

FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE & BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

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Guide to the Iconic
Monuments and Graves
of Notables Buried in
Greenwood Cemetery
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Confederate Monument

New Orleans' first Civil War memorial marks the mass grave of six hundred Confederate soldiers. **Location:** *On Magnolia Walk at City Park Avenue Entrance*
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Firemen's Monument

Erected by the Firemen's Charitable Association in 1887 as a memorial to the courage and sacrifice of New Orleans volunteer firemen. **Location:** *On Magnolia Walk at City Park Avenue Entrance*
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Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Lodge #30

An ever-watchful elk atop a tumulus guards the burial crypts of fallen Elks. A clock centered in the pediment recalls the Elks' customary "Eleven O'Clock" toast to its absent brethren. **Location:** *On Magnolia Walk at City Park Avenue Entrance*
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Michael J. McKay Tomb

President, Firemen's Charitable & Benevolent Association president (1921-1937). **Location:** *On Magnolia Walk at City Park Avenue Entrance*
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John Fitzpatrick Tomb

Mayor of New Orleans (1892-1896) and President of the Firemen's Charitable & Benevolent Association (1892-1919). **Location:** *On Magnolia Walk at City Park Avenue Entrance*
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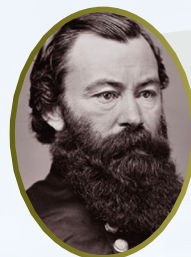
Abdiel Daily Crossman Monument

Mayor of New Orleans (1846-1854). **Location:** *On Violet between Hawthorne Walk and Magnolia Walk*
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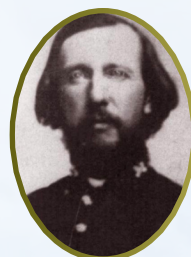
Isaac Newton Marks

President of Firemen's Charitable Association (1850-1891). **Location:** *On Myrtle between Magnolia Walk and Hawthorne Walk*
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William Plummer Benton

Brigadier General, brevetted Major General of U.S. Volunteers (March 1865). **Location:** *On Violet between Magnolia Walk and Hawthorne Walk*
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Young Marshall Moody

Brigadier General, CSA. **Location:** *Vault on Myrtle between Magnolia Walk and Hawthorne Walk*
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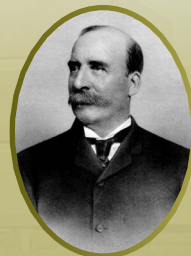
Effingham Lawrence

U.S. House of Representatives, Forty-third Congress. **Location:** *On Locust between Hawthorne Walk and Cedar Walk*
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Thomas O'Connor

Chief, volunteer fire department administered by the Firemen's Charitable Association (1869-1891). Chief, NOFD (1891-1911). **Location:** *On Cypress between Hawthorne Walk and Cedar Walk*
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William Behan

Mayor of New Orleans (1882-1884). **Location:** *On Cypress between Hawthorne Walk and Cedar Walk*
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Warren Easton

Superintendent, Louisiana Education (1884-1888); Superintendent, New Orleans Public Schools (1888-1910). **Location:** *On Mulberry between Cedar Walk and Aloe Walk*
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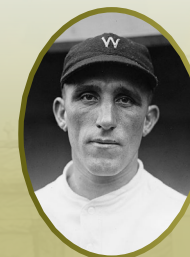
Marion Zinser

Popular actress of stage, television, and major motion picture productions. **Location:** *On Mistletoe between Magnolia Walk and Hawthorne Walk*
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Jack Kramer

MLB player, pitching for the St. Louis Browns when they shocked the baseball world by beating the New York Yankees to win the American League pennant in 1944. **Location:** *On Willow between Magnolia Walk and Hawthorne Walk*
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Joe Martina

The MLB pitcher Oyster Joe led the Washington Senators against the New York Giants to win the World Series in 1924. **Location:** *On Jessamine Avenue between Magnolia Walk and Hawthorne Walk*
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Al Jurisich

MLB player pitched for the 1944 world-champion St. Louis Cardinals over the St. Louis Browns. *Location: On Thistle between Hawthorne Walk and Cedar Walk*
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Police Mutual Benevolent Association Tomb

A stunning example of Greenwood Cemetery association tombs. The beautiful pediment features a police officer's cap and badge between two reeds and fasces, the ancient Roman symbols of authority, justice, and unity. *Location: At the intersection of Cherry Avenue and East Drive*
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John Kennedy Toole

Awarded posthumously the 1981 Pulitzer Prize for his novel, "A Confederacy of Dunces." He was buried with his maternal grandfather, Paul A. Ducoing, Sr., a card-carrying member of the Firemen's Charitable & Benevolent Association. *Location: On Latanier between Magnolia Walk and Hawthorne Walk*
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Emile Meyer

Famous character actor featured in more than 60 films and 100 television episodes. He was best known for his roles in Paths of Glory (1957), Shane (1953), White Feather (1955), and Sweet Smell of Success (1957). *Location: On Lemon between Hawthorne Walk and Cedar Walk*
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Thomas Moore Scott

Brigadier General, CSA. *Location: On Pine between Aloe Walk and Cedar Walk*
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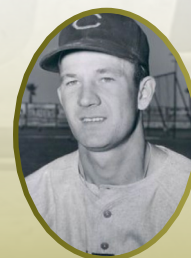
Leon Joseph Roppolo

Jazz Musician and recording artist best known for performing with the New Orleans Rhythm Kings, who influenced young musicians like Benny Goodman. *Location: On Pine between Metairie and Venus Walk*
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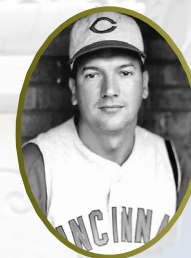
Ferdinand Luis Dunkley

Internationally acclaimed composer and conductor. Dunkley is best known for his works of Rustic Suite for Orchestra: Cradle Song, The Wreck of Hesperus, Leif Erikson, and the Buoyant Voice. *Location: On Violet between Rose Walk and Metairie Road*
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George Bevan "Bo" Strickland

MLB shortstop, second and third baseman, and coach. Played for the 1954 American League Pennant-winning Indians team and appeared in three games, recording nine bats during the World Series. *Location: On Rosemary between Venus Walk and Osier Walk*
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Harold J. "Hal" Bevan, Jr.

MLB third baseman who never made an error while playing for four major-league teams during three seasons. Debuted with the Boston Red Sox in 1952 and left the Major Leagues in 1961, playing for the Cincinnati Reds. Scouted for the Atlanta Braves at the time of his death. *Location: Live Oak between Osier Walk and Mercury Walk*
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Sam Butera

Famous musician and recording artist toured with Tommy Dorsey and New Orleans trumpeter Al Hirt and helped Louis Prima's band featuring singer Keely Smith become one of Las Vegas' hottest acts. *Location: On Live Oak Avenue between Osier Walk and Mercury Walk*
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Abel John "A.J." McNamara

U.S. District Court Judge, Eastern District of Louisiana (1982-2011) *Location: On Jessamine Avenue between Osier Walk and Mercury Walk*
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Oramel Hinckley Simpson

Governor, State of Louisiana (1926-1928); Lt. Governor (1924-1926); succeeded Henry L. Fuqua upon the governor's death; defeated for a full term as governor by Huey P. Long. *Location: On Walnut between Hawthorne Walk and Cedar Walk*
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In Memoriam THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN OF NEW ORLEANS

“Here, all good firemen who desire it are buried. Here repose the ashes of as brave a band of heroes as ever fought for home and fireside. Here rest the last remains of our brothers in the noble cause of charity. They have heard their last alarm. Never again will they ‘man the brakes.’ But their last moments on earth were passed with the full knowledge that their remains would repose in this beautiful city of the dead; that they would be escorted here with all the honors heroes receive.”

— **Hon. Lawrence O'Donnell,**
Firemen's Monument dedication oration, 1887.

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