

# AFRICAN AMERICAN LEGACIES

FRIENDS OF  
MOUNT AUBURN



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2019 marks the 400th year of the institution of slavery in English America.

We will visit those who resisted this institution, both black and white folk, and brought about equality, justice and agency for African Americans.

**1. Maria White Lowell (1821-1853)**

Lot # 323 Fountain Avenue

**2. Jacobs Family**

Lot #4389 Clethra Path

**Harriet Jacobs (1813-1897)**

**John S. Jacobs (1815-1873)**

**Louisa Jacobs (1833-1917)**

**3. Mary Walker (1818-1873)**

Lot #4312 Kalmia Path

**4. Ruffin Family**

Lot # 4960 Indian Ridge Path

**Josephine Ruffin (1842-1924)**

**George Lewis Ruffin (1834-1886)**

**Florida Ruffin Ridley (1861-1943)**

**5. Harriot Hunt (1805-1875)**

Lot # 2630 Poplar Avenue

Statue Hygeia by Sculptor,

Edmonia Lewis (1844-1907)

**6. Ednah Dow Cheney (1824- 1904)**

Cenotaph in Littlehale Family

Lot #953 Fir Avenue

**7. Charles Turner Torrey (1813-1846)**

Lot #1282 Spruce Avenue

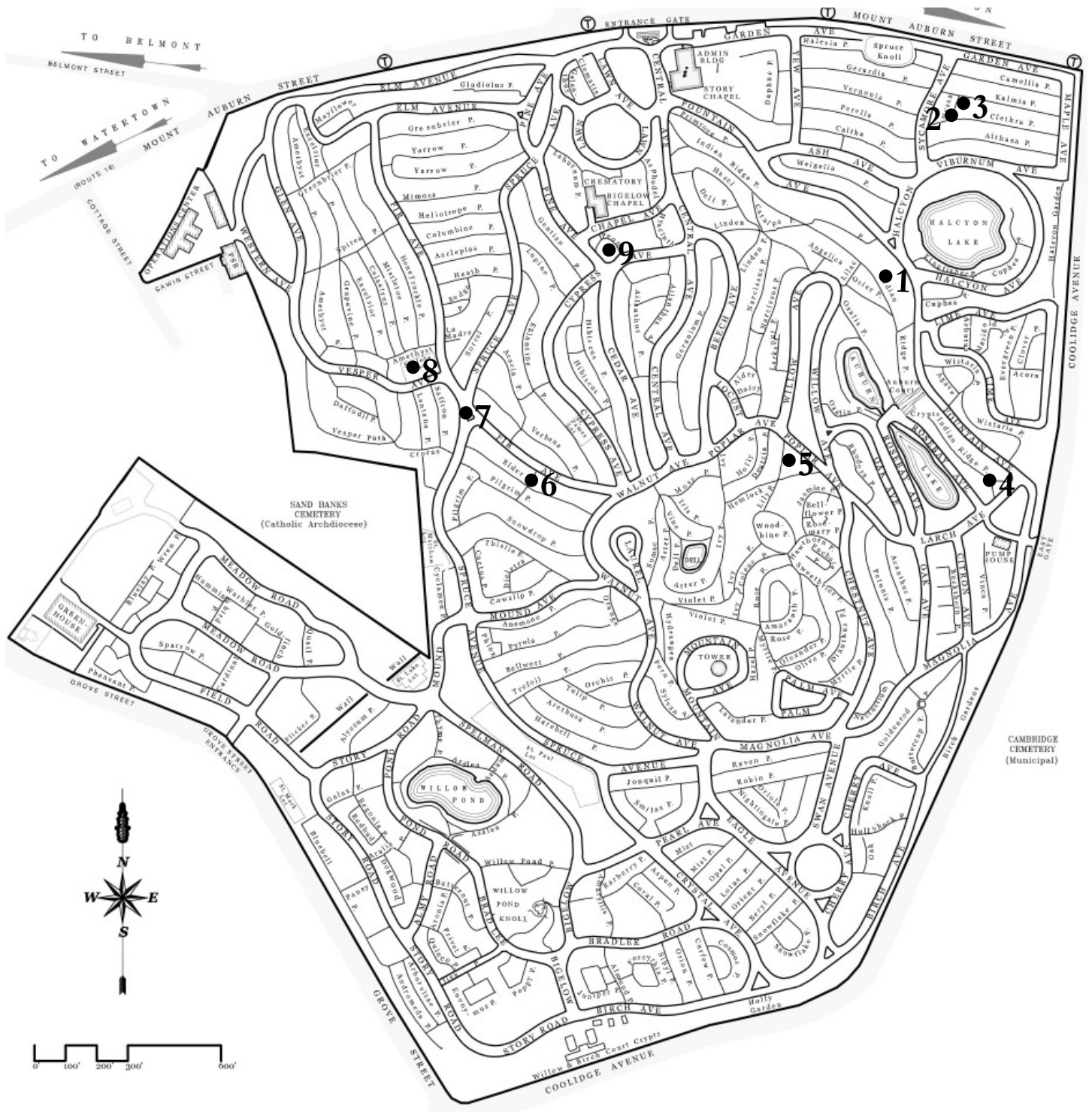
**8. Benjamin Roberts (1814-1887)**

St. John's Lot # 1736 Fir Avenue

**9. The Sphinx, Bigelow Chapel Lawn**  
Statue by Sculptor, Martin Milmore  
(1844-1883)



# GRAVE LOCATIONS



*We invite you to participate in the programs of the Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery. Membership information is available at the Visitors Center, the Gatehouse information rack and the Office.*

Since its founding in 1831, Mount Auburn Cemetery has retained its original purpose of being a natural setting for the commemoration of the dead and for the comfort and inspiration of the bereaved and the general public. Its grounds offer a place for reflection and for observation of nature — trees, shrubs, flowering plants, ponds, gentle hills, and birds both resident and migrant. Visitors come to study our national heritage by visiting the graves of noted Americans and enjoying the great variety of monuments and memorials. Mount Auburn Cemetery began the “rural” cemetery movement out of which grew America’s public parks. Its beauty and historic associations make it an internationally renowned landscape. Designated a National Historic Landmark, Mount Auburn remains an active, nonsectarian cemetery offering a wide variety of interment and memorialization options.

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