



Bench of Unknown Souls, memorial in Section 0, Woodlawn Cemetery.

Woodlawn Cemetery Monuments and Documentary

Grant	\$22,964.32
Organization	Centennial Las Vegas Genealogy Society
Year	2018
	<p>Centennial Las Vegas Genealogy Society, a Nevada non-profit, was awarded two grants for projects at Woodlawn Cemetery, 1500 Las Vegas Boulevard North. The 1914 city-owned cemetery is the oldest in Las Vegas, it's featured on the city's Pioneer Trail, and it was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2006.</p> <p>\$14,964.32 was used to pay for the costs of creating and installing two monuments in the cemetery: One in Section 0, the historical burial site for African Americans before desegregation memorializes all African Americans buried in the cemetery with unmarked graves; The other in Cypress Section, the burial site of indigent individuals who died without enough resources to pay for their funeral or without family to claim them.</p> <p>\$8,000 was used to create a documentary regarding the history of Woodlawn Cemetery.</p> <p>https://sites.rootsweb.com/~nvclvgs/index.html</p>