

INVITATION TO JOIN FRIENDS OF THE BRYSON CITY CEMETERY

We encourage anyone who is interested in the history and heritage of Bryson City and Swain County to join the Friends of the Bryson City Cemetery (FBCC). FBCC is a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) tax exempt corporation. Annual membership dues are \$20 per person or \$30/household. Contributions are most welcome. You need not have a relative buried here to be a member; in fact many of our members have neither ancestors nor immediate family, but do have a strong affinity for those who take their final resting place on hallowed hill.

FBCC has two basic purposes, as defined in the organization bylaws:

- 1) Provide assistance in the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the historical Bryson City Cemetery, and
- 2) Foster knowledge of its importance to Bryson City, Swain County, and surrounding areas.

FBCC has undertaken a long-term effort to develop biographical profiles of individuals and families buried here. A map of the grounds, with accompanying indexed list of those buried in the cemetery, has been completed. The biographical sketches, map, photos, and other materials related to those who take their final resting place in the BC Cemetery are all available at the FBCC website: friendsofthebccemetery.org

We normally meet on a monthly basis, with the standard venue being the United Community Bank Conference Room at 1 pm on the third Thursday of the month (this varies occasionally). Most meetings include a presentation on individuals, families or groups of folks buried in the cemetery. Visitors are welcome. We encourage member input in helping set the direction of the FBCC as well as active participation in our maintenance and knowledge-fostering efforts.

Mail checks made out to Friends of the Bryson City Cemetery to the address at the bottom of this page and please include your contact information below.

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