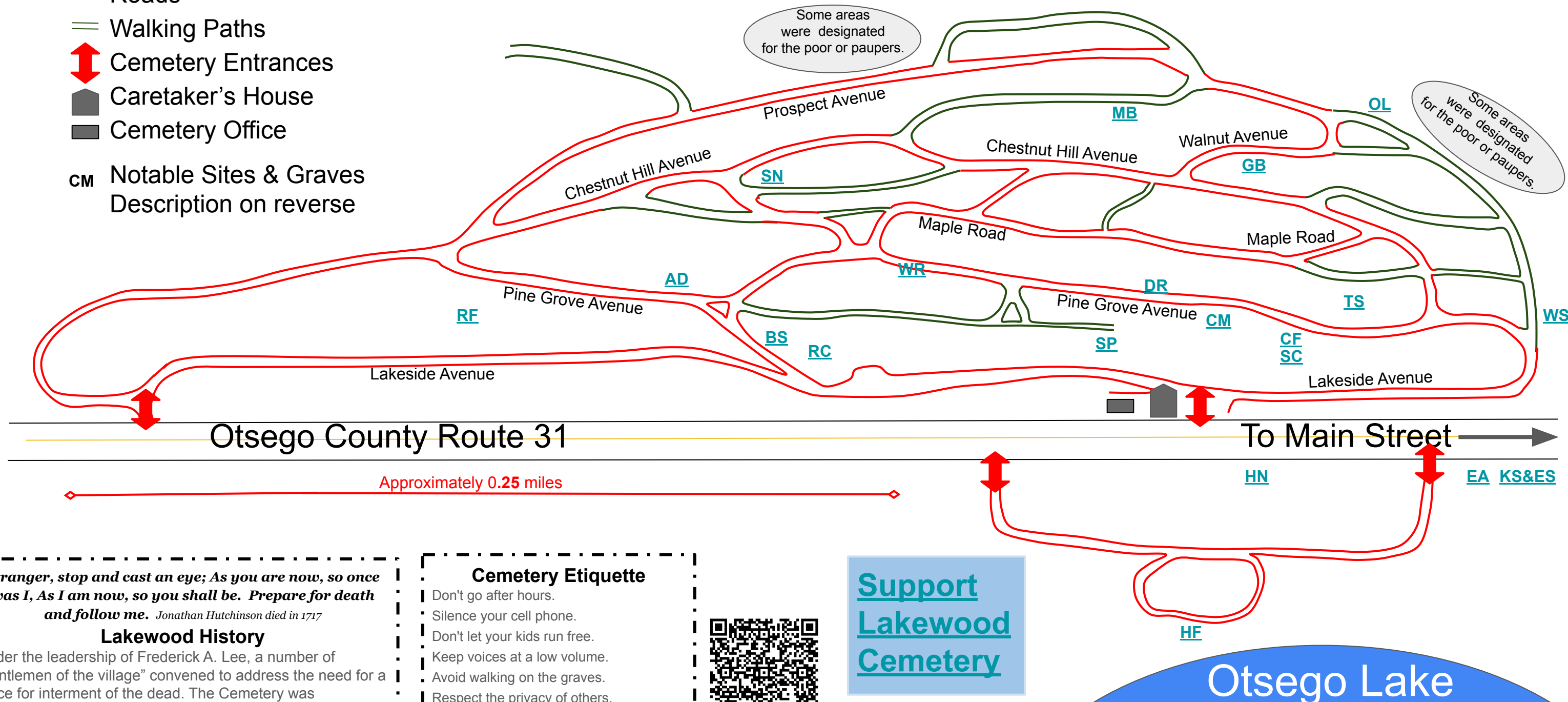


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Stranger, stop and cast an eye; As you are now, so once was I, As I am now, so you shall be. Prepare for death and follow me. Jonathan Hutchinson died in 1717

Lakewood History

Under the leadership of Frederick A. Lee, a number of "gentlemen of the village" convened to address the need for a place for interment of the dead. The Cemetery was incorporated July 26, 1857. The site selected was on the hillside overlooking Otsego Lake, in Middlefield, just outside of Cooperstown. Using hand tools, a horse and wagon the employees cleared trees and terraced and graded the hillside. Roadways, and walkways made their serpentine routes up the hill, providing access to the lots.

A more detailed history of the Cemetery is available on the website.

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Cemetery Etiquette

- Don't go after hours.
- Silence your cell phone.
- Don't let your kids run free.
- Keep voices at a low volume.
- Avoid walking on the graves.
- Respect the privacy of others.
- Please leave your pet at home.
- Don't sit, touch, lean on the monuments.
- Never remove anything from a grave site.

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Caution:

This Cemetery has many older staircases, paths and roads. Please avoid trip hazards and walking on unsteady ground or stairs. Please try to stay on the clear grass paths and the paved roads. Explore and walk at your own risk. Avoid wet and slippery conditions.

Exercise Caution!

Symbolic Flowers

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| Calla lily: faith, purity, holiness | Carnation: love, affection |
| Daisy: innocence, purity, happiness | Fern: sincerity, humility |
| Hydrangea: honesty & gratitude, amends & understanding | |
| Lily: purity & beauty | Red rose: love and affection |
| Tulip: confidence, affection, and enduring love | |
| Yellow rose: friendship and gratitude | |
| Zinnia: friendship, remembrance, and goodness | |

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Cooper Monument

Map of Notable Sites and Graves

This map was made as an Eagle Scout Project by Tara diLorenzo of Cooperstown Troop 1254.

Andrew Davidson “AD”

A First Lieutenant in the Civil war and eventually achieving the rank of Colonel Andrew served in Company H of the 30th United States Colored Infantry Regiment, which was composed of African American enlisted men commanded by white officers.

Betsey Stockton “BS”

Betsey Stockton was born into slavery as a child and lived in the Princeton NJ household of the Stockton family and later lived with the Reverend Ashbel Green family. She was then freed but stayed with the family as a servant. She traveled as a missionary and became the first African American woman to travel overseas being a missionary.

Clark Family Plot “CF”

The Clark Family is instrumental in the development of Cooperstown. Family members are well known for their generosity and many contributions to the community.

Cooper Monument “CM”

The Cooper Monument was erected in 1860 in memory of James Fenimore Cooper. The monument is made of white Italian marble on a granite base, It was sculpted by Robert E. Launitz. The monument was cleaned in 2024.

Dorr Russell “DR”

Dorr ran a store in Burlington, NY for 11 years. He moved to Cooperstown, where he organized the Bank of C'town. He was cashier for 12 years, and dealt in wool & hops. He moved to NYC, and was a bank VP and organizer. With Frederick A. Lee Dorrr founded this Cemetery in 1856

Emmett Ashford “EA”

Emmett Littleton Ashford, nicknamed Ash, was the first African American umpire in Major League Baseball, working in the American League from 1966 to 1970.

Grace Scott Bowen “GB”

Miss Grace Scott Bowen was born in Cooperstown on March 9, 1867 and was employed by the wealthy Ryerson family as a governess to their son Jack. She was onboard the Titanic but escaped in Lifeboat #4

Henry Joseph Nicols “HN”

Henry Joseph Nicols (August 9, 1973 – May 8, 2000) born with the genetic disease hemophilia acquired AIDS from one of the more than 400 blood transfusions he received. His was the first planned disclosure of a student with AIDS.

Hofmann Family Plot “HF”

The Hofmann plot is one of the most beautiful locations in Lakewood Cemetery. Please respect the family's memorial space. Stay outside of fenced areas. Enjoy the view from the public area above the family plot. Thank You

Kenneth D. Smith & Emilie B. Smith “KS & ES”

Kenneth D. was a Sports Writer and served as a Director of the Baseball Hall of Fame. Interred with him is his wife Emilie Bolin Smith. They married in 1932.

Mary Imogene Bassett “MB”

Dr. Mary Imogene Bassett was born in Mount Vision, New York to the parents Doctors Wilson and Mary A. Bassett. The family moved in 1874 to Cooperstown, NY due to their medical practices. The family treated patients for \$6-\$12 a week in their house, that still stands on lower Fair Street.

Orphans Lot “OL”

This lot was designated for deceased children from the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour in Cooperstown, NY

Robert Cobbett “RC”

On September 29, 1918 Corporal Cobbett was declared a casualty of World War I. He served with honor in the United States Army.

Ryerson Family Plot “RF”

In 1912, Arthur and Emily were dealt the hardest blow a parent can face, the death of their son Arthur, Jr., in a fatal car crash. Rushing home for his funeral, the Ryerson family Arthur, Emily, and three of their children booked the first transatlantic passage they could, on the Titanic.

Samuel Nelson “SN”

Samuel Nelson was an American attorney and appointed as judge of New York State courts. He was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, serving from 1845 to 1872. He concurred on the 1857 Dred Scott decision, for reasons different from Chief Justice Taney's.

Soldiers Plot “SP”

The Grand Army of the Republic was a national fraternal organization of honorably discharged Union veterans who served in the Civil War.

Stephen Carlton Clark Sr. “SC”

1882-1960 American art collector, businessman, newspaper publisher and philanthropist. He founded the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY.

Titus D. Savage “TS”

Titus D. Savage enlisted in the Union Army on August 9, 1862. Savage was wounded during the Battle of the Wilderness in Spotsylvania, Virginia on May 10, 1864. He died a month later on June 3 in the Campbell Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Walter W. Stokes “WS”

Walter was an American financier and politician. NY Senator 1933 - 1952. The family country home was "Woodside Hall". He married Hannah Lee Sherman, a grand-niece of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman. a photographic model, famous as "Miss Chesterfield" She is buried in the adjoining plot.

William Ruggles “WR”

In 1837 at the age of seventeen, William Ruggles taught in the Town of Hartwick, attending the Otsego Academy in Cooperstown in the summer. The Cooperstown School "Ruggle's Essay" award is named after this educator.

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How to use this map.

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