

# Albion students to host third annual Mount Albion Ghost Walk

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The third annual ghost walk in Mount Albion Cemetery produced and provided by students of Albion High School will take place this Saturday. Departure times from the Albion Primary School by shuttle bus will be in 15-minute intervals from 1 to 3 and 6 to 9 p.m. Please call for \$5 reserved tickets at 589-2087.

The map shown here of Mount Albion Cemetery was published in 1879 in the Illustrated Historical Album of Orleans County. This shows the cemetery in its developmental years before the configuration as we now know it.

This promises to be an exciting tour, as the audiences will hear about a self-made millionaire, an ex-slave, confederate soldier, U.S. congressman, a professional baseball player, a philanthropist, a world-famous Santa Claus, and a murdered man, to mention a few.

Live music will be performed in a couple of locations, and the actors will be on microphones so people may hear better the self-written scripts by the students.

This year's proceeds of the tour will be directed to the cemetery for finishing off the iron gazebo in the section known as Dogwood Park.



PLAN OF ALBION CEMETERY

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On this map, the eastern two-thirds to the left was the original cemetery land from 1843. In 1874, the western one-third of this map to the right was purchased. In 1884, another 30 acres to the west was purchased and also developed into burial plots. This newer portion of Mt. Albion is not, therefore, included on this earlier map.

As to this year's ghost walk, it will be taking place entirely in the 1874 addition

This year's tour on somewhat more level turf will include a number of Albion notables speaking from the grave, depicted by the students. Historical figures include Steven Hallock, Dr. Arnold Wage,

the Hart family, Elizabeth Bass Cunneen, William Watson, Alice and Virgil Bogue, Andrew Hall, Charles Nelson Brown, Charles W. Howard, Richard Gordineer, Amos Cliff, Emma Reed, Nelson