

Chapter 1 : Calvary | Locations | Cemeteries

Explore this cemetery for graves, information and tombstones for names in Calvary Cemetery in Ahmeek, Michigan, a Find A Grave Cemetery.

Edward Ord in , its graveyard was at the upper end of Eternity Street. At the lower end of Eternity was the first church in Los Angeles, the Placita. In between lay a part of town flanked by adobe houses, citrus trees, and Coast Live Oaks suitable for traditional funeral processions escorting believers to eternity. The land allotted to the cemetery lay between a creek a half block north of College Street and the toma intake of the Zanja Madre beyond the northern edge of town. That cemetery was named Calvary. All the important magnates of the country around Los Angeles were buried at Calvary, such as Gen. The ravine sloping down from the west took its name; it was called "Cemetery Ravine" now Chavez Ravine , home of Dodger Stadium. Large in scale for the desert Southwest of Southern California, that chapel was dedicated to the memory of a patron, Andrew Briswell, who died in . When conditions led to the founding of a new, even bigger cemetery on the other side of the Los Angeles River in "in East Los Angeles" the property of the historic cemetery was put to other uses. At the time, many Italians began moving into the north side of Los Angeles, where they founded a new church on north Spring Street. So many Italians moved in, that the upper part of town became known as "Little Italy. The first child was baptized there in September . The chapel was formally established as a church when Fr. Bucci dedicated the chapel of the old cemetery as St. Yet unpublicized are any bodies that might come up from time to time from under the Phantom football field. Current plots[edit] The current site, measuring acres, was dedicated in . Bishop George Thomas Montgomery offered a Solemn Pontifical Mass on a temporary altar at the site, and afterwards presided at the setting in place of the cornerstone. It was designed as a replica of the parish church of St. Giles in the rural town of Stoke Poges , Buckinghamshire , in England. That church is believed to have been the setting of the famed 18th-century poem *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*. The chapel became one of the most visited places of worship in Southern California after its opening. It was designed by architect Ross Montgomery. The cemetery has its own chaplain and daily Mass is offered in the chapel of the Main Mausoleum.

Chapter 2 : Calvary Cemetery (Los Angeles) - Wikipedia

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Louis, MO Louis, is the site of the main office for the north and outlying cemeteries in the area. Calvary, Sacred Heart, St. Philippine and Holy Cross. It is the second oldest cemetery of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Established in 1845, it contains the graves of many noted persons who were identified with the very beginning of St. Louis. Others were conspicuous in its later development and in national affairs. Some of the old burials and tombstones were moved to Calvary from much older Catholic Cemeteries originally existing in the present downtown area. Many of the cemetery memorials and lot designs are of architectural interest. In addition to those listed in the Historical tour of the cemetery, other well-known St. Louis family names will be noticed on monuments along the self-guided tour, which begins at the main entrance of the cemetery, West Florissant at Union Avenues. Calvary includes two mausoleum complexes. The indoor, two story Shrine Mausoleum offers single, tandem and companion crypts, premium niches for the inurnment of cremated remains and two beautiful chapels for committal services. There is none other like it in the area. The outdoor All Saints Mausoleum and chapel offers single and tandem crypts, and niches for the inurnment of cremated remains. A stand-alone columbarium unit for the entombment of cremated remains, topped with the Pieta, was installed in Section 34 summer of 1999. Traditional monument and lawn level marker lots are available in many sections of the cemetery, as are single and two grave shared family monument lots. Lawn crypts are offered, with many options for memorialization. There are lots designated for private family mausoleums and single sarcophagi units. Contact the office for specific details and pricing information, or email your request. Louis, MO Located to the north of downtown St. Louis. Follow the exit to the Right. The entrance to Calvary Cemetery is just past Calvary Drive. At the time, there was thought that such a measure might stay the rising number of cholera victims. Archdiocese records showed that on one day alone, June 25, 1849, 99 of total burials were attributed to cholera. Louis Catholics were in need of another, larger burial ground. Kenrick established his own farm on half of this acreage and dedicated the other half to the development of a new cemetery. As the cemetery grew, more acreage was added to its site. Part of this property had once been used as an ancient burial ground by Native Americans and soldiers from nearby Fort Bellefontaine were also interred there. After its purchase, these remains were collected and buried in a mass grave under a large crucifix. It is located at one of the highest points of the cemetery. Kenrick lived in the mansion on the western grounds for many years. Calvary was established on the eastern portion of the property and its association, the Calvary Cemetery Association, was incorporated in March 1850. Graves from many of the Catholic cemeteries in the city such as Rock Springs and Holy Trinity cemeteries were reinterred in Calvary. The cemetery originally consisted of 100 acres, and due to 21st century developments, now has 150 acres. The two story indoor premier Shrine and Chapel Mausoleum complex was dedicated in June 1999. Shared family monument selections and lawn crypts have been added in various sections of the cemetery, expanding the types of burial facilities offered. Traditional graves, with either lawn level marker or upright monument memorial privileges, continue to be offered. The type of memorial permitted is determined at the time of purchase.

Chapter 3 : Calvary Hill Funeral Home | Funeral, Cremation & Cemetery

The cemetery is located in Perry Township, Stark County, Ohio, and is # (Calvary Catholic Cemetery / Calvary Cemetery) in "Ohio Cemeteries ", compiled by the Ohio Genealogical Society.

The two largest cemeteries had been developed by Trinity Cemetery, in the churchyard adjacent to its ancient Broadway and Wall Street location, and uptown in the furthest reaches of civilized Manhattan territory, the wild north of th and Broadway. Queens, too, had dozens of tiny burial grounds scattered around, many dating to the mids. In the Rural Cemetery Act was passed, prohibiting any new burial grounds from being established on the island of Manhattan. Presciently anticipating the legislation, trustees of the old St. Calvary Cemetery, named for the hill where Christ was crucified, opened in The original acreage had been nearly filled by the late s, so additional surrounding acreage was later purchased to the east. Smaller, pre-existing cemeteries were part of the original acreage, and were then surrounded by Calvary. I have been to Woodlawn once, and figure to return again for a possible ForgottenTour. Moravian in Staten Island, the resting place for generations of Vanderbilts, is a probability in Staten Island. Hunsecker would put it. Despite its no nonsense quality original interments cost families seven dollars, and family members often dug the graves themselves Calvary sometimes has a surrealistic atmosphere, with the beetling towers of Manhattan and Queens the backdrop. He has done extensive research on the cemetery and who and what is there. I kept my eyes peeled for old school signs like this one at a drugstore, which uses the old vessel with a pestle motif. Since I am an ancient graybeard now, I remember when drugstores had these glass pitchers or bottles full of colored liquid in the window. I have always admired pre-war apartment buildings with brick exteriors as well as factory buildings that have been converted to apartments. I live in a garden complex comprising of two-story brick buildings on a hillside that I had my eye on a dozen years before I bought in. Here at the entrance of Calvary Cemetery at Greenpoint and Gale Avenues is a Queen Anne gatehouse building with a hexagonal, peaked tower. This entrance building and all of Cavalry have not been landmarked, and, being in Queens, will probably not be. I do not know if the practice at Mass at 10AM on Saturdays is still in effect we will see the chapel later. The actual gate of Calvary is emblazoned with the name St. Calixtus, or Callistus I, was an early pope and was martyred allegedly by being thrown down a well by the Roman Empire for his beliefs. His predecessor, Pope Zephyrinus, entrusted to him the care of the burial vaults along the Appian Way where many popes during the 3rd century were interred, as rediscovered in an archeological expedition in He is the patron saint of cemetery workers. Explosions associated with the blaze claimed the first Penny Bridge; Keegan and fellow firefighter Stuart Deane suffered grisly deaths, according to the New York Times account. This gravesite is where you find Michael Degnon and his family. Degnon also built a now-defunct railroad serving several warehouses and businesses in Sunnyside that connected to the nearby Sunnyside railyards, as well as many of the warehouses themselves which are now home to schools and the International Design Center. Of course, the rising cost of doing business in New York forced all of these companies to find other cities in which to manufacture, and the Degnon tracks in Sunnyside were defunct by the end of the s. These gravesites are all associated with one family. Limestone and marble sculpture, as so much of the sculpture in the cemetery happens to be, is especially vulnerable to attacks by wind and rain. Add to that the presence of the nearby Queens Midtown Expressway and Newtown Creek, possibly the most fetid, miasmatic waterway in the Northeast second only, perhaps, to the Gowanus Canal and you have the recipe for severe sculptural disfigurement and, at times, decapitation. Feel free to think of mausoleums, or mausolea, those boxy, columned buildings in cemeteries that hold burial vaults of most often well-to-do families, as Cracker Jack boxes â€” if you look inside, you will get a prize: And, you never know, some of them may be Tiffanys. American Composer Joe Howard was a prolific songwriter in the late 19th and early 20th Century. Cartoon fans will recognize Michigan J. A view south toward Brooklyn. The Williamsburg Bank Tower can be seen on the left. Mitch Waxman entered one of the eggs on tour , and came back out. During the Castellammarese war he came into conflict with Salvatore Maranzano- the leader of the Mafia Family that today is known as the Bonanno Family. The Castellammarese war ended with the murder of Joe the Boss in a Brooklyn restaurant on April 15, Maranzano

then became the top man in the American Mafia. But his power did not last long – he was murdered in his business office in Manhattan on Sept. There even more striking vistas available elsewhere in the cemetery, when it appears to be rising alone out of a plain full of gravestones. The dome is 40 ft. It rises 50 ft. The vault has eight penetrations, four large and four small, and both the lining of golden yellow brick and the pink Minnesota sandstone trimmings are held in place simply by adhesion to the concrete. In order to build this dome, it was necessary to build a falsework with all the accuracy of a mould, so that the brick could be laid against the forms, and the concrete with its steel reinforcement placed in the moulds. When the concrete had set, the falsework was removed, and the great dome stood as an imposing architectural crown to the structure, as well as a feat in construction. The crypts or catacombs are for the burial of the priests of the diocese of New York, under the charge of which the cemetery is maintained. At present, but one section of the catacombs has been completed with accommodations for twenty-four bodies in the concrete niches. But the section can be extended underground in four directions, and at any time an addition for seventy-two more bodies can be made. For a cryptal burial there is a lift set into the floor of the chapel to lower the body to the level of the crypts. Popular Mechanics , as found by Mitch Waxman Al Smith , was Governor of New York State for four two-year terms elected in , , and and the unsuccessful Democratic standard bearer in the Presidential race he lost to Herbert Hoover, but was the first Roman Catholic major-party candidate. After the election, Smith became president of Empire State Inc. Grant, who became mayor of NYC at age 31, the youngest in history, serving from ; and Robert F. The aquamarine Citi Tower, which replaced St. But as tallness is concerned, on Long Island it is nonpareil. We paused by the gravesite of Esther Ennis. She was the first interment at Calvary Cemetery in This stone was placed over years after her death, judging from the styling. This is not the earliest grave in Calvary, though, as we will see. These two stones, near the Ennis grave, date to and are the original McCoys from that date. Sadly the interred here all died in childhood or teenage years. The sculptures are part of the Mary Frances Connell Memorial, which includes an expansive tableau of kneeling and mourning figures. The tree apparently gained sustenance from, er, whomever was buried here when it was growing. In a bizarre occurrence, a root appears to reach down into the Boyle grave. The third-tallest building in the Cemetery, after the gatehouse and chapel, is the Johnston Mausoleum, which is prominently viewable from buses entering the Queens Midtown Expressway; unfortunately, I know nothing about the Johnston who received this monumental tomb, though he must have been a big shot. In another vista, the Church of St. It was constructed in Let the Newtown Penticleer fill in the minute details. Looking southwest, toward the Queens Midtown expressway and Kosciuszko Bridge, which is scheduled to be replaced by ; real-time, The land transaction charter stated that Parks would use the land as a burial ground for soldiers who fought for the Union during the Civil War and died in New York hospitals. Parks is responsible for the maintenance of the Civil War monument, the statuary, and the surrounding vegetation. The last burial took place in This park is one of many public parks that serve as burial grounds. The foot granite obelisk, which stands on a 40 x 40 foot plot, originally had a cannon at each corner, and a bronze eagle once perched on a granite pedestal at each corner of the plot. The column is surmounted by a bronze figure representing peace. Four life-size figures of Civil War soldiers stand on the pedestals. The granite column is decorated with bronze garlands and ornamental flags. Additionally, it is traditional to wear a small sprig of greenery on ones headgear in combat, as was first done in the Civil War. In nearby Mount Zion Cemetery, you will find the equally old Betts family cemetery. Richard Alsop had been bequeathed the land by his cousin, British immigrant Thomas Wandell. Hannah Alsop, widow of Richard. Deaths head gravestones are unusual in NYC, since in general, skulls were replaced by angels in the late s. Note that the chiseled lettering on these brownstone markers has held up well for over years. The last of the Alsops died without issue in the s. Leaving Calvary The Laurel Hill Boulevard gate is officially the main gate of Calvary Cemetery, but it can no longer be considered the popular entrance since it empties onto one of the grittiest, nastiest and deserted sections of Queens at Review Avenue and Laurel Hill Boulevard, bordered by rail tracks used mostly for freight. In the s and well into the 20th Century, when the Penny Bridge was in existence this was indeed the Calvary main entrance, as processions bearing the remains and the grieving made their way over waters already well on their way to being the nastiest in the nation. However, the additions of steamships and heavier vessels made Penny Bridge an impedence to Creek

water traffic. Pedestrian access over the Creek was thereafter limited to the Greenpoint Avenue bridge to the north. These tracks are usually employed by freight trains, but if you are here at the right time of day, you will see one of the three daily passenger runs that traverse here on weekdays. The Penny Bridge station, which was a clearing of the weeds on either side of the tracks, was finally eliminated in when the LIRR purchased new equipment that required high platforms, which it was not cost-effective to build here. For more on Calvary, the Newtown Pentacle is a virtual encyclopedia.

Chapter 4 : Calvary Cemetery in Massillon, Ohio - Find A Grave Cemetery

Saying Goodbye to Harry F. Finke, Jr. Categories: Calvary News Harry F. Finke, Jr. () With a heavy heart, Calvary Cemetery Association and its Board of Trustees, sends its deepest condolences to the Finke family at the passing of Harry Finke, Jr. Harry served as a trustee of Calvary for 51 years, 46 years as President.

By the early s, it had over , interments and handled 18, burials a year—almost half the annual deaths in the city at that time. The charming red brick, Queen Anne-style gatehouse at the main entrance Greenpoint Ave at Gale Ave is an architectural gem, one of the last of its kind in the area. Designed by architect Raymond F. Almirall , it features a beehive-shaped concrete dome crowned with a statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Crypts below the building are for the burial of priests of the Archdiocese. The foot-high granite obelisk is surmounted by a bronze figure representing peace that was sculpted by Daniel Draddy. When the Trustees of St. Ann Alsop, part of a farm that had been in the Alsop family for generations and included the old family graveyard. When the property was sold, the agreement provided that the Alsop family burial ground would remain inviolate and the Trustees have maintained it to this day. About 30 gravestones stand in the old burial ground, dating from to Built of huge granite blocks, this domed neo-Baroque chapel and tomb has a figure of Christ holding a cross at its summit and sculpted angels at each corner of the roof, gazing heavenward. Magnificent but blackened by age and pollution, with a decaying marble frieze above its fragmented bronze ornamental doors, it has an atmosphere of neglect and dissipation that is a visible symbol of the rags-to-riches-to-rags story of the family that reposes within. John Johnston, head of the dry goods firm J. Born in Ireland in , Johnston came to New York in and worked his way to the top of the mercantile trade. His successful dry goods firm included brother Charles Johnston, who died in He spent his final years in poverty, living as a recluse in a barn on his former estate. He was interred alongside his brothers in the family crypt. An aerial view of part of Old Calvary Cemetery in The Johnston Mausoleum is in the foreground James Sengul A number of notable individuals are also buried at both Old Calvary and New Calvary, including Olympic gold medalist Martin Sheridan , considered the greatest all-around athlete of his time; Annie Moore , the first immigrant processed through Ellis Island; Joseph Petrosino , a trailblazing NYPD detective who was a pioneer in the fight against organized crime; and four-time New York governor Al Smith , the first Roman Catholic to run for United States president in One determined urban explorer has identified the exact spot in the cemetery where the burial scene was filmed for the Mafia classic:

Chapter 5 : Calvary Catholic Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery is a Roman Catholic cemetery that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles runs in the community of East Los Angeles. The cemetery is also called "New Calvary Cemetery" because it succeeded the original Calvary Cemetery (on north Broadway), over which Cathedral High School was built.

We are staffed with bilingual funeral directors and a knowledgeable team who can assist in helping you plan a service to truly celebrate the life of your loved one. Our expert funeral planners can help you plan a memorable tribute that speaks to the life and personality of the person we are honoring. Whether your loved one was passionate about tailgating and sports, or loved cooking and gardening, the compassionate team at Calvary Hill can help you plan an unforgettable event to honor that special life. Details can be as simple as inviting guests to wear a beloved sports team color or handing out a secret family recipe for guests to keep as a memento. We can assist you with arrangements for a simple cremation, cremation with a memorial service or a traditional funeral service with a cremation to follow. Chapels and reception rooms Calvary Hill Funeral Home features four elegant staterooms, a hospitality room and two chapels. These beautiful areas provide comfortable and peaceful gathering space for services, visitations or family gatherings. Our chapels offer both a traditional Catholic setting equipped for a full mass and communion, as well as a contemporary space that may accommodate services of all types. Our North Chapel is blessed, and our visitation areas are fully equipped for special music, memorial videos and photo slideshows. Lean on us Whether you are in need of immediate services or interested in planning ahead for your own special tribute, the professionals at Calvary Hill can help. Our mausoleums and columbaria are located both indoors and outdoors. In addition to ground markers and upright monuments, families can also choose from private family mausoleum and columbaria, and hedge and walled estate areas. Calvary Hill is consistently developing new options to meet a variety of family preferences and price points. Lovely waterfront options will soon be available with the development of a beautiful new lake and water feature on cemetery grounds. Unique mausoleums Visitors to Calvary Hill Cemetery will find three mausoleums, including one patio mausoleum. Our original mausoleum, a chapel dedicated by Bishop Thomas K. Gorman in , is adorned with stained glass windows and provides an inspiring and peaceful place for reflection. The mausoleum can also serve as a chapel for committal services. The funeral home was constructed in , but its history dates back to the beginning of Calvary Hill Cemetery. The cemetery grounds, which were purchased by the Catholic Diocese, saw their first interment on December 18, Located at Lombardy Lane in northwest Dallas, the cemetery was established by Bishop Joseph Patrick Lynch when it became apparent that the existing Calvary Cemetery on Hall Street was no longer adequate to serve the needs of the growing Catholic community in Dallas. In , the first of several mausoleums was dedicated by Bishop Thomas K. Gorman, including a chapel for committal services and reflection. In , the remains of former bishops of Dallas were entombed in the chapel. Most of the religious orders in our area have designated sections for burial in Calvary Hill, and some of the oldest and most prominent Catholic families in the region have members interred here. A beautiful altar depicting the scene of the crucifixion stands in the park and was erected in and expresses the theme of the cemetery. We welcome families to come and spend the day in our park as often as possible. We are closely involved with community programs and our local Catholic churches.

Chapter 6 : Calvary Cemetery, North Catasauqua, Northampton Co., Pennsylvania, USA: OurNorthernRo

Calvary Cemetery is the third oldest cemetery in the Diocese of Cleveland. To meet the needs of our families, the cemetery offers a full range of interment choices providing for ground burial and cremation.

Chapter 7 : Calvary Cemetery (Queens, New York) - Wikipedia

Mckean stone for Brigid, Margaret, Mary, Nora, Rodger, Roger, and Thomas.

Chapter 8 : Calvary Cemetery (Winnebago) | Rockford Cemeteries

Calvary Cemetery is a special place for families. We encourage you to visit often -- to pray, to plant flowers, to talk to those who have gone on.

Chapter 9 : Calvary Cemetery | New York City Cemetery Project

Calvary Cemetery remains the largest of the diocesan cemeteries. Today it includes two beautiful chapel mausoleums, a large garden crypt development, the exclusive Cardinal Wright Oratory crypts, a large priests' plot, and Shepherd's Rest, a mausoleum set aside for the entombment of bishops of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.