



Notable Burials in Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum

Name	Noted For:	Birth/Death Dates:	Section	Lot
Alms, Frederick H.	Founder of Alms Department Store & Hotel with his brothers Frederick & William in 1865	1842 - 1920	8	1
Anderson, George M.	Architect with A. O. Elzner and protégé of H.H. Richardson. Spring Grove Board of Directors 1906 - 1916	1869 - 1916	24	1
Armleder, Otto	Carriage maker and noted Cincinnati Philanthropist	1862 - 1935	61	1
Ault, Levi	Levi and Frank Wiborg manufactured printing inks. He was called the "Father of the city park system"	1851 - 1930	87	131
Baldwin, Dwight	Founder of Baldwin Piano Company	1821 - 1899	86	137
Baur, Clara	Founded Cincinnati College of Music in 1867	1835 - 1912	118	17
Becker, Marion Rombauer	Co-Author of "The Joy of Cooking" cookbook with her mother, Irma S. Rombauer	1903 - 1976	117	32
Berry, Theodore M.	Cincinnati's first African-American mayor	1905 - 2000	MM	E5
Bertram, Bertha	Made the first Cincinnati Redlegs uniforms	1840 - 1912	29	50
Black, Johnny	Song Writer – "Dardanella" & "Paper Doll", made famous by the Mills Brothers	1891 - 1936	112	381
Boyd, Henry	Famous African-American furniture maker who created "The Boyd Bed"	1802 - 1886	52	77
Boyer, India	First licensed & practicing female architect in Ohio	1907 - 1998	MM	101
Brand, Michael	Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Cellist and Conductor of the Michael Brand Orchestra	1849 - 1904	110	442
Braun, Emma Lucy	Leader & pioneer in field of plant ecology	1889 - 1971	101	280
Breed, William	Crane & Breed Co. made 1 st automobile hearse	1835 - 1908	30	181
Briol, Paul	Well-known Cincinnati photographer	1890 - 1969	16	127
Brown, James F.	Cincinnati's legendary celebrity photographer whose subjects included Marilyn Monroe, Elizabeth Taylor, Frank Sinatra, Joan Crawford, John F. Kennedy & Queen Elizabeth	1933 - 2006	142D	239
Bruckmann, John	Started the Bruckmann Brewery on the family farm in Cumminsville area of Cincinnati	1864 - 1887	39	261

Buchanan, Robert	1 st President of Spring Grove Cemetery. 1845 - 1879. Cousin to President James Buchanan	1797 - 1879	57	73
Burkhardt, A.E.	International furrier whose display at the Chicago World's Fair was considered the finest the world had ever witnessed	1845 - 1917	86	49
Burnet, Jacob	Senator; Author of Ohio's first Constitution	1770 - 1853	38	1
"Caldonia" Marie Reynolds	Dancer in Cincinnati's Cotton Club and supposed inspiration for song "Caldonia" by Louis Jordan	1921 - 1984	135	74
Carew, Joseph Thomas	Co-founder of Mabley & Carew Dept. store	1847 - 1914	22	H
Chase, Salmon Portland	Ohio Governor; Chief Justice of Supreme Court; Secretary of Treasury; Founder of I.R.S.	1808 - 1873	30	10
Closson, Asa Burton Jr.	Started oldest furniture gallery west of the Alleghenies	1837 - 1910	29	534
Coffin, Levi	President of the Underground Railroad	1789 - 1877	101	343
Corbett, Patricia	Prominent Cincinnati arts philanthropist	1909 - 2008	MM	W119
Corbett, Ralph J.	Founded Nu-Tone Doorbell Company	1896 - 1988	MM	W119
Cox, George B. "Boss"	Infamous political leader	1853 - 1916	18	27
Crosley, Powell	Cincinnati Reds Owner; inventor; TV pioneer	1887 - 1961	117	6
Cunningham, Briggs Swift Sr.	Father of race car pioneer, Briggs S. Cunningham, Jr. who influenced design of the Corvette; Cinti. Financier & P&G investor	1839 - 1912	18	31
Dale, Francis Lykins	U.N. Ambassador; Cincinnati Reds President; Publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer	1921 - 1993	117	62
Davidson, Tyler	Owned a hardware company with Henry Probasco and was the namesake of Tyler Davidson Fountain on Fountain Square in downtown Cincinnati	1808 - 1865	20	D
DeRohan, Charles	Aristocrat whose family invented the yellow lead pencil	1924 - 2005	123	19
DeVore, Marjorie	Singer with "The DeVore Sisters" in 1940's	1912 - 1978	138	115
Doane, William Howard	Famous writer of hymns who won French Legion Medal of Honor for woodworking machinery inventions	1832 - 1915	20	4
Doepke, William	Co-founder of Alms & Doepke Dept. Store	1839 - 1908	18	30
Dow, Edwin	Founder of Dow Drug Store	1846 - 1898	72	43
Dow, Martha Cora	Inherited her father's drug store business and made it one of the largest chains in the U.S.	1868 - 1915	72	43

Drackett, Philip	Pharmacist; founder of Drackett Company (Drano, Windex, Weight Watchers, etc.)	1856 - 1927	117	83
Drackett, Sallie Bolton	Founded Drackett Company with her husband, Philip	1859 - 1934	117	83
Drake, Daniel	Pioneer Doctor	1785 - 1852	77	79
Duhme, Charles	Famous silversmith and jeweler	1855 - 1906	13	8
Emery, Mary	Founder and namesake of Mariemont (one of the nation's first planned communities)	1844 - 1927	36	80
Erkenbrecher, Andrew	Founder of the Cincinnati Zoo, Spring Grove Board of Directors 1872 - 1883	1821 - 1885	18	8
Este, Lucy Harrison	Daughter of President Wm. Henry Harrison	1800 - 1826	30	13
Faber, Herbert	Helped develop Formica in 1913	1883 - 1956	114	204
Farny, Henry F.	Painter	1847 - 1916	49	51
Fleischmann, Charles L.	Yeast & Margarine Manufacturer and distiller	1835 - 1897	20	L
Foster, Seth	Co-founder of Stearns & Foster Mattress Co. (note: George Foster's lot is next to Stearns lot)	1823 - 1914	22	50
Frisch, David	Founder and namesake of restaurant chain	1902 - 1970	MM	E22
Gaff, Thomas	Aurora, Indiana financier and industrialist who built Hillforest Mansion	1808 - 1884	20	F
Gamble, James Norris	Soap manufacturer and founder of Procter & Gamble	1836 - 1932	13	2
Gerrard, Stephen	Inventor; Popularized the <i>Honeydew melon</i> . His farm was the first property purchased for the development of SG	1860 - 1936	22	I
Geier, Frederick A.	Cincinnati Milling Machine co- founder	1866 - 1934	103	8
Gibson, Robert George	Founder of Gibson Greeting Cards	1817 - 1885	16	315
Goshorn, Sir Alfred Traber	First Cincinnati to be knighted by Queen Victoria	1833 - 1902	103	22
Gould, Charles Harvey	First National League Baseball manager	1847 - 1917	67	54
Graeter, Louis	Founder of famed Graeter's Ice Cream Co,	1850 - 1917	118	200
Grant, Hannah Simpson	Mother of U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant	1799 - 1883	29	46
Grant, Jesse Root	Father of U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant	1794 - 1873		
Greenwood, Miles	Ironmaster; Cincinnati's first fire chief	1807 - 1885	22	76
Groesbeck, William Slocum	Congressman; Lawyer for Andrew Johnson at his impeachment trial	1815 - 1897	22	54
Groh, Henry Knight "Heinie"	Baseball Player; 3 rd baseman for Cincinnati Reds	1889 - 1968	125	52
Groshon, Belinda	English Shakespearean actress	1788 - 1822	43	2
Gruen, Dietrich	Founder of Gruen Watch Company in 1874; pioneered the pocket watch	1847 - 1911	72	24

Guilford, Nathaniel	Father of the School tax; 1 st superintendent of Cincinnati schools	1786 - 1854	36	38
Gurley, John Addison	Governor of Arizona Territory	1813 - 1863	36	28
Hannaford, Samuel	Architect of Music Hall, City Hall, etc.	1835 - 1911	110	437
Harper, Charlie	Famed wildlife artist	1922 - 2007	LM	53
Hauck, John	Brewer	1829 - 1896	21	H
Hoge, John Milton	Confederate soldier in the 8 th Virginia Cavalry	1844 - 1913	140	265
Hooker, Joseph	Famous Union General	1815 - 1879	30	A
Hoyt, Charles Waite	Baseball Player; Reds radio announcer	1899 - 1984	103	86
Huenefeld, Ernst	Patented and manufactured world's first successful glass oven door	1838 - 1931	21	L
Huggins, Miller James	New York Yankees Manager; managed Babe Ruth	1880 - 1929	53	172
Jordan, Isaac	Co-founder of Sigma Chi fraternity	1835 - 1890	17	19
Kemper, Rev. James	Cincinnati's first minister; important pioneer	1753 - 1834	47	74
Kemsies, Emerson	Nationally known ornithologist	1905 - 1970	14	174
Kroger, Bernard Henry	Founder of Kroger grocery store chain	1860 - 1938	111	15
Lambrinides, Nicholas	Originator of Skyline Chili company	1880 - 1962	127	16
Latta, Alexander	Designed first steam powered fire engine	1821 - 1865	77	14
Laws, Annie	Founded Cincinnati Kindergarten Assoc. 1879	1855 - 1927	47	57
Laws, Samuel S.	Electrician; held joint patent with Thomas Edison	1824 - 1921	47	57
Locke, Dr. John Sr.	Botanist; assistant surgeon of United States	1792 - 1856	97	3
Longworth, Nicholas, Sr.	Cincinnati's first millionaire	1783 - 1863	24	1
Longworth, Nicholas III	Speaker of the House	1869 - 1931	24	1
Lotspeich, Helen G.	Founder of Seven Hills Schools	1881 - 1955	124	282
Ludlow, Colonel Israel	Pioneer surveyor & Cincinnati founder	1765 - 1804	113	170
Lunken, Edmund	President of Lunkenheimer Company; donated land for Lunken Airport in 1927	1861 - 1944	116	64
Matthews, Stanley	Supreme Court Justice; U.S. Senator	1824 - 1889	36	106
Matthews, Thomas Johnson	Uncle of President Grover Cleveland	1785 - 1852	18	24
Mayfield, Frank Henderson	Physician who helped found The American Academy of Neurological Surgeons in 1938	1908 - 1991	117	113
McAlpin, George W.	Founder of McAlpin's Dept. Store, Spring Grove Board of Directors 1879 - 1890	1827 - 1890	20	3
McClure, Harold Edwin	Helped develop U.S. Zip Code; Tuskegee airman	1916 - 2004	MM	E11

McGuffey, Alexander Hamilton	Author- Compiled the <i>“Electric Speller”</i> & co-wrote the <i>McGuffey Readers</i> with his brother	1816 - 1896	77	82
McDonald, Alexander	President of Kentucky Standard Oil; partner of John D. Rockefeller, Spring Grove Board of Directors 1892 -1903	1836 - 1910	18	12
McIlvaine, Charles Pettit	Influential Victorian, 2 nd Episcopal Bishop of Ohio	1799 - 1873	35	38
McLaughlin, James	Architect: Shillito’s, McAlpin’s, Art Museum, and other notable Cincinnati buildings	1834 - 1923	54	50
McLaughlin, Louise	Pioneer of china painting in U.S.; niece of James McLaughlin	1847 - 1939	54	50
McLean, John	Supreme Court Justice; Postmaster General	1785 - 1861	99	1
McMicken, Charles	Founded McMicken College (now U. of Cinti.)	1782 - 1858	57	30
Meakin, Lewis Henry	Artist	1850 - 1917	119	377
Merrell, William S.	Pharmaceutical Merchant (Merrell Dow)	1798 - 1880	42	18A
Miller, Gordon Barrett	Singer and bandleader; wrote jingle “Uh, oh, Spaghetti’s” and others	1927 - 2001	57	9
Mitchell, Robert	Furniture maker (Mitchell & Rammelsberg) Spring Grove Board of Directors 1881 - 1899	1811 - 1899	19	M
Moerlein, Christian	Brewer	1813 - 1897	37	24
Muhlhauser, Gottlieb	Brewer; co-founded Muhlhauser-Windisch Brewery	1836 - 1905	21	E
Mulford, Ren Jr.	Pioneer Sports Editor; Coined the phrase <i>“Baseball Fan”</i>	1859 - 1932	100	307
Murdoch, Florence	Teacher; Artist; Author; Preservationist (<i>Cedar Bog</i>)	1887 - 1977	42	6
Murray, James R.	Wrote music for "Away in a Manger"	1841 - 1905	71	207
Nash, Arthur	Cincinnati Business Leader & Innovator. Ran his business on the basis of the Golden Rule.	1870 - 1927	18	26
Nichols, George Ward	Art & Music Promoter	1831 - 1885	70	57
Pedretti, Francis	Famous stencilist/muralist	1829 - 1891	103	175
Pendleton, George Hunt	Senator; Father of Civil Service Act	1825 - 1889	36	7
Pogue, Henry	Founder of Pogue’s Department store	1829 - 1903	19	L
Powell, William H.	Painter of mural <i>“The Discovery of the Mississippi by Desoto”</i> in the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol	1858 - 1878	36	41

Probasco, Henry	Spring Grove Board of Directors 1865 – 1902. 2 nd President of Spring Grove Cemetery, 1879 -1902. Brother-in-law and business partner of Tyler Davidson. Commissioned and donated Tyler Davidson Fountain to Cincinnati	1820 - 1902	20	D
Procter, William	Co-founder of Procter & Gamble	1801 - 1884	47	76
Rammelsberg, Frederick	Furniture maker (Mitchell & Rammelsberg)	1814 - 1863	36	16
Rapp, Barney	Band leader; helped start careers of Doris Day and Rosemary Clooney; married Ruby Wright	1900 - 1970	MM	E28
Ray, James Brown	Governor of Indiana 1825 - 1831	1794 - 1848	52	112
Ray, Joseph	Mathematician who “made arithmetic understandable”	1807 - 1855	93	19
Rebisso, Louis T.	Sculptor of William. H. Harrison statue in Piatt Park & General Grant statue in Chicago	1837 - 1899	72	186
Resor, Helen Lansdowne	Most influential copywriter of 1920's	1887 - 1964	29	39
Rettig, John	Artist of portraits and landscapes	1858 - 1932	74	43
Rice, Dr. Harold R.	Founder of Silk King Studios, the oldest & largest distributors of quality silk magic	1912 - 1987	MM	W138
Robinson, John	Started nation's first traveling circus	1807- 1888	19	P
Rogers, Isaiah	Architect; known as “The Father of the modern hotel”; architect of Hillforest Mansion in Aurora, Indiana	1800 - 1869	14	94
Schoenling, Edward Jr.	Founder of the Schoenling Brewing Company	1899 - 1982	123	2
Shillito, John	Founder of Shillito's Department store, Spring Grove Director 1864 - 1879	1849 - 1928	47	64
Shirayamadani, Kataro	Noted decorator for Rookwood Pottery	1865 - 1948	115	638
Smith, George	Founder of “Smittie's Band”, directed by his sons and grandsons for many years	1822 - 1874	73	241
Shreve, Bob	Famed local television personality	1912 - 1990	GM	R106
Sprague, Kate Chase	Belle of Washington Society; daughter of Salmon P. Chase	1840 - 1899	30	10
Stanberry, Henry	Attorney General of U.S.	1803 - 1881	36	65
Stanberry, Sanford B.	WWI Officer- holds highest rank of all officers from Hamilton Co.	1871 - 1931	110	5
Stearns, George	Co-founder of Stearns & Foster Mattress Co. (note: Seth Foster lot is next to Stearns lot)	1816 - 1889	22	49
Sterling, Dr. Winthrop S.	Founder of international music fraternity, Mu Phi Epsilon in 1903	1859 - 1943	120	149
Stevenson, John White	Kentucky Governor 1865-1871	1812 - 1886	103	91
Stewart, Wesley	Owned famed Stewart Iron Works in Covington, KY.	1831 - 1896	104	293

Stone, Martha M.	Titanic survivor	1850 - 1924	56	5
Strauch, Adolph	Landscape gardener for Royal Gardens in London, Vienna and Spring Grove Cemetery	1822 - 1883	20	S
Strobridge, Hines	Famous lithographer of circus and theatrical posters	1823 - 1909	103	168
Taft, Alphonso	Secretary of War; Attorney General; father of President Wm. Howard Taft	1810 - 1891	52	114
Taft, Hulbert Jr.	Founder of Taft Broadcasting Company	1907 - 1967	93	22
Thall, William "Willie"	Cincinnati broadcast pioneer and local television personality	1908 - 1980	MM	MN3D
Thomson, Peter	Founder of Champion Paper Company	1851 - 1931	18	23
Truitte, James	World-renowned dancer and choreographer	1923 - 1995	GM	M103
Turner-Carter, Florence	Mother of mogul Ted Turner	1909 - 1992	126	296
Von Hoene, Richard	Television personality known as "The Cool Ghoul"	1941 - 2004	19A	1
Walker, Timothy	Judge; Author of first Ohio Legal text; Co-founder of first Ohio Law School	1802 - 1856	45	50
Warder, John Aston	"The Father Of American Forestry"	1812 - 1883	65	1
Wareham, John Dee	Leading Rookwood artist, Spring Grove Board of Directors 1936 - 1954	1871 - 1954	106	25A
Webber, Charles	Painter (<i>The Underground Railroad</i> at CAM)	1824 - 1911	110	150
Werner, George Selves	Architect of Kentucky governor's mansion	1854 - 1926	101	161
West, Charles	Founder of Cincinnati Art Museum	1810 - 1884	20	W
Wilson, James Keyes	Architect of Plum St. Temple, Dexter mausoleum, etc.	1828 - 1894	49	1
Windisch, Conrad	Brewer; founder of Lion Brewing Company	1825 - 1887	46	7
Wingard, Cleon J.	Founder of <i>Neediest Kids of All</i> charity; Principal of Sands School	1907 - 2005	LM	34WN
Wingard, Lenore	Olympic Swimmer 1932-36	1911 - 2000	LM	34WN
Witt, George	Patented the corrugated metal ash can in 1899	1825 - 1903	118	197
Wright, Frances	Radical Reformer; women's rights leader	1795 - 1852	43	15
Wright, Ruby	Singer with famed WLW radio/television	1914 - 2004	MM	E28
Wurlitzer, Rudolph	Founder of Wurlitzer Piano Company	1831 - 1914	80	24
Young, Helen May	First woman in world to have an all-female orchestra	1867 - 1957	15	43

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