



The City of Delaware and Oak Grove Cemetery

Oak Grove Cemetery provides a glimpse into Delaware's past and the people who lived here. We hope you enjoy this simple scavenger hunt game to help learn about our City and its unique cemetery. Using the attached map, try to locate the markers and answer the questions about the cemetery. Each question number corresponds with the location number on the map of the cemetery.

1. How many people are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery and what was the land used for before it became a cemetery? (Hint: Read the historical sign at the cemetery entrance.)
2. Find a big tree that is not a real tree. It is carved from Indiana limestone. The owner of this monument, Frederick P. Vergon, was a world famous orchardist, builder of Greenwood Lake and nationally recognized authority on raising short-horn cattle. (Look closely at the tree and list the things you can find in, on and around the tree.)
3. He was Delaware's first doctor, first druggist, first Delaware County Recorder. Answer: Dr. Reuben Lamb
4. Here, many soldiers of the Civil War, Spanish American War and World War I are buried, including 14 unknown black Civil War "Buffalo" Soldiers. What is the name of the section? (Note: The "G.A.R." on the marker stands for Grand Army Republic) Answer: Soldier's Circle
5. 19th US President Rutherford B. Hayes was born in Delaware. His parents are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery but he is not. He is named after his father, who died before he was born. Can you find his parent's marker? What is his mother's name? Answer: Sophia
6. He was an Ohio Wesleyan University teacher and professor of mathematics and astronomy for 50 years. Perkins Observatory in Delaware is named for him. Answer: Hiram Mills Perkins
7. She was the only contestant to win the title "Miss America" twice. She was crowned Miss America in 1922 and 1923. She was also runner up in 1924. At the time contestants were allowed to enter the contest more than once. Answer: Mary Katherine Campbell Townley
8. He was an attorney, U.S. Congressman, Governor of Ohio, U.S. Senator and Presidential candidate. Frank B. Willis School was named after him.
9. John "Jack" Dempsey was Chairman of Grief Brothers Corporation and known as "Mr. Anonymous" because of his generous and anonymous gifts to many causes. Dempsey School was named after him. (Fun fact: The location of Dempsey School is the original site of Grief Brothers Corporation.)
10. He is the founder of the "Hamburger Inn" in Delaware. Answer: Glenn O. Hudson, Sr.

