History

In 1876, a committee was formed to find a location for a town cemetery. Nine acres was purchased from Harris Briggs lying north of Bump Creek and following the bluffs on high ground to the land owned by Harrison Caswell. The purchased land was to be known as "Glenwood Cemetery".

The following men served as the initial Trustees: Rev. ET Jacobs, James H. Nickerson, M.D. Howard, Harvey Hinman, Jacob VanWoert, Reed Peck, William Bush, Selah Decker, and TD Willey.

East Side Cemetery was initially established as the Universalist Church Burying Ground in 1818. When the Church closed, the cemetery merged with Glenwood Cemetery in 1924. Many early settlers and Universalist Church members are buried here.

Both Cemeteries have many Revolutionary War, Civil War, 1812, WWI, WWII, Korean and recent conflict soldiers, and sailors buried on its grounds.

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