

# Oak Grove Cemetery Tour

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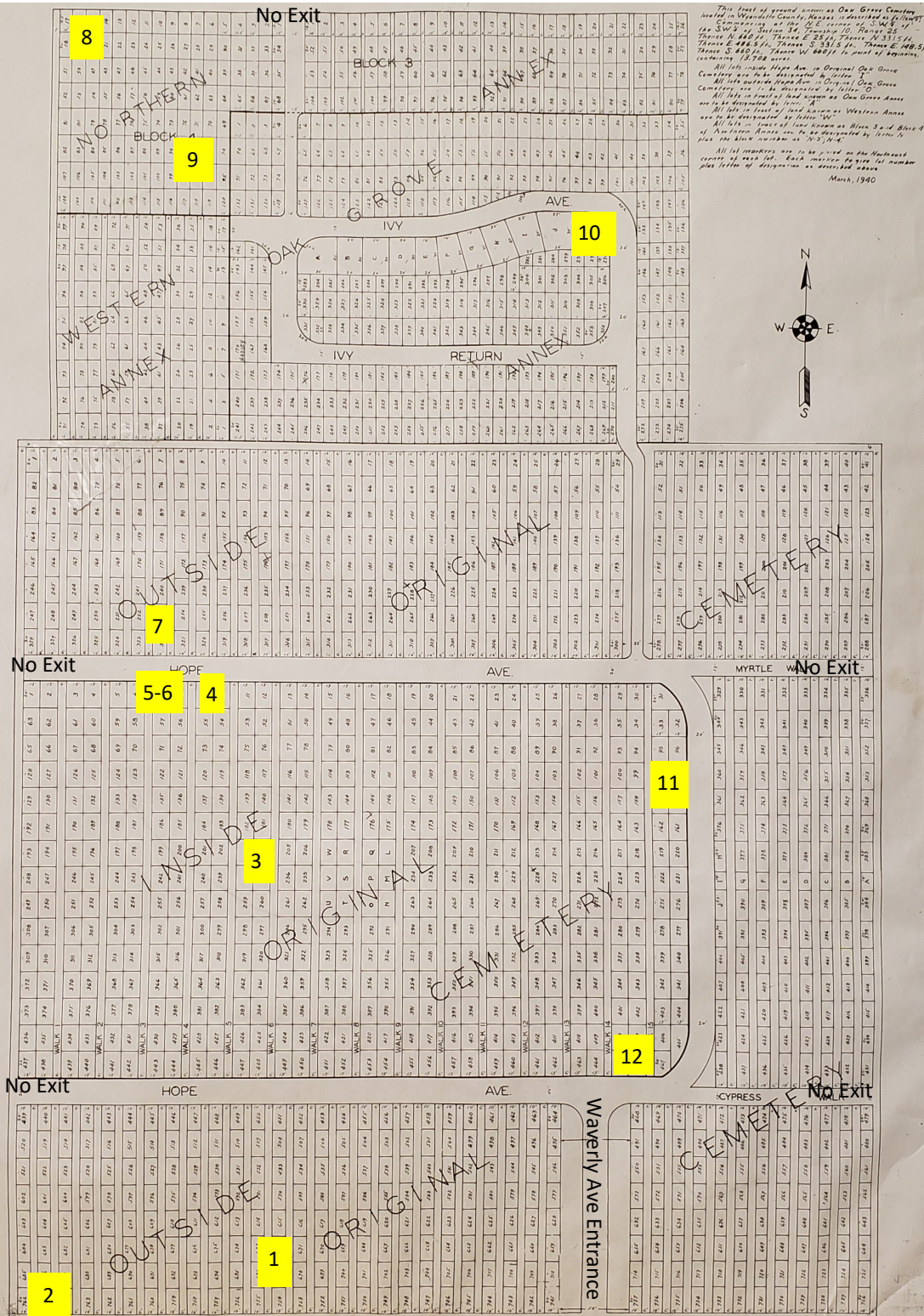
Enter and Exit from Waverly Avenue

Oak Grove became the 1st municipal cemetery in the City of Wyandott (now KCK) in 1858. Today there are 11,500 graves.

1. Gathering place for Memorial Day services
2. Mary Sturges Civil War nurse 3. Stephen A. Cobb  
US Congressman 1873-1875
4. James Cruise Clerk of the District Court for  
County and Register of Deeds 1860s
5. James Parr first Elected Mayor City of Wyandott
6. Harriet Cole first police woman in KCK
7. William Walker Wyandott leader and 1853  
Provisional Governor of the Kansas Territory
8. Ruth Miller child who died from poisoned candy
9. Burk Bishop Woodman of the World
10. Public Vault temporary holding place
11. Mary Tenney Gray Mother of the Women's  
Culture Club Movement in Kansas
12. Leslie Malone was a Navy officer and served on  
the U.S.S Mississippi During WWI

[Additional Biographical Information](#)

Tour provided by the [Wyandotte County Museum](#)







1. Memorial Day Podium and Flag Pole:  
GPS 39.1322485, -94.6181934



2. Sturges: GPS 39.1322485,  
-94.6181934



3. Cobb: GPS 39.1105302,  
-94.61823397



4. Cruise: GPS 39.1330954,  
-94.6182397



5 & 6. Parr & Cole: GPS  
39133.0954, -94.6170793



9. Bishop: 39.1761921,  
-94.6129187



10. Public Vault : GPS 39.1411529,  
-94.5716312



11. Gray : GPS 39.1105302, -94.6074334



12. Malone : GPS 39.1322835, -94.6182349



7. Walker: GPS 39.1335360, -94.6172581

8. Unmarked Grave of Ruth Miller: GPS:  
39.1761921, -94.6129187 *This corner  
provided an excellent overlook of Fairfax*

This tour is designed to be walked, but is mostly accessible by car. The tour is approximately a .75 mile walk and we recommend allowing an hour to complete the tour. We used the free GPS app *Geo* to calculate the listed GPS coordinates, but there are multiple GPS apps that can be used. Cemetery records are held at the [Wyandotte County Museum](#). The cemetery is maintained through the [Parks and Recreation](#) department.