Edmonton Cemetery
118 Street and 107 Avenue

Interment Services
City of Edmonton Cemeteries offer a full array of casket and cremation burial options including headstones, markers, urns and memorial benches. Call for a free information package, or contact our office to book an appointment. Our friendly, no pressure sales staff will help you make the best choice for your needs. Inquire about the no interest payment plan for pre-need arrangements.

Edmonton Cemeteries Main Office
Beechmount Cemetery
12420 - 104 Street
Phone 496-6983
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Open Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Locating a grave
If you are looking for a grave at Edmonton Cemetery, consult the posted map at the administration building, or contact the Beechmount Cemetery, weekdays, for staff assistance. For those interred prior to the last twenty-five years, burial information can be found on the cemeteries’ database. To access the database, go online to www.edmonton.ca and type “cemeteries” into the site search engine.
**1. Military Field of Honour**
Established in 1922. Marker stones are laid out with no distinctions between rank or file of the veterans.

**2. Constable George Edward Osgood**
George Osgood, veteran and member of Alberta Provincial Police. Casualty of a shoot-out with a bootlegger during Prohibition.

Overseas military marker recognizes prodigious service in NWMP and as Lieutenant Governor of Alberta.

**4. John Alexander McDougall**
Merchant and real estate developer; made a fortune supplying new settlers and Klondikers. His store is replicated at Fort Edmonton Park.

**5. Wilfrid Reid “Wop” May**
Famous Red Baron combatant in WWI. Founded first municipal air harbour in Canada. In an open cockpit plane, he transported diphtheria serum to Fort Vermillion during a severe winter storm.

Elected youngest Edmonton mayor in 1907. Elected federal MP in 1917, which he held until the beginning of WWI. Made Brigadier General at 39. Appointed to the Senate in 1921. Wife, Janet Scott (Lauder) Griesbach (Jenny), was a renowned swimmer and staunch supporter of many social causes.

**7. Alex Riddell**
Served 44 years as an Edmonton police, under five different chiefs. Retired as superintendent in 1958.

**8. James Rowland**
Walked with his new bride Julia McGillis, from St. Boniface to Edmonton in 1898. Original settler along Jasper Avenue.

**9. James Powell Family Monument**
Striking figure of a weeping woman wrought in Italian marble. The Powells made their fortune from real estate.

**10. The Young Family Mausoleum**
Only example of a private mausoleum in the cemetery, though the practice was common in southern USA and Europe.

**11. Superintendent William Daimer Jarvis**
NWMP superintendent, built the Fort Saskatchewan headquarters in 1875.

**12. The Children’s Section**
Many children were lost in epidemics of childhood illnesses such as measles, scarlet fever, and, of course, the Spanish influenza of 1918. Children’s smaller graves are typically found along cemetery edges.

**13. Gatehouse**
Southern wall displays a plaque of the Cemetery Company’s officers and directors. Note succeeding generations of families.

**14. Love & Terwillegar Columbaria**
These pillars hold niches for cremated remains. Norman Terwillegar local doctor who hobby farmed southwest of the city. Both sons killed in WWII. Katie MacCrimmon, love first female president of the University of Alberta’s Student Union.

**15. Mausoleum – Cathedral of Memories**
Completed in 1932, neo-classical style with very simple detailing. Puzzled remains of sea creatures and shells are imbedded in the limestone steps. Holds 450 interments on two levels.

**16. The Hon. Dr. John Campbell Bowen**
Longest serving Lieutenant Governor in Alberta’s history (1947-1950). Refused royal ascent to some Social Credit legislation, which led to his eviction from the official residence.

**17. John Hiram Blackburn**
Started flying in Edmonton in 1930 becoming Canada’s top amateur pilot by 1948. Author of “Land of Promise,” the story of American immigration to Western Canada.

**18. John Wesley Fry**
Popular mayor did much for the city during the Depression. Daughter Gladys (Fry) Douglas, captain of the Edmonton Grads basketball team.

**19. Major Dr. Benjamin M. Wheeler**
His wartime story told in the movie Bye Bye Blues by his director daughter, Anne Wheeler.

**20. Ernest Brown**
Pioneer photographer who amassed a collection of 150,000 historic images. Founded a museum exhibiting “The Birth of Canada’s West” in 1934.