

## Facts for the Jay Cemetery Open House

**First Burial:** Goldsborough Banyer [b1804 – d1805] John Jay's Infant Grandson

**Second Burial:** Goldsborough Banyer [b1775 – d1806] The father/JJ's son-in-law

**Jay Family Vaults moved to the Cemetery; 1807**

From the Bowery (John Jay's wife)

From Fishkill (John Jay's parents)

No list of names available/remains

**Deed Poll issued for the Cemetery Trust 1815** (Initial plot just under 1 acre)

First Trustees were JJ's son (who was running the Jay estate) and nephew

Specifically stated that no fences were allowed.

**Jay Cemetery Corporation was formed in 1906**

**Jay Cemetery expanded to just under 3 acres 1946**

Sold to a Committee by the Deverauxs (owned the Jay estate)

Corporation Rules allow for funds to be spent only for Maintenance/Repairs

Committee gifted the land to the Cemetery

Legal Limit for family cemetery in NY was less than 3 acres

Took legislation at the NY State Senate for approval (Suzanne's grandfather)

A fence was put up to prevent further vandalism, against Deed Poll rules

Cemetery Lane to the Post Road

**Former Jay Estate broken into 3 blocks 1967**

13 Acres (Barlow Road) for development

23 Acres (now the Jay Heritage Center) given to the Methodist Church

120 Acres to the County for Marshland Conservancy

Long battle to make sure it was used for that

Nature Center lane established next to the Cemetery Lane

**Nature Center established 1972**

Easement for using first part of the Cemetery Lane for the Nature Center 1974

**Marshland Conservancy expanded 1976**

27 acre gift from the Parson's family (Lounsberry estate)

Cemetery surrounded by Marshland Conservancy land