



Join us on a fascinating audio-visual tour of the historic Natchez City Cemetery. The Reverend Joseph Stratton, a long-time minister from 1843 until 1903, and the Turning Angel, a statuary that has become the symbol of the historic Natchez City Cemetery, will be your guides.

Natchez itself is centuries years old, and its history is long and colorful, partly due to its strategic location along the mighty Mississippi River and the Natchez Trace. This old river brought many influences to our town, among them European, African, Asian, Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant. Some saints, some sinners, heroes and harlots, generals, gamblers, eccentrics, and the elite. These acres hold thousands of stories, both well-known and untold.

A visit to Natchez is not complete without a tour of the Natchez City Cemetery.

Established in 1822 on the bluffs high above the Mississippi River, the beautiful grounds provide breathtaking views of the Mississippi River — never more striking than at sunset. In addition to the wonderful stories, this tour provides an amazing view of masterful ironwork and monuments.

HOURS:

THE CEMETERY IS OPEN EACH DAY AT 7 AM. GATES LOCK AT DUSK, SO PLAN YOUR VISIT ACCORDINGLY.

CEMETERY GUIDELINES:

PLEASE RESPECT AND HELP MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY AND SERENITY OF THIS RESTING PLACE. CEMETERY GUIDELINES ARE FOUND ONLINE ON THE TOUR WEBSITE, THE CEMETERY'S WEBSITE, AND ON SIGNS POSTED IN THE CEMETERY. THANK YOU!



Purchase the Audio-Visual Online Tour

This online streaming tour includes an introductory video and over 20 narrated stops at some of the most interesting highlights. It is available for viewing on any internet-enabled smartphone, computer, or tablet.



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Natchez
THE HISTORIC
CITY CEMETERY

This Quiet Place Holds Quite a History.

The stories are as unique as the town itself.



Natchez Historic Cemetery Online Driving Tour Map



Run time is approximately
45 minutes, not including pauses.

Track Marker

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|-------|--------|--|
| 1 | 1 | Introduction (Pause and Play at 3rd Gate.) |
| 2 | 2 | Welcome (Pause at the Historic Marker.) |
| 3 | 3 | L.H. Lawrence: A Devoted Husband |
| 4 | 4 | Shelter House |
| 5 | 5a | Zebulon York: Courageous General |
| | 5b | Alfred Vidal Davis:
A Dinner Party for the Yankees |
| 6 | 6 | John A. Quitman: Hero of Monmouth |
| 7 | 7a | Catholic Hill and John Lee:
The Chinese Gambler |
| | 7b | Abijah Fisk Obelisk |
| 8 | 8 | Don José Vidal: Under Spanish Rule |
| 9 | 9a | Old Jewish Hill |
| | 9b | Louise the Unfortunate |
| | 9c | Rosalie Beekman |
| 10 | 10 | The Lone Sentinel |
| 11 | 11a | Bud Scott, the Rhythm Nightclub Fire
and the African American Burial Ground |
| | 11b | Carriage Lane and an Ironwork Gate |
| 12 | 12 | Cistern House:
The Resting Place |



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| 13 | 13 | Florence Irene Ford:
Frightened of Storms |
| 14 | 14 | Rufus Case: Rock On |
| 15 | 15 | A Life Cut Short |
| 16 | 16 | The Coronet |
| 17 | 17 | The Learned Mausoleum |
| 18 | 18 | Gen. and Octavia Dockery:
The Story of Goat Castle |
| 19 | 19 | T. P. Leathers:
The Steamboat Captain |
| 20 | 20a | Louis Winston:
Sculpture by Isaac Scott Hathaway |
| | 20b | Katherine Lintot Minor:
The Yellow Duchess |
| | 20c | Baby Land |
| 21 | 21a | Jewish Hill |
| | 21b | Iron Drinking Fountain |
| 22 | 22 | The Turning Angel |

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