

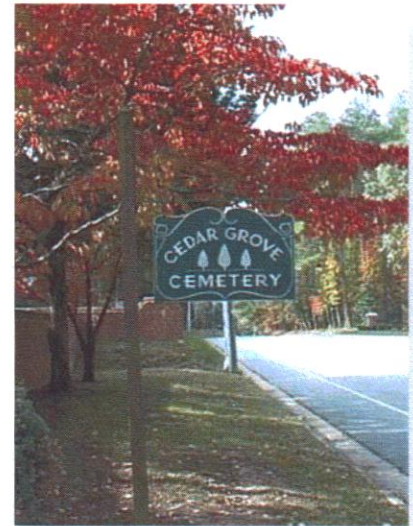


## City of Williamsburg Cedar Grove Cemetery

**Cedar Grove Cemetery** in Williamsburg, Virginia, was established November 15, 1859. The City of Williamsburg purchased four acres of the Tazewell Hall property from the John B. Christian estate for \$400. In 1960, the City acquired thirteen more acres which were part of Eastern State Hospital's dairy farm. In 1999 a small section of the Cemetery was set aside to create the Memorial Garden for cremated remains.

The original cemetery was divided into four sections. These areas are the resting places for many of the City's former leading citizens and their families. The northeast section is the burial site of nearly 200 Confederate soldiers who were among the first interments in Cedar Grove.

The southeast section of the original cemetery was segregated. Generations of influential African American community leaders and their families and African American soldiers who fought for Union forces are buried at Cedar Grove.



Armed Forces personnel from the Revolutionary War (re-interments) to Vietnam are interred at Cedar Grove. Among the first interments were approximately 200 Confederate soldiers who were buried in a common grave at the Confederate Soldiers Monument (northeast old section).

Cedar Grove is owned and operated by the City of Williamsburg. The cemetery has a full time, on-site caretaker Monday-Friday, 7:30 am – 4 pm. Residents of the City of Williamsburg may purchase burial plots

for themselves and their lineal descendants as one of many services and benefits of City residency. The Memorial Garden, however, is available to both City residents and non-residents. For more information visit [www.williamsburgva.gov](http://www.williamsburgva.gov) or call 757-220-6140.

The City is committed to the care and preservation of Cedar Grove Cemetery. Our stewardship of this special place serves to honor its historical legacy, but most importantly, the individuals who are interred here and their families. We thank you for your visit and are glad to be of service to you.

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