

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Friends of Coleman-Leigh-Warren Cemetery
Augusta-Richmond County, GA
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Vandalism continues to haunt the dead

Normally one hears talk of the dead haunting the living. Not so in the case of the Coleman-Leigh-Warren Cemetery on Washington Road near the National Hills Shopping Center. Recent vandalism has again left its ugly mark on one of Augusta's forgotten historical cemeteries dating back to the early 1820s.

The Coleman-Leigh-Warren Cemetery suffered damage sometime between Oct. 1 and Nov. 17. Reward money is offered to the first person coming forward with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual(s) responsible. Information should be called in to the Augusta-Richmond County Sheriff's Department in reference to Case No. 05-242088. The telephone number to call is (706) 821-1080.

The individual(s) arrested will be charged under Georgia State Law as a felony and, "upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than five years, or by both such imprisonment and fine." GA CODE 31-21-44.

Additionally, the individual(s) will be charged with Criminal Damage to Property 2nd Degree in Augusta-Richmond County.

Also a civil law suit will be filed against the individual(s) responsible. If those responsible for the vandalism are found to be minors, the law suite will be filed against the legal guardian of those minors.

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The Coleman-Leigh-Warren cemetery is the final resting place of an Augusta mayor (1815-1817), a Georgia State Congressman (1810-1812), a founding member of the Augusta Fire Company (1795), builders of sections 4-7 of the Augusta Canal (1845), the Granite Mill (1848) and much more, For more information about the Coleman-Leigh-Warren cemetery go to www.colemanleighwarren.org.

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