

GLENWOOD CEMETERY HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

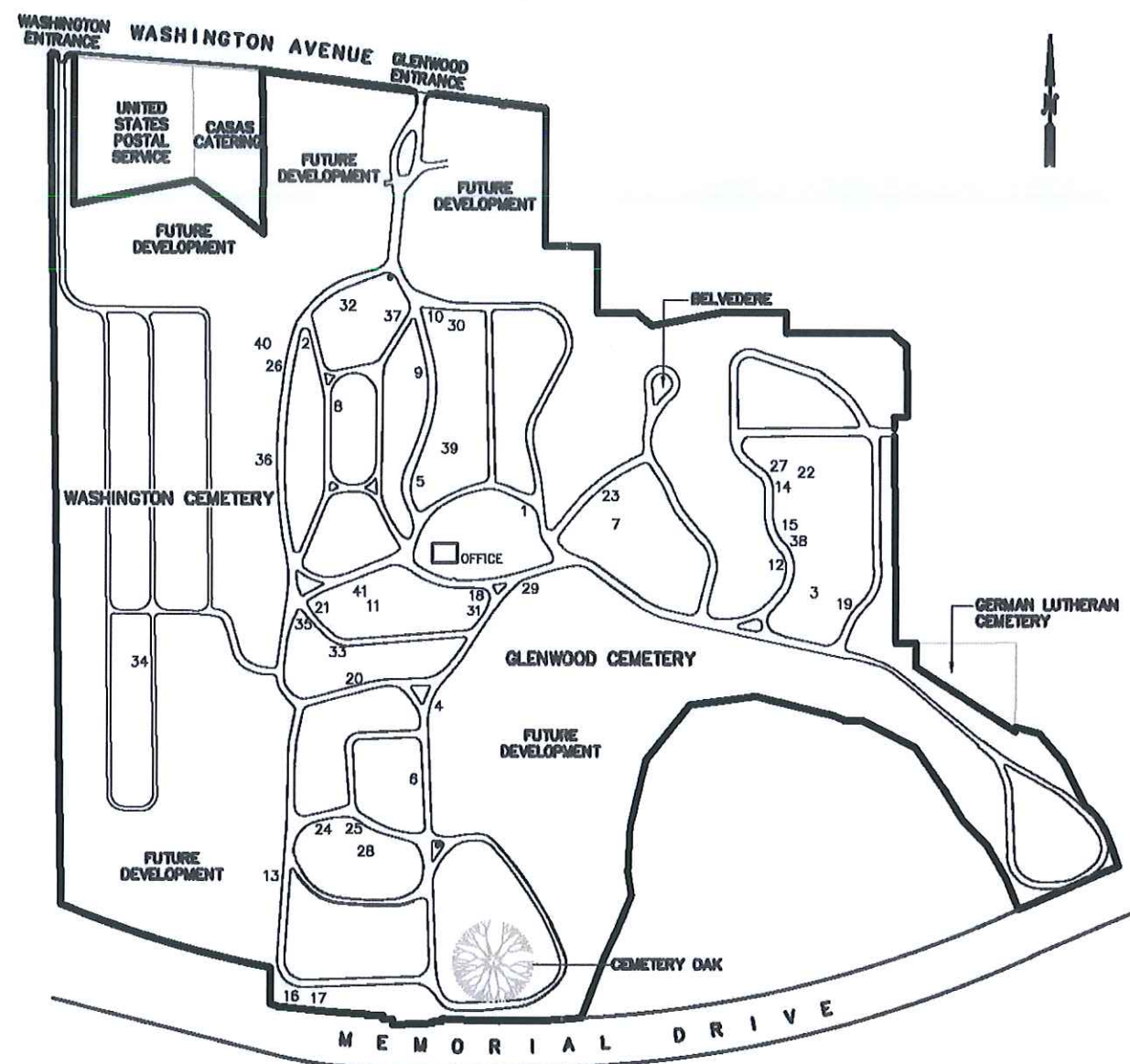
Glenwood Cemetery is a significant historic site. As the final resting place of men and women who have made important contributions to Houston, the nation, and even the world, Glenwood serves as a tangible reminder to modern Houstonians and visitors of the rich heritage of this city. It is imperative that Glenwood be preserved for future generations.

The Glenwood Cemetery Historic Preservation Foundation (GCHPF) was created in 1999 to raise funds for preservation of the cemetery outside the scope of normal operations. GCHPF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

Your tax-exempt donations to GCHPF will :

- Restore and protect beautiful and historic statuary and monuments, many well over 100 years old;
- Provide for erosion control and reclamation to insure the survival of Glenwood as a historic resource;
- Protect and enhance Glenwood's extensive horticultural collection for the enjoyment of generations to come;
- Archive and preserve historic records;
- Document and publish the history associated with Glenwood;
- Build a columbarium/chapel (with name recognition available to the donor); and
- Fund the design and development of the "Bayou Park Section" of Glenwood.

Please consider a tax-deductible gift in support of these important endeavors. Checks payable to the Glenwood Cemetery Historic Preservation Foundation may be mailed to 2525 Washington Avenue, Houston, TX 77007. Credit card payments are accepted by fax (713-864-6429) or telephone (713-864-7886). All gifts are promptly acknowledged.



The numbers on the map correspond to the persons listed on the other side of this page.

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 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day.

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Glenwood Cemetery



Glenwood's distinctive belvedere was a generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Strange through the Heitman Foundation

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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 Green-Wood in Brooklyn (1838).

The cemetery currently comprises 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 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)

Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., 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)

Texas Governors including William P. Hobby (1878-1964) (#4), Ross Sterling (1875-1949) (#6) and James W. Henderson (1817-1880) (#7), plus one Mississippi Governor, Hiram Runnels (1796-1857) (#8)

More than twenty Houston mayors, including John D. Andrews (1795-1882) (#9), T.H. Scanlan (1832-1906) (#10), W.R. Baker (1820-1890) (#11), and Roy M. Hofheinz (later, builder of the Astrodome) (1912-1982) (#12)

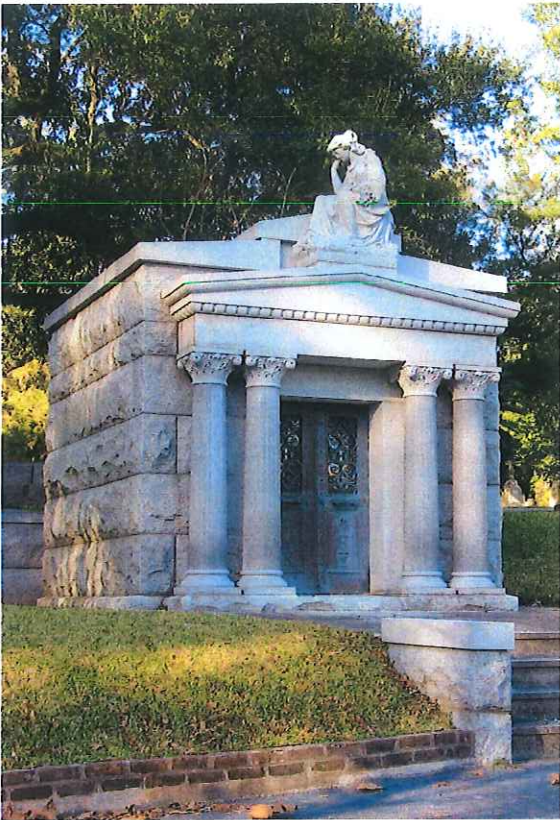
Business and Commerce

Howard R. Hughes, Jr. (1905-1976) – Billionaire and man of legendary accomplishments in business and aviation; also movie producer (#13)

Co-founders of Humble Oil (now part of Exxon/Mobil) including Ross Sterling (1875-1949) (#6), W.S. Farish (1881-1942) (#14), Harry Wiess (1887-1948) (#15), and R.L. Blaffer (1876-1942) (#16)

J. S. Cullinan (1860-1937) – Founder of The Texas Company (now part of Chevron/Texaco) and developer of Shadyside (#17)

Glenn McCarthy (1907-1988) – Legendary King of the Wildcatters; built Houston’s famed Shamrock Hotel (#18)



George R. Brown (1898-1983) and Herman Brown (1892-1962) – Co-founders of Brown & Root, Inc. (#19)

Houston’s earliest bankers, including B.A. Shepherd (1814-1891) (#20) and T.W. House (1814-1880) (#2)

The Professions and Educators

Capt. James A. Baker (1857-1941) – Personal attorney of William Marsh Rice; instrumental in bringing to justice those responsible for Rice’s murder in 1900 and saving the fortune that endowed Rice Institute (now Rice University) (#21)

Edgar Odell Lovett (1871-1957) – First President of Rice Institute (now Rice University) (#22)

Some of Houston’s finest architects including William Ward Watkin (1886-1952) (#23), John F. Staub (1892-1981) (#24), Kenneth Franzheim (1890-1959) (#25), Eugene Heiner (1852-1902) (#26), and Hugo V. Neuhaus, Jr. (1915-1987) (#27)

Margaret Hunter Kinkaid (1874-1951) – Founder of The Kinkaid School (#28)

Religious Leaders

Rev. William M. Tryon (1809-1847) – First resident pastor of First Baptist Church; erected first church building in 1847 (#29)

Caspar Braun (1822-1880) – Organized Houston’s First German Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1851 (#30)

Civil War

Numerous veterans of the Civil War, the most notable being:

Col. B.F. Terry (1821-1861) (#31) and Col. T.S. Lubbock (1817-1862) (#32) - Commanders of the regiment known as Terry’s Texas Rangers

Lt. Col. Edwin Fairfax Gray (1829-1884) – Graduate of Annapolis and veteran of Commodore Perry’s 1853 expedition to Japan; served in 3rd Texas Infantry during Civil War (#33)

Sarah Emma Edmondson Seelye (1841-1898) - Disguised herself as a man and served in the Union Army during the Civil War (#34)

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 (#35)

Col. William Fairfax Gray (1787-1841) – Early Texas settler, lawyer and charter member of Christ Church; his diary, *From Virginia to Texas, 1835*, is a valuable record of the Convention of 1836 at Washington-on-the Brazos (#33)

Margaret Lea Houston Williams (1848-1906) – Daughter of Gen. Sam Houston (#36)

Philanthropists and Community Life

George R. Brown (1898-1983) and wife Alice Pratt Brown (1902-1984), and Herman Brown (1892-1962) and wife Margaret Brown (1895-1963) - Co-founders of the Brown Foundation (#19)

George Hermann (1846-1914) – 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 (#37)

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 in 2003 of paintings valued at \$60-85 million (#15)

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 wing of the Museum of Fine Arts-Houston (#38)

Belle Sherman Kendall (1847-1919) (#39), Adele Briscoe Looscan (1848-1935) (#40), and Elizabeth L. Ring (1857-1941) (#41) – Instrumental in establishing a public library for Houston, each has a branch library named in her honor

Hollywood

Gene Tierney Lee (1920-1991) – Best known for the title role in the 1944 film classic *Laura*; also starred in *Leave Her to Heaven*, *The Shanghai Gesture*, and *Heaven Can Wait* (#18)



Above: One of the more poignant angels of Glenwood Cemetery, her anguish brings to mind B.H. Carroll, Jr. ’s description of Glenwood in his 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.”