

## Scenes From Princeton's Past

On Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> the second annual Walking Tour of the Princeton City Cemetery, located at the edge of town on 73/Cty Trk J, will take place. This year's event will include the portrayals of 12 individuals who are buried in the City Cemetery, including Edward Mevis- a local banker; Olive Doyle- Librarian; Philip Lehner-Attorney; Dewitt Eggleston-Hotel Owner; Richa Thompson Rawson-daughter of the Newspaper Editor; Reverend Hoyer-Lutheran Minister; Henrietta Berger-wife of Saloon Keeper; Stella Humphrey Giese-wife of Lunberyard Owner; Millerd Mosolf-Refrigeration Shop owner; Polly Harvey Rawson-from the Civil War Era; Maria Wicks-Hotel worker and a divorced woman in the late 1800's; and Herman "Ham" Megow-Meat Market owner.

The event will give those attending the walking tour a chance to step back in time and hear details of the individuals lives along with an glimpse of what Princeton was like at various times throughout history. You will also see the restoration efforts which have taken place throughout the past year, most notably the restoration of the walls which surround some of the burial plots.

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 continuation of the restoration projects. 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.

Parking is provided on the back portion of the cemetery off from Cty Hwy "J" and there is parking signs to follow for on-site parking. Please join us for this event to learn about Princeton's past.

Also available at the Cemetery Walk will be the re-published 1933 Band Mothers Cookbook. Originally put together by a group of women to help support the local band, purchase uniforms and provide music, this cookbook will bring back memories of how cooking and baking was done 80 years ago. Available for \$15.00 the Band Mothers Cookbook is a fund raiser for the Cemetery Restoration as well.

Visitors can also purchase the re-published Princeton Quas Qui Centennial Book, which is the history of Princeton from 1848 to 1973 for \$15.00. The Quas Qui Centennial Books can be also be purchased at City Hall in Princeton or by contacting Mark Judas or Patty Wianecki at US Bank. The Quas Qui Centennial Book will have a companion Book published in 2022, the 2023 Quarto Sept Centennial Book which will provide history from 1973 to present.

To further enjoy the day, the Historic Plaque Walking Tour is available for your viewing. With new plaque locations added in 2018, this self-guided walking tour features plaques placed on the exterior of buildings or on free standing pedestals which are historically significant to Princeton. A brochure will be available at the Cemetery Walk depicting the various locations or the location map can be found on the City website [www.cityofprincetonwi.com](http://www.cityofprincetonwi.com)

The City of Princeton is in the Milk Moola Program from Kwik Trip, and is saving the caps from milk products. If anyone has any caps that they are not saving for another organization, the milks caps can be dropped off at City Hall. The money from the milk caps is going toward buying the cleaning solution to clean the gravestones in the cemetery. We have just sent in our first batch of milk caps and will be purchasing the D-2 cleaning solution used on the gravestones.

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.



Picture of HA Megow and Al Marvin from the Megow Meat Market



Picture of Philip Lehner Sr. and Anna Lehner



*Anna Lehner*

*Philip Lehner, Sr.*

Picture from Mosolf Refrigeration & TV from 1955

