Historic City Cemetery

Established in 1849, the Sacramento’s Historic City Cemetery is a 31.8-acre site located to the south of the city’s downtown, with its entrance on Broadway at 10th Street. The district’s topography has tempered and determined the Cemetery’s growth and design. Today, the City Cemetery is characterized by this topography, as well as the site’s layout and organization of drives and pathways, terrace retaining walls, arrangement of plots, plot walls, vegetation, the Mortuary Chapel, and an array of monuments and mausoleums. The district is bound to the north by Broadway, to the east by Riverside Boulevard, to the west by Muir Way, and by the southern boundaries of various cemetery plots, including the Red Men’s Plot, Hamilton Square, the Veterans Affiliated Sections, Lower Odd Fellows Sections, Grand Army Plot #2, and Riverside South. These boundaries represent that area which has historically been the City Cemetery, as owned and operated by the City of Sacramento.

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