Research Tools for Historic Evergreen Families

1. Findagrave.com

If you are trying to locate a loved one who rests in Historic Evergreen Cemetery, findagrave.com is the first place to look.

Over the years, tireless volunteers around the country have been documenting, photographing, and researching gravesites in thousands of cemeteries. The fruit of their hard work, including several thousand records pertaining to individuals resting at Evergreen, is available free of charge on the searchable database findagrave.com.

2. Familysearch.org

If you are looking for additional information relating to a loved one who rests in Historic Evergreen Cemetery, there are several useful websites that offer census records, birth/death certificates, and other archives that may be helpful in your research. Familysearch.org is one such service that is available to you free of charge.

3. Evergreen Cemetery Archives at the Library of Virginia

There are a variety of Evergreen historical records available at the Library of Virginia at 800 East Broad Street in Richmond. Though the ledger books, interment cards, and other items relating to Evergreen are incomplete and do not fully document the workings of the cemetery from its founding in 1891 to its purchase by the Enrichmond Foundation in 2017, they nonetheless contain a wealth of valuable information.

Among the records available at the Library of Virginia are three interment ledgers collectively covering the years 1893 to 1969, interment cards for the years 1929 to 2016, and various check registers, annual care ledgers, and receipts dating to various periods of the cemetery's history.

A copy of "A Guide to the Evergreen and Woodland Cemeteries Records, 1893–2016" is available from the Library of Virginia or at the following url:

http://ead.lib.virginia.edu/vivaxtf/view?docId=lva/vi04974.xml&doc.view=print;chunk.id=

4. Additional resources

If you require further assistance with locating a loved one at Evergreen, please contact the Evergreen Caretaker by email at Evergreen@enrichmond.org or by telephone: 804.234.3905 ext. 105.

Please note that our newly formed Archaeological Research Team is in the process of identifying and processing records from the cemetery's past, and we welcome any information you might wish to share regarding Evergreen, those resting here, and how the cemetery has evolved over the years.

For more information, please visit us at www.enrichmond.org/evergreen-cemetery