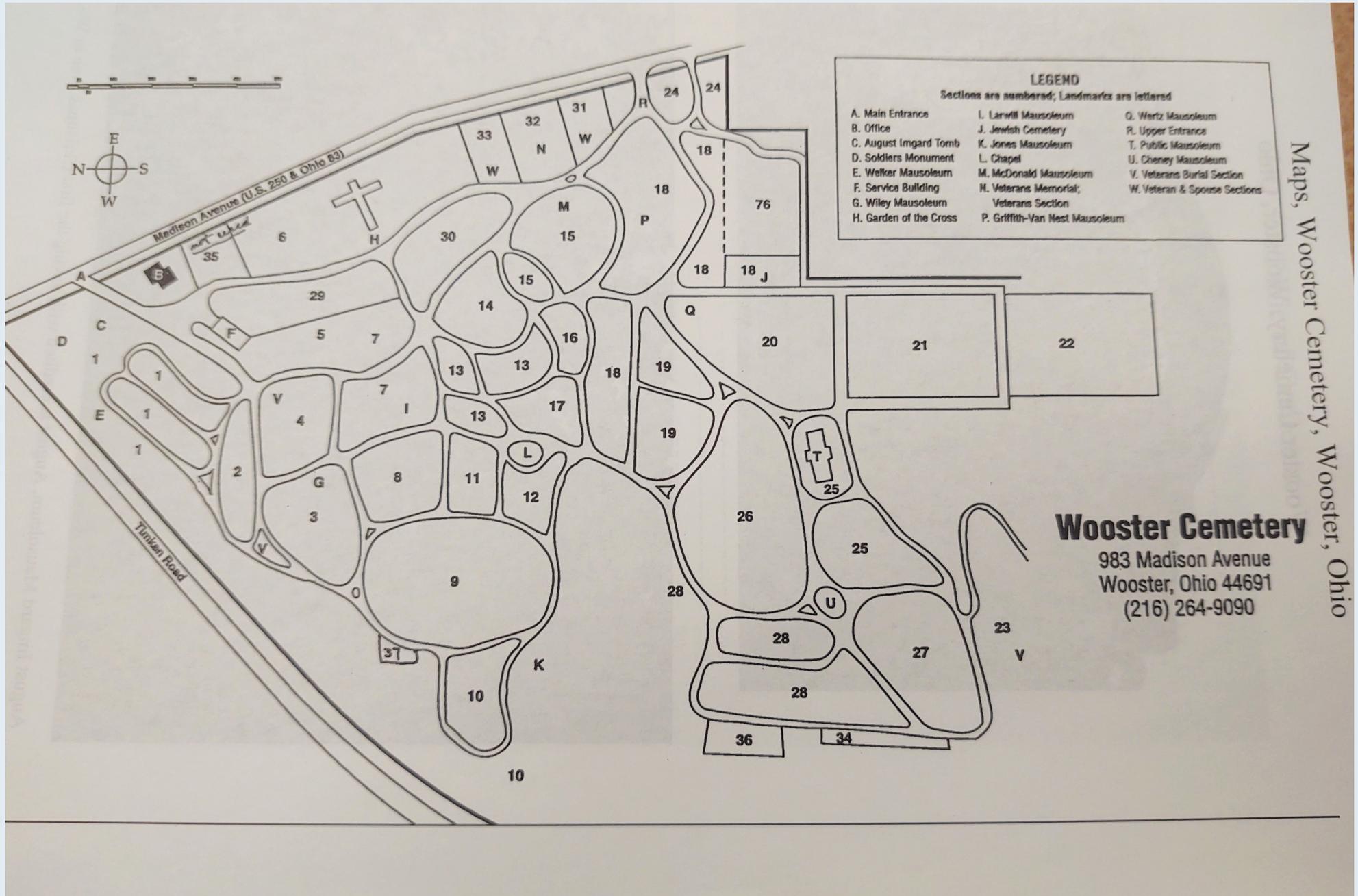


Founding Fathers
Nobel Prize Winners

Notable Athletes
Industry Leaders

Wooster Cemetery
Notable Citizens



Begin at the north entrance for the cemetery - 983 Madison Avenue

August Imgard - Section 1 Tomb at entrance

- *August introduced the Christmas Tree to Wooster. A Pine tree is planted at the tomb in his honor.*

Ephraim Quinby, Jr. - Section 2, Lot 253

- *A successful businessman, banker and real estate investor who contributed funds to bring a Presbyterian college to Wooster. Donated land for the university, churches, individuals and public institutions.*

William Larwill - Section 7, Mausoleum

- *U.S. surveyor and first resident of Wooster, built log cabin on E. Liberty Street in 1808, which doubled as a trading post. Served as county recorder, township trustee, clerk of courts, and cashier of the German Bank.*

Harriett Stitt - Section 9, Lot 240

- *Vice-president of the first Women's Christian Temperance Union in Wooster.*

Adam Foss - Section 9, Lot 228

- *Bought an unclaimed parcel in Cincinnati that contained hog bristles. In 1852 began making brushes by fitting hog bristles into whittled wooden handles and sold them door to door. Founded what is now the Wooster Brush Co.*

Angus McDonald - Section 9, Mausoleum

- *Founded McDonald & Laughlin Co., producers of farm and household machinery, with Alexander Laughlin. Mayor of Wooster for several terms, beginning in 1950.*

Annie B. Irish, Ph D.- Section 13, Lot 555

- *Served as a translator for the State Department and librarian for the Department of Interior from 1877-1881. Professor of German language and literature at the University of Wooster. Reputed to be the first Ph.D in German in the U.S.*

Charles Follis.- Section 16, Lot 645

- *Known as the Black Cyclone, Charles was the first African-American professional football player with the Shelby Blues.*

Guy Hecker - Section 18, Lot 2293

- *Hecker is considered by some baseball historians to be the best combination pitcher and hitter to play in the 19th century. He is one of only two pitchers in Major League history to hit three home runs in one game*

Arthur Compton- Section 18 Lot 2339

- *Nobel Prize winner for Physics in 1927*

Herman Freedlander- Section 18J Lot 3057

- *At age 18, Herman became sole proprietor of the Freedlander store established by his father. He was known for friendly service, ethical business practices and a community benefactor.*

Welcome Airstream

The City of Wooster wishes you a warm welcome and hopes you enjoy your time spent here.

If you want to explore and learn a little about our early residents, we encourage you to visit Wooster Cemetery.

This brochure lists a few of our notable historical residents.

Look for the Section Number and Lot Number to find the gravesites.