

NOTABLE AFRICAN-AMERICANS AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY

- 1) **Lionel Artis** (1895-1971), Lot 1525, Section 98. *Manager of Lockfield Gardens 1937-1969.*
- 2) **Hiram Bacon** (1801-1881), Lot 43, Section 3. *A white stationmaster on the Underground Railroad.*
- 3) **Robert Bruce Bagby** (1847-1903), Lot 143, Section 27. *Educator and publisher of Indianapolis Leader.*
- 4) **Emma Christy Baker** (1865-1955), Lot 822, Section 37. *First African-American female police officer*
- 5) **Robert "Tiny" Baldwin** (? - 1959), Lot 11, Section 41. *Professional baseball player in Negro National League.*
- 6) **James Baskett** (1904-1948), Lot 602, Section 37. *Actor, Uncle Remus in Song of the South.*
- 7) **Junius "Rainey" Bibbs** (1910-1980), Lot 420, Section 94. *Pro baseball player and teacher.*
- 8) **Cleo Blackburn** (1909-1978), Lot 38, Section 75. *Director of Flanner House for over 35 years.*
- 9) **Walter Blackburn** (1938-2000) Lot 3, Section 88. *Architect.*
- 10) **Robert Brokenburr** (1886-1974), Lot 1134, Section 98. *First African-American elected to Indiana Senate.*
- 11) **Roger Brown** (1942-1997), Lot 39, Section 75. *An original Indiana Pacer.*
- 12) **Reverend Moses Broyles** (1826-1882), Lot 269, Section CG. *Prominent Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Republican organizer.*
- 13) **Mary Ellen Cable** (1862-1944), Lot 234, Section 53. *Educator, president of first local chapter of the NAACP.*
- 14) **Julia Mae Carson** (1938-2007), Lot 172, Section 78. *Indiana State Senator (1976-90); Center Township Trustee (1990-97); U.S. Representative (1997-07).*
- 15) **Levi Christy** (1850-1923), Lot 581, Section 37. *Publisher of Indianapolis World.*
- 16) **Mattie Coney** (1909-1988) Lot 27, Section 46B. *Schoolteacher and founder of Citizens Forum.*
- 17) **Jerry Franklin Daniels** (1915-1995), Abby A-7-E. *Original member of the Ink Spots.*
- 18) **Faburn E. DeFrantz** (1885-1964), Lot 1001, Section 98. *Executive Director of Senate Ave YMCA for over 35 years.*
- 19) **Elder Watson Diggs** (1883-1947), Lot 1121, Section 98. *Founder of Kappa Alpha Psi.*
- 20) **Dr. Samuel Elbert** (1832-1902), Lot 7, Section 20. *First licensed African-American doctor in Indiana.*
- 21) **John Morton-Finney** (1889-1998), Lot 445, Section 46-B. *His 108 years of living included service as a Buffalo soldier in WWI, an educator at Crispus Attucks, and a career as an attorney.*
- 22) **Lynn Ford** (1959-2002), Lot 223, Section 73. *Reporter and columnist for the Indianapolis Star.*
- 23) **Lillian Thomas Fox** (1866-1917), Lot 5906, Section F. *Reporter for the Freeman and Indianapolis News, Women's Clubs.*
- 24) **Dr. Sumner Furniss** (1874-1953), Lot 64, Section 47. *First African-American doctor on City Hospital staff.*
- 25) **Errol Grandy** (1918-1991), Lot 986, Section 98. *Jazz Pianist.*
- 26) **Shirley Griffith** (1908-1974), Lot 4717, Section 99. *Blues Musician.*
- 27) **John Hardrick** (1891-1968), Lot 1427, Section 98. *Artist.*
- 28) **Bishop Garfield Thomas Haywood** (1880-1931), Lot 365, Section 74. *One of the founders of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World.*
- 29) **William Garrett** (1929-1974), Lot 745, Section 224. *First African-American to play IU/Big Ten basketball.*
- 30) **Aletra Hampton-Kelsey** (1918-2007), Lot 316, Section 212. *Member of the musical Hampton Family, later known as the Hampton Sisters.*
- 31) **Virtue Hampton-Whitted** (1922-2007), Abby B-6-D. *Member of the musical Hampton Family, later known as the Hampton Sisters.*
- 32) **James T. V. Hill** (1854-1928), Lot 160, Section 35. *First and prominent local African-American attorney.*
- 33) **James Sidney Hinton** (1834-1892), Lot 1314, Section CG. *First African-American elected to Indiana State House of Representatives; African-American Masonic Leader.*
- 34) **Indianapolis Asylum for Friendless Colored Children.** Unmarked graves near NE corner of Section 31, also in Section 37.
- 35) **J.J. Johnson** (1924-2001), GMI, C-14. *Pre-eminent jazz trombonist and composer.*
- 36) **Sam H. Jones** (1928-2003), Lot 209, Section 103. *President of the Urban League, 1966-2002.*
- 37) **John Ketcham** (1810-1869), Lot 54, Section 7. *A white attorney who led a successful defense of John Freeman in a case tried under the Fugitive Slave Act in 1853.*
- 38) **Etheridge Knight** (1931-1991), Lot 173, Section 62. *Award winning poet of the 1970s and 80s.*
- 39) **George L. Knox** (1841-1927), Lot 201, Section 39. *Born into slavery in Tennessee, moved to Indiana during the Civil War, Publisher of The Freeman, considered the city's leading African-American man at the turn of the last century.*
- 40) **Anderson Lewis** (1838-1905), Lot 46, Section 41. *Born into slavery, became a successful businessman.*
- 41) **Dr. Frank Lloyd** (1920-2002), Lot 3, Section 88. *President and CEO of Methodist Hospital.*
- 42) **Mercer Mance** (1910-1990), Lot 304, Section 78. *First African-American judge on State Superior Court.*
- 43) **Edna Mae Barnes Martin** (- 1974), Lot 194, Section 100. *Founder of East Side Christian Center, social services organization.*
- 44) **William McCoy** (1853-1893), Lot 322, Section 31. *Educator and US Ambassador to Liberia.*
- 45) **John Puryear** (1855-1933), Lot 625, Section 65. *One of the first African-Americans elected to the city council.*
- 46) **Willis Revels** (1810-1879), Lot 71, Section 16. *Civil War recruiter, pastor Bethel AME.*
- 47) **Henry J. Richardson** (1902-1983), Lot 266, Section 46. *Civil Rights attorney elected to State House of Representatives in the 1930s.*
- 48) **Louis B. Russell, Jr.** (1925-1974), Lot 768, Section 212. *Teacher and early Heart Transplant recipient.*
- 49) **Reverend Mozel Sanders** (1924-1988), Community Mausoleum, D-13-2A. *Local minister and civil rights activist.*
- 50) **Captain James Sears** (1937-2003), Lot 1639 Section 97. *First African-American State Police Officer in Indiana.*
- 51) **Tom Smith** (1843-1922), Lot 678, Section 47. *First African-American Firefighter to die in the line of duty. Memorial Bench is located on the Heroes of Public Safety Section (Section 97).*
- 52) **George P. Stewart** (1874-1924), Lot 383, Section 74. *Founder of the Indianapolis Recorder.*
- 53) **Charles I. Taylor** (1875-1922), Lot 555, Section 53. *Manager of Indianapolis ABCs, co-founder of Negro National League.*
- 54) **Emma Lou Thornbrough** (1913-1994), Lot 79, Section 98. *Noted Indiana Historian.*
- 55) **Stacy Toran** (1961-1989), Lot 167A, Section 225. *Professional Football player on Los Angeles Riaders.*
- 56) **U.S.C.T.** (United States Colored Troops), National Cemetery (Sections 9 & 10). *African-American soldiers who fought in the Union Army in the Civil War.*
- 57) **Dr. Joseph H. Ward** (1870-1956), *First African-American doctor to be in charge of a VA hospital.*
- 58) **Charles Arthur Webb** (1851-1906), Lot 444, Section 39. *Born into slavery, became a successful businessman.*
- 59) **William Whitfield** (1885-1922), Grave 7056, Section F. *First African-American police officer killed in the line of duty.*
- 60) **Charles Wiggins** (1897-1979), Lot 244, Section 100. *Race car driver & mechanic.*
- 61) **John Y. Woodruff** (1915-2007), Lot 86 Section 46. *First African-American Gold Medalist in the 1936 Berlin, Germany Summer Olympics.* (Revised 2012)