

PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY

Honoring Lives. Upholding Legacy



Historic Landmark Designation

Officially Recognized. Forever Protected.

Greetings to all of our Friends of Lynchburg's Historic Presbyterian Cemetery,

We are thrilled to announce that the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) has approved Presbyterian Cemetery's nomination for listing on both the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places. This designation marks the culmination of a two-year effort to recognize and preserve more than 200 years of Lynchburg's history. We have been blessed by the support and expertise of many friends and colleagues from the City of Lynchburg, across the Commonwealth, and within the Salem and Richmond VDHR offices.

Our Board of Trustees has been our greatest champion throughout this journey. We are also deeply grateful to Hurt & Proffitt, particularly Architectural Historian Melissa Schmitt, as well as the many local historians, researchers, and community members whose contributions helped bring this designation to fruition. And to all of our family, friends, and supporters who have shared in our excitement—thank you. This designation belongs to our entire community.

Preserving more than 200 years of Lynchburg's history for future generations.

Listing on the Virginia Landmarks Register and National Register of Historic Places formally recognizes Presbyterian Cemetery's historical significance and opens new opportunities for preservation, education, heritage tourism, and partnerships.

As Presbyterian Cemetery enters this new chapter, we look forward to expanding educational programming, community events, and opportunities for visitors to engage with Lynchburg's history. Please stay tuned for upcoming events as we celebrate this important milestone in our cemetery's history.

Sincerely,

Beth Williams, President
Susan Craighill, Board of Trustees
Melissa Schmitt, Architectural Historian, Hurt & Proffitt

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE

September 11 · 7:30 AM

Join us as we gather to honor the lives lost, remember the courage displayed, and reflect on the lasting impact of September 11.

GHOST TOURS

October 29 · 30 · 31

Walk among The Presbyterian Cemetery's most fascinating stories after dark.

A LEGACY IN NUMBERS

YEARS OF HISTORY

203

Founded in 1823, serving the Lynchburg community.

MILITARY VETERANS

600+

Representing every branch of the military.

CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS

304

Confederate and Union soldiers.

Preserving Lynchburg's history since 1823

VISIT

PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY

Scan the QR code to explore burial records, family history resources, historic monuments, and preservation efforts.

Explore the
Grounds



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