

To perpetuate the memory of those citizens who have gone before us, the Friends of Glenwood Cemetery Committee is seeking to guarantee the continued care and maintenance of this historical landmark.

The Friends of Glenwood Cemetery are working to raise awareness of the historical significance of this burial ground.

More importantly, the Friends are seeking to create and fund an endowment to guarantee the perpetual care of Glenwood Cemetery.

We are asking for your support in the form of donations, memorials, and through estate planning in your wills and trusts to assist us in guaranteeing that our history will not be forgotten.



A Memorial Day Commemoration was held, May 2011, and the City of Collinsville designated Glenwood Cemetery as a Collinsville historical site.

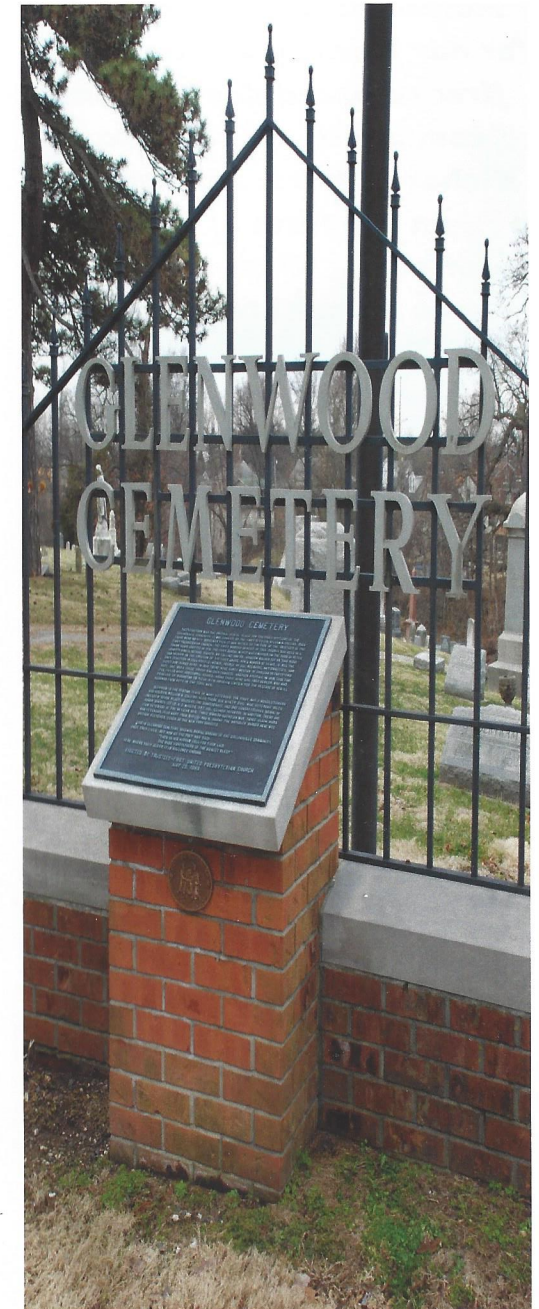
Help support our effort to restore and maintain

Glenwood Cemetery

Send your tax deductible contributions or direct any questions to:

Friends of Glenwood Cemetery
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Glenwood Cemetery was started as a burial ground for our pioneer families. The first recorded death in the community in 1822 was Michael Squire, who worked on the farm of Peter Johnson. When the news was brought to William Collins, the founder of Collinsville, he walked with Peter Johnson to the highest location on the ridge and pointed to a spot which would then become Glenwood Cemetery.



For many years, Glenwood was the only cemetery in Collinsville. People of all religions and nationalities are buried here including veterans of the Revolutionary War, Civil War (seven Black soldiers and one Confederate soldier), Mexican War, Spanish-American War, Black Hawk War, WW I, WW II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and Congressional Medal of Honor Winner 1st Lt. N.S. McKeen.



The First United Presbyterian Church was entrusted with the responsibility of caring for the cemetery upon the death of the Collins family, and for the last 175 years, the church has provided oversight and maintenance to this solemn burial ground.



All of the founding fathers of our community are buried here in Glenwood. Our roots are planted in this hallowed ground. Many families of our community today have family members buried in Glenwood Cemetery.