

- 1 Otto Huber**
(1839-1889) Sect. 1 - A German born brew master, he owned the Huber Brewing Company of Bushwick. His signature beer was the Golden Rod Lager.
- 2 Edmund Driggs**
(1809-1890) Sect. 1 - A prominent, Brooklyn born businessman and congressman. He also faithfully served as the Cypress Hills Cemetery vice-president for twenty years.
- 2a Keen Family**
Sect. 1 - The Keen Family are direct descendants of the Pilgrim, Richard Warren, the 12th signer of the Mayflower Compact, the governing document of the Plymouth Colony.
- 3 David Corey**
(d.1848) Sect. 1 - In David Corey's short life he made history. He lived for 11 months and 11 days and is noted for being the first permanent resident to be buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery.
- 3a Israel Merritt**
(1829-1911) Sect. 1 - A pioneer in marine salvage, he founded the highly successful Merritt Wrecking Co. in 1860 which later became Merritt-Chapman-Scott, its operation expanded into all aspects of ship building.
- 3b Alfred G. Badger**
(1814-1892) Sect. 1 - A renowned flute specialist who manufactured flutes in the mid-1940's. Badger is credited for inventing the cylindrical bore Boehm system flute. His flutes are still sought after to this day by musicians and enthusiasts.
- 4 James McCune Smith**
(1813-1865) Sect. 2 - A physician, abolitionist, and active abolitionist. Smith was the first African-American to earn a medical degree in the United States.
- 4a Reverend Alexander Crummel**
(1819-1899) Sect. 2 - A pioneering African-American pastor, professor, and abolitionist he played a pivotal role in establishing the American Negro Academy while Pastor of St. Mary's church in Washington D.C.
- 4b Reverend Charles B. Ray**
(1807-1886) Sect. 2 - A clergyman, journalist, and devoted abolitionist. Ray joined the American Anti-Slavery Society and served as a "conductor" for the underground railroad. He also was a co-owner and editor of the magazine, *The Colored American*.
- 4c Charlotte E. Ray**
(1830-1911) Sect. 2 - Daughter of Reverend Ray (4b). Charlotte became the first African-American woman lawyer in the United States who was also the first woman to be admitted to the Washington D.C. Bar Association. Her younger sister Florence followed in her footsteps.
- 4e Philip White**
(d.1891) Sect. 2 - A prominent African-American from Brooklyn, White served diligently as an Apothecary along side his associate, above mentioned James McCune Smith, (4c), for forty-seven years. White also served as commissioner of the Brooklyn Board of Education.
- 4f Thomas Downing**
(1791-1860) Sect. 2 - An early pioneer of equal rights, Downing used the basement of his popular restaurant, Downing's Oyster House, as a hideaway for fleeing slaves traveling the underground railroad. An educational advocate, he also helped fund the first African-American schools in greater New York.
- 5 Collyer Brothers**
(1886-1947) Sect. 5 - Langley (pictured) along with his brother Homer went down in rock & roll history as New York's greatest eccentric hermit hoarders.
- 6 James Horton**
(1840-1894) Sect. 6 - Medal of Honor recipient for his heroic actions and all of East New York, Pitkin Ave located in Queens is named in his honor.
- 7 Nicholas Wyckoff**
(1799-1883) Sect. 5 - Descendant of Pieter Claessen Wyckoff, his ancestral home is New York City's oldest structure and first designated landmark. This early farming family helped influence the development of Brooklyn and Queens. Nicholas served as vice-president of Cypress Hills Cemetery and played a role in establishing the Ridgewood Reservoir.
- 8 Wallace Turnage**
(d.1914) Sect. 2 - A former Alabama field slave, Turnage secretly wrote a full account of his experiences and hardships including his epic escape from bondage to freedom in 1846. Turnage's manuscript was passed on to his daughter, yet, it was not published until 20 years after her death.
- 9 Stoothoff Family**
Sect. 2 - Early Dutch family that came to N.Y. in the 17th century and created a large settlement in the flatlands of Brooklyn.
- 10 Mt. of Victory Soldiers plot**
Please refer to Panel 1, #10 in Places of Interest and Memorials.
- 11 Ella A. Boole**
(1859-1952) Sect. 2 - A powerful figure for the Prohibition Movement she served tirelessly as the president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union both nationally and internationally.
- 12 Hiram Cronk**
(d.1905) Sect. 2 - A war veteran who lived to the ripe old age of 103. He made history by being the last survivor of the War of 1812.
- 13 Joshua White**
(1914-1969) Sect. 18 - White was a leading Blues and Folk entertainer of the 1940s. His signature hit, "One Meatball" helped open the door to making him one of the few African-American singer-guitarists to have his own national tour.
- 14 Police Arlington**
Please refer to Panel 1, #14 in Places of Interest and Memorials.
- 15 Henry Haywood**
(d.1890) Sect. 2 - Besides being a police officer for the City of New York, Haywood also bravely fought and died as a Rough Rider during the charge on San Juan Hill during the Spanish-American War of 1898.
- 15a Rabbi Abraham Blum**
(1845-1921) - Police Arlington Plot - Highly respected for his religious work, Blum made history in 1914 by becoming the first Jewish Police Chaplain for the New York City Police Department.
- 16 National Cemetery**
Please refer to Panel 1, #16 in Places of Interest and Memorials
- 16a Garfield Memorial Oak Tree**
Please refer to Panel 2, #16a in Places of Interest and Memorials
- 16b Mount Sinai**
Please refer to Panel 2, #16b in Places of Interest and Memorials
- 17 Ringgold Monument**
Please refer to Panel 2, #17 in Places of Interest and Memorials
- 18 Henry Meyer**
(1850-1898) Sect. 5 - A German immigrant who became a tobacco tycoon by creating the Ivanhoe Brand Pipe and Chewing Tobacco Co. which he eventually sold to the American Tobacco Co. making him very wealthy. His grave monument is one of the largest and most expensive in Cypress Hills.
- 19 John Pitkin**
(1794-1847) Sect. 4 - A successful and savvy land developer for both Woodhaven and all of East New York, Pitkin Ave located in Queens is named in his honor.
- 20 John Eldert**
(1831-1905) Sect. 4 - A prominent Queens family of the mid 1800s that owned an extensive farm and farmhouse located on Elderts Lane and Atlantic Avenue.
- 20a Henry Phillips**
(1825-1911) Sect. 4 - A New Jersey inventor and engineer that worked extensively with the concepts of perpetual motion and compressed air. This led to successfully patenting the plans for today's kitchen range hood.
- 21 Robert Ferguson**
(1845-1894) Sect. 4 - Early baseball player, manager, and umpire before and after baseball went professional. Nicknamed "Death to Flying Objects" for his fearless defense, Ferguson is also accredited with being the first documented switch hitter.
- 23 Hiram Woodruff**
(1817-1867) Sect. 6 - A local celebrity to the community, Woodruff was a very successful horse trainer and driver at the Union Course Race-track in Woodhaven.
- 24 Mary L. Booth**
(1831-1889) Sect. 6 - Original Editor-in-Chief of the highly successful *Harper's Bazar* magazine from its inception in 1847. She retained this position until her passing in 1889.
- 25 James Watson**
(1826-1871) Sect. 2 - Medal of Honor recipient for his heroic actions during a two day engagement with Confederate forces at Fair Oaks, Virginia during the Civil War.
- 26 Sai Wing Mock**
(1879-1921) Sect. 6 - A.K.A. Mock Duck was the colorful gang leader of the Hip-Sing Tong in New York's Chinatown. Mock Duck's gang held full control of Chinatown's opium dens and gambling parlors for the first three decades of the 20th century.
- 27 Jackie Robinson**
(1919-1972) Sect. 6 - Baseball player who made sports history by becoming the first African-American to break the color barrier in Major League Baseball. In 1997, his uniform number (42) was retired throughout major league baseball.
- 27a Alexander Forman**
(1843-1922) Sect. 2 - Medal of Honor recipient for his heroic actions during a two day engagement with Confederate forces at Fair Oaks, Virginia during the Civil War.
- 28 George Holland**
(1791-1870) Sect. 6 - Early gifted stage actor who portrayed hundreds of characters in the U.S. and England. "God Bless You" were his last words spoken on stage. Those same words are inscribed on his headstone placed inside the American Dramatist plot.
- 29 Henry A. Eilers**
(1879-1901) Sect. 6 - Received the highest regard from the U.S. Navy by being awarded the Medal of Honor for his brave actions while aboard the USS Philadelphia.
- 30 Charles G. Halpine**
(1830-1868) Sect. 6 - A creative journalist in civilian life, Halpine enlisted into the 69th N.Y. Infantry in 1861. During the Civil War, under the pseudonym Pvt. Miles O'Reilly, he began sending detailed letters to Abraham Lincoln and top brass from the Navy on how to run the war.
- 31 John C. Jacobs**
(1838-1894) Sect. 6 - Served as N.Y. Assemblyman from 1867 to 1873. Jacobs also served as N.Y. State Senator from 1874 to 1885 and from 1890-1891.
- 32 Fox Sisters**
Margaret (1833-1893) Kate (1837-1892) Sect. 3 - Highly successful 19th century spiritual mediums, the Fox Sisters' ability to communicate with the dead made them the most sought out celebrity mediums in the country. Died penniless.
- 33 Dr. Thomas Holmes**
(1817-1899) Sect. 3 - Considered the "Father of American Embalming" after years of study and experimentation, Dr. Holmes used his technique of embalming during the Civil War and is responsible for the embalming of thousands of Civil War soldiers and officers. His work ultimately made embalming during funeral preparations a more accepted practice.
- 34 Walter Jamieson**
(1842-1904) Sect. 10 - Awarded a Medal of Honor by the U.S. Army for two acts of heroism during the Civil War.
- 34a Rosetta "Lenaire" Brown**
(1861-1933) Sect. 11 - A stage, screen, and T.V. actress whose credits include: Neil Simon's "Sunshine Boys" as well as roles in several hit sitcoms such as "Amen", "Gimme a Break", and "Family Matters".
- 35 Junius B. Sterns**
(1810-1885) Sect. 17 - An American painter who was a member of the National Academy of Design for several decades. His painting, "George Washington addressing the Constitutional Convention" in 1856 was so acclaimed, it was reproduced into a postage stamp in 1937.
- 35a "Gentleman" Jim Corbett**
(1866-1933) Cypress Hills Abbey, 2nd Floor - Nicknamed "The Father of Modern Boxing", Corbett won the heavyweight title in 1892. He was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame.
- 36 Peter Luger**
(1866-1941) Cypress Hills Abbey, 1st Floor - A German restaurateur who opened one of the premier steak houses in America. His signature restaurant "Peter Luger's" still exists today in Williamsburg, Brooklyn.
- 37 Victor Moore**
(1876-1942) Cypress Hills Abbey, 2nd Floor - Versatile stage and screen actor who specialized in comic roles. His long illustrious career included 58 films and 21 Broadway plays.
- 38 Ignacy J. Padewski**
(1860-1941) Cypress Hills Abbey, 1st Floor - Famous pianist, composer and Polish politician. His wish was to have his heart stay in U.S. until Poland becomes free again.
- 39 Mae West**
(1893-1960) Cypress Hills Abbey, 2nd Floor - Famous bombshell of film and Broadway during the 1920s and 1930s, she created the prototype of the ultimate Hollywood sex symbol.
- 40 Andrew Petersen**
(1870-1939) Cypress Hills Abbey, 3rd Floor - President of the largest iron pattern makers foundry of its time, The Brooklyn Foundry Co. (AISI) and entered the political arena to become a Congressman for New York from 1921 to 1923.
- 41 Nella Larsen**
(1893-1964) Sect. 15 - Memory - Successful Harlem Renaissance writer. Author of two novels *Quicksand* and *Possession*. Her headstone reads "A Novelist Remembered".
- 42 Joseph Franklin**
(1870-1940) Laurel Green - Earned the Medal of Honor from the U.S. Army for heroism during the Spanish-American War at Cienfuegos, Cuba.
- 43 Winfield O'Conner**
(1884-1947) Laurel Green - Early 20th century horse jockey whose winning percentage earned him an induction into the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame. Inscribed on his headstone, "One of America's Great Jockeys".
- 44 William Lange**
Sect. 15 - Innovative banjo maker, pianist, his signature actor was the Paramount Banjo. Lange's banjo making ceased in 1939 making his instrument highly collectible and very expensive.
- 45 Thomas Jennings**
(1791-1859) Sect. 11 - A clothier and tailor, Jennings was the first African-American to receive a U.S. Patent for a dry cleaning method he coined "Dry Scouring". Unfortunately, his headstone name was misspelled by the monument maker.
- 46 Elizabeth Jennings Graham**
(1830-1901) Sect. 16 - "Junior" as he was affectionately called by his family, Sgt. Wilfredo Perez Jr. was killed serving in the U.S. during "Operation Iraqi Freedom". He received a commendation, a Purple Heart, and a Bronze Star.
- 47 Fubie Blake**
(1887-1983) Sect. 11 - Composer, lyricist, and extraordinary piano player of ragtime, jazz, and popular music. His signature style earned him an induction into the Big Band and Jazz Hall of Fame.
- 48 Dr. Peter Ray**
(1800-1882) Sect. 11 - Early Brooklyn practitioner of medicine and proprietor of his own highly successful pharmacy. Well respected and recognized as a natural leader among the African-American community, his patients came from some of Brooklyn's finest families.
- 48a Rev. Peter Williams, Jr.**
(1780-1840) Sect. 11 - He was the first African-American Episcopalian minister in the United States who tirelessly served as the first pastor of St. Philip's African Church in Harlem.
- 49 George Haight & Jonathan Tyack Fireman Memorial**
Please refer to Panel 2, #49 in Places of Interest and Memorials
- 50 Lewis Masquerier**
(1802-1883) Sect. 7 - Well-known Liberator who held strong opinions on land ownership, society structure, and controlled government. Inscribed all over his gravestone are his philosophies, mysterious markings and even his own invented alphabet.
- 51 Piet Mondrian**
(1872-1944) Crescent Knoll - A prolific early 20th century Dutch painter who specialized in abstract art. Using black lines forming complex rectangular shapes, his masterful work, *Broadway Boogie Woogie*, hangs in the Museum of Modern Art.
- 52 Joseph Hibson**
(1843-1911) Locust Grove - A 20 yr. old bugler, Hibson received the Medal of Honor from the U.S. Army for three separate acts of bravery.
- 53 Arturo Schomburg**
(1874-1938) Locust Grove - Writer, cultural activist, and dedicated collector of books, manuscripts, and paintings directly related to the history of black culture. The Schomburg Center in Harlem is named in his honor.
- 53a Aida Overton Walker**
(1868-1914) Locust Grove - Known as the "Queen of the Cakewalk", Walker was a prominent African American vaudeville in the early 1900s. As an actress, singer, dancer, and choreographer, she broke the color barrier at that time being one of the only African American performers working in white venues in NY.
- 54 Ethel C. Black**
(1880-1977) Beaumont - In 1913 while attending Howard University, Ethel became one of the twenty-two founding sisters of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Today, this is the largest African-American Greek lettered sorority in the world.
- 55 Philomena Woo**
(1874-1937) Sect. 16 - The Chinese Mother Theresa. Woo was called "The Mother of Mercy" as she worked tirelessly with several charities while providing constant care and love to the needy children of Chinatown.
- 56 Monk Eastman**
(c.1873-1920) Sect. 16 - Canon St. - "Grounds" - A New York brawler who founded and led. The Eastman Gang, one of the most powerful street gangs in NYC during the turn of the 20th century.
- 57 Benjamin Levy**
(1845-1921) Sect. 9 - Highly decorated war veteran of the U.S. Army who was the first Jewish recipient to be awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery during the Civil War.
- 58 John G. Morrison**
(1842-1901) Sect. 7 - Earned the Medal of Honor from the U.S. Navy for his bravery aboard the USS *Carondelet* during the Civil War.
- 59 Archibald M. Bliss**
(1838-1923) Sect. 6 - A Brooklyn politician and businessman who held many high positions, including a respectable five terms as a U.S. Congressman.
- 60 Wilfredo Perez Jr.**
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