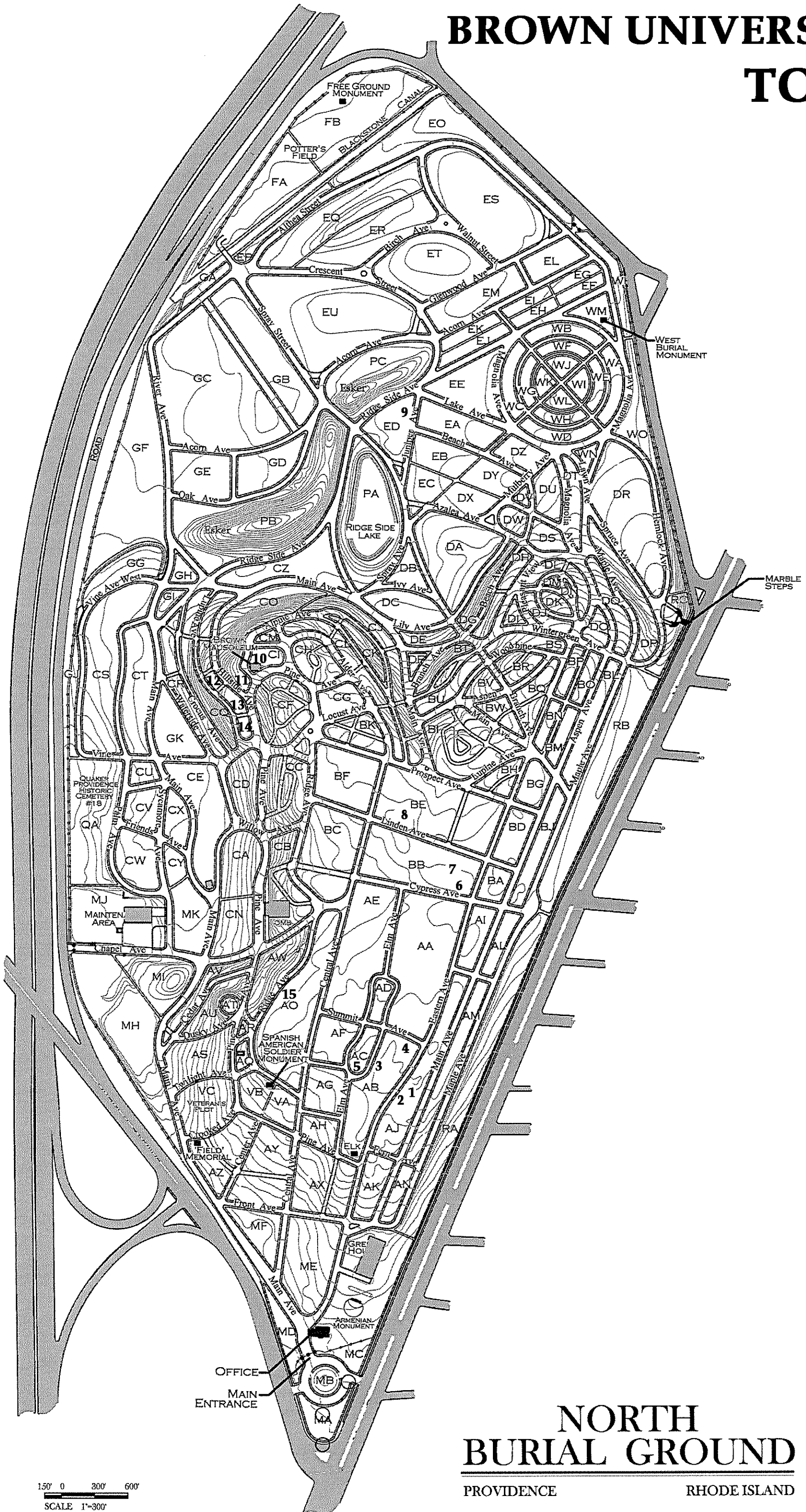


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Brown University Tour

1. **Tristram Burges (1770-1853)** – Member of the House of Representatives. Valedictorian of the Brown University Class of 1796. He was also the great great uncle of Theodore Francis Green, who served as the 57th Governor of Rhode Island and a US Senator.
2. **Zachariah Allen (1795-1882)** – Inventor and Scientist, Brown University Class of 1813. His textile mill contained very early innovative fire safety features, including heavy fire doors and a sprinkler system. He also served as a trustee of the North Burial Ground for many years.
3. **James Manning (1738-1791)** – First President of Brown University. Manning saw the move of the college from Warren, RI to Providence. He was also Minister of the First Baptist Church until shortly before his death in 1791.
4. **Hope Brown Ives (1773-1855)** – sister of Nicholas Brown II, who Brown University is named after. Hope College, Brown's oldest continuously used dormitory (built in 1822), is named in her honor.
5. **Stephen Hopkins (1707-1785)** – Rhode Island's signer of the Declaration of Independence, and most well-known 18th century politician. He was a notable supporter of the College of Rhode Island and became its first chancellor.
6. **Asa Messer (1769-1836)** – 3rd President of Brown University, from 1804-1826. American Baptist clergyman and educator who also served as a tutor and the college's librarian before his presidency. Providence's Asa Messer Elementary School is named in his honor. He was also the father-in-law of abolitionist and reformer Horace Mann.
7. **Horace Mann (1796-1859)** – Abolitionist and American educational reformer, advocate of the Common School movement in the United States. Valedictorian of the Brown University Class of 1819.
8. **Alexis Caswell (1799-1877)** – 6th President of Brown University, and Class of 1822. He was also co-founder of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
9. **Sidney Smith Rider (1833-1917)** – Providence's most well-known printer. Rider was a prominent collector, and his collection of Rhode Island books and manuscripts, the largest of its kind, is now held at the John Hay Library.
10. **The Brown Family** – on this lot stands the mausoleum holding members of the Brown family, specifically Nicholas Brown III and his descendants. Outside the mausoleum are the graves of John Carter Brown (1797-1874), the renowned collector of Americana whose life's work is now housed in his namesake library on Brown's campus. A giant obelisk marks the grave of Nicholas Brown II, the benefactor who gave his name to Brown University after donating \$5,000 in 1805. The Brown house is located at 357 Benefit Street and is today the John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities and Cultural Heritage; it was given in 1985 to Brown University after the death of Anne S. K. Brown (1906-1985), whose collection of miniature soldiers is on permanent display in the 3rd floor gallery of the John Hay Library, and whose esteemed military collection is housed in the library. She is buried in this lot with her husband, John Nicholas Brown II (1900-1979).
11. **Stephen T. Olney (1812-1878)** – Olney had a passion for botany, having published various catalogues of Rhode Island plants. Near the end of his life, he donated his plant collection and botanical library to Brown University, the foundation of the University's Herbarium. Olney's specialty was the *Carex* genus.
12. **Louis Franklin Snow (1862-1934)** – First Dean of the Women's College at Brown University (1892-1900), which was later called Pembroke College until its 1971 merger with Brown. Class of 1887.
13. **Reuben Aldridge Guild (1822-1899)** – Brown University Librarian, and Class of 1847. He revolutionized the Brown University Library and is credited with organizing the beginnings of the University Archives. He wrote three histories of Brown University and a biography of its first president, James Manning.
14. **Clarence Augustus Barbour (1867-1937)** – 10th President of Brown University, Brown University Class of 1888. He was the last president to be an ordained Baptist minister.
15. **Francis Wayland (1796-1865)** – Abolitionist, Philosopher, Baptist Minister, and 4th President of Brown University. He famously wrote about the evils of slavery in a published correspondence with Rev. Richard Fuller of South Carolina, and argued vehemently against slavery. His textbooks *The Elements of Moral Science*, *Elements of Intellectual Philosophy*, and *Elements of Political Economy* became standards for American education.