

*Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About
Tombstones and Cemeteries
(But were Afraid to Ask)*



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 AT 1:00 PM

AT THE WALLACE HOUSE AND OLD DUTCH PARSONAGE STATE HISTORIC SITES

WHY DID COLONIAL AMERICANS CARVE SKULL-HEADED ANGELS ON THEIR LOVED ONES' HEAD STONES? WHEN DID CREMATION BEGIN? HOW HAVE THE DESIGNS OF BURIAL GROUNDS CHANGED OVER TIME? WHEN DID BROWN STONES GIVE WAY TO WHITE MARBLE? HOW DID CEMETERIES FUNCTION AS PARKS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT, AS WELL AS RESTING PLACES FOR THE DEAD? WHAT HEALTH REFORMS TOOK PLACE IN THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY AND WHAT WAS THEIR IMPACT ON THE NEW JERSEY CEMETERY LANDSCAPE? FIND OUT THE ANSWERS TO ALL THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE BY ATTENDING MARK NONESTEID'S EXCITING PRESENTATION.

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