



Ovid Union Cemetery History

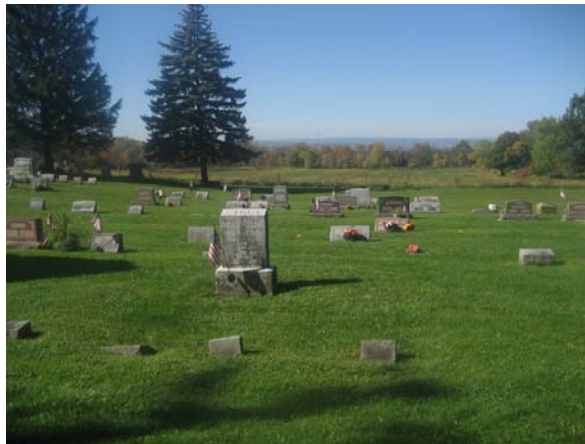
On May 23, 1860, a group of local citizens formed the Ovid Union Cemetery Association to create for Ovid a majestic park-like burial grounds with mature trees, fine lawns, and carriage ways that meandered through the natural contours of the land. Such beauty was previously only available to the wealthy. The cemetery, inspired by the Mount Hope Cemetery in Rochester, also broke social barriers. It was non-sectarian and allowed people from all denominations and social status to be buried side-by-side in picturesque surroundings.

The first burial in the Ovid Union Cemetery was Lucretia Dahin who was buried on August 22nd, 1860. The oldest person buried was 106 year old Jennie Lerg. She is one of several Willard patients buried in unmarked graves in what is called Patient's Row. As part of the Capital Campaign, the cemetery wishes to erect a monument to honor these unnamed patients. The wrought iron fence (refurbished in 2008) was built in 1879. The Cemetery, enlarged several times through the years, is now 15 acres, 11 of which are developed.

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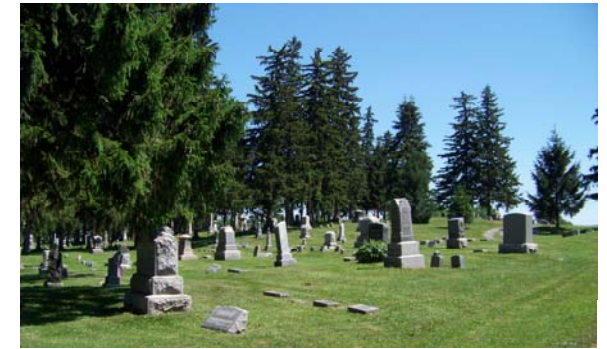
Ovid Union Cemetery Rules

- Fall Cleanup Day is held in late October. As such, please remove vases, urns, and all summer items by October 15th.
- Spring Cleanup Day is held in late April. Kindly remove winter items by April 15th.
- To allow for proper maintenance:
 - No glass or metal permitted.
 - No trees, shrubs, plants, or flowers shall be planted.
 - No structure, monument, or device shall be erected that will interfere with proper maintenance.
- Lot owners are required to keep all monuments, tombstones and their foundations in good repair and condition.
- All persons within the cemetery will conduct themselves in a manner befitting a sacred place.



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Since 1860



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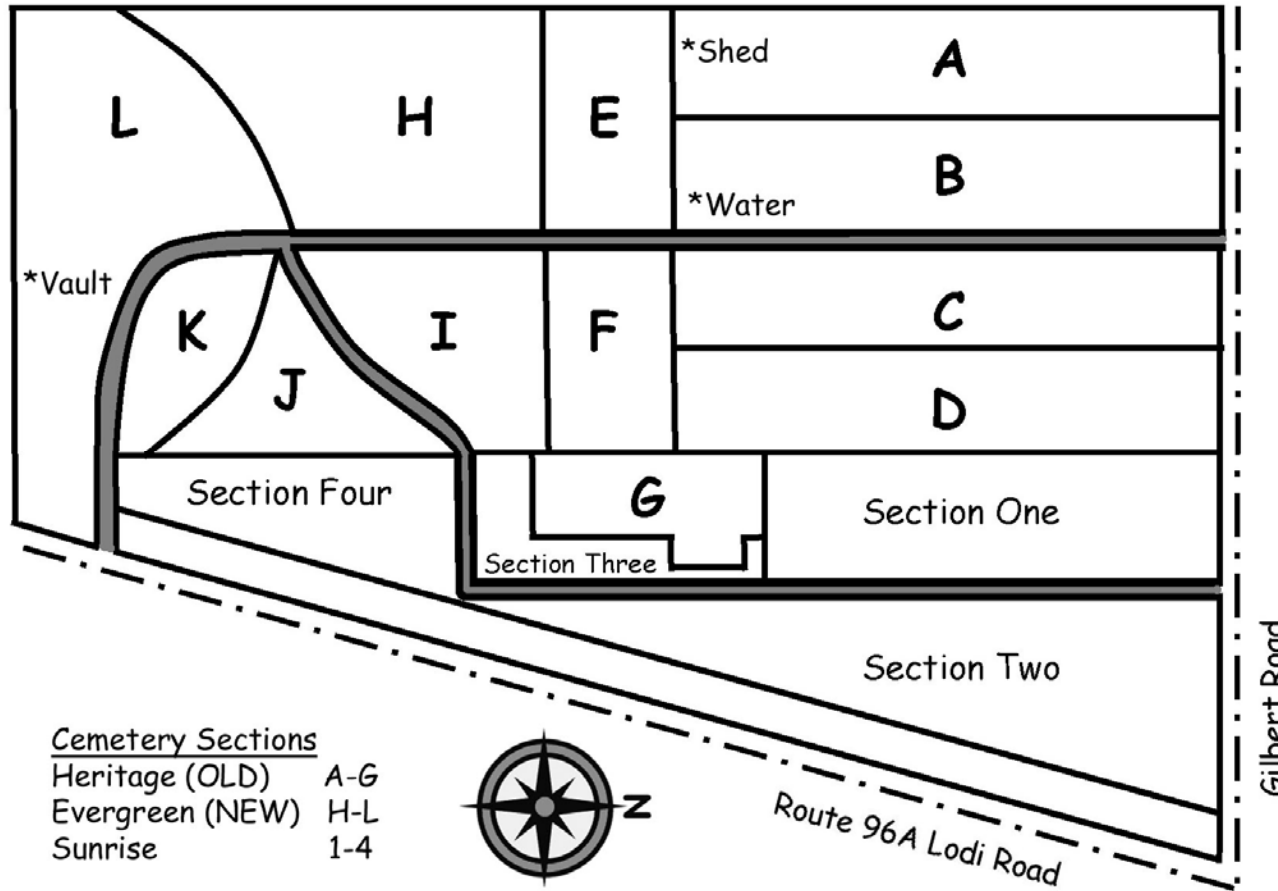
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Donating

The Cemetery is a Not-for-Profit Cemetery Association. As the revenue generated by lot sales and interments does not cover the cost of maintaining the grounds, the cemetery depends on the generosity of the community to bridge the gap. Please consider making a tax deductible donation today.

Volunteering

The Cemetery has no paid staff and is run exclusively by a group of dedicated Volunteers. Keeping such a large cemetery looking beautiful and well kept takes time and effort. Please consider volunteering for our Spring Day in April, our Fall Cleanup Day in October or other volunteer opportunities.

Cemetery Rates

Lot Sales:	\$500 per 5' by 10' lot
Interment:	\$500 for full burial \$150 for cremation interment