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COUNTY Orleans	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	FEB 1 1972

1. NAME

COMMON: Lafayette Cemetery No. 1

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

1400 Washington Avenue (Garden District)

CITY OR TOWN:

New Orleans

STATE:

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CODE

COUNTY:

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE

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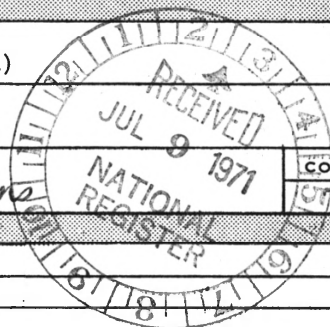
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New Orleans, La. 70115 (D. W. Adams)

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Ornate above-ground tombs, typical of those in old New Orleans cemeteries, flank this grassy path tucked away in the Southwest quarter of Lafayette Cemetery No. 1.





S. J. PETERS. 1801-1855

SACRED
to the memory of
MARIE PETERS LASTRAPES
Wife of John Brown Lastrapes
Died Nov. 12, 1853, Aged 72 years
WILLIAM LE NONNIER PETERS
Loved Husband of Blanche Le Nonnier
Died Aug. 31, 1857, Aged 59 years
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PETERS
Loved Husband of Maude Peters
Died Nov. 15, 1854, Aged 52 years

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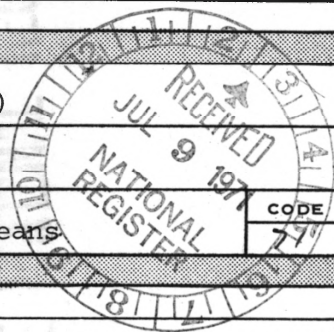
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<p>Samuel J. Peters, father of the New Orleans public school system, is buried in this family tomb situated on the Cemetery's main walk (North-west portion, facing South). Peters died in 1855.</p>			



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JEFFERSON FIRE COMPANY NO 22



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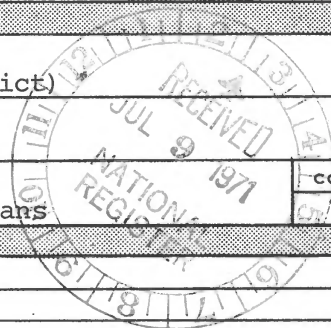
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An 1832 fire engine is featured in relief on the tomb of the Jefferson Fire Company No. 22, located along the main walkway in the center of the Cemetery (the tomb faces South). This tomb dates from the earliest days of the Cemetery, when Lafayette City was part of Jefferson Parish.

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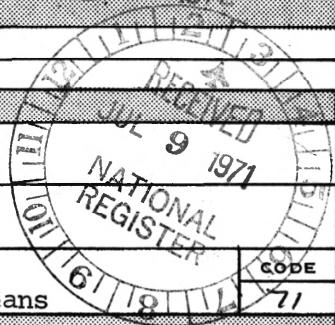




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<p>These are the only wall vaults in Lafayette Cemetery No. 1. They line the Washington Avenue wall, interrupted by the iron entrance gate in the center of the wall. This view faces Southeast.</p>			



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Main entrance gates to Lafayette Cemetery No. 1 are located on Washington Avenue side (East). This tree-rimmed walkway runs through the middle of the cemetery and exits at Sixth Street (West).



North



West

East

South

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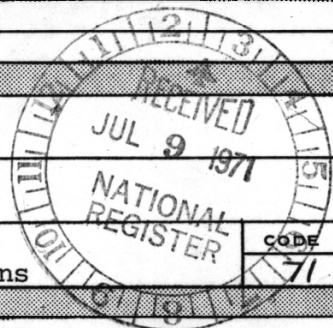
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Aerial view of Lafayette Cemetery No. 1, bounded by Prytania Street (North - see notation on border of photograph), Washington Avenue (East), Coliseum Street (South) and Sixth Street (West).



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