



**WHARTON RICHLAND UNION CEMETERY
WYANDOT COUNTY**

REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999



JIM PETRO
AUDITOR OF STATE

STATE OF OHIO

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Wharton Richland Union Cemetery
Wyandot County
P.O. Box 266
Wharton, Ohio 43359

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Wharton Richland Union Cemetery, Wyandot County, Ohio, (the Cemetery) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2000 and December 31, 1999. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Cemetery's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Cemetery prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balance of the Cemetery, as of December 31, 2000 and December 31, 1999, and its cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 21, 2001 on our consideration of the Cemetery's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Trustees, and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

JIM PETRO
Auditor of State

March 21, 2001

**WHARTON RICHLAND UNION CEMETERY
WYANDOT COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCE
DECEMBER 31, 2000**

Cash Receipts:

Intergovernmental	\$3,000
Charges for Services	3,095
Sale of Lots	350
Interest	445
Miscellaneous	<u>25</u>
 Total Cash Receipts	 <u>6,915</u>

Cash Disbursements:

Current:	
Salaries	5,492
Equipment	650
Contracts - Repair	256
Contracts - Services	1,299
Public Employees' Retirement	<u>499</u>
 Total Cash Disbursements	 <u>8,196</u>

Total Cash Receipts (Under) Cash Disbursements	(1,281)
 Cash Balance, January 1, 2000	 <u>13,020</u>
 Cash Balance, December 31, 2000	 <u><u>\$11,739</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCE
DECEMBER 31, 1999**

Cash Receipts:

Intergovernmental	\$3,350
Charges for Services	3,325
Sale of Lots	1,560
Interest	415
Miscellaneous	<u>146</u>
 Total Cash Receipts	 <u>8,796</u>

Cash Disbursements:

Current:	
Salaries	3,649
Equipment	655
Contracts - Repair	513
Contracts - Services	2,449
Public Employees' Retirement	<u>528</u>
 Total Cash Disbursements	 <u>7,794</u>

Total Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements	1,002
 Cash Balance, January 1, 1999	 <u>12,018</u>
 Cash Balance, December 31, 1999	 <u><u>\$13,020</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

The Wharton Richland Union Cemetery, Wyandot County, (the Cemetery) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Cemetery is directed by an appointed three-member Board of Trustees. The Cemetery provides grounds maintenance, opening and closing of graves, and the sale of grave lots.

The Cemetery's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Cemetery is financially accountable.

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Cash and Investments

Certificates of deposit are valued at cost.

D. Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as capital outlay disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements.

2. EQUITY IN CASH

The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits. The carrying amount of cash at December 31 follows:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Deposits	\$ 4,467	\$ 5,748
Certificates of deposit	<u>7,272</u>	<u>7,272</u>
Total deposits	<u><u>\$11,739</u></u>	<u><u>\$13,020</u></u>

Deposits: Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

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3. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The Cemetery's employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The plan provides retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 2000 and 1999, the Cemetery's employees contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Cemetery contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries from January 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000. Due to a rollback in employer contribution rates, this amount was reduced to 8.13% from July 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000. The Cemetery has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2000.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Cemetery has obtained commercial insurance for comprehensive property and general liability.

5. CORRECTION OF AN ERROR

Effective January 1, 1999, to properly report this activity, the Cemetery Endowment Trust financial activity was incorporated and reported as part of the General operating account. This change had the following effect on cash balances:

	<u>General Cash</u>	<u>Endowment Trust Balance</u>
Cash balance as previously reported	\$4,583	\$7,435
Correction	<u>7,435</u>	<u>(7,435)</u>
Restated cash balance at January 1, 1999	<u>\$12,018</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>



**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Wharton Richland Union Cemetery
Wyandot County
P.O. Box 266
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To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Wharton Richland Union Cemetery, Wyandot County, Ohio (the Cemetery), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2000 and December 31, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated March 21, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Cemetery's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Cemetery's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted a matter involving the internal control over financial reporting that does not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the Cemetery in a separate letter dated March 21, 2001.

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JIM PETRO
Auditor of State

March 21, 2001



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WYANDOT COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
MAY 8, 2001**