

Beauty • History • Tradition

The harmony of nature creates a setting of unsurpassed beauty and tranquility in one of the most prominent garden cemeteries in America. Designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, architect of New York's Central Park, Mountain View Cemetery features luminous vistas, lawns and gardens, and distinctive examples of inspiring public architecture.

Services, in keeping with one's beliefs, may be held in one of three separate chapels where specially designed English Chapel organs of exquisite tone contribute to a reassuring and tranquil atmosphere.

The 226 acres provide four distinct facilities to meet the needs and preferences of today's families in a supportive setting: Columbarium, Mausoleum, Cemetery and Crematorium. Mountain View Cemetery Association is committed to continue its tradition of caring and personalized service, as it has for more than a century. Association trustees are local community leaders who have made Mountain View Cemetery an important part of the heritage of the East Bay since 1863.



FREE Docent-led Tours

Overview of the cemetery docent-led tours begin at 10 AM the second Saturday of each month and lasts approximately 2 hours.

Specialized topic tours are held every fourth Saturday of the month. Please check our website for topics.

If you would like to arrange for a private group tour at another time tailored to your specific needs, please contact our office at (510) 658-2588. Tour meets in front of the office building. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.



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Map and Guide to  
Historical Figures

- 1 CAPTAIN WILLIAM T. SHOREY (1859-1919)  
Only black whaling captain on Pacific coast, 1886
- 2 CHARLES LUX (1823-1887)  
Partner in huge Miller & Lux Land Co.
- 3 WASHINGTON BARTLETT (1824-1887)  
Mayor of San Francisco 1882-1884; Governor of California 1887. Published first book printed in English in California 1849
- 4 DR. CLOE ANNETTE BUCKEL (1833-1912)  
Received her M.D. from Women's Medical College, Philadelphia in 1858. She was a nursing director in the Civil War; she came to California in 1877 to practice medicine.
- 5 DAVID D. COLTON (1832-1878)  
Associated with "Big Four," railroads, finance, and politics; city of Colton named for him
- 6 JOSIAH STANFORD (1817-1890)  
Older brother of Leland Stanford; ran Stanford Winery
- 7 JOHN C. HAYS (1817-1883)  
Texas Ranger, first Sheriff of San Francisco, surveyor
- 8 EDSON ADAMS (1824-1888)  
Acquired Peralta land with Moon and Carpenter and laid out Oakland. Wife Hannah was Oakland's first teacher
- 9 FRANK NORRIS (1870-1902)  
Novelist; *McTeague*, *The Octopus*
- 10 ANNIE GLUD (1853-1929)  
Masqueraded as a "drummer boy" for General Grant during Civil War when she was about 10 or 11
- 11 SARA PLUMMER LEMON (1836-1923)  
Botanist who spearheaded selection of poppy as the California State flower
- 12 ANTHONY CHABOT (1813-1888)  
Father of hydraulic mining; brought water to Oakland, San Jose, Vallejo; founded first Chabot Observatory
- 13 ISAAC REQUA (1828-1905)  
Made fortune in Comstock and railroads; built *The Highlands*, Piedmont showplace
- 14 A.K.P. HARMON (1821-1896)  
Lumber and shipping magnate. Donated U.C.'s first gym
- 15 REV. HENRY DURANT (1802 -1875)  
Founding president, University of California
- 16 REV. LAURENTINE HAMILTON (1822-1882)  
Founding minister of Oakland's First Unitarian Church. Mt. Hamilton bears his name.
- 17 ROSSELL O'BRIEN (1846-1914)  
Civil War vet who started the custom of standing and removing one's hat during the National Anthem
- 18 ANNA HEAD (1857-1932)  
Founder of Anna Head School (now Head-Royce School)
- 19 JOSEPH STICKNEY EMERY (1820-1909)  
Early quarry developer, founder of Emeryville.

- 20 MOSES CHASE (1806-1891)  
First American settler on eastern shore of the Bay
- 21 GEORGE C. PARDEE (1857-1941)  
Governor of California 1903-07; "father" of EBMUD
- 22 VINCENT ST. JOHN (1876-1929)  
Mining labor leader, one of the founders of the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) known as the "Wobblies."
- 23 FRED KOREMATSU (1919-2005)  
Civil rights hero who fought against the WWII internment of Japanese Americans.
- 24 JOE SHOONG (1879-1961)  
Chinese-American who founded National Dollar Stores
- 25 JULIA MORGAN (1872-1957)  
California's first woman architect, designed nearly 800 buildings in California including Hearst Castle
- 26 MARCUS FOSTER (1923-1973)  
Admired African-American Oakland School Superintendent; assassinated by Symbionese Liberation Army
- 27 GEORGE C. PERKINS (1839-1923)  
Governor of California (1880-1883)
- 28 ROMUALDO PACHECO (1831-1899)  
First California-born governor 1875
- 29 SAMUEL MERRITT (1822-1890)  
Lake Merritt and Merritt College bear his name.
- 30 CHARLES CROCKER (1822-1888)  
One of the "Big Four" builders of the Central Pacific RR
- 31 FRANCIS MARION "BORAX" SMITH (1846-1931)  
Made fortune in "Twenty Mule Team Borax;" Key Route trains, streetcars, ferries; built the Claremont Hotel
- 32 JANE K. SATHER (1824-1911)  
Donor of Sather Gate and The Campanile (Sather Tower) to U. C.; buried in "Borax" Smith's mausoleum.
- 33 ALEXANDER (1853-1900) and JOSEPHINE (1854-1901) DUNSMUIR and EDNA WALLACE HOPPER (1874-1959)  
Alexander built Dunsmuir House for his bride Josephine; he died on their honeymoon, she the next year. Edna, Josephine's daughter, was a "Floradora" showgirl
- 34 REMILLARD FAMILY  
French-Canadians whose bricks built San Francisco
- 35 C.O.G. MILLER (1865-1952)  
Headed Pacific Gas Lighting Corporation
- 36 DOMINGO GHIRARDELLI (1817-1894)  
Chocolate king; moved family graves from St. Mary's cemetery to Mountain View
- 37 JAMES A. FOLGER (1835-1889)  
Pioneer coffee producer
- 38 HENRY DANIEL COGSWELL (1820-1900)  
Dentist, land speculator, Temperance leader  
Founded Cogswell Polytechnic Institute 1888

- 39 DAVID HEWES (1822-1915)  
Provided the "Golden Spike" for railroad ceremony 1869
- 40 EMILY FISH (1844-1931) and JULIET NICHOLS (1859-1947)  
"Mother-daughter" light keepers at Pt. Pinos and Angel Is.
- 41 CIVIL WAR VETERANS (Grand Army of the Republic). Dedicated 1893  
Includes Gen. Jeremiah C. Sullivan of Grant's staff, Obediah Summers—black Civil War veteran and Oakland minister
- 42 JOHN MARSH (1799-1856) and ALICE MARSH CAMRON (1852-1927)  
First American doctor in California, 1836. Daughter Alice, with her husband, built Camron-Stanford House
- 43 INA COOLBRITH (1841-1928)  
California's first poet laureate, friend of Mark Twain and Bret Harte
- 44 BERNARD MAYBECK (1862-1957) Located in Urn Garden.  
Architect, designed Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco. Mentor of Julia Morgan
- 45 THOMAS HILL (1829-1928)  
"Artist of Yosemite" who painted *The Yosemite Valley* and *The Driving of the Last Spike*
- 46 WILLIAM M. GWIN (1805-1885)  
One of California's first two U.S. Senators
- 47 JOSEPH LeCONTE (1823-1901)  
First geology professor at U.C.; co-founder Sierra Club; Yosemite's LeConte Memorial Lodge named for him

MAIN MAUSOLEUM

- HENRY J. KAISER (1882-1967) Section 9, Floor 2, Crypt F  
A builder of Hoover, Bonneville and Grand Coulee Dams. WWII Liberty ships; auto manufacturer; Kaiser-Permanente Health Plan
- WARREN BECHTEL (1872-1933) Level I, right at main entrance  
Founder of Bechtel Corporation, one of the "Six Companies" that built Hoover Dam
- STEPHEN BECHTEL (1900 - 1989) Level I, left at main entrance  
Son of Warren Bechtel, he took the company international. Under his leadership it became the largest engineering firm in the world
- VICTOR BERGERON "Trader Vic" (1902-1984) West entrance level, Tier 357  
Founder of a once far-flung chain of restaurants - Trader Vic's
- T. A. SOONG (1907 - 1969) Section 9, Floor 1, Crypt D  
Chinese-American banker. Brother of Mme. Sun Yat-sen and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek
- WILLIAM E. KNOWLAND (1908 - 1974) Floor I, M8J, N2, TI  
Oakland Tribune publisher, U.S. Senator



DIRECTORY OF BUILDINGS

- A Tower and Gothic Chapels
- B Outside Garden Mausoleum II
- C Main Office
- D Outside Garden Mausoleum I
- E Main Mausoleum
- F Hillside Mausoleum
- G First Hebrew Congregation
- H Greek Orthodox Church of Ascension

