

# Fascinating Facts

Compiled during the Mount Auburn Cemetery Tour

## DID YOU KNOW ?

That 93 % of the grounds of the **Mount Auburn Cemetery** are actually located in the Town of Watertown ?

That the **Mount Auburn Cemetery's** 174 acre arboretum also serves as a botanical garden, bird and wildlife sanctuary and a sculpture garden ?

That the original wooden front gate at **Mount Auburn Cemetery** was replaced by shipping granite from Quincy on the railroad line laid out to carry stone for the construction of the Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown ?

That **Mount Auburn Cemetery** was the first garden cemetery and public park in America laid out in 1831 ?

That 97,000 people are buried in **Mount Auburn Cemetery**, which is approximately the current population of all residents in the towns of Arlington, Belmont and Watertown ?

That **Mount Auburn Cemetery** claimed to be the number two tourist destination in the USA in the 1800's ?

That **Mount Auburn Cemetery** is registered as a National Historic Site ?