

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

The Municiple Cemetery of
Gainesville, Florida

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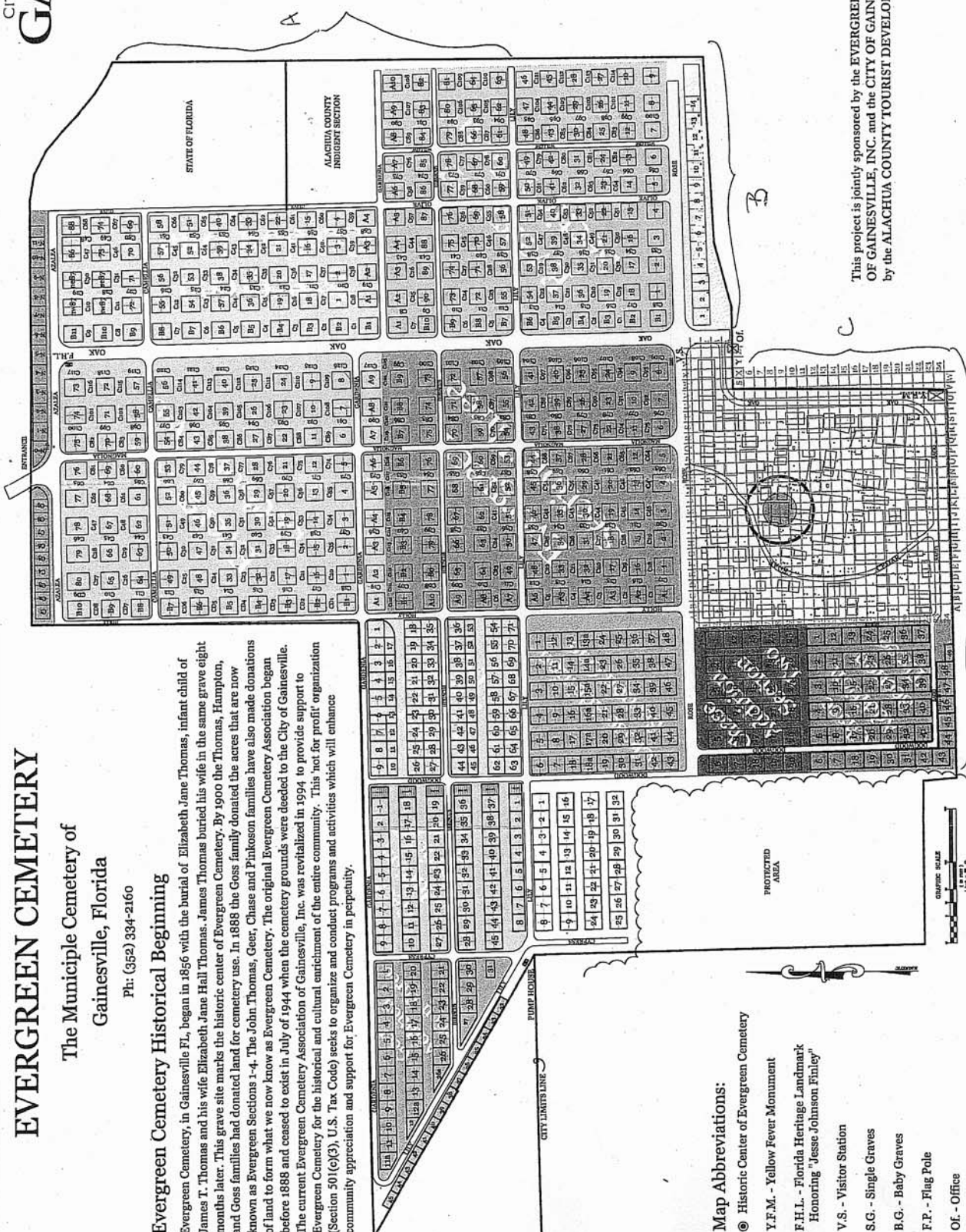
Evergreen Cemetery Historical Beginning

Evergreen Cemetery, in Gainesville FL, began in 1856 with the burial of Elizabeth Jane Thomas, infant child of James T. Thomas and his wife Elizabeth Jane Hall Thomas. James Thomas buried his wife in the same grave eight months later. This grave site marks the historic center of Evergreen Cemetery. By 1900 the Thomas, Hampton, and Goss families had donated land for cemetery use. In 1888 the Goss family donated the acres that are now known as Evergreen Sections 1-4. The John Thomas, Geer, Chase and Pinkoson families have also made donations of land to form what we now know as Evergreen Cemetery. The original Evergreen Cemetery Association began before 1888 and ceased to exist in July of 1944 when the cemetery grounds were deeded to the City of Gainesville. The current Evergreen Cemetery Association of Gainesville, Inc. was revitalized in 1994 to provide support to Evergreen Cemetery for the historical and cultural enrichment of the entire community. This not for profit organization (Section 501(c)(3), U.S. Tax Code) seeks to organize and conduct programs and activities which will enhance community appreciation and support for Evergreen Cemetery in perpetuity.



CEMETERY SECTION KEY:

- OLD CEMETERY
- Evergreen Section One
- Evergreen Section Two
- Evergreen Section Three
- Evergreen Section Four
- Evergreen Section Five
- Thomas Addition
- Chase Addition Section One
- Chase Addition Section Two
- Chase Addition Section Three
- Geer Addition Section One
- Geer Addition Section Two
- Geer Addition Section Three
- Pinkoson Addition



Map Abbreviations:

- ⊙ Historic Center of Evergreen Cemetery
- Y.F.M. - Yellow Fever Monument
- F.H.L. - Florida Heritage Landmark Honoring "Jesse Johnson Finley"
- V.S. - Visitor Station
- S.G. - Single Graves
- B.G. - Baby Graves
- F.P. - Flag Pole
- Of. - Office

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Attachment 1: Existing Industrial Aluminum Fence (north border)



Attachment 2: Example of Ornamental Gate (Countryside Cemetery)