

Lake View Cemetery

Founded in 1869 and modeled after the great garden cemeteries of Victorian-era England and France, Lake View Cemetery is the final resting place of over 114,000. The docent-led historic tour will include stops at many of the famous buried there, including Charles F. Brush, John Severance, John Milton Hay, Elliott Ness, and John D. Rockefeller. In addition, attendees will visit the Garfield Memorial, dedicated in 1890 to honor James A. Garfield, 20th President of the United States. The 180' memorial is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and features the caskets of the President and his wife Lucretia that are on display. Attendees will also make a stop at Wade Chapel, built to honor Jephtha Wade, founder of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the first president of the Lake View Cemetery Association. The chapel is made of granite and the interior and window were done by Louis Comfort Tiffany and is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places