

SEWICKLEY CEMETERY

THE EARLY YEARS

Sewickley Cemetery was incorporated in 1859 and opened for business November 1, 1860.

First Burial

1. Lidie J. Fundenberg (c.1833-1860), a dentist's daughter, died in childbirth, buried just before cemetery opened, October 12, 1860 A2 Her baby, who is beside her, survived only two years.

Founders of the Cemetery

Thirty men were incorporators of the cemetery. Most of them are buried here, but several are in Pittsburgh cemeteries, and the location of others is unknown.

2. John W. F. White (1821-1900), lawyer and judge, a member of the committee that raised the statue of *Fame* A3

3. William Harbaugh (1818-1892), merchant A4

4. Robert Peebles Nevin (1820-1908), newspaper editor, A5 Notice in the same plot the stone marking the gravesite of his song writer/composer son. Ethelbert Nevin (1862-1901), who was famous for such songs as "Narcissus" (1898) and "Mighty Lak a Rose" (1901). His remains and tombstone were removed to Blue Hill, Maine in 1938.

5. John Thompson (1806-1886), printer, A8

6. John P. Kramer (1815-1884), banker, A10

7. Dr. Robert McCready (1830-1911), physician, A21

8. Dr. John S. Dickson (1812-1886), physician, A25

9. David Shields Anderson (1825-1899), farmer, A26

10. George F. Rudisill (1818-1901), carpenter, A32

11. John Way (1822-1900), storekeeper and postmaster, A35

12. William Miller (1817-1897), carpenter, A42

13. Theodore Hugh Nevin (1815-1884), manufacturer, a member of the committee that raised the statue of *Fame*, A47