

CROWN HILL HERITAGE TOUR PERSONALITIES

The Heritage Tour is Crown Hill's most popular tour for both student and adult groups. Below are the individuals whose graves are visited on this tour. Due to time and other constraints, they may not all be visited on every tour.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Comment</u>
1	Ayres, L.S.	1824-1896	Department store founder
2	Black, Edward	1853-1872	Enlisted in US Army at the age of 8 1/2 years old
3	Brouse, Charles	1839-1904	Congressional Medal of Honor Medal winner
4	Canby, Edward R.S.	1817-1873	Civil War general later killed by Modoc Indian chief
5	Chase, Ira	1823-1895	Indiana Governor
6	Davis, Jefferson C.	1828-1879	Civil War general who killed his commander during an argument
7	English, William H.	1822-1896	Congressman, banker, hotelier, vice presidential candidate
8	Fahnestock, Dr. Samuel	1804-1864	Doctor murdered in Louisiana while caring for freed slaves
9	Fairbanks, Charles	1852-1918	U.S. Senator, U.S. Vice President
10	Fisher, Carl	1874-1939	Founder of Indy 500, Developer of Miami Beach
11	Fletcher, Calvin	1798-1866	Family were prominent Indianapolis pioneers
12	Gatling, Dr. Richard J.	1818-1903	Inventor of the Gatling Gun
13	Hammond, Capt Joseph	1885-1918	WW I British pilot entombed in Carl Fisher's mausoleum
14	Harrison, Benjamin	1833-1901	U.S. Senator, 23rd President of the United States
15	Hendricks, Thomas A.	1819-1885	U.S. Senator, Indiana Governor, U.S. Vice President
16	Irsay, Robert	1923-1997	Brought Indianapolis Colts NFL team to town
17	Kitchen, Dr. John	1827-1916	In-hill mausoleum, prominent doctor during Civil War
18	Lilly, Col. Eli	1838-1898	Civil War colonel, founder of Eli Lilly
19	Lilly, Eli	1885-1977	Founder's grandson, businessman active in many civic causes
20	Magruder, Louisa	1808-1900	"Daughter of Uncle Tom"
21	McGinnis, Mary Ella	1869-1875	Memorialized by a life-sized statue
22	Morris, Thomas A.	1811-1904	Engineer of city's canal, Civil War general
23	Morton, Oliver Perry	1823-1877	Indiana's Civil War Governor, U.S. Senator
24	Newby, Arthur	1865-1933	One of the four founders of Indianapolis 500
25	Nicholson, Meridith	1866-1947	Hoosier author and later U.S. Ambassador
26	Noble, Noah	1794-1844	Indiana Governor
27	Orr, Robert	1917-2004	Indiana Governor
28	Ralston, Alexander	1771-1827	Surveyor who laid out Indianapolis' mile square
29	Riley, James Whitcomb	1849-1916	Hoosier Poet
30	Rogers, Samuel St. George	1832-1880	Confederate Congressman from Florida
31	Seaton, Lucy Ann	1831-1864	Crown Hill's first burial
32	Sewall, May Wright	1844-1920	Educator, Suffragist and vocal supporter of Women's Rights
33	Smith, Caleb Blood	1808-1864	Judge, Secretary of Interior in Lincoln's cabinet
34	Streight, Abel D.	1828-1892	Civil War general who led escape from confederate prison
35	Tarkington, Booth	1869-1946	Pulitzer prize winning novelist and playwright
36	Taylor, William	1853-1928	Kentucky Governor
37	Test, Skiles	1889-1964	Indianapolis businessman, owner of "House of Blue Lights"
38	Vonnegut, Bernard	1855-1908	Indianapolis architect, grandfather of author Kurt Vonnegut
39	Vonnegut, Kurt	1884-1956	Indianapolis architect, father of author Kurt Vonnegut
40	Wallace, David	1799-1859	Indiana Governor, father of Lew Wallace (<i>Ben Hur</i>)
41	Whitcomb, James	1795-1858	Indiana Governor, U.S. Senator, JW Riley namesake

In addition to these personalities, the Heritage Tour discusses Crown Hill, Indianapolis, Indiana, and United States history and funeral customs.