



Learn the interesting stories of selected individuals buried in Oakwood Cemetery. Visit the gravesites of State and Local leaders from Tyler's early years.

Learn about many of the Civil War Veterans buried in Oakwood, both Confederate and Union.

In addition to roaming Historic Oakwood Cemetery using our general brochure, take one of several new self-guided tours by utilizing tour brochures and strategically placed ground markers to navigate the cemetery.

SELF-GUIDED CEMETERY TOURS

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www.OakwoodCemeteryTyler.com

- ▶ View a burial registry.
- ▶ Learn more about historic and interesting figures buried in Oakwood Cemetery.
- ▶ Download self-guided tour maps and information.
- ▶ See selected "Spirits" of Oakwood.

OAKWOOD CEMETERY WEBSITE

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The tour is held annually in conjunction with Tyler's Spring Azalea Trail. Saturday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Final Tour starts at 4:30 p.m. (Check website for actual date) Spirits of Oakwood is a fundraising event sponsored by the Oakwood Cemetery Restoration Committee. Proceeds are used to repair broken markers in the cemetery. Donations are welcome and may be sent to the Oakwood Cemetery Restoration Committee:



A guided walking tour of historic Oakwood Cemetery. Historical figures share the history of Tyler.

Spirits of Oakwood CEMETERY TOUR

History OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Established in 1849 at
400 North Palace Avenue;
West Oakwood at North Palace

Oakwood Cemetery is listed No. 15 with The Tyler Historic Landmark Commission.

It is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark.

Oakwood Cemetery was designated a Historic Texas Cemetery in 1999.

Isaac Lollar sold to John Lollar of Smith County, Texas, 640 acres of land on October 2, 1846. The public square for the City of Tyler was later laid out on part of this land. On September 22, 1849, John Lollar conveyed to John Madison Patterson in the Isaac Lollar Survey 345 acres. The deed stipulated that five acres of land in the southwest corner be deeded to the City for a cemetery.

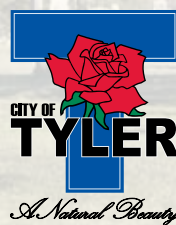
It was known as "Lollar's Cemetery" for a number of years, then "City Cemetery," and finally in 1904, it became "Oakwood Cemetery."

Over the years, additional land was donated (or purchased) and added to the cemetery. Oakwood Cemetery proper is 8.58 acres and has more than 2000 inscribed tombstones.



Oakwood Cemetery is a City Cemetery and is maintained by the Tyler Parks Department.

In 1997, members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and other interested citizens formed the Oakwood Cemetery Restoration Committee and have worked with the Tyler Parks Department since that time to make Oakwood a beautiful historical cemetery.



Historic City of Tyler OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Located at the corner of
Palace and
Oakwood Streets
Tyler, Texas

