



# LAKE VIEW CEMETERY

## CLEVELAND'S OUTDOOR MUSEUM

Many Clevelanders who have made a strong impact on the political, social, cultural and economic life of the city, the state, and the nation are buried at Lake View Cemetery.

Graves of Early Settlers Association Hall of Fame members are indicated on the map, and a brief biography of each is listed below.

-  John D. Rockefeller Monument
-  Wade Memorial Chapel
-  Community Mausoleum and Chapel
-  James A. Garfield Monument
-  Largest concrete-filled dam east of the Mississippi

- 1. Newton Diehl Baker (1871-1937)** Baker was elected mayor of Cleveland in 1912 and was appointed Secretary of War by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. He served in that position through World War I until 1921. As Secretary of War, Baker urged the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations (**Sec 30 Lot 198**)
- 2. William Howard Brett (1846-1918)** Brett was the librarian who built the Cleveland Public Library into a citywide institution and introduced the open-shelf system. He organized and headed the library school at Western Reserve College in 1904. (**Sec 4 Lot 163**)
- 3. Charles Francis Brush (1849-1929)** Brush was the inventor of the arc lamp, the first lamp to light any city electrically in 1879. A mechanical engineer, he perfected a dynamo in 1873 that powered the first electric street railway. (**Sec 10 Lot 129**)
- 4. Joseph Carabelli (1850-1911)** Sculptor, first Italian Ohio Legislator, founder of the Lakeview Granite and Monument Works in 1880, called the "Father of Little Italy". Co-founded Alta House. In the Ohio House of Representatives, he introduced the bill to make Columbus Day a legal holiday in 1910. (**Sec 1 Lot 28-B**)
- 5. Leonard Case Jr. (1820-1880)** The philanthropist founder of the Case School of Applied Science, Case was also a benefactor of the Cleveland Library, Western Reserve Historical Society and other civic and charitable institutions. (**Sec 6 Lot 33**)
- 6. Charles Waddell Chesnutt (1858-1932)** Teacher, school principal, newspaperman, and attorney, Chesnutt was the first great black novelist and short story writer, published in 1899. Critics place him among the foremost storytellers of his time. (**Sec 5 Lot 888**)
- 7. Dr. George Washington Crile, Sr. (1864-1943)** One of the founders of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Surgeon in Spanish-American War and WW I. Performed first successful human blood transfusion. Made the Clinic world-renowned. (**Sec 30 Lot 51**)
- 8. Dr. Harvey Williams Cushing (1869-1939)** He was a brain surgeon who pioneered many new techniques. His extensive book collection became the nucleus of the medical library at Yale. He won the Pulitzer Prize in 1926 for his biography of Sir William Osler. (**Sec 10 Lot 57**)
- 9. Sereno Peck Fenn (1844-1927)** One of the three principal founders of Sherwin Williams Co., serving as treasurer and vice-president. Fenn served as a director for the Cleveland YMCA from 1868-1920. In 1930 Cleveland YMCA School of Technology was renamed Fenn College in his honor. Fenn College became Cleveland State University in 1964. (**Sec 17 Lot 89**)
- 10. James Abram Garfield (1831-1881)** A Civil War Hero, Garfield was elected to Congress in 1863 and served until 1880 when he was elected 20th President of the United States. Garfield was shot by a disappointed office-seeker on July 2, 1881, and died from the wounds September 19, 1881. (**Sec 15**)
- 11. Frederick Harris Goff (1858-1923)** Lawyer, president of the Cleveland Trust Company during the great expansion period, civic leader, established the Cleveland Foundation. Achieved merger of Garfield Bank and Lake Shore Savings with Cleveland Trust Company. Arbitrator in Street Railway disputes. Mayor of Glenville. (**Sec 10 Lot 59**)

- 12. Caesar Augustin Grasselli (1850-1927)** Manufacturing chemist, banker and philanthropist, Grasselli was one of the industrialists who made Cleveland a manufacturing center. He also founded the Society for the Blind. (**Sec 12 Lot 13**)
- 13. Marcus Alonzo Hanna (1837-1904)** Hanna married Charlotte Rhodes, daughter of a Cleveland coal and iron merchant, and reorganized the family company as M.A. Hanna. Known as the "President Maker" he backed Garfield and McKinley, and was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1897 and 1903. (**Sec 9 Lot 8**)
- 14. John Milton Hay (1838-1905)** Poet, journalist, historian and statesman, Hay was private secretary to Abraham Lincoln for four years, Secretary to the American Legation in Paris in 1865, and ambassador to Great Britain in 1897. As McKinley's Secretary of State, he proposed the open door policy for China in 1899. (**Sec 10 Lot 73**)
- 15. Max S. Hayes (1866-1945)** A National Socialist, labor leader, social activist, political candidate opposing Samuel Gompers for three decades and printer. In recognition of Hayes' role as a builder of the local union movement, Max Hayes Vocational High School was named after him in 1967. (**Sec 31 Lot 191**)
- 16. Myron Timothy Herrick (1854-1929)** Herrick was a Cleveland attorney who helped found and became president of Society for Savings (Society National Bank, now KeyBank). He was elected Governor of Ohio in 1904, and served as Ambassador to France from 1912 to 1929. (**Sec 9 Lot 25**)
- 17. Adella Prentiss Hughes (1869-1950)** Concert pianist, helped to establish Cleveland Music School Settlement, founded the Musical Arts Association, then developed the Cleveland Orchestra which she managed from 1918 to 1933. (**Sec 2 Lot 394-N**)
- 18. George Magoffin Humphrey (1890-1970)** President of M.A. Hanna from 1929-1952. Led the Reparations Survey Committee to advise Allied forces on the dismantling of German industry after World War II. Served as Secretary of Treasury from 1953-1957 for President Eisenhower. (**Sec 65 Lot 6**)
- 19. Jane Edna Hunter (1885-1971)** Founded the Phillis Wheatly Association in 1911, which provided a residence for African-American women and girls. Hunter served as its executive secretary until 1948. She organized the Women's Civic League of Cleveland and was a member of NAACP and received a law degree from Marshall Law School. (**Sec 4 Lot 675-C**)
- 20. Jared Potter Kirtland (1793-1877)** Physician, naturalist, teacher, Kirtland conducted the first geological survey of Ohio. He was founder of Cleveland Medical College in 1843, and a member of its faculty until 1864. He also made important studies of the zoology of Ohio. (**Sec 13 Lot 7**)
- 21. Samuel Livingston Mather (1817-1890)** A mining and shipping industry pioneer, Mather helped organize the Cleveland Iron Mining Company, now Cleveland Cliffs, in 1850. He was a major contributor to Cleveland's industrial prominence. (**Sec 6 Lot 13**)
- 22. Dr. Dayton Clarence Miller (1866-1941)** Professor of Mathematics and Physics at Case School (Case-WRU). Pioneered work in surgical X-rays of the human body. Contradicted some of Einstein's Theory. (**Sec 10 Lot 116-C**)

- 23. Garrett A. Morgan (1877-1963)** Businessman and inventor. Created a gas mask and used it to rescue workers trapped in a 1916 explosion beneath Lake Erie. Invented the first tri-color traffic light. Founded Cleveland Call (now Call and Post). (**Sec 50 Lot 134**)
- 24. Rufus P. Ranney (1813-1891)** Lawyer, 1851 delegate to the Constitutional Convention of Ohio. Two times judge of Ohio Supreme Court. First president of Ohio State Bar Association. Candidate for governor in 1859. (**Sec 8 Lot 182**)
- 25. John Davison Rockefeller (1839-1937)** Financier and philanthropist, Rockefeller started his career as a store clerk and went on to found the Standard Oil Company in Cleveland in 1870. He was a genius at organization and devised the modern corporate trust. His benefactions during his lifetime totaled over \$500 million, and the Rockefeller Foundation continues to support a multitude of civic and charitable causes. (**Sec 10 Lot 49**)
- 26. Rebecca Elliot Cromwell Rouse (1799-1887)** Founder of the Martha Washington and Dorcas Society and organizer of the Soldier's Aid Society and the U.S. Sanitary Commission (forerunner of Red Cross). Devoted her life to several benevolent activities. Called "Mother of Baptist Church" in Cleveland. (**Sec 10 Lot 21**)
- 27. Henry A. Sherwin (1842-1916)** A Cleveland Businessman who founded Sherwin-Williams, the world's largest paint manufacturer. Active in philanthropic work, he served as trustee of the YMCA along with serving as a director for Cleveland Trust, the First National Bank, and a trustee of the Society for Savings. (**Sec 1 Lot 69-N**)
- 28. Charles Franklin Thwing (1853-1937)** Thwing, a prolific writer on education and history, was president of Western Reserve University during its greatest expansion from 1890-1921. He established schools of law, dentistry, pharmacy, social science, graduate school and education. (**Sec 11 Lot 69-B**)
- 29. Orris Paxton Van Sweringen (1879-1936)**
- 30. Mantis James Van Sweringen (1881-1935)** These brothers from East Cleveland became entrepreneurs in real estate and railroad management. They acquired stock control of the Nickel Plate, Erie, Chesapeake & Ohio, Pere Marquette and Missouri Pacific Railroads; built Shaker Heights, its rapid transit system and the Terminal Tower. (**Sec 30 Lot 117**)
- 31. Jephtha Homer Wade (1811-1890)** Wade organized and built a number of midwest telegraph lines which were consolidated in 1854 to form Western Union. A philanthropist, he gave the city Wade Park. Wade organized the Lake View Cemetery Association and was its first president. (**Sec 3 Lot 4**)
- 32. Alexander Winton (1860-1932)** Starting as a bicycle manufacturer, he was a pioneer in the 'horseless carriage' era who set the pace for Cleveland's auto industry. In 1897 he manufactured a car that went all the way from Cleveland to New York City in 10 days. His most noted car was the Winton Six, and he was the first to sell automobiles commercially in the United States. (**Sec 17 Lot 7**)



can view downtown Cleveland and Lake Erie. It rests on the highest point in the Cemetery. From the second floor balcony visitors from the citizens of the United States and dedicated in 1890.

memorial was paid for by contributions States and his family. Lake View's most famous resting place of the 20th President of the United States is the final

## FAMOUS MONUMENTS

laborers and descendants of slaves.

tians of industry and civic leaders to immigrant memorial to those who built our community from cultivated. Lake View is a



been preserved and founded in 1869 has when Lake View was atmosphere that existed

established in open countryside. But the rural have grown up around the 28.5-acre tract that was Cleveland, Cleveland Heights and East Cleveland people visit every year.

architectural and geological gem that 400,000

Lake View is more than a working cemetery. Its Cleveland's historical, horticultural,

## OVERVIEW

## PAST AND PRESENT



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with Cleveland and residents of Lake View. Glidden, Blossom and Brush that are synonymous Severance, Bolton, Cushing, Carabelli, Hanna, Crile, Winton, Sherwin, Morgan, Grasselli, Hughes, Mather, 22 Cleveland mayors, Names like



War soldiers, not to mention generals and Revolutionary Lincoln's cabinet, Civil War Stokes, members of President Rockefeller, Eliot Ness, Carl B. the final resting place of John D. United States, Lake View is

## FAMOUS PEOPLE

world designed entirely by Tiffany.

and glass mosaic. It's one of the few interiors in the Resurrection flanked by scenes from the Old



spectacular stained-glass window depicting the bronze doors is a Inside the four ton dedicated in 1901. Comfort Tiffany and designed by Louis of the interior, which was

elegance of the facade belies the glittering grandeur architectural treasure at Lake View. The spartan el-The Jephtha Wade Memorial Chapel is the greatest

and canopied entrance are something to behold. mausoleum. Its magnificent glass roofed chapel award-winning structure is like no other contemporary mausoleum. This architectural including a spectacular



Lake View abounds in some of the best architecture in Cleveland. Every style in well-represented,

## ARCHITECTURE

a sight for all seasons.

Tours of the breathtaking flower displays provide more than 100,000 daffodils bursts into bloom.

else in Cleveland. Each spring, a hillside with Many specimens are found nowhere Cuyahoga River over 200 years ago!



landed on the banks of the when Moses Cleveland some of which were standing varieties of trees and shrubs, gardens contain hundreds of Lake View's 28.5 acres. These gardens found anywhere is and beautiful public

## HORTICULTURE

## FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. Lake View is not full. There are nearly 70 acres left to develop. That's almost one-quarter of our 285 total acres.
2. Lake View is for everyone. The Cemetery is open to all races, religions and walks of life.
3. Lake View has options that are within the reach of any family. Our Flexible monthly payment options make it easy for families to preplan all their cemetery needs.



## OPTIONS AND DECISIONS

Lake View has selections to meet most every need. These include the convenience of an indoor mausoleum, to ground burial in our park like setting, to cremation options. Lake View offers a wide selection of memorialization from upright monuments to flush memorials.



Lake View offers families the opportunity to make all your cemetery arrangements ahead of time. A Lake View Memorial Advisor will Share with you how pre-need planning can benefit you and your family.

## AN OUTDOOR MUSEUM

Because Lake View has so many interesting attractions, it seems like a museum to visitors. Actually, it's a Cleveland landmark! There's never an admission charge and the gates are open 365 days. Visitors can roam on there own, arrange to join a group tour, listen to an audio tour in their car view a video. They can even bring a picnic lunch.

## HOURS

Cemetery gates are open every day from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; the Garfield Monument and Wade Chapel are open April 1 through November 19, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The office is open from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday; 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Saturday; closed Sunday.



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