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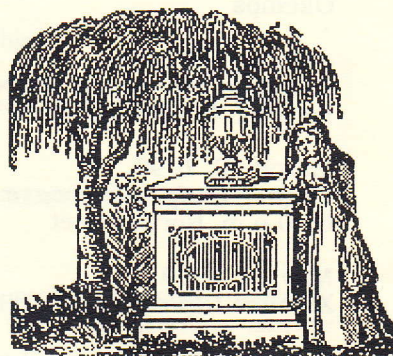
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER LANSING

Ghost Walk: Three Generations of Service to Country Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 p.m. Mount Hope Cemetery

When exploring the Mount Hope Cemetery, you will find many monuments that testify to the dedication of the men and women who served their community in a variety of ways. This year, the Ghost Walk will pay tribute to Three Generations of Service to Country. Those who served in the Civil War, Spanish American War and World War I will be commemorated in this event. The program will take guests through a rich history providing portraits of a Civil War Surgeon, Ladies Monument Association and the first enlisted soldier, to name a few. Reenactors will be present to direct visitors to each site.



Cemetery Map

Location	Grave	Presenter
F29	George Ranney 1839-1915 Civil War Surgeon, Medal of Honor Recipient	Jim Lyons
C79	Lt. Luther Baker 1830-1896 Captor of John Wilkes Booth	Linda Peckham
C102	Rev. T.C. Abbot 1826-1892 President of M.A.C.	Robert Morris
C-	Spanish-American Vets WWI Vets	Jim Lyons
C-Top of Hill	Civil War Monuments, Ladies Monument Association	Penny Zago
C-Top of Hill	Civil War Graves 35 Veterans, Including Four Black Men	Jim Lyons

The *HSGL Newsletter* is published bimonthly from September through May. Articles and news of historical interest may be sent to the **Historical Society of Greater Lansing, P.O. Box 12095, Lansing, MI 48901.** Linda Peckham, President. Tel: 517/372-3385.



HSGL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1998-1999

September 16, 1998

Ghost Walk: Three Generations of Service to Country A Walking Tour in Mount Hope Cemetery
6:30 p.m. Aurelius and Mt. Hope Road

November 18, 1998

Thanksgiving Tour: Meridian Village 6:30 p.m. Marsh Road in Okemos

January 20, 1999

Aviation Showcase: Babe Ruth and Craig Whitford
Location to be announced

March 10, 1999

Turner Dodge Showcase: Turner Dodge Mansion
6:30 p.m. North Street

May 19, 1999

Annual Dinner: Location and Time to be Announced

May/June

Architectural Walking Tour/ Be a Tourist: Date and Location to be Announced

OTHER EVENTS TO NOTE

September:

Michigan Aviation History Day, September 12, 11am to 3pm.
Michigan Historical Museum. (517) 373-3559

October:

Women's Hall of Fame Dinner, October 22, contact Women's
Historical Center for more information (517) 484-1880.

Michigan Archeology Day, October 17. Michigan Historical
Museum. 11am to 3pm. (517) 373-1979





Membership Drive in Full Speed for HSGL

The HSGL is seeking new members to top its current roster of 75. We hope to double our membership by year-end and are enlisting your help. If every member recruits just one dues paying member, we will have attained our goal. Remember, HSGL provides:

- The HSGL newsletter to members
- HSGL programs without charge (see schedule on page 2)
- Literature about a myriad of historical subjects
- Opportunities to research historical subjects and participate in HSGL projects and events

Please help us recruit new members. Please contact Gary Bender at (517)351-2020 for more information.

DUES INCREASE: The board unanimously approved the increase of dues to \$15 for individual memberships and \$20 for family memberships effective October 1, 1998. Dues have not been adjusted in 10 years and postage, printing and other costs have risen since that time. Renewals paid prior to October 1, 1998, will not be affected for the coming year.

If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so now. If you pay by October 1, 1998, you will still get in on the bargain basement price of \$10 for individual members and \$15 for family memberships.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER LANSING, P.O. BOX 12095, LANSING, MI 48901. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM JULY 1ST THROUGH JUNE 30TH EACH YEAR. PLEASE RETURN THIS COUPON WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

Amt. Enclosed:: \$15 Individual \$20 Family \$150 Lifetime Gift\$

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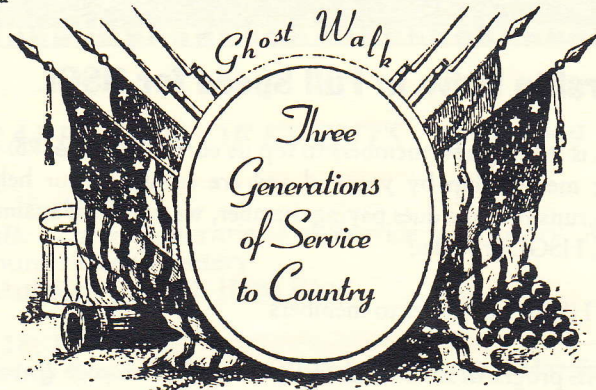
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(Note: check the date on your address label. Is it time to renew?)

The Historical Society of Greater Lansing
invites you to a



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Mount Hope Cemetery
Free Walking Tour
September 16, 1997, 6:30 p.m.


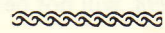

Learn the stories of dedicated men and women who served their country during the Civil War, World War I, and the Spanish American War. The public is invited to come in the main entrance of Mount Hope Cemetery, located at Mount Hope and Aurelius.

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