

# *The Linwood Legacy*

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## ***Happenings Around Linwood***

*Hello Everyone! I am thrilled to have just joined the Historic Linwood Foundation as Executive Director. As this newsletter goes to print, it is just my third day at work, and I am busy learning everything I can about the Cemetery and the Foundation. I am very confident that I am in good hands as Jane Brady is busy teaching me about everything from the restoration projects to the filing systems. And, yes, there are two Jane's in the office now which could make things more complicated, or maybe simpler. We'll certainly try to make it simple. I'm looking forward to working with everyone involved with Linwood and hope you notice some great things happening around here very soon!*

*It may be hot outside, but that hasn't slowed down the work going on around Linwood. Dave Via, our monument conservator, and Jeremy Smith, our brick mason, have both been hard at work. David has been working on the Goulding Lot and has enlisted the help of the Columbus Vocational Technical School to do repair work on the wrought iron fence. When you ride through the cemetery, stop and look at the beautiful fence. It has been leveled and straightened and is once again back to its former beauty. Jeremy has done repairs on several lots, keeping restoration going in the cemetery. If you have a lot in which you would like brickwork done, please let me know. David and Jeremy have collaborated and worked on the Billings lot, so stop by and see what great work these two have done. The Foundation is lucky to have two such talented individuals working in the cemetery!*

*If you missed the Sesquicentennial event held April 23<sup>rd</sup>, you really missed a treat. We had the Maneuver Center of Excellence (Ft. Benning) Band provide music, and students from Brookstone and Columbus High School portray some notables buried in the cemetery. Smoky Pig BBQ provided sandwiches, chips and tea which could be purchased for lunch.*

*Before the Sesquicentennial event kicked off, the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter 60 UDC placed flags on the graves of Confederate servicemen, and the cemetery was beautifully decorated.*

*May 19<sup>th</sup> was the date of the Annual Meeting of the Members. This year the Foundation presented the Autry Award to Mrs. Dixie Olson for the tireless work she has done through the years here in Historic Linwood Cemetery and for the Foundation.*

*I know it's early, but mark your calendar now for the Fall Ramble. The date is October 20<sup>th</sup>, and it will be here before we know it.*

*Jane and Jane*



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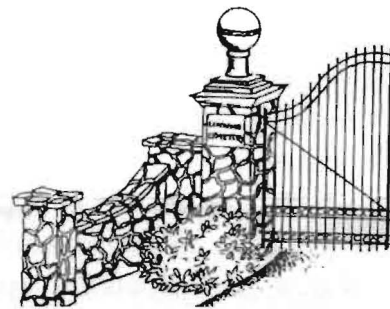
*David Via*

**Brick Mason**

*Jeremy Smith*



*David Via working with Columbus Vocational Technical students on the Goulding Lot fence.*



*Dixie Olson receiving the Autry Award from HLF Vice President John Page at the Annual Meeting of the Members held May 19th.*

**Symbols for Headstones and their Meanings**

Anchor - Steadfast hope	Dolphin - Salvation, bearer of souls to Heaven
Arch - Rejoined with partner in Heaven	Dove - Purity, love and Holy Spirit
Birds - The soul	Evergreen - Eternal life
Cherub - Divine wisdom or justice	Garland - Victory over death
Column - Noble life	Gourds - Deliverance from grief
Broken column - Early death	Hands - A relation or partnership
Conch shell - Wisdom	Heart - Devotion
Cross, anchor and Bible - Trials, victory and reward	Horseshoe - Protection against evil
Crown - Reward and glory	Hourglass - Time and its swift flight

*Linwood Cemetery History*  
*From Council Records*

**Aug. 31, 1863** - Resolved that the Commission on the Cemetery be instructed to have the streets in the new cemetery opened and cleared - the trees to be grabbed up by the roots, so as to present no obstacle to the passage of the hearse and carriages.

**Oct. 26, 1863** - The Commission on Cemetery would recommend that the fencing around the Cemetery be white washed, with two good coats of white wash...instructed to have work done forthwith.

**Feb. 7, 1876** - Ordinance adopted in relation to the Cemetery: "No dog shall be allowed to enter the Cemetery enclosure and any person or persons allowing their dog to enter the Cemetery shall be fined in a sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$20.00, or suffer such other punishment as the Mayor in his discretion may inflict; and it shall be the duty of the Sexton to inform persons visiting the grounds of this ordinance and also to report all violations of the same."

**April 2, 1877**- Resolved that no trash or lot cleanings be allowed to be thrown into the streets of the Cemetery from the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**April 6, 1881** - "Whereas the enlargement of our cemetery is a matter of desperate importance to our citizens and the present seems to present a favorable opportunity for the same, therefore: Resolve that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to purchase the house and lands of S. S. Cowdrey adjoining the cemetery upon the best terms they can for the city- the price in no case to exceed seven thousand dollars." Adopted

***Please Note:***

*As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010; any real or artificial flowers will be removed on a regular basis. This effort will insure that Linwood Cemetery is well kept, in remembrance and respect of our loved ones.*



**Member Renewals for March 10 to June 10, 2011**

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**MEMBERSHIP**

In these economic times, the Foundation realizes that your membership in various organizations can tax the household budget. Before you let your membership in the Historic Linwood Foundation lapse, please take the time to drive through the cemetery and see what has been accomplished by your membership in the Historic Linwood Foundation. The progress we have made since 1997 would not have been possible without YOU!!! And, if you know someone you think might be interested in joining the Foundation, please pass along the membership form found on the last page of this newsletter. There is still a lot of restoration work left to be done!

**Memorials and Gifts.....March 10 to June 10, 2011**

**In Honorarium**

Mrs. Richenda Kelly Straus *In Honor of Mrs. Ethel Foley*  
Mrs. Richenda Kelly Straus *In Honor of Mr. Warren W. Foley*

Please remember the Chapel is available for rental. Contact the Foundation office to book your special events! 706-321-8285

Check out our website at [www.linwoodcemetery.org](http://www.linwoodcemetery.org)

Considering restoration for your lot!! Contact the office for more information.

***From our President: Mrs. Pat Walters***

*I am happy to announce the selection of our new Executive Director, Jane Christopher. Jane recently retired after 15 years with Synovus as Human Resources Director. She began working for us this week and is busy learning all she can about the work of the Foundation.*

*We sent a Press Release to the Ledger-Enquirer this week with hopeful publication in the paper the week of July 18th. Not only does the release announce Jane as the new Director, but it also provides educational information about the cemetery and the Foundation.*

*Please take time to welcome Jane to our Foundation. She is thrilled to be part of our group and eager to get make a significant contribution to the Foundation.*

Reaching out,

Pat

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Add: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have Family buried in Linwood Cemetery? \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Categories:

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