

## Fee Schedule

Grave Plot	\$450.
Interment Open & Close	\$450.
Cremation Interment	\$200.
Plot Title Transfer	\$ 25.

## History

Many of Guntersville's earliest citizens are buried in this historic cemetery. Judge Louis Wyeth (1812-1889) and his wife deeded the property to be used as a cemetery in 1881, but a few burials occurred as early as the 1870's.

Many military veterans are interred here, with over 30 iron crosses honoring those who served in the Civil War. A few graves dating to the 1830's were removed from other cemeteries and relocated here before the flooding of the area to create Guntersville Lake in 1939.

The cemetery was expanded in 1992 from land given by the Lusk and Ross estates and in 2016 when the city acquired the adjoining property.

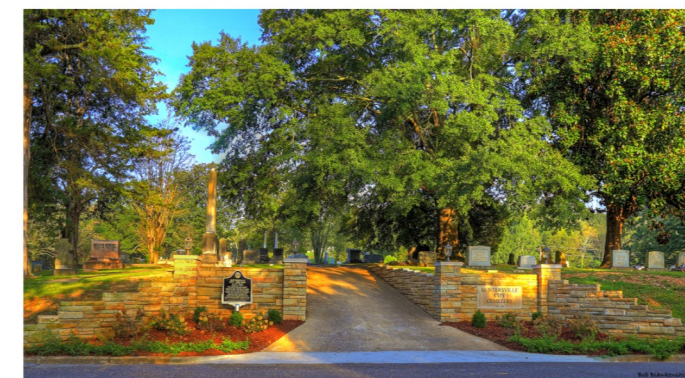
*Listed in the Alabama Historic Cemetery Register  
December 3, 2010*

*Historic marker erected by the City of Guntersville  
October 2018*



## City Cemetery

Information  
and  
Guidelines



For More Information  
Guntersville City Hall

256-571-7564

[www.guntersvilleal.org](http://www.guntersvilleal.org)



## Guidelines

- ◆ Burial plots may be purchased from the City of Guntersville at the Municipal Building, 341 Gunter Avenue, by individuals or families for personal or family use only. Businesses or corporations may not purchase plots.
- ◆ Interment in the cemetery shall be for human remains only. Only one interment per plot will be permitted (with exceptions of cremations).
- ◆ The size of each plot shall be 5’x10’ (50 sq ft).
- ◆ No monument is to extend beyond the boundary line of a plot.
- ◆ Prior to the placement of any monument or grave marker, the plot owner or designee, must obtain approval from the City.
- ◆ A memorial inscription or structure determined to be offensive or inconsistent with the overall plan for the cemetery development will be removed.
- ◆ Monuments and grave markers will be set only during normal business hours of the City of Guntersville.
- ◆ A City official will be responsible for supervision of marking, digging, and preparing the plots and placement of monuments.
- ◆ Graves, foot markers, and slabs must be installed flush with the ground level.
- ◆ If using a foot marker as a headstone, it must be mounted on a post.
- ◆ Enclosures of any kind shall not be installed around a grave or plot (including coping, fencing, ditches, or hedges).
- ◆ Benches, chairs, trellises, and glass containers are not permitted.
- ◆ Two cremation urns will be allowed per plot. The top of the urn must be placed at least 24 inches below the ground. Only one headstone per plot will be allowed to memorialize the cremations.
- ◆ The City of Guntersville will be responsible for maintenance of the cemetery including: mowing and trimming the grass, removal of unauthorized items, and ground improvements.
- ◆ Planting of trees, shrubbery, or other plantings are not permitted except by the City.
- ◆ Wire, metal anchors, or metal crooks are not permitted to anchor or hold flowers in the ground.
- ◆ Faded or deteriorated flowers (artificial or live) will be removed at the discretion of the City.

- ◆ Personal items holding sentimental value are discouraged from being placed on graves or plots. Items will be permitted on a temporary/limited time basis.
- ◆ Food, alcoholic beverages, and drugs are strictly prohibited in the cemetery.

## Burial Arrangements

Arrangements for opening and closing a gravesite may be made by coming to the City Municipal Building, 341 Gunter Avenue, Guntersville.

The following information will be needed:

- Full Name of the Deceased
- Age of the Deceased
- Date of Death
- Date, Time, & Location of Funeral or Memorial Service
- Contact Information

Once the necessary information is recorded you will be required to sign an interment form and pay an interment fee prior to the grave being opened.

City of Guntersville  
Ordinance #1004  
November 1, 2010