

YOUR INVITATION
To Become a Member of the
Friends of the Grove Street Cemetery



The *Friends* organization was founded in 1997 in response to growing public interest in the New Haven Burial Ground, better known as the Grove Street Cemetery, as an historic and cultural resource for the community and the nation. Grove Street Cemetery is the oldest incorporated cemetery in the United States, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and has been designated as a National Historic Landmark.

Objectives of the *Friends* organization:

1. Preservation and protection of the Cemetery as an historically important land area, as a place of cultural significance, and as a park-like community resource.
2. Dissemination of historical knowledge and other information by means of media presentations, publications, on-site tours, lectures, conferences, an Internet web site, etc.

Management:

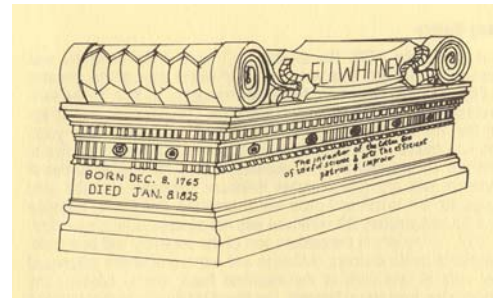
Friends of the Grove Street Cemetery is administered by an elected Board of Directors composed of persons committed to the organization's purposes.

Membership:

All residents of the Greater New Haven area, and elsewhere, are warmly encouraged to become active Members of the *Friends*. Annual Membership dues are: \$35 for individuals and \$50 for couples. Contributions in excess of membership dues would be most welcome. The membership year is January 1 to December 31.

The *Friends of the Grove Street Cemetery* is a tax exempt 501 (c)(3) organization. Checks should be made payable to ***Friends of the Grove Street Cemetery, Inc.*** and mailed with the completed form below to:

Friends of the Grove Street Cemetery
P. O. Box #9238
New Haven, CT 06533-0238



Name _____

Address _____

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Membership: Individual (\$35) _____ Couple (\$50) _____ Not-for-profit (\$50) _____ Corporation (\$100) _____

Additional voluntary contribution: \$ _____

Please check areas of participation that interest you:

Preservation _____ Program _____ Publications _____

Horticulture _____ Docent _____ Fund Raising _____

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