

17. Adam "Gus" Waterford

Block 16, Lot 48

Portland's first African American firefighter was buried with his family in an unmarked grave. In 2015 Madison High School students were instrumental in getting him a proper marker from the Portland Fire Department.



18. Heritage Rose Garden

Block 22

This is the only remaining one of four original Pioneer Rose Gardens in Portland. It only contains plants that were grown from roses brought over on the Oregon Trail.



Lone Fir Notable Burials



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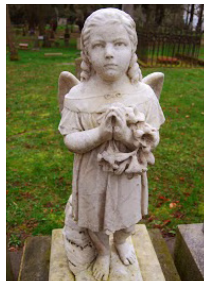


1. Soldiers Monument

Public park area

This memorial to soldiers of the Civil, Indian,

Mexican and Spanish-American wars was unveiled on Oct. 26, 1903. It cost \$3,500, which was contributed by 500 separate people.



2. Ada Smith

Block 8M, Lot 57

Ada died in 1885 at the age of 6. About 20 years ago the stolen angel

was found hidden in an abandoned warehouse. Recently she was fully restored and set back in her rightful place.



13. Cultural Heritage Garden

Block 14

Honoring Chinese immigrants and patients from Hawthorne Asylum, Block 14 will be restored as a heritage garden memorial, historical monument and place to reflect. From 1891 to 1928 more than 1,131 Chinese were buried there. The estimated \$2.2 million garden will serve as a gateway to the cemetery.



14. Alice Oberle

Block 13, Lot 18

The story goes, Alice Oberle was a "working woman," or Madame. Her monument was paid for by her male

customers. When her sister had her moved, she had the monument erased of any knowledge of her past. Alice and her sister, Maria, are believed to be buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

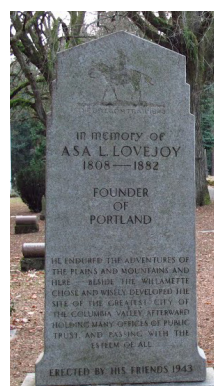


3. Dr. James C. Hawthorne

Block 8M, Lot 44

He was not only "20 years superintendent and physician of the Oregon Hospital for the insane" as inscribed - he also served in California's

legislature before coming to Oregon in 1857. The hospital location was later named Hawthorne Blvd. We know he provided graves for over 130 patients here in Lone Fir Cemetery.



4. Asa L. Lovejoy

Block 8M, Lot 50

To determine the name for their clearing, which they purchased for 25¢, Asa Lovejoy and

Francis Pettygrove flipped a copper penny. Lovejoy suggested his home city of Boston. After three tosses, Pettygrove won and the fate of Portland was settled.



15. Julius Ceasar

Block 19, Lot 231

Born a slave on December 23, 1830, Julius Ceasar was a local baseball fanatic. The top of his headstone reads, "Play Ball," a term he coined and one that would garner him world-wide fame when it was featured in the 1973 syndicated newspaper column, Ripley's "Believe It or Not!"



16. Macleay Mausoleum

Block 17, Lot 3

Donald Macleay was a prominent Portland merchant, investor in railroad building, real

estate developer and president of the Board of Trade in the 1880s. Macleay Park, bordering Forest Park, was donated and named for him. He built this monument for his wife in 1877 for \$13,500. The family is still active in the area.



9. Bottler Brothers

Block 6

The Bottler brothers were two of Portland's first brewers and one-time partners with Henry Weinhard. Today their tomb is in jeopardy from neglect and decay. Efforts are currently underway for its restoration.



11. Andrew Johnston and Sarah Francis Wisdom

Block 8, Lot 85

Sarah and her husband Andrew were

self-emancipated slaves who, in the 1840s, ignored Oregon's black exclusion laws and made a home for themselves in what is now Nob Hill in NE Portland. Sarah's former owner even ran a "runaway slave ad" offering \$100 for her return to Maryland. The couple owned R & D Restaurant, the first African American restaurant in Oregon.



10. Firemens' Block

Block 5

Established Nov. 16, 1862, this entire area "Firemen's cemetery" was dedicated to Firefighters of the City of Portland.



12. Hattie Redmond

Block 11, Lot 51

Hattie Redmond, Esther Pohl Lovejoy, Martha Cardwell Dalton and Harry Lane all fought bravely for women's right to vote in Oregon 100 years ago.



5. James Frush

Block 2, Lot 16

The marble urn sat on the bar of Colburn Barrell's saloon where James Frush

was a bartender. It was filled with Tom and Jerry, a popular drink. For years the urn was returned to the bar during the holidays and filled with Tom and Jerry in his memory.



6. Lone Fir

Block 2

In 1866 Mount Crawford was renamed Lone Fir Cemetery for the solitary tree standing on the site.



7. James B. Stephens

Block 1, Lot 18

Came to Oregon in 1844 where he operated the historic Stark Street ferry on

the Willamette River. He was married to his wife Elizabeth for 57 years and would visit here to imagine again holding the hand of his dear wife.



8. Cawford Dobbins

Block 1, Lot 1

Died a victim of the 1854 explosion of Gazelle, a steamship operated by Colburn Barrell, one of Lone Fir's

1st owners. Colburn named the cemetery Mt. Crawford in his honor, until later Colburn's wife Aurelia, changed the name to Lone Fir for the solo tree.

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