

# THE TRADITION

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## SILK BOUQUETS AVAILABLE

We have a variety of silk bouquets available for purchase and placement on your loved one's grave.

**\$30**

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- \* Vase Included
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## RIVERSIDE CEMETERY: PART OF NORTH AMERICA'S DESIGNED LANDSCAPE LEGACY

Riverside Cemetery was proudly added to The Cultural Landscape Foundation's *What's Out There*® database. Spanning over two centuries of American landscape design, the database is searchable by landscape name, locale, designer, category, type, and style.

"The goal of this searchable, easy-to-navigate database is to raise public awareness of the rich diversity and inter-connectedness of our shared designed landscape heritage."

"Cultural Landscapes provide a sense of place and identity, mapping our relationship with the land over time, and are part of our national heritage and each of our lives."



*Riverside Cemetery was made possible by the purchase of 102½ acres of land, in 1875, from Titus N. Brainard.*

Riverside Cemetery is categorized on the database as a "Designed Landscape" – a landscape that was consciously designed or laid out by a landscape architect, master gardener, architect or horticulturist according to design principles.

To read Riverside's entire profile description and to view the gallery of photos, visit the Cultural Landscape Foundation's website at:

<http://tclf.org/landscapes/riverside-cemetery-oh-0>

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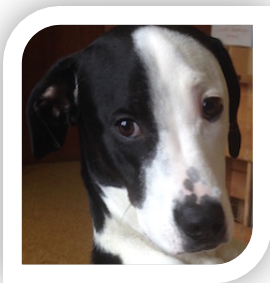
## RECENT UPDATES...

**Congratulations!** – to Val Craig, who retired earlier this year after twenty-three years of committed and dedicated service to the families of Riverside in her role as Administrative Assistant. We thank Val for all that she has done and wish her all the best in her retirement, which involves spending time with her family and grandchildren.



*Val Craig (left) retired  
Administrative Assistant  
and Mara Craig, new  
Administrative Assistant*

**Welcome!** – Mara Craig, our new Administrative Assistant joined the Riverside team in November 2014. Mara comes from a long line of family dedicated to and passionate about Riverside's mission. Mara comes to us with management and customer service experience and office skills that will compliment our staff in many ways.



**Cookie is official...** – In the Fall edition of the newsletter, we introduced you to Cookie, who had been in training to be a therapy dog at the Cemetery. We are happy and proud to report, Cookie passed her evaluation test on June 28<sup>th</sup> and is now officially a certified Therapy Dog.

### GRAVE PLOTS AVAILABLE

**As low as \$675/each\***

- **SINGLE PLOTS**
- **COMPANION PLOTS**  
*(Side-by-Side)*
- **FAMILY PLOTS**  
*(Multiple Blocks of Graves)*

*\*Price excludes burial charge (opening/closing), headstone and headstone setting fee, and Funeral Home charges such as casket, vault, etc.*

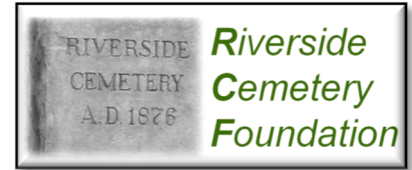
### MASONIC AREA SPACE AVAILABLE

To members of the community who are Masons and their families, please contact our office at 216-351-4800 to learn more about our Masonic Area or to schedule an appointment for a tour.

*Above-Ground, Double-Headstones & Two-Piece  
Monuments Permitted*



**Your Generous Contributions**  
**Support Our Community Events, Education Programs,**  
**And Historic Preservation Efforts**  
**Thank You!**



**Joel W. Ager**

*In Memory of Elizabeth Ann Cramer Ager*

**Ms. Karen Brandt Lucas**

*In Memory of Warren & Ann Brandt*

**Fred Brunner**

*In Memory of Jimmy Gibson*

**Carey Funeral Home**

*In Memory of All We Served*

**CA Technologies**

*Employee Matching Gift for Gary & Linda Spiros*

**Deanne Carroll**

*In Memory of Fred Hoehn & Katherine Hoehn Kubach*

**Foster Family Foundation**

**Grace Green**

*In Memory of Baby Boy Green*

**Joseph R. Haven**

*In Memory of Thelma Louise & William D. Haven  
and Cecil Gerald Glover*

**Paul & Sally Hiller**

*In Memory of Paul & Hilda Hiller*

**Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hollington**

*In Memory of Robert M. & Florence M. Stecher*

**Mrs. Olga Jarachovic**

*In Memory of Edward Kowalow*

**Julius G. Kanyok**

*In Memory of John, Barbara & Michael Kanyok*

**Linda & George Kapcar**

*In Honor of Greg & Sally Kapcar*

**Louise Kroehle**

*In Memory of Vernon (Tad) Kroehle*

**Alexander E. Lancaster, Jr.**

*In Memory of the Lancaster Family*

**Herbert F. Leisy, Jr.**

*In Memory of The Leisy Family*

**Nory E. Maldonado**

**Elaine Martens & Carole Craigs**

*In Memory of Evelyn Nass*

**Lenore Maxa**

*In Memory of the Schneider, Brugge & Guentzler Families*

**Jane Meade**

*In Memory of Ernest & Scott Meade*

**Don & Mary Ann Obert**

*In Memory of Family Members at Riverside*

**Everett L. O'Dell**

*In Memory of Oda O'Dell*

**James & Julie Pace**

**Teresa & Robert Polk**

**Laurie Smith**

*In Memory of Fred Hoehn & Katherine Hoehn Kubach*

**Linda & Gary Spiros**

*In Memory of Olivia Augustus Spiros, Gust Spiros,  
and August & Maimu Alber*

**Clariece H. Stuewe**

*In Memory of the Stuewe Family*

**George E. Todd**

*In Memory of Helen Knowles*

**Eric B. Townsend**

*In Memory of the Townsend & Beach Families*

**June E. Travis**

*In Memory of John E. & Catherine A. Joplin  
and Oscar & Emilia Barth*

**Hector & Cruz Vega**

*In Memory of Edwin Vega*

**Robin Weaver**

*In Memory of John C. Dix*

**Raymond & Betty White**

*In Memory of Troy Christopher White*

**Jean Wolske**

*In Memory of Michael Wolske*

## 2015 BREWERS & NOTABLES TOUR

Riverside Cemetery and the Cleveland Metroparks Outdoor Historical Education Division are proud partners in bringing you this popular tour. This year's tour was held June 6<sup>th</sup> and more than 30 people attended and participated.

Riverside is the eternal resting place for industrialists, land developers, commercial building designers, local government officials, musicians, playwrights, businessmen & women and many others. Their life stories and contributions to society tell the history of Cleveland, northeast Ohio and the nation. Some of the stops on the tour are featured below. Hope you can join us next year!

Robert Lockwood, Jr. is a Blues icon and Cleveland legend!



John Daykin – a conductor on President Lincoln's funeral train, a real estate investor, and founding Trustee of Riverside Cemetery.



Leonard B. Schlather – founder & operator of the L. Schlather Brewery, which at one time was the largest brewery in Cleveland. The Great Lakes Brewing Co. now occupies the site.

### Administrative Staff & Crew

**Gregory Kapcar**  
*General Manager*

**Mara Craig**  
*Administrative Assistant*

**Shirley Bill**  
*General Foreman*

**Kenneth Langley**  
*Assistant General Foreman*

**Brianna Owens**  
*Office Assistant*

**Bill Halley**  
*Retired General Manager*  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

**Cookie**  
*Certified Therapy Dog*

*Riverside Cemetery is a non-profit association of lot owners. Revenues from sales and services are used to fund day-to-day operations of this active and historic Cemetery.*

### Cemetery Gates

October – March 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
April – September 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Office Hours

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Monday – Saturday  
(Closed Holidays)

### Grave Clean-off Dates

(Weather permitting)  
March 1<sup>st</sup> & October 15<sup>th</sup>

**PLEASE: No Glass, Porcelain or Rock decorations of any kind. No Fences or Stone Borders. No Bicycles.**

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