

“Nell”Cornelia Lewis Battle

1893-1956 Grave: Magnolia Hill Sec. Lot 63

Nell was a newswoman, educator, lawyer, and poet. She wrote the famous column “Incidentally”. Some of the issues she advocated for were feminism, prison reform, education, mental health, education, and the right of labor.

Rufus Benjamin Weaver

1841-1936 Grave: Mount Vernon Cemetery

Philadelphia

Rufus was a professor and doctor who was the first to take apart the nervous system. He also found lost soldiers of war, and helped them to be buried in Oakwood.

Sophia Arms Patridge

1817-1881 Grave: HOC, Heck Sec. Plot 3

Sophia Partridge is remembered as an advocate for Ceremonial Confederate Day, and establishing a section for Confederates in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Dr. Mike Hoke

1874-1944 Grave: Pullen Sec. Lot 43

Dr. Michael is known for his orthopedic bone carpentry and work at Warm Springs hospital.

Oakwood Cemetery

701 Oakwood Ave, Raleigh, NC

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Historical Voices of Raleigh!

May 29th,
30th at 6:30pm.
Sunday 31st at 2:00pm

Tickets
\$20 Adults
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Oakwood Cemetery Historical Voice of Raleigh!

This Year's Plays

Peanut Man by Brook North

She Talks to Herself by Kim Vanfelton

One Story by Ian Finley

Needham B. Broughton by John Paul Middlesworth

Incidentally by Robin Carmon Marshall

Rufus Honor by Monet Noelle Marshall

Defender of the Dead by Laura Arwood

Made Whole by Allan Maule

Directed by

Jackie Knollhuff

Production Stage Manager

Caroline Gschwind

Properties Design **Ellen Davenport**

Dramaturgs **Madie Kvale** and **Laura Owens**

Technical Director: **Corey Alberty**

ASMs **Josh Walker, Alexandra Finazzo**

Special Thanks: Robin Simonton and Bruce Miller

CAST

D.J. CurtisBirds/Amare
Ann Forsthoefel..... Friend/Carre Bright/Stella 1950
Liz Carter..... Sophia Arms Patridge/ Edith/ "Nell"Cornelia Lewis Battle
Katie BarrettMaris Photographer/ Virginia Royster / Stella1910
Tyler GraeperEmmett/ Rufus Benjamin Weaver
Sid Harrell..... Needham B. Broughton/ Dr. Mike Hoke
George JackJohn Wesley Jenkins/Colonel
Doug Kapp Jesse Littleton Broyles-Peanut Man

The Historical Voices

Jesse littleton Broyles-Peanut Man

1906-2003 Grave: Section A 289 East

Jesse Broyles was known as "Raleigh's Peanut Man" for the better part of 20 years. From about 1963 to 1981 he sold peanuts on the grounds of the old state capitol at the end of Fayetteville Street. Tourists would feed the many pigeons that gathered around him and his cart. Jesse loved the birds, and was kind to the people too.

Stella Kilpatrick

1881-1969 Grave: Magnolia Hill Sec. Plot 42

Stella Kitzpatrick was an amazing nurse in the 1950s who was strongly against mass medication of fluoride in Raleigh public water supply. She promoted the United States Nurse Reserve.

John Wesley Jenkins

1832 -1906 Grave: Magnolia Hill Sec. Lot A-8

John Wesley Jenkins was a pastor in the 1860s who opened up one of Raleigh's premiere orphanages, the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh.

Needham B. Broughton

1848-1914 Grave: Magnolia Hill Sec. Lot B-1

N.B. Broughton was a talented printer his namesake lives on at Broughton High School.