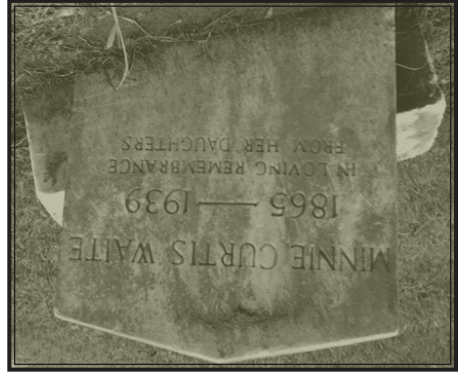


black mayoral candidate in Raleigh and Clarence E. Lightner who became Raleigh's first African American mayor from 1973-1975. Other well-known individuals include: James E. Hamlin who founded the Hamlin Drugstore on E. Hargett Street that operated during most of the twentieth century. Also well known were the Delany sisters, Sadie who lived to age



Those buried at Mount Hope Cemetery include the Reverend Henry Beard Delany, one of two black bishops of the Episcopal Church at the time of his death, Colonel James H. Young, commander of a black regiment during the Spanish-American War, Manassa T. Pope, who practiced medicine and was the first

Prominent Individuals and Distinctive Monuments

Other Historic Individuals Buried at Mount Hope Cemetery*

- Charles Rivers Frazer
- Lawrence Lightner
- James Henry Harris
- Dr. George James
- Dr. Lewyn E. McCauley
- Mary Elizabeth Phillips
- Ephraim Reginald Swain

*Exact locations in cemetery unknown at this time. Further research is being conducted.

Many of the citizens of Raleigh who helped to shape the history of the city are buried at Mount Hope Cemetery. In addition to these achievements, there are many monuments of sculptural or anecdotal interest.



109, and Arnie who lived to age 104. After leaving Raleigh, they lived in Brooklyn, NY and became nationally known in the early 1990's when their memoir *Having Our Say* was published and then later made into a Broadway play.

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Map Mount Hope Cemetery

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Founded in 1872, Mount Hope Cemetery is a city owned African American cemetery and is one of the first municipal cemeteries of its kind in North Carolina. It is located on 34.5 acres at Fayetteville Street and Prospect Avenue, and is a pastoral well-landscaped cemetery with hills and views of downtown. Large pines, cedars, oaks and magnolia trees provide restful shade throughout the cemetery.

Although internment records list over 7,000 individuals buried here, there are approximately 1,500 monuments that commemorate Raleigh's black citizens. These citizens represent a cross-section of Raleigh and Wake County's African American population in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, including a number of men and women who rose out of slavery to become prominent in professional fields of church leadership, education at Raleigh's two early African-American colleges - St. Augustine and Shaw - as well as in the public schools, medicine, business, politics, and civic service.



Notable Burial Plots and Monuments

Section B	38 M. Norfleet Dunston, Sr.	66 Locklear Plot	96 Lucinda Edwards
1 Laura Roacher	39 Sarah J. Kennedy	67 Lucille M. Hunter	97 Willie Jones
2 Ford Family Plot	40 John O'Kelly, Sr.	68 W. Rendell Hunter	1926 Backside Addition
3 Ella Warlick	41 Anna M. Foster O'Kelly	69 Uninscribed	98 Edward Tate
4 Austin Jeffreys	Section C	70 Judie Dunn	99 James Gordon Taylor
5 Jim Hill	42 George L. Lane	71 Rufus Hinton, Gaynelle Haywood & Matthew Burns	100 Mildred Otey Taylor
6 Phylis Walker	43 Love Family Plot	72 Herman Beasley	101 Bishop Eli Ratcliff, Sr.
7 Jane Walker	44 Uninscribed	73 McIntyre Family Plot	102 Graham Crews
8 Mily Alexander	45 Uninscribed	74 Ellen Garrett	103 York M. Davis
9 Blanche Pitts	46 Jennie Johnson	75 George Fleming, Barbara Fleming, Allen Fleming, Tad Fleming, Francis McLaurin	104 James E. Strickland & Juanita Strickland
10 William Henry Pitts	47 Pegues Family Monument	Sections M, D	105 W.J. Hart
11 Hattie Tucker Phillips	Section E	76 Sallie A. Mial	106 Rt. Rev. Henry Beard Delany, D.D.
12 Sarah Dawson	48 Lightner Family Plot	77 Lucille A. Grant Haywood	107 Nanny J. Delany
13 Hannah Litchford	49 Calvin E. Lightner	78 Louisa Nichols	108 Sarah "Sadie" L. Delany
14 Hannah Stanley Haywood	50 Clarence E. Lightner	79 Mack Smith	109 Annie E. Delany, D.D.S.
15 William Mack Smith	51 Daphney Lightner	80 Cassia Lee Perry & Stephen Perry	110 Lemuel T. Delany, M.D.
16 William Davis	52 William Henry Fuller	81 Ernestine Perry	111 Henry B. Delany, Jr., D.D.S.
17 Pauline A. Bunn	Section F	82 Jones Family Plot	112 Bettie Walker
18 Jane Thomas	53 Martha Yancy	83 G.W. Hawkins & Annie Hawkins	113 Ann Woodson
19 James N. Scott	Section G	84 Uninscribed	114 Leonidas Frazier
20 John Walcott Kay, M.D.	54 Thomas Taylor	85 Jennie Rochelle	115 Charles Albert "Doll" Haywood
21 Willie Otey Kay	55 Infant Turner	86 Laura Anderson	1945 Pipeline Section
22 Chloe Otey	56 Nancy Turner	South side of Chavis Avenue	116 Bessie Lawson & Binion Lawson
23 Wm. G. Otey	Section H-K	87 Nelson Lane	117 Harvaleigh Monte Rivera White & John Owen White
24 Illegible	57 Henrietta Jones	88 Stephen Borner	118 Helen Olivia Starks
25 Illegible	58 Maria Wynn	89 Borner Family Plot	Durfeys Section
26 Julia Williams	59 Rev. Samuel Allen	90 Maggie C. Davidson Alston	119 Lawrence & Ellean Cheek
27 Thomas Price	60 Amanda Alston	91 Manassa T. Pope	120 Dr. John Plummer
28 Ethel Hamlin Rogers	61 Jennie Locklayer	92 Uninscribed	The Flats Section
29 James E. Hamlin	62 Illegible	93 Lucy E. Sanders	121 Leonard W. Ligon
30 Infant White	63 Samuel Drake & Sarah Johnson	Section A	122 Dr. Nelson Lloyd Perry
31 Capehart Family Plot	64 Eld. M.C. Wilders & Nancy Wilders	94 W.H. Mathews Mausoleum	
32 Rachel Shipp	65 Lougenia Fike	95 Dr. N.L. Edwards	
33 Rosa Shipp			
34 Adaline Mitchell			
35 Charles A. Dunston, D.D.S.			
36 Ann Bemby			
37 Sophia Lee			