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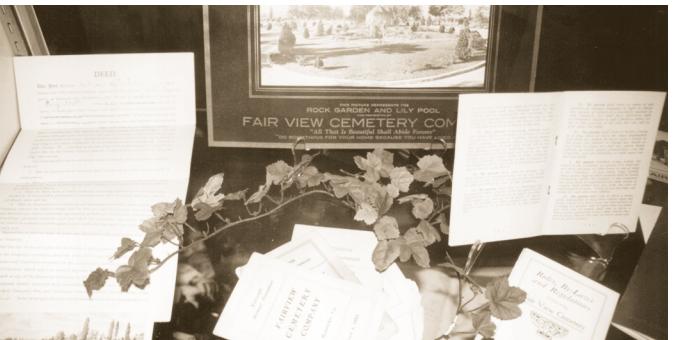
Fair View Cemetery occupies 70 acres of land with over 20,000 interred within. Our dedicated grounds staff strives to keep the property well tended throughout the year. That requires a massive amount of mowing, weed eating, trimming, removing and replacing aged and damaged trees.

It was necessary to purchase a 20 hp Nortrac tractor and two new riding lawnmowers in 2006. This new equipment was purchased from the general fund.

We Invite Your Inquiry Regarding Burial Vaults and Memorial Markers

Did you know that when you purchase vaults and memorial markers at Fair View that you are providing funds for the continual care and improvements at historic Fair View Cemetery?

Whether you choose a pre-need or at-need selection, we suggest you take the time to compare options and costs by calling our office at 344-4623.



The Fair View Foundation has been established to receive tax-deductible memorials, gifts and contributions of any form, whether it be for a specific capital improvement or for the general care of the cemetery grounds.

When making memorial gifts, list the name of the person in whose memory you give the gift. Please make checks payable to:

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Project Will Bring 70 White Pine Trees to Fair View

A tree-planting project will bring 70 white pines to the east side of the cemetery near the Salem Turnpike.

The fast-growing white pines will provide a buffer to the adjoining property, as well "spruce up" an area that was once used for excess soil from the cemetery.

A descendant of a family who long ago entrusted the grounds of Fair View as their final resting place suggested this project. We are always appreciative for ideas and input from those who are dedicated to perpetuating and improving these historic grounds.



White Pine Trees in This Area



Fair View's "Seven Gables" Home

Fair View's 1915 era house on 31st Street, adjoining the cemetery property to the east, has been rented to the retired long time caretaker of Franklin Memorial Park.

Wayne Campbell and his wife have improved and beautified the premises, which was the home of Bruce Griggs, President of Fair View from 1916-1952; and J. Russell Cronk, President from 1965-1985. The Cronks lived in the home from 1954 to 1969, and reared their 3 children there. Dennis R. Cronk, the current President, made his home there from 1972 to 1979.

Mr. Campbell planted and tended the beautiful flower gardens at Fair View this year. He provides security for the grounds, and tends to locking and opening the two entrance gates on Salem Turnpike and Melrose Avenue.

New Wooden Fence Provides Buffer

Long-time readers of this annual newsletter know that our goal for many years has been to provide security fencing around the entire cemetery, as well as restoring the beautiful original iron fence facing Salem Turnpike.

We extend thanks to Dixie Products, our neighbor, for honoring the request of lot owners to build this high wooden fence, which provides a buffer from their property on the Melrose Avenue side of the cemetery.



*We wish for you Peace, Hope
and Goodwill at this Blessed Season*



Mayor of "Big Lick" and Griggs Family Prominent in History at Fair View

Samuel Griggs, Mayor of Big Lick from July 1, 1876 to June 30, 1878, had 11 children including Bruce E. Griggs who served as president of Fair View Cemetery from 1916-1952. A descendant of the family recently provided this photo to our Walk Through History Museum.

Left to right, front row: Robert Byron, Susie Griggs Woodson, Samuel, and Marcus, and Marshall. **Back row:** Bruce, Lula Griggs Good, C. Price, William, Tolar, Annie and Otho.

Experienced Family Service Counselor Joins Fair View Staff

Mike McCulley knew a long time ago that serving families during the most difficult of times was a "unique opportunity to provide kindness and encouragement".

He brings to Fair View Cemetery years of experience as a Family Service Counselor with Alleghany Memorial Park in Covington.

Mike assists with arrangements, and provides a condolence call after the service to deliver paperwork, make sure needs have been met, provide comforting grief brochures, and complete important historical data.

He views one of his most important roles as working with pre-need arrangements to lessen the burden at the stressful time when a loved one has passed away.

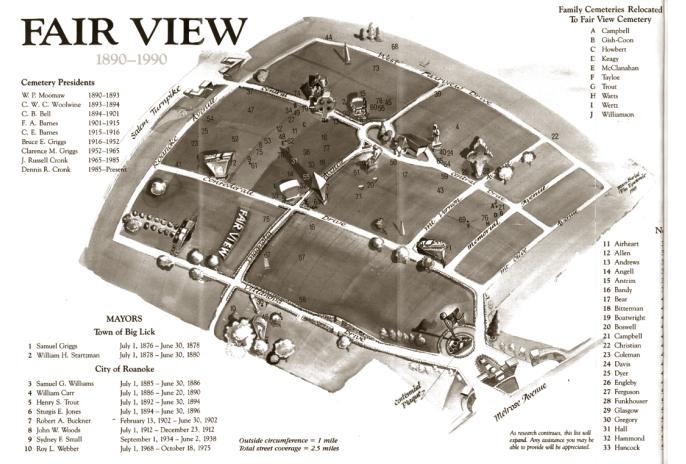
Plans for New Building Delayed

In 2005, Fair View announced plans to construct a new equipment, maintenance and storage building to replace the 1900 barn, which no longer meets the need for security and proper care of cemetery equipment.

Contributions earmarked for the \$50,000 project were insufficient to undertake construction, thus the delay. Fundraising efforts will continue and added to the funds allocated by givers' for the much-needed facility.

Given the deteriorated condition of the barn, it has been necessary to rent portable trailers for safe storage of graveside and other small equipment.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution toward this critical need, please call 540.344-4263.



We welcome groups for a tour of the Cemetery. It is one way we try to provide a sense of history and the importance of preserving these historic grounds for future generations.



The "barn" has served Fair View since the early 1900s and once stabled the horses that worked the grounds.

Its deteriorated condition is unsafe for the grounds staff, as well as providing little security for recently purchased equipment.

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