

4. Improving and ornamenting lots owned by individuals: \$1.00 per day.

As families decided to relocate graves from small family burial grounds starting in the early 1860s, a fee of \$3.00 was assessed per interment and added costs associated with the construction of "vaults" from stone or brick.

The history of Mt. Albion is a lengthy one and far too long to contain within the confines of one article. However, we fast-forward to 1912 when the top image was taken. At the center is the cemetery's main entryway, surrounded by trees and beautiful flowers carefully arranged throughout the landscape. The "small" fountain is representative of other smaller fountains situated throughout the grounds. In 1914, Emma Ingersoll provided for the installation of the large fountain constructed by William Karns of Albion. The following year, Ingersoll's will provided for a granite bench that was installed at a cost of \$500.00.

In keeping with tradition, the County Historian will host tours of Mt. Albion Cemetery starting on Sunday, August 4th at 6 p.m. Tours will take place every Sunday during the month (Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25) starting at 6 p.m. from the chapel. Tours will cover the majority of the cemetery grounds over the course of four Sundays and visit a number of notable local politicians, entrepreneurs, activists, and criminals. These events are free and open to the public – please contact the Historian at Matt.Ballard@orleanscountyny.gov or 585-589-4174 with any questions.