

Famous People Buried at Woodvale Union Cemetery

1. Daniel C. Stearns, Section 1, Lot 10, Grave 6	First sandstone quarry operator.
2. Frederick Beavis, Section 3, Lot 58, Grave 1	Caretaker for over 20 years, dug graves with one arm.
3. Joseph M. Patton, Section 3, Lot 26, Grave 3	Lawyer on the 1 st Township Council.
4. George Goette, Section 3, Lot 16, Grave 9	Former Mayor of Berea from 1930 – 1932.
5. William J. Sifleet Section 4, Lot 2, Grave 1	First Mayor of Village of Brook Park, 1914 – 1921, 1924 – 1927.
6. Frederick G. Klink Section A, Lot 5, Grave 1	First person interred in 1858, family donated ½ acre of land to start cemetery.
7. Lucy M. Gardner, Section A, Lot 40 Grave 3	First child born in Middleburg Twp., on May 22, 1815, of Rachel (Hickcox) and Abram Fowles.
8. Daniel Smith, Section A, Lot 43, Grave 2	Onion farmer at Lake Abram, War of 1812 Veteran.
9. Elijah Peebles, Section A Lot 74, Grave 5	Mgr. & Editor of <i>Grindstone City Advisor</i> in 1878.
10. William Engle, Section A, Lot 71, Grave 1	Farmer who lived in 1 st log house in township in 1848.
11. Fred C. Rudolph, Section 6, Lot 23 Grave 10	Former Mayor of Middleburg Hts. from 1944 – 1947.
12. Albert Riemenschneider, Section 6, Lot 22, Grave 9	Developed Bach Library housed at Baldwin Wallace College.
13. George T. Gray, Section 7, Lot 17, Grave 1	Opened Gray's Candy Kitchen in Berea in 1908.
14. Edward D. Kuekes, Section 7, Lot 17, Grave 3	Won Pulitzer Prize in 1955 for an editorial cartoon in <i>Plain Dealer</i> , "Aftermath", post Korean War.
15. Dorothy McKelvey, Section 7, Lot 13, Grave 10	Historian who founded the Berea Historical Society in 1959.
16. Myron Thornburg, Section 7, Lot 42, Grave 7	Berea fan who was called "The Berea Breeze".
17. Robert W. Pillars, Section 7, Lot 70, Grave 5	Son of Arthur, who started the <i>Berea Enterprise</i> in 1905.
18. Jacob Walter, Section 7, Lot 86, Grave 1 Lucy	Victim of the Brook Park bus/train accident in 1930 at age 12.
19. Juanita Walter, Section 7, Lot 86, Grave 3	Victim of the Brook Park bus/train accident in 1930 at age 7.
20. 2 nd Lt. Albert E. Baesel, Section 7, Lot 31, Grave 6	WWI Veteran, recipient of Congressional Medal of Honor.
21. Lt. John R. Southham, Section 7, Lot 18, Grave 1	Former Berea Mayor, Nat'l. Pre. Disabled Officers of WWI.
22. Marjorie M. Sterling, Section 9, Lot 15, Grave 13	First Twilight Service burial on September 21, 2011.
23. John Baldwin, Section 9, Lot 9, Grave 10	Founder of Baldwin Wallace College, 1 st quarry in Twp.
24. Thomas Marks, Section 13, Lot 433, Grave 4	Berea's oldest living Veteran of 2 wars; DOD 1957.
25. Wesley Baker, Section 13, Lot 449, Grave 1	Started Baker Funeral Home in Berea, in 1924.
26. Howard Wyles, Section 13, Lot 355, Grave 2	Constructed a full size car from a kit.
27. Tom Armstrong, Section 13, Lot 357, Grave 3	Radio personality buried with \$200 worth of golf balls in 1985.
28. Harvey "Shorty" Cross, Section 13, Lot 31, Grave 3	Railroad man who owned Little Red Schoolhouse at Sheldon and Fry Roads and died there in 1970.
29. William J. Cajka, Section 14, Lot 246, Grave 3	Artist and inventor of the <i>Bubble Blizzard</i> .
30. Joseph Crea, Section 16, Lot 71	Long time food critic, graduated from Midpark High School in Middleburg Hts. in 1968.