



## Improvements continue at Harlan Cemetery

**HARLAN** - New gates at each entrance and fencing along 12th Street and Cyclone Avenue are just a few of the many improvements over the past several years at the Harlan Cemetery. In 2011 over 600' of new concrete was added replacing torn up asphalt.

IN 2011 and 2013, donations by former Harlanites Dick and Barb Nelson helped pay for gates (below) at each of the three Cemetery entrances. The two final gates were completed this summer by Jim Keane, Panama Welding.

While fencing by Klein Fence Co., Earling, along 12th Street

was completed last year, new fencing (above) is being added along portions of Cyclone Avenue through funds from the Foundation. The eventual goal is have the cemetery protected by fencing all along Cyclone Avenue.

The Harlan Cemetery Assoc. (est. 1872) is run by a volunteer five-member board, and it is not owned by the City of Harlan. Donations to the tax-deductible Harlan Cemetery Foundation can be made by sending them to P O Box 543, Harlan IA 51537.

