



Military

Eras

Civil War; Cuban Crisis; Indian War;
Korea; Mexican American;
Panama Invasion; Peace Time;
Spanish American; Vietnam; WW I; WW II

Branches

Air Force; Army; Army Air Force;
Canadian Army; Coast Guard; Latvia Militia; Marines;
National Guard; Navy; Royal Canadian Navy



Civil War Soldier Lot

Section A/Lot 37

William M. Dean

DOB 1841

GAR Post 41 Hutchinson
Company E of 12th Michigan Infantry

William J. Crawford

1843-1913

Company K 15th Illinois Infantry
Company L 17th & K 12th Illinois Cavalry
Husband of Nettie Crawford

William Lennon

1845-1904

Company A 7th Michigan infantry

Charles Fleet

1828-1895

Company B 8th Illinois Cavalry
Husband of Rebecca (Thorne) Fleet

Columbaria

6 units ~ 320 niches

Immigrants

Bohemia; Canada; Czechoslovakia;
Denmark;

England; Estonia; Germany; Greenland;
Holland; India; Ireland; Japan; Korea; Mexico; Norway;
Panama; Prussia; Russian; Scotland; Sweden

Infant Sections

Section B/Block 77 ~ Section 5 ~ Section 8/Lot 1

“A potter’s field, pauper’s grave, or common grave is a term for a piece of land used as a burial place for the poor, strangers of the community, or friendless, or unknown people.”

“Potter’s Field” ~ Section 6

~ Marked Graves ~

#	NAME	DOB	DOD
1	Elizabeth Monroe	1886	1888
1	Fred Monroe		1885
2	Bertha Marie Corfittz	10/10/1886	11/1886
3	Beatrice Anna Schutt	10/17/1921	10/17/1921
4	Kenneth L. Jaster		1943
5	Sandra Kathryn Degree	6/8/1936	7/28/1936
6	Darrell Harvey Piel	4/11/1936	4/12/1936
7	Yvonne Peterson	6/19/35	3/28/1936
8	Albert Neiman	1908	1934
9	Richard Adolph Minks	8/1943	12/24/1943
10	Baby Boy Berto	9/19/1933	9/19/1933
11	Gravite Stone		
12	Robert L. Goodman	12/23/1935	9/15/1936
13	Julia Ann Kuester	12/21/1938	12/21/1938
14	Baby Girl Kuester		12/21/1938
15	Annie Hasek		
16	Baby Girl Bennett		2/20/1880
17	Cement Stone		
18	A. Pihg		
19	Peter Larson	1858	1889
20	Tora Larson	1857	1894
21	Amin Anderson	12/1924	6/11/1925
22	William Kaniess	1845	8/20/1924

~ Unmarked Graves ~

NAME	DOB	DOD
Ferdinand Achedorff	1878	2/5/1923
Baby Boy Arneson	6/8/1924	6/8/1924
Laynette Bull		1/18/1943
Baby Boy Bether	4/10/1937	4/10/1937
Martin Johnson	12/24/1924	12/28/1924
Hugo Kuester		
June Kuester	6/10/1933	6/10/1933
Ruby Mink Lister	11/11/1931	11/12/1931
Dorothy Ann Leske	7/31/1941	7/31/1941
Baby Boy Leuchte	9/2/1932	9/2/1932
Adolfc Minkc		
Carol Jane Nelson	9/9/1933	9/20/1933
Marilyn June Bitzer	7/18/1932	7/20/1932
James Blossom		1930
Hazel Rose Brown	1920	8/2/1933
Baby Boy Chandler	5/20/1920	5/21/1920
Baby Girl Christensen	8/9/1945	8/9/1945
Arthur William Fleet	1909	11/5/1917
Carles Fleet	12/11/1916	12/11/1936
Don Leavers Jaster	2/15/1943	2/17/1943

Unknown Bones

Section 7

In Spring 2001, unknown, unidentified skeletal remains were recovered from an old shed at Oakland Cemetery, when the building was removed. They were found packed in shredded newspaper in a wooden carton. Based on the information on the newspaper it could be from between mid 1940s to as late as 1970. Red and white cloth, thin cardboard, and an animal bone were also found in the box. Legible on the outside of the box was a Railway Express Agency label. The box was stamped “Collect”, meaning the box may have been delivered to the cemetery if no one was available to accept it at the rail station. It was sent from or through Louisville.

The summary from the Hamline University Osteology Lab concluded the remains were a Caucasian American male of European ancestry, aged 40-55 years, with a height between 5'2"-5'9". The remains indicate extensive and severe osteoarthritis in the neck and vertebrae, degenerative joint disease, spina bifida occulta, and a healed fracture of the right radius near the wrist area.

Following a graveside committal service with military honors, John Doe’s remains were interred on November 1, 2012.



Oakland Cemetery

Legend states that Oakland Cemetery was established upon the death of a 4 year old boy (Perry Sumner), whose mother (Cordelia Sumner), would not allow her son to be buried out on the prairie where his grave may be disturbed.



Facts

34 acres ~ 14,000 plotted grave spaces
11,500 plotted spaces sold
8,000 sold spaces used ~ 80 burials per year
60% inurnments ~ 40% interments

Symbolism

Crown ~ Glory of life after death.

Hands Clapsed ~ Farewell and the hope of meeting again in eternity.

Heart in Hand ~ I.O.O.F. & Masons symbol for charity.

Lamb ~ Innocence.

Obelisk ~ Rebirth, connection between earth and Heaven.
The orb at the top symbolizes a celestial body and the deceased’s Heavenly reward.

Open Book ~ The Divine Word or the deceased’s lifetime accomplishments.



Hutchinson Family

Section A/Block 34/Lot 7

Asa Burnham Hutchinson

1823-1884 ~ Son of Jesse & Mary (Hastings) (Leavitt) Hutchinson
Husband of Elizabeth "Lizzie" B. (Chase) Hutchinson

Abby (Hutchinson) Anderson

1849-1884

Daughter of Asa Burnham & Elizabeth "Lizzie" B. (Chase) Hutchinson
Wife of Samuel G. Anderson

Fredrick Chase Hutchinson

1851-1873 ~ Son of Asa Burnham & Elizabeth "Lizzie" B. (Chase) Hutchinson

Elizabeth "Lizzie" B. (Chase) Hutchinson

1828-1874 ~ Wife of Asa Burnham Hutchinson



Oliver Dennett Hutchinson

1857-1940 ~ Son of Asa Burnham & Elizabeth "Lizzie" B. (Chase) Hutchinson
Husband of Nellie (Drew) Hutchinson

Ellen Chase "Nellie" Hutchinson

1861-1867 ~ Daughter of Asa Burnham & Elizabeth "Lizzie" B. (Chase) Hutchinson

10 Oldest Interments

#1 ~ Perry A. Sumner

Section A/Block 12/Lot 5 ~ 1853-1857
Son of W.L. & Cordelia Sumner
Brother of Henry M. Sumner

#2 ~ Deborah Harrington Fuller

Section A/Block 38/Lot 9 ~ 1818-1857
Daughter of John & Rhoda (Kee) Harrington
Sister of Lewis Iddings Harrington ~ Wife of A.J. Fuller

#3 ~ John Harrington II

Section A/Block 28/Lot 9 ~ 1785-1857
Son of John Sr. & Deborah (Wakefield) Harrington
Husband of Rhoda Kee
Father of Lewis Iddings Harrington

#6 ~ Rhoda Kee Harrington

Section A/Block 38/Lot 9 ~ 1790-1862
Daughter of Steward & Sarah (Paddock) Kee
Wife of John Harrington II
Mother of Lewis Iddings Harrington

#7 ~ Christen H. Gravenslund

Section A/Block 23/Lot 3 ~ 1853-1862
Brother of J.P. Gravenslund

#4 ~ Stuart B. Garvie

Section A/Block 19/Lot 1 ~ 1829-1862
Civil War Army
Trader to Dakota Indians

#5 ~ Edwin E. Ross

Section A/Block 6/Lot 1 ~ 1838-1862
Civil War Army Private
3rd MN Volunteer Infantry Company A



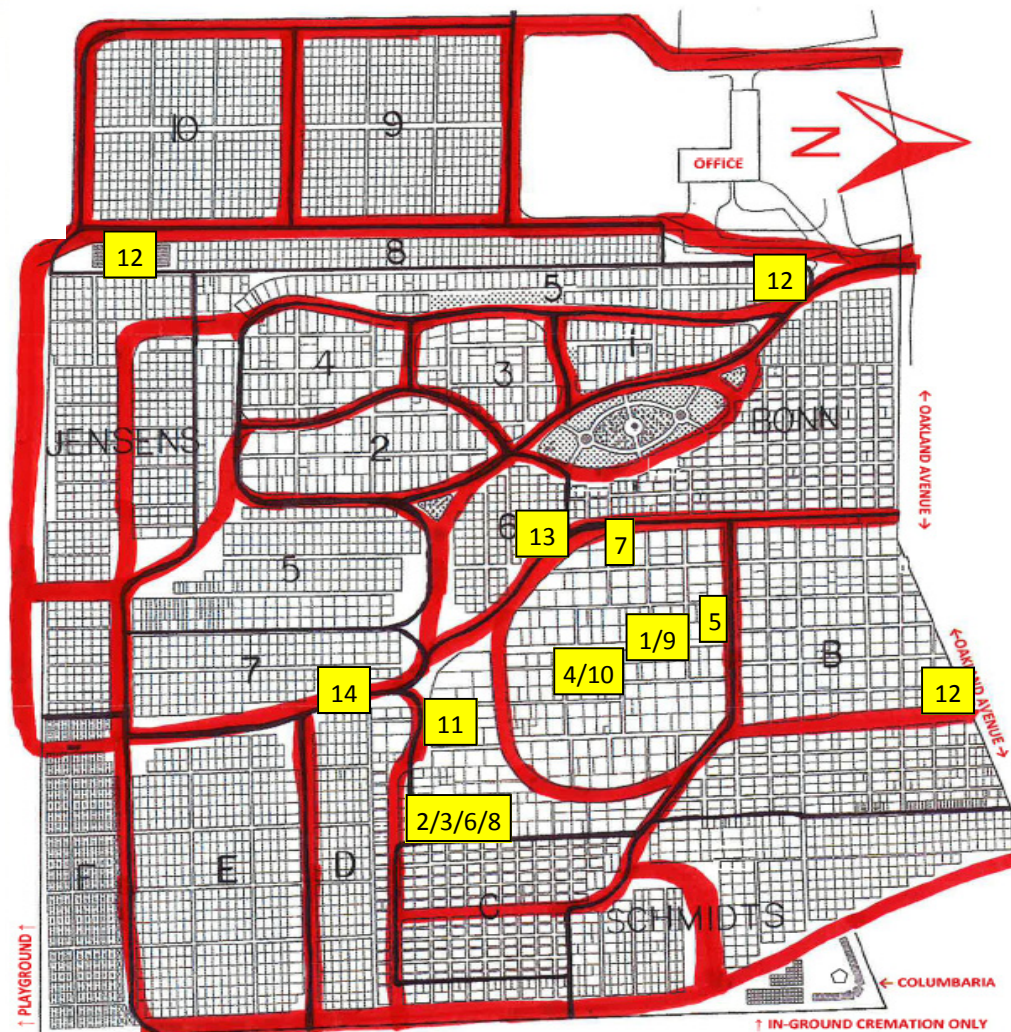
Grave Locations

1. Perry Sumner
2. Deborah Fuller

3. John Harrington II
4. Stuart Garvie
5. Edwin Ross
6. Rhoda Harrington

7. Christen Gravenslund
8. Frank Harrington
9. Henry Sumner
10. Seldon Nott

11. Hutchinson Family
12. Infant Sections (3)
13. Potter's Field
14. Unknown Bones



#8 ~ Frank Mortimer Harrington

Section A/Block 38/Lot 9 ~ 1844-1864
Civil War Company B 9 ~ Son of William Bradford & Sarah (Cows) (Gilson) Harrington

#9 ~ Henry M. Sumner

Section A/Block 12/Lot 5 ~ 1848-1865 ~ Son of W.L. & Cordelia Sumner ~ Brother of Perry A. Sumner

#10 ~ Seldon Nott

Section A/Block 19/Lot 5 ~ 1781-1865 ~ Husband of Rebecca Nott