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2917 Milan Road



Oakland Cemetery and Memorial Park is a beautiful historic municipal cemetery.

The City purchased the Oakland Cemetery Memorial Park, which originally encompassed some 134 acres, from land owned by Jane S. Williams, heir to the 500-acre Beatty Tract.

John Beatty was a pioneer settler of Perkins Township, and a brother of Mrs. Williams.

One of the largest blocks of granite in Oakland Cemetery bears the name of John Beatty and many of his heirs. It is located near the Northwest corner of the cemetery.

The first burial took place on May 1, 1850. Sandusky's first mayor, Moors Farwell, was buried here on December 15, 1880. Oakland Cemetery has been the official burial ground for nearly all of the pioneer residents and those involved with Sandusky's history.



The Chapel and residence were constructed in approximately 1885. The Chapel was renovated and rededicated in 1975.

At the turn of the century, historians commented that people came from far and near to appreciate the well-kept grounds and variety of trees, and to admire the stately blue limestone structures.

The Chapel is open to the public Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is available at no charge for burials, but donations to the Chapel fund are accepted. Oakland Cemetery offers special care to families desiring flowers or wreaths placed at gravesites throughout the year.



If you would like to make a donation to the Chapel Fund, make a reservation to use the Chapel, purchase a gravesite, or volunteer at the Oakland Cemetery, call Cemetery Office at 419.627.5842 or the Division of Parks, Recreation & Horticultural Services at 419.627.5879, or email cityrec@ci.sandusky.oh.us

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