



PLAN OF ALBION CEMETERY

Mt. Albion Ghost Walk

The annual Ghost Walk in Mt. 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 5 to 9 p.m. Please call for \$5 reserved tickets at 589-2087. The rain date is Oct. 20.

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

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 in its entirety in the 1874 addition of land to the cemetery. Previous Ghost Walk tours have been conducted by Albion students in the original part of the cemetery. The first year, below the tower and the next year, around the tower.

This year's tour on somewhat more level turf will include a number of Albion notables speaking from the grave depicted by 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 Clift, Emma Reed, Nelson Webster and Horace Halpin.

This promises to be an exciting tour as the audience will hear about a self made millionaire, an ex-slave, a 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.

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