

Lake View Cemetery
Seattle, King County, Washington



Lake View Cemetery is endowed and is kept in very good condition. It is located just north of downtown Seattle Washington and is situated atop Capitol Hill; this beautiful hillcrest property was incorporated on October 16, 1872, only seven years after the Civil War. The Seattle Masonic Cemetery was set with surrounding views of Lake Union, the Cascades, Lake Washington and the Olympic Mountains. In 1890, while Seattle's land and population were expanding, the cemetery officially changed its name to Lake View and soon found itself amidst a prosperous Capitol Hill neighborhood.

Martha (Whitcomb) Harrison is the only one of our relatives buried at this cemetery. She was born 12 March 1838 in Indiana and moved to California in the 1860s. Sometime between 1880 and 1900 she moved to Seattle, Washington with her husband, Thomas Wesley and son, Orin. According to the King County Register of Death Index, Martha appears to have died at home on 12 Sept 1902 at 1117 1/2 7th Avenue at the age of 64.