



## PIERCEVILLE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Members of the Association have met annually, without interruption, since 1913. They regularly elect officers whose responsibility it is to operate and maintain the cemetery in a dignified and fitting manner, and also to maintain the perpetual care fund.

David, Ellestad, President  
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Betty Yelk, Secretary  
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## CEMETERY HISTORY

Located in the Town of Sun Prairie at 5412 Pierceville Rd. between Highways T and TT, the Pierceville Cemetery was established in the mid-nineteenth century by the former Presbyterian and Methodist churches in the unincorporated community of Pierceville. In October of 1879, the cemetery grounds were officially surveyed and plotted by John Douglas. The earliest written record of the Pierceville Cemetery Association is in 1879, documenting the bylaws, the map, and the survey.

From September of 1879 until 1904, the Association's minutes reveal a record of family funerals and burials which reflects the harsh, and often short, lives of those pioneers.

In 1913, the Association raised funds for perpetual care, which have been augmented by gifts over the ensuing years. The fund remains today.

Although most of the cemetery gravesites are filled or owned and held for future use, there are a few grave lots which could be made available for sale. Lots are priced at \$300.00



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## CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

*The Cemetery Association reserves the right to make exceptions to the following restrictions for itself and other special events or circumstances that might occur.*

- No trees are to be planted at the gravesite
- No decorative ornaments (solar lights, stuffed animals, etc.) allowed beyond one foot perimeter of the gravesite.

- All floral decorations must be placed on or fastened to the headstone or its foundation, or placed within a one foot perimeter of the gravesite.
- ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS CONTAINERS, METAL CANS, OR GRAVE BLANKETS ALLOWED.
- Summer decorations may be used after April 15 or Easter, and must be removed before October 15. After October 15, all decorations will be removed by the Cemetery Association.
- Winter decorations may be used after October 15 and must be removed before April 15. After April 15 all decorations will be removed by the Cemetery Association
- All overgrown, unsightly, detrimental, or illegal plantings, vases, or urns will be removed by the Cemetery Association staff.



## VISITORS ENCOURAGED

The public is welcome to visit Pierceville Cemetery. Walk among the stones and absorb the color of our local history as well as the color of Wisconsin's natural beauty. Perhaps you will even discover some family roots hinted and forgotten here, but, whatever you do or not, the peace and quiet will certainly refresh your spirit. Please visit with respect.

A grave inventory has been compiled courtesy of the Wisconsin Old Cemetery Association, and can be examined by arrangement with the Pierceville Cemetery Association secretary.