



## MT. HOPE CEMETERY

Founded in 1872, Mount Hope Cemetery is a city-owned African-American cemetery, and one of the first municipal cemeteries of its kind in North Carolina. It is located on 34.3 acres at Fayetteville Street and Prospect Avenue, and is a hilly pastoral well-landscaped cemetery with views of downtown. Pines, cedars, oaks and magnolia trees provide restful shade throughout the cemetery. The original cemetery (11.5 acres) contains a gracefully picturesque garden design of driveways that divide their grounds into curvilinear sections, each laid into family plots.

Interment records list over 7,000 individuals buried here, with about 1,500 monuments to commemorate Raleigh's black citizens. They represent a cross-section of Raleigh and Wake County's African-American population in the 19th and 20th centuries, including a number of men and women who rose out of slavery to become prominent in professional fields of church leadership, education at Raleigh's two early African-American colleges -- St. Augustine's University and Shaw University -- as well as in the public schools, and in medicine, business, politics, and civic service.



### ABOUT RALEIGH CITY CEMETERIES PRESERVATION, INC.

Raleigh City Cemeteries Preservation (RCCP) is a 501C3 organization and is incorporated as a non-profit in the State of North Carolina. Established in 2006, RCCP is a partner with the City of Raleigh and others to promote and provide preservation and restoration of the three city-owned cemeteries, City Cemetery, O'Rorke -Catholic Cemetery and Mount Hope Cemetery.

Our mission is "to help the City of Raleigh promote and provide preservation and restoration of city-owned cemeteries and assist with programs to enhance education and heritage tourism."

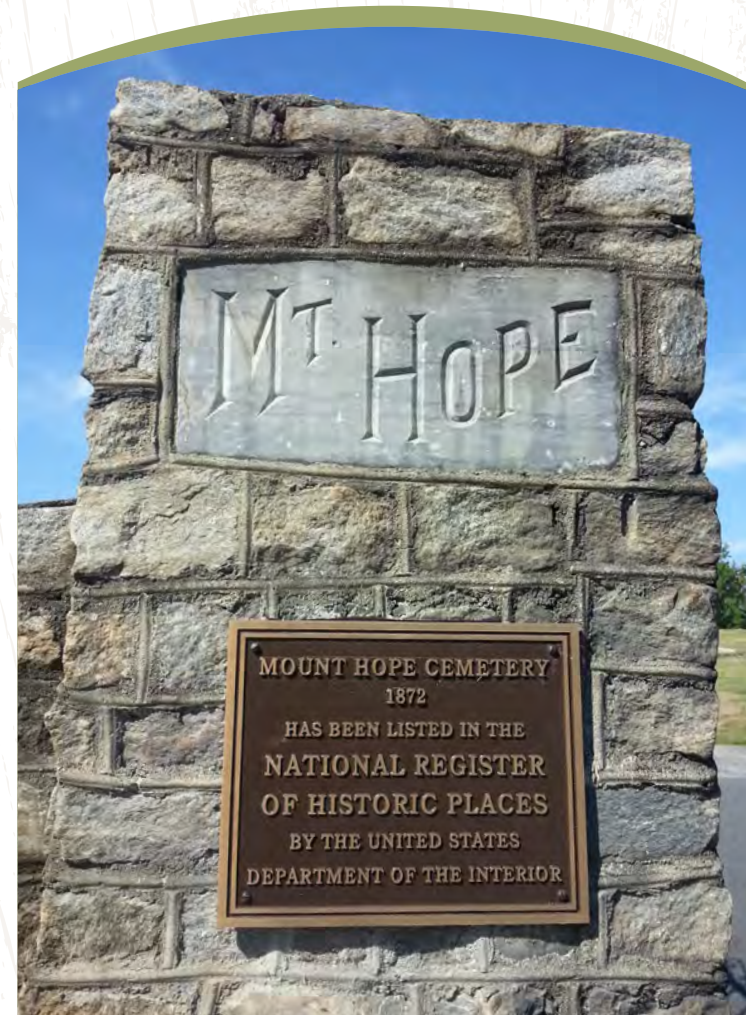
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# A Walking Tour of MT. HOPE CEMETERY



## NOTABLE BURIAL PLOTS & MONUMENTS

### SECTION B

- 1 Laura Roacher
- 2 Ford Family Plot (Oldest original monuments)
- 3 Ella Warlick
- 4 Austin Jeffreys
- 5 Jim Hill
- 6 Phylis Walker
- 7 Jane Walker
- 8 Mily Alexander
- 9 Blanche Pitts
- 10 William Henry Pitts
- 11 Hattie Tucker Phillips
- 12 Sarah Dawson
- 13 Hannah Litchford
- 14 Hannah Stanley Haywood
- 15 William Mack Smith
- 16 William Davis
- 17 Pauline A. Bunn
- 18 Jane Thomas
- 19 James N. Scott
- 20 Dr. John Walcott Kay
- 21 Willie Otey Kay
- 22 Chloe Otey
- 23 Wm. G. Otey
- 24 Illegible
- 25 Illegible
- 26 Julia Williams
- 27 Thomas Price

- 28 Ethel Hamlin Rogers
- 29 James E. Hamlin
- 30 Infant White
- 31 Capehart Family Plot
- 32 Rachel Shipp
- 33 Rosa Shipp
- 34 Adaline Mitchell
- 35 Charles A. Dunston, D.D.S.
- 36 Ann Bemby
- 37 Sophia Lee
- 37 Col. James Young
- 38 M. Norfleet Dunston, Sr.
- 39 Sarah J. Kennedy
- 40 John O'Kelly, Sr.
- 41 Anna M. Foster O'Kelly

### SECTION C

- 42 George L. Lane
- 43 Love Family Plot
- 44 Uninscribed
- 45 Uninscribed
- 46 Jennie Johnson
- 47 Pegues Family Monument

### SECTION E

- 48 Lightner Family Plot
- 49 Calvin E. Lightner
- 50 Clarence E. Lightner

- 51 Daphney Lightner
- 52 William Henry Fuller

### SECTION F

- 53 Martha Yancy

### SECTION G

- 54 Thomas Taylor
- 55 Infant Turner
- 56 Nancy Turner

### SECTION H-K

- 57 Henrietta Jones
- 58 Maria Wynn
- 59 Rev. Samuel Allen
- 60 Amanda Alston
- 61 Jennie Locklayer
- 62 Illegible
- 63 Samuel Drake & Sarah Johnson
- 64 Eld. M.C. Wilders & Nancy Wilders
- 65 Lougenia Fike
- 66 Locklear Plot
- 67 Lucille M. Hunter
- 68 W. Rendell Hunter
- 69 Uninscribed
- 70 Judie Dunn
- 71 Rufus Hinton, Gaynelle Haywood & Matthew Burns

- 72 Herman Beasley
- 73 McIntyre Family Plot
- 74 Ellen Garrett
- 75 George Fleming, Barbara Fleming, Allen Fleming, Tad Fleming, Francis McLaurin

### SECTIONS M, D

- 76 Sallie A. Mial
- 77 Lucille A. Grant Haywood
- 78 Louisa Nichols
- 79 Mack Smith
- 80 Cassia Lee Perry & Stephen Perry
- 81 Ernestine Perry
- 82 Jones Family Plot
- 83 G.W. Hawkins & Annie Hawkins
- 84 Uninscribed
- 85 Jennie Rochelle
- 86 Laura Anderson

### SOUTH SIDE OF CHAVIS AVENUE

- 87 Nelson Lane
- 88 Stephen Borner
- 89 Borner Family Plot
- 90 Maggie C. Davidson Alston
- 91 Dr. Manassa T. Pope

- 91 James H. Harris
- 92 Uninscribed
- 93 Lucy E. Sanders

### SECTION A

- 94 W.H. Matthews Mausoleum
- 95 Dr. N.L. Edwards
- 96 Lucinda Edwards
- 97 Willie Jones

### 1926 BACKSIDE SECTION

- 98 Edward Tate
- 99 James Gordon Taylor
- 100 Mildred Otey Taylor
- 101 Bishop Eli Ratcliff, Sr.
- 102 Graham Crews
- 103 York M. Davis
- 104 James E. Strickland & Juanita Strickland

- 105 W.J. Hart

- 106 Rev. Henry Beard Delany, D.D.
- 107 Nanny J. Delany
- 108 Sarah "Sadie" L. Delany
- 109 Annie E. "Bessie" Delany, D.D.S.
- 110 Dr. Lemuel T. Delany

- 111 Henry B. Delany, Jr., D.D.S.
- 112 Bettie Walker
- 113 Ann Woodson
- 114 Leonidas Frazier
- 115 Charles Albert "Doll" Haywood

### 1945 PIPELINE SECTION

- 116 Bessie Lawson & Binion Lawson
- 117 Harvaleigh Monte Rivera White & John Owen White
- 118 Helen Olivia Starks

### DURFEY SECTION

- 119 Lawrence & Ellean Cheek
- 120 Dr. John Plummer

### THE FLATS SECTION

- 121 Leonard W. Ligon
- 122 Dr. Nelson Lloyd Perry



Please access photos and information on our GIS map of 1500 grave makers in the historic section of the cemetery on the Mt. Hope page of the web site: [www.rccpreservation.org](http://www.rccpreservation.org)



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