



Auburn Heritage Association

Pine Hill Cemetery Lantern Tour

Two graves covered with shells remain in the old north end of Pine Hill, after a third shell-covered grave in the same area succumbed to deterioration.

The two remaining ones are small and are apparently the graves of children. They are all unidentified.

Many types of shells are used in cemetery decoration because of their religious connotations. They are symbols of resurrection and everlasting life.

The scallop shell is a symbol of the Baptism of Christ.