

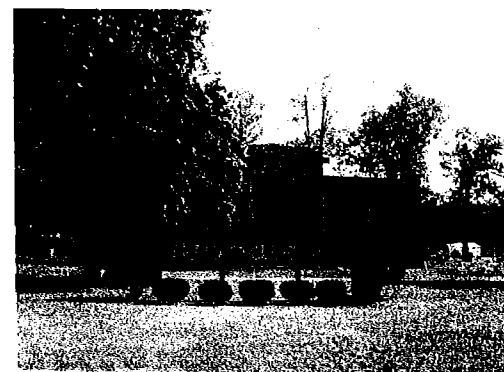
POINTS OF INTEREST ARE NUMBERED CIRCLES ON THE MAP

1. PUBLIC MAUSOLEUM—Built in 1920; contains the tomb of Charles Stacey, one of two Congressional Medal of Honor winners in this cemetery. He was cited for bravery at the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863.
2. VETERANS BURIAL LOT
3. TELEGRAM CARVED ON TOMBSTONE - When Sarah A. Bly died in 1907 a lengthy telegram of condolence was sent to her husband, and later carved on her tombstone. The telegram was sent by Albert M. Woolson, founder of the Woolson Spice Co., of Toledo, Ohio, and the originator of ground coffee and pre-packaged foods in grocery stores.
4. GRAVE OF JAY P. WILLIAMS - Mr. Williams received the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery in China during the Boxer Rebellion in 1900. He was also the first man to enlist in the Spanish American War from Erie County, Ohio.
5. GRAVE OF FRANK D. READ - Mr. Read was the first American child born in what is now Huron County, Ohio. He was born April 25, 1812, in Greenfield township.
6. GRAVE OF ABNER BAKER - Mr. Baker is one of three Revolutionary War veterans buried in Woodlawn. His remains were moved here (as were the other two) from the Episcopal Cemetery on West Main Street.
7. GRAVE OF WILLIAM AND SALLY GALLUP - Married on this farm, May 2, 1819, when it was occupied by her father Capt. John Boalt. The Boalt log house stood only a few rods to the northeast of this spot.
8. FIRST BURIAL - The first actual burial in this "New Cemetery" was Herbert Barnhart on July 13, 1854, aged 6 months and 24 days. Many older stones show burials moved here from older cemeteries.
9. VETERANS LOT - Established after the Civil War as a place for indigent veterans to be buried. It has been full for several years. Almost every soldier interred here served in the Civil War.
10. GRAVE OF THOMAS BUCKINGHAM - Mr. Buckingham was a soldier of the American Revolution, and was first buried in the Episcopal Cemetery on West Main Street.
11. JOHN BACKERSTOCK MAUSOLEUM - At the couple's request, several items of their personal possessions were placed in the mausoleum.
12. COLE FAMILY LOT - The largest family lot in the cemetery; there are 39 burials and 43 monuments. Some of the oldest interments here were moved from the Cole farm in Norwalk township. Also buried here is James E. Cole, long-time principal of Norwalk High School in whose honor the Cole School Building was named.
13. GRAVE OF REV. DAVID HIGGINS - Rev. Higgins was Yale graduate, a Presbyterian minister and a soldier of the American Revolution. His remains were removed from the old Episcopal Cemetery, on West Main Street.
14. WILLIAMS FAMILY LOT - James Williams, first mayor of Norwalk is buried here, as is his son Theodore. Theodore was the first American child born in the village of Norwalk on January 3, 1820. A large "Gardner" family monument nearby marks the burial place of Darwin Gardner (1820-1867) born later the same day in Norwalk.
15. RECEIVING VAULT - Built in 1879 for the storage of caskets when the weather was too cold for graves to be dug, or for graveside services to be held. Caskets were also stored here to allow far away relatives to arrive for final services.
16. GRAVE OF PLATT BENEDICT - Burial place of Platt and Sally DeForest Benedict, the first couple to settle in the village of Norwalk in 1817. Many of their descendants are buried close by. The Benedicts and some of their family were first buried in the Episcopal Cemetery, and were moved here in 1876.
17. HARLEY VAULT - Contains the tombs of the Harley family of Norwalk. Orlando Harley, a son, was a renowned grand opera singer at the time of his death in London, England, in 1901.
18. P.J. GARCIA LOT - Burial place of Rev. and Mrs. P.J. Garcia. In addition to his 39 years as a teacher and coach at Norwalk High School, Rev. Garcia served when and where needed as a Clergyman, and performed hundreds of weddings and funerals in northern Ohio. Mrs. Garcia was a great assistant to him, and was well-known and beloved in her own right.
19. FITCHVILLE FIRE VICTIMS - 21 victims of the Fitchville Golden Age Nursing Home fire of November 23, 1963, are buried here. Of the 83 who died in the fire these bodies were never claimed. Through the joint efforts of local officials and the county's funeral directors a burial service was provided for these forgotten persons.
20. GRAVE OF CAPT. JAMES DeWOLFE - Capt. DeWolfe was killed at the Battle of the Little Big Horn River in Montana, on June 25, 1876, along with the other troops of Gen. George Custer. A year later his remains were brought to Norwalk and buried here at his wife's home. Fannie DeWolfe later married Elijah Dodd and died in 1918.
21. POTTERS FIELD - This area was set aside in the early days as a burial place for indigent persons from Norwalk village. It is said there are no empty grave spaces.
22. TRUE NORTH - This sandstone column has a groove in the top which lines up with a similar post and groove near the fence along Woodlawn Avenue. It is said these grooves indicate true north, and they formerly were used by surveyors to set their transits for accuracy in surveying.
23. GRAVE OF JAMES WILLIAMS - Mr. Williams was a mulatto man orphaned as a child and adopted by the Wyandot Indian tribe. He went west with them from Ohio in 1843 but returned after a few years and ever after lived at North Fairfield in Huron County. He died at the County Home in 1902.
24. BABYLAND - For interment of babies of families without a family lot. Most are stillborn or die quite young.
25. BEBOUT FAMILY - An interesting story about Mrs. Mittie Bebout Richards who went to Africa as a medical missionary, contracted a fatal disease, and was buried there. Read about it on the Bebout tombstone.

SELF-GUIDED TOUR  
of  
**WOODLAWN CEMETERY**

200 Woodlawn Avenue  
Norwalk, Ohio 44857

*Established 1854*



*Numbered circles on the map indicate each of the 25 outstanding sites and are marked in the cemetery with a yellow number on a green post.*

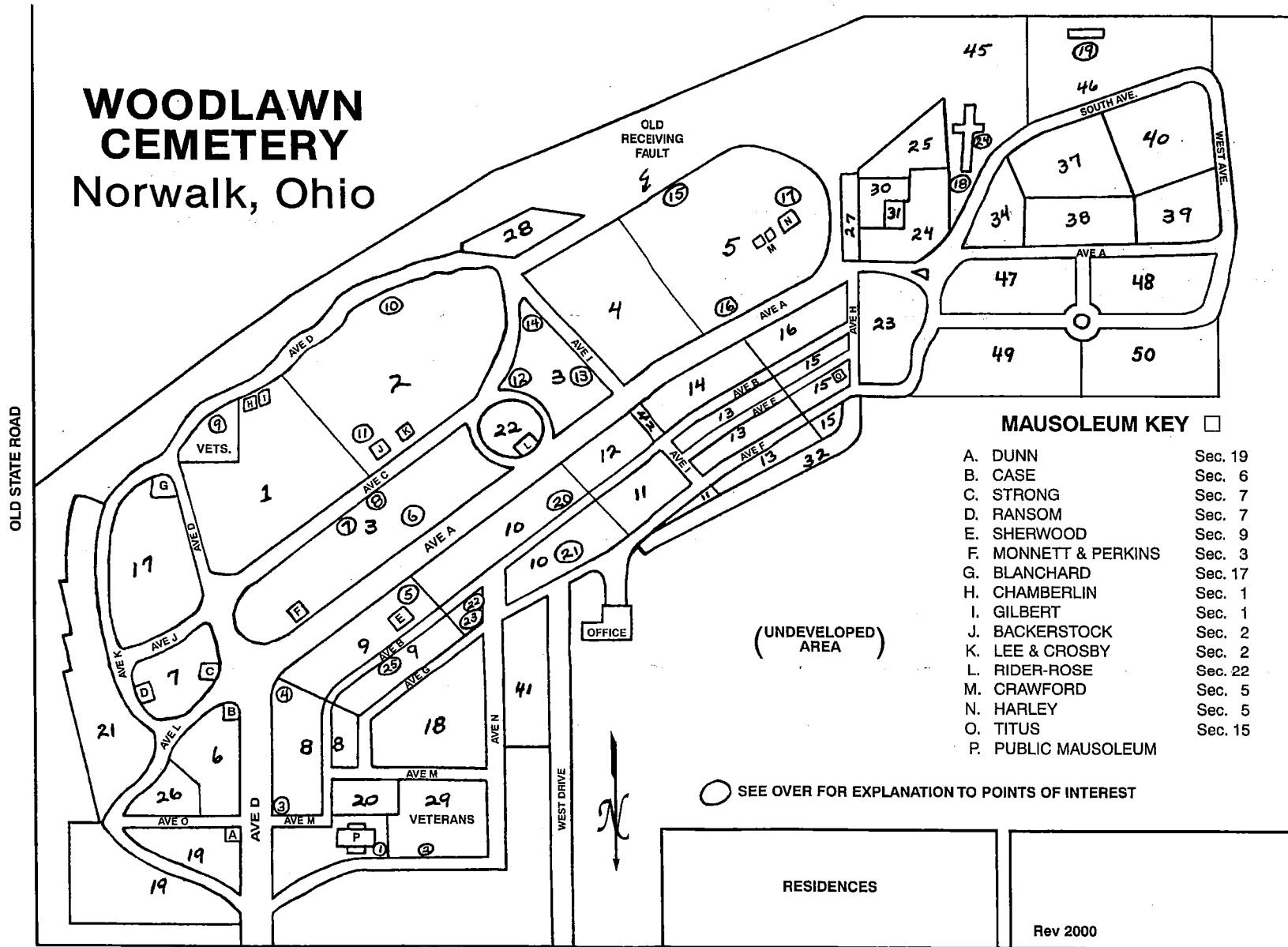
*Start the tour at the main mausoleum near the street and proceed at your leisure.*

*Note the cemetery rules posted at each entrance.*

Telephone 419-668-5618

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Norwalk, Ohio



### MAUSOLEUM KEY

A. DUNN	Sec. 19
B. CASE	Sec. 6
C. STRONG	Sec. 7
D. RANSOM	Sec. 7
E. SHERWOOD	Sec. 9
F. MONNETT & PERKINS	Sec. 3
G. BLANCHARD	Sec. 17
H. CHAMBERLIN	Sec. 1
I. GILBERT	Sec. 1
J. BACKERSTOCK	Sec. 2
K. LEE & CROSBY	Sec. 2
L. RIDER-ROSE	Sec. 22
M. CRAWFORD	Sec. 5
N. HARLEY	Sec. 5
O. TITUS	Sec. 15
P. PUBLIC MAUSOLEUM	

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200 WOODLAWN AVENUE

OLD STATE ROAD

WELTON ST. RESIDENCES