

**S1077 GREENWOOD CEMETERY (1874-),
ADDENDA, 1864-2002
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PROVENANCE

Donated by Tim Bauman on February 3, 2012.

HISTORY

Greenwood Cemetery, the St. Louis area's oldest nonsectarian commercial cemetery for African-American burials, was founded by Herman Krueger in 1874. An estimated 50,000 individuals were buried in the cemetery, including many notables in the community. The National Register of Historic Places listed the site in 2004. Krueger's son-in-law and his family owned and maintained the property until the 1980s when they sold it to a local politician, Solomon Rooks. Unable to operate it profitably, Rooks allowed the cemetery's condition to deteriorate. A not-for-profit group, Friends of Greenwood Cemetery, organized cleanup efforts and led a successful attempt to have ownership transferred first to St. Louis County and then to the Friends organization itself. University of Missouri St. Louis professor, Dr. Timothy Baumann donated this set of documents and photographs to the State Historical Society of Missouri on February 3, 2012. This collection contains copies of existing burial records and minutes of the board of directors, newspaper clippings and legal documents discussing the property transfer, photographs and research materials added by individuals who participated in the efforts to preserve the property. Collection includes two oral histories with individuals who observed burials at Greenwood.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Greenwood Cemetery Addenda has many documents connected to the restoration and cleanup led by the Friends of Greenwood Cemetery Association, who undertook the goal of preserving this African American cemetery. The addendum contains documents, research papers, legal documents, photographs and video tapes about the efforts to preserve this historic site in St. Louis County.

BOX 1

Documents

1. Greenwood Association Board Meeting Minutes "Friends of Greenwood Cemetery" 2/3/02 to 4/4/02

2. The Friends of Greenwood Cemetery Association, Inc. Board of Directors Membership List, 9/2000 to 5/2001
3. Friends of Greenwood Cemetery Association, Inc. Mission Statement, Job List; Greenwood Wish List; Solicitation for Membership; Map of Greenwood Cemetery; Notice of Availability of Burial Records; History of Greenwood Cemetery, 1874 - 6/2000; Newspaper and Magazine Articles about the Restoration Project, 8/3/99 to 10/2000; FOCUS St. Louis Announcements and Mission Statement, 4/30/2001
4. Friends of Greenwood Cemetery Association Plan of Action – Spring/Summer 2000
5. Greenwood Cemetery Student Papers, 5/10/02 to 5/13/02; “The Legend of Lee Shelton” by Kelly O’Brien and Julie Lipsitz; “Tombstone Art” by Heather Papp Marideth, Donna White, and Jonathan Wilson; “If Gravestones Could Talk” by Simone Shelton; “Untitled” by Kathy Smith; “Slavery, Racism and Death” by LaTrisa A. Morgan; “Pilgrim Way of Death” by Timothy E. Baumann; “Life and Times of Charlton Hunt Tandy” by Janice Smith, Katherine Smith, and Mayur Bisram; “Greenwood Cemetery – An Uneasy Resting Place” by Ray Nichols
6. Greenwood Cemetery – “Sacred Green Space: A Survey of Cemeteries in St. Louis County” by Ann Morris, Photographs by Barbara McDonnell, 6/2000
7. Greenwood Cemetery – St. Louis 2004 Grant
8. Greenwood Cemetery – Quick Claim Deed, 5/8/2002
9. Greenwood Cemetery – Legal Documents about Whitaker Grant, 4/15/2000 to 7/10/2002
10. Greenwood Cemetery – Department of Natural Resources Grant, 1974 to 12/16/02
11. Greenwood Cemetery – Data Collection Sheets
12. Greenwood Cemetery – Correspondence, 7/23/2000 to 1/14/2003
13. Greenwood Cemetery – Certificate of Incorporation, Friends of Greenwood Cemetery Association, 2/27/99 to 8/14/99
14. Greenwood Cemetery – Legal Documents about Robert Carter “Civil War Veteran,” 9/1/1835 to 1/9/1916; Oral Interview Permission Records, 11/13/01
15. Greenwood Cemetery – Mailing List
16. Greenwood Cemetery – Burial Records
17. Greenwood Cemetery – Legal Documents about Washington Reed, “Civil War Veteran,” 5/8/1838 to 5/4/1915
18. Greenwood Cemetery – Data Collection Sheet 10/16/01
19. Greenwood Cemetery – By Laws, 2/27/99 to 3/1/99

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20. Greenwood Cemetery – History, 1874 - 6/2000
21. Greenwood Cemetery – Logo
22. Greenwood Cemetery – Restoration Plan with PowerPoint Presentation
23. Greenwood Cemetery – Internal Revenue Service Files, 9/10/99 to 1/5/2000
24. Greenwood Cemetery – Legal Documents about Jeremiah Ray “Civil War Veteran,” Birthdate Unknown - 7/18/1931
25. Greenwood Cemetery – Ordinance Granting Ownership of Greenwood Cemetery to Rising Star MB Church, 1999
26. Greenwood Cemetery – Environmental Excellence Awards, 4/17/2002 to 5/20/2002
27. Greenwood Cemetery – Friends of Greenwood Cemetery Association Membership Forms
28. Greenwood Cemetery – Friends of Greenwood Cemetery Association Inc. Treasurer’s Reports, 3/20/1999 to 6/6/2002
29. Greenwood Cemetery – Newspaper and Magazine Articles about the Restoration Project, 8/3/99 to 4/2002; FOCUS St. Louis Announcements and Mission Statement, 4/30/2001
30. Greenwood Cemetery – Charles Wells Family Records; Enlistment Papers of James H. Dyer, 1844-1900
31. Greenwood Cemetery – Orrie Rice, F. W. Diggs, Civil War Correspondence, 9/3/1864 to 9/10/1864, Published in *The Black Military Experience*
32. Greenwood Cemetery – Medical Examiner “Discovery of Human Remains,” 8/21/2000 to 8/27/2002
33. Greenwood Cemetery – Legal Documents about William Warcooster Hutt, 2/5/1834 to 4/23/1906
34. Greenwood Cemetery – Burial Information Part 1, 1940-1993; *National Register Bulletin 41: “Guidelines For Evaluating and Registering Cemeteries and Burial Places”* by Elisabeth Walton Potter and Beth M. Boland, 1992
35. Greenwood Cemetery- Burial Information Part 2; Miscellaneous Burial Records, 1971; Miscellaneous Burial Records, 8/21/1986 to 9/14/1989; Price List, 1990
36. Greenwood Cemetery Maps

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37. Greenwood Cemetery Data Collection Sheets Rows 1 – 8
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41. Greenwood Cemetery Photo Logs

42. DVD of Greenwood Cemetery Burial Records

Photographs and DVD

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44. DVD of Greenwood Cemetery Burial Records

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Video Tapes

V1077.1 Etta H. Daniels

V1077.2 Greenwood Cemetery, 5/1999

V1077.3 Greenwood Cemetery (From Maywood Side) 5/8/1999

V1077.4 Greenwood Cemetery Memorial Day, 5/31/1999

V1077.5 Greenwood Cemetery KTVI Channel #2 – Wednesday, May 3, 2000

V1077.6 Greenwood Cemetery Cleanup, Memorial Day 2000 KSDK Channel #5, 5/29/2000

V1077.7 Greenwood Cemetery, Interview with Marley “Daughter of Theodore Feoelsch conducted by Ann Morris, 10/29/2000

V1077.8 Greenwood Cemetery Assessment