MT. ELLIOTT CEMETERY A HISTORY

Established 1841

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THE HISTORY OF MT. ELLIOTT CEMETERY

As wave after wave of immigrants established themselves in Detroit, they retained much of their Old World identity, often centered around their religious beliefs. When Detroit's Irish Catholic community grew large enough, it left the French-speaking parish of St. Anne Church and established its own at Trinity Church, on the northwest corner of Cadillac Square and Bates. By 1840, the growing community wanted its own cemetery. In 1841, Trinity Church member Judge Robert Thomas Elliott was authorized by Father Badin to purchase land to be used as a cemetery for the Irish parish. Elliott eventually chose 11-1/2 acres of the Leib (pronounced Libe) farm, located on the north side of Jefferson Avenue between Leib Street (named for Judge John L. Leib) and Elmwood Avenue.

John L. Leib, who had come to Detroit shortly after the War of 1812, was a familiar figure to Detroiters. He had been appointed a judge of the Northwest Territory, was named Justice of the Peace in 1817, and, later, was appointed Chief Justice of the County Court. In 1817, Leib purchased 276 acres in the township of Hamtramck for \$2,500 from Samuel Conant. He changed the property's name from the Peltier farm, named for previous owner Phyllis Peltier, and gave it his own. Leib's daughter, Millicent DeBlois Leib, married William Brown Hunt, brother of George Hunt. The land for neighboring Elmwood Cemetery was purchased from George Hunt.

Robert Elliott, Thomas Gallagher, and Daniel Corby negotiated the agreement to purchase the property from Leib for \$400, an amount furnished by Elliott, Gallagher, and Father Kundig. On August 31, 1841, Leib conveyed this land to Bishop Rese, the first Catholic bishop of Detroit, for a cemetery to be used exclusively by the Irish Catholic parish. The deed to the cemetery specified that power of attorney would be given to "such persons from said congregation as a majority of the congregation owning burial ground lots in the cemetery will appoint for the purpose of taking care and managing the affairs of the cemetery."

The cemetery was named after Robert T. Elliott. Elliott had come to Detroit in 1834, and was probably Detroit's first educated architect. In 1835, he designed and completed the remodeling of the old First Protestant Church, which eventually was bought by the Irish Catholics and renamed Trinity Church. Trinity Church was the first English-speaking Catholic church in what were then western states. In 1840, Elliott was elected an associate judge of the Wayne Circuit Court, while continuing to practice architecture. He was killed in a construction accident at St. Mary's Church on September 10, 1841. He was the first interment in Mt. Elliott Cemetery.

Although Bishop Rese had been designated the administrator of Mt. Elliott Cemetery, he was not in Detroit at the time, knew nothing of the transaction, and never accepted the deed or acquired title to the land. Instead, the cemetery was managed by a committee of five. The Mt. Elliott Cemetery Corporation was organized on February 23, 1864. Incorporated on November 5, 1865, the cemetery was placed under the care of 12 trustees, representing all of the Catholic parishes: two each from Holy Trinity, S.S. Peter and Paul, St. Anne, St. Mary, St.

Joseph and St. Patrick. The title to the 11-1/2 acres was transferred legally to the corporation. Around 1885, the number of trustees was reduced to nine.

A second parcel of land was purchased on December 17, 1865, and a third on October 16, 1881, bringing the total acreage of Mt. Elliott Cemetery to 65. In the fall of 1869, 1,490 graves were moved from the old City Cemetery on Beaubien farm to Mt. Elliott. At that time, prices of lots ranged from \$25 to \$300.

The stone gateway to Mt. Elliott Cemetery was designed and built by Walter Schweikart, and completed in September 1882, at a cost of \$6,000. Schweikart also designed and built the stone arched entrance for Elmwood Cemetery.



Front gate, Mt. Elliott Cemetery

Many of the Mt. Elliott Cemetery records were destroyed by fire sometime prior to 1865.

Early rules permitted plot owners and their families to enter the cemetery with a vehicle after obtaining an admission ticket at the cemetery office. Vehicle speed inside the cemetery was limited to 4 miles per hour. Cemetery rules printed on the back of an admission card for Mr. Victor Moross, dated May 14, 1876, were:

"No children allowed in the grounds without parents or guardians; nor any horse unfastened or fastened to a tree; nor any dog. No smoking allowed. No person to touch any flowers (wild or cultivated) or to break or destroy any tree, plant or shrub, nor to injure, cut or deface any monument, gravestone or other structure, or any fence, or enclosure. No persons to disturb the quiet and good order of the

place; and all required to keep on the avenues, walks and alleys, and not trample on the grass. Heavy penalties are imposed for a violation of these rules.

"Visitors are reminded that these grounds are consecrated for the interment of the dead. It is therefore indispensable that there should be a strict observance of the proprieties due to the place."



Mt. Elliott Cemetery sexton, late 1800's

MT. ELLIOTT CEMETERY FIREMEN'S PLOT

Originally, firemen were buried in individually purchased lots. Because this proved to be quite expensive, the Fireman's Fund - which paid benefits to the families of paid firemen who died on duty - bought large lots for \$500 apiece in both Mt. Elliott and Elmwood Cemeteries on October 9, 1872. Fund members already buried in the cemeteries were reinterred in the new large plots. (The Board of Trustees of the Village of Detroit on September 23, 1818, had established a fire department staffed with volunteers. Only the very rich were accepted as members of the volunteer fire department because they not only worked for free, but also bought their own engines and fire stations. The first paid fire department was organized in 1867.)

On July 5, 1889, the Fireman's Fund decided to erect a monument on the Mt. Elliott plot. The monument was similar to the one already in Elmwood Cemetery, which had been dedicated on July 4, 1876. The Michigan Granite Co. of Adrian, Mich., completed the Mt. Elliott Firemen's Fund monument in February 1890, at a cost of \$2,965. Today, Memorial Day services are held annually by the Detroit Firefighters Assn.: on even years in the Mt. Elliott plot, and on odd years at Elmwood. Any active or retired firefighter who is a member of the Fireman's Fund may be buried in one of these plots. The only costs are the opening and closing of the grave.



Firemen's plot

The above is based on research compiled and written by Fern Freeman, in preparation for a cemetery tour July 12, 1981. The event was sponsored by the Detroit Historical Society.

ANDREWS, GREGORY THOMAS b. 3-15-1972 d. 7-11-1977. Bur. Sec. 150, Lot 278, Grave 1. Wanted to be a fireman when he grew up, but died at the age of five of a malignant brain tumor. A toy fire truck was placed on the boy's casket. Firemen at the station next to the cemetery learned of his death and dreams of becoming a fireman. For his funeral, Engine Squad 7, and Ladder 6 lined the fence with their trucks. The lights on the trucks flashing in honor of this young would be fireman. His gravesite is near the fire station. Buried from St. Joseph's Church.



ATKINSON, COL. JOHN b. 5-24-1841 d. 8-14-1898. Bur. Sec. J. Lot 33.

Born at Warwick, Lamberton County, Ontario, Canada to Irish immigrants. Studied law in Port Huron and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1862. He was admitted to the bar that same year. He enlisted in the U.S. Army two months after his 21st birthday as a lieutenant in Company C, 22nd Michigan Infantry. Later, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel of the 3rd Michigan Infantry and served most, if not all, of his active service with the Army of the Cumberland, participating in all the important campaigns of that army corps. He returned to Port Huron in 1866, and was appointed by President Johnson as collector of internal revenue. His appointment failed to pass the senate due to political reasons and he returned to the practice of law in Port Huron until 1870. He came to Detroit in 1871. He was one of Mayor Pingree's closest friends and wisest advisers. He was a member of the legislature in 1897, and fought for an equal taxation bill which bore his name, even as he lay on his sick bed. He was defeated as a nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court because he was a Roman Catholic. He was instrumental in the purchase of Belle Isle and was co-owner of Bois Blanc Isle, now known as Bob Lo Island.

AUDRAIN, PETER (PIERRE ANDRAENDS, ESQUIRE) b. 1725 d. 10-5-1820.

Bur. Sec 71, Lot 507.

Chief Notary of Wayne County, 1796. He was a probate judge, 1796-1809; secretary of the corporation of Detroit, 1802; clerk of the Territorial Court, 1805-1819; and registrar of U.S. Land Office, Detroit, 1806-1820. He came to Detroit in 1796 at age 70, when Detroit was only a fort and village of about 300 houses. He played a key role in virtually all of Detroit's legal affairs. He had beautiful handwriting, so perfect as to be mistaken for print. At 94 years of age, lawyers complained that the records of the Supreme Court were in great disorder as a result of his neglect, and he was removed from office in 1819.

BARLUM, THOMAS

b. 1839 d. 7-18-1925.

Bur. Vault Sec. C, Lot 14, with son THOMAS J. b. 1876 d. 7-23-1937.

The House of Thomas Barlum was established 1869, selling fresh and salted meats, some slaughtered at his establishment at the corner of Fifth and Grand River. Particular attention was paid to supplying Chicago tenderloins and other choice and selected supplies. He resigned his position as a member of the Poor Commission because that office barred his company from accepting any contracts to provide the county poor with meat. The reason: He could not fill wholesale meat orders that had to be delivered by 7 a.m. He owned a meat store on Cadillac Square. Sons Thomas J. (buried here) and John J. (buried in Mt. Olivet) inherited the bulk of his estate, and built Barlum Hotel and Barlum Tower in the late 1920s. The Barlum Hotel was built on the northeast corner of Cadillac Square and Bates, completed on February 6, 1927. Under Clarence Burton's leadership, Detroit's first historical museum was established and housed in a rented suite in Barlum Tower. The Barlum Tower is now known as Cadillac Tower.

BARRETT, THOMAS J.

d. 2-3-1950.

Bur. Sec. 98. Lot 669.

Director of Personnel for the city's Department of Public Works. He was a member of the Board of Jury Commissioners. He was active in the United Spanish War Veterans.

BAYER, MICHAEL

b. 2-8-1824 d. 8-26-1903

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 155

Born in Ober-Seebach, Elsass, Germany, he came to America at the age of 22. Was a cobbler by trade and a very popular Detroit Citizen. His shoes were considered to be the finest in Detroit at a most reasonable price. His son Peter continued the business after his father retired in 1878.

BEAUBIEN, RICHARD

b. 2-28-1821 d. 6-25-1896.

Bur. Sec. F, Lots 145 & 146.

Owner of Beaubien Ice & Coal

Co.

BEAUFAIT, THEODORE L.

b. 3-4-1836 d. 6-17-1927.

Bur. Sec. 129, Lot 9ll.

Pioneer of Grosse Pointe, living at Mack and Vernier Roads. His great-great grandfather, Louis Beaufait, came to Detroit in 1761 and was owner of the Beaufait farm, part of which is now the golf course at Lochmoor Country Club. Beaufait Street was named in 1872 for Louis Beaufait (probably Louis III).

BEAUBIEN, ALEXANDER

d. 12-5-1869 a. 35

Bur. Sec. 70, Lot 500

City Directories 1866-, listed as a painter.

BEAUBIEN, ANTOINE

b. around 3-1784 d. 1-26-1858.

Bur. Sec. 103, Lot 702, with wife MONIQUE b. 1787 d. 10-22-1851.

Antoine was the son of Louis Antoine Beaubien. He inherited the eastern half of the old Beaubien farm from his father. Although Antoine was fluent and literate in English, he rarely used it, preferring French. In 1829, he married Monique des Comtes Labadie, daughter of Pierre Labadie. She had been one of four teachers in the first free school established by Father Richard in 1803. They had no children. Because Antoine was mentally incompetent in managing his large estate, Monique took over his business affairs. In 1841, they decided to give away the land at Croghan and St. Antoine, where St. Mary's Church was built, as well as the land on which St. Mary's Hospital (now Detroit Memorial Hospital) was built. In 1851, a parcel of land on the southwest corner of Jefferson and St.

Antoine was donated for the convent and academy of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart. Monique sold 30 acres of the Beaubien farm north of Gratiot, using the proceeds to fund the building of the convent and academy. The first cornerstone was laid in 1861. The girls of the parish of S.S. Peter & Paul were educated at the academy. In 1918, the Packard Motor Co. bought the land and the building was demolished. The academy was relocated on a site between l2th and Woodrow Wilson on Lawrence, where it remained until 1958, when it moved to Bloomfield Hills. The original cornerstone was moved to each new building. A few years after Monique died, Antoine married a young French girl. Soon afterward, he died a poor man. The street that is presently known as St. Antoine has existed since 1782, but was renamed for Antoine Beaubien in 1826, whose patron saint was St. Antoine. During the War of 1812 he served as a private in the Michigan Militia.

BEAUBIEN, CHARLES

d. 4-1-1874 a. 75

Bur. Sec. 69, Lots 495-496

City Directories 1862-1863, listed as a farmer. 1866-1867, a painter and an artist. Not listed thereafter.

BEAUBIEN, FRANCIS

d. 1-14-1869 a. 20

Bur. Sec. 34, Lot 266

City Directories 1867-, a carpenter.

BEAUBIEN, HENRY

d. 8-18-1859 a. 44

Bur. Sec. 70, Lot 499

City Directory 1855-56, a mason.

BEAUBIEN, HENRY L.

d. 2-16-1901 a. 58

Bur. Sec. 70, Lot 499

City Directories 1863-, a carpenter.

BEAUBIEN, LOUIS ANTOINE (LTC.)

b. around 1750 d. 3-24-1836.

Bur. Sec. 103, Lot 702.

Was known as Antoine, the son of Jean B. Beaubien. The Beaubiens settled in Detroit about 1730. Their farm consisted of 337 acres, bound on the west by the Brush farm, on the east by the Moran farm (about midway between St. Antoine and Hastings), and extended north three miles from the Detroit River. When several streets, including those presently known as St. Antoine and Beaubien Streets, were planned through his meadows and orchards, Louis drove off the surveyors at gunpoint. He lost an ensuing legal battle, which ironically led to his becoming a millionaire land proprietor. The entire farm was left to him, and he conveyed the western half to his younger brother, Lambert. In 1835, Beaubien Street was named after Lambert Beaubien, landowner and veteran of the War of 1812. When LTC. Louis Antoine Beaubien died, his body was laid to rest in the crypt under St. Anne Church, beside Father Richard. When St. Anne was demolished, LTC. Beaubien's remains were moved to Mt. Elliott Cemetery. The farm was left to his sons, Antoine and Lambert.

BEAUBIEN, RICHARD

City Directory 1863-1864, liquor dealer Springwells; 1876-1896, ice dealer, wood and dockage; 1882, real estate; 1896, tug owner.

BERG, LESTER C.

b. around 1894 d. 2-15-1939.

Bur. Sec. B. Lot 10.

Employed by Packard Motor Car Co.

BERG, LOUIS J.

b. 1864 d. 10-30-1936.

Bur. Sec. K, Lot 84.

A molder by trade. Appointed deputy sheriff in 1920, and for 13 years served as county deputy for Circuit Court Judges Harry J. Dingeman and Joseph A. Moynihan. His son, Louis, Jr., was Assistant Deputy Superintendent of Police.

BERTHELET. HENRY

b. 4-29-1776 d. 11-14-1846.

Bur. Sec. 68, Lot 491.

Son, HENRY b. 1824 d. 9-21-1908

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 168.

Henry, Sr., and his father, Peter, owned land south of Woodbridge on either side of Randolph. The Berthelet farm included what is now Labrosse Street. Henry, Sr., and his father worked closely in the fur trade and pottery business at West Jefferson and Third Street. Henry was a trustee of Detroit in 1804 and 1807. In 1819, he requested permission from the city to build a wharf at the foot of Randolph. He presumably failed in business around this time, and transferred all of his property to his father, Peter, who followed through on the wharf project.

One condition placed upon him was that he build a pump through which all Detroiters could draw water for free. Another condition was that he give the city a lot on which he was required to build a market, south of Woodbridge and west of Randolph (the Berthelet Market). Henry managed the market and the public wharf. In 1824, he was adjudged bankrupt, and imprisoned as an insolvent debtor. Peter died in 1829, reputedly the richest man in the vicinity. But Henry and his family were not mentioned as heirs. The younger Henry Berthelet apparently fared well: In 1903 he was noted as one of the last barons in Detroit. He also was among the members of the grand jury that signed a presentment against Judge Woodward.

BLAKE, ARTHUR J.

b. 1889 d. 10-23-1957.

Bur. Sec. M, Lots 398 & 399.

World War I veteran and former Detroit firefighter, who retired in 1940. His father, James B. Blake, had been the superintendent of the fire department's Water Supply & Maintenance for 45 years. His uncle, William Blake, was a well-known Detroit undertaker at the firm of P. Blake & Sons.

BLAKE, CHARLES A.

b. 1872 d. 1910.

Bur. Sec. M. Lot 401.

Joined the undertaking firm of P. Blake & Sons as a young man. He was a talented embalmer. He was often nominated to hold office in various undertaking associations, but he always declined. In 1909, he was appointed a member of the State Board of Health. He had four brothers - William F., Harry, James B. and Frank J. - and three sisters. His funeral was conducted by Rev. Fr. Ernest Van Dyke, pastor of St. Aloysius, who also officiated at Blake's baptism and marriage.

BLAKE, JAMES B.

b. 1-30-1858 d. 7-17-1938.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 398.

Was superintendent of the City Water Bureau in 1929, and chief of the Detroit Fire Department 1901-1938. He was superintendent of construction at Northern Pacific Railroad when its first transcontinental line was completed. He also played professional baseball in the Texas league. His father was Patrick Blake, an undertaker. His sons were Arthur J. and Frank. His brothers were Harry, Sylvester, William F., Frank J., and Charles.

BLAKE, PATRICK

b. 11-5-1833 d. 8-20-1903.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 402.

Came to Detroit at age 14. Was first a shoemaker, and later a furniture dealer. In 1865 he started his own undertaking business at First and Abbott Streets. Eventually, three of his sons - William F., Frank J., and Charles A. - joined the family business. He fathered 12 children. Blake handled the reinterment of Father Richard when old St. Anne Church was torn down. The most unusual funeral he directed was preceded by the wedding of the deceased's daughter: In 1883, Mrs. Joshua Axtel's funeral service was at her home. Prior to the service, a family member told him Mrs. Axtel's daughter was to be married, and she wanted him present. So Blake stepped into a little bedroom, where the wedding took place, and then into the parlor where the funeral proceeded. Four years later, the daughter died, and Blake buried her.

BLANKE, ALFRED J.

b. 1884 d. 10-2-1958.

Bur. Sec. R, Lot 70.

Was credit manager for Whitehead & Kales Co., a structural steel firm. He served the company longer than any other employee, having joined the firm in 1915.

BODDE, ANTHONY

b. 1876 d. 9-6-1953.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 76.

Was president of Beaver Realty Co., and a member of St. Vincent de Paul Society. He also served as president of Jesuit Laymen's Manresa Retreat League. He organized Camp Ozanam and Camp Stapleton. He actively supported Boysville and the Catholic Youth Organization.

BODDE, JOHN R.

b. 2-12-1872 d. 3-2-1940

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 76.

Was president of Old People's State Bank; vice-chairman of McDonald, Moore & Hayes, an investment house; and treasurer of H.A. McDonald Creamery Co. Following the bank crash in 1933, he was one of many prominent citizens named in federal indictments alleging technical violations of banking laws. For this he paid a \$10,000 fine. After the death of his first wife, he married his stenographer, whom he later divorced. She later became the wife of Franklin Hutton, father of the well-known Countess Barbara Hutton. Bodde was killed instantly when he stepped off a curb at East Jefferson and Marquette, directly into the path of a car.

BOURKE, FREDERIC AVERY

b. around 1902 d. 6-22-1963.

Bur. Sec. B. Lot 80.

Was manager of sales engineering at Great Lakes Steel Corp. His sons were Dennis and Frederic, Jr. His brothers were Thomas and Francis.

BOURKE, JOHN J.

b. around 1866 d. 8-29-1948.

Bur. Sec. 7, Lot 55.

Was former captain of the Fire Boat, Chief Battles. He retired in 1925 after serving the fire department for 28 years. He later served as special deputy for Dime Savings Bank. His daughter was Veronica; his sons were Walter J. and Francis C.

BOURKE, MICHAEL J.

b. 3-27-1857 d. 6-7-1939.

Bur. Sec B, Lot 80.

Began his career as a clerk on one of Ward's Lake Superior Line's boats in 1872. In 1876, he joined his father's business, Richard Bourke & Son, performing clerical duties, and two years later was given a partnership interest. In 1886, he became a board member of W.A. Bourke & Co. (The company was renamed after his brother William A. Bourke took over the business.) That same year, he married the daughter of the late Thomas Nester. Soon afterward he took charge of the lumber business established by his father-in-law in Baraga, MI.

BOURKE, RICHARD M.

b. 6-29-1892 d. 4-2-1960.

Bur. Sec. 150, Lot 46.

Was a reporter for The Detroit News. Other jobs he held were: a partner in the brokerage firm of Bourke, Hotchkiss; an instructor of public speaking and investment at the University of Detroit; and employee of the brokerage firm of Eastman-Dillon, and the Curtis Publishing Co. His brothers were Thomas N., Harry and Avery.

BOURKE. THOMAS NESTER

b. around 1891 d. 8-25-1967.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 80.

Was an amateur golfer and a city champion at squash. Many believed he had the potential to add a national title to his local laurels, if he had taken the game seriously. Instead, he viewed it simply as a source of exercise and amusement, refusing to train for tournaments. As a champion, who would often mentor struggling beginners, he earned many friends.

BOURKE, WILLIAM A.

b. 8-13-1864 d. 2-14-1950.

Bur. Sec. B. Lot 50.

In 1870, his father, Richard Bourke, established a salt and salt fish business. When William Bourke joined the firm at a young age, the firm was named Richard Bourke & Son. It was subsequently renamed Ryan & Bourke, and on March 15, 1886, became known as W.A. Bourke & Co. The business, which sold salt fish, salt, and building and roofing materials, owned a storage warehouse and a dock at the foot of Bates Street. The business generated annual revenues of about \$200,000. William Bourke's sons were Sheeran F. and W. Edgar. His three daughters were Marion, Clara and Adelaide. His brother was Michael J.

BRADY, DR. THOMAS F.

b. 1879 d. 1-31-1942.

Bur. Sec I, Lot 184.

An eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist.

BRENNAN, DAVID J.

b. 1-1-1849 d. 11-19-1927.

Bur. Sec. 56, Lot 424.

Was former chief clerk of Detroit police courts. He devoted his early years to his career. He was a bachelor, well known among Detroit social circles.

BRENNAN, EDWIN L.

b. around 1870 d. 2-26-

1936. Bur. Sec. N, Lot 249.

Was an auditor with the Department of Public Works and an employee of Ford Motor Co. His sons were Warren E. and Edwin L. His brothers were James L. and I.E. Brennan.

BRENNAN. JULIA

b. 6-21-1888 d. 7-20-1977.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 176.

Was an employee of the Detroit Board of Education for 45 years, and among the first female graduates of the University of Detroit Law School. At age 35, she was admitted to the Bar by Circuit Judge Vincent M. Brennan, upon the motion of Recorder's Court Judge John V. Brennan. She was accompanied by her brother, Martin A. Brennan, former U. of D. football player, and, at that time, a Circuit Court clerk. Her brothers were the Rev. Vincent L., Martin A., Henry J., and Frank J.

BRENNAN. MARTIN

b. 11-21-1856 d. 10-6-1922.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 176.

Member of the Detroit Board of Estimates. He was active in politics during the administrations of Governor Pingree and Mayor Maybury. His father-in-law, Henry Hastings, was a member of the Detroit Board of Estimates, and an advocate for the purchase of Belle Isle. His sons were Henry J., Frank J., Martin A., and the Rev. Vincent L. His daughter was Julia.

BRENNAN, PETER

b. 1840 d. 12-28-1926.

Bur. Sec. N, Lot 304.

Was a builder and contractor. He built the Detroit Opera House, and was a principal subcontractor on City Hall. In his youth, he was a formidable boxer. At the age of 20, he swam across the Niagara River below Whirlpool, a feat accomplished by few. He was in New York when the Barnum Museum burned down, setting free many wild animals. After watching the fire that night, he and a close friend headed for home. On the way they discovered an animal, which they mistook for a dog, crouching in a doorway. One of them made a leash out of his belt, and the scared animal followed them docilely. They tied it to the

bedpost and retired for the evening. The next morning, they discovered that their new dog was Barnum's panther.

In later years, Peter drew attention with his insistence in abiding by the old order of things. The sudden increase in Detroit auto manufacturing did not affect his custom of driving his spirited horses instead of the latest car model. He was interested in pacing and trotting horses. His horses were widely known at the local racetracks. He had property worth millions of dollars in downtown Detroit, on Ferry and Woodward. His sons were Walter, Joseph and Edward.

BRESNAHAN, WILLIAM J.

b. 1889 d. 4-28-1937.

Bur. Sec. W. Lot 10.

Member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. His brothers were John, Edward, Jeremiah and Neil.

BROWN, WILLIAM J.

b. around 1870 d. 8-17-1948.

Bur. Sec. F. Lot 147.

Was born on his father's farm at Grand River and Roosevelt Ave. As a young man, he made many trips herding cattle from the farm to the old stockyard and packinghouse at Grand River and Trumbull. He was later employed by American Express Co., and eventually joined the trucking business.

BROWNSON, ORESTES

b. 9-16-1803 d. 4-17-1876

Original Burial Site: Sec. F. Lot 155

Moved to the Bassicalla of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana

Noted philosopher, minister, essayist and reviewer. Born in Stockbridge, Vermont, he became an avid reader of religious books in his early life. He attended many different churches before the age of 14 and began comparing teachings. He moved to Detroit in his early 20's and obtained a teaching position. A few years later he became a Universalist preacher, then the editor of the Universalistic theological journal, *Gospel Advocate*. At 30 years of age he became a Unitarian pastor, a Transcendentalist, and political activist. He and his family converted to Catholicism in 1844, much to the dismay of the Transcendentalists who ignored him from then on. He denied the art for art approach to literature, and incorporated intellect, morality, charity, compassion, along with freedom and nobility of spirit in literature. His writings are extensive, interesting and regrettably little known. His writings represent independent thinking and the search for the truth. He is known as one of the greatest thinkers of the world. Also known as the "Father of American Philosophy."

BROWNSON, JOSEPHINE VAN

DYKE b.1880 d. 11-7-1942

Bur. Sec. F. Lot 154

Author, educator and founder of Catechetical Program of the Archdiocese of

Detroit, and Brownson Catholic Instruction League. Awarded the Laetare Medal from the University of Notre Dame in 1939, the highest award a Catholic Layman can receive in the United States. Awarded the Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice Medal from Pope Pius XI in 1933. Granddaughter of Orestes Brownson.

BUCKLEY, WILLIAM S.

b. 12-25-1882 d. 3-2-1945.

Bur. Sec. Q, Lot 87.

Founded National Drapery & Carpet Co. in 1906. He was the owner of the Majestic Hotel, at 160 W. Montcalm, which he built in 1926. His brother was Thomas P.

CALLAHAN, JOHN F.

b. 1856 d. 4-18-1923.

Bur. Sec. L, Lot 147.

Spent many years on the staff of the Detroit Water Board. At one time he was with the Wayne County Clerk's office. He had two daughters and a son, William

C. His brothers were Timothy E. (chief of the Detroit Fire Department), William, Daniel, Frank and Thomas.

CAMPAU, BARNABUS (Barnabe')

b. 6-27-1775 d. 10-8-1845.

Bur. Sec. 53, Lot 403.

Also known as Barnaby or Barney Campau. He was the brother of Joseph Campau. In 1805, he was lieutenant of riflemen in the Legionary Corps. He served in the War of 1812 as a private in Capt. Solomon Sibley's Co., Col. Gabriel Godfroy's 1st Reg., Michigan Militia from July 2nd until August 16, 1812 when his company surrendered at Detroit. In 1829, he became the aldermanat-large and a stockholder in the Bank of Michigan. In 1834, he was trustee of Michigan State Bank, which folded four years later. For many years he was a merchant and fur trader, accumulating a large estate. In 1817, at the age of 42, he bought Belle Isle, then named Hog Island, from David B. Macomb, heir of William Macomb, for \$5,000. William Macomb had purchased Hog Island from the heirs of Lt. George McDougall, in 1793. McDougall had bartered it from the Indians for eight barrels of rum, three rolls of tobacco, six pounds of vermilion paint, and a belt of wampum. These items together were worth less than \$200. Barnabus's heirs sold Belle Isle to the City of Detroit for \$200,000 in 1879. His heirs were Mrs. Angelique Piquette, Emelie Campau, John Barnabus Campau, and Alexander Macomb Campau. In 1808, he married Therese Cicot, b. 2-6-1780 d. 8-20-1817. He remarried on February 26, 1821, to Archange McDougall, b. 9-8-1791 d. 10-21-1829.

CAMPAU. CHARLES P.

b. 1876 d. 8-29-1945.

Bur. Sec. 135. Lot 17.

Son of Peter H. and Margaret Campau. He was associated with John D. Mabley

Co. for many years. He was with the state food and drug department, which was the initial enforcer of prohibition in Detroit. He also served as the state's boxing commissioner. His brother was Alexander J.

CAMPAU, DANIEL JOSEPH, SR.

b. 11-18-1813 d. 2-14-1883

Bur. Sec. E, Lots 50 & 59.

Son of Joseph Campau. At age 19, he left home and his job working in his father's trading posts. With money he saved as a clerk, he bought his own drygoods store in 1834. In 1842, he was forced into bankruptcy by the failure of the old Michigan Bank. He started all over, working as a clerk and investing extra money in real estate. Eventually he became a wealthy real estate agent. He was a self- made man, having received no financial assistance from Joseph Campau, his famous father and the wealthiest man in Michigan, as he struggled to make it on his own. In 1842, he became a member of the first Board of Education of Detroit, and the Board's Inspector of Schools. He also served as the Board's treasurer for six terms. He was treasurer of the City of Detroit, 1842-1844, and Wayne County treasurer, 1845-1850. He married Mary Frances Palms. They had three children: Daniel Joseph, Jr., (who at age 72 married Katherine DeMille, and who is presently buried in Elmwood Cemetery); Louis Palms Campau; and Mrs.

Adelaide Thompson, wife of former Detroit Mayor William G. Thompson.



Daniel Campau Monument

CAMPAU, JACQUES (JAMES)

b. 8-24-1793 d. 11-10-1871.

Bur. Sec. 19, Lot 166.

Was a nephew of Joseph Campau. His mother was Susanne Beaubien, sister of Lambert and Antoine Beaubien. He helped save property during the great fire of 1805. He was a Second Sergeant, then First Lieutenant in the War of 1812.

He served in the same company as his father, a captain also named Jacques in the 1st Reg't., Michigan Militia under Col. Gabriel Godfroy from July 2nd until the surrender at Detroit on August 16, 1812, at Hull's surrender. After the evacuation of Detroit by the British, he joined Harrison's Army and was present at the battle of the Thames when Tecumseh was killed. He was promoted to captain by General Cass and in 1836, he was made a major in the militia. His wife was Josette Chene.

CAMPAU, JOSEPH

b. 2-20-1769 d. 7-23-1863

Joseph Campau was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Sec. W, Lot 4. He was excommunicated in 1817, and could not be buried in Mt. Elliott with his wife and some of his children, who are buried at the family plot and monument in Sec. 19, Lots 145 & 146. The owner of 10 stores in Michigan, Campau was the first local merchant to buy goods from Boston. One of his stores was in the front half of the first floor of his home on Jefferson, where the Veterans Memorial Building now stands. He kept a small stock of Indian goods. Store profits were invested in real estate, which he leased out but seldom sold. At the time of his death, he owned

\$10 million in land, making him the largest landowner in Michigan. Although baptized in St. Anne and a member of that church, he joined the Masons about 1800. In 1808, he married Adelaide Dequindre in St. Anne Church. He had many disagreements with St. Anne's Father Richard, not only over his joining the Masons, but because he sold whiskey to the Indians and charged Detroit's poor people double compound interest. However, he was lenient when it came to collecting his debts from the poor. His final break with the Catholic Church came in 1817, when he convinced his nephew, John R. Williams, to run against Father Richard for Congress. Father Richard won the race, and Joseph Campau was excommunicated. He had 10 children.

CANFIELD, JOHN D.

d. 12-18-1887

Bur. Sec. R, Lot 100

City Directory 1884, a lawyer; 1885-, Circuit Court commissioner and attorney.

CANIFF, JAMES

b. 4-17-1857 d. 10-30-1909.

Bur. Sec. D. Lot 61.

Was Second Mate on the U.S. lighthouse tender, Hayes, when he was dragged overboard by the ship's anchor and carried into deep water. The accident cost him his leg.

CAPLIS. RICHARD

b. around 1872 d. 12-21-

1928. Bur. Sec. A, Lot 161.

Was the son of James and Margaret Caplis. He retired from the meatpacking business around 1903. He owned a famous peony garden in Omaha, Neb. His estate was known as the show house of the Midwest. In 1915, he and John A. Grosfield each contributed \$6.150 to establish a real estate office. Each earned

\$200,000 in the firm of Grosfield & Caplis. At some time, he and his wife were separated. At the time of his death, he was living in the home of Alex V. Chyloweski. He left \$10,000 to Mrs. Chyloweski in appreciation of her kindness to him. He also left \$50,000 to Grosfield, his business partner; \$25,000 to the University of Detroit; and \$25,000 for the Caplis monument in Mt. Elliott Cemetery. He made cash bequests, totaling approximately \$192,000, in his will. Some went to charity.

CAPLIS, WILLIAM R.

b. around 1880 d. 6-22-1950. Bur. Sec I, Lot S-

252. Retired auditor.

CAREY, EDWARD

b. 10-12-1865 d. 4-14-1937.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 162

Had been employed for 23 years at the Detroit Water Board until his retirement.

CARROLL, WILLIAM JACK

b. 1884 d. 4-18-1937.

Bur. Sec. W. Lot 97.

Was a former baseball player, manager and umpire. He began his baseball career on sand lots. He later pitched for the Packard team in an industrial league. He began umpiring in the Pacific Coast League. He umpired for the Detroit Tigers in spring training camp, 1933-1934.

CARTER, ANNA

b. around 1867 d. 3-29-1947.

Bur. Sec. M, lot 116

Her son was Detective-Lieutenant Albert J. Carter, chief of the Detroit Police Department's Narcotic Squad.

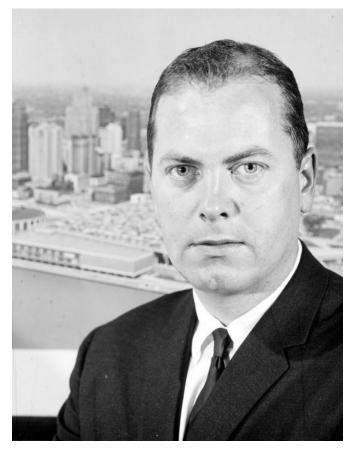
CARTER, JAMES

b. 5-10-1860 d. 2-12-1944.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 116.

Was a marine engineer. He served many years on the Great Lakes, and worked on the St. Ignace car ferry for a while. He became an engineer for the Detroit Board of Education l6 years before his retirement. His wife was Anna. His son was Albert J., and daughters were Marie and Eleanore.

CAVANAGH, JEROME b. 6-16-1928 d. 11-27-1979. Bur. Sec. E. Lot 56. Was mayor of Detroit, 1962-1970. At this time, he was the youngest person to be elected Mayor at 33 years of age. An expert in urban affairs. Appeared in many national magazines and news television programs. He was friends with many members of Congress, Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. He welcomed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and marched with him and 100, 000 other citizens in the June, 1963 Freedom March on Woodward Avenue. As mayor, he secured more than \$42 million in federal funds for poverty programs. He was the city's mayor during the race riot, which began on July 23, 1967. Four days later, Mayor Cavanagh and Governor Romney invited 500 Detroiters, a cross-section of the community, to a meeting out of which grew the New Detroit Committee, an urban coalition.



Jerome Cavanagh

His funeral was one of the largest in Detroit history.

CHAPOTON, ALEXANDER, JR.

b. 10-13-1839 d. 9-12-1906.

Bur. Sec. F, Lot 107.

Architect, builder, contractor, banker. He was named president of Peninsular Savings Bank in 1887. He served as director of the Detroit Fire & Marine Insurance Co. and the Michigan Fire & Marine Insurance Co. He was one of the most prominent contractors in Detroit for 30 years. He took great pride in his reputation as a builder. His grandfather, Eustache; his father, Alexander, Sr.; and he were builders renowned for their honesty, capability and kindness in thought, word and deed. He married P. Marion Peltier. They had seven children: Marie E., Frances J., Frederick Alexander, Alice E., Emilie A., Marion Louise and Edward J.

CHAPOTON, ALEXANDER, SR.

b. 2-2-1818 d. 5-2-1893.

Bur. Sec. F. Lot 157.

Son of Eustache. He was elected to the state legislature in 1863. He was a skilled mechanic, contractor and builder. He was one of the three commissioners supervising the erection of the state capitol building in Lansing. The building was completed at a cost that was less than what was appropriated. He served on the Detroit Board of Public Works for nine years. Among the buildings erected under him: the Detroit Opera House; National Hotel; Michigan Exchange Hotel; Freedman's Store; Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church; numerous stores on Woodward and Jefferson Avenues; and many fine residences. He also built the Godfroy, Merrill, Buhl, Telegraph and Burns blocks. He married Felice Montreuil. They had six children: Alexander, Jr., Dr. Edmund A., and four daughters.

CHAPOTON, EDMUND A.

b. 11-15-1852 d. 2-6-1915.

Bur. Sec. F, Lot 15.6

After graduating from Detroit Medical College, he studied medicine for two years in Berlin and Paris. He set up a practice in Detroit in 1878. He was a clinical professor at Detroit College of Medicine & Surgery. He also served as president of staff at Providence Hospital, and was chief of staff at St. Mary's Hospital when he died. He was a member of the Board of Health, 1888-1892, and served on the Fire Commission, 1907-1913. He also was a director of Detroit Savings Bank. He was a son of Alexander, Sr. He married Martha M. Sherland, with whom he had a son, Alex, and one daughter.

CHAPOTON, EUSTACHE

b. 2-20-1792 d. 1-13-1871.

Bur. Sec. 60, Lot 1025.

Opened a tavern at the foot of Woodward, but gave it up after a sermon at St. Anne Church denounced the evil of selling liquor to Indians. He then became a builder. He knew nothing of math, and could write very little. His wife helped him learn to count with matches. He became a master builder, amassing a fortune. He took part in the construction of the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul at St. Antoine and Jefferson. He married Julia Coquillard. Their children were Alexander, Benjamin, William, Augustus, Therese and Julia. Eustache and his brother-in-law, Thomas Coquillard, built S.S. Peter & Paul Church on Jefferson at St. Antoine. He was on the Detroit Common Council in 1844, and was a trustee of St. Anne Church 1835-1870. He served during the War of 1812 as a private in Capt. John McDonnell's Co., Vol. Troop of Cavalry, Michigan Militia. He also fought in the Battle of the Thames ion 1813 in which Indian Chief Tecumseh was killed.

CHENE, GABRIEL, JR.

b. 3-24-1796 d. 7-2-1867.

Bur. Sec. 20. Lot 153.

At his father's death, the entire Chene farm was left to Gabriel Chene, Jr. He eventually sold much of it. He was not active in business, but devoted his time to tending to his property and raising crops. At one time, he left the house he built on the riverbank, and constructed and operated a sawmill where Bloody Run crosses Gratiot. Soon afterward, he built a large brick house just east of Chene Street, on the north side of Jefferson. Later, he built a frame dwelling - where he lived and eventually died - further east. The brick house later became Little Harry's Restaurant, also known as the Alexander Chene House, named for Gabriel's son. Little Harry's was torn down in the early 1990s and replaced with an International House of Pancakes, owned by famous singer Anita Baker.

CHENE. GABRIEL. SR.

b. 2-28-1772 d. 2-1-1830.

Bur. Sec. 20, Lot 153.

Married Genevieve Campau, daughter of Jean Baptiste Campau, the original owner of the land that became Chene farm. Jean Baptiste Campau wasn't able to maintain the farm or pay the mortgage, which was held by Francis Baby. Gabriel Chene paid his father-in-law's debts, including \$2,500 to free the farm from the Baby mortgage. The property was deeded to Chene in 1800, and was known thereafter as the Chene farm. Chene was prominent and popular among Detroit's French settlers. He also was respected by the Indians, who often congregated at or near his place. Because he always treated the Indians with hospitality and kindness, Chene was highly regarded by both chiefs and warriors, and held a great deal of influence over them. At the time of Chene's death, the farm consisted of 636 feet of waterfront property, and went three miles back from the river. Chene Street formed the western boundary. Chene left the farm to his son, Gabriel, Jr. He was first buried on the Chene farm, but was reinterred in Mt.

Elliott Cemetery around 1854. He served in the War of 1812 as a private in Capt. Jacques Campau's Co., Col. Gabriel Godfroy's, 1st Reg., Michigan Militia from July 2nd until August 16, 1812 when the company surrendered at Detroit.

CHEVROLET, ALFRED J.

b. 1912 d. 11-25-1971.

Bur. Sec. 71, Lot 508.

Son of Louis Chevrolet, the originator of Chevrolet cars and a famous auto racer. Louis is buried in Indianapolis. Alfred Chevrolet had no interest in achieving fame, prominence or influence in the automotive industry. Instead, he worked quietly on the assembly line - a job he wasn't particularly fond of - and ate from a lunchbox. Unlike his second-generation automotive counterparts, Henry Ford II and Horace Dodge, Jr., Alfred Chevrolet lived and died in obscurity. He never bragged to anyone that he was a Chevrolet, or tried to steal the limelight from his father. He lived a simple but happy life.

CHEVROLET, SUZANNE

b. 1888 d. 9-30-1966.

Bur. Sec. 71, Lot 508.

Wife of Louis Chevrolet, originator of Chevrolet cars and famous auto racer (Louis is buried in Indianapolis). Mother of Alfred J.

CICOTTE, EDWARD V.

b. 8-4-1810 d. 5-31-1892.

Bur. Sec. 36, Lot 280 N 1/2.

Was an Indian interpreter and trader under General Tipton in Indiana, and later a mayor in that state. In 1844, Governor Barry appointed him inspector of provisions in Detroit. In 1846, he was elected Wayne County Sheriff, and was subsequently re-elected twice. In 1864, his brother, Francis X. Cicotte, was elected sheriff. But Francis died eight months later, and Edward, then an under sheriff, was appointed to finish his brother's term. In 1866, Edward was once again elected sheriff. He was commended for his methods in inaugurating and systematizing the records and files of the sheriff's office. He was School Inspector and Alderman. At the time of his death, Edward was crier in the U.S. Court.

Cicotte Avenue was named after him.

CICOTT (ALSO CICOTTE), CAPT. FRANCIS

b. 6-16-1786 d. 9-27-1859.

Bur. Sec. 69, Lot 496.

Was commissioned supervisor of highways on April 1, 1816, and was named constable of Detroit on January 8, 1818. He was very influential with Indians, and was a member of the party that accompanied Governor Cass into Indiana and Ohio to pacify the Miami and Potawottomi tribes. In 1809, he married Phyllis Peltier. Their sons were Edward V., Francis X. and John B. They also had four daughters. Francis's father, Zacharie Cicotte, was the second white male inhabitant born in Detroit.

CICOTTE, GRANT B.

b. 7-7-1865 d. 11-15-1936.

Bur. Sec. 36, Lot 280.

Was an employee of the City Assessor's office for 33 years. He previously had been a foreman in a Detroit chair manufacturing operation.

COLBERT, PATRICK

b. 1840 d. January 19, 1877

Bur. Sec. N. Lot 144

Medal of Honor Recipient

Born in Ireland. Coxswain, U.S. Navy, was awarded the Medal of Honor during the Civil War. His citation reads, "Served on board the USS Commodore Hull at the capture of Plymouth, N.C., 31 October 1864. Painfully wounded by a shell which killed the man at his side, Colbert, as captain of the forward pivot gun, remained at his post until the end of the action, braving the heavy enemy fire and appearing as cool as if mere target practice."

COLLINS, JAMES b. about 1809 d. 1-3-1878. Bur. Sec. F, Lot 46.

Resident of the city since 1842. He served two terms as Alderman First Ward, beginning in 1846. He was deputy county treasurer and street commissioner. His brothers were John and Charles T.

COLLINS, JOHN

b. about 1815 d. 2-5-1903.

Bur. Sec. 86. Lot 592.

Arrived in Detroit on June 20, 1837. He was in charge of the Safe Deposit Co. affiliated with The Wayne County Bank, which was organized in 1871. He held that position until he retired in 1896.

CONNELLY, JAMES

b. around 1856 d. 10-24-1928.

Bur. Sec. W, Lot 248.

Was with the Detroit Police Department for 20 years before he retired in 1904. He began as a patrolman, and eventually moved up to detective. Shortly before he retired, he was struck on the head with a lead pipe by a burglar he was attempting to arrest. The resulting injury led to permanent physical problems that enabled him to work only occasionally as a private detective.

CONNOR, RICHARD HENRY

b. 11-5-1812 d. 8-10-1903.

Bur. Sec. E, Lot 48.

Was an Indian interpreter, trader, and farmer. His farm was at the corner of Jefferson and Beaubien. He later was supervisor and then town clerk of Grosse Pointe, followed by one term as a state legislator. He was a sergeant-at-arms in the legislature when "brain fever" broke out in the winter of 1849. Some legislators, believing they would catch the disease, ran away. Connor had to retrieve them. Richard grew up on his father's 640-acre farm near Detroit, on Connor's Creek. He married Bosalique St. Aubin, who died after bearing three children. Connor then married Catherine Rivard, widow of Charles Rivard, who had five children of her own. Richard and Catherine had eight children together, bringing the total number of children in their household to 16.

CONSIDINE, (MAJ.) JOHN, JR.

b. 12-19-1862 d. 1-15-1931.

Bur. Sec. D. Lot 6.

Was a veteran of the Spanish American War, an attorney and Alderman Sixth Ward. He also served as president of the Common Council, was the city's acting mayor, and served as Circuit Court Commissioner of Wayne County. He owned a considerable amount of property. Considine never married. He was the brother of Rev. William P. Considine.

CONSIDINE, REV. WILLIAM P.

b. 2-9-1857 d. 12-24-1921.

Bur. Sec. D, Lot 9.

Was the youngest priest in Detroit in 1882. After his ordination, he was appointed assistant to Father Savage. He was very popular among parishioners.

CORBETT. STEPHEN G.

b. 1-4-1892 d. 7-27-1946.

Bur. Sec. G, Lot 54.

Was the founder of the Old Corktown Club. He was a staff member of the Civil Service Commission. His brothers were William A. and Edward P.

CORBETT, WILLIAM A.

b. about 1875 d. 10-12-1946.

Bur. Sec. G, Lot 54.

Retired as assistant postmaster. He was one of the first men in Detroit to take a civil service exam. He served as a clerk in the postal service in 1895, and was promoted to supervisor of one of the first substations 1914. He was post office cashier in 1926, and was named assistant postmaster in 1944. He retired in 1945. His brothers were Edward P. and Stephen G.

CORBY, DANIEL

b. 3-11-1798 d. 6-26-1875

Bur. Block113, Lot 781

Born in Birr, Kings County, Ireland. Real estate entrepreneur and civil engineer. Was indentured by Gov. Lewis Cass to extend Grand River Avenue beyond the city limits in 1829. Contributed vast sums of money for the Irish Famine Relief in the 1840's. Donated the land for the site of Sacred Heart Church on Gratiot Avenue in Roseville. Was very active in all civic matters, Irish societies, and church organizations especially when it concerned the poor, clergy and orphans. Daniel, along with Robert Elliott, and Thomas Gallagher procured the original 11-

½ acre property for the cemetery of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. This cemetery later was named Mt. Elliott Cemetery after Robert Elliott who was killed in a construction accident 2 weeks after its dedication. Daniel Corby is described as a kind, generous man, humble in nature and giving of self.

CORDES, GUSTAV C.

b. about 1866 d. 10-3-1956.

Bur. Sec. V, Lot 44.

Was former vice-president of Posselius Furniture Co. He arrived in Detroit at the age of 13, when he first went to work for the furniture company. He retired from there 57 years later.

CROWLEY, CORNELIUS

b. 3-15-1822 d. 2-6-1895.

Bur. Sec. L, Lots 144 & 145.

Came to Detroit in 1850, opening a grocery store at 5th and Porter Streets. He

retired in 1885, after accumulating considerable wealth through land investments. His sons were Joseph J., Daniel T., and William C.

CROWLEY, DANIEL J.

b. 6-14-1902 d. 2-10-1957.

Bur. Sec. L, Lots 145 & 146.

Son of Joseph J., a founder of Crowley Brothers Co. and Crowley-Milner Co., and grandson of Cornelius. He was vice-president and a board member of Crowley- Milner Co. in 1927. He became president in 1938. He never married, and lived with his mother until her death in 1956. He became ill and despondent, and hanged himself from the staircase of his home in Grosse Pointe.

CROWLEY, DANIEL T.

b. 3-13-1864 d. 4-6-1936.

Bur. Sec. L, Lot 146.

Son of Cornelius. He started his career as a bookkeeper for a dry-goods dealer in 1880. In 1896, he was hired as a cashier at Peninsular Stove Co, working his way up to vice-president and general manager in the l920s. Meanwhile, he served as well as vice-president of Crowley Brothers Co., a wholesale dry-goods firm launched by him and brothers Joseph J. and William C. in 1901. He became president and treasurer of Crowley-Milner Co., an affiliated retail dry-goods business. He was president of Campbell & Crowley Co., real estate dealers and builders of exclusive homes. During the Depression, he provided Detroit's municipal Christmas tree, since the city lacked the funds to continue that tradition.

CROWLEY, JOSEPH J.

b. 4-26-1862 d. 11-1-1925.

Bur. Sec. L, Lot 145.

First worked in his father's grocery store at Fifth and Porter Streets. After finishing business college at age 18, he began his own dry-goods business, earning a reputation for shrewdness and fairness in his business dealings. In 1901, he and his brothers, Daniel T. and William C., established Crowley Brothers Co., dealers in wholesale dry goods, notions and furnishings. Joseph, considered the financial genius, became vice-president and treasurer of Crowley-Milner Co., a large retail dry-goods house in 1914. Three years later, Crowley's was the largest store in Michigan. He later became president and treasurer. He also served as president of Mt. Elliott and Mt. Olivet Cemeteries. He was a director of Detroit Trust Co. and of the First and Old Detroit National Banks. He married Jennie E. Flynn. Their children were Joseph J., Jr.; Daniel J.; Helen; Marjorie; and Katherine.

CROWLEY, WILLIAM C.

b. 2-13-1866 d. 2-19-1927.

Bur. Sec. L. Lot 144

Son of Cornelius. He was a baseball prodigy, playing on the Detroit Athletic Club team that won the national championship in 1890 and 1892. He began his business career as a clerk in a wholesale dry-goods house. In 1902, he became

secretary-treasurer of Crowley Brothers Co., a wholesale dry-goods establishment founded in 1901 by him and his brothers, Joseph J. and Daniel T. In 1910, he was secretary and director of Crowley-Milner Co., the firm's retail outlet. He married Elizabeth Sullivan Freeman. They had three daughters.

CUNNINGHAM. EUGENE A.

b. around 1878 d. 1923.

Bur. Sec. I, Lot 303

Was an undertaker. His son was Sylvester.

DABROWSKI, FATHER JOSEPH

b. 1-19-1842 d. 2-15-1903.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 167

Was the founder of S.S. Cyril & Methodius Roman Catholic Seminary. He came to the U.S. in 1869, serving as a priest in Wisconsin and, later, Detroit. Recognizing the need for priests who understood the Polish language and customs, he sought permission to establish a seminary for Polish-speaking priests. Permission was granted in 1885, and he set up his seminary at Forest and St. Aubin Streets in Detroit. It moved to Orchard Lake, Mich., in 1909. He later established St. Mary's College and High School to train American Poles for the priesthood. Under his direction, his order founded the American branch of Felician Sisters, and operated many elementary and high schools in Detroit, as well as Madonna College in Livonia, and Guardian Angel Home, an orphanage in Detroit.

DALTON, NORA

b. around 1873 d. 10-12-

1946. Bur. Sec. B, Lot W99

Was employed by Parke-Davis, a pharmaceutical company, for 40 years until his retirement.

DEDERICHS. PETER

b. around 1856 d. 8-26-1924.

Bur. Sec. T, Lot 5.

His last 23 years were spent as a leading Detroit architect. At the age of 17, he designed Sacred Heart Church at Rivard and Eliot Streets. He later drew the plans for St. Mary's Church, at St. Antoine and Monroe Streets. He was the architect for Sisters' Chapel and Convent in Adrian, Mich.; St. Mark's Church, known as the "Little Church at St. Clair Flats," and many churches in Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. He also was the architect for St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, Neb. He supervised the completion of the U.S. Court House and Post Office Building in Detroit. His masterpiece - and last work - was St. Charles Borromeo Church, at Baldwin and St. Paul, the largest church on the east side of Detroit. He was buried from that church. His children were Leo A., and three daughters. His brothers were John J. and Anthony.

DENISSEN, REV. FR. CHRISTIAN

b. 1847 d. 10-27-1911

Bur. Sec. E, Lot 16

Pastor of St. Charles Boromeo Catholic Church. Born in Holland. Historian and genealogist. Wrote volume of books about the early French Families of Detroit titled "French Families of the Detroit River Region 1701 – 1936".

DESNOYERS, PIERRE JEAN (PETER)

b. 8-1-1772 d. 6-2-1846

Bur. Sec. 80, Lot 654

Born in Paris, France, the family resided in the parish of St. Barthelemy. He was trained by his father as a silversmith and left for America at the age of 18. His first few years in the new world were to be at a settlement in the wilderness in Gallipolis, Ohio. The settlement failed and he then moved to Pittsburg. From there he met well known merchant, Michael Dousman of Mackinac. They accompanied General Wayne's Army to the Northwest Territory and arrived in Detroit on June of 1796. The following month he was requisitioned by the government as an armoror and served in this position until 1803. He then resumed his trade as a silversmith creating trinkets and Indian silverware which were so valued by the natives. Veteran of the War of 1812, he served as a lieutenant in Captain Solomon Sibley's company, with Colonel Gabriel Godfroy's 1st Regiment, Michigan Militia from July 2nd thru August 16, 1812 when his regiment surrendered at Detroit.

DILLON, EDWARD J.

b. 1888 d. 10-31-1937.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 436.

Was a broker. He was the son of Michael W. Dillon, president of Scotten-Dillon Co., a tobacco firm. Edward died of injuries from a fall. His children were Mary B.; Edward J., Jr.; Michael W.; and David. His brothers were William M., Raymond D., and Len J. He also had two sisters.

DILLON, MICHAEL W.

b. 3-25-1855 d. 7-11-1937.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 436.

Grew up in Kentucky. He had little education prior to age 12, when he began working in a small factory - James Clarke & Co. - to learn the tobacco trade. By the time he reached the age of 20, he was an authority on the tobacco leaf and became manager of the factory. In 1879, Daniel Scotten lured him to Detroit with a job at Scotten, Lovett & Co., where he earned \$1.25 per day as a leaf expert. That company eventually was sold to American Tobacco Co. In 1901, Scotten-Dillon Co. was formed. Scotten died in 1910, and Dillon assumed active management of the company as president. One reason for the great success of the Scotten-Dillon Co. was the introduction of a loose-leaf tobacco mixed with sugar, molasses and licorice. The concoction, sold under the name "Peachy," was a sweeping success. In 1880, Dillon married Margaret Lahey. Their children were William M., Raymond D., Edward J., Len J., and two daughters.

DILLON, RAYMOND D.

b. 1887 d. 1-11-1973.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 436.

Retired as president of Scotten-Dillon Co., a tobacco firm. In World War I, he entered Officers Training Camp. He did so well that he was given a captain's commission. Because he wanted to serve overseas, he offered to lead the "colored" troops. He was made a major and went to France with the 801st Colored Regiment. There, he scored so high on a test that he was transferred to the 92nd Division, where he fought in the latter battles of the Argonne offensive.

DINAN, JOHN P. b. 4-3-1862 d. 10-19-1936. DINAN, MICHAEL T. b. 12-18-1865 d. 2-20-1941. Bur. Sec. D, Lot 132.

John and Michael Dinan were two of a railroad man's four sons, all of whom wound up in the grocery business. The two older brothers, Matthew and James, owned a grocery store at Third and Howard Streets. John and Michael had their own store at Tenth and Abbott. The younger two, neither of whom ever married, were often mistaken for twins. They never hired clerks, and even after amassing a fortune in real estate, both continued to work behind the counter of the old grocery store. Each night, around 9 p.m., the brothers would head for home with the day's grocery receipts carried in a basket between them. Although they were rich, they were never spoiled, continuing to enjoy the simple pleasures of life.

They gave enormously to the church - St. Catherine's Chapel of S.S. Peter & Paul Church was built by the brothers in memory of their mother - and to the University of Detroit. The university's stadium was named for John and Michael for many years. John was considered the financial brains of the twosome, planning all of their investments. One not-so-shrewd deal, however, took place in 1915, when they sold a parcel of their vast real estate holdings to the city for \$105,000. The land, which was purchased for Detroit City Airport, reached a market value of \$1.7 million in the brothers' lifetime. John and Michael often made a showy pretense of expecting the city to pay them the difference. They gave a \$100,000 gift of statuary to the Bertha Fisher Home for the aged poor. On November 24, 1921, Pope Benedict XV conferred upon John and Michael knighthood in the order of St. Gregory the Great, the highest layman's honor in the church.

DINAN, MATTHEW W. b. 1858 d. 9-18-1909. Bur. Sec. I, Lot 300

Older brother of John P. and Michael T. Dinan. With his brother James F., Matthew Dinan operated a grocery store at Third and Howard Streets.

DINGEMAN(S), PETER

b. 1859 d. 11-25-1950.

Bur. Sec. I, Lot S252

One of the founders of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. He was a retired lumber executive; a manufacturer of sash, doors and blinds; and a dealer in lumber, lath and shingles. His plant, at Grand River and High Streets, was outfitted with the best labor-saving and most modern woodworking machinery and appliances. He had 14 children, including sons Peter D. (County Drain Commissioner); Emanuel D. (former Chief of Police, Dearborn); Frank; Joseph; Christopher D.; Harry A.; and Louis J. He also had seven daughters.

DOHERTY, RT. REV. JAMES G.

b. 2-13-1847 d. 2-18-1926.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 5.

Had a lifelong fascination with rural life, farming and gardening. His first job was as a civil engineer with the island of Trinidad's government. Disappointed, he turned to the study of theology and classical languages in Dublin. He came to Detroit's S.S. Peter & Paul Church in 1876. Soon afterward, he was sent to Osceola and Howell, where he remained for 10 years building the church for those towns. In July of 1886, he joined St. Vincent DePaul, taking great pride in the beauty of the lawns there and spending some of his spare time sowing them. He also established the Young Men's Hall, a program to guide and nurture boys and young men with wholesome activities centered around the parish. In his will, Rev. Doherty left \$12,000 for a memorial to be built at Mt. Elliott Cemetery in his name. The granite memorial, designed by Otto Schemansky & Sons, represents the sanctuary of a church. The bench at either side of it are occupied by altar boys. The canopy over the altar is Roman style, supported by Roman Doric pillars. The altar is set for low mass, and the symbols are bronze. Most of Rev. Doherty's remaining estate, worth more than \$1 million, was left to charity. He left a few bequests to friends and relatives.

DOMINE, EDWARD A.

b. 10-12-1858 d. 1-31-1945.

Bur. Sec. C. Lot S12

Served for 10 years in the Army. In 1885, he was one of 40 soldiers selected as a guard at the funeral of former U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant, also a general in the Union army during the Civil War. Domine retired in 1915 as a patrolman.

DOMINE. EUGENE

b. 1851 d. 7-26-1934.

Bur. Sec. G, Lot 55.

Was employed for 40 years as cabinet maker by Michigan Central Railroad. He was later employed by the Detroit Recreation Commission for eight years. His brothers were Edward and Arthur. He had one sister.

DONAVAN. DANIEL

b. 4-1-1814 d. 12-2-1900.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 17

Fled his homeland, Ireland, during the great famine, arriving in Detroit with his three brothers in 1848. He lived at Labrosse and Eighth Streets. He was weigh master for the Western District, 1862-1864. He served as inspector of markets for the District of Detroit, 1870, and later joined the old Volunteer Fire Department. Brothers Timothy and Dennis died in the Battle of Gettysburg during the U.S. Civil War. Donovan was blind during his last two years of life. He left an estate worth somewhere between \$60,000 and \$75,000. He fathered 13 children. Those still living at the time of his death were Julia, Frances, Lucy, Mrs. E.P. Dean, Mrs. P.M. Doyle, Dennis, and Mrs. William Thompson.

DONAVAN, DR. DANIEL O.

b. 10-28-1835 d. 7-13-1936.

Bur. Sec. T, Lot 126

Was a doctor who made his rounds on foot in Detroit's Corktown, an Irish community, tending to his many poor patients free of charge. He was Detroit's first medical examiner, a position he held for 25 years. His son was Dr. Daniel R. He also had two daughters.

DONAVAN, DR. DANIEL R.

b. 10-28-1892 d. 1-27-1960.

Bur. Sec. T, Lot 126 N 1/2.

Former doctor for the State Athletic Commission and former senior staff physician at Providence Hospital. He served overseas during World War I with the 302nd Medical Corps. He was awarded a Bronze Star during the Meuse-Argonne offensive. During a baseball game in the late 1920s, he permanently injured his right arm, preventing him from pursuing his dream of becoming a surgeon.

DOOLEY, WILLIAM

b. 7-7-1864 d. around 7-16-1929.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 133.

Was a city employee for 30 years. He served as chief condemnation clerk in the corporation counsel's office. He had as many as four important condemnation cases simultaneously. He insisted on doing all the work himself, even refusing help from available stenographers. His workday began early in the morning and continued until late in the evening. He even worked on holidays and Sunday afternoons. None of his cases were ever reversed or withdrawn on the grounds of defective or improper preparation.

DORAN. HENRY S.

b. 1862 d. 6-3-1925.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 81.

At age 18, started work in first the grocery and, later, the shoe businesses in Flint. He came to Detroit in 1895, taking a position at Mabley & Co. He was the chief clerk in the city treasurer's office, serving under Treasurer William B.

Thompson, 1898-1907. He was the acting city treasurer from January through April of 1907 when Thompson resigned to run for mayor. Doran became city treasurer and city assessor, 1908-1910. He was one of Detroit's first phonograph salesmen. In 1910, he took charge of the Victor Talking Machine Co. He later was owner of Doran Tire Co. He had a son, Harry W., and one daughter.

DORAN, MICHAEL

b. 9-7-1836 d. around 10-14-1923.

Bur. Sec. I, Lot 313

Son of Patrick and Margaret Doran, who emigrated to the U.S. in 1826 and were pioneers of Greenfield Township, then a forest. Since childhood, Michael was renowned for his brilliance and achievements in mathematics. In the summers of 1858 and 1859, he joined the government survey party, led by General Meade, that sounded and charted Thunder and Saginaw Bays for the first time. In those years' winters, he taught at District School No. 7, which stood in the forest that is now West Grand Boulevard and Linwood. On November 8, 1866, he married Phoebe Gates, also a teacher. They set up house on a farm near what is now Chicago and Boston Boulevard, and Twelfth Street. He later purchased a farm in Greenfield Township. Although he amassed some wealth over the years, he continued to work the farm, turning it into one of the showplaces of Greenfield Township. He served as justice of the peace, 1885-1889, and supervisor of Greenfield Township, 1889-1900. His children were Charles V. and Mary G. His brother was Valentine.

DOYLE, ALBERT C.

b. around 1892 d. 4-13-1948.

Bur. Sec. T, Lot 76.

Was a Detroit Attorney. His son was Jerry.

DOYLE, MARTIN J.

b. around 1882 d. around 9-19-1957.

Bur. Sec. P, Lot 83.

Was a real estate and insurance operator. He served as president of Lockhaven Country Club and Brooklands Country Club. With Charles Mannier, his wife's uncle, Doyle ran the world's first auto accessories store in Detroit.

DROUILLARD, CAPT. OLIVER

b. around 1818 d. 2-24-1886.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 321.

Invented and patented an apparatus for raising sunken vessels. In 1867, Inventors & Mechanics Manufacturing Co., which controlled his invention, negotiated with the Navy in Washington to use the apparatus to raise vessels sunk in the Charleston harbor during the Confederate rebellion at Fort Sumter.

DROUILLARD, THOMAS D.

b. 9-2-1858 d. 1-23-1931.

Bur. Sec. M. Lot 326.

Was the owner and operator of Wyandotte's Crescent Hotel for 20 years. He

retired to manage an estate of stores and other property in Wyandotte.

DROUILLARD, THOMAS OLIVE

b. around 1877 d. 3-9-1936.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 321.

Was assistant supervising engineer for the Detroit Board of Education. His children were Thomas J. and Helen.

DUNNEBACKE, ANTON

b. around 1843 d. 1-31-1912.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 108

Was born in Germany. He kept a family hotel for 21 years, retiring in 1900. He held an interest in Ekhardt & Becker Brewing Co.

DUNNEBACKE, JOSEPH

b. around 1815 d. 8-19-1878.

Bur. Sec 49, Lot 381 S 1/2.

Was in the saddlery trade in 1848, working in the same store until his death. He was a founder of the Old Scott Guard.

DUPONT, LOUIS

b. 1809 d. 10-12-1886

Bur. Sec. E, Lot 40

City Directories 1868-1883, Dupont & Son, confectionery.

DUPONT, SAMUEL A.

b. 1-16-1852 d. 8-26-1884

Bur. Sec. 18, Lot 143

City Directories 1871-1881, a druggist.

DWYER, ALBERT E.

b. 10-3-1882 d. 3-20-1940.

Bur. Sec. E, Lot 60.

After college, started in an entry-level position at the Peninsular Stove Co., founded by his father, James. There he learned stove manufacturing. He was promoted many times over the years, eventually becoming company vice-president. He was the son of James and Susan Dwyer. His brothers were Edwin L. and James M.

DWYER, EDWIN L.

b. 9-27-1879 d. 12-17-1944.

Bur. Sec. E. Lot 66.

Began as a clerk at the Peninsular Stove Co. - founded by his father, James - in 1898. He gradually worked his way up in the company. When his father died in 1911, Edwin became company treasurer, a position he held until 1931. He left that year to join an insurance firm. He had three daughters. His brothers were Albert E. and James M.

DWYER, EMMET

b. 6-30-1881 d. 12-17-1967.

Bur. Sec E. Lot 60.

Son of Jeremiah, founder and president of Michigan Stove Co. In 1907, he joined his father's company, working his way up to vice-president and factory manager. He oversaw the company's munitions contract with the U.S. government, for which it made 6-inch mortar shells. Michigan Stove also made furnaces and equipment for cantonments. His brothers were John M., president of Michigan Stove Co.; William A., president of Art Stove Co.; James W., manager of Ideal Manufacturing Co.; Emmett, a vice-president and manager of Michigan Stove Co.; Gratton L.; Vincent R.; and Francis T., president of Standard Foundry Co. and a director of Peninsular Stove Co. His sister was Elizabeth.

DWYER, FRANCIS THOMAS

b. around 1870 d. 4-22-1912.

Bur. Sec. South Park.

Son of Jeremiah, founder and president of Michigan Stove Co. Francis was president of Standard Foundry Co. and a director of Peninsular Stove Co. He also was a founder of the National Bank of Commerce. (For siblings, see Dwyer, Emmet.)

DWYER, GRATTON L.

b. 6-13-1884 d. 7-14-1936.

Bur. Sec E, Lot 60.

Son of Jeremiah, founder and president of Michigan Stove Co. (For siblings, see Dwyer, Emmet.)

DWYER, JAMES

b. 9-16-1842 d. 9-17-1911.

Bur. Sec. E. Lot 66.

Was raised by his older brother, Jeremiah, after their parents' death. (His father died when he was six or seven years old; his mother died a few years later.) James learned the machinists trade. He and Jeremiah formed J. Dwyer & Co., stove founders, in 1861. The company reorganized in 1864, becoming Detroit Stove Works. James became president in 1869 when Jeremiah sold his interest because of health problems. In 1879, James resigned and founded Peninsular Stove Co. He was president of Mt. Elliott & Mt. Olivet Cemetery Association. He married Susan Lane in 1862. They had three sons, James M., Edwin L., and Albert E., all employees of the Peninsular Stove Co., and one daughter, Blanch.

DWYER, JAMES M.

b. 10-25-1872 d. 10-2-1929.

Bur. Sec. E, Lot 61

Son of James Dwyer, founder of Peninsular Stove Co. He started working at the family business in 1893. After his father's death in 1911, he succeeded him as vice-president and general manager. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Mt. Elliott & Mt. Olivet Cemeteries. He had two daughters. His

brothers were Edwin L. and Albert E.

DWYER, JEREMIAH

b. 8-22-1838 d. 1-29-1920.

Bur. Sec. E, Lot 60.

His father, Michael, died in an accident in 1848. Jeremiah cultivated the family's farm until it could be sold. He, his younger brother, James, and their mother, Mary, moved into town. After the boys' mother died a year later, Jeremiah raised his younger brother. Jeremiah learned the moulders trade, and James became a machinist. In 1861, the brothers created J. Dwyer & Co., stove founders. In 1864, the company was reorganized and became Detroit Stove Works. In 1869, Jeremiah sold his interest and went south because of poor health. He returned in 1871, when he founded Michigan Stove Co., the largest stove manufacturing plant in the world. He became president of this company and, later, chairman of the board, a post he held until his death. He was a director of People's State Bank, Michigan Fire & Marine Insurance Co., First & Old Detroit National Bank, Peninsular Stove Co., Art Stove Co., Security Trust Co., Michigan Copper & Brass Co., and Ideal Manufacturing Co. He served two terms on the Board of Estimates of Detroit, and for 24 years was a commissioner of the House of Corrections. On November 22, 1859, he married Mary Long. Their children were James W., Elizabeth, John M., William A., Francis T., Vincent R., Emmet, and Gratton L.

DWYER. JOHN MICHAEL

b. 9-19-1864 d. 1-16-1935.

Bur. Sec. E, Lot 63.

Son of Jeremiah, founder of the Michigan Stove Co. John was president of the firm for many years. He was a director of Detroit Trust Co., and chairman of the executive Board of Detroit Savings Bank. His children were J. Vincent, and two daughters. (For siblings, see Dwyer, Emmet.)

DWYER, JOHN M.

b. 1838 d. 1-1-1905.

Bur. Sec. F, Lot 24.

No relation to the stove Dwyers. Born in Ireland, he came to Detroit in 1852. His father was in the fruit trade for many years, and John followed in his footsteps. After running his own business for seven years, he formed a partnership with James A. Vhay, creating a wholesale fancy grocery and fruit business in 1869. It was the first firm of its kind in Detroit. John was a stockholder in Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co., and in Fort Wayne & Elmwood Street Railway Co. He was the first vice-president of Peninsular Savings Bank of Detroit, and owner of much valuable real estate. He had five children.

DWYER, J. (JOHN) VINCENT

b. 1-12-1897 d. 11-17-1951.

Bur. Sec. E, Lot 63.

Son of John Michael Dwyer. He was an associate with Bundy Tubing Co.

During World War II, he was a lieutenant commander in the Navy, serving in the South Pacific.

DWYER, WILLIAM A.

b. 1865 d. 10-13-1957.

Bur. Sec. E, Lot 60.

Son of Jeremiah, founder and president of Michigan Stove Co. He retired as president of Art Stove Co. in 1937. After his retirement, he joined Detroit Edison Co. for eight years. In his last three years there, he was an investigator of fires and accidents of electrical origin. (For siblings, see Dwyer, Emmet.)

ELLIOTT, EDWIN A.

b. 1884 d. 3-31-1945.

Bur. Sec. H, Lot 2.

Worked with his father at C. Elliott & Son Co., a wholesale grocery business that later became known as National Grocery Co. He was the Northern Division manager of Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. He worked for Kroger for 15 years.

ELLIOTT. JAMES R.

b. 10-2-1834 d. 8-31-1898.

Bur. Sec. 71, Lot 509.

Was a volunteer fireman who later became a paid firefighter. He was promoted to chief of the Detroit Fire Department sometime before 1897. His death was linked indirectly to injuries he sustained over his 40 years of service as a firefighter.

ELLIOTT, RICHARD ROBERT

b. 1823 d. 8-12-1908.

Bur. Sec. 71, Lot 506.

When his father, Judge Robert Thomas Elliott, died in September of 1841, Richard took over the parenting of his eight siblings. He closed his father's architectural business and assumed control of the emigration office his father had founded. For many years he was a partner in the dry-goods firm of Eagle & Elliott. He served for a time as editor of The Catholic Vindicator. At age 34, he married Helen McCarthy. They had five sons, including Thomas R., Wilfred, and Edgar, and five daughters. In 1868, he and his brothers formed a firm with an extensive wholesale clothing department. He was a historiographer of Detroit, 1902-1908.

ELLIOTT, ROBERT THOMAS

b. 12-20-1795 d. 9-10-1841.

Bur. Sec. 71, Lot 509.

He arrived in Detroit in 1834, and was noted as probably Detroit's first educated architect. In 1835, he designed and completed the remodeling of the First Protestant Church, which was later purchased by the Irish Catholics and renamed Trinity Church. On the northwest corner of Cadillac Square and Bates, Trinity was the first English-speaking Catholic Church in the western states. In 1840, Elliott was elected associate judge of the Wayne Circuit Court. He was of one of the original projectors and purchasers of land for Mt. Elliott

Cemetery, which was named for him. In 1841, he died in a construction accident at St. Mary's Church, a project he was directing. He was the first interment in Mt. Elliott Cemetery.

His sons were: Richard R. (see above listing); Thomas R., the oldest, who died in New York in 1875; Robert T. and William R., both casualties of the Civil War (see below listings); John R., who drowned in the River Rouge in 1863; James R. of the Detroit Fire Department; Walter, who became a distinguished Paulist; and Edmund, who died of cholera in 1834. He also had a daughter, Margaret.

ELLIOTT, ROBERT T. (MAJ.)

b. 9-23-1830 d. 5-30-1864.

Bur. Sec. 71, Lot 506.

Was a member of the Detroit Light Guard. He was in command of the 16th Michigan Infantry, Company E, during the Civil War. While in a dangerous position, exposed to enemy crossfire, Maj. Elliott instructed his men to dig in. He walked about as if in camp seeing to the safety of his men. With his sword tucked under his arm he lit his pipe. Moments later a shot fired by an enemy sniper hit Maj. Elliott, mortally wounding him. He lost his life in battle at Totopotomoy Creek, Virginia. He was the son of Judge Robert T. Elliott, for whom Mt. Elliott Cemetery was named.





ELLIOTT, WILLIAM R. (CAPT.)

b. 8-13-1836 d. 7-5-1863.

Bur. Sec. 71. Lot 506.

Served in 1st Regiment, Michigan Cavalry. Died in the Civil War's Battle of Gettysburg. He was the son of Judge Robert T. Elliott, for whom Mt. Elliott Cemetery was named.

EMBACH, JOHN A.

b. around 1855 d. 11-11-1945.

Bur. Sec. L, Lot 35.

Was an engineer for Michigan Central Railroad for 50 years. His sons were Louis B., Fred M., Ray L., Harold F., Wilfred J., and Edmund P. His daughters were Marguerite, Agnes, Florence, and Mary.

FARRELL, PETER, D.

b. 1863 d. 11-17-1955.

Bur. Sec. N. Lot 17.

Was a retired advertising sales representative and former state president of Ancient Order of Hibernians.

FERGUSON, WILLIAM J.

b. 1898 d. 11-23-1974

Bur. Sec. T, Lot 93

Retired Sgt. Major, United States Marine Corps. Enlisted April 12, 1917, discharged February 7, 1946. Recipient of the Navy Cross, and the Silver Star with one oak leaf cluster, which represents a second Silver Star award, for gallant service while serving with the Second Division, 5th Regiment, in France during WWI. His citation reads as follows:

"For extraordinary heroism in action near Villemontry, France, November 10, 1918. Corporal Ferguson and a companion went out ahead of the line and silenced a machine-gun which threatened to hold up the advance of his company".

He was also cited by the French for his heroism and presented the Croix de Guerre with one bronze star. He was also awarded the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, WWI Victory Medal with 6 battle clasps, and Expert Rifleman's Badge. He was also a veteran of WWII, and earned the WWII Victory Medal, National Defense Medal, American Defense Medal, and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with at least 2 bronze stars. It is not mentioned in his service records if he applied or received these medals. He is thought to be the only Marine to receive the Army DSC, Navy Cross, 2 Silver Stars, and the Croix de Guerre in WWI.

FESSLER, HENRY W.

d. 11-25-1913 a. 33

Bur. Sec. W. Lot 167

City Directory 1910, Fessler Brothers (Joseph and Henry W.) Saloon at 488 Meldrum.

FESSLER, JOHN

d. 8-9-1890 a. 55

Bur. Sec. W. Lot 167

City Directories 1886-1889, a woodworker.

FESSLER, JOSEPH

d. 5-17-1961 a. 89

Bur. Sec. W. Lot 167

City Directory 1888, a tinsmith; 1889, a clerk; 1910, Fessler Brothers (Joseph and Henry W.) Saloon at 488 Meldrum.

FINN, GEORGE J.

b. 2-8-1873 d. 6-17-1948.

Bur. Sec. C, Lot 14N.

Was a city aide for more than 40 years. After he retired, he was a member of the Board of Assessors, 1924-1941. Earlier, he had been secretary to the Board of Commissioners and was commissioner of purchases and supplies.

FITZGERALD, EDGAR J.

b. 1891 d. 2-28-1942.

Bur. Sec. F, Lot 130.

Was deputy Wayne County clerk. Was in the real estate and insurance field for more than 30 years. He joined the county clerk's office in 1937.

FITZGERALD, GEORGE R.

b. 1873 d. 12-3-1940.

Bur. Sec. 134, Lot 16.

Was employed by Michigan Central Railroad and Detroit Terminal Railroad. He retired in 1933.

FITZGIBBONS. GEORGE F.

b. 1874 d. 4-1-1937.

Bur. Sec. A. Lot 93.

Was employed by the Detroit Water Board.

FITZPATRICK, JAMES J.

b. around 1903 d. 1-16-1969.

Bur. Sec. 150, Lot 54.

Was a 28-year employee of Zenith Carburetor Division of Bendix Corp., working as an inspector at the time of his death.

FITZPATRICK, LEO F.

b. 1888 d. 4-6-1936.

Bur. Sec. L. Lot 125.

Was a storekeeper at Great Lakes Steel Corp.'s plant at Zug Island. His son was Leo, Jr., and he had three daughters. His brother was David.

FITZPATRICK, THOMAS J.

b. around 1833 d. 12-9-1908.

Bur. Sec. I, Lot 266.

Was the oldest gravedigger of Mt. Elliott. He had retired shortly before his death.

FITZSIMMONS, CHARLES F.

b. 1868 d. 12-7-1935.

Bur. Sec. F, Lot 104

Was a furniture salesman. His brother, James, owned a furniture store.

FITZSIMMONS, CHARLES

b. 6-10-1820 d. 7-9-1905.

Bur. Sec. F. Lot 104.

Came to Detroit in 1850 and founded a business in the marine and ship supplies trade. His business was the largest of its kind on the lake route during the 1850 and 1860s. He was the son of James and Mary Flood Fitzsimmons. In 1854, he married Ann Haley. Their sons were James, Matthew A., William P., Charles F., and Joseph E. Their daughter was Maria.

FLATTERY, DENNIS

b. 5-25-1803 d. 5-3-1875

Bur. Sec. 83, Lot 1020

City Directories 1855-1875, Flattery Brothers, (Dennis, James, Neil), manufacturers and dealers of furniture, first at 26 Woodward and, in 1869, at 98 Woodward.

FLATTERY, JAMES

b. 1-23-1825 d. 11-18-1897

Bur. Sec. North Park Vault

City Directories 1855-1886, Flattery Brothers (Dennis, James & Neil. Dennis died 1875, and James and Neil continued). Their furniture factory was at 12 St. Antoine, and the store was at 26 Woodward. In 1869 they removed to 98 Woodward. Their home was 384 Jefferson.

FLATTERY, NEIL

b. 1-21-1821 d. 11-1-1904

Bur. Sec. E, Lot 33

See information above on James Flattery. In later years, he lived with James at 384 Jefferson.

FLATTERY, THOMAS J.

b. 9-27-1885 d. 3-8-1969.

Bur. Sec. F. Lot 146.

Started work at a furniture store on Woodward Avenue, run by his grand-uncles. At the age of 14, he worked as an errand boy at J.L. Hudson Co. He later apprenticed in hats at Hudson's, and his first customer was J.L. Hudson himself. In 1916, he opened his own hat store at 72 Washington Boulevard, eventually becoming a prominent Detroit milliner. Among his better-known customers were: Henry Ford; Frederick M. Alger; J.L. Hudson; Horace Dodge, Sr.; heavyweight champ Jim Corbett; comedian Ben Turpin; golfer Walter Hagen;

U.S. Senator Truman H. Newberry; Homer Ferguson; and lion tamer Clyde Beatty. In his later years, he managed the hats and men's furnishing department for Higgins & Frank. He retired in 1956.

GAFFNEY, CHARLES, SR.

b. around 1844 d. 5-8-1922.

Bur. Sec. Q, Lot 9.

Served in the Civil War with the 24th Regiment, the Iron Brigade, and took part in the heavy fighting around Gettysburg.

GAFFNEY. FRANK

b. 1867 d. 2-17-1936.

Bur. Sec. Q, Lot 9.

Was a real estate dealer and the son of Charles Gaffney. His brothers were William and Charles. His son was Walter.

GAGNIER. CHARLES

b. around 1849 d. 4-26-1932.

Bur. Sec. N, Lot 76.

Learned the business of finishing the exteriors of brick and stone buildings. Among buildings he worked on: Detroit Water Works, the Detroit Public Library, the Russell House, and the David Whitney home. He retired in 1912. He had 10 children: Charles H., William A., Walter B., and seven daughters.

GAGNIER, EDMOND A.

b. 1869 d. 9-15-1941.

Bur. Sec 68, Lot 492.

Was president of Gagnier Printing Plate Co., formerly Gagnier Stereotype Foundry. His brothers were Alfred, George E., and Harry M.

GAGNIER, WALLACE T.

b. around 1841 d. 12-2-1950.

Bur. Sec. P, Lot 25-34.

Had been a woodcarver and pattern maker for Peninsular Stove Co. for 40 years. He founded and operated the Architectural Mould Co. He had a son, Chester, and two daughters.

GAVIN, JAMES KNOX

b. 7-1827 d. 7-22-1865.

Bur. Sec. 134, Lot 950 N 1/2.

After college, studied law in the office of Lothrop & Duffield. He was elected city attorney in 1853, and served until 1857. He was elected three times to the office of prosecutor, serving 1857-1858, 1863-1864, and 1865-1867. He died a bachelor. His brothers were Thomas G. (d. 1861), Matthew H. (d. 1856), and Isaac R.

GIES. FRED B.

b. 1853 d. 2-23-1938.

Bur. Sec. G, Lot 39.

Was a painter and decorator. At one time, he was president of the Detroit City Council. He served as county auditor for two terms. He was one of Paul Gies's 15 children. His brothers were Anthony F. and Albert. His son was Irwin.

GIES, FREDERICK T.

b. 7-14-1874 d. 6-20-1946.

Bur. Sec. G, Lot 34.

Son of Frederick and Mary Gies. His grandfather was Henry Gies, a builder. While still in school, he took over the management of a grocery and general store at Congress and Brush Streets owned by his grandfather. During summer vacations, he worked at Michigan Brass & Iron Works, manufacturers of valves and hydrants. He remained there for six years, starting as a shop clerk and working his way up to assistant manager. He left to join Norval Hawkins in the certified public accounting firm of Hawkins, Gies & Co. He was called on to lecture and act as schoolmaster at Detroit Business University and Detroit Institute of Technology. On April 6, 1936, he succeeded William J. Curran as city controller. Curran resigned at Mayor Couzens' request because of the looting of city funds by Harry M. Tyler, Curran's subordinate. Gies played a role in the rise of the auto industry by instituting efficient business systems in the principal auto companies. He was a lawyer, but never practiced law. He was secretary of Palmer Park Realty Co., and was one of the incorporators in seven other land companies. He devoted much time in assisting Ben Siegel in the management of

B. Siegel Co. In 1900, he married Josephine F. Shefferly. Their children were Fred A., Howard S., Theodore F., and Allen C.

GIRARDIN, BURTON P.

b. around 1869 d. 11-22-

1927. Bur. Sec. N, Lot 73.

Was inspector of the Detroit Police Department. He was a statistician in charge of the records bureau. He joined the department as a messenger boy at age 15, and worked his way up to inspector in 1918. He was the son of Captain Peter Girardin of the Detroit Police Department. His sons, Sidney and Burton, Jr., were both patrolmen.

GLYNN, JOHN, SR.

b. 1854 d. 9-6-1934.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 173.

For more than 45 years, Glynn was in the meat business in a market that stood where Cadillac Square is now. He later moved to Central Market at Bates and Cadillac Square, where Barlum Tower (Cadillac Tower) is now. He retired in 1920. He and his wife, Caroline, raised four sons - John, Jr.; M. Jerome; Lawrence; and Martin. They also had three daughters: Carolyn, Margaret, and Mary Louise. He had a brother named Thomas.

GODFROY, PIERRE

b. 6-15-1797 d. 5-21-1848.

Bur. Sec. B. Lot 15.

Owner of the Godfroy farm, once known as Private Claim #727 and previously the Cicotte farm. Peter (Pierre) Godfroy of a wealthy French family was known as "Le Prince." He was part of the well-known firm of P. & J. Godfroy, fur traders.

He was township supervisor, 1827-1841, county commissioner, 1842, and a representative in the state legislature, 1843. His mansion, which stood at the foot of 14th Street, was built in 1823, and was destroyed by fire in 1894. The house faced a bend in the river that was once called Godfroy's Bay. In 1824, he married Marianne Navorre Marantetle. Their children were Jacques William, Elizabeth, Franklin Appolonise, Therese (died young), Alexandrine Louise, Nancy, and Jacques B. He served in the War of 1812 as a private in Capt. Whitmore Knaggy's Co., Col. Gabriel Geoffrey's 1st Regt., Michigan Militia from July 2nd thru August 16, 1812 when his regiment surrendered at Detroit.

GRACE, REV. FATHER RICHARD W.

b. 1875 d. 4-13-1955.

Bur. Sec. 73, Lot 519 S 1/2.

Held assignments in Paw Paw, Kalamazoo, and was chaplain of Nazareth College for nine years. He authored "The Holy Eucharist" and "Sacrifice of Christ." He grew up in Detroit, and returned here following his resignation as pastor of St.

Joseph's in Kalamazoo.

GREWE, BERNARD C. (aka: Crowe)

b. 1888 d. 12-30-1918

Bur. Sec. N. Lot 159

Killed in action at Archangel, Russia, as part of the 339th, K Company Polar Bear Expeditionary Forces. The Polar Bears were sent to Russia by Pres. Woodrow Wilson in response to requests from France and Great Britain to join in the Allied Intervention in North Russia. The objectives of this intervention was to prevent war materials at Archangel from falling into the hands of the Germans and Bolsheviks, and to rescue the Czech Legion stranded along the Trans-Siberian Railroad. Sgt. Bernard Grewe was killed in the second push to capture the town of Kodish. 450 American soldiers dislodged 2,000 Bolsheviks in this successful offensive in which Sgt. Grewe gave his life.

GRISWOLD, STEWART C.

b. 3-17-1877 d. 5-26-1930.

Bur. Sec. C, Lot 27 McKeon Vault.

Admitted to the Supreme Court, D.C., in 1900; the Michigan Bar on September 24, 1902; secretary to Lieutenant-Colonel Henry A. Green of the War Department in Washington, D.C., 1900-1902. He was a member of the law firm of Frazer, Griswold & Slyfield, 1907-1913. He married Mary Helen C. McKeon on February 25, 1911.

GUINEY, BEN

b. 11-16-1858 d. 12-5-1930

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 3

Professional Baseball player with the Detroit Wolverines. Debuted 9-4-1883, final game June 28, 1884. Was able to bat right of left handed. Played Center Field.

HALL, THEODORE PARSONS

b. 12-15-1835 d. 1-3-1909.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 15.

Died of heart failure about an hour after Father Nacey received him into the Catholic Church, of which his wife and daughters were fervent members. He had been prominent in Detroit business and social circles since 1856. Upon graduating from Yale University in 1856, he joined the banking house of Thomson Bros., which founded the First National Bank and Chase National Bank of New York during the Civil War. He mastered the principles of banking so rapidly that in the same year, he was sent to establish the State Bank of Michigan at Detroit with branches throughout the state. This bank later absorbed the old Michigan Insurance Co. and the First National Bank, under which it operated. In 1860, he married Alexandrine Louise Godfroy. In 1880, he retired and purchased a beautiful country place, Tonnancour, built about 1880 in Grosse Pointe Farms. He was very interested in local history and genealogy. He was a discriminating collector of rare items of Detroit's French period. He was the grandfather of T.P. Hall of Gillette & Hall.

HALLY, PATRICK

b. 4-1-1836 d. 1-7-1907.

Bur. Sec. J. Lot 9.

Was a patrolman with the Detroit Police Department for 13 years. He served City Hall for 17 years, the last six in Detroit Recorder's Court. He arrived in Detroit at age 17 and worked on farm. He later owned a grocery store at High and Sixth Streets. Then he joined the police force. His children were Rev. James A.; Rev. Thomas F.X.; Patrick J.M., chief assistant corporation counsel; and Maurice J.

HALLY, PATRICK JOSEPH MARY (P.J.M.)

b. 8-22-1867 d. 10-17-1926.

Bur. Sec. J. Lot 9.

Came to Detroit in 1872. When he was 17 years old, he earned money for college by teaching school for two years, and then worked in the City Treasurer's office collecting personal taxes. He began to practice law in the office of William S. Sheeran, who had been city attorney in the early 1880s. In 1898, he became city assessor, followed by positions as chief assistant corporation counsel and corporation counsel and delegate in the convention that revised the State Constitution in 1908. For six years he served as a judge in Wayne County Circuit Court. He retired in 1917 to the law firm of Donnelly, Hally, Donnelly & Monroe. After visiting the Irish Republic in 1920, he wrote a historical drama that was performed before a large crowd at the Arena Gardens and netted a large sum for the cause of Irish freedom. He had

lectured at the University of Detroit for many years prior to his appointment as dean of the university's law school in 1921. In 1922, Pope Pius XI conferred on him knighthood of the order of St. Gregory the Great. His father was a member of the Detroit police force. His sons were Patrick J.M., Jr.; Richard Walsh; James Thomas; and Francis Maurice. His brothers were Rev. James A. of St. Patrick's Church in Wyandotte, Rev. Fr.

Thomas F.X. of St. Benedict Church in Highland Park, and Maurice, on the Board of Water Commission.

HALLY, REV. THOMAS F.X.

b. 6-2-1872 d. 2-4-1930.

Bur. Sec. J. Lot 9.

Was ordained on July 18, 1897. His first assignment was at St. James in Jackson, where he remained until 1902. He was transferred to St. Mary's in Milford; was sent to St. Joseph's in Dexter in 1913; and in 1915 came to Detroit as the first pastor of St. Benedict in Highland Park. He was instrumental in building a new school, and in November of 1929 completed the new church there. His brothers were Judge P.J.M., Rev. James of St. Patrick's in Wyandotte, and Maurice.

HALLY, MAURICE

b. around 1868 d. 12-18-

1926. Bur. Sec. J, Lot 9.

Worked on the Detroit Water Board for 15 years. His daughter was Mary Margaret. His brothers were Rev. James of St. Patrick's in Wyandotte, Rev. Fr. Thomas F.X. of St. Benedict Church in Highland Park, and Judge P.J.M.

HAMLIN, CAROLINE

b. 1850 d. 6-20-1885

Bur. Sec. B. Lot 15

Author and historian. Author of the book, *Legends of Le Detroit*, which chronicled early Detroit.

HAMTRAMCK, COL. JOHN FRANCIS

b. around 1755 d. 4-21-1803.

Was first interred at St. Anne Church in 1803. In June of 1866, his remains were moved to Mt. Elliott, Sec. 71, Lot 507. On May 26, 1962, he was moved again to Memorial Park in Hamtramck, where his grave was made into a civic memorial. He was a Canadian-born professional soldier who served valiantly on the American side during the Revolutionary War. He bought a farm east of Detroit, and when townships were laid out, Hamtramck Township was named for him.

HANLEY. GEORGE

b. 5-29-1831 or 1836 d. 8-15-1896.

Bur. Sec. D. Lot 46.

Was a well-known contractor. He came to the U.S. at the age of 20. After three years here, he went to Australia in search of gold. He soon returned, marrying a young lady from Australia he had met on the voyage. He became a

general contractor, later specializing in plastering. His business was carried on by his son, George. He also had a son, John.

HANLEY, HARRY C. (LTC.)

b. around 1890 d. 10-4-1952.

Bur. Sec. D. Lot 75 S.

A captain in World War I, he reportedly was "killed in action." The report turned out to be a mistake, made by inexperienced government workers overwhelmed by the thousands of names they had to handle every day. He served as a lieutenant colonel in World War II. His son was Thomas J. His brothers were James Hanley, a state senator, and Probate Judge Stewart Hanley.

HANLEY, JAMES W.

b. 1885 d. 5-19-1944.

Bur. Sec. D. Lot 75 S.

Father of Harry, state Senator James, and Judge Stewart Hanley.

HANLEY, JOHN

b. 5-9-1862 d. 3-19-1949.

Bur. Sec. D, Lot 46.

Former Detroit contractor and real estate operator. He was a member of the first graduating class of University of Detroit. His sons were Keenan and George. He also had a brother named George.

HARRINGTON, FREDERICK J.

b. 2-23-1883 d. 2-12-1936.

Bur. Sec. I, Lot 253.

Was well known in political circles. He was arrested in December 1935, for calling former Gratiot Township Constable Lester W. Carey - whom Harrington earlier defeated in a race for constable of the 6th Ward - a "chiseler and a racketeer." Constable Harrington was held in police custody for several hours, until he was able to raise \$200 bond. Carey also brought a \$10,000 suit against Harrington. His sons were Frederick, Jr., and Jack. His brothers were Harry, Thomas F., James D., and George L.

HARRINGTON, THOMAS F.

b. around 1880 d. 8-13-1951.

Bur. Sec. I, Lot 253.

Owner of Harrington Cartage Co. of Detroit. He was in the trucking business for 50 years. His son was Dennis.

HASTINGS, EDWARD F.

b. 1878 d. 3-24-1960.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 165.

Retired Detroit policeman. He joined the force in 190l, spending 18 years on pawnshop detail. He received 18 citations during his 35 years with the department. He retired a detective lieutenant. After he retired, he became a bailiff and federal court crier. He was the son of Henry J. Hastings, city

estimator and owner of a wood yard.

HASTINGS, HENRY J.

b. 3-25-1829 d. 9-24-1880.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 165.

City estimator. Henry was an advocate of and played a key role in the city's purchase of Belle Isle for a park in 1878. In 1879, the city of Detroit paid the heirs of Barnabus Campau \$200,000 for the island. Henry was severely censured for putting such a big debt on the city. His son was Edward.

HASTINGS, JOHN H.

b. around 1877 d. 1-14-1950.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 166.

Was a deputy under two sheriffs and a turnkey of the county jail under another. He was an investigator for the prosecutor's office. He later worked in the plant protection division of Ford Motor Co. His sons were John P., James J., Vincent P., and Robert L. He also had two daughters.

HICKEY, FRANK J.

b. 1901 d. 10-23-1961.

Bur. Sec. 150, Lot 86.

Was president of F.C. MacFarlane Steamship Agency Inc.

HICKEY, PATRICK J.

b. 3-17-1827 d. 9-5-1912.

Bur. Sec. I, Lot 312.

Operated one of the largest blacksmith shops in Detroit, at Larned and First Streets, for 40 years. He retired in 1902. His sons were John P., P.J., Joseph, and Charles. He also had three daughters.

HICKEY, WILLIAM J.

b. 1887 d. 7-7-1937.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 13.

His father, James, founded James Hickey Funeral Home at 1217 Michigan Avenue. William and his brother James continued to run the business after their father's death.

HOGAN, FRANCIS J.

b. around 1879 d. 1-7-1942.

Bur. Sec. H. Lot 11.

Was a detective associated with the Corporation Counsels Office at City Hall for many years. He was born in Detroit's Irish community, Corktown, the son of a patrolman. After a short stint as a laundry employee, he decided to follow in his father's footsteps and joined the Detroit Police Department in 1901. He became a lieutenant in 1919, and retired in 1939. His sons were Francis, Jr., and Walter. His daughter was Mary.

HOGAN, RICHARD J.

b. around 1863 d. 12-3-1950.

Bur. Sec. R, Lot 8.

Was a retired clerk in the Registry of Deeds.

HOLLAND, GEORGE P.

b. around 1862 d. 10-17-

1938. Bur. Sec. J, Lot 74.

Was a retired employee at Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

JERZY, RICHARD

b. 5-10-1943 d. 3-9-2001

Bur. Sec. D. Lot 96

Prominent watercolor artist. Known for his technical excellence in figures, still life and landscapes. Developed an interest in painting as a teenager, attended Detroit Center for Creative Studies where he later became a painting professor.

KAIN, JOSEPH DENNIS

b. around 1878 d. 8-9-1933.

Bur. Sec. F, Lot 108.

Was well known in the dry-goods trade, having represented A. Krolik & Co. for nearly 25 years. His brothers were John F. and Frank.

KEANE, FRANK I.

b. 7-24-1891 d. 4-20-1939.

Bur. Sec. 122, Lot 850.

Was a foreman at Fisher Body Co. His son was Norman.

KEENAN, JAMES J.

b. 1841 d. 4-21-1919.

Bur. Sec. C, Lot 49.

Was never formally educated, but was an owner of one of Detroit's finest furniture stores, Keenan & Jahn. He came to Detroit in about 1861, taking a job as a night watchman at the Michigan Exchange. He soon found work at the Detroit Chair Factory, painting chairs for \$1 per day. He joined Henry Weber in the furniture business for three years. At the time of the great Chicago fire, the furniture company shipped a full trainload of household goods to help the stricken city. Keenan got married and ran the American House Hotel on Jefferson Avenue. In 13 months, the couple lost all of their money and went back to their farm for six months. They returned to Detroit, where he bought produce for Haywood & McDonald for about six months. In February of 1869, he went to work for P. Hufnagle & Co., a furniture store. In 1872, he and two associates formed Kirchberg, Winterhalter & Keenan furniture house. In 1887, he and Jahn acquired the interests of his partners, creating the firm of Keenan & Jahn on lower Woodward Avenue. In 1894, the store burned down. Six firemen died in the blaze when the building collapsed. Shortly afterward, the firm moved to 334 Woodward. Keenan's sons were James M. and Joseph W. He also had a daughter.

KELLER, JOSEPH

b. 1788 d. 12-15-1865.

Bur. Sec. D, Lot 109.

Joseph and his brother, Antoine, lived in Alsace Lorraine, France. To avoid being drafted by Napoleon, they joined the British army and were sent to "the New World." The brothers were separated, and Joseph wound up in Canada and Antoine in the U.S. They fought on opposite sides in the War of 1812, and were across from each other at Amherstburg. Joseph was sent to fetch water for the troops, and while at the water's edge on the Canadian side, saw Antoine. The brothers would swim across the channel to visit each other. Joseph talked Antoine into coming over and joining the Canadian side. After the war, Joseph brought his family to Detroit and bought land in Hamtramck Township.

KELLOGG, DEWITT C.

b. 1842 d. 1912.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 62.

Won the race for 8th Ward Alderman, 1888-1889. He later ran for re-election. He manufactured charcoal for 12 years, employing 80 men who turned out 30,000 bushels per month. Later he went into the retail grocery business, and after eight years turned the business over to his son, George, to go into real estate. City Directories 1868-1873, an engineer.

KELLOGG, JOHN

b. 1823 d. 1911

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 62

City Directory 1873-1874, a painter.

KELLY, JOHN B.

b. 1869 d. 6-14-1959.

Bur. Sec. N. Lot 201.

Served for 57 years as district manager of American Slicing Machine Co. His brothers were Thomas J., Joseph J., and William F.

KENNEDY, CAPT, JAMES

b. around 1857 d. 2-11-1948.

Bur. Sec. M. Lot 105.

Was a retired lake-carrier master. He began working on lake ships at the age of eight. He retired after more than 60 years as a sailor.

KENNEDY. JOHN F.

b. around 1863 d. 3-20-1949.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 105

Was a retired lawyer. He was campaign manager for Mayor William B.

Thompson in 1909. His sons were John F., Jr., and Louis A.

KEVENEY, JOHN B.

b. 1864 d. 9-3-1946.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 13.

In 1882, John B. and his brother, Thomas E., founded Keveney Brothers at 237

Michigan Avenue, between Third and Fourth Streets. They sold choice teas, coffees, chocolates, spices, hams, bacon, baking and laundry supplies, liquors, tobacco, and more. They had eight polite assistants to serve their patrons promptly, and two wagons to deliver goods at no extra charge. John retired in 1913. He was survived by a brother, Robert.

KIRCHHOFF, FRANK R.

b. around 1880 d. 12-16-1952.

Bur. Sec. 126, Lot 886 N.

Was chief ranger in the Catholic Order of Foresters.

KIRCHNER. EUGENE E.

b. 10-2-1879 d. 10-12-1936.

Bur. Sec. 114, Lot 788.

A clothing buyer for a Detroit men's clothing company. His son was Andrew J.

KIRCHNER, GEORGE H.

b. 1-1-1866 d. 8-22-1938.

Bur. Sec. R, Lot 3.

Son of Sebastian and Mary A. Kirchner. He was a clerk for a while in his father's dry-goods store, A.S. Kirchner, on Gratiot Avenue. In 1880, he studied law in the offices of Alfred E. Hawes and, later, Cleveland Hunt. On December 10, 1881, he switched to banking, becoming a messenger in the private bank of Vincent

J. Scott. The bank failed in 1885, after Kirchner had risen to bookkeeper. In 1885-1889, he worked in the offices of Jeynes & Son, contractors. From 1889-1894, he was a teller for City Savings Bank. He was appointed assistant cashier of the old German-American Bank, 1894-1901; was a cashier there from 1901-1912, and became president in 1912. In 1917, the bank's name changed to First State Bank. Kirchner remained president until 1927, when he became chairman of the board at Griswold-First State Bank. He retired on January 1, 1929. He was appointed conservator of Union Guardian Trust Co. in 1933, moving up to president in 1934. He also served as secretary-treasurer of Harris Amusement Co.; vice- president of Norton Hotel Co.; a director on the boards of the U.S. Trust Co., State Bank of East Detroit, and Union Commerce Investment Co. In 1929, he became president of Mt. Elliott Cemetery Association. He married Fina Valentin on June 23, 1892. Their children were Ralph T., Angus M., George H., Jr., Constance, and Virginia.



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KLEIN, FRANK J.

b. 11-16-1863 d. 7-3-1937.

Bur. Sec. 48, Lot 369.

Served in the 7th Cavalry in campaigns against Geronimo's Apache tribe in New Mexico. For 25 years, he owned and operated a confectionery store on Gratiot Avenue. His children were John F., Robert F., and two daughters. His brother was Max.

KNIVEL, FRANK

b. 5-25-1822 d. 7-4-1890

Bur. Sec. B Lot 11

Came to America from Germany in 1850. Worked the copper mines in the Upper Peninsula. Opened the Knivel Brewery in Eagle River in 1855. Known as the only Keweenau County brewery to bottle beer in an embossed bottle. A Michigan Historical Marker is at the site of the brewery in Eagle River Falls.

KRAMER. CHARLES A.

b. 8-6-1871 d. 7-25-1938.

Bur. Sec. G, Lot 42.

Was a clerk in the county treasurer's office for 26 years.

KRAMER, EDWARD P.

b. around 1868 d. 9-11-1936.

Bur. Sec. W, Sub. 3.

Was a traveling salesman for F. Joseph Lamb Co. He was the son of George Kramer. His children were Robert, George, Edward, Jr., Karl, and two daughters.

KRAMER, GEORGE

b. 1839 d. 1-13-1917.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 166.

One of Detroit's first plumbers, he spent many years in the plumbing and gasfitting business. His children were John G., Edward P., William H., and five daughters. His brother was Andrew.

KRAMER, JOHN J. and ANNA

d. 3-12-1936.

Bur. Sec. G, Lot 15.

A double funeral was held for the couple. John was severely injured by a fall down the stairs at a friend's home. His wife, Anna, who had a weak heart, died of a heart attack when told of her husband's injury. He died in the hospital the following day.

KRAMER, LOUIS P.

b. 3-28-1867 d. 7-1-1917

Bur. Sec. G. Lot 42

City Directories 1882-1889, a printer at Matthew Kramer & Co. (Matthew and Philip Kramer, owners of Michigan Volksblatt at 31 Farmer); 1890-1891, a printer at Michigan Volksblatt.

KRAMER, MATTHEW

b. 1-1-1833 d. 5-30-1889

Bur. Sec. G, Lot 42

City Directories 1862-1889, Matthew Kramer & Co. (Matthew and Philip Kramer, owners of Michigan Volksblatt at 31 Farmer). When Matthew died in 1889, his widow became publisher of the Michigan Volksblatt.

KRAMER, MATTHEW A.

b. 1860 d. 3-12-1917

Bur. Sec. E, Sub 6 Vault

City Directory 1882, a printer at the Detroit Free Press; 1883-1886, Hechtner & Kramer; 1887-1890, a saloon; 1888, Mitchel & Co.; 1889, assistant manager at Michigan Volksblatt; 1891, proprietor of Park House.

KRAMER, PHILIP

d. 2-19-1884 a. 84

Bur. Sec. 137, Lot 975

Publisher of old Detroit Volksblatt, German language newspaper; City Directories 1862-1884 (the year of his death), co-owner with Matthew Kramer of Michigan Volksblatt at 31 Farmer.

KRAMER, PHILIP, JR.

b. 6-17-1829 d. 3-12-1906

Bur. Sec. G, Lot 50

City Directories 1877-1878, a carver; 1878-1879, a painter; 1879-1880, an artist; in 1881, he apparently took over his father's responsibilities in Matthew Kramer & Co. and the Michigan Volksblatt.

KUISEL, PETER P.

b. 1871 d. 11-17-1942.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 374.

Operated a grocery store at Forest Avenue and 18th Street, 1900-1925. His sons were Wilfred and Harold.

LAFFERTY, GRANT P.

b. around 1881 d. 12-5-1929.

Bur. Sec. H, Lot 3.

Was the son of Peter and Sophie Natalie Dauphin Lafferty. Grant was associated with downtown stores for about 15 years. The old Lafferty farm was on the Detroit River, between l2th and l4th Streets, and extending back to Warren Avenue. (For siblings, see Lafferty, Peter.)

LAFFERTY, LOUIS A.

b. around 1869 d. 10-23-1891.

Bur. Sec. H. Lot 3.

Was the son of Clement Lafferty and Elisabeth Beaufait. He was Detroit's champion bicycle racer, who died in Franklin, Tenn. (For siblings, see Lafferty, William.)

LAFFERTY, PETER

b. 1831 d. 11-30-1901.

Bur. Sec. H, Lot 3.

Son of Pierre and Marie Louise Lafote (or Lafoite). His grandfather, Louis Lafferty, was the original owner of the Lafferty farm. Peter was in the grocery business for 45 years, owning a store at W. Fort and McKinstry Avenues. He retired in 1899. He married Sophie Natalie Dauphin. His children were Richard L., Louis A., Grant P., Sylvester H., and four daughters.

LAFFERTY, RICHARD L.

b. 1872 d. 5-31-1932.

Bur. Sec. H, Lot 3.

Was the son of Peter and Sophie Natalie Dauphin Lafferty. He was in the grocery business with his father for many years. He later became manager of Hofbrau, a famous cafe on Lafayette Street, a position he held for 10 years. He never married. (For siblings, see Lafferty, Peter.)

LAFFERTY, SYLVESTER H.

b. 1868 d. 8-27-1909.

Bur. Sec. H, Lot 3.

Was the son of Peter and Sophie Natalie Dauphin Lafferty. He was born in Detroit, and educated at Detroit College. He was in business in Duluth, Minn., where he died. His daughter was Natalie. (For siblings, see Lafferty, Peter.)

LAFFERTY. WILLIAM F.

b. 1862 d. 4-22-1931.

Bur. Sec. H, Lot 3.

Died while seated in a barber chair at 2740 Bagley Avenue. A fire department rescue team was summoned, but he was dead on arrival at Grace Hospital. He was from an old French family, originally named LaFerte. He was the son of Clement Lafferty, who lived in one of the old mansions on West Fort, beyond the Union Station.

LANE. GEORGE

b. 7-30-1852 d. 2-12-1924.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 116.

Was the poor commissioner. He was appointed to the Board of Water Commissioners by Detroit Mayor Thompson.

LEBOT. JOHN BAPTIST

b. 9-6-1780 d. 3-17-1868.

Bur. Sec. G, Lot 55.

Also known as Francis Joseph Beuret de Libot, born at Delle, in the Dept. du haut Rhein, France. Was the father of ex-Alderman Enos Lebot. He joined Napoleon's army at the age of 16, serving in Artillery Regiment 61, which accompanied Napoleon to Egypt. Held the rank of Grenadier and served as aid to several generals in campaigns from Cairo through the Battle at Wagram. He eventually became one of the emperor's favored soldiers. Lebot bore the scars of 14 wounds. He served as Provost Marshal of the Alps in Italy and returned to

the rear guard as the allies invaded France. He did not serve in the Russian Campaign or at Waterloo. He left the army in 1815 after 13 years of service.

Napoleon III presented him with the Grand Medal of the Legion of Honor of St. Helena, which was given to only 1200 of the survivors of the Grand Army. Lebot was a gunsmith bringing some of the first percussion muskets to the west. He settled in Detroit as a gunsmith, and proprietor of a brass foundry on Atwater Street.

LEHR. CONRAD

b. 1834 d. 6-29-1912.

Bur. Sec. D, Lot 45.

Was a lumberman and a Detroit resident for 60 years. His children were William C., Louis, and six daughters.

LEWIS, A. (ALEXANDER) INGERSOLL

b. 8-21-1874 d. 10-24-1919.

Bur. Sec. S, Lot 4.

Was the son of Alexander Lewis, mayor of Detroit, 1879-1889. For 60 years, the Lewis family lived at 456 E. Jefferson. In 1919, the residence was occupied by the Army and Navy Club. A.I. Lewis graduated from Yale University in 1898. He became secretary of Bailey Coal Co. in 1899. He later went to Michigan Brass & Iron Works as treasurer. In 1904, he became secretary-treasurer of Newland Hat Co. He also served as vice-president of Liberty Motor Car Co., and as a director of Morris Plan Bank. He was a member of the Detroit Board of Commerce. In 1900, he married Bertha Palms. Their children were Elizabeth, who attended Manhattanville Convent, and twins Annette and Alexander Ingersoll, Jr. His brother was Harry B., president-treasurer of Lewis-Hall Iron Works.

LINGEMAN, CASPAR

b. around 1819 d. 7-5-1881.

Bur. Sec. 123, Lot 5.

Left Germany, where he was in the umbrella and parasol business, for America in the mid-1800s. In 1858, he established C. Lingeman Co., the country's first umbrella factory west of the Allegheny Mountains. Upon his death, the business went to his son, Caspar II.

LINGEMAN, CASPAR, II

b. in the mid-1840s d. 6-20-

1901. Bur. Sec. 123, Lot 5.

Came to Detroit at age six, after leaving Germany with his father. He took over C. Lingeman & Co., an umbrella factory, when his father died in 1881. He moved the business from 26 Monroe Avenue to 231 Woodward Avenue. He turned the company into the largest manufacturing retailer in the West. In those days, fashionable women ordered parasols at C. Lingeman's immediately after selecting materials for their gowns. After he died, the business went to his son, Caspar III. He also had a son named Cyril, and four daughters.

LINGEMAN, CASPAR, III

b. 11-16-1887 d. 7-20-1947.

Bur. Sec. 123, Lot 5.

Caspar III was forced to leave school at the age of 15 to tend to the family business - C. Lingeman & Co., an umbrella and parasol manufacturer and retailer - with his mother after his father died in 1901. However, the growing popularity of automobiles decreased the demand for umbrellas and parasols. Until then, most men always carried an umbrella, using it as a walking stick when it wasn't raining, and most women held a parasol overhead when riding in a carriage along Detroit's streets. In 1915, Caspar III gave up the umbrella business, going into real estate. He was elected to the state legislature in 1934. Two years later, he was elected to his first term as Wayne County Clerk, an office he held until his death. He was a founder of Boysville, a home for juvenile delinquents near Brighton. He never married. His brother was Cyril. He also had four sisters.

LINGEMAN, CLARENCE E.

b. 4-22-1885 d. 12-16-1961.

Bur. Sec. 150, Lot 23.

Was a retired funeral director in Detroit.

LINGEMAN, CYRIL A.

b. around 1897 d. 3-23-1976.

Bur. Sec. 123, Lot 5.

Was the son of Caspar II, and brother of Caspar III. He retired as a faculty member at the University of Detroit, where he taught English for 27 years.

LINGEMAN, EDMUND F.

b. 1-28-1886 d. 8-22-1931.

Bur. Sec. 137. Lot 19.

Was the son of Frank X. and Mary Lingeman. His grandfather, Joseph, was an early settler of Detroit and the owner of a meat market for many years. Edmund's first job was with Hupp Auto Co. in 1908. He joined Hudson Motor Car Co. in 1913, and went into the insurance business in 1922. He also was secretary-treasurer of Sterling Trucking Co. His brother was Oscar, and he had one sister.

LINGEMAN, FRANK (FRANCIS) X.

b. 5-12-1857 d. 5-18-1913.

Bur. Sec. 137. Lot 19.

Was the son of Joseph. He was first employed in the grocery store of Bernard Youngblood. He was employed with the Department of Public Works for 10 years, then served in the Register of Deeds office for two years. He later went into real estate. He served on the Detroit Board of Education, 1890-1893, and served one term as school inspector from the 11th Ward. In 1896, he joined Union Trust Co. as a real estate officer. He worked there until his death. He married Mary Helen Klein on July 1, 1879. His children were Oscar J., Edmund F., and one daughter.

LINGEMAN, FREDERICK A.

b. 1883 d. 9-13-1957.

Bur. Sec. 150, Lot 1.

Retired in 1948, after serving as a clerk in the Wayne County Clerk's office for 15 years. His sons were Harlow J., Aaron I., and Wilbert J.

LINGEMAN, FREDERICK WILLIAM

b. 2-4-1862 d. 12-2-1937.

Bur. Sec. B, Sub. 4.

Retired from Michigan Central Railroad in 1923 after 45 years of service. His sons were Aaron F., Clarence E., and Walter I., all funeral directors, and Frederick A. He also had two daughters.

LINGEMAN, OSCAR J.

b. 1880 d. 10-11-1938.

Bur. Sec. 137, Lot 19.

Was the son of Frank X. and Mary Lingeman. He retired in 1936 after serving 25 years as vice-president and general manager of Aetna Portland Cement Co. His brother was Edmund F., and he had one sister.

LINGEMAN, WALTER IRVING

b. 11-14-1889 d. 12-16-1954.

Bur. Sec. 150, Lot 23.

Was a funeral director at Lingeman Bros. Funeral Home, 1913-1949. His brothers were Aaron F., Clarence E., and Frederick A.

LITTLE CHIEF, EDWARD

Aka: Edward Lawrence Stevens,

Sr.

b. around 1873 d. 1-16-1928.

Bur. Sec. I. Lot 309.

Known as The Chief, he first served as a warrior under his grandfather, Sitting Bull. Eventually he became an actor, joining Col. Joe C. Miller's 101 Ranch Show, which played to

movies, notably "The Covered Wagon". He also performed in Buffalo Bill's famous Wild West Show. His prophecy that his death would soon follow that of Col. Joe C. Miller came true. At the Chief's request, his widow sent to their

thousands, and later performing in

three children in North Dakota his war bonnet, an enormous string of elk teeth, his favorite weapons, and other personal effects.



Edward Little Chief

LOOK, JOHN

b. 8-6-1787 d. 10-9-1876

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 83

One of 12 children born in the Village of Hau, in the Duchy of Kleve, now current day Germany. At the age of 20, he was called to serve in the French Army since that part of the Rhine had been under French sovereignty. Enlisted February 28, 1807 in the 3rd Infantry-Reg. at Strasberg (Alsace). Shortly after he enlisted, the war with Austria began. He engaged in several battles until the war ended. In 1811, he was a sergeant in the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Regiment de ligne, Voltigeurs, where he was ordered to fight in Spain. While in Spain he served with Marshall Soult, and repeatedly had personal contact with Napoleon. Evidence of his intrepidity and bravery were rewarded by Napoleon with a promotion to Captain and the decoration of the Cross of the Legion of Honour. In all he took part in 14 greater and many minor battles. He was honorably discharged on July 25, 1814. He received 6 serious wounds and 5 minor or slighter wounds which hindered his performance in the Infantry and lead to his discharge. He married Miss Gertruda Angenedt of Pfalzdorf District of Kleve in July, 1815. They had 8 children. In 1847, 2 of his sons immigrated to America. He followed with the rest of his family in 1850. They all settled near each other on various farms in the Detroit and Grosse Pointe areas.

LUTTICKE. ALBERT

b. 9-11-1857 d. 8-27-1944.

Bur. Sec. 125, Lot 874.

Established a dry-goods store, carrying a wide array of foreign and domestic goods, at 840 Michigan Avenue in 1887. His store was known for carrying the latest designs and patterns shortly after they were introduced in New York or Chicago.

LYNCH, JOHN

b. around 1830 d. 2-18-1888.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 178.

Was a veteran merchant tailor in Detroit. He came to the U.S. in 1849, working in the hat business in New York City for three years before moving to Detroit. He started off in the well-known dry-goods firm of Eagle & Elliott, which reputedly introduced the first sewing machines to Detroit. He was a senior member of the firm Lynch & Kinnucan, 1872-1877. He left to form John Lynch & Son, a merchant tailor business, with his son, James H. He retired in 1884, leaving the business to his sons. He was an honorary life member of the merchant tailors' exchange. He left his heirs a comfortable estate.

LYNCH, RICHARD E.

b. 1869 d. 3-22-1932.

Bur. Sec. J. Lot 49.

His father, Jeremiah, was a stove maker employed by Jeremiah Dwyer (see listing for Dwyer, Jeremiah). As one of 10 children, he had little opportunity for education. After an apprenticeship on a paper route, he was an usher in the old Wonderland Theater, where the present Masonic Temple Theater is now located. A music lover and talented clogger, he made his stage debut in 1886 at

the age of 16. George M. Cohan called him the greatest clog dancer of all time. In 1894, he married Ada Jewell. The couple's song-and-dance duet made headlines for years. Richard, adept at spouting rhymes, created many riotous, rhyming satires. He left the stage to manage the Mirth motion picture house near the Belle Isle bridge. He and his brother acquired five neighborhood theaters. He gave them up in 1926 to work as a clerk in the Violations Bureau of Traffic Court.

MAMER, EDWARD J.

b. around 1866 d. 1-9-1958.

Bur. Sec. 45, Lot 348.

Retired as president of Windsor's Bryant Pattern Works, where he worked for 38 years. He was a board member after his retirement in 1952.

MAMER, NICHOLAS G.

b. around 1857 d. 3-22-1942.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 60.

Was a show poster designer and head of Mamer Sign Co. He retired in 1935.

MARKEY, JAMES

b. 1853 d. 3-25-1926.

Bur. Sec. R, Lot 108.

Was head of James Markey & Son, a printing firm. He served an apprenticeship as a printer at The Detroit News, and later left the newspaper to form his own printing company. His children were Edward J., who worked with him in the family printing business; James L.; Raymond A.; Fr. Harold J. of S.S. Peter & Paul Cathedral, who conducted his funeral at St. Vincent's Church; and three daughters.

MARTIN. JAMES

b. 1863 d. 12-7-1943.

Bur. Sec. F, Lot 144.

Was a Detroit newspaperman, working as a reporter for more than 40 years. His brother was John F.

MARTZ, ALBERT A.

b. around 1868 d. 3-29-1958.

Bur. Sec. E, Lots 46 & 47.

Executive of Detroit Brewing Co. until his retirement in 1946.

MARTZ, ALFRED F.

b. around 1898 d. 12-7-

1976. Bur. Sec. M, Lot 337

& 338.

Was the first manager of Detroit Bank & Trust. He was vice-president of Detroit Brewing Co., 1933-1947. His brothers were Arthur, Louis, Edward C., and Oscar. His children were Alfred, Jr., and two daughters.

MARTZ, ARTHUR F.

b. around 1892 d. l2-8-1960.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 338.

Was a real estate broker. His children were Arthur F., Jr., and one daughter. His brothers were Louis, Edward C., Alfred, and Oscar.

MARTZ, CHARLES A.

b. 3-24-1864 d. 6-24-1938.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 337.

Was the son of Frank Martz, who settled in Detroit in 1837. At an early age, he joined his father's business, Martz Bros. Brewing Co. Later, the Martz family founded the Detroit Brewing Co., of which he became secretary-treasurer. He held that position for nearly 50 years. His brother was Edward J. His children were Charles W. and two daughters.

MARTZ. EDWARD C.

d. 6-6-1980.

Bur. Sec. M, Lots 337 & 338.

Worked for the city's payroll department for 35 years. He co-founded the Capuchin Soup Kitchen on Mt. Elliott, along with Rev. Herman Buss, a Capuchin monk, and five others, in 1930. His brothers were Alfred, Arthur, Louis, and Oscar.

MARTZ, EDWARD J.

b. around 1868 d. 3-5-1945.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 338.

Was the son of Frank Martz, founder of Martz Bros. Brewing Co. He owned and operated Edward J. Martz Hardware Co. at Gratiot and Orleans for more than 35 years. His sons were Alfred, Arthur, Louis, Edward C., and Oscar.

MARTZ, WILLIAM H.

b. 4-21-1877 d. 1-29-1940.

Bur. Sec. L, Sub. 3.

Was a state legislator, 1911-1918. He introduced and secured the passage of a bill that gave specific days off for Detroit police and firemen, and lifted the ban on liquor during certain legal holidays. Known for being a true friend to his constituents, he became widely known as "Holiday Bill." He and a friend, Milton Oakman, capitalized on Martz's popularity by creating the "Holiday Bill" cigar, a venture that enriched its sponsors while keeping Martz's name in the forefront of politics. Previous to his election to the state legislature, he served for four years as justice of the peace in Macomb County where his father, John Martz, had been a wealthy landowner. He also served as Wayne County Deputy Sheriff for six years. His sons were Lyall F., Clifford J., and Floyd, a state policeman who was killed in 1925 by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

MAY, WILLIAM T.

b. 1879 d. 10-28-1908.

Bur. Sec. Q, Lot 4.

Served in the Spanish-American War as a volunteer. In 1905, he married Mrs. Jessica Ranger of New York. He was president of Detroit Bath Tub & Brass Manufacturing Co. His brothers were Thomas G., Peter D., and Alfred L.

MAYBURY, WILLIAM H.

b. 1859 d. 11-4-1931.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 157.

His father, Henry, settled in Detroit in 1834. He worked in real estate investment in Detroit, throughout Michigan, and in Cuba. He served the city in many ways during his years: He was jury commissioner; commissioner of Public Works; the city arbitrator involved in the purchase of the D.U.R.; a member of the administrative board of the Wayne County Training School; a member of the Detroit Board of Health; and a member of the Board of Supervisors. He supervised the construction of a home for feebleminded children, and the William H. Maybury Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Northville. He never accepted payment for his public service.

MC CABE, PATRICK B. d. 7-18-1915 a. 69; bur. Sec. P, Lot 32 Vault; City Directory 1912, a marine engineer.

MC CABE, THOMAS J. d. 3-30-1921 a. 41; bur. Sec. P, Lot 32 Vault; City Directories 1915-1921, a marine engineer.

MC DONALD. MURDOCK

b. around 1867 d. 1-3-1937.

Bur. Sec. 75, Lot 533.

Was a retired molder. He was employed by Detroit Stove Works for 40 years. His sons were John J. and Murdick.

MC DONALD, WILLIAM F. d. 4-27-1919 a. 42; bur. Sec. B, Lot 9 Owens-Bunbury Vault; City Directory 1915, William F. McDonald Co., a heating engineer.

MC INTYRE, FRANK

b. 7-12-1859 d. 7-8-1887

Bur. Sec. L, Lot 107

Professional Baseball Player for the Detroit Wolverines and the Columbus Buckeyes. Debuted May 16, 1883 and played his final game on June 20, 1883. He was a Pitcher.

MCNAMARA, MICHAEL C.

b. 1882 d. 11-27-1935.

Bur. Sec. N. Lot 117.

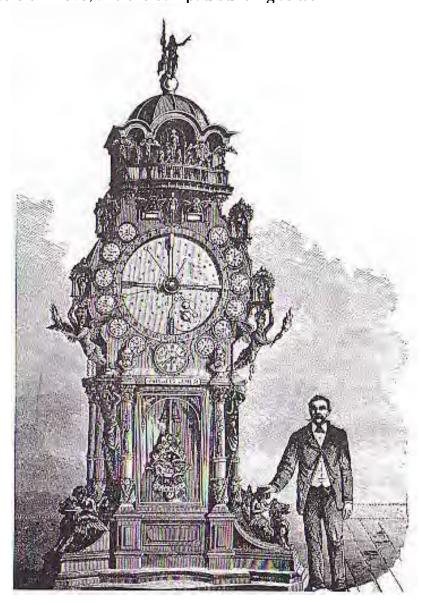
Was a retired police sergeant. He joined the police force in 1907, and retired in 1932.

MEIER, FELIX, SR. b. 1845 d. 9-14-1908 MEIER, FELIX, JR. b. 1884 d. 1-26-1906 Bur. Sec W, Lot 31

Clock inventor and stone cutter by trade. Born in Neustadt an der Waldnaab, Bavaria, Germany in 1845, immigrated to the U.S. about 1864. Assisted in the construction of St. Anthony's, St Joseph's, St. Boniface's, St. Elizabeth's, St. Casmir's, the old City Hall of Detroit in 1875, and the Campau building as well

as several other structures by

David Knapp. In addition, he was responsible for the masonry work on the **Hurlbutt Gate at** Waterworks Park. He received the most recognition, including the honor of entertaining President Rutherford B. Hayes, for the invention and creation of the Great Clock of Detroit. The **Great Clock of Detroit was** an apostolic clock hailed as a marvel of horology of its time and was on exhibition in principal cities of the United States for 1-1/2 years. The clock was 18 feet high, 8 feet wide and 5 feet deep. It told the time in the major cities of the world. The astronomical and mathematical calculations would show the correct movement of the planets and the revolution of the earth on its own axis and around the sun, along with revolutions of the moon around the earth for 200 years (including leap years). At the strike of the hour



President Washington rises from his chair (underneath the canopy) and extends his hand holding the Declaration of Independence. A door on the left

opened admitting the Presidents from Washington down to Hayes, dressed in costumes appropriate to the period. Passing in front of Washington, they face him, raise their hands as they approach him and walk by and depart through the door on the right. Although the Great Clock of Detroit was destroyed in a fire, the clock making tradition continued through his son, Louis Meier inventor of Meier's Wonderful Clock which is now on display in the Great Hall of the Detroit Historical Museum.

MEIER, NICHOLAS F.

b. 1867 d. 11-25-1907

Bur. Sec. W, Lot 31

Was a prominent sculptor of Detroit.

MICHENFELDER, ANTON

b. 8-22-1838 d. 8-20-1908.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 118.

Was born in Bavaria, and came to Detroit in 1851. Here he established Bavarian Brewery, which was later acquired by Goebel Brewing Co. His son was Joseph, and he had one daughter.

MILLER, JOHN

d. 8-17-1867.

Bur. Sec. D. Lot 58.

Was the first active member of the Fireman's Fund who was fatally injured on the job. The Fireman's Fund provided benefits to paid firemen who died in the line of duty. His wife was given \$100 for the cost of the funeral. The \$30 cemetery plot and headstone also were provided by the Fund.

MONNIER. FRANCIS XAVIER

b. 7-9-1831 d. 4-4-1912.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 12-13.

Noted French sculptor and carver who came to New York City in the 1850s to decorate and carve the Vanderbilt's home on Fifth Avenue, a project that took about 1-1/2 years. Monnier returned to France, married, and visited Michigan on his honeymoon. He brought his bride to live in Detroit on April 15, 1865, the day after President Lincoln was assassinated. In Michigan, he was a pioneer naturalist, sculptor and taxidermist. Some of his stuffed passenger pigeons are owned by the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

MORAN (ORIGINALLY MORAND), JUDGE CHARLES III

b. 1797 d. 10-13-1876.

Bur. Sec. 59. Lot 1028.

Son of Charles and Catherine Vessiere de la Ferte Moran. His grandfather, Charles Claude, came to Detroit in 1751, and settled on what became known as the C. Moran Farm. The Moran farm was nearly 500 feet wide, and went three miles back from the Detroit River. On the west, it was bounded by the Beaubien farm. Charles III was orphaned at an early age. After receiving a formal education, he inherited the family farm. At the age of 15, he enlisted in the army, fighting in the War of 1812. He was present when General Hull

surrendered to the British, an event he later spoke of only with indignation. He was appointed associate justice of the Wayne County Circuit Court on March 3, 1831, a post he also served 1837-1840. He was a member of the first state constitutional convention, and served two terms in the state legislature. He was alderman in 1833 and 1841, and assessor in 1835. In 1838, he was appointed one of a board of visitors to look after the interests of the University of Michigan. In 1822, he married Julia Dequindre, with whom he had five children before she died. In 1836, he married Justine McCormick. His children included Mary J., William B., John V., Catherine E., and Frederick T. He left an estate of \$4 million.

MORAN, CHARLES G.

b. 9-19-1842 d. 9-29-1900.

Bur. Sec. I, Lot 217.

Was of the notable French family whose name is prominent in Wayne County history. He was a board member of the County Auditors.

MORAN, E. ETHERIDGE

b. around 1884 d. 3-9-1927.

Bur. Sec. 59, Lots 1027 & 1028

Was a grandson of Judge Charles Moran III, a Wayne County Circuit Court judge, and the son of John Vallee Moran. He was financially invested in the brick- making industry for several years. The family home was at 584 Jefferson. His brothers were John Bell and Cyril Godfrey of Philadelphia. He also had two sisters. He never married.

MORAN, FREDERICK TOLL

b. 3-4-1855 d. 5-19-1936.

Bur. sec. 59. Lots 1027 & 1028

Was a son of Judge Charles Moran III. His great-grandfather, Charles Claude, came to Detroit in 1751. Frederick loved horses, and was a noted breeder and patron of racing. He was appointed a member of the Detroit Fire Commission, for which he purchased horses. He was fire commissioner for 23 years. He resigned, losing enthusiasm for the job when motorized fire engines began replacing the horse-drawn ones. He was president of Peninsular Stove Co., and was active in the promotion and erection of the new plant at Burt Road and the Pere Marquette Railroad. It was the most complete and modernly equipped stove works in the world. The Moran family owned a vast parcel of land, known as Windmill Pointe. He was a director of People's Wayne County Bank and People's State Bank of Highland Park. He also was a director of Central West Casualty Co. of Detroit. His sons were Alfred B. and Francis C.

MORAN, JOHN VALLEE

b. 12-25-1856 d. 11-15-1920.

Bur. Sec. 59, Lot 1028.

Son of Judge Charles Moran III. After attending a commercial college, he was hired in 1876 by the wholesale grocery house of Moses W. Field & Co. He was a clerk there for 15 months. He left to become assistant bookkeeper with John Stephens & Co., and 18 months later was hired as a shipping clerk with Beatty

& Fitzsimmons, a wholesale grocery house. After Beatty's death in 1885, the company became Moran, Fitzsimmons & Co. He served as secretary and director of Ward's Detroit & Lake Superior line of steamers; a director of People's Savings Bank; and vice-president of American Banking & Savings Association. He had 10 children, including Etheridge, John Bell, Cyril, and two daughters. (For siblings, see Moran, Judge Charles III.)

MOROSS, CHRISTOPHER

b. 3-1-1821 d. 1-6-1901.

Bur. Sec. 49-1/2, Lot 2.

Was the son of Victor Moross. Christopher Moross was a brick maker, owning a brickyard at Canfield and Chene Streets. He built a pair of houses on the east end of his father's land on East Jefferson, sometime between 1843 and 1848. He lived in the house facing Woodbridge Avenue, and rented out the big one on Jefferson, today known as the Moross House and the oldest brick dwelling in Detroit. Just before the Civil War, Moross had an opportunity to buy \$2,000 worth of quality Ohio whiskey, at 16 cents a gallon. The price was expected to double soon. But his wife thought it was wrong to profit while creating drunkards, so he turned down the deal. A short time later, the price of whiskey climbed to \$3 a gallon, which would have netted him about \$38,000. But Moross later said he had no regrets, believing he had taken the moral high road. During the Civil War, he furnished horses to the government. He bought them for \$70-\$80 each, and resold them to the government for as much as \$120. After the war, he owned a livery stable. Moross Road is named for Christopher Moross.

MOROSS, JOSEPH A.

b. around 1831 d. 4-16-1890.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 109.

Went to California in 1849, during the gold rush. He returned to Detroit in 1855, and became a building contractor. He married Rose Ann Beaubien, stepdaughter of Antoine Beaubien, on her 16th birthday, June 23, 1857. He bought some land - from Woodward Avenue to Hamilton, and north to Holden Road. On the block bounded by Woodward and Cass, and Milwaukee and Grand Boulevard, he built the Moross homestead, which was completed in 1872. The barn was located between Cass and Second, which is now the site of the General Motors building.

He built the route that circled the city, now known as Grand Boulevard. One of his daughters, Mamie Moross, married Robert Oakman. Oakman was the planner and builder of Ford Avenue, which later connected the Ford Highland Park Plant with the Ford Tractor (Rouge) plant. Most of Ford Avenue was later renamed Oakman Boulevard. Joseph Moross had 16 children. Eight of them were alive at the time of his death: Joseph A., Jr., Edward W., R.H., Thomas V. (of San Francisco), Trefle (of Boston), Ernest (of Masherville, Mich.), and two daughters.

MOROSS, VICTOR

b. around 1786 d. 6-7-1863.

Bur. Sec. 49-1/2, Lot 1.

Father of Christopher Moross. He owned a tavern on Jefferson Avenue, but it was always closed during high mass on Sundays. Father Richard would frequently stop in at the tavern, urging Victor to stop selling whiskey. But Victor, for whom whiskey was profitable, refused. One night, a tornado struck. The only damage done was to a great oak post with a mortised sign that read: "Victor Moross Tavern." Victor saw this as a sign from the Lord, and from that moment on, he never sold another drop of liquor at his tavern.

MUER, ANTHONY

b. 10-15-1850 d. 4-20-1901.

Bur. Sec. T, Lot 4.

Started a cigar manufacturing business in 1868. He married Mary Lingemann. They had 13 children, eight of whom were still living at the time of his death: Anthony W. (an accountant in City Savings Bank), Fidello, Teckla, Joseph, Odillo, Dorothy, Elmer, Corinne. His brother was Frank A., and his sister was Mrs. Peter Dederichs.

MURPHY, TIMOTHY J.

b. 1871 d. 10-3-1939.

Bur. Sec. J, Lot 55.

Was with Michigan Central Railroad for 47 years. His children were Maurice J., Edward T., John G., Charles S., Irving A., and four daughters.

NADEAU. FRANK C.

b. around 1875 d. 7-30-1938.

Bur. Sec. L, Lot 121-1/2

Was in the confectionery business in River Rouge for 35 years. His brothers were Thomas and Ernest.

NAVIN. THOMAS J.

b. 12-28-1854 d. 12-13-1910.

Bur. Sec. C, Lots 20 & 21.

Was the older brother of Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit Baseball Club, 1908-1935. Navin studied law, and at age 25, he was elected mayor of his hometown, Adrian. The so-called "kid mayor of Adrian" was accused of forgery. He fled the city, eluding police for three years before he was captured and sent to the state prison in Jackson. He was pardoned from prison, and came to Detroit in 1891, planning to reform himself and live down the disgrace. He opened a law office here. While serving as chairman of the city committee, he and his political lieutenants set up the machinery to take control of the city government, but the newspapers exposed his plot. Meanwhile, he helped exconvicts considerably, providing them with honest jobs after their release from prison. Of the 260 men for whom he had found jobs, all became productive citizens. Navin served on the prison board. When he died, 2,000 people attended his funeral. Several hundred were turned away because there wasn't

enough room. Among those who did attend were the governor, mayor, an exmayor, several judges, attorneys, and more than a dozen priests.

NESTER. FRANK P.

b. around 1876 d. 11-30-

1951. Bur. Sec. B. Lot 79.

Son of Thomas Nester. Was the retired vice-president of Nester Lumber Co. At one time, he was in the oil field development business. For one year he was a member of the D.S.R. auditing department. He was the owner of racehorses. His sons were Frank P. and John F. He also had four daughters.

NESTER, GEORGE

b. around 1861 d. 4-18-1922.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 79.

Was the son of Thomas Nester, a pioneer lumberman. He worked at Nester Lumber Co., which his father founded. His children were Thomas, George, Robert, and two daughters.

NESTER. THOMAS

b. 12-21-1833 d. 5-12-1890.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 79.

His parents came to Michigan when he was 14 years old. His father was a blacksmith and a farmer. Around 1851, he left home to work in a mill in Bay City. The next year he took a job as head sawyer (one who saws wood) in Port Huron, where he earned \$24 a month - double what he had earned in his Bay City job. In 1865, he and two others formed a partnership, buying their first tract of timberland of about 1.5 million acres. This was the beginning of his prosperity in the lumber business. Around 1874 he erected a single circular sawmill near Wells, Mich. Around 1877, he acquired a tract of about 700 million feet of pine timber with Wells, Stone & Co. of Saginaw. In 1881, he sold his interest for \$500,000, and then built mills in the Upper Peninsula. In 1882, the family moved to Detroit. After Nester's death, his vast lumbering operations were passed down to his sons and brother, Patrick. In 1860, he married Margaret Mann (or Mahon). They had seven children, four of whom were still living when he died: George, Mrs. M.J. Bourke, John F., and Frank P. He left an estate of \$3 million.

NESTER, THOMAS

b. 10-8-1897 d. 4-29-1971

Bur. Sec. B. Lot 80.

Son of George, grandson of Thomas Nester. In July of 1917, during World War I, he landed in France. He was an orderly in a hospital there. The U.S. Army, in an attempt to stamp out trench fever, made arrangements to conduct a series of experiments on two volunteers, one of whom was young Thomas Nester. With 59 other subjects, he was sent to a Paris hospital, where he was injected with serum four times stronger than one that killed four monkeys. He was inoculated with 150cc of serum from the bodies of three men who had died of trench fever. He became unconscious, and for about 90 minutes he had no apparent pulse or respiration. Blood was transfused from another soldier, and

artificial respiration restored his breathing. He recovered, but didn't regain consciousness for about three weeks. He lost 45 pounds and was about two inches shorter, but he didn't get trench fever. When his strength returned, 1,000 cooties (body lice) were bandaged to his arm, where they stayed for 11 days. The doctors learned that trench fever was carried by the cootie, and that Nester was immune to it. He was discharged from the hospital nine months later. He regained his weight, but was still an inch shorter. He received a citation from General John J. Pershing for his participation in the experiment.

NOAH, FRED G.

b. around 1871 d. 9-7-1927.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 30.

Was manager of Charles W. Noah Hardware Co. With his brother, he operated the hardware business for 27 years. His brothers were Charles W. and Edward P.

O'BRIEN, CHARLES W.

b. 1860 d. 7-13-1936.

Bur. Sec. E, Lot 34.

A nephew of the late M.W. O'Brien, a prominent Detroit banker. He was employed for a while by Old People's Savings Bank, leaving for the real estate business. He specialized in real estate in River Rouge, Wyandotte, and Dearborn. His sons were William N., Sydney C., and Walter E.J.

O'BRIEN, CHRISTOPHER

b. around 1888 d. 11-18-

1942. Bur. Sec. C, Lot 30.

Was a retired fireman, serving for 21 years before he retired in May 1942. His children were Edward C., Joseph C., and two daughters.

O'BRIEN, DENNIS

b. 11-19-1796 d. 6-4-1880.

Bur. Sec. 32, Lot 246.

Came to Detroit in 1838 and taught school at several places here. He was appointed a professor of mathematics in a branch of the University of Michigan, in the rear of a wholesale drug house located on the west side of Bates Street between Larned and Congress Streets. Around 1844, the University of Michigan branch vacated, and the building became Detroit's first high school. He was made principal of the school until he resigned in 1847. Then he taught at several private schools over the years and, until 1875, he tutored young men preparing for West Point and Annapolis military schools. He was one of the finest mathematicians in the country. He was a strict disciplinarian who used the ruler freely on his pupils' hands.

O'BRIEN, IGNATIUS

b. around 1871 d. 4-1-1946.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 148.

Was an employee at the U.S. Post Office for more than 20 years. He also served as superintendent of the Delray branch. At the time of his death, he

was an investigator for the State Liquor Control Commission. His nephews were Ernest D., John J. (of Saginaw), and Judge O'Brien.

O'BRIEN, JOHN

b. around 1894 d. 7-1-1953.

Bur. Sec. L, Lot 80.

Was a River Rouge hotel proprietor and former councilman. He opened the first hotel in River Rouge. He also served as deputy sheriff.

O'BRIEN, MICHAEL WILLIAM

b. 9-3-1834 d. 1-6-1912

Bur. North Park Flattery Vault

City Directories 1872-1886, a cashier at People's Savings Bank; 1905, president of People's Savings Bank; 1910, vice-president and chairman of the board of People's State Bank.

O'BRIEN, WALTER E.J.

b. around 1900 d. 1-9-1937.

Bur. Sec. E, Lot 34.

Was the son of Charles W. O'Brien. He was a Detroit advertising man. His brothers were Sydney C., William N.

O'BRIEN, WILLIAM W.

b. 6-30-1857 d. 8-15-1933.

O'BRIEN, THOMAS B.

d. 1903.

Bur. Sec. L, Lot 141.

Thomas B. emigrated to the U.S. in 1843, having been associated with an exclusive tailoring shop in London. He was a merchant tailor on Woodward Avenue at Congress Street in the late l890s for about 10 years, until a fire destroyed his establishment. His son was William W., who became Detroit's only court shorthand reporter in 1875. Several years prior to William's retirement, he was a special reporter in Probate Court.

O'CONNOR. JOHN C.

b. around 1858 5-8-1934.

Bur. Sec. D. Lot 13.

Was one of the organizers of Federal Savings & Loan Association. He was a financier, a globetrotter, and a lawyer. He served as vice-chairman of the board at Mortgage & Contract Co. His brothers were Hugh C., president of Michigan Wire Cloth Co., and Arthur C., president of Mortgage & Contract Co.

O'CONNOR, JOHN W.

b. 10-12-1894 d. 1-17-1950.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 110.

In 1920, he founded Jack O'Connor Radio & Home Appliance Shop Inc., with stores at 7231 Mack Avenue and 17001 Kercheval Avenue in Grosse Pointe. His son was John R.

O'FLYNN, CORNELIUS

b. 1810 d. 1-27-1869.

Bur. Sec. D, Lot 80.

His father was a boniface and kept a hostelry on Castle Street. His oldest brother, John, was editor and publisher of the Tralee Mercury. Cornelius was a lawyer, serving as city attorney, 1840-1843. In 1842, he drafted a bill that was submitted to the legislature. He thus became the author of the Law of 1842, the foundation of the city school system. He ran against Alpheus S. Williams three times for probate judge. In 1840, Williams defeated him by 14 votes, but O'Flynn won the following races, serving as probate judge for two terms. He is considered the father of the present system of probate practice: When he went into the probate office, he found the records in great disorder, and he reorganized. In 1857, he was a member of the legislature and was appointed postmaster of Detroit by President Buchanan. He loved and collected rare and expensive books. His children were Cornelius J., a lawyer; and Mary V., Irene H., Louis C., Amelia, and Catherine M.

O'LEARY, CHARLES C.

b. 1878 d. 7-5-1955.

Bur. Sec. V. Lot 196.

Served with the 31st Michigan Volunteers during the Spanish-American War. He retired from Pemberthy Injector Co. in Canada. He had worked as tool room foreman for 25 years.

ORTH, ADAM J.

b. 1849 d. 2-8-1910.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 59.

Was a roofing contractor for 35 years. He had added a stock of hardware to his business. His children were Edna, Cyrilla, Armelia, Elmer.

ORTH. CHARLES A.

b. around 1879 d. 3-1-1945.

Bur. Sec. 108. Lot 745.

Was a commercial representative of Joseph Dixon Crucible Co. of Jersey City. His brothers were S. Jack and Hugo.

PALMS. CHARLES L.

b. 6-2-1871 d. 3-1-1925.

Bur. Sec. S, Lot 1.

In 1892, after graduating from Harvard Law School, he joined his father, Francis Palms II, in the management of the Palms estate left by his grandfather. In 1901, he acquired an interest in The Detroit Journal and became secretary-treasurer

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In the same year, he was elected president of Preston National Bank of Detroit, which was later consolidated with Commercial National Bank and then merged with the First National Bank. He was the country's youngest president of a national bank. In 1904, he organized Wayne Automobile Co., becoming its first president-treasurer. In 1907, he and four others organized E.M.F. Co. to mass-

produce cars. It developed into one of the largest car manufacturers in the country and was subsequently purchased by J.P. Morgan & Co., representing the Studebaker interests of South Bend, Ind. He was president of Palms Realty Co., and a director of Michigan Stove Co., the Palms-Book Land Co., and the Michigan Fire & Marine Insurance Co. He was vice-president of Monroe Manufacturing Co. and treasurer of Western Malleable Co. In 1917, he wrote a poem, "The Rose Garden of the Soul's Delight." It was written in classic style, 40,000 lines and 160 pages long. In recognition of this poem, his name was inscribed in gold letters in a register that lies on the altar before the Halfway House of Parnassus.

It was considered amazing that a capitalist could write such a poem. In his early days, he had considered becoming a priest. In another period of his life, he was devoted to dramatic art. In 1894, he married Isabel de Mun Walsh. They had four children: Josephine, Charles L., Jr., Isabelle de Mun, and Dorothy Celimene.

PALMS, FRANCIS

b. 1810 d. 11-24-1886.

Bur. Sec. S in the Palms Mausoleum.

Son of Ange Palms, quartermaster in Napoleon's army. The family came to Detroit in July 1833. Francis and his sister, Mary Frances - who later married Daniel Joseph Campau - stayed in Detroit while Ange, three of his sons, and a daughter moved to New Orleans. There, Ange founded a manufacturing firm. In 1836, Francis married Martha Burnett, who died soon after the birth of Francis II. The infant was sent to New Orleans to be raised by his grandfather.

In 1840, Francis was remarried, to Catherine Campau, daughter of Joseph. The couple had one daughter, Clotilde, who later married Dr. James Burgess Book. When he first arrived in Detroit, Francis had worked with Joseph Campau, then later clerked for Mr. Goodwin. Then he started his own business, manufacturing linseed oil. In 1837, he ended this business, becoming a partner in the wholesale grocery firm of Franklin Moore & Co. When this firm was dissolved a few years later, Francis made a considerable capital gain. He used the money to buy and sell land, acquiring 40,000 acres in Macomb and St. Clair counties.

Ten years later, he sold this land in small parcels, making nearly \$4 million. He then invested in pinelands in the upper portion of Michigan and in Wisconsin, becoming one of the largest landowners in the country. Because he retained mineral rights to lands sold in the Upper Peninsula, he was the owner of many valuable mining districts in the Gogebic range. A railroad was built, connecting the two Michigan peninsulas, through the enterprise and capital of Francis and James McMillan. In the mid-1880s, Francis constructed a large number of business blocks in Detroit. He also built the Palms Apartments, the Palms House on East Jefferson, and the Palms Theater. For many years, he was the largest stockholder in and president of People's Savings Bank, and a stockholder in Michigan Stove Co. He was president of Michigan Fire & Marine Insurance Co., and had connections with Galvin Brass & Iron Co., Union Iron

Co., and the Vulcan Furnace & Peninsular Land Co. He was vice-president and a director of Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette Railroad. Francis left an estate of \$7 million. In 1925, the Francis Palms building was erected in his honor.



PALMS, FRANCIS II b. 4-12-1837 d. 3-4-1905.

Bur. Sec. S in the Palms Mausoleum.

After the death of his mother when he was an infant, Francis II was sent to his grandfather in New Orleans. There, he was raised by an aunt. In 1866, he married a Miss Devall, who died the same year. In 1869 he married a Louisiana girl, Celimene Pellerine, who died in 1888. They had seven children: Martha, Bertha, Charles L., Viola, Corinne, Francis III, and William. In 1890, Francis II married Marie Aimee Martin, with whom he had three children: Helene, Clarence, and Mary Louise. After completing his education, Francis II opened an engineering office in Baton Rouge, La., in 1857.

He fought in the Civil War as a lieutenant. He became a prisoner of war, but was exchanged and returned to his command. After the war he bought a cotton plantation, but floods in 1867 wiped him out. He went to New Orleans, where he was appointed chief clerk to the city's Register of Deeds. In 1870, he was minute clerk of the 4th Civil District Court, where he remained for eight years. In 1880, at the urging of his elderly father, he came to Detroit. Here he became his father's private secretary, managing Francis I's affairs until his death in 1886. The only two heirs to Francis I's \$7 million estate were Francis II and his half-sister, Mrs. Clotilde Book. Francis II was president of National Loan & Investment Co. and Buck Stove Co. of St. Louis. In Detroit, he was vice-president of Peninsular Stove Co., and a director of People's Savings Bank, Michigan Stove Co., Standard Life & Accident Insurance Co., and Matthews-Ireland Manufacturing Co.

PALMS, FRANCIS III

b. 1884 d. 1-28-1943.

Bur. Sec. S in the Palms Mausoleum.

Was president of Francis Palms Associates Inc. He started his business career at Old People's Savings Bank. He later became vice-president of Michigan Stove Co. At one time he was the director of Old Detroit Savings Bank & Union Trust Co. He also served as president of various real estate companies. His children were Francis, John C., Jerome, and one daughter.

PALMS. WILLIAM J.

b. around 1886 d. 5-19-1913.

Bur. Sec. S in the Palms Mausoleum.

Was the son of Francis II. At one time, he was president of Detroit Automobile Equipment Co., but was forced by ill health to resign and move to Arizona. Before his death, he hired Detroit attorney Arthur J. Lacy to draw up an ironclad will that named Mrs. Vera Brabb of Detroit heir to the bulk of his \$200,000 estate. According to him, Vera Brabb - who had left her husband and children in Detroit to live with her mother in Arizona while William was there - befriended him when others turned their backs on him. William's family contested the will, claiming that Vera had unduly influenced him. The Arizona courts ruled that Vera and the Palms should divide the estate equally. Vera received \$85,000. The court made no provision to pay attorney Lacy's bill of \$47,000, for legal services covering less than a year of service to William. His brothers were Charles L. and Francis III. He also had four sisters, three half-sisters, and a half-brother.

PELTIER. CHARLES

b. 1808 d. 9-22-1871.

Bur. Sec. F. Lot 128.

Descendent of Nicholas Peltier, a carpenter who came to Champlain's Habitation at Quebec City in 1636. His great grandson, Jean Francois Peltier traveled to Detroit in 1706 with his mother and Stepfather and began a profitable fur trading business. Charles Peltier was in the mercantile business. He served as a clerk for Peter Desnoyers. After several years as a clerk with David Cooper, he joined W.B. Hunt in the general merchandise and military supply business. He was elected Wayne County Clerk in 1836. He served as justice of the peace for many years, and two terms as city controller. He also was in the insurance business. His children were Charles F., Agnes L., and two other daughters.

PELTIER, CHARLES F.

b. 10-6-1844 d. 7-31-1913.

Bur. Sec. F, Lot 128.

Son of Charles. He was in the insurance business, in partnership with his father, for 50 years. He had no children. When he died, his only survivor was his sister Agnes.

PELTIER, AGNES L.

b. 11-9-1850 d. 4-24-1938.

Bur. Sec. F, Lot 128.

Daughter of Charles and Eliza Cicotte Peltier, and sister of Charles F. The death of Agnes ended the family line in this country.

PETZ. FRANCIS

b. 6-18-1832 d. 3-29-1897.

Bur. Sec. 76, Lot 536.

In 1858, he was in the jewelry business at 95 Gratiot Avenue. Ten years later, his brother, Joseph, joined the business, and the store was moved to 22 Monroe. Joseph died in 1883, and in 1892, Francis sold the store because of his poor health. He was a trustee and, for more than 15 years, treasurer of Mt. Elliott Cemetery. His children were Francis X., Anthony J., Theresa, and Mrs. John H. Schulte.

PETZ, JOSEPH

b. 1841 d. 1883

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 115 in Lillian Petz VanOvermeer Vault City Directory 1863-1864, a jeweler; partner with brother Francis in F&J Petz jewelry store from 1865-1883 (the year of his death.)

PHELAN. JUDGE JAMES

b. around 1855 d. 5-15-1915.

Bur. Sec. M. Lot 181.

Was a railroad laborer who spent most of his spare time umpiring ball games at the hay market, now Tiger Stadium. When his decisions were protested, he'd lock up the objectors in the empty cages of an abandoned zoo across Michigan Avenue. Sometimes he forgot to let the protesters out, landing him in court. He made such eloquent pleas for release, generating a great deal of newspaper publicity, that he decided to go into politics and law even though he was illiterate. He became justice of the peace in 1889, and an associate judge of Recorder's Court in 1893. If a trial was tedious, he would send the police sergeant out for apples and would pelt the press table with cores. Because he could scarcely read or write, he would always have some smart young lawyer write his decisions for him. If he felt he should be seen reading and reviewing law books, he would ask the clerk to bring him the city directory, which was thick and imposing, and pretend to study it, unbeknownst to anyone. He was a very popular judge.

In 1877, he married Mary O'Connor, who died several years later. William, his seven-month old son, also died. The judge was very saddened by the death of his wife, and never sought the company of women with the intentions of remarrying. However, after his death a woman named Helen Sears came forth, suing for his estate and claiming to be his wife. Shortly before his death, she had lived for some time in his home. She claimed that two years earlier, on July 5, 1913, when she was 18 years old, the judge performed his own wedding service, marrying her before five witnesses at her father's home. There were rumors the case was settled out of court, but the attorneys involved denied it.

POWERS, CAPT. JOHN N.T.

b. around 1898 d. 10-25-1948.

Bur. Sec. I, Lot 242.

Was a member of the Detroit Fire Department for 26 years. His children were Robert, John, James, and two daughters.

PROVONSAL (PROVENCAL), PETER (PIERRE)

b. 1795 d. 1869.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 180.

Left the mercantile business in 1819 because of failing health, and bought land in Grosse Pointe so he could farm in the country. He built a French farmhouse at the foot of what is presently Provencal Road in Grosse Pointe Shores. At the age of 36, he married 18-year-old Euphemia St. Aubin. Having no children of their own, they eventually founded a school in their home for children orphaned by the cholera epidemics of the 1830s and 1840s. A confessional box and an altar were built in their parlor, which served as a church for a while. After 14 years of marriage, they had a daughter, Catherine, who eventually married Judge James Weir. About 1900, the old farmhouse was moved to Kercheval Avenue near Lakeview, and is known today as the Weir house. Provencal Road in Grosse Pointe is named in honor of Pierre and his wife, Euphemia.

PULTE, ANTON

b. 12-4-1816 d. 8-10-1891.

Bur. Sec. 126, Lot 887.

Came to Detroit on January 4, 1837. At that time, Detroit was home to very few German families. Anton spoke little English. Work was scarce. He left for Chicago seeking employment, but returned six months later, sick and penniless. He worked for a few months as porter and yardman at the National Hotel. He acquired 120 acres in a German settlement called Westphalia, but he soon tired of farming. With seven others, he took contracts for grading and constructing railroad beds. He went back to Chicago and worked there for a while. He returned to Detroit in 1842 and purchased a restaurant in the basement of the old City Hall. He sold it nine months later, and bought a lot - now Cadillac Square - on which he built a general store with partner Peter Henkle. After several changes in location, he went into the wholesale grocery business on the southwest corner of Monroe and Farmer Streets, where he remained for 25 years. Caspar Schulte was a partner for six months, and then Anton brought in his sons as partners. In 1876, he built a large block on Farmer Street. His first wife, Ionis Gabler, died. He then married Elizabeth Strack. His children included Sophia and Joseph.

PULTE, (ANTHONY) ANTON

b. around 1879 d. 11-7-1909.

Bur. Sec. 126, Lot 882.

Was in the grocery business, owning two stores.

PULTE, JOSEPH

b. around 1855 d. 11-13-1913.

Bur. Sec. 126, Lots 882 & 887.

Was the son of Anton Pulte, a German immigrant. For many years, Joseph was a wholesale grocer on Farmer Street.

QUINN, JAMES P.

b. 9-17-1874 d. 4-10-1911.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 8.

Was a well-known horse trainer and dealer.

RAYMOND, PROSPER J.

b. 1856 d. 5-28-1937.

Bur. Sec. 18, Lot 140.

Was in the landscaping and cement-building business. He planned many of the gardens and estates in Palmer Woods.

RIOPELLE, CLAUDE N.

d. 1-2-1894 a. 49

Bur. Sec. 37, Lot 292

City Directories 1866-1869, a lawyer.

RIOPELLE, DOMINIQUE

b. 9-20-1787 d. 5-17-1859.

Bur. Sec. 37, Lot 292.

Was a silversmith. The Detroit Institute of Arts has a spoon he made. The Henry Ford Museum also has one of his pieces. Riopelle Street was named for him.

RIOPELLE, DOMINIQUE II

b. 12-8-1818 d. 10-28-1883.

Bur. Sec. 37, Lot 292.

Was averse to holding political positions, although he was frequently asked to accept high offices. In 1852, he was elected Alderman of the 6th Ward, but never again could he be persuaded to hold any public office. He was a real estate agent, 1869-1874.

RIOPELLE, EDWARD F.

d. 8-26-1890 a. 31

Bur. Sec. 37, Lot 292

City Directory 1886, in real estate.

RIOPELLE, HENRY A.

d. 1931

Bur. Sec. UG 4, SG 3

City Directory 1893, in real estate.

ROCHE, MARTIN T.

b. around 1867 d. 3-15-1938.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 35.

Was associated for three years with McDonald Coal & Brick Co., and then was sales manager of Michigan Pressed Brick Co. His children were Thomas M. and two daughters.

ROE, JOSEPH A.

b. 1869 d. 2-19-1936.

Bur. Sec. N, Lot 277.

Came to Detroit about 1896. For several years he owned a plumbing supply business under the name J.A. Roe & Co. During his last l8 years, he was with Crane Co., a plumbing supply house. He had a daughter named Angela.

RYAN, MARTIN (MATT)

d. 9-15-1958.

Bur. Sec. Z. Lot 6.

Retired in 1936 from Ternstedt Manufacturing Co., where he had been employed for 25 years. His son was state Senator Harold Ryan.

RYAN. THOMAS E.

b. 1890 d. 8-10-1933.

Bur. Sec. D, Lot 64.

Was garage superintendent at Dixie Fuel & Supply Co.

RYAN. THOMAS J.

b. 1879 d. 1-29-1959.

Bur. Sec. B. Lot 30.

Was a retired wholesale grocer. His son was Francis J.

ST. AMOUR, FRANCIS XAVIER

b. 1824 d. 7-1-1906.

Bur. Sec. 115, Lot 798-N.

Son of Jean Baptiste St. Amour, who furnished the stone for old St. Anne Church. Francis, the youngest of eight children, was an apprentice in the wagon-making trade. He later oversaw a livery at Cass and Jones, a chair factory on Gratiot, and eventually owned a pile-driving business. For 15 years he built cottages under contract with Crane & Wesson. For some time he served in one of the bucket brigades, which preceded the old fire department. On May 26, 1849, he married Lovina Martha Wilsey, with whom he had nine children. Their sons were George A. and Frank L.H. (both builders), and John P.H., foreman in the machinist department of Detroit United Railway.

ST. AUBIN, FRANCOIS (FRANCIS)

b. 1775 d. 3-7-1831.

Bur. Sec. 74, Lot 523.

Owned and resided on St. Aubin farm. St. Aubin Street was named for him. He had nine children: Lewis (who married Therese Chapotin; his second marriage was to Madeline Cottrell); Francois W. (who married Virginia Moran); and seven daughters.

ST. AUBIN, FRANCIS (FRANK) C.

b. around 1856 d. 10-12-

1936. Bur. Sec. E, Lot 49.

Was a descendant of the old French family.

ST. AUBIN, FRANK (FRANCIS) J.

b. 1856 d. 11-8-1918

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 2

City Directory 1899, a watchman; 1904, in real estate.

ST. AUBIN, LOUIS (LEWIS)

b. 2-3-1816 d. 1-7-1895.

Bur. Sec. E, Lot 52.

The first of his family settled in Detroit in 1710. Much of his early life was spent looking after the St. Aubin farm. In his latter years, he dealt largely in real estate.

ST. AUBIN, WILLIAM J.

b. 5-16-1866 d. 12-19-1904

Bur. Sec . E, Lot 52

City Directories 1899-1904, in real estate.

SCALLEN, HARRY C.

b. around 1884 d. 8-9-1951.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 74S.

For more than 20 years, was inspector in charge of Michigan Central Railway Station for the U.S. Customs Service.

SCALLEN, PETER

b. 1858 d. 4-24-1935.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 74.

Retired in 1928, after 55 years as an engineer on Michigan Central Railroad. When he first began working for the railroad, in 1874, wood was burned to generate power for trains. In 1906, he was the first engineer to hold the throttle of the Wolverine Express, which bore a modern engine and had all steel coaches. It ran from Detroit to Chicago. Peter retired at age 70. In 1884, he married Sarah McEnghill, a teacher. Their children were Sylvester Scallen and Recorder's Court Judge John P. Scallen.

SCALLEN. SYLVESTER

b. around 1892 d. 8-6-1936.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 74.

Was the son of Peter Scallen. He was a statistician in the violations bureau of Traffic Court. He also was a certified public accountant. His brother was Recorder's Court Judge John P. Scallen.

SCALLEN, JOHN P. (JUDGE)

b. around 1891 d. 2-4-1972.

Bur. Sec. E, Lot 45.

Was the son of Peter Scallen. He retired on December 31, 1966, as Recorder's Court judge. He was known as the "father of football" at the University of Detroit. As a youth, he was a skilled athlete with aspirations of becoming a professional baseball player. He was assistant dean at the University of Detroit Law College for several years. He retired at age 76, when an amendment to the state constitution allowed judges to serve only until the age of 70. He had been on the bench 36 years. His children were John P., Jr., Joseph T., William R., Paul F., and one daughter.

SCANLON. JAMES G.

b. 2-11-1889 d. 10-28-1915.

Bur. Sec. M, Lots 1 & 2.

Was in the real estate business with his father, Matthew, for a while. He later joined Detroit Savings Bank for two years. He left in 1913 because of ill health. His father handled all the real estate work for the Michigan Central Station.

SCANLON, JOHN L.

d. 5-14-1934

Bur. Sec. M, Lots 1 & 2 Vault

SCANLON, MATTHEW

d. 6-1-1934 a. 80

City Directory 1930-1931, partners in Scanlon's Real Estate Exchange.

SCANLON, WILLIAM J.

b. around 1884 d. 8-26-1949.

Bur. Sec. M, Lots 1 & 2.

Was the owner of Scanlon Real Estate Co. His sons were John and William.

SCHEIBECK, FRANK

b. 6-28-1865 d. 10-22-1956

Bur. Sec T. Lot 54

Professional Baseball player for the Detroit Wolverines, Cleveland Blues, Toledo Maumees, Pittsburgh Pirates, Washington Senators, and Detroit Tigers. Debuted May 9, 1887 and played his last game September 13, 1906. His career high bating average was .272. He pitched, played shortstop, 3rd base and outfield.

SCHMITT, JOHN P.

b. 6-3-1844 d. 12-8-1904.

Bur. Sec. M, Lot 52.

Was thrown from his wagon on November 29, 1904. He died from lockjaw, which resulted from the injuries he sustained in that accident. He was a German contractor who lived at 410 St. Aubin. His children were Antoinette, Minne, and John P.

SCHROEDER, FERDINAND W.

b. 10-26-1872 d. 2-26-1932.

Bur. Sec. D, Lot 56.

Was the founder of Schroeder Paint & Glass Co. He was in business for more than 30 years on Cadillac Square. His son was Frederick J.

SCHULTE, ANTHONY J.

b. 1859 d. 4-25-1940.

Bur. Sec. 130, Lot 12.

While a cashier in the County Treasurer's office, his books were short by \$661. The county auditor at the time had a very loose system for handling money, with a habit of advancing salaries. As a result, the entire County Treasurer's office was put under investigation.

SCHULTE, ANTHONY S.

b. 1897 d. 4-11-1940.

Bur. Sec. L. Lot 117.

Was superintendent of maintenance at Peninsular Metal Products Corp. His brothers were William, Aloysius, Frank, Joseph, Albert, Edwin, Elmer, and Arthur. He also had two sisters.

SCHULTE, DR. CASPAR (M.D.)

b. 8-10-1828 d. 6-29-1907.

Bur. Sec. 43, Lot 1038.

Was a physician and surgeon at 88 Croghan Street. He was born in Prussia, and studied medicine in Germany. He came to Detroit in 1855. He was city physician, 1861-1868, and in 1877. He was a member of the Board of Health, 1868 and 1878. He was county physician, 1875 and 1876.

SCHULTE, CASPAR, SR.

b. 3-21-1825 d. 9-22-1896.

Bur. Sec. 131, Lot 13.

In 1850, he and his brother John established Schulte Brothers, a soap and lard manufacturing company. In 1851, their brother, Joseph, was admitted to the firm. John died in 1883, leaving his interest in the company to his widow. The factory, at the corner of Rivard and Franklin Roads, had the capacity to make 5,000 pounds of soap per day.

SCHULTE, EUGENE P.

b. around 1887 d. 6-17-1943.

Bur. Sec. B. Lot 31 N.

Was a purchasing department employee at Hudson Naval Arsenal. His grandfather was Philip Kramer, publisher of the old Detroit Volksblat, a German- language newspaper. His children were Walter C., Bertram J., and three daughters.

SCHULTE, PETER W.

b. 1864 d. 3-10-1953.

Bur. Sec. 150, Lot 125.

Was one of Detroit's pioneer auto dealers. He had a son, Frank C., and two daughters.

SEIDEL, AUGUST F.

b. 6-8-1848 d. 8-13-1912.

Bur. Sec. W. Lot 190.

Was in the bakery business for 22 years, retiring in 1907. His children were Bernard and six daughters.

SHAWE, REV. FR. EDGAR EVELYN ST. MICHAEL

b. 1793 d. 5-10-1853

Bur. Block 71, Lot 507

Born in Oscott, England of noble blood. Commander of British Calvary at the Battle of Waterloo, he lay seriously wounded and thought dead. Taken to the South of France by his mother he recovered from his wounds 3 years later. He retired from military life and went to Vienna to be admitted to the Teutonic Knights of Germany. To become a Teutonic Knight he must show his right to sixteen distinct quarterings of nobility in the heraldry of his country. He became a Teutonic Knight and was stationed in Vienna. Not satisfied with this position, he decided to become a priest and left for seminary in Paris.

Recruited by Bishop Brute, Fr. Shawe left for missionary work in Indiana which was at that time a remote outpost in the western part of the new world. With his own personal fortune, Fr. Shawe built St. Michael's Church in Madison. It was named after his patron, Saint Michael. Later he was invited to teach English literature at Notre Dame University. Fr. Shawe was very English and spoke French and German fluently. From Notre Dame, he left for Detroit where he served at Most Holy Trinity Church for a few months, then was assigned to the newly completed Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral as assistant to Fr. Farnan. He was the first publisher of a Catholic newspaper in Michigan. He was killed in a carriage accident while in route to the dedication of the newly erected Assumption Grotto Church in Connor Creek, now part of Detroit located at Six Mile and Gratiot Avenue.

The original memorial ledger was furnished by R.R. Elliott. The effects of time took its toll on this stone and it now rests beneath the granite ledger that was placed at this site in 2008. Great efforts were made to recreate the original memorial. The crest is that of the "Shawe" family. Inscribed on the armor is the motto "I Byde Tryste". This translates to "I Bide My Time". Beneath the coat of arms was this inscription on the original ledger, "St. Michael Edgar Evelyn Shawe, Priest, First pastor of the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Detroit, Knight of the Teutonic Noble and Military order of Germany, of noble English birth, In youth an officer in the British Cavalry at Waterloo. He resigned his sword to follow the Cross and was ordained in France. His missionary

labors in this country commenced under the auspices of the Saintly Brute, and his life devoted to the service of God and the welfare of his fellow man was ended here May 10, 1853. May his soul rest in peace. Amen."

SHEA. CORNELIUS

b. 1851 d. 2-1-1921.

Bur. Sec. R, Lot 120.

Went to Negaunee, Mich., at the age of 16, where he worked in the mines for four years, then moved to Detroit. He applied for work in the blacksmith shop at 7 a.m. on the day he arrived here. He continued to work there as a blacksmith until he retired in 1915. His children were Albert C., William J., J. Henry, and two daughters.

SHEA, JAMES

b. around 1855 d. 4-6-

1922. Bur. Sec. C, Lot 26.

Served in the Detroit Fire Department for 45 years, retiring as battalion chief. He joined the department as a firefighter on September 23, 1874. He was promoted to captain in July 1890, and became battalion chief in 1910. He retired on January 1, 1920.

SHEA, WILLIAM J.

b. 2-12-1885 d. 7-21-1937.

Bur. Sec. R, Lot 120.

Was the son of Cornelius, and an attorney. He was secretary to Recorder's Court Judge Thomas M. Cotter for almost a decade. In 1922, he went into private practice. (For siblings, see Shea, Cornelius.)

SHEEHAM, DAVID C.

b. 1868 d. 3-2-1942.

Bur. Sec. P, Lot 91.

Was cashier of Pere Marquette Railroad, where he worked for 25 years until his retirement in 1939. His children were John L., Frank D., L. Carroll, Vincent M., and Mary. His brother was John L.

SHEERAN, CLARENCE JOSEPH

b. around 1874 d. 7-16-1931.

Bur. Sec. R, Lot 47.

Was with the old Free Press Printing Co. until 1919. He left for Chicago, then headed west to California in 1923. There he became a superintendent of Wayside Press. His son was Frank F. His brother was Frank S.

SHEERAN, WILLIAM SMITH

b. 1851 d. 3-8-1902.

Bur. Sec. 96, Lot 652.

Studied law. He was a clerk in the Register of Bankruptcy office, 1873-1879. He was elected city attorney in 1885, and was re-elected in 1887. He never married.

SMITH, DANIEL WILLIAM

b. 3-4-1874 d. 11-25-1928.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 176.

Left school at the age of 17, and began working in his father's factory. He worked his way up to president of Peter Smith Heater Co. He worked in the city treasurer's office under William B. Thompson, who later became mayor of Detroit, and became interested in politics. He ran unsuccessfully for mayor against James Couzens, and for Congress. He was vice-president and general manager of Sattley Co., manufacturers of coin handling and wrapping machines. He was treasurer of Liberty Foundry; president of Daniel W. Smith Co.; and a director of Harwick Stamping Co. He married Ethel Adams Mittelberger. Their children were Daniel W., Jr., and Virginia.

SMITH, EDWIN T.

b. around 1874 d. 8-1-1951.

Bur. Sec. D, Lot 2 N.

Operated a machine shop at 6437 St. Paul. His sons were Edwin T., Francis, and Thomas. He also had one daughter.

SMITH, GEORGE W.

b. around 1880 d. 10-13-

1945. Bur. Sec. L, Lot 115N.

Was a buyer at Crowley-Milner Co. His children were George W., Jr., John A., Robert, and three daughters.

SMITH, PETER

b. around 1839 d. 10-21-

1907. Bur. Sec. A, Lot 176.

While an engineer in the Detroit Fire Department, he invented an automatic lighter for fire engines, which started fires to get the steam up the moment an alarm rang. This invention's use was broadened into other applications. He followed up with other heating devices. He resigned from the fire department and founded Peter Smith Heater Co., manufacturer of heaters. He invented the heating equipment used on D.U.R. cars.

STANLEY, JOHN

b. 1838 d. 2-21-1892

Bur. Sec. C, Lot 53

City Directory 1880, in lumber; 1881, Williams & Stanley Livery (Henry M. Williams and John Stanley) at 17 Lafayette Ave.; 1883-1884, John Stanley Livery at 17 Lafayette Ave. Home at 68 Elizabeth West.

STIEBER, AUGUST J.

b. 12-16-1864 d. 3-6-1936.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 22.

Came here when seven years old. He helped found the Polish Daily News. He was a director of the old Union Brewing Co. His children were George, Alex, Bruno, Joseph, Anthony, and two daughters.

STOCKER, JOHN F.

b. 1875 d. 1-15-1954.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 134 N 1/2.

A pioneer in Detroit's Eastern Market wholesale meat business. His children were George W. and a daughter.

SULLIVAN, DONALD FRASER

d. 7-13-1973.

Bur. Sec. J, Lot 30.

Was the son of Michael Sullivan, founder of M. Sullivan Dredging Co. Donald retired as president of the firm. He headed the company, 1921-1932, and later was a manufacturer's representative. His children were Donald F., Jr., and three daughters. (For siblings, see Sullivan, Michael.)

SULLIVAN. EDWARD DUNBAR

b. around 1889 d. 7-1-1970.

Bur. Sec. J, Lot 30.

Was the son of Michael Sullivan, founder of M. Sullivan Dredging Co. He was an accountant at the company. (For siblings, see Sullivan, Michael.)

SULLIVAN, JOHN R.

b. 1861 d. 2-7-1943.

Bur. Sec. V. Lot 47.

Was with the Detroit Fire Department for 25 years. He served part of that time on a fireboat, James Elliott. He retired in 1921. For a while he was a Circuit Court officer. His children were John J. and two daughters.

SULLIVAN MARGARET F. BUCHANAN

b.1847 d. 12-28-1903

Bur. Sec. F, Lot 29

Respected journalist throughout the world. Known professionally as Miss Margaret Buchanan, she resided in Chicago, IL. Born in Dublin, Ireland in 1847, settled in Detroit with her family, and married to Alexander Sullivan, a notorious political lawyer who was the head of Clan-na-Gael. Miss Buchanan was noted for her editorials and her wide range of knowledge on so many different subjects. Her editor on the Chicago Post stated that he had never "known a man who could write with equal ease upon so singular a range of topics, with information so exact in detail.

The extent and variety of her knowledge are as striking as her views upon public questions are clear and forcible; and by no other faculty is surpassed her extraordinary facility of expression, which seems to be a natural gift." High praise for a woman of this era and only at age 25. In March of 1872, Harper's Bazaar recognized her among Chicago's positive women. She was refused admission to the opening ceremonies of the 1889 Exposition in Paris. She would not stand for this and took her case to the president of France who refused stating that the French Republic has never given official recognition to a lady. Her response was, "Your Excellency, it is time that the French Republic set a precedent." She was given her ticket to the opening day festivities and her

5,000 word essay covering this event was said to be the best written. She was also active in charities, led and founded several organizations that cared for orphans and the deaf.

SULLIVAN, MICHAEL

b. 3-18-1849 d. 12-5-1936.

Bur. Sec. J. Lot 30.

Was the son of Jeremiah and Margaret Sullivan. He worked in the Great Lakes dredging business for nearly 75 years. He joined the dredging business at age 16 with C.F. Dunbar. Dunbar & Sullivan was one of the best-known firms in the business. The company pioneered the development of submarine rock drilling and blasting. He later formed M. Sullivan Dredging Co., handling the channel of St. Mary's River, and forming the trench and tube foundations of the Detroit- Windsor Tunnel. His children were Edward Dunbar, Donald Fraser, Norbert M., Dufton J., and two daughters.

SULLIVAN. PATRICK H.

b. around 1862 d. 8-15-1944.

Bur. Sec. 79, Lot 554 S.

Worked for Michigan Central Railroad for a short time. He was with American Car & Foundry Co. for 55 years. He retired on March 1, 1942, as assistant district manager.

SULLIVAN, THOMAS J.

b. 1830 d. 3-28-1912.

Came to Detroit at the age of four. In the early days of his career, he operated a marine grocery. He later ran a livery stable. He retired in 1909. He was one of the last members of the old Volunteer Fire Department. His children were Edward C., Theodore J., and four daughters.

TISLER, JOHN

b. 1-15-1833 d. 12-24-1907

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 54

Born Altroff, France, son of George Tisler and d'Elliscott Lang. Became an American Citizen October 31, 1856. Served in the Michigan Volunteers, Company A, 16th Regiment on August 3, 1861 during the Civil War. He was shot at Newbridge, Virginia (Battle of Gaines Mill) on June 27, 1862. He was taken to Savage Station with other wounded Union Soldiers. He and the other wounded were captured and held as Prisoners of War. Was held at Camp Parole in Maryland until discharged with a disability January 24, 2863. Married Mary Weinburg who immigrated from Austria. They had 10 children.

TOBIN, WILLIAM D.

d. 6-28-1898 a. 80

Bur. Sec. G, Lot 23

City Directory 1884, a vessel captain.

TODENBIER, JOHN b. 1852 d. 7-20-1913.

Bur. Sec. P, Lot 27.

Attended a private school in Detroit, working odd jobs about the school to help pay for his tuition. He went to college to train in bookkeeping. He helped organize A.S. Kirchner Co., a dry-goods firm. He later worked for Bernard Youngblood's dry-goods store. In 1873, he became a bookkeeper for People's State Bank, then People's Savings Bank. He was there for 38 years, until his health failed in the spring of 1913. He served on the school board for 14 years, starting in 1889. His daughter was Celia. His brother was Frank.

VAN de VYVER, SR. MARY FRANCILENE

aka: Patricia Van de Vyver b. 1941, d. December 31, 2001

Block 120. Lot 835

Religious Leader and educator, Fifth President of Madonna University, musician, composer, and conductor of choral and musical compositions. Author of the book "Walking Through the Woods", which is about her battle with cancer. She served on many religious, school, and civic boards in her lifetime. Was called to her vocation while visiting the gravesite of Fr. Joseph Dabrowski at Mt. Elliott Cemetery, on the occasional Saturday while her father, Hector, worked in the office. She later learned, after becoming a Felician Sister, that Fr. Dabrowski was the founder of this order inviting them to come and minister in America.

VAN DYKE, JAMES A.

b. 1813 d. 1855

Bur. Location Lost. Possibly Block 100, Lot 4, known as N.E. Shrubbery Early Mayor of the City of Detroit, 1847.

VHAY. JAMES H.

b. 1839 d. 6-26-1895.

Bur. Sec. B. Lot 48.

Came to Detroit in 1863. He was among the first to supply Detroit with vegetables and fruits from Cleveland, Ohio, via his fruit market. In 1869, he and a competitor, John M. Dwyer (not one of the stove Dwyers), formed Dwyer & Vhay, a wholesale fancy grocery and fruit business. They became interested in various mercantile and manufacturing enterprises. They bought and held stock in street railways, and in Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co. James became president of the Fort Wayne & Elmwood Street Railway Co. He was the successor to Justice Brown of the U.S. Supreme Court. He later was a trustee of Mt. Elliott Cemetery Assn., and director of the Detroit International Fair & Exposition. In 1866, he married Mary Farrell, with whom he had five children. They owned a 50-acre farm five miles from City Hall. There, his system of experimental farming proved very successful.

VIGER, ALEXANDER E.

d. 2-3-1902 a. 62

Bur. Sec. D, Lots 102-103

In 1886, a trustee for Mt. Elliott Cemetery; City Directories 1884-1898, A.E. Viger Coal & Wood.

VIGER, EZRA

b. 4-20-1837 d. 5-28-1900

Bur. Sec. D, Lot 102

City Directory 1884, a coal dealer; 1893, with A.E. Viger Coal & Wood.

VISGER, LOUIS C.

b. 1867 d. 3-3-1939.

Bur. Sec. L, Lot 125.

For many years, was general superintendent of Frank G. Clayton Co. He later joined Richman Brothers when they opened their Detroit store. His children were Marvin L. and Alice.

WALSH, EDWARD J.

b. around 1879 d. 6-3-1934.

Bur. Sec. T, Lots 91-94.

Was the son of P.J. Walsh, one of Detroit's early jewelers. He also was the former manager of Yale Hat store. His children were Edward F. and one daughter. His brother was Dr. Charles R.

WALSH, FRANK G.

b. around 1850 d. 6-11-1934.

Bur. Sec. T, Lots 60 & 61.

Was a master plumber prior to his retirement in 1931. His children were George, John, Albert, Eugene, and four daughters.

WALSH, JAMES E., SR.

b. 10-7-1891 d. 9-30-1955.

Bur. Sec. B, Lot 92.

Was the son of John and Mary Walsh. His father was in the candy-making business, then became a contractor, and, later, went into the grocery trade. After graduating from the University of Detroit in 1911, James was employed by F. Walter Guilbert Steel & Iron Co. In 1912, he owned and operated the Power Plant Supply Co. He later was proprietor of Walsh Resilient Flooring Co. and the American Fire Extinguisher Co. He also was involved in the real estate subdividing business. He married Ruth Josephine Kelly on August 20, 1917. Their children were James, Jr., and two daughters. (For siblings, see Walsh, John.)

WALSH, JAMES J.

b. 2-12-1872 d. 8-27-1936.

Bur. Sec. B. Lot 61.

Was a Detroit architect who retired in 1931. At the age of 20, he began working with his father, Edward A., one of Detroit's first architects. His children were Frederick, Don, and two daughters.

WALSH, JOHN

b. around 1845 d. 2-22-1938.

Bur. Sec. B. Lot 92.

Learned the candy manufacturing business when he came to Detroit and continued in that business for some time. He became a foreman for Thorpe & Lawley and, later, Gray, Toynton & Fox, both manufacturing firms. He became a contractor, and eventually went into the grocery trade at 302 Michigan Avenue, continuing in that business for more than 20 years. He married Mary Stackpole. Their children were John J. (an attorney); Mary Phenomena; Margaret Marie; Katherine; Mrs. William Cleary; and James E.

WALSH, PAUL J.

b. around 1885 d. 10-20-1938.

Bur. Sec. 41, Lot 320.

Was president of Walsh Finance Co. His brothers were Frank R., George R., and John E.

WALSH, RICHARD

b. 1839 d. 12-20-1918.

Bur. Sec. T. Lot 65.

Was a member of Detroit's first Board of Health. For 40 years, he was in the plumbing business. He was a treasurer of the National Plumbers Assn. He served in the Civil War, and held commissions in the Michigan National Guard.

WEBER, GEORGE

b. 1-13-1813 d. 12-12-1904.

Bur. Sec. 107, Lot 737.

Detroit's first baker to use a cracker machine. He came to Detroit in 1835, working in the bakery business until he retired in 1857. His children were J.F., Eugene G., William M., Alexander A., and two daughters.

WEILER, ANTHONY

b. around 1858 d. 6-29-1907.

Bur. Sec. L, Sub. 5.

Was an alderman and one of the most colorful figures in the history of city politics. He operated a wholesale and retail liquor business at Beaubien and Clinton Streets. His children were George and one daughter.

WEILER, ANTHONY

City Directory 1898, Weiler & Nye (Anthony Weiler and George Nye) Saloon at 215 Beaubien; 1901, Weiler Cash Register Co. at the corner of 21st Street and Standish; 1902, president of Weiler Cash Register Co. Home at 695 Riopelle.

WEITENBERNER, DR. EDWARD J.

b. around 1877 d. 6-25-1948.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 163.

Was the son of Henry. He practiced medicine for 50 years. His son was Edward J., Jr.

WEITENBERNER, HENRY

b. 4-18-1839 d. 12-22-1911.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 163.

Was employed at the Pullman Shop for more than 20 years. Later he was in business at 411 Orleans Street. His children were Henry, Jr.; Dr. Edward J.; Dr. A.J. (who died 10-8-1906); and three daughters.

WELCH, HOMER J.

b. 3-17-1896 d. 3-3-1944.

Bur. Sec. A. Lot 172.

Worked with his father, T.H. Welch, in the real estate and insurance businesses. (For siblings, see Welch, T.H.)

WELCH, T.H. (THOMAS HARRISON)

b. 9-10-1860 d. 11-21-1952.

Bur. Sec. A, Lot 172.

Son of John L. Welch. He was born near Marine City, Mich. When he was eight years old, the family moved to a farm in Minnesota. Although he had had only three months of formal schooling, he was far ahead of his classmates when he returned to Michigan in 1876. He bypassed the public school system, opting for college courses instead. He took a 4-1/2-year course in Detroit Business University, completing it in three months and 14 days. For that he took a special degree for being the best mathematician who ever attended that university. After graduating in 1881, he took a position as bookkeeper with the leading mercantile firm of Coulson & Morhaus, on Woodward Avenue. After seven years, he became an accountant at Dime Savings Bank. Two years later, in 1890, he entered the real estate business, creating the firm of Welch Brothers with his younger brother, John M. In 1915, T.H. and his sons operated under the name of T.H. Welch Co. He turned Miama Avenue, a cheap boarding house street, into Broadway Street, and turned Washington Avenue into an exclusive shopping district. He visited nearly every large city in the world in his study of real estate. He was so knowledgeable and well-respected, and his judgment in appraising properties so valued, that he was typically paid \$100 per minute for his consultations - putting him in a class of his own and making him perhaps the highest paid expert ever. He was a charter member of the first Real Estate Board of Detroit. He was president of T.H. Welch Co. and Welch-Longuist Land Co. He served as a director and treasurer of Fort Dearborn Land Co. He married Marion

M. Craig on April 16, 1895. They had eight children: Ethel C.; Marion B.; Edna E.; Homer J.; Ralph J.; Leonard L.; Alfred C.; and Thomas H., Jr. The family lived at 50 Virginia Park.

WIETHOFF, ADAM

b. around 1878 d. 8-4-1937.

Bur. Sec. C, Lot 6.

Was the son of Adam and Rose Wiethoff, early settlers of Michigan Avenue. His brother was Frank.

WIETHOFF, JOHN W.

b. 1-17-1881 d. 1-3-1937.

Bur. Sec. 35. Lot 269.

Was the son of William and Catherine Wiethoff. His brother was Frank W., and he had one sister.

WIETHOFF, WILLIAM F.

b. 8-8-1857 d. 8-10-1934.

Bur. Sec. 35, Lot 269.

Was a printer for the Detroit Free Press. He later owned the old City Hotel at the foot of Brush Street for some time. For 28 years, he owned a saloon at 3811 West Warren Avenue, retiring in 1913. His children were John W., Frank W., and one daughter.

WOODS, PETER F.

b. around 1873 d. 7-26-1951.

Bur. Sec. D, Lot 60 W.

Operated a trucking company until retiring in 1941. He was a descendant of one of the city's pioneer families.

YAIK. HENRY

b. 3-1-1864 d. 9-21-1935

Bur. Sec. T, Lot 59

Professional Baseball Player for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Debut on October 3, 1888 and played his final game on October 4, 1888. He played center field.

YOUNGBLOOD, BERNARD

b. around 1841 d. 4-28-1919.

Bur. Sec. F. Lot 38.

Came to Detroit at the age of 14. Several years later, he opened his own grocery business. In 1876, he was elected Alderman of the 9th Ward, holding that office intermittently until 1899. He was elected county treasurer in 1899, serving for two terms.

YOUNGBLOOD, RAYMOND J.

b. around 1888 d. 1-17-1950.

Bur. Sec. 150, Lot 119-1/2.

Was president of Youngblood Cleaners & Dyers Inc., which he founded in 1910. His sons were Raymond Jr. and Frederick B.

YOUNGBLOOD, STEPHEN

b. around 1877 d. 1-17-1947.

Bur. Sec. F, Lot 38.

Was widely known in advertising.