

WILLS CEMETERY

FOUNDED 1868

rev. 5-1-22

Welcome to the Wills Cemetery. The Directors hope our visitors find everything satisfactory during their visit this Memorial Day weekend.

Please utilize the website: www.willscemetery.com The website contains a history of the Cemetery, policies, as well as previous newsletters and other pertinent information. A photo gallery is posted on the website, with pictures of the Cemetery and aerial views. You may also search for a specific gravesite by name through the Directory on the website. This Website has been revised to be more user-friendly in recent months.

In addition to the website, a Directory is available at the Cemetery. To find a grave for someone buried in the Wills Cemetery, simply go to the Directory which is located in the information kiosk, then look up the name in the alphabetical list. Beside the name will be a Section letter (A thru M). Finally use the map and letter signs to locate the Section. The Directory and lettered grid are aimed at helping visitors navigate the Wills Cemetery.

Please note: Policy re: flowers and miscellaneous items on gravesites:

- Shepherd hooks are allowed within 6 inches of the monument.
- Small trinkets and objects that are loose, ornamental, ceramic, etc. are not allowed and will be removed.
- Flowers must be on shepherd hooks or in vases that are permanently mounted to the monument.

Many decorative items are discovered each week, blown by wind and storms during the non-mowing season, to far corners of the Cemetery, not near the intended location. There is no way to know where these items came from, so they are discarded, and the gravesites are left undecorated. Please try to use extra materials, such as foam pieces, to wedge the flower stems in the vases or secure firmly any items on top of headstones. Do not lay items loose on the ground, as they will also blow away. All these wayward decorations later become hazards for mowing.

Please remember that the decorative items placed on the ground for Memorial Day can remain for 2 weeks. After that time the items not removed will be discarded so mowing and maintenance can resume.

The Cemetery embarked on a new project in 2020, with help from the Freeman Monument Company, to place small stones on graves currently without any permanent markers. This project will continue for some time, as there are many graves lacking some type of visible marker. The Cemetery has records of burials, and wishes to have as many as possible of these graves identified with a permanent stone, engraved with name and dates. The Board appreciates the support and assistance of the Freeman Monument Company with this project.

Volunteers are the difference that enables the Board to control expenses. Maintenance and improvements of the Cemetery are expensive and therefore tax-deductible contributions would be greatly appreciated, as well as suggestions and comments. Please send to: Wills Cemetery, P.O. Box 84, Peculiar, MO 64078

We encourage supporters of the Cemetery to purchase memorial bricks for \$30.00 each in memory of their loved ones, to be added to the Memorial Plaza. There is no requirement that a loved one be buried at Wills Cemetery. Forms are available at the Informational Kiosk or access the form on the Wills Cemetery website: www.willscemetery.com

In 2021, there were 27 burials and 38 lots sold.

Financial Report -2021

Donations:	\$ 7,924.00
Lot Sales:	\$ 17,550.00
Interest Earned:	\$ 1,606.00
Expenses:	\$ -14,675.00

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Wills Cemetery
Website
www.willscemetery.com

Laying of the Wreaths Ceremony Wills Cemetery-2021



**Plan to Attend the
Laying of the Wreaths
Veterans Ceremony
December 17, 2022
Wills Cemetery
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Order Wreaths
www.willscemetery.com**