

## Scenes from Princeton's Past Event – The Cemetery Walking Tour – August 26th

In just a few weeks the Princeton Cemetery Walking Tour will be taking place in Princeton. This event will include portrayals of individuals who are buried in the City Cemetery. You will hear about Carl Weist, Brewmaster at the Tiger Brew; Wilhelmine Miller – the wife of the local cigar maker; Frank Yahr – the first banker; Marie Corenke – a downtown candy store owner; Lucy Whitcraft – wife of Veteran from the Civil War; Adeline Stern – Wife of the local Jeweler; Reverend Hoyer – the Lutheran Minister; Henrietta Schendel – a mother who suffered great losses in her family; Amos Dike – Veteran of the War of 1812; and Edith Mueller – wife of the local doctor. There will also be an overview of the Veterans who are buried in the Cemetery.

The presentation will give those attending the walking tour a chance to step back in time and hear some details of these individuals lives along with an insight on what Princeton was like at various times throughout history. You will also hear how the cemetery started, the history of Potters Field, and view the restoration efforts that have been completed to date, along with those projects which are planned for the future.

There are two tours, one beginning at 1:30 and the second at 4:00. The tour will take about one hour. There is a small donation fee of \$5.00 which will be used toward the next restoration project which is replacement of some deteriorating walls. Children under 12 are free. Attendees are reminded that the cemetery grounds are uneven and on a combination grassy/gravel pathways. You will be walking on uneven ground or standing for the entire tour time so please wear walking shoes.

The Princeton Cemetery is at the edge of the City limits on Hwy 73. Parking is provided on the back side of the cemetery off from Cty Hwy "J".

As a thank you to the attendees of the Cemetery Walking Tour, a coupon book has been compiled which consists of special offers from various local businesses. Coupons from Aunt Judy's Restaurant, BeerBellys, Brake Time Ice Cream Store, Buckhorn Bar & Grill, Daiseye and Green Three Gifts & Apparat, Dave's Small Engine, Ellisons Grey Lion Inn Bed & Breakfast, Fox River Country Mercantile retail, Horseradish Food Truck, Huser Daddy Antiques, Jillians Corner Cottage gifts, Jim's Place Bar & Grill, Johnny Crow's Collectables, MNM Antique Mall, Mike's Payless, Riverbank Dry Goods retail, Stars & Strikes Bowling, Teak and Soxy gifts and collectables, Twister retail & beverages, and Victorian House Antiques. These businesses have graciously provided a promotion to enhance this special day in Princeton.

Please join us for this event to learn about Princeton's past.

Also on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. will be the Historic Walking Tour Plaque Project. This event takes place at the Tiger Brew location, 317 S. Farmer Street. There will be speakers which give an overview of how this project grew from an idea of placing plaques on those historic properties which are on the State Historic Register to include 45 plaque locations throughout the community highlighting the deep history of our city. The tour is a self-guided tour. The beautiful plaques are either affixed to the specific building or adhered to a free standing pedestal on the property. Engraved on the plaque is a website, [www.princetonhistorictour.com](http://www.princetonhistorictour.com) which will lead you to an interactive web page on the city website. Here you will find more information on individual buildings, pictures from the past, along with unique stories which were collected from citizens, and the map of the properties for viewing.

Join us for a day promoting the local history in Princeton, August 26, 2017. The Historical Society will also have their buildings open for viewing

If anyone else buried in the City Cemetery, please contact City Hall at 531 S Fulton Street or call 920-295-6612 or email [mneubauer@cityofprincetonwi.com](mailto:mneubauer@cityofprincetonwi.com) or [cnickel@cityofprincetonwi.com](mailto:cnickel@cityofprincetonwi.com). All information that is collected goes in the binders of all the people buried in the City of Princeton Cemetery that are kept at City Hall. City Hall is also looking for old Year Books from Princeton High School. If anyone has any that they do not want or need anymore and would like to donate them to the City of Princeton for use in these articles and information for the Cemetery Walking Tour, please contact City Hall. City Hall is also looking at potentially doing a Second Printing of the 1930's Edition of the Band Mother's Cookbook as a fundraiser for the Cemetery Restoration.



Princeton City Cemetery Hwy 73 /Cty Trk J at City limits



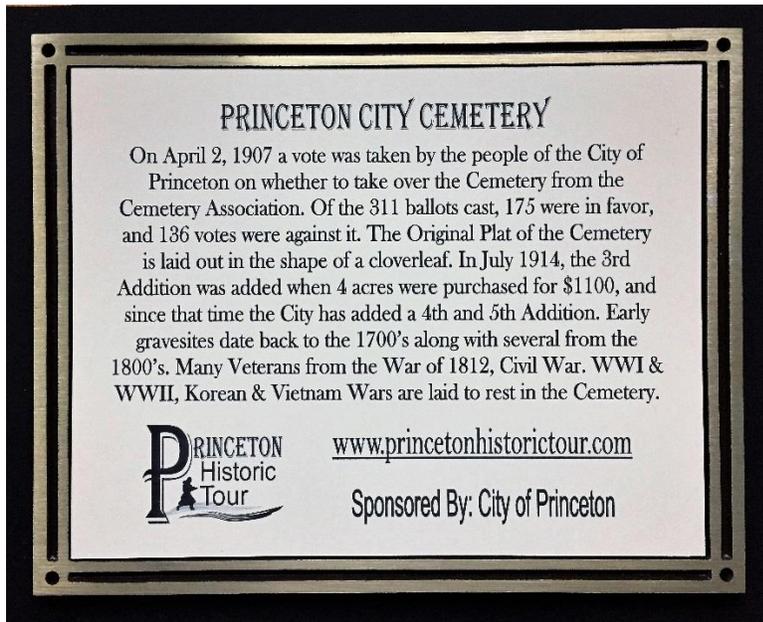
The Yahr Mausoleum will be one of the stopping points on the tour.



The site of the Veterans tribute.



The plaque from the Historic Walking Tour which is displayed at the City Cemetery.



Potters Field

