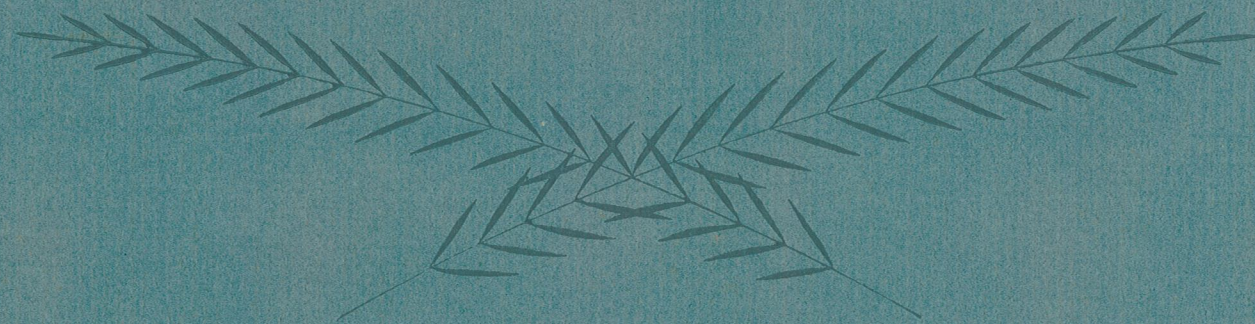


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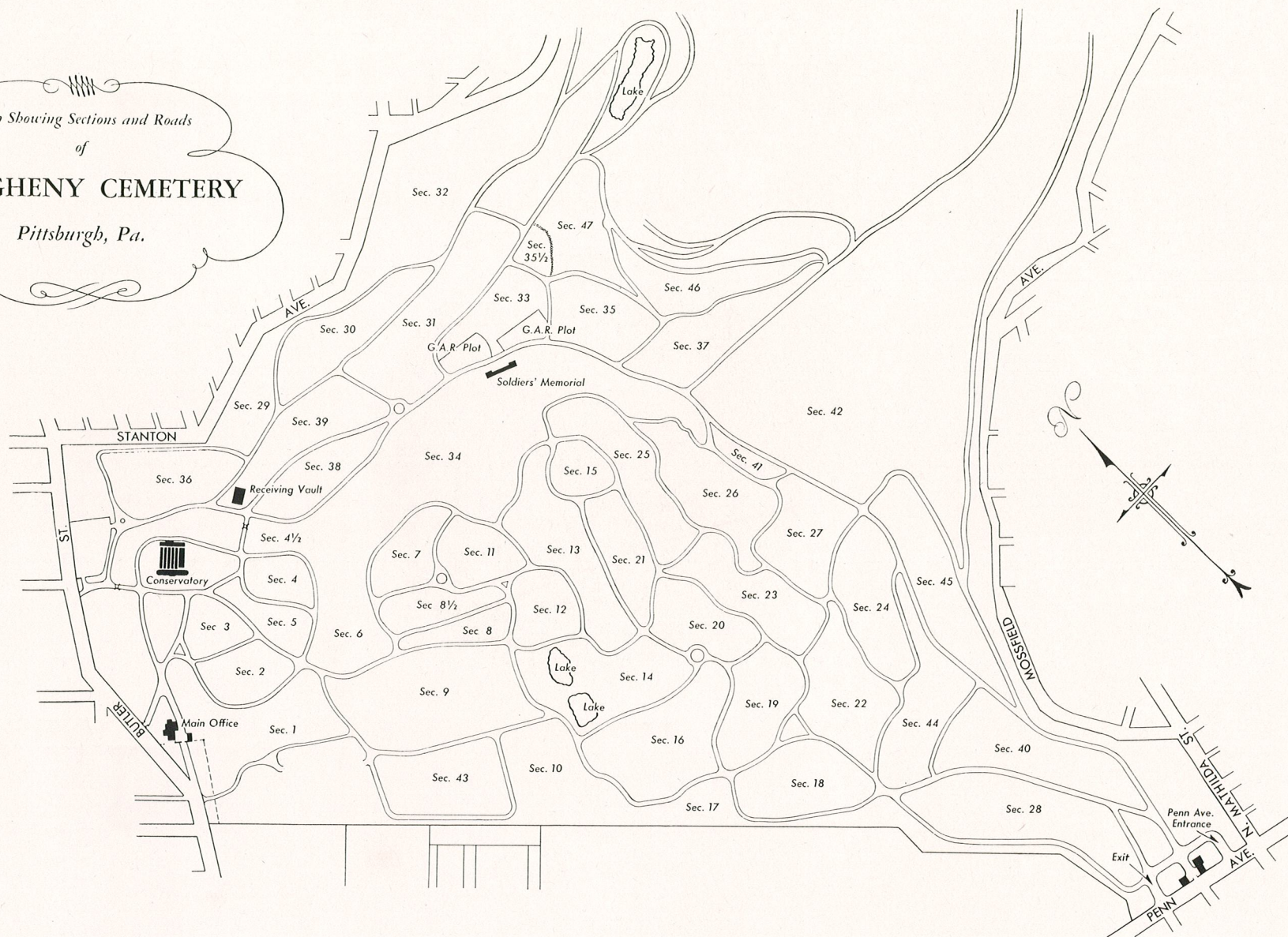








Map Showing Sections and Roads  
of  
**ALLEGHENY CEMETERY**  
Pittsburgh, Pa.





# ALLEGHENY CEMETERY

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA



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1844-1947





*The Lake*





## ONE HUNDRED AND THREE YEARS OF SERVICE

IT IS one hundred and three years since Allegheny Cemetery was incorporated, it having been chartered on April 24, 1844. The act of incorporation was approved by Governor David R. Porter and ended ten years of activity by Dr. James R. Speer and his associates to establish a cemetery to serve the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Dr. Speer had visited the cities along the Atlantic Coast from Boston to Washington and was largely responsible for keeping alive the interest that finally crystallized in this organization.

Allegheny Cemetery was the fourth institution of its kind in the United States. Its charter was drawn by the Hon. Richard Biddle, an eminent lawyer, who served as its first President.

In the beginning, Col. Bayard's homestead farm of one hundred acres was selected as the site, and to this original purchase were later added other tracts, purchased from Mrs. Mowry, the heirs of Richard Biddle, William Young, Mrs. Semple, and the Schenley estate, altogether three hundred acres.

The grounds were dedicated on September 20, 1845, and the first interments were made in that month. Since then more than 83,000 burials have been made, and there are additional acres making provision for years to come.

Originally intended as a rural burial place, the Cemetery was located some miles away from the city proper. In the intervening years, the city has overtaken and surrounded it and now stretches far beyond. As the estab-





*Group of buildings with tower at the Penn Avenue entrance*

*The Butler Street entrance, looking toward the street*



*Arch over driveway, Butler Street entrance*





lishment of new cemeteries within the city limits is now prohibited by law, Allegheny Cemetery is truly a heritage from the past to be cherished and preserved throughout the years.

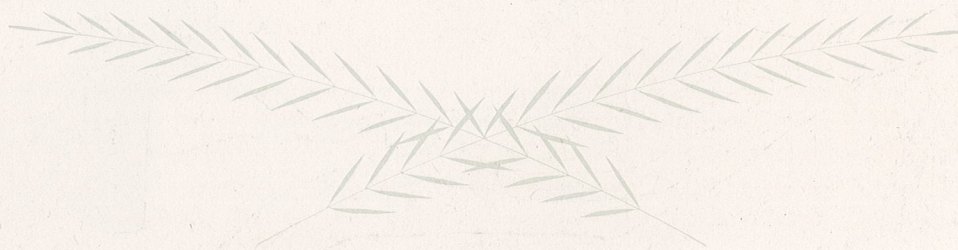
Allegheny Cemetery lies between Stanton Avenue and the Schenley estate on the north and east, Penn Avenue on the south, and St. Margaret's Hospital, Lawrenceville Park and Butler Street on the west. There are two main gateways, one on Butler Street and one on Penn Avenue. At each entrance, there is a chapel, where services may be held. There is a handsome and complete receiving vault and a modern greenhouse system, where the thousands of plants used in the Cemetery are grown.

The Cemetery is divided into forty-eight sections and offers space for single grave interments at moderate cost as well as larger plots, according to individual requirements. There are no sectarian distinctions and there is no discrimination. Here both rich and poor alike may secure a resting place for their dead.

For each lot purchased an individual deed is given. Many lot owners have endowed them, thus assuring constant care for the lot itself, its memorials, and its shrubs and flowers.

Under the Cemetery's charter, no profit results from its operation for the benefit of any individual. All its moneys are used for maintenance, or improvements, or are passed to surplus as a permanent fund for its support. None of the Managers, or Incorporators, receive any compensation.

As the years have passed and the Cemetery has become surrounded by the industrial activities of modern life, its beauty has been lost to many of the people. As a reminder, the Board of Managers issues an illustrative booklet approximately once a generation. It is hoped that the present one will serve as an invitation to all who receive it to visit Allegheny Cemetery and discover its quiet charm and restful beauty. The Cemetery is open to visitors daily.

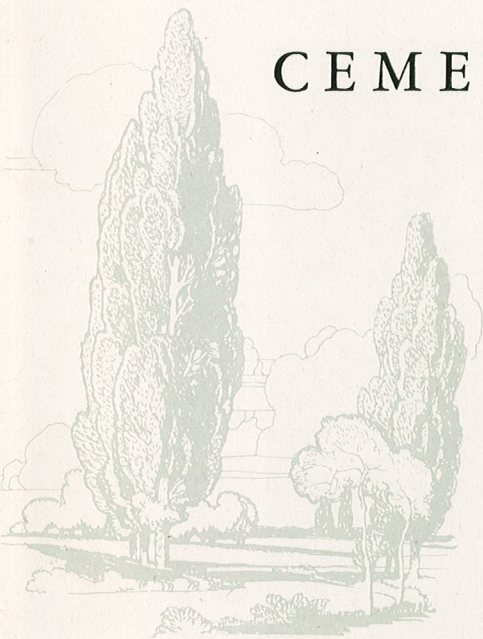








VIEWS  
OF  
ALLEGHENY  
CEMETERY







*Penn Avenue gateway  
looking into the cemetery*

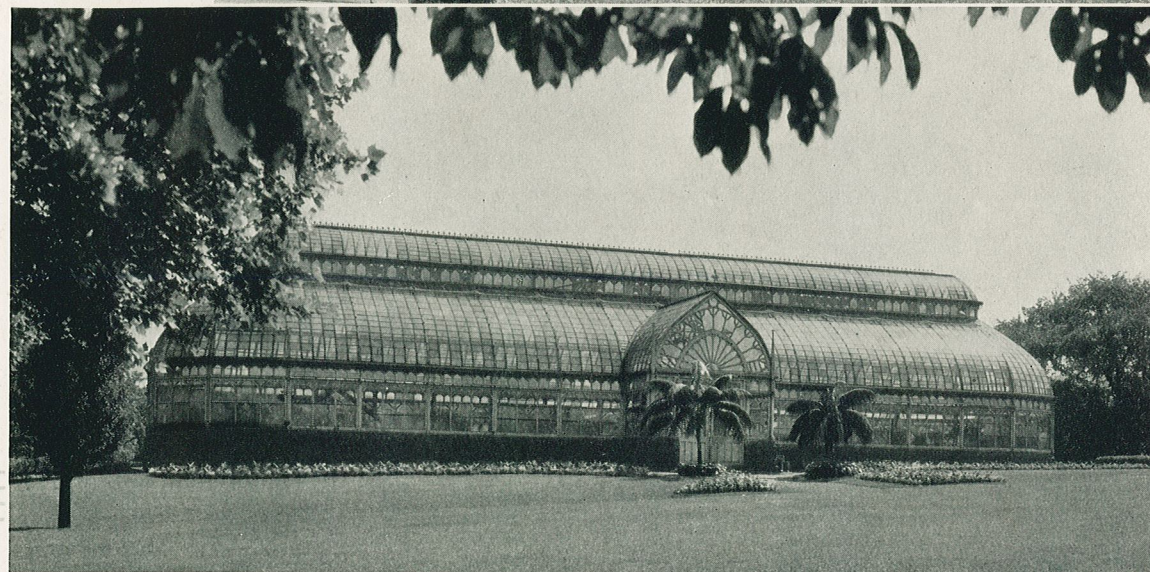


*Residence of the Superintendent,  
within the cemetery*





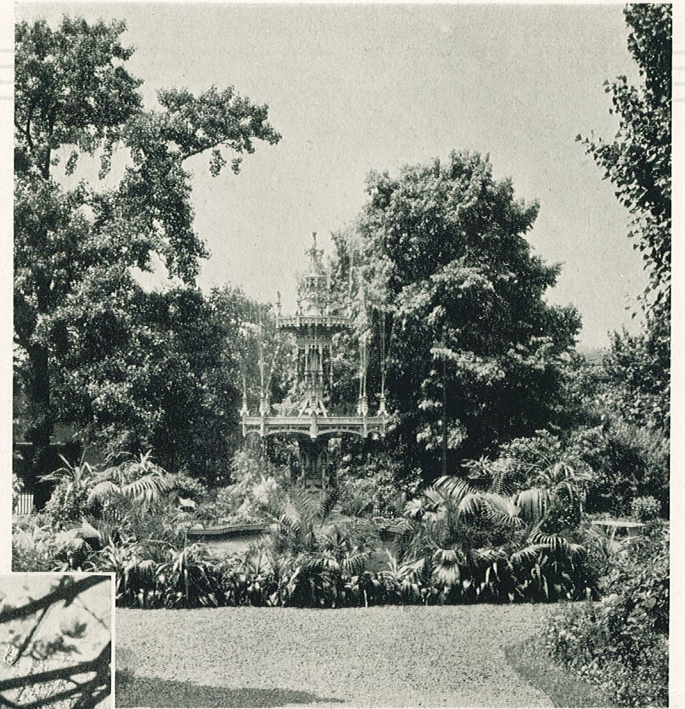
*The Gothic receiving vault  
for temporary interment*



*Conservatory  
with entrance  
to greenhouse system*



*The fountain near the  
Butler Street entrance*



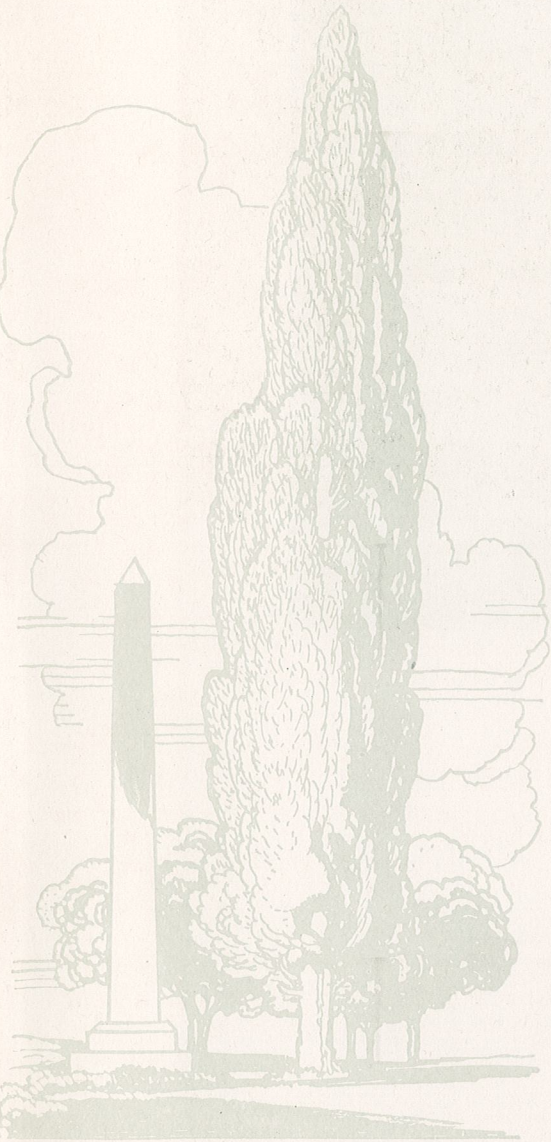
*Allegheny Cemetery in early spring*





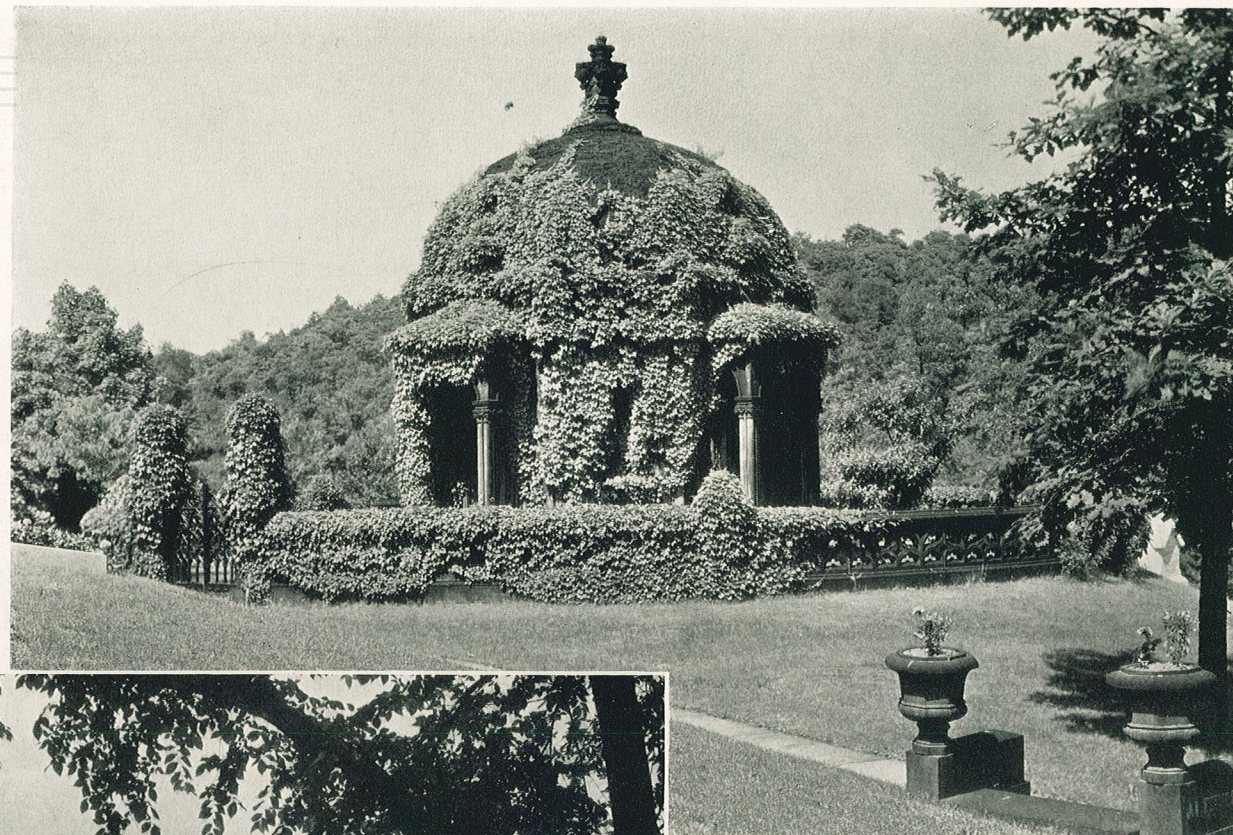


*Japanese cherry blossoms*





*The first private mausoleum  
erected within the cemetery*



*A modern mausoleum  
after the Egyptian manner*







*An endowed lot . . . smooth lawns, well-kept graves and lots, with beautiful monuments against a background of shrubbery*





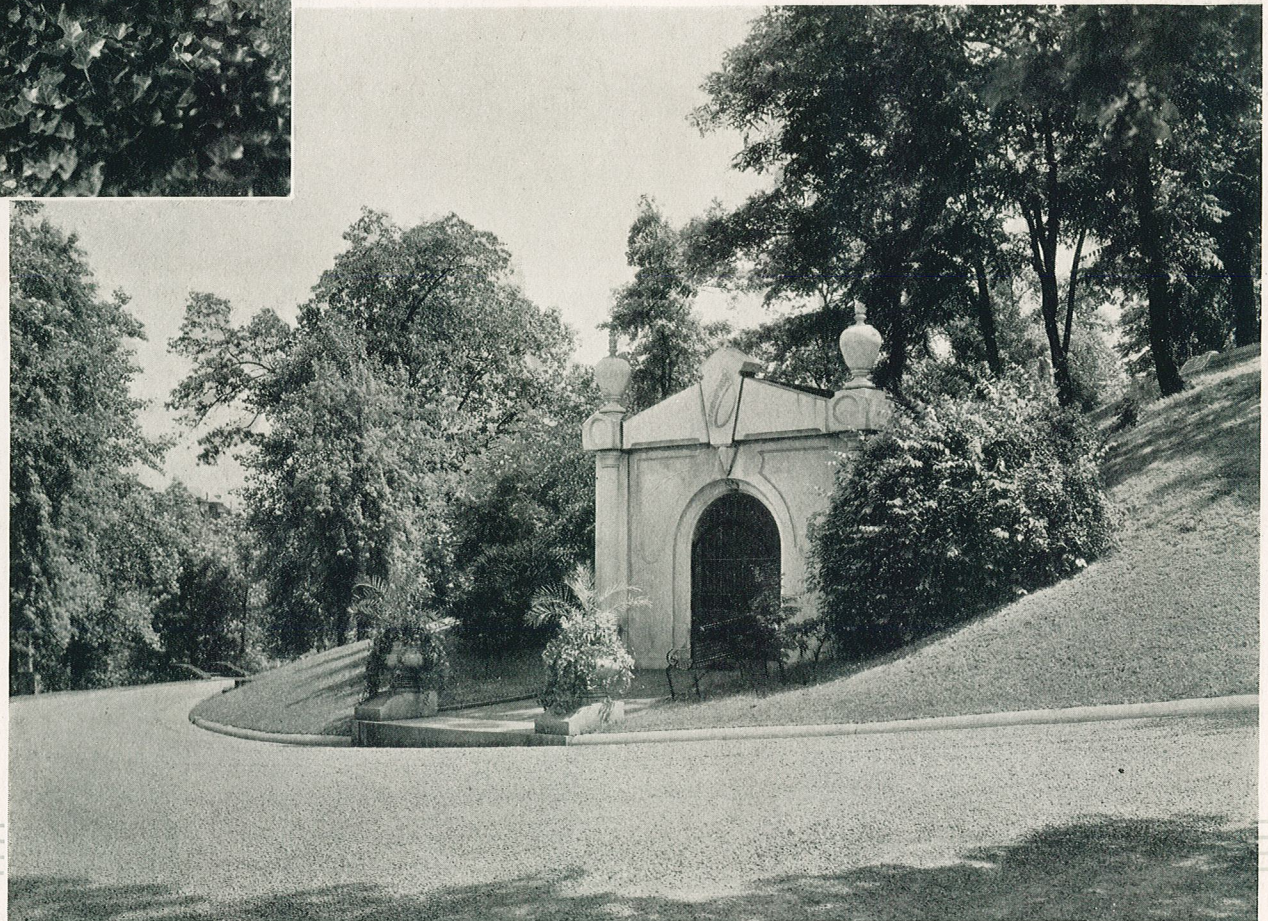
*More than fifteen miles of roadways  
make every section accessible*







*The grave of Stephen C. Foster  
in the family lot*



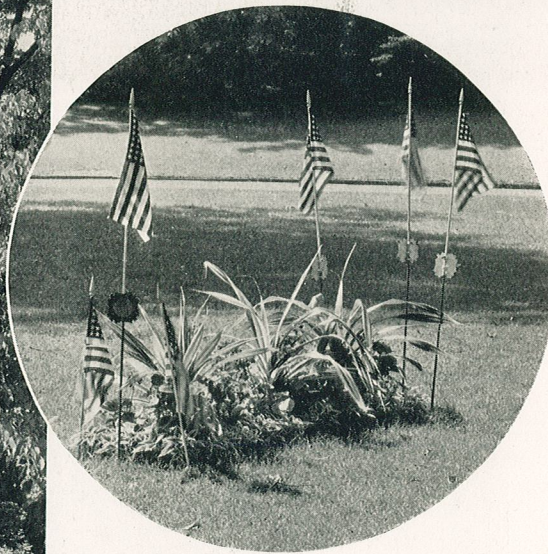
*A curve in the drive*







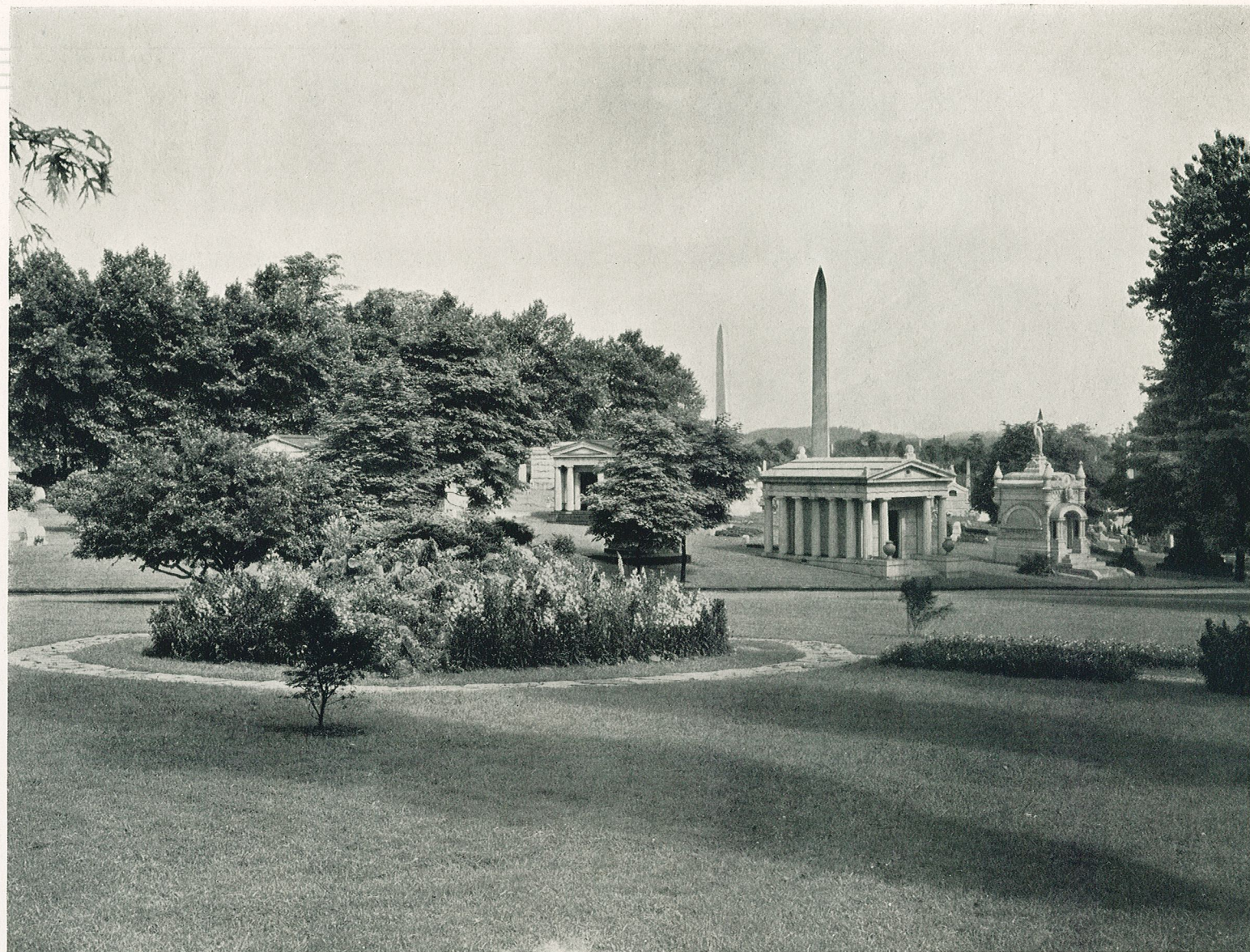
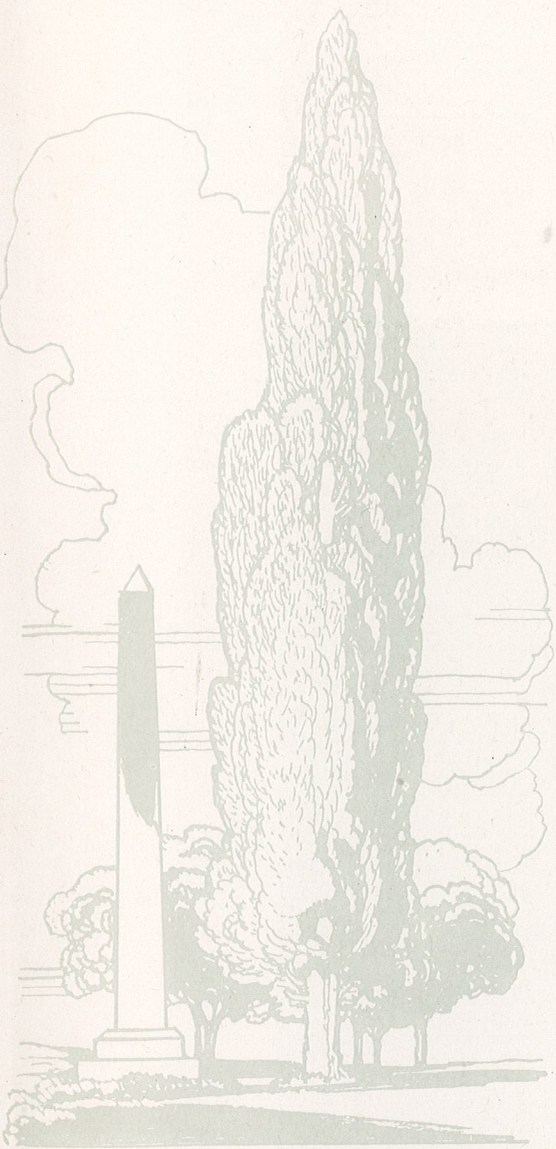
*Our soldier dead*



*Grave of the  
unknown soldier*







*A characteristic vista*

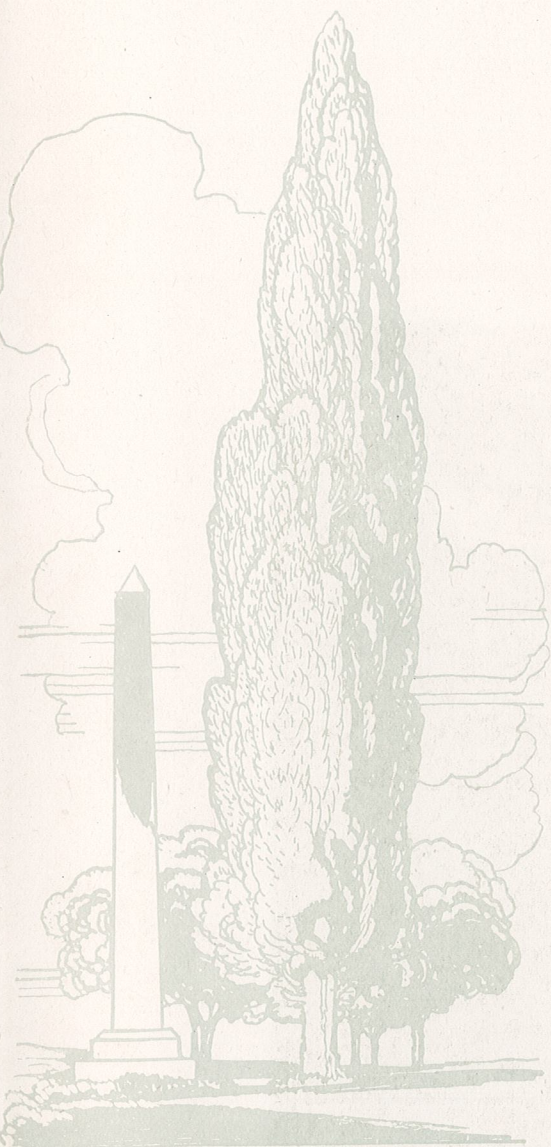




*Typical scenes*







*Memorials lining drives  
and pathways*





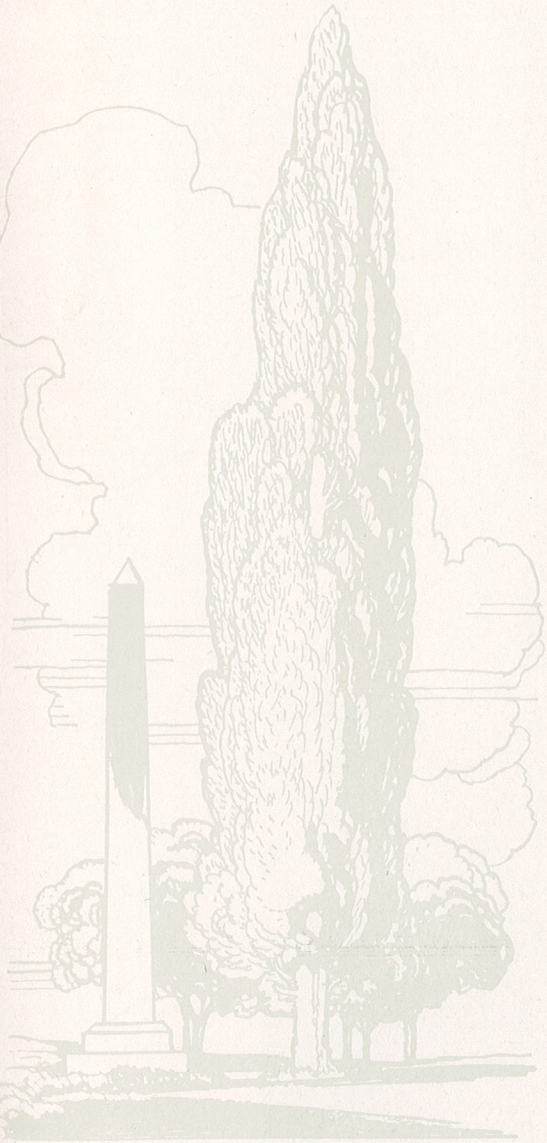
*Order and beauty combine*







*Stately memorials on gentle slopes*





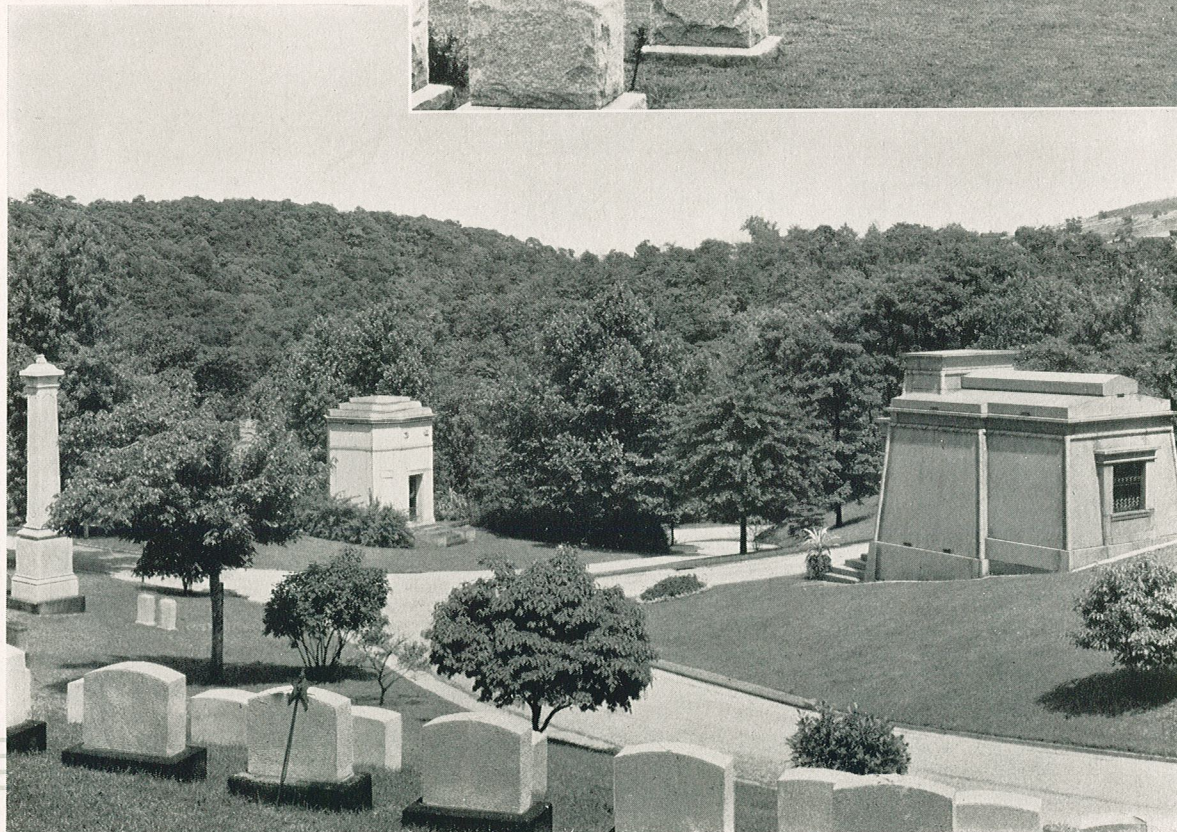


*Greek and Egyptian Temples*





*Looking toward the Penn Avenue entrance  
in early spring, showing recently  
improved acreage*



*Allegheny's acres of forest*



# ONE HUNDRED AND THREE YEARS—APRIL 24, 1947

## OFFICERS

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## PRESENT CORPORATORS

	Elected		Elected
J. Frederic Byers.....	1910	Charles A. Painter, Jr.....	1933
Henry A. Phillips.....	1912	Harmar D. Denny, Jr.....	1934
H. Lee Mason, Jr.....	1917	Carroll H. Fitzhugh.....	1934
William Frew.....	1917	John H. Ricketson, III.....	1934
William D. Evans.....	1919	Rees T. Scully.....	1936
William P. Snyder, Jr.....	1925	J. Stuart Brown, Jr.....	1936
Francis B. Nimick.....	1925	Thomas C. Griggs.....	1936
Charles L. McCune.....	1926	G. Harton Singer, Jr.....	1937
Richard S. Suydam.....	1929	Artemas C. Leslie.....	1938
Benjamin F. Jones, III.....	1929	Allen K. Collingwood.....	1938
William C. Moreland.....	1929	Wilfrid Murtland.....	1940
William A. Renshaw.....	1931	Donald C. Bakewell.....	1940
Joseph Horne.....	1931	Charles Holmes Wolfe.....	1940
Roy A. Hunt.....	1931	Arthur M. Scully.....	1940
John D. Duff.....	1933	Harold P. Hobart.....	1940
W. St. Clair Childs.....	1933	Harry G. Samson.....	1941
Thomas Howe Nimick.....	1933	Raymond F. Moreland.....	1943



# CORPORATORS WHO HAVE SERVED

Elected	
Thomas Bakewell.....	1844
Dr. James R. Speer.....	1844
William Robinson, Jr.....	1844
John Freeman.....	1844
Edward W. Stephens.....	1844
Thomas M. Howe.....	1844
John Chislett.....	1844
Thomas J. Bigham.....	1844
William J. Totten.....	1844
Dr. Henry D. Sellers.....	1844
Frederick Lorenz.....	1844
Charles Avery.....	1844
George Hogg.....	1844
John H. Shoenberger.....	1844
Harvey Childs.....	1844
Jacob Painter.....	1844
John Bissell.....	1844
Henry Sterling.....	1844
Rev. A. M. Bryan.....	1844
William Lippincott.....	1844
William Kerr.....	1844
Edward D. Gazzam.....	1844
Robert S. Cassat.....	1844
William Eichbaum.....	1844
Francis G. Bailey.....	1844
Harmar Denny.....	1844
Robert C. Grier.....	1844
George W. Jackson.....	1844
Josiah King.....	1844
Charles Brewer.....	1844
Wilson McCandless.....	1844
James S. Craft.....	1844
George Ogden.....	1844
Nathaniel Holmes.....	1844
Pollard McCormick.....	1844
James Laughlin.....	1844
Richard Biddle.....	1844
John D. McCord.....	1844
Robert Beer.....	1844
Thomas Irwin.....	1844
Jesse Carothers.....	1845
Albert Culbertson.....	1845
William Holmes.....	1845
Charles F. Spang.....	1845
Robert W. Poindexter.....	1845

Elected	
Charles S. Bradford.....	1845
John Finney.....	1847
James K. Moorhead.....	1850
John Graham.....	1850
William Bagaley.....	1850
Samuel Bailey.....	1850
John Bissell, Jr.....	1851
W. B. McClure.....	1858
James Park, Jr.....	1858
William M. Shinn.....	1858
Samuel Rea.....	1858
James M. Cooper.....	1861
Nathaniel Dike.....	1861
William Thaw.....	1863
Alexander Bradley.....	1865
Samuel Gormley.....	1867
Henry J. Lynch.....	1867
James B. Murray.....	1867
Francis Sellers.....	1867
H. W. Williams.....	1867
John Chislett, Jr.....	1869
George W. Cass.....	1869
William K. Nimick.....	1869
Charles Hays.....	1869
George Black.....	1869
John Harper.....	1873
Edward P. Jones.....	1873
Springer Harbaugh.....	1873
Charles J. Clark.....	1873
Charles E. Speer.....	1878
Stephen C. McCandless.....	1878
John Moorhead.....	1878
George Shiras, Jr.....	1878
David Hostetter.....	1878
Robert Woods.....	1878
Henry Lloyd.....	1878
Joseph W. Woodwell.....	1878
Hon. J. P. Sterrett.....	1878
William Frew.....	1879
Frank S. Bissell.....	1880
William Metcalf.....	1880
A. E. W. Painter.....	1880
William N. Frew.....	1880
William M. Darlington.....	1880
Reuben Miller, Jr.....	1881

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Alexander Nimick.....	1883
Felix R. Brunot.....	1883
Joseph Dilworth.....	1883
James S. McCord.....	1883
William E. Schmertz.....	1883
Joseph Walton.....	1883
W. Dewees Wood.....	1883
William J. Moorhead.....	1883
Charles H. Spang.....	1884
Henry Kirk Porter.....	1885
Robert M. Tindle.....	1885
John B. Jackson.....	1885
Charles Lockhart.....	1887
George M. Laughlin.....	1887
George A. Kelly.....	1888
George A. Berry.....	1888
William Bakewell.....	1888
Charles M. Gormley.....	1888
Hon. Christopher Magee.....	1890
Jacob W. Paul.....	1890
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William G. Park.....	1891
John A. Moore.....	1891
Charles L. Fitzhugh.....	1892
Reuben Miller.....	1892
Hon. John M. Kennedy.....	1893
William R. Thompson.....	1893
Nathaniel Holmes.....	1893
John A. Harper.....	1894
William McConway.....	1895
Durbin Horne.....	1896
Benjamin F. Jones.....	1898
William G. McCandless.....	1898
Jacob J. Vandergrift.....	1899
Christopher L. Magee.....	1899
Albert H. Childs.....	1900
Henry W. Oliver.....	1900
Richard G. Wood.....	1900
James M. Bailey.....	1900
Harmar D. Denny.....	1901
Samuel Bailey, Jr.....	1901
Frank B. Nimick.....	1901
J. Denniston Lyon.....	1901
William H. Singer.....	1902
Hon. Marcus W. Acheson.....	1903

Elected	
George A. Howe.....	1903
Dallas C. Byers.....	1903
Edward T. Dravo.....	1904
Jacob Painter, Jr.....	1904
Charles E. Speer, Jr.....	1905
James H. Lockhart.....	1905
S. Jarvis Adams.....	1906
John Bindley.....	1906
Benjamin F. Jones, Jr.....	1906
George C. Wilson.....	1908
William M. Kennedy.....	1909
William L. Scaife.....	1909
George A. Kelly, Jr.....	1909
Alexander Dempster.....	1909
Henry H. Negley.....	1909
James J. Booth.....	1909
William Metcalf, Jr.....	1910
George Harton Singer.....	1910
George M. Laughlin, Jr.....	1910
Marcus W. Acheson, Jr.....	1915
J. Stuart Brown.....	1915
David E. Park.....	1916
George M. McCandless.....	1916
George E. Shaw.....	1916
John W. Herron.....	1917
Charles McKnight.....	1919
J. Verner Scaife.....	1919
B. G. Follansbee.....	1919
Douglas Stewart.....	1920
Benjamin Thaw.....	1920
Frank Scott Willock.....	1920
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John G. Lyon.....	1921
Mrs. Henry R. Rea.....	1921
Samuel McClay.....	1922
William B. Schiller.....	1922
William McConway, Jr.....	1925
David L. Gillespie.....	1925
John W. Lloyd.....	1926
Robert W. Flenniken.....	1926
David F. Collingwood.....	1926
Thomas Chalmers Darsie.....	1929
William H. Stevenson.....	1929
Joseph H. Holmes.....	1929
Allen Kirkpatrick, Jr.....	1931











