

## RIVERVIEW CEMETERY CANTON

### Section Designations and Descriptions

In developing the former 2004 Directory by Bill Teasley, the cemetery was divided into Sections for identifying grave locations and family plots in a somewhat meaningful manner. A sketch of the cemetery showing approximate locations of these sections is attached. A general verbal description of these Cemetery Sections is as follows, with an assumed starting location for Sections D through H behind the former church/Arts Center and traveling west and south, counterclockwise, toward the Historic Court House and West Gate. Section boundaries are somewhat vague but provide general guidance in finding grave sites.

**Section A:** The Jones Family Cemetery located directly east of the former church/Arts Center, beyond and below the Riverview Cemetery proper, and behind the Justice Center building and parking deck. This section is technically not a part of Riverview Cemetery, being owned and maintained by Jones family descendants, but is included in our directory as a practical arrangement between the Cemetery Association and the Jones Family.

**Section B:** The original and oldest portion of the cemetery, located to the immediate east of the former church/Arts Center parking area, and extending north to the bluff overlooking the Etowah River. This section is accessed through the East Gate, and to the right beyond the Central Gate.

**Section C:** A subsequent addition to the original cemetery, developed in more recent years, directly behind the former church/Arts Center beyond the Main access drive, adjacent to Section B at the river bluff, and east of the drainage swale. Central to this area is the George Brown plot and monument.

**Section D:** The second oldest cemetery section, and the section with the tall obelisk monuments, is located on the hill to the left (west) of the former church/Arts Center and West Gate as viewed from the historic marble Court House parking area. From the Directory standpoint, this section begins directly and immediately behind the former church/Arts Center, continues over the hill to the west, and extends to the parking area behind the Historic Marble Court House and to the West Gate. This section includes all plots inside the Main and Upper Loop Drives, as well as plots between the Exit Drive and the Court House parking lot.

**Section E:** Plots to the immediate west of the Main and Upper Loop Drives, beginning in the curve (and farthest fork) in the Main Drive (from the rear of the former church/Arts Center). This section begins at the Fincher plot, and continues south through the Doss plot and the individual Pope and Jones graves.

**Section F:** Plots to the immediate north and west of the Main and Middle Loop Drives behind the former church/Arts Center, beginning at the Welch plot, (closest drive fork behind former church/Arts Center) and continuing along the Middle Loop Drive through the T. J. Ponder plot.

**Section G:** Plots again beginning north and west of the Main Drive at the Price, Ponder, Garrett and Burtz plots, and continuing along the Lower Loop Drive through the Richardson-Perry plot. Due to more recent graves the starting plots are somewhat vague.

**Section H:** The lowest area below (north and west of) the North Perimeter Loop Drive, beginning near the Floyd plot and continuing along the North Perimeter Drive through the Worley plot.

For orientation, the front of the former church/Arts Center faces south, the river is to the north, the Justice Center is to the east, and the hill beside the former church/Arts Center is west. Numbers following section letters were used to facilitate listings and do not necessarily follow any particular order. A section listing without a number indicates the belief that the individual is buried within the section indicated but location is uncertain. Since the original directory was published there have been numerous additional burials, monuments have weathered, and many monuments have been vandalized resulting in some increased difficulty identifying graves. The directory is offered as a general guide only. Please contact Riverview Cemetery Association members relative to corrections or additions.

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