

Our Commitment

Situated on McDougall Road, 3 miles
West of Pattersonville...

the VanVechten Cemetery overlooks
the valley on three acres of carefully
maintained land. The Trustees are
committed to providing a
beautiful area for their own families
and others who have chosen
the VanVechten Cemetery for their
loved ones.

Lot and interment information are
available at the cemetery vault or visit
our website for additional details.

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Legacy Society

The Isabella VanVechten Legacy Society honors those who have included the VanVechten Cemetery Association in their will. Many people believe that they lack sufficient funds to include a charitable gift in their will, however this may not always be true. There are many available planned giving opportunities to consider. Remember to work with your professional advisor to determine what is best for you. Email info@vanvechtencemetery.com for more information or to notify the Trustees of your bequest and add your name to the list of others who have already included the VanVechten Cemetery in their planned giving.



Over 200 Years of History...



Cemetery, circa 1900

VanVechten Cemetery Association

Located at:

509 McDougall Road
Pattersonville

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History

The VanVechten Cemetery began as a family cemetery in 1778 on the VanVechten family farm. Twenty-five members of the family are buried on the original lot. In 1883, John and Isabella VanVechten established the VanVechten Cemetery Association on the three acres surrounding the original lot and the cemetery became public. Since that time, close to 500 burials have taken place, many individuals being of Scottish descent. In the late 1800's when the original Scotch Church cemetery fell into disrepair, 65 individuals from that cemetery were transferred to the VanVechten Cemetery. A Board of Trustees, many of whom are direct descendants of the VanVechten family, governs the Association.



The Beautification Project

Our cemetery has a long history of care provided by the many individuals who have served as Trustee or Superintendent. In 2008, we began a significant beautification project after the cemetery secured a large donation. Partnering with Landis Arboretum, a plan was developed to manicure the existing trees and plant many new ones. Also included was the development of a new road which allowed for expansion of new lots in an area that was previously undeveloped. Other improvements involved the installation of the American Flag, a bench overlooking the valley and a new sign welcoming visitors. The vault, constructed in 1929 in memory of Isabella VanVechten, was also improved.

Today the cemetery is more attractive than ever. We invite you to walk through our cemetery and believe you will agree that we are committed to upholding the wishes of our ancestors by providing a beautiful resting place for loved ones.

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*Van Vechten Cemetery is a tax exempt organization
and is monitored by the NYS Division of Cemeteries*