

City of Eau Claire



Landmark Commission

Putnam Memorial Chapel

Forest Hill Cemetery
1908, Neo-Gothic Revival



The chapel was funded by a bequest from Jane E. Putnam, wife of Henry C. Putnam, for the people of Eau Claire, to be used for holding services and as a receiving vault for those who died during the winter. The chapel was constructed at a cost of approximately \$10,000. The Putnam's were civic-minded people who donated land, money and time to improve the community, including donating of Putnam Park, assisting in the funding of the First Presbyterian Church and YMCA and founding the public library.