

VISITORS' WALKING TOUR OF OXFORD HISTORICAL CEMETERY

1837 – PRESENT

Below are listed notable persons' gravesites. For location match the number by the person with the number on the map. For more information see the Cemetery Grave Locator Book and the large map at the white cemetery maintenance building.

SOME FIRSTS AMONG THE PEOPLE BURIED IN OXFORD CEMETERY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>LIVED</u>	<u>FACTS</u>
1. Bishop James O. Andrew	SE	171-A	1794-1871	First Georgian to become a Methodist bishop, key founder of M. E. Church, South 1844
2. Bishop Warren A. Candler	SE	43	1857-1941	A founder of Emory University and its first Chancellor
3. Dr. Charles E. Dowman	SE	39	1882-1931	Pioneer in neurological surgery in the south
4. Dr. Ignatius A. Few	SE	115	1789-1845	A founder of Emory College and its first president
5. Bishop Atticus G. Haygood	SE	103-B	1839-1896	8 th President of Emory College and author of "The New South" Thanksgiving sermon delivered in 1880
6. Dr. Isasc S. Hopkins	SE	102	1841-1914	Emory professor who became First President of Ga. Tech. "Father of technical training in the South"
7. Maximilian D. Kendall	SE	112	1820-1839	First Emory College student buried in Oxford cemetery
8. Rev. George W. Lane	SE	116	1815-1848	Member of first faculty of Emory College
9. Dr. Alexander Means	SE	121-2	1767-1845	Predicted with confidence the application of electric current to the purpose of locomotion and illumination
10. Elijah Mixon	SE	76	1831-1847	Citizen of Oxford and builder of some of first homes here
11. Dr. George G. Smith	SE	84	1804-1879	A physician in early Oxford
12. Bonnell H. Stone	SE	47	1887-1935	Father of Forestry in Georgia
13. Rev. Edward Lloyd Thomas	SE	169		Methodist Minister, noted surveyor who planned Oxford and Columbus, Georgia

14. Union Soldiers' Graves	SE	111		15 killed in action in this area

15. The Confederate Cemetery

16. Rev. William Parks	SE	148	1799-1873	Located in the woods west of Seney Hall and gymnasium on the Oxford College Campus
17. Dolly Sumner Lunt Burge Parks	SE	148	1817-1891	A Charter Trustee of Emory College Wrote famous diary of her life
18. Merritt Josiah Morehouse	SE	148	1866-1952	Chicago architect
19. Merritt Dutton Morehouse	SE	148	1905-1991	Founder of Charter Financial Analyst
20. Louise Dutton Morehouse	SE	148	1908-1986	Founder of bookstores in Lake Forest and Winnetka, Illinois
21. Prof. J. P. Godfrey, Sr.	NW	1-159	1896-1982	Educator, Oxford community leader
22. Mary E. Wright	NW	2-167	1880-1962	Educator, Oxford church leader
23. Rev. Y. Potter	NW	1-6	1812-1851	Methodist Minister
24. Henry (Billy) Mitchell	NW	155A	1886-1958	Head of Oxford College maintenance for many years
25. Prof. Squire Carlton	SE	211	1890-1971	One of Founders of Oxford Historical Cemetery Foundation
26. Prof. Marshall Elizer	SE	180	1911-2009	President of Oxford Historical Cemetery Foundation and Oxford Cemetery Historian
27. Prof. Virgil Y. C. Eady	SE	175	1898-1969	Dean of Oxford College
28. Dr. Neal Bond Fleming	SE	141	1910-2009	Dean of Oxford College
29. Rev. Albert W. Rees	SE	136		Principal of Emory University Academy at Oxford
30. Dr. Lester Rumble	SE	11		Noted N. Ga. Methodist minister, Pastor of Allen Memorial United Methodist Church
31. Rev. Norman Pryor (Peter) Manning	SE	189	1896-1972	Pastor of Allen Memorial United Methodist Church
32. Rev. Nath Thompson ("Uncle Nath")	SE	162		District Superintendent and noted Oxford resident in retirement
33. Rev. Richard Blanchard	SE	211	1925-2004	Author and composer of "Fill My Cup Lord"
34. Robert Hammond	NW	1-84	1858-1923	Head custodian of Oxford College for many years
35. Rev. Augustus C. Wright	NW	1-110	1855-1928	Methodist Minister and first principal of Washington Street School
36. Catherine Andrew Boyd ("Miss Kitty")	SE	171	1822-1851	The person inherited by Bishop James O. Andrew's wife whose ownership by the bishop's wife precipitated the split in the Methodist Church in 1844

37. Slave graves unmarked in NE section

Another Historic Site is The Old Church which was built in 1841 located on Wesley Street. Catherine Andrew Boyd's Cottage is located behind the church.



Map Symbology

-  You Are Here
-  South East Section
-  North West Section

