

Church sold lots for \$10.00 each and gave deeds to the owners. In 1959 the cemetery was deeded to the city of Smyrna."

In preparing this booklet, we have used a number of sources. First of all, we personally recorded all the information on existing headstones in the cemetery in 1981 and have updated that recording in 1989. Unfortunately, vandalism has destroyed a number of the markers in recent years and we have checked our information against that of Historian Franklin Garrett, who recorded the cemetery on February 18, 1932, and Cobb County Historian Sarah Blackwell Gober Temple who did her recording in 1931 and '32. If we have been unable to locate a grave mentioned in one of the earlier recordings, we will indicate it.

Smyrna's earliest citizens are buried here, including Smyrna's first Mayor, John C. Moore and some members of his family. It is a historic treasure for Smyrna and its citizens, and one of the few remaining outward signs in the area of a completely different world and lifestyle from that of today.

The condition of the cemetery and the headstones and other markers as noted in this booklet are current as of April 28, 1989.

We hope you enjoy your trip into the past.

Harold & Betty Smith

A large rock near the entrance to the cemetery reads :

PROJECT OF THE JONQUIL GARDEN CLUB

SMYRNA, GA.

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The entrance sign to the cemetery reads:

SMYRNA MEMORIAL CEMETERY
FOUNDED 1838