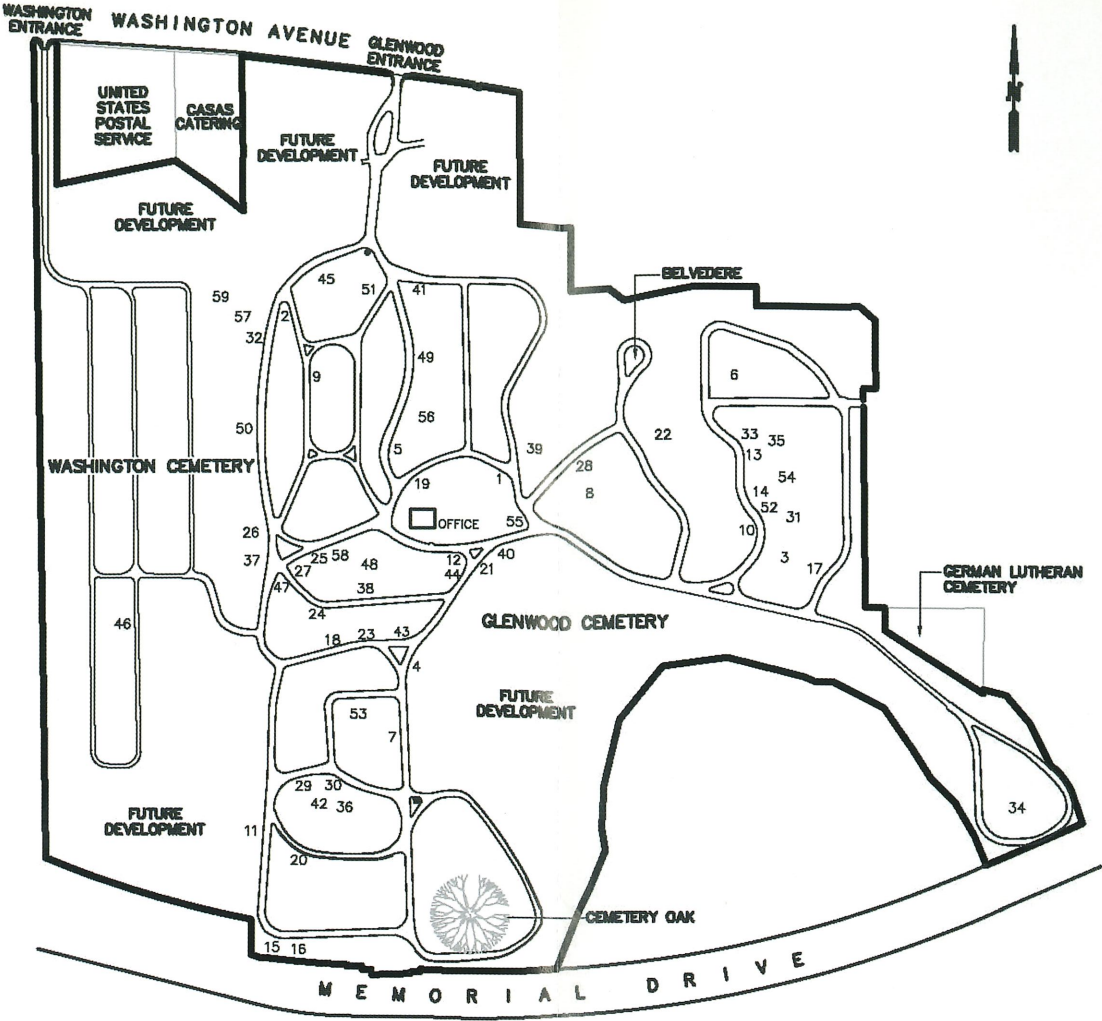
Belle Sherman Kendall (1847-1919) (#56), Adele Briscoe Looscan (1848-1935) (#57), and Elizabeth L. Ring (1857-1941) (#58) – Instrumental in establishing a public library for Houston, each has a branch library named in her honor

Hollywood and Sports

Gene Tierney Lee (1920-1991) – Best known for the title role in the 1944 film classic *Laura*; also starred in *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir*, *The Left Hand of God*, *Advise and Consent*; Oscar nomination for *Leave Her to Heaven* (#12)

Kern Tips (1904-1967) – For over 32 years, the radio “Voice of the Southwest Conference” (#59)

Cover Photo: One of the more poignant angels of Glenwood Cemetery, her anguish brings to mind the description of Glenwood in the 1912 book, Standard History of Houston Texas: “Wealth, moved by grief, has uttered its sorrow in many costly marbles and towering shafts, and many a marble angel with drooping wings broods over the resting places of the dead.”



The numbers on the map above correspond to the persons listed in this brochure. The Cemetery Oak, shown near the center bottom of the map, is a live oak (*Quercus virginiana*). It is recorded in The Harris County Tree Registry, Third Edition as having a height of 64’, a trunk 160” in circumference, and a leaf canopy with a spread of 110’. Evidence suggests the tree is approximately 100 years old, but its exact age is unknown.

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 weekends by appointment. The cemetery gates are open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day.

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Glenwood was established in 1871. The grounds were designed by the English-born horticulturist Alfred Whitaker, a prominent 19th-century Houston nurseryman. Newspaper accounts of the day compared Glenwood to well-known romantic cemetery parks such as Laurel Hill in Philadelphia (1836) and Greenwood in Brooklyn (1838).

The cemetery comprises approximately 84 acres, including the adjacent Washington Cemetery (1887) which is now under the permanent stewardship of Glenwood.

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Glenwood's Notable Interred

Glenwood is the final resting place of many persons important in the history of Houston and Texas, as well as persons of national and international prominence. Some, but not all, of them are listed below. The number following each name is keyed to the map on the opposite side.

Statesmen and Elected Officials

Anson Jones (1798-1858) – Last President of the Republic of Texas **(#1)**

Col. Edward Mandell House (1858-1938) – Chief Advisor to President Woodrow Wilson; negotiated acceptance of Wilson's Fourteen Points that led to establishment of the League of Nations **(#2)**

Will Clayton (1880-1966) – Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs following WWII; authored The Marshall Plan that averted global economic disaster in the post-war years **(#3)**

Oveta Culp Hobby (1905-1995) – Organized WAACs during WWII; served in Eisenhower cabinet as first Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare **(#4)**

Hon. Joseph C. Hutcheson, Sr. (1842-1924) – As State Representative, drafted bill that established the University of Texas; served in U.S. Congress 1893-1897 **(#5)**

Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr. (1879-1973) - Chief Judge of Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals; United States Chairman of the 1945 Anglo-American commission on settlement of Jews in Palestine **(#5)**

Dillon Anderson (1906-1974) – National security advisor to President Eisenhower; also award-winning author of short stories **(#6)**

Texas Governors including William P. Hobby (1878-1964) **(#4)**, Ross Sterling (1875-1949) **(#7)** and James W. Henderson (1814-1880) **(#8)**; one Mississippi Governor, Hiram Runnels (1796-1857) **(#9)**

Over twenty Houston mayors, including Roy Hofheinz (who would later build the Astrodome) (1912-1982) **(#10)**

Business and Commerce

Howard R. Hughes, Jr. (1905-1976) – Billionaire and man of legendary accomplishments in business, aviation and film making **(#11)**

Glenn McCarthy (1907-1988) – Legendary King of the Wildcatters; built Houston's famed Shamrock Hotel **(#12)**

Co-founders of Humble Oil (now part of Exxon/Mobil) including Ross Sterling (1875-1949) **(#7)**, W.S. Farish (1881-1942) **(#13)**, Harry Wiess (1887-1948) **(#14)**, and R.L. Blaffer (1876-1942) **(#15)**



J. S. Cullinan (1860-1937) – Founder of The Texas Company (now part of Chevron/Texaco); developer of Shadyside **(#16)**

George R. Brown (1898-1983) and Herman Brown (1892-1962) – Founders of Brown & Root, Inc. **(#17)**

Houston's earliest bankers, including B.A. Shepherd (1814-1891) **(#18)** and T.W. House (1814-1880) **(#2)**

Paul Bremond (1810-1885) – Brought railroads to Houston in the 1850s **(#19)**

John L. Wortham (1862-1924) – Co-founder (with his son, Gus S. Wortham) of John L. Wortham and Son, one of the nation's largest retail insurance brokerage and risk services firms **(#20)**

The Professions and Educators

John H. Freeman, Sr. (1886-1980) – As an original trustee of the M. D. Anderson Foundation, he is credited with co founding the Texas Medical Center **(#21)**

Dr. Jack Castle (1922-2002) – Founder of HISD's Children's Dental Health Program, also the Castle Dental Centers **(#22)**

Dr. Ralph C. Cooley (1889-1954) – Pioneer in restorative dentistry; considered one of the finest clinicians of his time **(#23)**

Founders of major Houston law firms, including Peter W. Gray (1819-1874) **(#24)**, Col. Walter Browne Botts (1836-1894) **(#25)**, and Frank Andrews (1864-1936) **(#26)**.



Capt. James A. Baker (1857-1941) – Personal attorney of William Marsh Rice; brought to justice those responsible for Rice's murder in 1900 and saved the fortune that endowed Rice Institute (now Rice University) **(#27)**

Some of Houston's finest architects including William Ward Watkin (1886-1952) **(#28)**, John F. Staub (1892-1981) **(#29)**, Kenneth Franzheim (1890-1959) **(#30)**, J.W. Northrop, Jr. (1886-1968) **(#31)**, Eugene Heiner (1852-1901) **(#32)**, Hugo V. Neuhaus, Jr. (1915-1987) **(#33)**, and Burdette Keeland (1926-2000) **(#34)**

Edgar Odell Lovett (1871-1957) – First President of Rice Institute (now Rice University) **(#35)**

Margaret Hunter Kinkaid (1874-1951) – Founder of The Kinkaid School **(#36)**

Authors and Journalists

B. H. Carroll, Jr. (1874-1922) – Journalist, author, and editor of the *Standard History of Houston Texas* (1912) **(#37)**

S. O. Young (1848-1926) – Physician, journalist and author of *A Thumb-Nail History of the City of Houston, Texas* (1912) and *True Stories of Old Houston and Houstonians* (1913) **(#38)**

E. H. Cushing (1829-1879) – Publisher from 1856-1865 of the *Telegraph*, Texas' early newspaper of record **(#39)**

Religious Leaders

Founding clergy and founding members of several Houston congregations:

Col. William Fairfax Gray (1787-1841) – Began efforts to organize Christ Church in 1839 **(#24)**

Rev. William M. Tryon (1809-1847) – First resident pastor of First Baptist Church; erected first church building in 1847 **(#40)**

Caspar Braun (1822-1880) – Organized Houston's First German Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1851 **(#41)**

Norman G. Kittrell, Sr. (1849-1927) and his wife Louisa Keyes Kittrell (1849-1929) – Began efforts to organize Trinity Episcopal Church in 1893 **(#42)**

Edwin L. Neville (1879-1937) and his wife Daphne Palmer Neville (1885-1948) – Endowed construction of Palmer Chapel and petitioned for establishment of the parish that became Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, a memorial to her brother, Edward A. Palmer (1883-1908) **(all at #18)**

Rev'd. Peter Gray Sears (1866-1942) – Rector of Christ Church 1905-1926; called to be first Rector of Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church in 1929 **(#43)**

Civil War

Numerous veterans of the Civil War, among the most notable Col. B. F. Terry (1821-1861) **(#44)** and Col. T. S. Lubbock (1817-1862) **(#45)** – Organizers and Commanders of the regiment known as Terry's Texas Rangers

Sarah Emma Edmondson Seelye (1841-1898) – Dressed as a man, she served in the Union Army during the Civil War as a soldier, nurse and spy **(#46)**

Pioneers

Charlotte Baldwin Allen (1805-1895) – Wife of Augustus C. Allen and regarded by many as Houston's third co-founder together with the Allen Brothers **(#47)**

Col. William Fairfax Gray (1787-1841) – Early Texas settler, lawyer; his diary is a valuable historical record of the Convention of 1836 at Washington-on-the Brazos **(#24)**

Col. John T. Brady (1830-1891) – Settled in Harrisburg in 1856; lawyer, legislator, newspaperman, railroad man; Brady's Island at the Ship Channel Turning Basin was part of his land **(#48)**

The Bering Family – German immigrants who settled in Houston in 1846 and went into the hardware business (several generations buried throughout Glenwood, the earliest at **#49**)

Margaret Lea Houston Williams (1848-1906) – Daughter of Gen. Sam Houston **(#50)**



Philanthropists and Community Life

George Hermann (1843-1914) – Frugal millionaire who left his entire fortune for the benefit of all Houstonians in such institutions as Hermann Hospital, Hermann Park, and Hermann Square at City Hall **(#51)**

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GLENWOOD CEMETERY, INC.

To: Board of Directors
From: Richard Ambrus
Subject: Glenwood Brochures
Date: March 22, 2005

Enclosed for your review and comment is a draft of a new Glenwood brochure that provides information on the organization and management of Glenwood Cemetery, services that are offered, and prices. The draft is incomplete, but we would appreciate your comments on the concept.

Also enclosed are copies of the two brochures that were distributed to you last month, one on gravesites of historic figures and one on the Foundation.

Two other brochures are being prepared. One will feature Glenwood's statuary and monuments, and the other will be devoted to Glenwood's horticultural collection.

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