

Country Club

Rt. 88



Reserve for Future

# THE MONONGAHELA CEMETERY

INCORPORATED  
1863

Old Rt. 88

Gate

Gate

ST. MARY'S

OFFICE

Singles

Civil War Section

CHAPEL

Gate

Charleroi

Mon. Valley  
Hospital

Rt. 88

Pittsburgh

Donora

Rt. 837

Name:	Section:	Lot#
Elizabeth Carter	B	45
Harrison "Joe" Mason	F	49
William McDonald	10	8
Gus Brickner	10	203
Albert Zavarello	V (Vet's Lot)	1
Sgt. Vernon Hamilton	11	411
Fred Cox	12	179
Clarence Stoy	9	68

## The Monongahela Cemetery

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**Dear Friends,**

We are excited to introduce the first self-guided tour of the Monongahela Cemetery.

As a board of Directors we are very aware of the responsibility and honor to be stewards of the final resting place of our loved ones.

It is our hope that you will visit our beautiful and historic cemetery.

Please note that while we have included several well-known individuals with unique stories all our family and friends interred here are equally respected and important to us.

This is an ongoing project, and it will be modified and expanded in the future.

Sincerely,

The Monongahela Cemetery Board of Directors.

**Elizabeth Jennie Carter**

The first African American to graduate from Southwestern Normal School (California University of PA). She opened the doors to education for students of color across Pennsylvania and the nation.

**William H. McDonald**

Credited with saving many lives during the Cincinnati Mine explosion that occurred on April 23, 1913, Finleyville-Courtney, PA (story available at the cemetery office).

**Gus Brickner**

Known as the “Human Polar Bear”, his many swimming accomplishments are legendary. Of special note his establishing the record in the Guinness Book of Records for ice water swimming – the record has been retired.

**Albert Zavarello**

He was one of only a handful of U.S. soldiers who escaped the Malmedy Massacre during the Battle of the Bulge.

**Clarence Stoy**

The only Canadian Veteran interred in the Monongahela Cemetery. Clarence was from Finleyville, PA and did not pass the physical in the U.S. and enlisted in Canada during World War II.

**Fred Cox (Memorial)**

A Monongahela native who played in the National Football League for 15 seasons with the Minnesota Vikings and was the inventor of the Nerf football.

**Sergent Vernon Hamilton**

Sgt. Hamilton’s plane was shot down over Germany during World War II on March 21, 1945; Sgt. Hamilton and his plane and companions were lost. However, incredibly his remains were found in 2018. Sgt. Hamilton returned home on April 11, 2019. This hero’s story can be found on YouTube WQED Homecoming: Sgt. Hamilton’s Long Journey.

**Harrison “Joe” Mason**

Created the famous Penn State Nittany Lion Mascot in 1904 (Information available at cemetery office).