

Riverside Cemetery, Defiance, Ohio

Burial List (H)

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RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

1883--1977

Complete listing of Burials taken from record on file at City Building Defiance, Copies furnished through the courtesy of Mayor Amsbaugh and his Secretary Mrs. Peg Arnold. Spelling of names are as they appear on original records.

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In Riverside Cemetery, Defiance has as beautiful a God's Acre as may be found anywhere. As early as 1846 a number of citizens organized the Defiance Rural Cemetery, then only containing ten acres of available grounds, and used until 1883, when the same went into the hands of the city. Realizing that the area was too limited for a growing town, trustees petitioned the council to condemn fifty acres of adjoining grounds, which was accomplished with an outlay of about \$100 per acre. Bordering the Auglaize River, with several natural ravines cutting into the plateau and a liberal growth of native trees, the tract presents many features well adapted for cemetery purposes, and the trustees will spare no means in making it one of the most charming burial places in Northwestern Ohio.

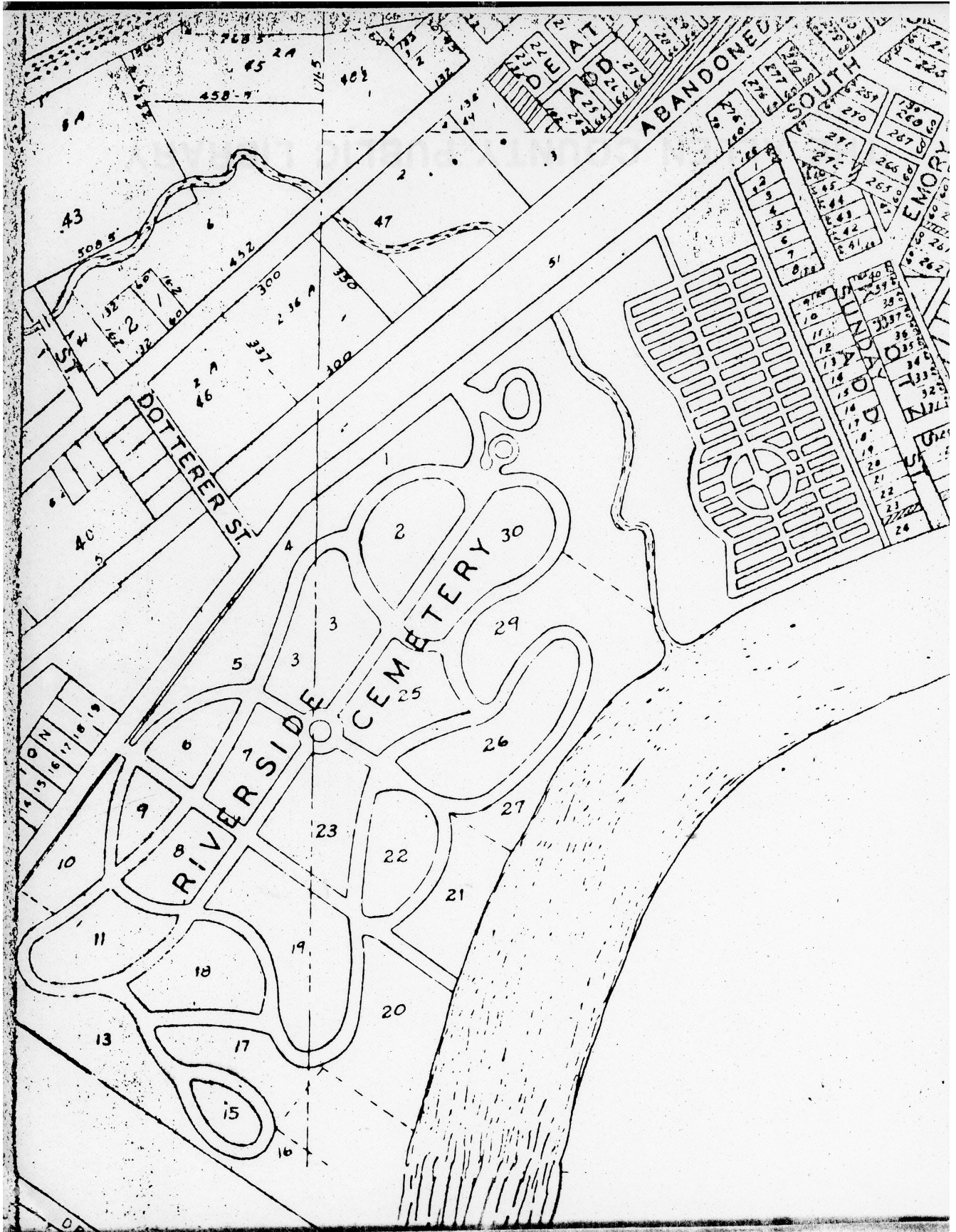
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The accompanying sketch of the lot plan shows the distribution of the sections by winding drives, which are ample and well constructed and well drained. At present sufficient ground is graded to place on sale some 1500 lots, portions which are reserved by sections for members of the Catholic Church.

The Chapel and vault stands in an elevated position near the entrance, convenient to reach for the purpose for which it was designed. The walls are built of Bedford limestone with handsome trimmings of Portage red-stone and altogether the work is a handsome piece of masonry. The chapel room is 22 x 24 feet, with an additional bay for the lowering apparatus. The gothic windows are filled with opalescent and jeweled glass of appropriate designs, admitting a soft and sacred light. The ceiling is open work finished in natural pine, while the massive doors, window frames and handsome wainscoting are of white and red oak, the floor is of Georgia marble and the walls of stucco, delicately tinted from terra cotta to a light blue. There is also a handsome mantel and open grate that the room may be pleasantly warmed in inclement weather. The vault below is one large room well ventilated and secured, with ample accommodations for about sixty bodies. The entire cost of vault and chapel is said to be about \$8,500.

Great credit is due Mr. George Bechtel, the Superintendent and Treasurer, who has given a great deal of his time to the development and plans of the grounds and buildings from the beginning, and who, with the President F.W. LeSueur, and the Secretary J.R. Wilhelm, are aiming to give Defiance a modern cemetery.

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Haas, Alyce			B. 10 Mar. 1948	62	26
Haas, Anna	Defiance Co.	2--3--5	D. ^{Info} 8 May 1888	---	--
Haas, Jacob	Defiance Co.	4--4--9	D. ^{Info} 10 May 1888	---	--
Haas, Mary	Defiance Co.	5--9--11	D. ^{Info} 11 May 1888	---	--
Haas, Mary M.	Defiance	18-10--1	D. 27 Jan. 1925	19	20
Haas, Stanley			B. 31-Mar. 1955	94	8
Haas, Tommy H.	Defiance	12--3-16	D. 3 Apr. 1941	94	8
Haas, Valentine	Germany	82--6--3	D. 13 Aug. 1897	---	--
Haase, Clara			B. 5 Oct. 1957	57	22
Haase, Caroline		79--4-21	D. 13 Apr. 1934-	57	22
Haase, John W.		82-10--9	D. 19 Feb. 1937	57	22
Haase, Letha			B. 31 May 1966	65	2
Haase, William Henry	Ohio	52-11--6	D. 14 Sept. 1929	57	22
Haby, Charles			D. 20 Nov. 1957	109	26
Hackman, Morell			B. 23 Nov, 1959	74	7
Hadder, Lelah			B. 30 Sept. 1977	149	2
Haertel, August	Germany	75-----	D. 26 Oct. 1903	32	30
Hager, Frankie Anna		51--2--7	D. 3 Nov. 1929	244	26
Hagert, Asa W.	New York	69--9---	D. 30 Mar. 1919	22	25
Hagert, Mary Louisa	Ohio	75--7-24	D. 11 May 1931	22	25
Hagy, Anna			B. 24 Aug. 1953	104	29
Hagy, Lewis H.	Ohio	67-11--8	D. 15 Mar. 1927	104	27
Hagy, Mildred			B. 7 Nov. 1977	219	22
Hahn, Beulah	Paulding Co.	45--2--1	D. 5 May 1944	184	23
Hahn, Caroline	Defiance	73--2-19	D. 18 Oct. 1926	74	23
Hahn, Charles			B. 29 Sept. 1975	139	23
Hahn, Charles	Defiance	81-----18	D. 23 May 1944	103	23
Hahn, Ellma	Defiance		D. 25 Mar. 1914	177	A