

Earl of Craven Questers Offer Free Daytime Cemetery Tours

The Earl of Craven Questers organization is offering special **free** daytime tours of Cedar Grove Cemetery on **Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24 at 2:00 PM.**

Come and discover interesting facts about historic figures that are buried there such as: Who founded a free school for poor children and orphans of New Bern. Who designed the first Pepsi Cola trademark? Who wrote the NC state song, "The Old North State?" Who was a leading carpenter who built several downtown churches in New Bern, including Christ Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church, and St. Paul's Catholic Church?

To help with social distancing, there will be X's marked on the Queen Street sidewalk leading to the cemetery main entrance gate. Please note, masks are required.

The daytime tours are free, although donations will be gratefully accepted which will be used by the Questers for repair of cemetery tombstones. The Earl of Craven Questers is a nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring and preserving Cedar Grove Cemetery. Over the years, the group has raised more than \$50,000 for their ongoing work.

To take the Questers daytime tour, simply meet at the Queen Street entrance gate on either Friday or Saturday at 2:00 PM. No reservations required. Please remember that masks are required to take the tour. If there are storms the weekend of October 22-24, the rain dates are October 29-31.

For more information contact Carolyn Startzman with the Questers at 252-259-2479.