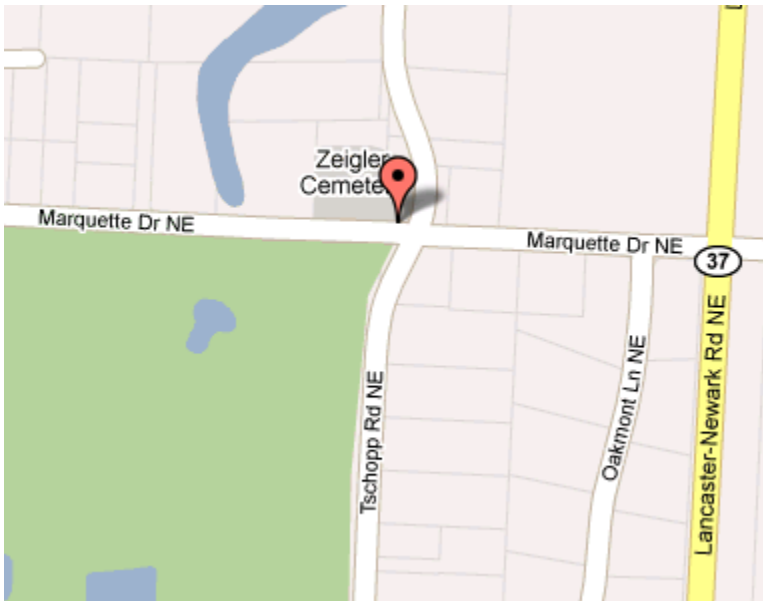


## Lancaster Self-Guided Tour

This tour includes several notable cemeteries in the Lancaster area: Zeigler Cemetery, Elmwood Cemetery, Stonewall Cemetery, and Forest Rose Cemetery.



### **Stop 1:**

Zeigler Cemetery  
4003 Tschopp Road NE  
Lancaster, Ohio  
39° 46' 58" N, 82° 34' 38" W

Approximately 30 minutes from campus (20.9 miles).

Zeigler Cemetery has several old siltstone, sandstone, and marble gravestones. There are some good examples of stones carved by John Strickler, many with beautiful willows.

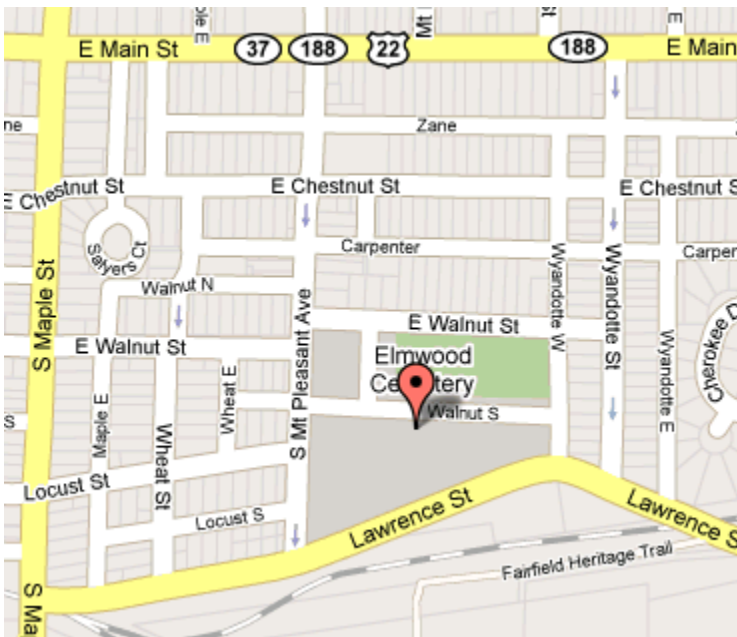
There is parking by the church.

From Denison University's Sunset Residence Hall Parking Lot, go east on West Loop towards Presidents' Drive. West Loop becomes Presidents' Drive.

Turn right on Main Street. Main Street becomes Ohio Route 37. Follow east for 19.6 miles.

Turn right on Marquette Drive NE. Follow for 0.2 mile.

Turn right on Tschopp Road. The cemetery is on the left side of the road, by the church.



### **Stop 2:**

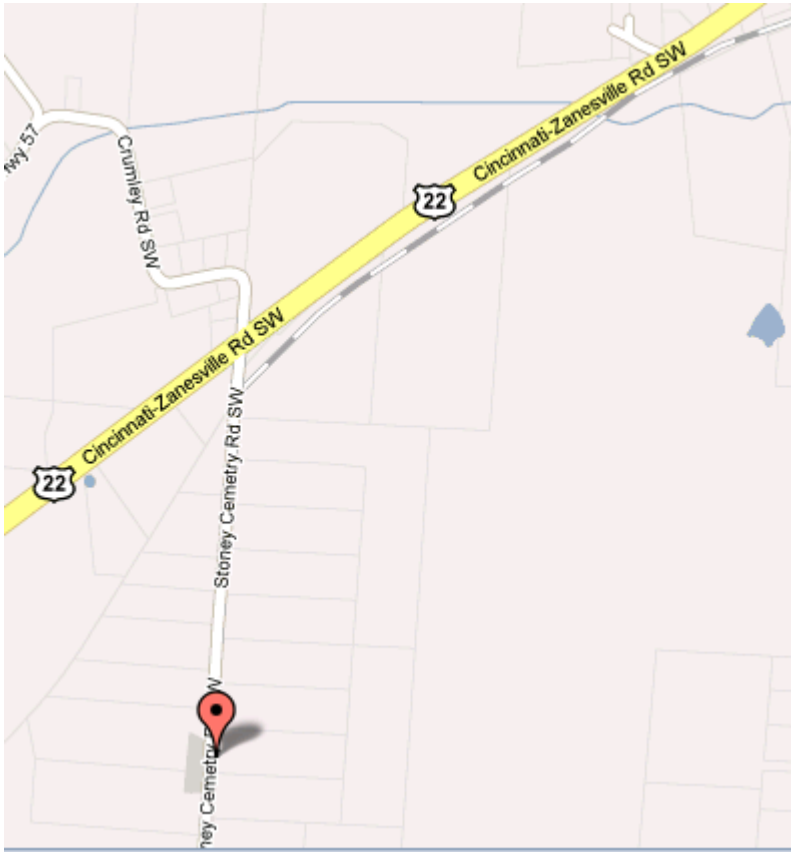
Elmwood Cemetery  
300 S. Mt. Pleasant Avenue  
Lancaster, Ohio  
39° 42' 37" N, 82° 35' 24" W

Approximately 11 minutes from Zeigler Cemetery (6 miles).

Elmwood Cemetery was established in 1838. Several notable Lancaster residents are buried here, including Joseph and Dorothy Hunter (Lancaster's first white settlers in 1798), Henry Giesy (Commander of the 17th Ohio Regiment and later a General in the Civil War), Charles Sherman (father of General William T. Sherman), Darius Tallmadge (Ohio "Stagecoach King" and early railroad pioneer), and Scott James (Civil War soldier, first African American to serve on a Lancaster jury, and the first African American police officer on the Lancaster Police Department).

Directions to the cemetery continue on the next page.

From Zeigler Cemetery, turn left on Marquette Drive towards Ohio Route 37. Follow for 0.2 mile.  
Turn right on Ohio Route 37 East. Follow for 5.2 miles.  
Turn left on E. Main Street. Follow for 0.4 mile.  
Turn right on Mt. Pleasant Avenue. Follow for 0.2 mile.  
Elmwood Cemetery will be on the left.



**Stop 3:**

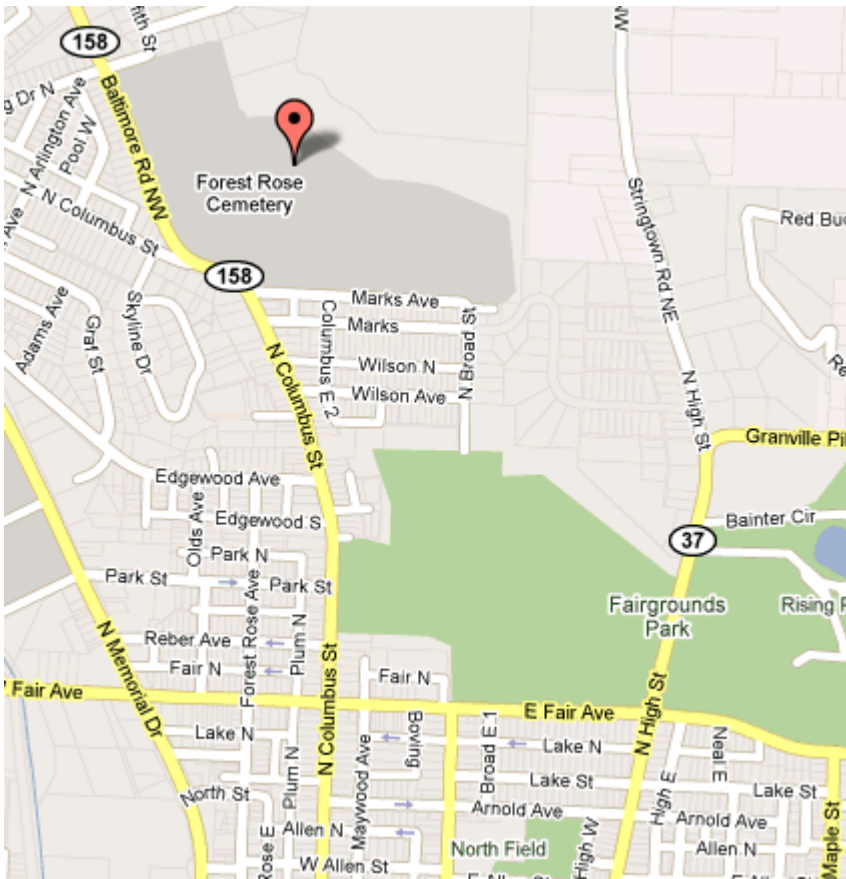
Stonewall Cemetery  
On west side of Stonewall Cemetery Road, south of  
US-22  
Lancaster, Ohio  
39° 44' 29" N, 82° 38' 22" W

Approximately 7 minutes from Elmwood Cemetery  
(3.5 miles).

*Note: The map shows the road as "Stoney  
Cemetery Road," however the road sign does show  
Stonewall Cemetery Road.*

Stonewall Cemetery isn't large, and the  
gravestones are not the main attraction. Most  
visitors are interested in the wall itself! The  
cemetery dates to 1817, and the wall was erected  
in 1838. It was constructed without using mortar,  
and is one of the best examples of dry masonry in  
the state. In order to preserve the cemetery,  
Nathaniel Wilson III deeded this land in trust to the  
Presidents of the United States. There are no  
presidents buried in the cemetery. It is maintained  
by the Fairfield County Historical Parks, and more  
information can be found on their website:  
<http://www.historicalparks.org/stonewall.html>

From Elmwood Cemetery, head south on Mt. Pleasant Avenue towards Lawrence Street.  
Turn right on Lawrence Street. Follow for 0.1 mile.  
Turn right on Maple Street. Follow for 0.3 mile.  
Turn left on Main Street. Follow for 0.7 mile.  
Stay straight to continue on Lincoln Avenue (across US-33/Memorial Drive). Continue for 0.8 mile.  
Stay straight to continue on US-22 West. Follow for 1.3 mile.  
Turn left on Stonewall Cemetery Road. Follow for approximately 1 mile.  
Stonewall Cemetery will be on the right.



**Stop 4:**

Forest Rose Cemetery  
 1238 N. Columbus Street  
 Lancaster, Ohio  
 39° 43' 58" N, 82° 36' 18" W

Approximately 6 minutes from Stonewall Cemetery (3.8 miles).

Forest Rose Cemetery was established in 1883. Before it was formed, there were two separate cemeteries located on the property - the Lutheran Cemetery and the German Burying Ground. The German Burying Ground was established in 1826, and is located on the north side of Forest Rose Cemetery, overlooking State Route 158. The Lutheran Cemetery was established in 1848, and is located on the south side of Forest Rose Cemetery, near the Marks Avenue alley. In 1883, the city of Lancaster purchased the farmland for use as a cemetery. The Lutheran Cemetery and German Burying Ground were incorporated into the new Forest Rose Cemetery.

Several other older cemeteries around Lancaster were also moved to Forest Rose Cemetery due to development.

From Stonewall Cemetery, backtrack north on Stonewall Cemetery Road towards US-22 East. Turn right on US-22 East. Follow for 2.1 miles. Turn left on N. Columbus Street. Follow for 1.2 miles. Forest Rose Cemetery will be on the right.

The drive back to campus is 26.2 miles, and will take approximately 38 minutes. Backtrack southeast on N. Columbus Street. Follow for 0.5 mile. Turn left on W. Fair Avenue. Follow for 0.4 mile. Take the third left on N. High Street/Ohio Route 37 West. Follow for 24.2 miles. OH 37 will take you into Granville. Stay straight to enter Denison University.