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For over 70 years, Hillside Memorial Park and Mortuary has been dedicated to serving the Southern California Jewish Community and to preserving the memories of those who have been laid to rest within our park. We understand that every person leaves a unique legacy and that the greatest tribute is not grief but gratitude for a life well lived.

We are privileged to have been entrusted by so many families over the years. This Distinguished Residents Book features the biographies and photos of some of those individuals whose legacies have impacted our lives and helped to shape our culture and our community. It has been created to honor their memory and to inspire generations by their extraordinary accomplishments, tenacity and philanthropy.

There are stars whose brightness is visible on earth although they have long burned out.

There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world though they are no longer among the living.

These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark. They light the way for us all.

Hannah Szenesh
IRVING AARONSON (1895 – 1963)

From his start as an 11-year-old movie theater pianist, Irving Aaronson became a Big Band leader in the 1920s and ’30s. His band included members Gene Krupa, Claude Thornhill and Artie Shaw. He later worked for MGM as a music coordinator for “Arrivederci Roma” (1957), “This Could Be the Night” (1957), “Meet Me in Las Vegas” (1956) and as music advisor for “The Merry Widow” (1952).

EVE LASTING PEACE, BLOCK 12, PLOT 373, GRAVE 2

ROSYLNE ALFIN-SLATER, PHD (1916 – 2002)

Dr. Roslyn Alfin-Slater was a highly esteemed UCLA professor and nutrition expert. Her early work included studies on the relationship between cholesterol and essential fatty acid metabolism. She was a founder of UCLA’s public health nutrition program.

GARDEN OF THE MATRIARCHS, SARAH, BLOCK 7, PLOT 62, GRAVE 3

COREY ALLEN (ALAN DAVID COHEN) (1934 – 2010)

Corey Allen was one of the last surviving cast members of the film “Rebel Without a Cause” (1955). He played gang leader Buzz Gunderson who challenges and subdues the character Jim Stark played by James Dean. He appeared in many movies and TV series episodes before turning to directing in the 1960s. His TV work included “Hawai Five-O,” “Hill Street Blues,” “Ironside,” “Mannix,” “Murder, She Wrote,” “The Rockford Files,” “Star Trek: The Next Generation” and “The Streets of San Francisco.” He won a 1984 Emmy Award for directing an episode of “Hill Street Blues.”

SUNSET SLOPE, BLOCK 7, PLOT 51, GRAVE 2

SHELDON ALLMAN (1924 – 2002)

Sheldon Allman, an actor, songwriter, nightclub performer and recording artist, wrote the words to the cartoon theme “George of the Jungle” and was the singing voice of a horse named “Mister Ed” on the 1961-65 CBS series. He began singing with the Canadian Royal National Guard. A graduate of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music, his songs include “A Quiet Kind of Love” and “Christmas in the Air”; the theme songs for “Let’s Make a Deal,” “Split Second” and “Your First Impression”; and musical comedies such as the 1995 “Monster Mash.” A prolific character actor, he was the unsympathetic veterinarian Thompson in “Hud” (1963), Judge Harry Evers in “The Sons of Katie Elder” (1965) and the prison chaplain, Rev. Jim Post, in “In Cold Blood” (1967).

CANAAN, URN GARDEN, BLOCK 1, PLOT 2, GRAVE 27
PAUL ALTER (1922 – 2011)

From the early 1950s, Paul Alter directed and produced game shows for Mark Goodson Productions, including “What’s My Line?”, “I’ve Got a Secret,” “To Tell the Truth,” “Family Feud” and “The Price is Right.” He won Emmys in 1982 and 1996 for the latter two shows respectively. A talented musician, Alter studied piano with Teddy Wilson of the Benny Goodman Quartet before going to work in television in 1950.

CANAAN, WALL F, CRYPT 165

MARIA ALTMANN (1916 – 2011)

At 82, Maria Altmann launched a successful legal battle against the Austrian government for the return of Gustav Klimt paintings owned by her aunt and uncle and looted by the Nazis. Among them was a well-known 1907 portrait of her aunt, Adele Bloch-Bauer, which hung in the Austrian Gallery Belvedere. The Austrian government claimed Mrs. Bloch-Bauer, who had died in 1925, had willed it to the Austrian national gallery. Altmann contended the paintings were privately owned. Although her suit was given a slim chance of success when filed in 1998, it received a green light from the U.S. Supreme Court in 2004. Two years later, an Austrian mediation panel awarded the five contested paintings to Altmann and four other heirs. Mrs. Altmann was described as a “fearless fighter for justice” by leaders of a Vienna group called Jewish Community.

LAUREL GARDENS, BLOCK 14, PLOT 208, GRAVE 7

SHELDON W. ANDELSON (1931 – 1987)

Born in Boyle Heights, Sheldon W. Andelson was the first openly gay person appointed to a high ranking California government position when Governor Jerry Brown appointed him to the University of California Board of Regents in 1980. In 1987, the Los Angeles Times described him as a “Democratic heavyweight once regarded as the nation’s most influential gay political figure.” Sheldon had a successful career in law and real estate. He was a major fundraiser for liberal politicians and served on the Committee of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games.

 COURTS OF THE BOOK, GARDEN OF MOSES, INNER COURT LAWN, ESTATE Z, GRAVE 3


Born with a heart defect, Scott Antolick was a tireless volunteer and fundraiser. He was the American Heart Association’s youth ambassador, raising $15,000 during West Los Angeles Heart Walks in the final three years of his life. He tutored children in English and science; raised money for Camp Del Corazon, a Catalina Island camp for children with heart disease; and, with two friends, ran the nonprofit Komputers4Kids to provide donated computers to children in foster care. Shortly before he died, he was given an Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award by the National
Association of Fundraising Professionals. To honor Scott, the Los Angeles chapter of the American Heart Association established the Scott Antolick Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award.

**Armand “Army” Archerd (1922 – 2009)**

A prolific reporter and columnist for the *Daily Variety*, Army Archerd stunned the entertainment world with his 1985 report that actor Rock Hudson was suffering from AIDS. Known as the official greeter of stars each year outside the Academy Awards, Archerd had a reputation for integrity and truthfulness. He retired from his “Just for Variety” column in 2005, but went on to write for a Variety blog. After service in the U.S. Navy, Archerd was hired by Bob Thomas of the Associated Press to help compile Hollywood items for his AP column. He went on to work for Hollywood columnist Harrison Carroll of the *Herald-Express* before joining *Daily Variety* in 1953 to replace movie columnist Sheilah Graham.

**Acacia Gardens, Upper Level, Wall QQ, Niche 506**

![Sid Avery](image)

**Sid Avery (1918 – 2002)**

Sid Avery discovered photography at the young age of seven when his uncle, a landscape and architectural photographer, took him into the darkroom. As a teenager, Sid found his first camera in the trash and the rest is history. Sid’s professional career began as a fan magazine photographer and is best known for his later works: signature photographs which depicted the “everyday” lives of Hollywood stars such as Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall, Marlon Brando, Rock Hudson and Elizabeth Taylor during the ‘50s and ‘60s.

**Acacia Gardens, Upper Level, Wall QQ, Niche 509**

**Erwin Baker (1918 – 2005)**

A political reporter and columnist for the *Los Angeles Times*, Erwin Baker was known for dogged, meticulous reporting. During World War II, Baker was a public relations officer under Admiral Chester Nimitz in the Pacific theater and witnessed Japan’s surrender aboard the battleship Missouri. After working for two other Los Angeles newspapers, Baker in 1962 moved to the *Times*. After retiring in 1983, Baker worked in the public relations office of the Los Angeles Unified School District and as executive producer of a cable television news program for then-City Councilman Ernani Bernardi.

**Garden of Memories, Court of Dedication, Wall K, Crypt 702**
**Jack Barenfeld (1911 – 2003)**

A men’s sportswear pioneer, Jack Barenfeld created the sport shirt. He was asked by the U.S. Department of Defense to manufacture shirts for the U.S. Army during World War II. After the 1967 War, Barenfeld was designated by the State of Israel to help establish apparel factories in Israel. Additionally, he developed commercial real estate in Las Vegas and California. Active philanthropically, Barenfeld was a founder of the Friars Club of California.

*MOUNT SHOLOM, BLOCK 3, PLOT 116, GRAVE 6*

**Sydney R. Barlow (1906 – 1994)**

Sydney Barlow was an attorney who founded Gibraltar Savings & Loan Association. He served as chairman until retiring in 1975. When he bought the Beverly Hills Building and Loan Association in 1952, his wife, Rose, renamed the institution after the Rock of Gibraltar. At one time, it was the 10th largest thrift in the nation. The Barlows were major fundraisers for the City of Hope and helped found the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the Music Center and the American Film Institute.

*CANAAN, WALL A, CRYPT 211*

**Sandy Baron (1936 – 2001)**


*COURTS OF THE BOOK, JACOB, INNER COURT, WALL I, CRYPT 7004*

**Betty Barry (1924 – 2003)**

Mrs. Betty Barry appeared on Broadway with Ethel Barrymore in “The Grass is Green” and was the wife of actor Gene Barry. The Barrys met in New York City as young actors in the theater and starred together in a number of touring stage productions.

*CANAAN, WALL H, CRYPT 390*

**Gene Barry (1919 – 2009)**

Known for playing dapper, debonair lead characters on television, Gene Barry delivered a Tony-nominated performance in the hit 1980s Broadway musical “La Cage aux Folles.” A veteran of New York plays and musicals, Barry’s television career began with the title role in “Bat Masterson.” In 1963, he took the role of Capt. Amos Burke, a millionaire Los Angeles chief of detectives on ABC’s “Burke’s Law.” In the 1968-71 NBC adventure series “The Name of the
Game,” Barry played publishing tycoon Glenn Howard. The son of a jeweler, Barry was born Eugene Klass. He earned a singing scholarship to the Chatham Square School of Music after graduating from high school in Brooklyn. By 1942, he was on Broadway as one of the leads in the hit operetta “Rosalinda.” His last screen role was in Steven Spielberg’s 2005 “War of the Worlds,” in which Barry played the grandfather.

**Shirley Weiss Bay (1913 – 2001)**

Shirley Weiss Bay’s philanthropic work began when she started playing the piano in psychiatric wards for World War II veterans. This experience led Ms. Bay to dedicate her life to helping them return to society. She created Portals in 1955, a social service agency that has helped thousands of homeless, unemployed, psychiatrically disabled men and women establish stable, fulfilling lives. Portals was the first mental health rehabilitation services organization in the western United States.

**Abraham S. Becker (1927 – 2003)**

A Rand Corp. economist who advised the CIA on military spending in the former Soviet Union, Abraham Becker suggested that the Soviet Union’s defense spending would lead to its eventual downfall. His paper on the subject was published in 1981, years before Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev argued for reduced military spending to modernize the ailing Soviet economy.

**David Begelman (1922 – 1995)**

As President of Columbia Pictures in the 1970s, Begelman oversaw the production of films such as “Close Encounters of the Third Kind” (1977) “Taxi Driver” (1976) and “Shampoo” (1975). He headed United Artists for MGM in the early 1980s and later ran two small production companies.

**Steven Bell (1939 – 2005)**

In 1986, Steven Bell brought a brash style to KTLA’s (Channel 5’s) early Morning News, earning it a Peabody Award. The show evolved an informal, joking style of anchoring paired with serious coverage of issues such as the O. J. Simpson trial and the 1992 Los Angeles riots. As senior vice president and general manager, he also introduced simultaneous Spanish-language audio on news programs and movie classics hosted by the films’ stars. Bell wrote a 2003 book, *Fridays With Art: Insiders’ Accounts of the Early Days of the TV Biz by Some of the Guys Who Made It Work.* He also directed the Museum of Television & Radio in Beverly Hills (1997-2000) and taught courses at UCLA Extension.
**Jack Benny (1894 – 1974)**

Born Benjamin Kubelsky, Jack Benny was one of America’s greatest comedians, winning fame in vaudeville, radio, movies and television. In his first television appearance in 1950, his first line was “I’d give a million dollars to know what I look like!” Benny’s role as a violin-playing miser with a masterful sense of timing, forever age 39, made him a star for 70 years.

**Mausoleum, First Floor, Hall of Graciousness, Sarcophagus F**

**Mary Livingstone Benny (1906 – 1983)**

Born Sadye Marks and the daughter of a rabbi, she was Jack Benny’s real life wife for 47 years. Mary Livingstone was a comedian in her own right and played Benny’s patient, no-nonsense radio wife. She joked that their romance was “love at third sight” because it took from a 1921 meeting at a Passover seder to 1926, the third time he saw her, for Benny to realize he was smitten. They performed together in vaudeville and she was written into a part on his radio show as Mary Livingstone. She became so identified with the part, that she legally changed her name to Mary Livingstone.

**Mausoleum, First Floor, Hall of Graciousness, Sarcophagus F**

**Henry Bergman (1868 – 1946)**

A performer in the circus, opera and silent movies, Henry Bergman also was a screenwriter and assistant film director who worked with Charlie Chaplin in many films. He was involved with 44 films, ranging from “The Baron’s Bear Escape” in 1914 to a bit part in “The Great Dictator” in 1940. He also appeared in “Modern Times” (1936), “City Lights” (1931), “The Kid” (1921) and “Easy Street” (1917).

**Valley of Remembrance, Block 24, Plot 1030, Grave 5**

**Harold C. Berkus, Sr. (1928 – 2006)**

As a nine-year-old in Minneapolis, Harold Berkus was inspired by hearing Gene Krupa perform to become a jazz drummer. After performing with an army band in Japan, Berkus came home and joined the Percy Hughes Band, the Jimmy Dorsey Big Band, Tommy Dorsey Big Band and The Glenn Miller Big Band. He cut the album, “The Stripper” with David Rose in the early 1950s and performed with Louis Prima and others. He formed several groups, including The Nite Caps and the Hal Berkus Trio. Berkus opened his own talent agency, and ran a watch business in downtown Los Angeles.

**Acacia Gardens, Upper Level, Wall KK, Crypt 1038**
Milton Berle (1909 – 2002)
Born Mendel Berlinger, Milton Berle attended the New York Professional Children’s School. He was the first person to appear on TV in a 1928 experimental broadcast. Popular in vaudeville, stage, films and TV, he was so well liked by TV audiences when he hosted the Texaco Star Theater that he is credited with helping TV catch on. He was described as “a master of the delightfully preposterous, the willing and calculated self-mockery.” The author of two autobiographies and a collection of more than 1,000 jokes, Berle was inducted into the Television Hall of Fame in 1984 and was the first entertainer inducted into the International Comedy Hall of Fame in 1991.

Acacia Gardens, Wall MM, Crypt 3054

Pandro S. Berman (1905 – 1996)
A producer, director and actor, Pandro Berman was famous for such movies as “Of Human Bondage” (1934), “Alice Adams” (1935), “Stage Door” (1937), “National Velvet” (1944), “Sweet Bird of Youth” (1962), and “A Patch of Blue” (1965). He received the 1976 Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award given by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the 1992 Lifetime Achievement Award in Motion Pictures from the PGA Golden Laurel Awards.

Garden of Abraham, Front of Mausoleum, Plot 3, Grave 9

Ted Berman (1920 – 2001)
An animator and director of Disney cartoons, Ted Berman’s work ranged from the classics like “Bambi” (1942) and “Fantasia” (1940) to the highly regarded “The Black Cauldron” (1985). During his 45-year career, he also worked on characters in “Alice in Wonderland,” “Lady and the Tramp” (1955), “Peter Pan” (1953) “Mary Poppins” (1964) and “101 Dalmatians” (1961).

Laurel Gardens, Wall H, Crypt 182

Toni Bernay, PhD (1936 – 2007)
A nationally known psychologist, Dr. Bernay’s work focused on psychological issues related to women’s emergence in the world force. She wrote (with Dorothy Cantor) Women in Power – The Secrets of Leadership, which studied the psychological development of women in high elected offices. It led to the opening of the Leadership Equation Institution to develop effective transformational leaders. When her husband, Saar Porath, MD, was diagnosed with cancer, the two developed a program and wrote a book to help patients become self advocates in the healthcare system. In the 1980s, Dr. Bernay was a plaintiff in a groundbreaking federal anti-trust lawsuit that opened up analytic training to non-medically trained psychological professionals.

Canaan, Block 28, Plot 321, Grave 1
Lazare F. Bernhard (1908 – 2005)

Lazare Bernhard won a Carnegie Medal in 1929 after he rescued a drowning man from a strong riptide in the Santa Monica Bay. Along with the medal, Bernhard received $1,500, which helped pay his way through Stanford Law School. When World War II came, Bernhard left private practice to become an Army lawyer. He was flown to England on several clandestine missions, including being one of several people involved in the delivery of D-day orders to the military.

Canaan, Wall F, Crypt 457

Solomon Bernhard (1873 – 1957)

Solomon Bernhard was a founder of the original B’nai B’rith Temple. At the time, all Boy Scout troops in Los Angeles met on Friday nights, which excluded Jewish boys who were expected to go to temple. Bernhard established Troop 13. While its members were mostly Jewish boys, others in the neighborhood joined as well.

Mausoleum, First Floor, Sanctuary of Kindness, Crypt 306

Paul A. Berns, MD (1936 – 2005)

Dr. Berns chaired the committee that established the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in Los Angeles in 1974. The Hall of Fame was moved to the Cosell Center of Hebrew University. Dr. Berns served as its President. More than 105 men and women athletes have been inducted including Hank Greenberg, Sandy Koufax, Aaron Rosenberg, Red Auerbach, Mark Spitz, Judy Blumberg, Joe Weider, Larry King and the 11 Israeli athletes killed at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

Mount Sholom, Block 8, Plot 301, Grave 6

Helen Bernstein (1945 – 1997)

Helen Bernstein was a former president of the United Teachers of Los Angeles (UTLA) and a candidate for a City Charter reform panel. She was Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan’s first education advisor. As UTLA president from 1990 to 1996, she was known as a firebrand and a feisty adversary. She left the UTLA to lead a national network of teachers unions dedicated to school reform.

Sunset Slope, Block 10, Plot 382, Grave 2

Helen Beverley (1916 – 2011)

Actress Helen Beverley performed in Yiddish theater and Yiddish films such as “Green Fields” (1937), “The Light Ahead” (1939) and “Overture to Glory” (1949). “Green Fields” with Beverly as the female lead, ushered in the “Golden Age of Yiddish cinema,” according to the National Center of Jewish Cinema. She later appeared in Hollywood movies, including “Black Magic” a

Acacia Gardens, Wall II, Crypt 612

Jules Bihari (1913 – 1984)
The eldest of four brothers, Jules Bihari operated jukeboxes in the African-American community. To ensure enough recordings, he and brothers Joe and Saul founded the Modern Music Co. in 1945, the first of 10 labels they launched. The company recorded West Coast artists such as Jimmy Witherspoon and Johnny Moore’s Three Blazers and worked with producers in Houston, Detroit and Memphis using artists such as Lightnin’ Hopkins, John Lee Hooker and B.B. King. Bihari labels included Meteor, which recorded Elmore James and Charlie Feathers; RPM, for which Ike Turner produced “Howlin’ Wolf”; and Blues & Rhythm and Flair. Among their successful releases were Etta James’ “Wallflower,” the Cadets’ “Stranded in the Jungle,” the Teen Queens’ “Eddie, My Love” and Jessie Belvin’s “Goodnight, My Love.”

Garden of Memories, Memorial Gardens, Wall B, Crypt 322

Saul S. Bihari (1920 – 1975)
Saul Bihari, with brother Jules, founded the Modern recording label in Los Angeles in 1945. The label recorded rhythm and blues, country and western, jazz, popular, blues and gospel music.

Hillside Slope, Block 6, Plot 182, Grave 5

George Bilson (1902 – 1981)
A native of England, George Bilson produced, wrote or directed 82 comedy shorts, trailers and newsreels from 1934 to the late 1950s. His work included “Hell Ship Mutiny” (1957) with Peter Lorre and John Carradine; “Captain Midnight,” a 1954 TV series; shorts written by his wife, Hattie; and “Footlight Varieties” (1951) with Jack Paar, Red Buttons and Liberace. His film writing included “Adventure in Iraq” (1943), “We’re in the Money” (1935) and “Hollywood Newsreel” (1934), which he directed.

Everlasting Peace, Block 7, Plot 193, Grave 7

Hattie Bilson (1907 – 2004)
A Brooklyn native, Hattie Bilson came to Los Angeles in 1932 when her husband, George, was hired to head the trailer department at Warner Brothers Studio. During the 1940s, she interviewed stars for fan magazines. In 1949 and 1950, she wrote a series of RKO shorts, each about 20 minutes long, featuring a dog named Pal and his human companions. Actress Rachael Bilson is her granddaughter.

Everlasting Peace, Block 7, Plot 193, Grave 8

Garden of Memories, Second Floor, Court of Truth, Wall BB, Crypt 621

Julius Bisno (1911 – 1983)

During the 1930s and 1940s, Julius Bisno served as Assistant National Executive Secretary and then National Executive Secretary of the Junior B’nai B’rith and as National Executive Director of the B’nai B’rith Youth Organization. He resigned in 1945 to become the Assistant Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council. In 1950, he became Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council and Executive Director of the United Jewish Welfare Fund. In 1955, he became the Executive Secretary of the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles.

Mount Sholom, Block 7, Plot 238, Grave 5

Sherman Block (1924 – 1998)

Sherman Block was the longest serving sheriff for the County of Los Angeles (17 years). He died in office but was still on the ballot at election time.

Garden of Memories, Court of Devotion, Grave 307

Mark C. Bloome (1902 – 1991)

Mark Bloome turned a 15-cent-a-gallon gas station into a chain of 45 tire and service stations — one of the nation’s largest when it was sold in 1972. He opened his first gas station at Compton Boulevard and Slauson Avenue at age 22. During the Depression he gave away glassware and other premiums at his stations. At one time, he even had women speeding on roller skates to dispense gasoline. He was a pioneer in selling tires to customers who waited in air-conditioned rooms while their cars were serviced in giant bays nearby.

Garden of Abraham, Front of Mausoleum, Family Estate C, Grave 2

Michael Bloomfield (1943 – 1981)

One of the most influential guitar players in America, Michael Bloomfield performed and recorded with the Paul Butterfield Blues Band, backed up Bob Dylan on the classic “Highway 61 Revisited” album and performed with Stephen Stills. His composition, “East-West,” on a Paul Butterfield Blues album, ushered in an era of long instrumental, improvisations.

Mausoleum, First Floor, Sanctuary of Meditation, Crypt 314
Ben Blue (1901 – 1975)

Born Benjamin Bernstein, Ben Blue was a lanky, limber, sorrowful faced vaudeville comedian who appeared in short films for Warner Bros. and Hal Roach Studios in the ‘20s and ‘30s and regularly on TV in the ‘50s and ‘60s. He achieved his effects as much with pantomime as with dialog and was known for frequent, memorable cameo roles.

Mausoleum, First Floor, Columbarium of Graciousness, Niche 810

Israel Blumenfeld (1915 – 1962)

Israel Blumenfeld fought in the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. Author Leon Uris dedicated his novel, Mila 18, to him. After the war, he and his wife, Leah Fier, founded the Judische Rundshau, the first postwar Jewish magazine in Germany, featuring the work of Nobel Prize-winning poet Nelly Sachs and Kafka scholar Heinz Politzer. The Blumenfelds moved to Costa Rica in 1948, where he served as the Israeli Consul for Latin America. In 1953, he moved with his wife and family to Los Angeles, where he was the Western Director of the Israel Histadrut campaign, raising funds for hospitals and schools in Israel and serving as liaison to the AFL-CIO.

Everlasting Peace, block 5, plot 80, grave 1

Freeda Leavitt Bogad (1895 – 2001)

A labor rights activist and suffragette, Mrs. Freeda Bogad was born in Austria and came to the United States at 13. She and her husband took a bus to Los Angeles in the 1920s, each carrying a bundle of clothes. They settled in Boyle Heights, which a bus driver described to them as “a real Jewish neighborhood.” She sewed blouses in a factory for $1.50 a week. This led her to be an advocate for workers. She and her husband opened a grocery store in Boyle Heights and later a downtown candy stand. She outlived nine siblings and three husbands, dying at 105.

Sunland Gardens, block 2, plot 74, grave 8

Neil Bogart (1943 – 1982)

A flamboyant recording company executive, Neil Bogart launched the disco craze of the late 1970s. As President of Casablanca Records, his artists included Donna Summer, the Village People, Gladys Knight and the Pips, KISS, Curtis Mayfield and Paul Anka. A singer turned promoter and businessman, Bogart sold Casablanca in 1973 and started Boardwalk Entertainment, where he was Chairman of the Board.

Mausoleum, Lower Level, Court of the Patriarchs, Family Room
**Albert Boime (1933 – 2008)**

An art historian and UCLA professor, Albert Boime looked at art in its social and political contexts. He brought new insights into French Neo-Classicism, Impressionism and other prominent art movements of the last 250 years. In nearly 20 books and hundreds of articles, he demonstrated how artists are influenced by the events of their times. He first earned attention with his 1971 book, *The Academy and French Painting in the 19th Century*, where he explored French Impression in the context of the neo-classical painting style that the Impressionists broke from. In the process, he brought attention to overlooked artists such as Thomas Couture, a realist painter whose students included Edouard Manet, a founder of Impressionism.

Garden of the Matriarchs, Sarah, Block 6, Plot 45, Grave 3

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**Sorrell Booke (1930 – 1994)**

A portly character actor of the ‘60s and ‘70s, Sorrell Booke is best known for his role as Jefferson Davis “Boss” Hogg in CBS’s “Dukes of Hazzard.” The son of a doctor, he studied at Yale and Columbia University. Booke mastered five languages, and worked in counter-intelligence during the Korean War.

Garden of Memories, Court of Dedication, Block 2, Plot 72, Grave 4

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**Louis H. Boyar (1898 – 1976)**

Louis Boyar was a partner of S. Mark Taper and Ben Weingart in developing thousands of single-family homes in Lakewood, Long Beach and Norwalk after World War II. Boyar was President of the development corporation and oversaw construction. From the late 1930s, Boyar had planned a dream city. The development of Lakewood dovetailed perfectly with the need for housing for returning veterans and their new families and the G.I. Bill of Rights, which made available low-interest mortgage loans insured by the government and requiring little, if any, money down.

Mausoleum, Second Floor, Sanctuary of Kindness, Family Room D, Crypt 3

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**Harriet B. Braiker, PhD (1948 – 2004)**

Among the first to recognize women’s unique stresses, Harriet Braiker wrote the 1986 breakthrough book, *The Type E Woman: How to Overcome the Stress of Being Everything to Everybody*. She went on to write countless other best-sellers on overcoming depression, toxic relationships, self-assertion and the Sept. 11 anxiety syndrome.

Canaan, Block 33, Plot 298, Grave 1

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**Henry Brandler (1910 – 1999)**

Henry Brandler, with Harvey and Bernard Morse, founded the California Mart in the center of the Los Angeles garment district. The Mart is home to 1,000 wholesalers and a fashion design school. A volunteer known for his humor and warmth in dealing with anxious donors at the
UCLA Blood and Platelet Center, Brandler’s friends and family members established the Henry Brandler Endowment Fund to support training in transfusion medicine at the UCLA Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

**SUNLAND GARDENS, WALL D, CRYPT 263**

**Sascha Brastoff (1917 – 1993)**

A one-time department store window display designer, Sasha Brastoff’s terra cotta pieces were snapped up from his one-man show, “Whimsies,” by the Whitney Museum, the Syracuse Museum and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. After World War II, he moved to California and worked for 20th Century Fox. Within three years, he opened his first ceramic plant, producing hand-painted vases, lamps, smoking accessories, figurines, dinnerware and giftware. Brastoff left the company in the early 1960s, although wares continue to be sold under his name. In 1966, he opened a one-man show of metal sculpture at the Dalzell Hatfield Galleries in Los Angeles. He designed the Esplanade and Roman Bronze lines for Haeger Potteries and lines of jewelry for Marilyn Watson Creations and Merle Norman.

**Laurel Gardens, Wall B, Crypt 223**

**Irving Brecher (1914 – 2008)**

Comedy writer Irving Brecher worked on two Marx Brothers comedies, co-wrote the Judy Garland musical “Meet Me in St. Louis” (1944) and created the radio and TV series “The Life of Riley.” Brecher started sending one-liners on postcards to columnists Walter Winchell and Ed Sullivan. When his lines were printed, he and a friend ran an ad in Variety offering gag-writing services. His first customer was Milton Berle, who paid them $50 for a page of one-liners. When Berle was hired by CBS in 1936 to do “The Gillette Original Community Sing” radio show, Brecher became its only writer. He followed Berle to Hollywood and was soon writing MGM screenplays. His writing credits include “Bye Bye Birdie” (1963), “Shadow of the Thin Man” (1941), “DuBarry Was a Lady” (1943) and “Cry for Happy” (1961). He directed movies, created and co-produced TV shows and wrote about his Hollywood experiences in the book, *The Wicked Wit of the West*.

**Courts of the Book, Second Floor, Kings, Wall TT, Crypt 308**

**Jackie Bright (1919 – 2006)**

Jackie Bright got his start as a vaudeville comedian. He made the character of “the Krazy Auctioneer” come alive on stage. The character was a non-stop ad-libber who brought together audience participation and crazy prize giveaways. In the 1950s and early ‘60s, he was executive secretary of the American Guild of Variety Artists, successfully organizing the Ringling Brothers Circus and Radio City Music Hall. He became a personal manager handling clients such as Irving Jacobson, Alan Jones and Dorothy Lamour. He made appearances on the TV series “Friends,” “Joey,” “Veronica’s Closet,” “Candid Camera” and “The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson.”
BERNARD J. BRILLSTEIN (1931 – 2008)

A Hollywood manager and producer, Bernie Brillstein helped shape television with his contributions to “Saturday Night Live” and “The Muppet Show.” Over his 52-year career, Brillstein’s clients included comic Norm Crosby, John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Gilda Radner, Lorne Michaels and Martin Short and singer Frankie Laine. He recounted his memoirs in Where Did I Go Right?: You’re No One in Hollywood Unless Someone Wants You Dead. Brillstein often said that he wanted his tombstone to read, “Bernie Brillstein: From ‘Hee Haw’ to ‘Dangerous Liaisons.’” (He helped create the hillbilly-themed variety show “Hee Haw” in 1969 and produced the Academy Award-nominated movie “Dangerous Liaisons” in 1988.) A close friend of puppeteer Jim Henson, he helped turn the Muppets into a cultural presence through “Sesame Street” and “The Muppet Show.”

CANAAN, FAMILY ESTATE 4, GRAVE 2

IRVING BRISKIN (1903 – 1981)


MAUSOLEUM, SECOND FLOOR, SANCTUARY OF KINDNESS, FAMILY ROOM C, CRYPT 3 RIGHT

SAMUEL J. BRISKIN (1896 – 1968)

A film industry accountant, Samuel Briskin became vice president and treasurer of Columbia Studios in 1936. In 1945, he became vice president and treasurer of his own production company, Liberty Films, with Columbia. Six years later he became a producer at Paramount Studios. In 1958, he became president of West Coast Studio Operations for Columbia and later was vice president and director of Columbia Pictures. He served as president of Temple Israel of Hollywood from 1932 – 1933.

MAUSOLEUM, SECOND FLOOR, SANCTUARY OF KINDNESS, FAMILY ROOM C, CRYPT 3 LEFT

SAMUEL BRODY (1926 – 1967)

A well-known Los Angeles attorney, Samuel Brody met Jayne Mansfield when he represented her in a 1966 divorce and was her companion until a violent highway accident outside of New Orleans claimed their lives. Brody was a partner of San Francisco attorney Melvin Belli. With Belli, he represented Mickey Cohen and Jack Ruby, who was convicted of killing suspected John F. Kennedy assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, COURT OF HONOR, WALL B, CRYPT 359
**Samuel “Steve” Broidy (1905 – 1991)**

Forced to drop out of college in the Depression, Broidy entered the film industry as a salesman and worked his way up to head Monogram Pictures and Allied Artists in 1945. In 1965, he formed the production firm, Motion Pictures International. An active philanthropist, Broidy drafted the merger of Cedars of Lebanon and Mt. Sinai hospitals into Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. He won the 1962 Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award given by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. He served as president of Temple Israel of Hollywood from 1966 – 1968.

Sunset Slope, Block 4, Plot 414, Grave 4

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**Stanley J. Brooks (1910 – 2003)**

Starting as a paymaster at RKO Studios in 1949, Stanley Brooks became an assistant director by 1960 and worked in motion pictures and television until 1982. He was best known for his Brooks Book, an invaluable resource used by every major studio for 38 years to compute film and television budgets and payrolls. Many called it the “Bible of the industry.”

Courts of the Book, Inner Court, Isaac, Wall K, Crypt 1011

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**David M. Brotman, MD (1907 – 1973)**

Founder and chief executive officer of General Health Services, Dr. Brotman oversaw the operation of hospitals in California and four other states, including memorial Hospital of Southern California in Culver City and memorial Hospital in Gardena. The Culver City hospital was renamed Brotman Memorial Hospital in his honor.

Garden of Memories, Court of Truth, Second Floor, Wall BB, Crypt 221
**Harry Joe Brown (1893 – 1972)**

Harry Brown was associated with most of the major movie studios in a career that bridged silent films to television. The films he produced included “Captain Blood” (1935) with Errol Flynn, “Down Argentine Way” (1940) with Betty Grable and Carmen Miranda, “Moon Over Miami” (1941) and “Alexander’s Ragtime Band” (1938). He also produced the “Mr. And Mrs. North” and the “Topper” television series.

**Garden of Memories, Court of Devotion, Wall A, Crypt 425**

**Jack G. Brown (1913 – 2003)**

In 1939, Jack Brown founded Santa Monica-based Rainbo Records, once the oldest and largest in-house manufacturer of vinyl records, cassettes and CDs. In 1942, the U.S. Treasury Department started letting people record messages to a serviceman when they bought war bonds. Rainbo Records was the exclusive supplier for the program. The company branched out into making a miniature phonograph smaller than a telephone that played 2.5-inch records and came with a tiny picture book. Other innovations included the Wheaties’ Record-on-a-Box, a five-record fold-out “talking” map that Disneyland used for its 1956 opening, recordings of stars such as James Dean, Natalie Wood, and Tony Curtis that were bound into Hollywood fan magazines, and recordings used for the Chatty Cathy Talking Doll and other “talking” toys.

**Laurel Gardens, Estate L, Grave 2**

**Irwin R. Buchalter, (1910 – 1994)**

Irwin Buchalter founded the law firm Buchalter, Nemer, Fields & Younger in 1947, which grew to have offices in San Francisco, San Jose, Newport Beach and New York. A longtime director and general counsel of Earl Scheib, Inc., he became chairman when Scheib died in 1992. He served on the boards of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Southwestern University School of Law (his alma mater) and the Jewish Federation Council, where he headed the United Jewish Fund’s Legal Division. He served as President of Temple Israel of Hollywood from 1966 to 1968.

**Garden of Memories, Court of Faith, Wall A, Crypt 218**

**Stuart D. Buchalter (1937 – 2004)**

A prominent attorney, Buchalter was a long-time community leader and one-time partner of Buchalter, Nemer, Fields & Younger. He had a reputation as a corporate turnaround specialist with an uncanny ability to manage complex transactions. He served as special counsel to the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C., and was chairman of the Business and Corporate Law Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

**Canaan, Family Estate 10, Grave 1**
**Bruce S. Burman (1952 – 2005)**

Burman started the first One Hour Photo store, cutting a week or more off the time required to see photos taken with film cameras. He organized many concerts to raise funds to help children with Down syndrome.

**Canaan, Wall K, Crypt 135**

**Susan Cabot (Susan Cabot Roman) (1927 – 1986)**

Born Harriet Shapiro, Ms. Cabot was raised in foster homes. She became interested in drama in high school in Manhattan. She appeared in “The Wasp Woman” (1960), “Carnival Rock” (1957) and “Sorority Girl” (1957). She also appeared in episodes of “Gunsmoke” (1953) and “Have Gun Will Travel” (1957). After a highly publicized 1959 romance with King Hussein of Jordan, she divided her time between TV, stage and musicals.

**Sunland Gardens, Wall C, Crypt 242**

**Arthur Canton (1920 – 2009)**

PR and marketing executive, Arthur Canton helped promote “On the Waterfront” (1954), “Bridge on the River Kwai” (1957) and “Lawrence of Arabia” (1962). While in the Army Air Corps during World War II, his plane was shot down over Calais, France. Canton was captured and listed as missing in action for 18 months before being liberated by the Russians. He received a medal from the French government on D-Day’s 50th anniversary in ceremonies on Normandy. After the war, Canton and his brother-in-law, Sanford Weiner, formed Canton-Weiner Films and produced the 1949 Oscar-winning short, “Van Gogh.” After a stint in the MGM PR department, Canton and Bill Blowitz formed the Canton & Blowitz agency in New York and Los Angeles. The firm handled media for Martin Luther King’s March on Washington in 1963, where King gave his “I Have a Dream” speech.

**Canaan, Block 62, Plot 15, Grave 1**

**Eddie Cantor (1892 – 1964)**

Cantor (born Edward Israel Iskowitz) rose from New York’s Lower East Side, where he was orphaned at three, to starring in the Ziegfeld Follies, on radio and in movies. He appeared in “Whoopee!” (1930), “Palmy Days” (1931), “Roman Scandal” (1933) and “Ali Baba Goes to Town” (1937). With banjo eyes and manic charm, Cantor reigned with audiences for more than 35 years. He received a special Academy Award in 1956. He and President Franklin Roosevelt founded the March of Dimes.

**Mausoleum, First Floor, Hall of Graciousness, Crypt 207**
Richard Carroll (1922 – 2003)


Laurel Gardens, Family Estate C, Grave 2


A Tony Award-winning singer and television actress, Ms. Carter made her Broadway debut at 22 in “Soon,” a flop that also featured then-unknowns Richard Gere and Peter Allen. She became a Broadway star with her 1978 sassy performance in the Fats Waller musical revue “Ain’t Misbehavin.’” During the 1980s, she played Nell Harper, the African-American housekeeper and surrogate mom to a white police chief’s brood on the NBC sitcom, “Gimme a Break.” She also appeared on “Ally McBeal” and “Reba.” In 1982, she won an Emmy Award for Outstanding Individual Achievement – Special Class for “Ain’t Misbehavin” (1982).

Acacia Gardens, Upper Level, Wall KK, Crypt 7040

I. E. Chadwick (1884 – 1952)

Between 1924 and 1941, I. E. Chadwick produced 25 films, including “Wizard of Oz” (1925), “Say It with Diamonds” (1927), “Oliver Twist” (1933), “Black Beauty” (1933) and “Red Head” (1941). The London-born Chadwick also wrote the script for “Flames” (1932), also known as “Fire Alarm,” and appeared as a presenter in nine films during the 1920s. He served as Temple Israel of Hollywood’s second president in 1930 and served again in 1948.

Garden of Memories, Court of Honor, Wall A, Crypt 201

Jeff Chandler (Ira Grosel) (1918 – 1961)

A screen actor and recording artist, Chandler was nominated for an Oscar in 1950 for his role as Cochise in “Broken Arrow.” He starred opposite actresses Jane Russell, Joan Crawford and Maureen O’Hara, among others.

Mausoleum, Second Floor, Hall of Graciousness, Crypt 4015
Cyd Charisse (1922 – 2008)

Dancer Cyd Charisse was one of the biggest stars of Hollywood’s golden era. Astaire called her “beautiful dynamite.” Born Tula Ellice Finklea, in Amarillo, Tex., she broke into movies in 1943 under the name Lily Norwood. She gained recognition dancing with Astaire in “Ziegfeld Follies” (1946). In 1952 she got her big break appearing opposite Kelly in “Singin’ in the Rain.” She went on to appear in “The Band Wagon” (1953), “Brigadoon” (1954) and “Silk Stockings” (1957), which earned her a Golden Globe nomination. She was married to actor/singer Tony Martin since 1948.

Ronni Chasen (1946 – 2010)


Willard Chotiner (1916 – 2011)

Willard Chotiner and James Gumbiner founded Chotiner & Gumbiner, which built more than 300 structures around Los Angeles. These included the Los Angeles campus of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and buildings at Universal Studios and Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. One of the firm’s most notable structures was the Brandeis-Bardin Institute’s (BBI) synagogue, House of the Book, designed by architect Sidney Eisenshtat. Chotiner was among the original loan guarantors who established the Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles and served on the board of its parent company, Los Angeles Jewish Publications (now TRIBE Media Corp.) until 2005. He served on the board of The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles and was involved with Israel’s Project Renewal, Temple Israel of Hollywood and the Soviet Jewry movement.
Meyer “Mickey” Cohen (1913 – 1976)
Notorious bootlegger and underworld figure, Cohen was known to toss silver dollars from the glove compartment of his car to children in his Boyle Heights neighborhood. He survived prison and being shot, bombed and bludgeoned with a pipe to die of natural causes.

Garden of Memories, Alcove of Love, Wall A, Crypt 217

Sandy Cohen (1941 – 2002)
Mrs. Cohen was a co-founder of the John Wayne Cancer Institute Auxiliary at St. John’s Health Center, which generated more than $10 million for the institute as of June 2002. In addition to her leadership and fund raising, she was a volunteer at the Keefer Center, counseling women facing breast surgery.

Canaan, Wall B, Crypt 213

Alex Colman (1909 – 1989)
Alex Colman was the designer and co-founder in the 1940s of Alex Colman Sportswear, which introduced dyed-to-match separates for women. While working as a buyer for Bamberger’s Department Store in Newark, NJ, Colman met his wife, Sade, who was his partner. The Colmans moved to California in 1936, when he was offered a job at The May Company.

Mausoleum, Sanctuary of Meditation, Second Floor, Crypt 2006

Sade Colman (1906 – 2004)
Sade Colman, with her husband Alex, was the co-founder of Alex Colman Sportswear. After graduating from the University of Pittsburgh with a master’s degree in mathematics and retailing in 1928, Mrs. Colman became a buyer at Bambergers Department in New Jersey. She met her husband there, and moved with him to California in 1936.

Mausoleum, Second Floor, Sanctuary of Meditation, Crypt 2008

Christopher Conroy (1940 – 1984)
Conroy was the founder of a flower shop franchise that featured distinctive, red brick, open-air shops that could be easily spotted while driving. Conroy dreamed of taking the Southern California-based franchises national, but died before this could happen. The company was sold to 1-800-Flowers in the 90’s.

Courts of the Book, Inner Court Lawn, Garden of Moses, Block 3, Plot 8, Grave 2
Harvey Cooper (1907 – 2004)

After World War II, Harvey Cooper started Maxine of Hollywood, a swimsuit manufacturer that catered to mass merchandisers across America. He was deeply committed to the concept of American products made in America and sold in America until he sold his business in 1993. Born in Russia, his family moved to Canada when he was three. He made his way to Los Angeles in 1928.

Courts of the Book, First Floor, Kings, Wall S, Crypt 323

Eliot Corday, MD (1913 – 1999)

A pioneer in care for heart patients, Dr. Eliot Corday worked with Nobel Laureate Dickenson Richards in developing a forerunner to the stress test for heart patients. He collaborated with Dr. George Griffin in studies leading to the development of nuclear cardiology. He was Chief of Cardiology at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles for 11 years before its merger into Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. He was the cardiologist for publisher William Randolph Hearst and General Omar Bradley.

Courts of the Book, Inner Court, Jacob, Wall I, Crypt 3002

Dorothy Corwin (1910 – 2000)

A philanthropist and the first woman to serve on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Foundation, Mrs. Corwin served on the boards of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the Skirball Cultural Center, Temple Israel of Hollywood and Alternative Living for the Aging. She supported visual and performing arts including the Music Center, the Museum of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science, among others. A native of New York, she moved to Los Angeles in 1924 and attended Hollywood High School and UCLA. She married Sherill C. Corwin in 1933.

Garden of Memories, Court of Honor, Sarcophagus

Joseph H. Corwin (1882 – 1952)

Corwin founded the Metropolitan Theatres Corp. in 1923. This chain dominated the movie theaters of downtown Los Angeles and later expanded into Santa Barbara and Palm Springs.

Garden of Memories, Court of Honor, Wall D, Crypt 3
Corwin succeeded his father, Joseph Corwin, as Chief Executive Officer of the Metropolitan Theatres Corp., which managed movie theaters, including the palatial downtown Los Angeles Million Dollar and the Orpheum theaters. The Dorothy and Sherill C. Corwin Foundation supports arts programs, including funding the Corwin Awards for screenwriting, playwriting, dance and music composition at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He served as President of Temple Israel of Hollywood from 1955-1957.

Garden of Memories, Court of Honor, Sarcophagus

Lewis N. Cozen, MD (1912 – 2002)

An orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Cozen was active in Orthopedic Hospital’s International Children’s Program treating poor, disabled and crippled children from Mexico and other countries for polio, clubfeet and other problems. Cozen treated the wounded during the invasion of Normandy in World War II as a member of the Army Medical Corps. He taught medical students and wrote eight medical books and many professional journal articles. In 1994, he was named Doctor of the Year by Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Garden of Memories, Court of Faith, Wall A, Crypt 121

Suzanne P. Cummings (1905 – 2005)

Widow of former U.S. Ambassador to Austria Theodore E. Cummings, Ms. Cummings helped her husband launch a chain of supermarkets, including Unimart, which became model for today’s discount superstores, and Food Giant. In 1987, she established the $25,000 Theodore E. Cummings Prize in her husband’s memory. The first Cummings Prize -- the largest in its field -- was awarded to pioneer heart transplant surgeon Michael E. DeBakey. Her philanthropy helped build Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, the Los Angeles Music Center, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the UCLA Library of Hebraica and Judaica.

Courts of the Book, Inner Court, Isaac, Wall D, Crypt 214

Ambassador Theodore E. Cummings (1907 – 1982)

A native of Vienna who came to the United States in 1921 and to Southern California in 1931, Cummings was President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Food Giant Markets and Chairman of the Board of Pacific Coast Properties. He was a member of California Governor Ronald Reagan’s unofficial “Kitchen Cabinet” and remained an advisor to President Reagan, who named him ambassador to Austria in mid-1981.

Courts of the Book, Inner Court, Isaac, Wall D, Crypt 214
JOSEPH JONAH CUMMINS (1894 – 1980)

For 70 years, Cummins founded or published Jewish newspapers in Detroit, Toledo, St. Louis and Los Angeles. After arriving in L.A. in 1923, he acquired the California Jewish Review, which he merged with the B’nai B’rith Messenger. Rabbi Edgar S. Magnin said Cummins “helped to institute and develop most of the important causes and institutions that have contributed to the welfare and progress of the Jewish community in Los Angeles and Southern California.” Son of an Orthodox rabbi, Cummins was the first publisher to organize a boycott of Nazi products in the 1930s and later led national campaigns against the repression of Soviet Jews. Throughout most of his career, he was also a practicing attorney.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, COURT OF PEACE, SARCOPHAGUS (AT ENTRANCE)

RAYMOND DANNIS (1921 – 2006)

Dannis was a horror and comedy film actor in the 1960s and’70s. He was best known for his starring role as Mr. Babcock in the 1972 cult classic, “The Corpse Grinders.” This film was often shown with “The Undertaker and His Pals” (1966), which starred Dannis as Mr. Undertaker. He also appeared as a regular in the “Perry Mason” TV series in the early 1960s.

SUNSET SLOPE, BLOCK 14, PLOT 527, GRAVE 7

ARLENE L. DAYTON (1933 – 2002)

A personal manager, Arlene L. Dayton represented Mackenzie Phillips, Mariette Hartley, Andrea Thompson, Eva Marie Saint and Eileen Brennan. She appeared in radio, television, movies, theater and nightclubs as Arlene Allison and performed with the Allison Sisters from 1941 to 1961. In the late 1960s, she moved to Los Angeles to start her own company, Arlene L. Dayton Management. Mrs. Dayton was a founding member of the Synagogue for the Performing Arts. She was married to actor and director Danny Dayton.

CANAAN, FAMILY ESTATE 73, GRAVE 2

DANNY DAYTON, (1923 – 1999)

Born Daniel David Segall, Dayton was Hank Pivnik, Archie Bunker’s friend on “All in the Family.” During World War II, Dayton ran an Army entertainment division. He went on to success on Broadway, playing second banana to Phil Silvers in “High Button Shoes” and replacing Zero Mostel in “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.” In films, he had roles in “The Turning Point” (1952), “Guys and Dolls” (1955) and “Love at First Bite” (1979). He was an award-winning director of commercials, including Buddy Hackett’s spots for Lays potato chips. He was co-founder of the Synagogue for the Performing Arts.

CANAAN, FAMILY ESTATE 73, GRAVE 1
**Armand S. Deutsch (1913 – 2005)**

Because of a dentist appointment, Deutsch escaped kidnapping and murder by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb. The oldest grandson of Julius Rosenwald, longtime chairman of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Deutsch was the target of Leopold’s and Loeb’s plot, which led to the death of Bobby Franks. Deutsch was an assistant to Dore Schary, who took him to MGM as a producer. His screen credits include “Ambush” (1949), “The Magnificent Yankee” (1950) and “Green Fire” (1954), an adventure starring Grace Kelly and Stewart Granger. He left movie-making in the late 1950s. In 1991, he wrote a memoir, *Me and Bogie (And Other Friends and Acquaintances From a Life in Hollywood and Beyond)*.

Mausoleum, First Floor, Columbarium of Faith, Niche 313

**Harriet Berk Deutsch (1916 – 2005)**

With her husband, Armand Deutsch, Mrs. Deutsch was a major patron of the Los Angeles Music Center. In the 1960s, she was among the first members of the Blue Ribbon 400 (now called the Blue Ribbon of the Music Center), a group that raises money to support the Music Center arts and educational programs. She was also a founding member of the Colleagues, a group that raises funds to help prevent child abuse, and of the Women’s Guild at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. She and her husband were part of the inner circle of friends who socialized with President Ronald Reagan and First Lady Nancy Reagan.

Mausoleum, First Floor, Columbarium of Faith, Niche 413

Sy Devore (1908 – 1966)

Born Seymour Devoretsky, he started out in Hollywood as a wardrobe supervisor working with stars such as Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. Known as the “tailor to the stars,” Devore went on to found the men’s clothing stores and line of clothing that bears his name.

Mausoleum, Memorial Court, South Wall, Crypt 311

**Selma Diamond (1920 – 1985)**

A TV staff writer for Sid Caesar’s “Show of Shows” and the inspiration for Sally Rogers on “The Dick van Dyke Show,” she later gained popularity as the gravelly voiced bailiff, Selma Hacker, on NBC’s “Night Court.”

Courts of the Book, Inner Court, Jacob, Wall I, Crypt 4004
Samuel Dinin, PhD (1902 – 2005)

Dr. Dinin helped found the University of Judaism (now the American Jewish University), Camp Ramah, Los Angeles Hebrew High School and other Los Angeles Jewish educational institutions. Born in Zarawitz, Russia, he became the registrar and associate professor of education and Jewish history at the Manhattan-based Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS). He came to Los Angeles in 1945 on behalf of JTS. He became the first full-time executive director of the Los Angeles Bureau of Jewish Education. In 1947, the JTS had opened the University of Judaism as its West Coast Affiliate and asked Dinin if he would raise funds to keep the university operating. He served as dean of the university from 1957 to 1963 and then as chair of faculties and a vice president until his 1974 retirement.

Everlasting Peace, Block 7, Plot 226, Grave 5

Louis F. Edelman (1900 – 1976)

A prolific movie and television producer and writer, Edelman created “The Big Valley” (1965) television series and produced the television series “The Adventures of Jim Bowie” (1956) and “The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp” (1955) as well as producing “The Jazz Singer” (1952), among many other films.

Garden of Memories, Alcove of Love, Wall D, Crypt 342

Rita Edelman (1910 – 2000)

Wife of producer Lou Edelman, she was a lifelong philanthropist who served as honorary lifetime president of the United Cerebral Palsy Association and was a major fund-raiser for the Motion Picture and Television Fund. Movie mogul Louis B. Mayer was best man at her wedding to Edelman, who brought home celebrities such as Jerome Kern, James Cagney, Alan Ladd, Barbara Stanwyck, John Huston, Zero Mostel and Danny Thomas to share her home cooking. The classic Warren and Johnny Mercer song, “You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby,” was written in 1938 for her daughter, Rosemary.

Garden of Memories, Alcove of Love, Wall C, Crypt 326

Ben Eisenberg (1911 – 1986)

Eisenberg and his wife, Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer, purchased an historic 1928 building in the early 1980s and converted it into wholesale showrooms for apparel designers and manufacturers. Built by the sons of Harris Newmark, a pioneer Jewish entrepreneur, the 12-story building (LA’s first high rise) was named in his honor. Completely renovated, the building reopened in 1987 as The New Mart. It included a Fashion Theater with a 50-foot long, black slate catwalk and an exhibition space for apparel and accessories shows. As philanthropists, the Eisenbergs provided the funding for the Eisenberg Campus of the Jewish Home for the Aging.

Courts of the Book, Outer Court, Isaiah, Wall V, Crypt 328
ROBERT “ROBBIE” EISENBERG (1898 – 2003)
Eisenberg, known as “the dean of zippers” after working in the garment industry for 65 years, was given the 2000 Prime Time Award as America’s oldest paid employee at the age of 102. He first retired from a Los Angeles zipper manufacturing company at 72, when the company was sold. He returned to work at 82, putting in a 30-hour week at Zabin Industries in downtown Los Angeles. At 103, he retired again. He was designated the nation’s oldest paid worker by Green Thumb, Inc. (now known as Experience Works), a Virginia-based organization that trains and finds work for older persons.

MAUSOLEUM, FIRST FLOOR, SANCTUARY OF NOBILITY, CRYPT 103

JULIUS EPSTEIN (1909 – 2000)
Julius Epstein was a screenwriter whose credits include “The Strawberry Blonde” (1941), “The Man Who Came to Dinner” (1941) and “Arsenic and Old Lace” (1944). With his twin brother, Philip, he wrote the screenplay that eventually became “Casablanca” (1942).

VALLEY OF REMEMBRANCE, BLOCK 14, PLOT 711, GRAVE 3

PHILIP EPSTEIN (1909 – 1952)
A screenwriter and producer, who with his twin brother Julius, wrote the screenplay “Everybody Comes to Rick’s,” which eventually became “Casablanca.” They also adapted the plays “The Man Who Came to Dinner” and “Arsenic and Old Lace.”

VALLEY OF REMEMBRANCE, BLOCK 14, PLOT 711, GRAVE 2

SEYMOUR FABRICK (1923 – 2005)
Labeled the “Godfather of Sole” by the Los Angeles Times, Seymour Fabrick founded Vogue Shoes. He sold shoes his uncle made in Milwaukee for 10 years before moving to Los Angeles in 1941 to open his own factory with $500 in savings. When World War II ended, he hired many concentration camp survivors. In its heyday, Vogue Shoes had 10 U.S. factories producing 10,000 pairs of women’s shoes a day. During the 1980’s, Fabrick was a strong proponent of the “Made-in-America” campaign as well as lobbying Congress to protect domestic manufacturers. He served as an early president of Temple Isaiah and was President of the Foundation for the Junior Blind for 14 years.

ACACIA GARDENS, BLOCK 3, PLOT 149, GRAVE 8
Davis Factor, Sr. (1902 – 1991)

Son of Max Factor, Davis Factor grew up with his father’s stage make-up business, which rapidly evolved to being marketed to Los Angeles women as “society makeup.” When his father died, he became Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Max Factor & Co., while his brother, Max Factor, Jr., headed product development.

Max Factor (1877 – 1938)

In Russia, Max Factor did make-up for the Royal Ballet and made wigs for the family of Czar Nicholas. He started in Hollywood as a wig maker with a theatrical make-up shop in downtown Los Angeles. With his son, Max Factor created the first motion picture make-up (1914), developed pancake make-up (1936) and, beginning in the 1920s, marketed a line of cosmetics bearing his name. Factor and his sons were known for creating make-up that kept pace with changing film technology — from the black-and-white to Technicolor to Eastman color. The Factors’ pancake make-up was used for the first time on all cast members for the all-color film “Vogues of 1938,” which led critics to rave about how natural the cast looked on film.

Max Factor, Jr. (1904 – 1996)

Born Francis Factor, Max Factor, Jr., changed his name in 1938 when his father died. He is credited as the creative force behind the cosmetic company his father founded, turning it into an international giant before it was sold in 1973. He took make-up from stars’ dressing rooms to the drug store shopping carts of everyday women. He essentially created the retail cosmetics industry. He is known as the father of waterproof mascara and long-lasting lipstick. Max Factor also designed camouflage make-up for the Marine Corp. in 1946.

Sidney Factor (1916 – 2005)

Son of cosmetics pioneer Max Factor Sr., Sidney started working for his father’s company as a child and officially joined the business in 1936. He expanded the company into Canada, Australia, Japan and Latin and South America during the 1950s. His division led the company in sales when he retired in 1962 as executive vice president in charge of international markets.
Harry M. Fain (1918 – 2007)
A pioneering family law attorney, Harry Fain helped bring no-fault divorce to California in 1970. He handled the high profile divorces of celebrities such as Elvis Presley, Cary Grant, Ali McGraw, Rod Steiger and Lee Majors. He served on the 1966 Governor’s Commission on the Family that made recommendations ultimately enacted in the 1970 Family Law Act, which eliminated the requirement to assignment blame in a divorce case. he was a founder and past president of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

Garden of Memories, Court of Dedication, Wall J, Crypt 182

Percy Faith (1908 – 1976)
When Percy Faith was an 18-year-old student at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, his three-year-old sister’s clothing caught fire. He beat the flames out with his hands, dashing his dreams of becoming a concert pianist. He went on to arrange and compose popular music, recorded 85 albums for Columbia Records, and was a favorite accompanist for singers Johnny Mathis, Doris Day and Toni Bennet. He won an Academy Award nomination for scoring “Love Me or Leave Me” (1955),

Garden of Memories, Court of Honor, Grave 407

Isadore Familian (1911 – 2002)
An industrialist, philanthropist and Jewish community leader, Isadore Familian dropped out of high school to work full time for the Familian Pipe and Supply Co. He eventually headed the family business, overseeing its growth to one of the world’s largest manufacturers of brass bath and kitchen hardware. In the late 1940s, he and his brother George funded the construction of a chapel at Adat Ari El in Valley Village, where he served as President. In the 1970s, he led the fundraising campaign to build the American Jewish University’s 28-acre campus.

Mausoleum, Second Floor, Sanctuary of Benevolence, Family Room DD, Crypt 3

Sunny Familian (1912 – 1979)
With her husband, Isadore, Sunny Familian contributed $250,000 to the Sunny and Isadore Familian Children’s Hospital at the City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte. She and her husband supported the creation of the University of Judaism’s Mulholland Drive campus. A pediatric intensive care unit at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center was named in honor of Mrs. Familian and her family.

Mausoleum, Second Floor, Sanctuary of Benevolence, Family Room DD, Crypt 4
IRVING FEINTECH (1918 – 2011)
A real estate attorney and developer, Irving Feintech played a key role in the merger of Mount Sinai and Cedars of Lebanon hospitals in the 1960s. A longtime member of the Cedars-Sinai Board of Directors, he served as chairman from 1993 to 1995 and co-chaired a fund raising campaign in the 1990s to expand the hospital. He founded Liberty Buildings Co. with his older brother, Norman, in the 1940s. Liberty Buildings was a partner in the Porter Ranch Development Co., which developed Porter Ranch in the northwestern San Fernando Valley. He also served on the board of the Music Center and was involved in the American Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

COURTS OF THE BOOK, INNER COURT, ISAAC, WALL L, CRYPT 424

LEAH FIER (1925 – 2000)
As a Jewish teenager, Leah Fier survived the Holocaust with false Catholic identity papers. She worked in a German munitions factory, where she sabotaged grenades headed for the German front. Her experiences were featured in a 1977 PBS documentary, “In Dark Places: Remembering the Holocaust,” directed by her daughter and recorded through the Shoah Foundation’s oral history project. She met her husband, Israel Blumenfeld, a scholar and Warsaw Ghetto resistance fighter, after the war. From 1946 to 1948, they published the Judische Rundschau, the first postwar Jewish magazine in Germany, featuring the work of Nobel Prize-winning poet Nelly Sachs and Kafka scholar Heinz Politzer. She corresponded with physicist Albert Einstein to enlist his support for the establishment of the State of Israel. After her husband died in 1962, she raised their three children and worked at a pharmacy in Beverly Hills.

EVERLASTING PEACE, BLOCK 5, PLOT 80, GRAVE 2

DAVID FINEGOOD (1920 – 2002)
A furniture manufacturer, philanthropist and Jewish community leader, David Finegood was the former President of the Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles and a member of the Board of Directors of the California Israel Chamber of Commerce. He was the Chair of the Russian Refugee Resettlement Committee for the Jewish community. He and his wife, Rae, funded the establishment of the Finegood Gallery at the Bernard Milken Jewish Community Campus in West Hills in 1987.

COURTS OF THE BOOK, OUTER LAWN, FAMILY ESTATE 5, GRAVE 2
**Alfred Jay Firestein (1924 – 1973)**

Alfred Firestein was Max Factor’s grandson and served as President of Max Factor & Co. from 1968 until his death a few weeks after the company merged with Norton Simon, Inc. His family established the Alfred Jay Firestein Chair in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism and created the Alfred Jay Firestein Diabetes Center Associates in 1973 to raise funds for diabetes research and programs at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

**Courts of the Book, Outer Court, Isaiah, Wall U, Crypt 412**

**Benno Fischer (1914 – 2000)**

Born in Poland, Benno Fischer was sent to Nazi forced labor camps near Mielec and then Flossenburg. In 1945, when the Nazis abandoned Flossenburg, they forced the 2,500 workers east on a 10-day death march. Fewer than 80 survived. Fischer weighed only 80 pounds when he was rescued by American troops on April 24, 1945. He immigrated to Southern California where he became an architect. He worked with Richard Neutra in Los Angeles for 15 years before beginning his own eclectic practice of home, church and school design.

**Laurel Gardens, Block 14, Plot 158, Grave 4**

**Gilbert “Gil” Fitch (1909 – 2005)**

Gilbert Fitch combined athletics and music in his early life. He played saxophone and clarinet on the Orpheum Circuit supporting his mother and two sisters. After graduating All American from Temple University he became a professional basketball player on a team that later became the Philadelphia Warriors. His fans could go from watching the game to swing dancing with the Gil Fitch Orchestra. After World War II, Fitch came to Los Angeles and opened the Robin Hood Day Camp and Camp Roosevelt.

**Courts of the Book, Outer Lawn, Block 5, Plot 800, Grave 4**

**Morris Folb (1887 – 1982)**

Morris Folb, with fellow Russian immigrant Abraham Conzevoy, started the first Jewish-owned casket company west of Chicago, Golden State Casket Co., in 1934. Two years later, Folb, his son Alex and son-in-law Harry Rosen, started South Gate Casket Co. From being the first to mass-produce Orthodox caskets catering to the Los Angeles Jewish community, the company grew to have a major influence in the Southern California funeral industry. It supplied the majority of the area’s Jewish funeral homes until the early 1980s.

**Mausoleum, First Floor, Hall of Graciousness, Crypt 311**
ROBERT “BOBBY” FRANKEL (1941 – 2009)
Over his more than 40-year career, Bobby Frankel’s horses earned nearly $228 million in purses – a feat bested only by D. Wayne Lukas. He was a five-time winner of racing’s Eclipse Award for outstanding training and won 30 training titles. In 2004, he was inducted into the Southern California Jewish Sports Hall of Fame. The son of New York caterers, Frankel became a trainer in 1966 and moved to California in 1972. He was renowned for his ability to select horses and train them into higher rankings.

GARDEN OF SOLOMON, BLOCK 2, PLOT 6, GRAVE 2

ARTHUR FREED (1894 – 1973)
Born Arthur Grossman, MGM songwriter and producer Arthur Freed received Oscars for the musicals “An American in Paris” (1951), “Gigi” (1958) and a film showcasing his songs the classic, “Singin’ in the Rain” (1952). He produced the 1960, 1961 and 1962 Academy Awards ceremonies, in addition to such classics as “Easter Parade” (1948) and “Meet Me in St. Louis” (1944). He was the associate producer of “The Wizard of Oz” (1939). Past President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, he was presented the Irving Thalberg Memorial Award in 1951.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, COURT OF HONOR, GRAVE 418

ISADORE “FRIZ” FRELEN (1905 – 1995)
Isadore Freleng worked at the Warner Bros. Animation Dept. for 30 years churning out more than 300 cartoons featuring creations such as Tweety Bird and Yosemite Sam. Freleng won five Academy Awards for his animated work, which includes “The Pink Panther.” One of the markers on his crypt features a parade of the beloved characters he helped animate.

CANAAN, WALL E, CRYPT 249

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN, MD (1936 – 2005)
A former chairman of the pediatrics department and former Dean of the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Dr. Friedman was a leader in the field of pediatric cardiology. His research led to advances in the care of thousands of premature babies born each year in the United States. His laboratory introduced the use of two-dimensional echocardiography and ultrasound to pediatric medicine.

MAUSOLEUM, FIRST FLOOR, COLUMBARIUM OF EQUALITY, NICHE 403
**Ben Frommer (1913–1992)**


**Mausoleum, Second Floor, Sanctuary of Peace, Crypt 610**

**Robert J. Gans (1918 – 2006)**

Robert Gans established the Gans Ink and Supply Co. in Los Angeles in 1950. Originally specializing in letterpress inks, the company expanded to include a variety of specialty inks for commercial sheet-fed presses. An active member of the National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers, he received the industry’s highest award, the Ault Award, in 1978. That year he founded the Aliso Business Community, a nonprofit organization devoted to support at-risk youth in the neighborhood around his Los Angeles factory. At the time of his death, it supported more than 700 children.

**Canaan, Family Estate 8, Grave 7**

**Agnes “Aggie” Garell (1935 – 2003)**

A 1939 Hungarian immigrant, Aggie Garell created one of the nation’s most innovative volunteer programs at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. A former nursing home administrator, she became the Director of Volunteer Services at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in the late ‘70s. She expanded the program to more than 2,000 volunteers working around the clock in such varied settings as the Emergency Department, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, HIV Unit, Heart Families Program and Hospice Program. The program won the American Hospital Association’s prestigious Hospital Award in Volunteer Excellence three times.

**Eternal Rest North, Block 1, Plot 5, Grave 1**

**Gilbert “Gil” Garfield (1933 – 2011)**

While a college student, Garfield formed the trio, The Cheers, with singers Sue Allen and Bert Convey. The group nabbed a Billboard magazine Top 10 hit with a recording of Jerry Leiber’s and Mike Stoller’s song “Bazoom (I Need Your Lovin’)” in 1954. The following year, they bagged a second Top 10 hit with “Black Denim and Motorcycle Boots,” (also by Leiber and Stoller). The group sang together three years. Garfield later became successful buying, refurbishing and reselling houses before turning to painting and collecting contemporary art.

**Garden of Memories, Court of Love, Block 4, Plot 51, Grave 5**
Sidney D. Garfield, MD (1906 – 1984)

Dr. Garfield, with insurance executive Harold Hatch and industrialist Henry J. Kaiser, helped create Kaiser-Permanente. Dr. Garfield and a partner, Gene Morris, MD, opened a 12-bed hospital in the Mojave Desert to serve the 5,000 workers building the Colorado River aqueduct. From that, Garfield and Hatch conceived a plan where insurers prepaid the doctors and hospital for care given to workers. Garfield set up similar programs for workers on the Grand Coulee Dam and the Kaiser Shipyards in San Francisco. Dr. Garfield and Kaiser opened the Permanente Health Plan to the public in 1945. It became Kaiser Permanente in 1952.

Mausoleum, First Floor, Sanctuary of Kindness, Crypt 506

Harold Gast (1918 – 2003)

TV writer-producer Harold Gast wrote the 1982 Emmy Award-winning miniseries, “A Woman Called Golda,” starring Ingrid Bergman. He started writing for radio in the 1950s, then moved to television with “Armstrong Circle Theater,” “U.S. Steel Hour” and “The Defenders.” He moved to Los Angeles in the mid-1960s to write for popular TV shows such as “Dr. Kildare,” “Ben Casey” and “I Spy.” He also wrote for “Judd for the Defense” and “Cannon,” as well as “The Untouchables: and “The Felony Squad.” In addition, he wrote and produced the miniseries “Guilty or Innocent: The Sam Sheppard Murder Case,” “The Jesse Owens Story” and “From Here to Eternity.”

Mount Sholom, Block 11, Plot 311, Grave 7

Joseph Gaster, MD (1913 – 2002)

A pioneer in laparoscopic surgery, Dr. Joseph Gaster was associated with the Kaiser Foundation Hospitals and Brotman Memorial Hospital in Culver City. He also taught at the Loma Linda University Medical School. A supporter of Jewish causes and higher education, he in 1987 dedicated the Gaster Building on the Mt. Scopus campus of Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Courts of the Book, Inner Court, Jacob, Wall I, Crypt 2004

Lawrence “Larry” Gelbart (1928 – 2009)

Comedy writer, Gelbart developed the TV series “MASH” and co-wrote the book for the Broadway musical, “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum,” and the movie, “Tootsie” (1982). He wrote for Sid Caesar’s “Your Show of Shows” and “Caesar’s Hour.” When his barber father bragged to client Danny Thomas how funny Larry was, Thomas showed a piece to the head writer of the “Maxwell House Coffee Time” radio show, who gave Gelbart a job. While in high school, he wrote for radio shows starring Eddie Cantor, Joan Davis, Jack Paar, Jack Carson and Bob Hope. Drafted into the Army, he was assigned to the Armed Forces Radio Service, writing for its star-studded variety show, “Command Performance.” He received a Tony Award, three Emmy nominations, and an Oscar nomination for his screenplay “Oh, God!” (1977).

Canaan, Wall F, Crypt 475
PHILIP GERSH (1911 – 2004)

Born to Russian immigrants who ran a small New York deli, Phil Gersh became an agent in Hollywood’s Golden Age, representing director Robert Wise; actors David Niven, Humphrey Bogart, Zero Mostel, Lee J. Cobb, James Mason, Eddie Albert, Lloyd Bridges, William Holden and Karl Malden; and writers Ernest Lehman, Budd Schulberg, Julius J. Epstein and Abraham Polonsky. Sherry Lansing, Paramount Motion Picture Group chairman, described him as “the epitome of a gentleman, (he) fought hard for his clients, but always with great integrity and passion.” He opened the Phil Gersh Agency in 1949 after stints in the Paramount prop department and as an office boy in his brother-in-law Sam Jaffe’s talent agency. By 2004, the Gersh Agency had 60 agents working in offices in New York City and Beverly Hills.

MAUSOLEUM, LOWER LEVEL, COURT OF KINGS, CRYPT 115

SIR ARTHUR GILBERT (1913 – 2001)

Born Arthur Bernstaub into a family of Polish Jewish furriers in London, he produced and marketed evening gowns designed by his wife, Rosalinde Gilbert (whose name he took for business reasons). He retired in 1949 to Los Angeles where he made a second fortune in real estate. He began collecting objects d’art, creating a collection rivaled only by Leningrad’s Hermitage Museum. The collection was on display at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) until 1996, when he donated it to London’s Somerset House, alleging that LACMA had not given it promised space for expansion.

MAUSOLEUM, FIRST FLOOR, SANCTUARY OF BENEVOLENCE, SARCOPHAGUS D

SIDNEY GILLMAN (1911 – 2002)

Football coach Sidney Gillman helped mastermind the West Coast offense used by the National Football League’s best teams. He is believed to be the first coach to use game film to analyze the opposition. He was head coach of the Los Angeles Rams in 1955-59 and coached the Chargers in Los Angeles and San Diego from 1960 to ’69 and again in 1971. He led them to five western titles and a league championship in the first six years of the American Football League. A member of the National Football Hall of Fame, he was voted into the Professional Football Hall of Fame in 1983 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 1989.

MOUNT OF OLIVES, BLOCK 4, PLOT 299, GRAVE 3

EDITH MAYER GÖETZ (1905 – 1988)

Mrs. Goetz was the daughter of movie mogul Louis B. Mayer and wife of producer William Goetz. The Goetzes were renowned for their distinctive dinner parties for Hollywood’s elite and their collection of Impressionist art. Director Billy Wilder once said, “The highest accolade for someone coming into this town was to be invited to the Goetzes. The Goetzes had the best food, the best people and the best things on the walls.”

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, COURT OF DEVOTION, SARCOPHAGUS (AT ENTRANCE)
William Goetz (1903 – 1969)

Married to Louis B. Mayer’s daughter, Edith, Goetz was head of production at 20th Century Fox and later Universal Studios in the ‘40s. As an independent producer, he was the first to pay film stars a percentage of profits in lieu of salary. Frank Sinatra, who had been one of the stars that Goetz managed, purchased the Goetz sarcophagus.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, COURT OF DEVOTION, SARCOPHAGUS (AT ENTRANCE)


Owner of Wholesale Plywood, Irwin Goldenberg served as President of the Western States Plywood Association and was active in the Jewish community. Described as a “giant among the senior leadership” of the Los Angeles Jewish community, he was president of the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles, three-time chairman of the United Jewish Fund, national vice president of the Council of Jewish Federations, national chairman of the American Associates of Ben Gurion University of the Negev and president of the Jewish Vocational Service.

ACACIA GARDENS, UPPER LEVEL, WALL FF, CRYPT 368

Harold “Hal” Goldman (1919 – 2001)

Emmy Award-winning writer Harold Goldman put words in the mouths of America’s best loved comics including Jack Benny, Eddie Cantor, Dick and Tommy Smothers, Carol Burnett, Jim Nabors, Flip Wilson, Dean Martin, Tony Orlando and Billy Crystal. He began writing for show business while in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was nominated for 10 Emmys and received three. During the 1980s and ‘90s, Goldman worked with comedy legend George Burns, writing for his television shows, Las Vegas acts and several of his books including How to Live to Be 100 or More.

MOUNT SHOLOM, BLOCK 11, PLOT 359, GRAVE 2

Jerrald “Jerry” Goldsmith (1929 – 2004)

An Academy Award-winning composer, Jerry Goldsmith created music for movies and television ranging from the clarions of “Patton” to the “Star Trek” movies and “Planet of the Apes” to “The Man from U.N.C.L.E.” and “Dr. Kildare.” His work was nominated for 17 Academy Awards and nine Golden Globe awards. He won an Academy Award in 1976 for “The Omen” and received five Emmys. His hundreds of scores included “The Blue Max” (1966), “L.A. Confidential” (1997), “Basic Instinct” (1992) and “Chinatown” (1974). A versatile composer, he preferred to compose music for character-driven, quiet films.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, COURT OF TRUTH, SECOND FLOOR, WALL FF, CRYPT 265
ADAM “DJ AM” GOLDSTEIN (1973 – 2009)
A disc jockey famous for working exclusive celebrity parties, DJ AM was a Los Angeles club owner and former member of the rock band Crazy Town. A month before his death he announced his plans to be part of a reality TV show in which he would help the loved ones of drug addicts stage interventions.

GARDEN OF THE MATRIARCHS, REBECCA, BLOCK 12, PLOT 106, GRAVE 2

DANIEL “DANNY” GOODMAN (1912 – 1983)
Daniel Goodman was vice president and director of advertising and promotion for the Los Angeles Dodgers from the day the team arrived from Brooklyn until his death. He virtually invented sports souvenir marketing. Among his promotions were bobble-headed Dodgers and the annual Hollywood Stars Game to benefit seriously ill children. At 13 he joined the Jacob Brothers Concessionaires in 1928 in Milwaukee. A decade later, he took over as concessions manager and advertising director for the Pacific Coast League’s Hollywood Stars. He was on the Board of Directors of the Friars Club of California for more than 30 years and was the group’s Entertainment Committee Chair for much of that time. He was responsible for producing testimonial dinners and luncheons for more than 175 sports and entertainment personalities, sharing the stage with Ronald Reagan, Jack Benny, George Burns, Phil Silvers, Dean Martin, Buddy Hackett, Ty Cobb, Casey Stengel, Red Sanders and Tom Harmon. Goodman was inducted into the Southern California Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in 1998.

MAUSOLEUM, SECOND FLOOR, SANCTUARY OF Serenity, CRYPT 3003

RONALD S. GOODMAN (1932 – 2010)
Ron Goodman founded The Reliable Co. in 1959 and grew it into one of the largest coin-operated laundry businesses in the United States and Canada. He served as president of the Multi-Housing Laundry Association before he sold the firm in 1989. In addition, he served as President of Temple Israel of Hollywood from 1990-92 and on the boards of Hillside Memorial Park and Mortuary, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, and the Jewish Home for the Aging, where he founded their Heart Walk. He was a founding member of Stop Cancer.

GARDEN OF ABRAHAM, FRONT OF MAUSOLEUM, FAMILY ESTATE L, GRAVE 2

MARK GOODSON (1915 – 1992)
Half of the successful team of Goodson and Todman, Mark Goodson for 40 years helped define TV game shows with hits such as “I’ve Got a Secret,” “Beat the Clock,” “The Price is Right,” “To Tell the Truth” and “What’s My Line?”

GARDEN OF ABRAHAM, FRONT OF MAUSOLEUM, SARCOPHAGUS B
**Marvin Goodson (1918 – 2007)**

A principal of Goodson Wachtel and Petrulis, Marvin Goodson was one of the country’s leading experts on estate tax planning and is considered the father of the family trust, which he created in 1952. Family trusts hold and own property to benefit members of a family. It allows individuals to transfer assets to the trust but still have some control over and benefit from the assets in the trust. Typically such trusts lower estate taxes, avoid probate and prevent public disclosure of a person’s assets and worth. He was Mark Goodson’s brother.

_Garden of Abraham, Front of Mausoeum, Estate H, Grave 1_

**Stanley M. Gortikov (1919 – 2004)**

Capitol Records executive Stanley Gortikov helped bring the Beatles to the United States. Under his leadership from 1972 to 1987, the Recording Industry Association of America dealt with issues such as privacy, copyright protections and a system to warn parents about potentially offensive song lyrics. Gortikov also worked to increase black executives in the music industry.

_Sunland Gardens West, Urn Garden, Block 8, Plot 18, Grave 45_

**David Grant (1917 – 2001)**

Hydraulic engineer David Grant served as the unlicensed co-pilot for millionaire businessman Howard Hughes on the only flight of the “Spruce Goose” on Nov. 2, 1947. One of the company’s original employees, he designed the hydraulic controls for the 200-ton flying wooden boat with a 319-foot wingspan. The $25 million plane was designed to carry 700 soldiers. It flew for less than a minute 70 feet over Long Beach Harbor. In 1954, Hughes put the plane in a humidity and temperature-controlled hangar. It was not seen by the public until 1980, when it went on display under a giant dome beside the Queen Mary. Grant built hydraulic systems for other Hughes aircraft, including lunar landers, before retiring in 1981.

_Acacia Gardens, Upper Level, Wall SS, Niche 426_

**Henry “Hank” Greenberg (1911 – 1986)**

Baseball Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg was baseball’s first Jewish superstar, leading the Detroit Tigers to four pennants and voted MVP twice. In 1934, with the Tigers within reach of their first pennant since 1909, the game against the St. Louis Cardinals fell on Rosh Hashanah. The public debated what Greenberg would do. Greenberg decided to play on Rosh Hashanah, but attended services on Yom Kippur. On Rosh Hashanah, he hit two home runs that won the game. After Yom Kippur in synagogue, Greenberg played the next day hitting a home run that won the game and clinched the pennant. In 1938, he came within one hit of breaking Babe Ruth’s home run record.

_Courts of the Book, Outer Wall, Isaiah, Wall V, Crypt 340_
JOSEPH B. “J. B.” GREENBERG (1891 – 1982)
Entrepreneur J. B. Greenberg and his brother Dan founded Standard Brands Paint Co. in 1939. J.B., Dan and a third brother, Ike, owned Western Costume Co. in Hollywood. Standard Brands Paint Co. was one of the first home decorating chains in the West for do-it-yourself homeowners.

LORNE GREENE (1915 – 1987)
For 13 seasons, Canadian actor Lorne Greene played the popular Ben Cartwright, wise and understanding father and tough owner of the immense Ponderosa ranch on NBC’s “Bonanza.” He started out in radio, eventually emerging as Canada’s top newscaster, designated as “the voice of CBC.”

NANCY DEALE GREENE (1933 – 2004)
Nancy Greene co-founded the National Women’s Political Caucus in Los Angeles, advised Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-MN) in 1972 on national defense issues and women’s rights, was appointed in 1973 to the Democratic Party’s National Task Force on U.S-Soviet Relations and was an advisor to Sen. Henry Jackson (D-Wash). In the mid-1970s, she founded the Women’s Institute of International Relations, a private foundation to educate women on military and foreign policy issues and support their participation in U.S. foreign policy institutions. A former actress, poet and artist, she married actor Lorne Greene in 1961.

RALPH R. GREENSON, MD (1911 – 1979)
Psychiatrist Ralph Greenson did early studies of post-traumatic stress disorder on soldiers returning from World War II. Faced with discrimination against Jews in medical school admissions, Greenson studied medicine in Switzerland and underwent analysis with one of Sigmund Freud’s proteges. He and his wife Hildi were prominent in the Southern California psychoanalytic community and among intellectuals and Hollywood notables. On Aug. 5, 1962, he was called to the home of a patient, Marilyn Monroe, by her housekeeper. Dr. Greenson reported the actress’ death to the West Los Angeles police. Author Leo Rosten wrote his 1963 novel Captain Newman, MD, based on Dr. Greenson. The book was later made into a movie with Gregory Peck starring as Dr. Greenson.
Jan Grinberg, PhD (1933 – 2003)

Jan Grinberg received the 1986 Rank Prize for Opto-Electronics in London for his liquid crystal light valve research. He registered 60 patents and wrote more than 100 papers and articles on electro-optics, liquid crystal technology, antenna arrays and three-dimensional computer architecture.

Canaan, Block 50, Plot 203, Grave 4

Arthur Groman (1924 – 1998)


Courts of the Book, Outer Lawn, Block 4, Plot 35, Grave 4

Charles Groman (1883 – 1932)

In 1929, Charles Groman joined Louis Glasband to form Glasband-Groman-Glasband, the first licensed Jewish mortuary west of Chicago. It succeeded Chevra Chesed Shel Emes, a mortuary established in 1912 by Louis Glasband, Harry Lyons and H. S. Wapner. During the 1918-19 flu epidemic, Groman along with Glasband, Lyons, I. Zola and H.Z. Rabinowitz established the Bikur Cholim Society to visit the sick. (Many were afraid to do so during the epidemic.) When it ended, the Society became the Home for Jewish Incurables, which ultimately became Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Groman also managed the first Jewish Theatre in Los Angeles, founded the Jewish Free Loan Society and helped found the Jewish Free Burial Society.

Hillside Slope, Block 2, Plot 40, Grave 3

Harry Groman (1905 – 1986)

Educated as a lawyer, Harry Groman was an Investigator with the District Attorney’s office and a Special Investigator for the California Department of Corporations. When his father died, Harry and his brother Robert founded Groman Mortuary. He served as President of the Jewish Funeral Directors of America, the California Funeral Directors and the Los Angeles County Grand Jury Association as well as on the boards of the Jewish Home for the Aging and the Sinai Temple Men’s Club.

Mausoleum, Memorial Court, Sarcophagus

Robert Groman was a founder of Hillside Memorial Park and served as its first President from its inception to 1955. He was Chairman of the Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission, a Trustee of Temple Israel of Hollywood and of the Mount Sinai Hospital and received the DeMolay Legion of Honor. During World War II, he was a member of the Selective Service Board and received a Presidential Citation for his work. Through the generosity of his widow, Lucille Groman Paul, the Hillside Memorial Park Chapel, dedicated in 1960, was made possible.

*Mausoleum, First Floor, Sanctuary of Benevolence, Family Room BB, Crypt 3*

**Irving Gronsky (1926 – 2011)**

Irving Gronsky launched the upscale grocery store Bristol Farms with partner Mike Burbank in 1982. The pair had just sold a successful meatpacking business. Bristol Farms was one of the early grocery stores to offer customers a large selection of prepared food and catering services for holiday or other large meals. Bristol Farms, named after a West Los Angeles street, opened its first store in Rolling Hills. When it was bought by Albertsons in 2004, it was a chain with stores in Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura counties, annual sales of nearly $175 million and employed 1,250 people.

*Mausoleum, First Floor, Sanctuary of Serenity, Crypt 315*

**Milton “Milt” Gross (1895 – 1953)**

A writer, illustrator and animator for comic strips and books and cartoons, Milt Gross wrote his comics in a Yiddish-inflected English. His first comic strip was launched when Gross was 20 and featured a rabid sports fan named George Phan. His first lasting success, “Gross Exaggerations,” began as an illustrated column in the *New York World*. What many consider his masterpiece was published in 1930, *He Done Her Wrong: The Great American Novel and Not a Word in It – No Music, Too*. Some 300 pages long, it consisted entirely of pen-and-ink cartoons. In 1931, Gross began working for the Hearst chain doing various syndicated comic strips, including “Dave’s Delicatessen,” “Banana Oil,” “Pete the Pooch” and “Count Screwloose from Tooloose.” In 1939, he animated two MGM cartoons, “Jitterbug Follies” and “Wanted: No Master,” featuring Count Screwloose (voiced by Mel Blanc).

*Garden of Memories, Court of Dedication, Wall J, Crypt 184*
Edwin O. Guthman (1919–2008)

Edwin Guthman won a 1950 Pulitzer Prize for investigating false allegations against a university professor by the Washington State Committee on Un-American Activities. His investigations into corruption in the teams caught the attention of former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and led to a stint as a Justice Department spokesman and a long friendship with Kennedy. Guthman’s 1971 memoir, We Band of Brothers, recounts his experiences with Kennedy. Guthman returned to journalism, becoming national editor of the Los Angeles Times in 1965, and editorial and Op-Ed editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer in 1977. After retiring in 1987, he taught at the University of Southern California for 20 years. In 1993, he was named to a federal panel reviewing the government’s role in the raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, TX, that left four government agents and about 80 followers of cult leader David Koresh dead. Guthman was named to the first Los Angeles City Ethics Commission in 1991.

Elliot Handler (1916–2010)

Elliot Handler, his wife Ruth, and friend Harold “Matt” Matson founded Mattel in a garage workshop in 1945. The firm first made picture frames. Handler soon started making dollhouse furniture from the scraps. After the Handlers bought out Matson, they focused on toys. Seeking a toy that would be a hit with boys, Handler came up with the idea for Hot Wheels in 1968. The miniature die-cast vehicles featured customized designs and snazzy paint jobs. Handler studied industrial design at what is now known as the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena. A soft-spoken man, he insisted that employees call him by his first name. After the Handlers left Mattel in 1975, Elliot continued to play an important role and was invited to meet with employees every year at the company’s El Segundo headquarters.

Ruth Handler (1916–2002)

A marketing genius who invented the Barbie doll, Mrs. Handler and her husband Elliot Handler founded the Mattel Toy Co. Mrs. Handler created the Barbie doll after watching her daughter, Barbara, play and realized that young girls want to play grown-up. Mrs. Handler wanted to create an affordable adult doll with her own clothes and accessories. Officially named Barbie Millicent Roberts, the Barbie doll came to market in 1959 as a teenage model wearing a zebra-striped bathing suit, sunglasses, high-heeled shoes and gold hoop earrings. Sales of the doll soared to $100 million and took Mattel into the Fortune 500. The Ken doll, developed later, was named after her son Kenneth Handler. After breast cancer and a mastectomy, she became an activist, making the first naturally contoured prosthetic breasts for cancer patients.
SEYMOUR HELLER (1914 – 2001)

Seymour Heller was the personal manager for pianist Liberace for nearly 40 years. He worked for MCA, representing such Big Band leaders as Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Guy Lombardo and Paul Whiteman. He teamed with Dick Gabbe and Sam Lutz to form one of the first bicoastal personal management firms, Gabbe, Lutz and Heller. Their clients included Lawrence Welk, Tex Benecke, Frankie Laine, Al Martino and Skitch Henderson.

Canaan, Wall F, Crypt 176

STUART S. HILLMAN (1926 – 2010)

Attorney Stuart Hillman was passionate about giving back to the community both as a donor and a volunteer. He served as president of the Hillside Council of Directors and of the Child & Family Guidance Center. Additionally, he was a member of the board of the Brandeis-Bardin Institute and was a vice president of Temple Israel of Hollywood. Active in the Jewish Federation, he was recognized for his dedication to refugee resettlement. In addition to serving as a member of the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Board of Governors, Hillman was a volunteer in the Cedars-Sinai cardiac care unit and worked with the Rabbinic Chaplin’s Office.

Mausoleum, Second Floor, Sanctuary of Inspiration, Crypt 114

BRUCE HÖCHMAN (1929 – 2001)

A leading California tax attorney and Jewish philanthropist, Bruce Hochman founded the firm Hochman, Salkin, Rettig, Toscher and Perez. He was a member of the UCLA Law School’s inaugural class and the first UCLA student to pass the California Bar exam. He was a former President of the Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles.

Acacia Gardens, Family Estate 28, Grave 1

LOU HOLTZ (1893 – 1980)

A dialectician whose gibberish enthralled audiences, Lou Holtz retired when movies killed vaudeville — 40 years before he died. A master of the monologue, he made guest appearances on the Merv Griffin, Jack Paar and Ed Sullivan shows. He created characters like Sam Lapidus, featured in his Jewish stories, and the Maharajah, whom he immortalized on the Rudy Vallee radio show, first spouting gibberish as the Maharajah and then giving hilarious translations.

Valley of Remembrance, Mausoleum, Wall C, Crypt 318
MOE HOWARD (1897 – 1975)

Born Moses Horwitz, Moe Howard was the eye-poking, nose-twisting, short-tempered leader with the bowl haircut who led the three Stooges through the cinema’s longest running comedy series — more than 200 short films at Columbia Studios from 1934 to 1958 and half a dozen features in the ’60s.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, ALCOVE OF LOVE, WALL C, CRYPT 233

LAWRENCE E. IRELL (1912 – 2000)

Lawrence Irell was a founder of the law firm of Irell & Manella. Known for his tax and corporate legal work, Irell’s clients included Orson Welles, Lucille Ball, Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, William Holden, Doris Day and producer Harry Cohn. The firm gained national recognition by taking the Mattel Corp. public.

CANAAN, WALL F, CRYPT 462

GEORGE JACOBS (1909 – 2003)

Pharmacist George Jacobs, a pioneer in health foods, toured the country in a family station wagon promoting his vision for a healthy lifestyle. He bought Hain Foods from Dr. Harold Hain in 1953. That business grew into nearly $50 million in sales annually. Jacobs is given credit for making safflower oil popular in the United States and using the phrase “no cholesterol” on his labels. He developed some 300 products including pure nut butters, pure fruit and vegetable juices, sugar-free salad dressings and natural cosmetics. His sold his firm in 1970 to Archon, a multi-business holding company.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, COURT OF LOVE, BLOCK 3, PLOT 42, GRAVE 6

JAMES L. “JIMMY” JACOBS (1930 – 1988)

Jimmy Jacobs dominated four-wall handball from 1955 to 1969, winning every match he played. A man of many interests, he was a well-known sports historian and boxing manager. He and TV producer Bill Cayton managed the careers of boxing champions Wilfred Benitez, Edwin Rosario and Mike Tyson. Jacobs was elected to the International Boxing Hall of Fame and is a member of the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame and the Southern California Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

SUNLAND GARDENS, WALL E, CRYPT 3008

RABBI SIDNEY J. JACOBS (1917 – 2001)

A rabbi, civil rights activist and author, Rabbi Jacobs founded one of the first Reconstructionist synagogues in the Midwest and wrote the first gender-neutral prayer book in the U.S. in 1976. He hosted the Emmy-nominated Chicago talk show, “Of Cabbages and Kings,” which his wife Betty produced.

ACACIA GARDENS, BLOCK 8, PLOT 503, GRAVE 3
**David Janssen (1931 – 1980)**


*Mausoleum, Memorial Court, North Wall, Crypt 116*

**George E. Jessel (1898 – 1981)**

George Jessel achieved success in vaudeville, radio and film as a storyteller and songwriter. His renditions of “Sonny Boy” and “My Yiddishe Mama” were classics. He starred in the musical stage play, “The Jazz Singer.” He had a contract with Warner Bros. to recreate the role on film but withdrew following a production dispute. The role went to Al Jolson. He served so frequently as a master of ceremonies, he was known as “Toastmaster General of the United States.” He estimated that at his peak, he traveled 8,500 miles a week, 40 weeks of the year to address 200 gatherings. His last engagement was just two weeks before his death. He received the 1969 Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award given by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

*Mausoleum, Memorial Court, North Wall, Crypt 516*

**Al Jolson (1886 – 1950)**

The son of a cantor, Al Jolson was born Asa Yoelson. He had a 40-year career spanning stage, early phonographs (where he became the most popular recording artist in America), and the “talkies.” He made film history in 1927 with the Oscar-honored film, “The Jazz Singer,” the first full-length film with sound. In the ’30s and ’40s, he was one of the world’s most popular performers. Renowned architect Paul R. Williams designed the Jolson Memorial.

*Jolson Memorial (in front of Mausoleum)*

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**Hillside Memorial Park and Mortuary**
A. **David Kagon** (1918 – 2008)

Attorney David Kagon represented Oscar-winning actor Lee Marvin in a decade-long legal battle in which the actor’s former live-in companion, Michelle Triola Marvin, sought half of the $3.6 million the actor earned during their six-year relationship. A Los Angeles Superior Court judge rejected her claim, ruling that no contract existed that obligated the actor to share his wealth with her. He did, however, award her $104,000 to learn new job skills. Kagon took the case to the state Court of Appeal, which rescinded the award in 1981. After the Marvin case, Kagon switched from entertainment to family law and handled several more palimony cases, although none as high-profile.

**Canaan, Block 51, Plot 187, Grave 2**

**Fred Kahan** (1910 – 1987)

Former Los Angeles-area director of the Jewish National Fund (JNF) of America, Fred Kahan was born in Jerusalem and descended from 11 generations of rabbis. He came to the United States after World War I. During the 1930s, he worked with Rabbi Steven S. Wise. Kahan joined JNF in 1952 after first working for the American Jewish Congress. In 1966, he was awarded the Israel Freedom Medal. The Fred Kahan Forest in Israel was created in his honor.

**Sunset Slope, Block 2, Plot 12, Grave 1**

**Charles J. “Chuck” Kalish** (1917 – 2005)

Charles Kalish produced such television programs as “The Andy Williams Show,” “Let’s Make a Deal,” “The Dinah Shore Show,” “The Dean Martin Show,” “The Tonight Show” with Johnny Carson and many other television variety shows and specials.

**Garden of Memories, Court of Honor, Wall A, Crypt 609**

**Irving “Red” Kalsman** (1908 – 2000)

A 1993 hospital visit by a rabbinical student led Irving Kalsman to establish the Lee and Irving Kalsman Scholarship Fund to foster chaplaincy training at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. The Kalsman family later sponsored a national conference on Judaism and healing and endowed the Lee and Irving Kalsman Institute on Judaism and Health.

**Courts of the Book, Outer Lawn, Block 6, Plot 1100, Grave 7**

**Lee Kalsman** (1909 – 2003)

With her husband Red Kalsman, Lee established the Kalsman Institute of Judaism and Health at Hebrew Union College. She and her husband were major supporters of Leo Baeck Temple, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations Camps, North American Conference On Ethiopian Jewry (NACOEJ), UCLA Hillel, the Skirball Museum, Brandeis-Bardin Institute and Mazon.

**Courts of the Book, Outer Lawn, Block 6, Plot 1100, Grave 7**
Samuel Kaminker (1914 – 1964)

Samuel Kaminker served as director of the West Coast B’nai B’rith Youth Organization and supervised the Board of Jewish Education after coming to Los Angeles in 1948. He played a major role in Jewish education in the west during a period of post-war expansion. In 1959, he became the Director of Education for the Pacific Southwest Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC), the organization’s only full-time education director outside of New York. He also served as registrar of the UAHC College of Jewish Studies in Los Angeles and supervised the UAHC-sponsored Camp for Living Judaism in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains. He wrote articles on Jewish education, a camp counselors handbook, guides on observing Jewish holidays and was a co-author with Rabbi Albert M. Lewis of a Jewish history for confirmation departments of religions schools.

Sunset Slope, Block 3, Plot 282, Grave 3

Eugenie F. “Gene” Kaplan (1913 – 2005)

Active in community, charity and political causes, Eugenie Kaplan was a member of the organizing committee of and a delegate to the 1960 Democratic National Convention held in Los Angeles, where President John F. Kennedy was nominated. In 1962, she was one of the Founders of the Constitutional Rights Foundation, created to promote the teaching and awareness of the Bill of Rights to California elementary and high school students. It grew to be a national organization. She was the first woman to be appointed to the Los Angeles Harbor Commission. She served on the Advisory Board of the Senior Health and Peer Counseling Service and was active in the Center for Healthy Aging and the Venice Family Clinic.

Courts of the Book, Samuel, Wall R, Crypt 416

Leon K. Kaplan (1908 – 2003)

Leon Kaplan was an entertainment industry attorney whose clients included Ava Gardner, Gene Kelly and the Warner Brothers and 20th Century Fox Studios. He practiced more than 60 years before retiring. Known for his integrity, insight and wit, Kaplan became a champion of independent film production companies. He represented Arthur Krim and Bob Benjamin when they bought United Artists from Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford.

Courts of the Book, Samuel, Wall R, Crypt 416

Lawrence N. Kasha (1933 – 1990)


Laurel Gardens, Wall E, Crypt 236
Fred Katz (1915 – 1987)

Fred Katz was a flight instructor and partner in the Palestine Flying Service. The school was funded by his father, Chaim Moshe Katz, who was a success first in the New York garment trade and then in a citrus-exporting business near Tel Aviv. In the 18 months before British authorities shut it down, the school trained 38 pilots, forming the nucleus of the Israeli air force and playing a vital role in the battles to create the State of Israel. Katz, with his partner Eddie Lyons, trained student flyers at Lydda airfield (now Ben-Gurion Airport). Students and teachers had to dodge bullets from nearby Arab villages both to get to the airfield and once they were in the air. Chaim Katz became known as the “Godfather of Israeli pilots.”

Laurel Gardens, Block 10, Plot 165, Grave 3

Mickey Katz (1909 – 1985)

Mickey Katz began his career as a novelty song bandleader in the Catskills’ Borscht Belt. A clarinetist, he was hired by Spike Jones in 1946 for his City Slickers band. Katz can be heard on many classic Jones’ recordings, most notably making the “glug-glug-glugs” on Jones’ version of “Hawaiian War Chant.” Katz created and recorded his own parody tunes, combining popular melodies with Yiddish lyrics and klezmer instrumentation, including “Haim Afn Range” and “Yiddish Square Dance.” He organized a road show he called “The Borscht Capades,” whose cast included Katz’s son, actor Joel Grey. He is the grandfather of actress Jennifer Grey.

Valley of Remembrance, Block 1, Plot 196, Grave 2

Raymond Katz (1917 – 2000)

Raymond Katz and his partner, Sandy Gallin, are best known for their management and production business, which ran from 1970 to 1985. They created and produced TV series such as the “Donny and Marie” show and specials featuring Mac Davis, Paul Lynde, Dolly Parton, Cher and the Emmy-winning “Sold Out,” with Lily Tomlin and the late Kate Smith. He started out as a stage manager at the then famous Capital Theatre on Broadway. After service in World War II, where he directed the NBC radio show, “Navy Hour,” he returned to MGM’s New York radio station to serve as program director. In 1960, he resigned to work full time at his personal management business. He produced several Broadway shows including “After the Miracle” and “Boys of Winter.”

Garden of Memories, Court of Dedication, Wall K, Crypt 315
Sam Katzman (1901 – 1973)

Sam Katzman started as a prop boy at 13 and worked his way through virtually every stage of film production before becoming a producer himself. Life magazine wrote, “Sam Katzman uses harems, apes and spaceships to make awful movies which never lose a buck.” His success combined astute marketing and rapid, low-cost production. He did “Rock Around the Clock” in 1956 with Bill Haley and the Comets.

Mausoleum, Memorial Court, North Wall, Crypt 316

Lawrence L. Kavanau, Ph.D. (1926 – 2005)

Internationally renowned aerospace engineer, entrepreneur and Apollo mission strategist, Lawrence Kavanau was appointed to a Department of Defense and NASA task force in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy. For two years, he made design, technical and policy recommendations about what became the Apollo space program and laid the foundation for successfully landing a man on the moon. Insiders attribute President Kennedy’s historical “We will put a man on the moon” speech to assurances from Kavanau that it could be done. He was involved in developing the Titan IV and Saturn S-II rockets, the Gemini and Apollo spacecrafts and the design of the space shuttle.

Mount Sholom, Block 8, Plot 250, Grave 3

Sheldon Keller (1923 – 2008)

Comedy writer, Keller worked on Sid Caesar’s “Caesar’s Hour” in the 1950s. The show was a successor to Caesar’s “Your Show of Shows.” He won an Emmy with Hal Goldman and Al Gordon for the 1966 CBS variety show, “An Evening with Carol Channing.” He wrote the screenplay for “Movie Movie” (1978), a spoof of 1930s Hollywood movies, with Larry Gelbart. As a University of Illinois student, Keller joined fraternity brother Allan Sherman in putting on comic shows. Sherman later created the game show, “I’ve Got a Secret” and became famous for his song parodies. During World War II, Keller was stationed in the Pacific with the Army Signal Corps in the Pacific, where he helped entertain the troops with Carl Reiner. Keller wrote specials for Frank Sinatra and Danny Kaye as well as episodes of “The Dick Van Dyke Show” and “M*A*S*H.”

Garden of Memories, Court of Dedication, Wall J, Crypt 693

Bernice Kert (1923 – 2005)

Bernice Kert wrote two noted biographies, The Hemingway Women: Those Who Loved Him – the Wives and Others in 1983 and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller: The Woman in the Family in 1993. At the University of Michigan, she won the university’s Avery Hopwood Award for young writers, an honor also given to playwright Arthur Miller. She taught English as a graduate student and sold her first short story in 1946 to the newly founded Seventeen magazine. She was married to noted cardiologist Morley Kert.

Laurel Gardens, Block 18, Plot 167, Grave 2
Alvin A. Klugman (1922 – 2006)

Alvin Klugman and his wife Marjorie were the major forces behind the 1960 establishment of Temple Beth Solomon of the Deaf, the first ever synagogue of, by and for the deaf. He was a 1942 graduate of the Minnesota State Academy of the Deaf in Faribault, MN, and a member of the Academy’s alumni Hall of Fame. In addition to serving as President for 14 years and a Director for 35 years at Temple Beth Solomon, he also served as president of the Jewish Deaf Congress from 1978-82. In 1976, he received a Distinguished Service Award from California State University at Northridge for outstanding service to the deaf community.

Paul Kohner (1902 – 1988)

Agent to Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, Erich von Stroheim and Charles Bronson, Paul Kohner’s life reads like a Hollywood script. Born in Czechoslovakia, he was a reporter for his father’s film industry trade newspaper. In 1920, he interviewed Carl Laemmle, who gave him a job as an office boy at Universal. He rose to be a producer and then head of European productions in Berlin before World War II. He brought foreign artists to the United States as war refugees. His work includes the silent version of “The Hunchback of Notre Dame” (1923) and “The Phantom of the Opera” (1925), both with Lon Chaney, and Jimmy Stewart’s first movie, “Next Time We Love” (1936).

George Konheim (1917 – 2001)

Founder of Buckeye Construction Co., George Konheim built homes in Beverlywood and Cheviot Hills before turning to commercial construction. His firm built the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and millions of square feet of office space in Beverly Hills and Los Angeles. He spent 27 years as chairman of the Board of Directors of Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services, leading it from being an orphanage to national renown as an agency for abused and emotionally disturbed children and teens.

Alex Koper, DDS (1917 – 2004)

After serving as an Air Force Captain in the South Pacific during World War II, Dr. Koper became a specialist in oral rehabilitation and prosthetic dentistry. He founded the Department of Advanced Prosthodontics in the Graduate School of Dentistry at the University of Southern California, which he directed for 25 years. He served as president of the American College of Prosthodontics, the California Prosthodontic Society, the National Federation of Prosthodontics, the Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontics and the Los Angeles Dental Society.
Sidney Korshak (1907 – 1996)

A shadowy figure in Hollywood’s history, Sidney Korshak was the world’s most powerful lawyer from the 1940s until his death, according to the FBI. Known as “the Fixer,” he was a key link between the underworld and the corporate world. He served as an uncredited legal consultant on “Diamonds Are Forever” (1971) and played a significant role in steering Dino De Laurentiis’ 1986 “King Kong” sequel to completion when the producer and studio got into a months-long disagreement. He helped actor Al Pacino get released from his MGM contract to appear in “The Godfather” (1972). He was a confidante of such Hollywood players as MCA’s Lew Wasserman and Paramount Pictures Studio head Robert Evans.

Courts of the Book, Second Floor, Isaiah, Wall WW, Crypt 262

Fred Kort (1923 – 2003)

A penniless immigrant, Fred Kort founded the Imperial Toy Corp. At his death, Imperial made more than 800 varieties of toys sold in the United States and 80 foreign countries. Raised in Germany, he studied electrical engineering. In 1938, he and his family were deported to Poland and separated in 1939. He survived in the Warsaw ghetto by crawling under a fence to resell spices he bought on the street. In 1943, he was sent to Treblinka, where the Nazis killed 750,000 to 870,000 Jews. His electrical training saved him from the gas chamber. In July 1944, Kort escaped into the forest, believing himself to be the only Jew left alive in Europe until Russian soldiers found him three weeks later. He was one of only 15 people from the camp to survive. Kort also was the first Holocaust survivor to join with Steven Spielberg in supporting the Shoah Visual History Foundation.

Canaan, Family Estate 3B, Grave 2

Rabbi William M. Kramer (1920 – 2004)

A longtime editor of the Western States Jewish History magazine, Rabbi William Mordecai Kramer was a scholar, actor, lawyer, professor, prolific writer and speaker. He held seven degrees and was a licensed family therapist. He so looked like a rabbi that he was cast in movies, TV shows and ads, including “The Seventh Sign” (1988), and episodes of “Sisters” and “L.A. Law.” His image appeared on greeting cards and yogurt and bagel containers. He wrote for a wide range of publications including the Daily Journal legal newspaper and the Jewish Heritage Press. He completed a book on Albert Einstein that was set for publication in late 2004. He donated much of his collection of German Expressionist art to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and collections of Judaica to the Skirball Museum and the Western Jewish History Association.

Laurel Gardens, Block 4, Plot 47, Grave 4
RAY KURTZMAN (1927 – 2007)

Ray Kurtzman was an entertainment lawyer and one of the original 20 employees of the Creative Artists Agency (CAA) in the 1970s. He was hired by Michael Ovitz from the William Morris Agency to head business affairs at CAA in 1978. Kurtzman, who had been in the entertainment business since 1954, was considered a mentor to Ovitz. Kurtzman began his career in the legal department at Allied Artists Pictures, became in-house counsel at Mirisch Corp. and head of business affairs at Columbia Pictures before joining William Morris, where he was a TV and motion pictures attorney and business affairs executive.

GARDEN OF THE MATRIARCHS, LEAH, BLOCK 2, PLOT 8, GRAVE 2

KURT LAEMMLE (1909 – 1994)

With his brother Max, Kurt Laemmle founded the Laemmle Theatres chain in 1938. The two were nephews of Carl Laemmle, Sr., founder of Universal Studios. Their theaters initially ran Hollywood films, but in the late 1950s with the popularity of imported foreign films, the theatres began offering quality foreign and independent films exclusively. At Kurt’s death, the Laemmle Theatres were the only Los Angeles-based theater chain that only played non-Hollywood films. More than 10 years after Kurt’s death, the chain was still family owned, going into its third generation of Laemmle management.

LAUREL GARDENS, BLOCK 16, PLOT 35, GRAVE 3

ELY LANDAU (1920 – 1993)


CANAAN, FAMILY ESTATE 62, GRAVE 1

MICHAEL LANDON (1936 – 1991)

Born Eugene Maurice Orowitz, Michael Landon portrayed Little Joe Cartwright for 14 years on NBC’s popular television show, “Bonanza,” for which he also wrote and directed episodes. He was Charles Ingals in “Little House on the Prairie” and Jonathan Smith in “Highway to Heaven.” He picked the name “Michael Landon” out of the phone book.

MAUSOLEUM, MEMORIAL COURT, FAMILY ROOM I, CRYPT 3

Garden of Abraham, Front of Mausoleum, Plot 11, Grave 1

Abe Lastfogel (1898 – 1984)

An office boy turned talent agent, Abe Lastfogel joined William Morris and his son as directors of the William Morris Agency. Their clients included Al Jolson, George Jessel, Mae West and the Marx Brothers. Lastfogel mentored actor Danny Thomas and stood by actor Edward G. Robinson during the McCarthy era when studios falsely believed Robinson to be a Communist sympathizer. During World War II, Lastfogel mounted USO-Camp Shows with more than 7,000 people, many stars represented by the William Morris Agency.

Garden of Memories, Alcove of Love, Wall D, Crypt 340


The inventor of an innovative refrigerator for motor homes, Norman Lee established in 1984 the Lee Endowment Fund to support pediatric and biomedical research and the Lee British Pediatric Research Center. In 1988, he and his wife Sadie established the Norman and Sadie Lee Research Centre at the national medical Research Institute in London to research spinal cord injury and recovery. Queen Elizabeth II named Lee a Commander of the British Empire in 1989. Additionally, Lee co-founded the University of Judaism’s Lee College in 1982, served as President of the British Olympic Association of the U.S. (1983-85), was an Advisory Board member of the British American Business Council and chaired the UK/LA Foundation.

Canaan, Family Estate 5, Grave 1

Edward L. Leffler (1936 – 1993)

Edward Leffler was a talent manager whose professional skills guided the careers of musicians such as the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, the Carpenters, the Osmonds, Jude Cole, Van Halen and Sammy Hagar.

Courts of the Book, Outer Lawn, Block 5, Plot 699, Grave 4
JEROME "JERRY" LEIBER (1933 – 2011)

Lyricist Jerry Leiber and partner Mike Stoller brought memorable hits such as Elvis Presley’s “Hound Dog,” Peggy Lee’s world-weary “Is That All There Is?” as well as “Love Potion No. 9,” “Black Denim Trousers and Motorcycle Boots,” “Ruby Baby,” and “Yakety Yak” to life. They blended rocking energy and mischievous humor. One, “Smokey Joe’s Café,” became the title of a musical based on their songs that opened on Broadway in 1995. The duo was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 1985 and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987. The pair met in Los Angeles in the 1950s as teens. They described their initial partnership as “spontaneous combustion.” Songs they wrote in a matter of minutes were still being sung 50 years later.

GARDEN OF SOLOMON, FAMILY ESTATE 5, GRAVE 1

SHELDON LEONARD (SHELDON LEONARD BERSHAD) (1907 – 1997)

Sheldon Leonard was an actor, producer, director and writer, whose credits include the classic TV shows “The Danny Thomas Show,” “The Andy Griffith Show” and “The Dick Van Dyke Show.” He created “literate, character-driven ensemble comedies that blended the domestic arena with the extended families of the modern workplace.” He won three Emmy Awards, a Golden Globe Award and was inducted into the TV Hall of Fame in 1992.

COURTS OF THE BOOK, OUTER LAWN, BLOCK 6, PLOT 1000, GRAVE 8

SAMUEL LERNER (1903 – 1989)

A composer, author, songwriter and publisher, Samuel Lerner came to the United States in 1910 from Romania. His hits include “Falling in Love Again” and “I’m Popeye the Sailor Man” (1956) as well as scores for Hitchcock films. He wrote special material for vaudeville singers, including Sophie Tucker. He moved to London in the mid-1930s where he wrote stage scores and film songs. He returned to America in 1938, where he served on the executive council of the Dramatists Guild and was a member of the Hollywood Writers Mobilization and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

LAUREL GARDENS, BLOCK 18, PLOT 177, GRAVE 3

SOL LESSER (1890 – 1980)

Motion picture pioneer Sol Lesser produced 117 feature films in his 50-year career. He starred eight-year-old Jackie Coogan in “Oliver Twist” (1921), which broke box office records for its time. He created a degree in cinema arts at the University of Southern California. His credits include “Red House” (1947) with Edward G. Robinson and “Stage Door Canteen” (1943) with cameo roles by Katherine Hepburn, Harpo Marx, Helen Hayes and Count Basie. He was the 1960 recipient of the Academy’s Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, COURT OF DEDICATION, WALL A, CRYPT 224
Milton M. Levine (1913 – 2011)

A parade of ants at a Fourth of July Studio City picnic in 1956 led novelty-toy entrepreneur Milton Levine to create Uncle Milton’s Ant Farm. The novelty became an instant hit in the 1950s. More than 20 million were sold during Levine’s lifetime, according to the Westlake Village company that makes them. Two sheets of transparent plastic that enclosed sand topped by a farm scene allowed viewers to observe the ants inside dig tunnels and dens. The toy was originally advertised in newspapers for $1.98. Other products sold by Levine’s company included plastic shrunken heads to hang on rear-view mirrors and spud guns that fired potato pellets. The multimillion-dollar company became known for educational and scientific toys that included frog and butterfly habitats, planetariums and mini-greenhouses.

Garden of Memories, Memorial Gardens, Wall A, Crypt 103


Jules Levy joined the Army Air Forces during World War II, serving in a production unit at Hal Roach Studios in Culver City. Working under actor (and future President) Ronald Reagan, he met Arthur Gardner and Arnold Laven. Together they formed Levy-Gardner-Laven, producing such TV successes as “The Rifleman,” starring Chuck Connors; “The Big Valley,” starring Barbara Stanwyck; and “The Detectives,” starring Robert Taylor. They also made independent films such as “The Glory Guys” (1965), which also was the first feature Sam Peckinpah wrote.

Garden of Abraham, Front of Mausoleum, Plot 7, Grave 5

Rabbi Albert M. Lewis (1913 – 1991)

Rabbi Albert Lewis became the first full-time rabbi at Temple Isaiah in 1948 and built it into a congregation of more than 700 families. During his tenure, the temple was built on Pico Boulevard. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati and Hebrew Union College, he served as an Air Force chaplain during World War II. He led a temple in Lexington, KY, before coming to Los Angeles. Rabbi Lewis was a social and civil rights activist who devoted much of his time to the needs of the elderly and farm workers and pressed for school desegregation. At his retirement in 1979, a speaker’s chair in his honor was established at Temple Isaiah.

Laurel Gardens, Block 18, Plot 186, Grave 6

Leonard Linde worked with the nationwide Committee of Responsibility to bring children injured in the Vietnam War to UCLA Medical Center for treatment. The committee was founded in 1967 with polio vaccine creator Albert Sabin, MD, and pediatrician Benjamin Spock, MD, as honorary chairmen. Dr. Linde served as Chief of Pediatric Cardiology at the Los Angeles Heart Institute at St. Vincent Medical Center.

Court of the Matriarchs, Second Floor, Wall MM, Crypt 201

Ronnie F. Lippin (1947 – 2007)

Ronnie Lippin was a leading pop music publicist and manager. She was president of the international entertainment marketing and public relations firm the Lippin Group. (Her husband, Dick Lippin started the Los Angeles-based firm in 1986.) She was co-manager for Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys for several years. During her career, she also served as public relations representative for Prince, Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, Olivia Newton-John and Stephen Stills. She began her career as a film critic and public relations representative in New York City before marrying her husband and moving to Los Angeles. She worked for MCA Records and Elton John’s record company before joining the Lippin Group in 1986.

Garden of the Matriarchs, Leah, Block 4, Plot 24, Grave 7

Trudy Louis (1914 – 2004)

A sales executive for her husband Norman’s hardware manufacturing business, Mrs. Louis was an active volunteer and philanthropist. She made a philanthropic gift to a shelter for the homeless that had opened in a converted motel in 1986. Expanded and renamed the Trudy and Norman Louis Valley Shelter, the state-of-the-art facility is one of the only shelters in the Los Angeles area able to assist homeless families with children. It serves 200 adults and children and includes a clinic, food and clothing banks as well as a school.

Courts of the Book, First Floor, Kings, Wall T, Crypt 214

Seymour Lubetzky (1898 – 2003)

Over 60 years at UCLA and the Library of Congress, Seymour Lubetzky became a leading theorist of descriptive cataloguing for libraries. He came to the United States from Russia in his late 20s. He enrolled at UCLA, majoring in languages before earning a master’s degree at the University of California at Berkeley. Unable to find an academic position because of the Depression and anti-Semitism, he returned to UCLA in 1936 as a library cataloger. In 1942, he put his skills to work cross-referencing parts for ships, saving the Navy money and time. In 1960, he became a faculty member at the UCLA School of Library Service.

Laurel Gardens, Block 12, Plot 38, Grave 6
**Herbert Magidson (1907 – 1986)**

Herbert Magidson was a composer for many films from the 1920s to the 1940s, most notably “The Gay Divorcee” (1934) for which he won the 1935 Oscar for best music and best song. He was nominated for Oscars for the music and song of “Sing Your Way Home” (1945) and “Hers to Hold” (1943). He wrote the song “I Don’t Want Anybody at All” for “Rosie the Riveter” (1944) and “You’re Not So Easy To Forget” for “Song of the Thin Man” (1947).

**Abby Mann (1924 – 2008)**

Born Abraham Goodman, Abby Mann was the creator of the “Kojak” television series. His Hollywood screenwriting career was launched in 1961 when a screenplay he wrote was turned into a movie. “Judgment at Nuremberg” is a story about the post World War II trial of Nazi-era judges. The film received 11 Oscar nominations, winning two of them – one of which was for Mann’s screenplay. His other works included “King” (1978) about Martin Luther King; “Murderers Among Us: The Simon Wiesenthal Story” (1989); as well as the films “Report to the Commissioner” (1975) and “War and Love” (1985).

**Daniel Mann (1912 – 1991)**


**Leo Mann (1925 – 2004)**

An attorney, Leo Mann founded and became president of the San Fernando Valley College of Law in 1962. The college was one of two campuses of the University of La Verne College of Law for 17 years. The Woodland Hills-based campus returned to its original name, reflecting its history and roots in the San Fernando Valley, where many of the college’s 2,500 graduates have remained to practice.
Distinguished Residents

**Ted Mann (1917 – 2001)**


*Acacia Gardens, Family Estate 8, Grave 1*

**Hal March (1920 – 1970)**

In the ‘50s, Hal March (born Hal Mendelson) had roles in sitcoms such as “The Burns and Allen Show” and was a game show host best known for his work on the popular “$64,000 Question.” He also appeared in “My Sister Eileen” (1955), the 1954 TV series “The Imogene Coca Show” and the 1953-54 TV series “My Friend Irma.” He directed the 1965 TV series, “F Troop” and made guest appearances on TV shows such as “The Monkees” (1966), “Gidget” (1965), “I Love Lucy” (1951) and “The Jack Benny Program” (1950).

*Mount Sholom, Block 4, Plot 144, Grave 6*

**Elliott S. Marks (1941 – 2003)**


*Canaan, Block 48, Row 238, Grave 3*

**Wally N. Marks, Jr. (1914 – 2007)**

Wally Marks’ family real estate firm developed the Santa Monica Mall in the 1960s and transformed it into the Third Street Promenade in the 1980s. Founded by Marks’ father, the firm sold and developed many complexes along Wilshire Boulevard from downtown to the ocean. When the Helms family closed its bakery building on Venice Boulevard in 1969, Marks acquired the space and turned the building into a home furnishings and antiques center. Marks looked for ways that real estate could benefit the community, including providing affordable space for nonprofits.

*Garden of the Matriarchs, Leah, Block 10, Plot 35, Grave 4*
Trudy Marshall (Gertrude Raffin) (1920 – 2004)

A one-time model who starred with Laurel and Hardy in “Dancing Masters” (1943), Trudy Marshall appeared in about 30 films including “The Sullivans” (1943), “Sentimental Journey” (1946) with John Payne and Maureen O’Hara and “The Fuller Brush Man” (1948) with Red Skelton. In 1975, she had a small role in the film “Once is Not Enough,” which also featured her daughter, actress Deborah Raffin.

Hillside Slope, Block 2, Plot 54, Grave 2

David A. Matlin (1906 – 1983)

The captain of the UCLA boxing team in the 1930s, David Matlin held a variety of positions in amateur athletics and the Olympics between 1948 and his death. He was President of the Southern Pacific Amateur Athletic Union and the first and only Jewish President of the National Amateur Athletic Association. He served as Chairman of the U.S. Olympic Weight Lifting Committee and was Executive Secretary of the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games, which organized the 1984 summer games. He is in the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in Jerusalem.

Everlasting Peace, Block 7, Plot 238, Grave 6

Norman Maurer (1926 – 1986)


Garden of Memories, Memorial Gardens, Wall B, Crypt 231

Michael David Medavoy (1918 – 2004)

As a member of the Jewish Relief Agency in Shanghai during World War II, Michael Medavoy helped Russian and German Jews settle in China. He met Jews fleeing from Nazis in Germany and Communists in Russia at boats landing in Shanghai’s harbor and helped them find housing and start anew. Born in Kirovgrad, he and his family fled to Shanghai to escape the pogroms and turbulence of the Russian revolution. An heirless Chinese warlord made Medavoy’s mother a lucrative offer to buy the child, but she refused. Medavoy grew up in China, married Russian refugee Dora Ozer and worked for International Telephone and Telegraph. Fears of
Mao Tse-tung’s growing power led Medavoy to leave with his family for Chile – “because they had the shortest visa line in town,” he later said. Medavoy moved his family to Los Angeles and worked for Isuzu Motors. Medavoy was the father of Hollywood film producer and Phoenix Pictures President Mike Medavoy.

**Mount of Olives, Block 7, Plot 152, Grave 6**

**Frederick N. Mellinger (1913 – 1990)**

Founder of Frederick’s of Hollywood in 1946, Fredrick Mellinger set trends in racy women’s lingerie. During the Depression, he started working for a mail-order ladies underwear company. When he suggested selling black lingerie as well as traditional white, he was fired. While in the U.S. Army, he discovered pin-up girls. Polling his buddies, he learned they wanted to see women be more risqué. After the war, he set up shop in Manhattan. He believed the right lingerie could make women feel beautiful from the inside out, regardless of size, shape or age. In his early years, his ads were viewed as pornographic and refused by newspapers. He moved his company to Hollywood in 1946. He introduced the French bikini (1947), the padded bra (1947), the push-up bra (1948), the padded girdle (1951) and many other items.

**Mount of Olives, Inner Court Lawn, Garden of Moses, Family Estate AA, Grave 1**

**Alex Mendelson (1914 – 1991)**

Alex Mendelson and Nat Reimer became partners after working together at Detroit’s Boesky’s Deli. In 1945, they moved to Beverly Hills and opened Nate ‘n Al’s, the only delicatessen in the area at the time. Although Reimer retired and sold his shares to Mendelson, the name never changed. The deli has become a Beverly Hills tradition known for its family atmosphere and dedication to satisfying customers.

**Mount of Olives, Inner Court Lawn, Garden of Moses, Family Estate AA, Grave 1**

**Rabbi Meyer Merminsky (1914 – 1973)**

Ordained in 1942, Rabbi Meyer Merminsky was the founding rabbi of Adat Shalom in Westwood. He served at the synagogue from 1948 to 1973.

**Hillside Slope, Block 11, Plot 431, Grave 7**


**Canaan, Family Estate 14, Grave 2**
Harold Mirisch (1907 – 1968)

With brothers Marvin and Walter, Harold founded the Mirisch Company, Inc. in 1957. The Mirisches controlled production at Allied Artists for many years before going independent. They took some of the important Allied talent with them, promising their directors creative freedom and generous participation in the profits. The Mirisch brothers saw their company as a place for independent filmmakers who didn’t want to deal with the business duties of an independent production company. The company at first offered westerns, but moved into films that have become classics such as “The Magnificent Seven” (1960), Billy Wilder’s “The Apartment” (1960), “West Side Story” (1961), “In the Heat of the Night” (1967) and “Fiddler on the Roof” (1971).

Garden of Memories, Court of Devotion, Wall A, Crypt 320

Marvin Mirisch (1918 – 2002)


Garden of Memories, Court of Devotion, Wall A, Crypt 322

Morris “Morey” Mirkin (1908 – 1975)

In 1958, Morris Mirkin opened the first Budget Rent-A-Car office at Wilshire and Robertson boulevards. He had $24,000 and a plan to appeal to the budget-minded person needing to rent a car. The following year, he asked a distant relative, Jules Lederer, president of a Chicago-based manufacturer of writing instruments, for more financing. Lederer set up a leasing company and leased Mirkin new cars. Lederer formed the Budget Rent-A-Car Corp. in 1960. The company grew to become among the largest franchise vehicle rental systems in the world. The company was sold to Transamerica Corp. in 1968. Mirkin also owned the Chrysler Building in Chicago.

Garden of Memories, Court of Dedication, Block 5, Plot 67, Grave 5
Edward Mitchell founded Beneficial Standard Life Insurance Co., in the late 1930s. Together with his son, Joseph, Mitchell built the company into California’s fourth largest insurance company in the 1950s. Among the innovations that the company initiated was the use of credit card mailings to customers to solicit life insurance sales beginning in 1958. The move reduced the need for door-to-door sales and the cost of commissions, helping to keep insurance coverage affordable.

JOSEPH N. MITCHELL (1922 – 2004)

Joseph Mitchell joined his father’s company, Beneficial Standard Life Insurance Co. becoming president of the company in 1959, the youngest person ever to be appointed president of a major U.S. insurance company at that time. Mitchell was the first Jewish chairman and president of the Los Angeles-Orange County Chamber of Commerce. He was a founding board member of the United Way of Los Angeles. He and his wife commissioned a mural depicting the history of Jewish contributions to medicine on the wall of the Harvey Morse Auditorium at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

MARVIN MITCHELSON (1928 – 2004)

Attorney Marvin Mitchelson was known as a divorce and marital law specialist. His clients included Marlon Brando, Groucho Marx and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. In his first celebrity divorce case representing actor James Mason’s wife, Pamela, he won a then-astonishing $1.5 million settlement. The flamboyant attorney was involved in cases with stars such as Quincy Jones, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Hugh Hefner, Robert DeNiro, Bob Dylan and Sylvester Stallone. He pioneered the concept of “palimony” when he represented Michelle Triola Marvin, live-in companion of actor Lee Marvin, asking the court for half of the actor’s $3.6 million income during the six years they lived together.
Howard Morris (1919 – 2005)

For 60 years, Howard Morris was a comic actor, a director and the voice behind a number of cartoon characters. He got his start supporting Sid Caesar on the landmark “Your Show of Shows” (1950-1954). Carl Reiner, a colleague on that show, said Morris could do everything from slapstick to Shakespeare. His credits include playing the rock-throwing hillbilly Ernest T. Bass on “The Andy Griffith Show,” directing feature films such as “With Six You Get Eggroll” (1968), “Who’s Minding the Mint?” (1967) and “Don’t Drink the Water” (1969). He also directed numerous TV episodes, including the pilot for “Get Smart.” Additionally he was a voice-over artist for characters such as the Qantas Airlines koala, Gerald McBoing-Boing, Atom Ant, Beetle Bailey and General Halftrack, Jughead Jones and Big Moose Mason.

Laurel Gardens, Wall E, Crypt 450

Vic Morrow (1932 – 1982)

Debuting as a surly, street punk in “The Blackboard Jungle” (1955), Vic Morrow played film heavies in the ’50s. He gained fame as the hard-boiled Sgt. Chip Saunders in ABC’s “Combat,” which won a 1963 Emmy Award nomination. He was Coach Roy Turner in the film “The Bad News Bears” (1976) and appeared on TV’s “Fantasy Island,” “Magnum P.I.,” “Charlie’s Angels,” “Mission Impossible,” “Mannix,” “Bonanza” and others. He and two children died in an accident during location filming of “Twilight Zone: the Movie.” Following the accident, regulations regarding children working on movie sets at night and during special effects-heavy scenes were tightened. He is the father of actress Jennifer Jason Leigh.

Mount of Olives, Block 5, Plot 80, Grave 1

Harvey Morse (1905 – 1979)

Harvey and his brother, Barney, created the California Mart in downtown Los Angeles as a centrally located showroom for all of California’s increasingly popular clothing manufacturers. A philanthropist, Morse’s support of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center resulted in the naming of the Harvey Morse Auditorium in his honor.

Mausoleum, First Floor, Sanctuary of Kindness, Family Room B, Crypt 3 Right

Justice Stanley Mosk (1912 – 2001)

At his death, Justice Mosk was a sitting member of the California Supreme Court with the distinction of being the longest-serving justice of the Court, having served from 1964 to 2001. Then Chief Justice Ronald M. George described Mosk a “giant of the law.” He also served as California Attorney General from 1959 to 1964.

Mausoleum, Second Floor, Hall of Graciousness, Crypt 4019
Jan Murray (1916 – 2006)

Borscht Belt comic Jan Murray discovered entertainment going to 25-cent vaudeville shows with his mother. When she became too ill to go, Murray re-enacted the shows at the foot of her bed. After working at Catskills resorts, he became an emcee on early television game shows. He made appearances on TV series such as “The Lucy Show” and “Car 54, Where Are You?” In the late ‘60s, he shifted to movies appearing as a Nazi war criminal in “A Man Called Dagger” (1967) and as Annette Funicello’s father in “Thunder Alley” (1967). He was well known for his Passover seders where guests might include Sid Caesar, George Burns, Buddy Hackett, Jerry Lewis and Jackie Gleason.

Canaan, Wall F, Crypt 266

Barbara Myerhoff, PhD (1935 – 1985)

Dr. Myerhoff was an anthropologist and professor at the University of Southern California who was nationally known for her study of impoverished Jews struggling to preserve their heritage in Venice, CA. The study was a 1976 TV documentary, “Number Our Days,” which later became a book and then was loosely adapted as a play. She also co-wrote with Elinor Lenz The Feminization of America, a study of American women as they moved from a domestic into a public world.

Sunset Slope, Block 8, Plot 64, Grave 12

Elinor Nathan (1910 – 2000)

At 22, Elinor Nathan leapt from understudy to Broadway star, replacing the ailing Dorothy Gish in “The Bride the Sun Shines On.” Hers was one of the first female voices heard on radio. She had three daily shows of her own in 1933. In 1935, she started a 20-year run as Ruby, wife of Amos on the radio show “Amos ‘n’ Andy.” After marrying, she became active in education, serving as president of the Beverly Hills Board of Education, where she helped abolish the dress code for students and erase racial barriers for students and teachers. She was a life trustee of Pitzer College.

Garden of Memories, Court of Devotion, Wall E, Crypt 249

Erno Neufeld (1909 – 2006)


Mount of Olives, Block 5, Plot 297, Grave 6
**Martha Newmark (1919 – 2004)**

A ballerina, poet and Army Air Corps first lieutenant, Martha Newmark was director of the Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles’ Kosher Meals for the Elderly program. As a teenager she danced with the Cleveland Symphony Ballet and in the 1960s managed the David Lachine Ballet Group. During World War II, she became a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and observed the Nuremberg war crimes trials for her unit. In the 1970s, she became the director of the Kosher Meals program and received a Certificate of Appreciation from the City of Los Angeles.

Laurel Gardens, Block 17, Plot 135, Grave 1

**Sheldon L. Novack (1944 – 1977)**

A football player and actor, under the name of Shelly Novack, Novack appeared in “Police Story,” “Streets of San Francisco,” “FBI,” “The Hardy Boys,” “Most Wanted” and “Airport,” among others. He played football for California State University at Long Beach and the San Diego Chargers.

Eternal Rest Urn Garden, Block 8, Plot 10, Grave 21

**Rabbi Max Nussbaum (1908 – 1974)**

Rabbi Max Nussbaum served as Rabbi of Temple Israel of Hollywood from 1942 to 1974, including the period when Temple Israel began its affiliation with Hillside Memorial Park. Rabbi Nussbaum was serving a small congregation in Muskogee, OK, when he was engaged by Temple Israel of Hollywood. He gave the eulogy at Al Jolson’s memorial service and served as a spokesman for the Jewish community on local, national and international issues.

Garden of Abraham, Front of Mausoleum, Family Estate B, Grave 1

**Ruth Nussbaum (1911-2010)**

Ruth Nussbaum was a founder of the Association of Reform Zionists of America and a co-chairwoman of the women’s division of the United Jewish Welfare Fund. Born in Berlin, Mrs. Nussbaum immigrated to Amsterdam with her daughter and first husband in 1936. The family was neighbors of Anne Frank and her family. She married Rabbi Max Nussbaum in 1938.

Garden of Abraham, Front of Mausoleum, Family Estate B, Grave 1
LOUIS NYE (1913 – 2005)

A comedian and master of voices and accents, Louis Nye created a national catch phrase by declaring “Hi-ho, Steverino!” as one of the players on Steve Allen’s groundbreaking 1950s TV show. When the show ended in 1961, Nye appeared on TV game shows, in films and nightclubs. His roles included being the father of Jeff Garlin’s character on “Curb Your Enthusiasm” (2000 to 2002) and the son of banker Milburn Drysdale on the “The Beverly Hillbillies” in its first season (1962-63). During the 1980s and ‘90s, Nye did several voices for the “Inspector Gadget” cartoon show.

ACACIA GARDENS, UPPER LEVEL, WALL TT, NICHE 643

NORMAN A. OBRAND (1908 –1992)

Attorney Norman Obrand’s father-in-law Abraham Slopkoff and Nathan Ross used $7,500 from their successful garment business to buy eight acres in Reseda in 1933. Hoping to help less fortunate friends left jobless by the Depression, they invited three or four families to live in a run-down, two-story farmhouse there. With a donated cow and purchased chickens, the new tenants began growing vegetables and making items to sell at a shed. The property became the Industrial Center for the Aged, giving jobs to people 45 and older. During World War II, it was a refuge for about 40 Jews who had fled Nazi Germany. The site was named Menorah Village and Obrand was elected its first President in 1947. It eventually became part of Jewish Home for the Aging.

LAUREL GARDENS, BLOCK 17, PLOT 126, GRAVE 8

DAVID OPATOSHU (1918 – 1996)

David Opatoshu started out in New York’s Yiddish theater in the late 1930s, and in 1985 narrated “Almonds and Raisins,” a documentary on American Yiddish theater. In between, he appeared in hundreds of TV shows and won an Emmy for his performance in “A Prayer for the Goldsteins.” He appeared as courageous political activists in “Exodus” (1960) and in “Masada” (1981) as well as in “Torn Curtain” (1966) and “Who’ll Stop the Rain?” (1978).

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, COURT OF DEDICATION, BLOCK 1, PLOT 40, GRAVE 6

DAVID ORGELL (1921 – 1987)

Noted for its fine selection of silver, tableware and giftware from around the world, David Orgell was an icon of fine luxury shopping on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills. The Orgell family in England developed a prominent clientele in London and among the Royal Family in the late 1800s before David’s father, Spencer Orgell, came to the United States. The establishment, located just steps away from the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, was sold in 1989.

MAUSOLEUM, FIRST FLOOR, HALL OF REVERENCE, CRYPT 706
HARRY ORNEST (1923 – 1998)

The former owner of the St. Louis Blues and the Toronto Argonauts, Harry Ornest founded the Vancouver Canadians minor league baseball franchise in 1978.

CANAAN, BLOCK 12, PLOT 170, GRAVE 4

LEOPOLD PAGE (POLDEK PFEFFERBERG) (1913 – 2001)

Leopold Page was 173 on Oskar Schindler’s list of Jews, whom he saved from near certain death in the concentration camps and hard labor in the Plaszcow labor camp in Poland. But it was Page’s commitment that Schindler never be forgotten that resulted in his persuading writer Thomas Keneally to write *Schindler’s List*, which was made into the 1993 movie of the same name by Steven Spielberg.

COURTS OF THE BOOK, INNER COURT, JACOB, WALL G, CRYPT 144

MAX PALEVSKY (1924 – 2010)

One of the founders of computer chipmaker Intel, Max Palevsky’s investments helped save *Rolling Stone* magazine from extinction, funded movies and helped turn the Los Angeles County Museum of Art into a destination for lovers of the Arts and Crafts movement. During the 1960s, Palevsky turned Scientific Data Systems, a builder of mainframe computers into a profitable business that he sold to Xerox in 1969 for $1 billion. He left the corporate world the following year. He was an early supporter of George McGovern’s unsuccessful 1972 campaign for president and ran Tom Bradley’s 1973 bid to become Los Angeles’ first Black mayor. In addition, he was a backer of Robert F. Kennedy and Jimmy Carter in their presidential campaigns and Gray Davis’s in his to become governor of California. In later years, he focused on collecting art.

GARDEN OF THE MATRIARCHS, LEAH, BLOCK 9, PLOT 33, GRAVE 1

NORMAN PANAMA (1914 – 2003)

A writer, director and producer, Norman Panama teamed with Melvin Frank to create “White Christmas” (1954), “Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House” (1948) and “The Road to Utopia” (1945). Meeting at the University of Chicago, the two first wrote a play while sharing an apartment one summer. Together they won Oscar nominations for “The Road to Utopia,” “Knock on Wood” (1954) starring Danny Kaye; and “The Facts of Life” (1960) starring Bob Hope and Lucille Ball. He worked in radio where he and Frank wrote comedy for Hope. Film historian Leonard Maltin described their film “The Court Jester” (1956) as “just about as perfect a movie as you’re ever going to see.”

MAUSOLEUM, SECOND FLOOR, SANCTUARY OF FAITH, CRYPT 1020
Joseph "Joe" Pasternak (1901 – 1991)

A movie producer known for “Please Don’t Eat the Daisies” (1960), “Three Smart Girls” (1936) and “Destry Rides Again” (1939), Joseph Pasternak is the father of the legendary 1960s DJ “Emperor Rosko,” Michael Pasternak. Pasternak came to the U.S. from Hungary as a teenager. He took menial jobs at the Paramount Studios Commissary before wangling a job as an assistant director. From 1926 into the early ‘30s, he managed Universal Studio’s Berlin operations before being asked to return to reorganize the studio. His proteges included Kathryn Grayson, Esther Williams, Janet Leigh and Mario Lanza.

Laurel Gardens, Block 17, Plot 87, Grave 8

Jordan M. Phillips, MD (1923 – 2008)

A doctor of gynecology and obstetrics, Dr. Jordan Phillips was an early champion of using laparoscopy for surgery as it was being developed in the 1960s. Inspired by its possible applications for gynecology, Dr. Phillips founded the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopy in 1971 to teach the procedure to practicing doctors. He chaired the organization for 30 years. He and his wife founded Medical Books for China International to provide textbooks to medical schools and libraries in China. As a result of his work, the Chinese government nominated him for a Nobel Peace Prize in the 1980s.

Mausoleum, First Floor, Columbarium of Inspiration, Niche 424

Julia Miller Phillips (1944 – 2002)


Acacia Gardens, Upper Level, Wall SS, Niche 433

Paul L. Pink (1908 – 1996)

Paul Pink and his wife Betty founded Pink’s Famous Chili Dogs in 1939 as a $50 cart selling 10-cent wiens at the corner of La Brea and Melrose avenues. A favorite of movie stars and just plain hungry alike, Pink’s is reportedly where actor Bruce Willis proposed to actress Demi Moore. A structure was built around the cart in 1942, which was replaced by a building in 1946. At Pink’s death, an estimated 1,500 hot dogs a day were sold there.

Mount Sholom, Block 4, Plot 183, Grave 1
JOSEPH “Joe” PIZER (1902 – 1995)

A native of North Platte, NE, where his father owned the general store, Joseph Pizer became a successful manufacturer of children’s clothing. An athlete and prankster during his college days, Pizer carried his pixie sense of humor into his work, naming his business Winky, Blinky and Stinky.

SUZANNE PLESHETTE (1937 – 2008)

Suzanne Pleshette’s talent, husky voice and good looks landed her roles on-stage in New York in her early 20s. She broke into film with Jerry Lewis in “The Geisha Boy” (1958), was in Alfred Hitchcock’s “The Birds” (1963), “Youngblood Hawke” (1964) and “Nevada Smith” (1965). She appeared in numerous TV shows. TV audiences remember her as Emily Hartley, Bob Newhart’s wife on the 1970s sitcom “The Bob Newhart Show.” After her first marriage failed she married oil millionaire Tom Gallagher. After his death in 2000, she rekindled an old romance with actor Tom Poston. They were married until his death in 2007.

MELVIN POLLNER (1940 – 2007)

Sociologist Melvin Pollner theorized that all people live inside a “bubble” of beliefs, knowledge and assumptions about what is real or unreal, good or bad. This type of bubble exists for the world community as well as to individual societies, religions and other groups. Pollner noted that these shared assumptions are being challenged continually, causing ruptures in the bubble. To study this, Pollner observed courts of law, psychiatric units and other places where at least two sides of a story are put forth. He wrote about his theories in the 1987 book, Mundane Reason: Reality in Everyday and Sociological Discourse.

THOMAS “Tom” POSTON (1921 – 2007)

Tom Poston first gained recognition as a comic “Man in the Street” on the Steve Allen Show. He appeared frequently on Broadway and as a television game show panelist, include regular appearances on “To Tell the Truth” and “What’s My Line?” He was a recurring guest on “The Bob Newhart Show” in the 1970s, played Franklin Delano Bickley on “Mork and Mindy” and was the bumbling handyman George Utley on “Newhart.” He also made appearances on “Murphy Brown,” “Home Improvement,” “Cosby,” “ER,” “Grace Under Fire” and “That 70s Show.”
Milton G. Prell (1905 – 1974)

Milton Prell was the active partner in turning a 300-seat bingo parlor into the Sahara Casino in 1952. The Sahara is one of only four of the original Strip properties to survive to its 50th anniversary. In 1957, Prell developed the precedent-setting The Mint, which blurred the line between signage and architecture. Its front featured a comet’s tail of white lights arcing from the sidewalk, over the storefront and back down before leaping 82 feet off the street to erupt in a 16-foot starburst of neon. The façade was covered in rose neon. Prell also developed the Aladdin Hotel in 1962.

Laurel Gardens, Block 19, Plot 330, Grave 1

Harold W. Price (1908 – 2004)

After building a doughnut and Popsicle empire, Harold Price used his earnings to teach others how to start successful businesses. He endowed programs to advance business entrepreneurship at major universities across the country including New York University, the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and the Price Center for Entrepreneurial Studies at UCLA’s Anderson School of Management.

Acacia Gardens, Family Estate 1, Grave 1

Myron Prinzmetal, MD (1908 – 1978)

Dr. Prinzmetal was one of the first cardiologists to explore the link between diet and heart disease. In 1956, he helped develop a process that made it possible to superimpose an electrocardiograph on a simultaneously created fluoroscopic image of the same heart. In 1959, he began observing a form of chest pain that was to become known as Prinzmetal’s Angina. He published more than 165 articles and two books. He was one of the initiators of the American College of Cardiology and served on the editorial boards of the American Heart Journal and the American Journal of Cardiology.

Mausoleum, First Floor, Sanctuary of Serenity, Crypt 105

Morris Pynoos (1916 – 2002)

An engineer, Morris Pynoos laid out a prewar airfield, designed the first nail gun to help Howard Hughes make the Spruce Goose, built the historic One Wilshire building and created a glass-walled art center to celebrate “60 Years of Living Architecture” next to the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed house in Barnsdall Park. In 1962, he conceived of a corporate carpooling plan he called “Community Auto Rides” to reduce air pollution and crowded downtown Los Angeles traffic.

Canaan, Wall D, Crypt 347
Matthew Rapf (1920 – 1991)

Matthew Rapf produced television series such as “The Loretta Young Show,” “Ben Casey” (1961 to 1966) and “Kojak” (1973). In addition, he wrote or produced movies such as “Desperate Search” (1952), “Big Leaguer” (1953) and “Half a Hero” (1953). He was the son of Harry Rapf, an important studio production executive; discoverer of actors Joan Crawford and Spencer Tracy, among others; and a founder of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Laurel Gardens, Block 16, Plot 46, Grave 2

Irving Reis (1906 – 1953)

Irving Reis was the founder and director of CBS Radio’s Columbia Workshop in the 1930s. In addition, he was a motion picture director, writer and cinematographer. He was the cinematographer on his first film, “Too Much Business” (1922), when he was 16. He directed more than 20 films, including “Breaking into Society” (1923), “The Hollywood Revue of 1929” (1929), “The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer” (1947) and “The Four Poster” (1952). His writing credits include “Gambler’s Choice” (1944), “King of Alcatraz” (1938) and “Time Out for Murder” (1938).

Valley of Remembrance, Block 9, Plot 54, Grave 4

Paul Richards (1924 – 1974)


Garden of Memories, Alcove of Love, Wall C, Crypt 235

Harry Richman (1895 – 1972)

A popular vaudeville song and dance man, Harry Richman (born Henry Richman, Jr.) made his movie debut in the 1930s with “Puttin’ on the Ritz.” Its title melody became his signature song. He also acted roles in “Puttin’ on the Ritz” (1930), “The Music Goes ‘Round” (1936) and “Kicking the Moon Around” (1938).

Garden of Memories, Alcove of Love, Wall B, Crypt 319
Maurice J. “Bud” Rifkin (1913 – 2001)

Syndicator of radio and television programs, Maurice Rifkin pioneered what he called “documatics” combining fact with fictional story lines. The longtime president of Metromedia Producers Corp., he was responsible for numerous Emmy-nominated documentaries and dramas. From his early days in radio syndication, Rifkin moved into the developing medium of television, where he syndicated major series including Lloyd Bridges’ innovative, underwater “Sea Hunt.” Other programs he was involved in included “The Undersea World of Jacques-Ives Cousteau” and “National Geographic.”

Judge Fred Rimerman (1921 – 2000)

A former Los Angeles County Superior Court judge who worked in the Van Nuys and San Fernando courthouses, Fred Rimerman taught at Melrose Elementary School, while going to the University of Southern California Law Center at night. He practiced law in Los Angeles and Whittier from 1957 to 1969. After serving as a Juvenile Court referee and Los Angeles County Superior Court Commissioner, Rimerman was appointed to the bench by Gov. Edmund G. “Jerry” Brown, Jr. in 1978. He worked tirelessly on behalf of underprivileged children and volunteered with Jewish Big Brothers.

Douglas R. Ring (1944 – 2009)

The son of developer Seldon Ring, Douglas Ring founded the Ring Group real estate investment firm. He trained to be a rabbi, but was never ordained. He was a long-time lobbyist and philanthropist in Los Angeles with strong connections in the Los Angeles business, arts, public policy and nonprofit communities. As president of the city Board of Library Commissioners, he oversaw the rebuilding of the Los Angeles Central Library after two arson fires. He helped plan and implement a public relations campaign to build excitement about the library system and the reopening of the main library.
ELLIS RING (1913 – 1996)

Ellis Ring and his brother Selden are credited with creating the garden apartment — a residential building that surrounds an inner courtyard with landscaped pools or decks in Los Angeles in 1959. Before that, apartment buildings were built as a block with the apartments facing out to the street. With the Rings’ concept, apartment life was transformed from a dormitory into something more like a village. Their first was called the West Park Village in West Los Angeles. Inspired by European villages where quirky walkways and unexpected parks graced the cityscape, the Rings expanded their concept to create elaborate variations on a theme, where a stroller could discover anything from a waterfall in a miniature forest to an aviary to a game room with a fireplace.

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SELDEN RING (1918 – 1992)

Selden Ring was considered the architect of the Ring family land holdings in Southern California. He and his brother Ellis changed the landscape and social life of Los Angeles when they built the first garden apartment in West Los Angeles. Its success enabled them to build The Meadows in Culver City and Mariner’s Village in Marina del Rey. Instead of the older, more standard, block-like building with apartments lining a corridor, the garden apartment building was built around a central courtyard, swimming pool, recreation room or deck, providing a place for residents to meet and mingle. Over time, the “garden” became more elaborate and themed, giving strollers unexpected surprises.

MOUNT OF OLIVES, BLOCK 6, PLOT 289, GRAVE 6

FRANK D. RISCH (1911 – 2001)

A psychologist, Frank Risch founded an innovative program in 1948 to prepare persons with epilepsy for jobs in electronics and other industries. He became interested in the idea while working as chief of epilepsy rehabilitation at the Los Angeles Veterans Administration Center. At the time, employers feared that epileptics might have seizures and lose control of machinery, causing accidents. Risch, who served as chief of psychology service at the West Los Angeles Veteran’s Hospital and as secretary-treasurer of the Western Institute on Epilepsy, found that employed epileptics actually suffered fewer seizures. His work was recognized with the National Rehabilitation Association’s prestigious Bel Greve Award in 1967 and a Presidential Citation from President Jimmy Carter.

COURTS OF THE BOOK, FIRST FLOOR, KINGS, WALL S, CRYPT 142
LEW RITTER (1907 – 1990)

A former vaudeville singer and dancer, Lew Ritter was a clothier in Westwood and Beverly Hills. He began his menswear business in 1937 and developed a reputation for traditional clothing with an Ivy League flavor. His clients included singer Frank Sinatra, conductor Zubin Mehta, actor Walter Matthau, publisher Jack Kent Cooke and other celebrities. He sold his Wilshire Boulevard business, which continued to operate under his name.

COURTS OF THE BOOK, OUTER LAWN, BLOCK 6, PLOT 999, GRAVE 1

LEO ROBIN (1895 – 1984)

For nearly 50 years, Leo Robin wrote the lyrics to film musicals songs. He put words to such songs as comedian Bob Hope’s signature “Thanks for the Memory,” comedian Jack Benny’s signature “Love in Bloom,” “Louise” with composer Richard Whiting, the memorable songs of “Gentlemen Prefer Blondes,” including “A Little Girl from Little Rock” and “Diamonds Are a Girl’s Best Friend” as well as “Blue Hawaii” and “Please.” Although his primary collaborator was composer Ralph Rainger (1932 to 1942), he also wrote with Jerome Kern, Arthur Schwartz, Harry Warren, Harold Arlen and Sigmund Romberg and Jule Styne (composer for “Gentlemen Prefer Blondes.”) He worked for Paramount Pictures and then 20th Century Fox Films, producing more than 50 hits.

VALLEY OF REMEMBRANCE, MAUSOLEUM, WALL A, CRYPT 119

ALBERT S. ROGELL (1901 – 1988)


COURTS OF THE BOOK, FIRST FLOOR, JOSHUA, WALL H, CRYPT 563

SID ROGELL (1900 – 1973)

Sid Rogell started in the movie industry at its birth in the early 1920s as a producer at Warner Bros., an Executive Producer at RKO and an Executive Production Manager at 20th Century Fox. Rogell won an Academy Award as producer in 1947 for a feature documentary, “Design for Death,” about Japanese soldiers in World War II. He was Executive Producer of “Dick Tracy” (1945) and the back lot manager of “Citizen Kane” (1941). He was President of the Pacific Title and Art Co. when he retired.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, ALCOVE OF LOVE, WALL D, CRYPT 246
HENRY C. ROGERS (1914 – 1995)

Rogers and Warren Cowan founded Rogers & Cowan in 1950, which became the world’s largest entertainment public relations agency. Rogers described himself as merely “a Hollywood press agent” although he represented Fortune 500 companies as well as stars such as Rita Hayworth, Audrey Hepburn and Gary Cooper. Rogers wrote Walking the Tightrope, a 1980 biography, and Rogers’ Rules for Success, which covered his firm’s reach to corporate clients. He raised funds for the arts in Los Angeles and served as vice chairman of the American Film Institute and chairman of an advisory committee to the U.S. Information Agency.

VALLEY OF REMEMBRANCE, BLOCK 4, PLOT 84, GRAVE 1

HARRY M. ROMAN (1914 – 2003)

The founder of Harry Roman and Co., a prominent, private leveraged buy-out brokerage firm, Roman and his wife, Ruth Cohen Roman, were active philanthropists in Los Angeles. They provided support for the Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA, Stephen Wise Temple, Hebrew University and Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. At the Medical Center, their contributions included endowing the Ruth and Harry Roman Chair in Neonatology in 1989, supporting a major renovation of the Emergency Department in 1995, gifts to the Department of Cardiology and the Recovery Room and chairing fundraising events that raised more than $10 million.

COURTS OF THE BOOK, FIRST FLOOR, ALCOVE OF LIGHT, WALL F, CRYPT 435

RIC ROMAN (1916 – 2000)


MOUNT OF OLIVES, BLOCK 6, PLOT 177, GRAVE 4

AARON D. ROSENBERG (1912 – 1979)

One of the biggest, fastest players on the University of Southern California football team, Aaron Rosenberg was a 1932-33 Southern California All-America guard inducted into the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in 1965. He went on to produce 70 movies, including “Mutiny on the Bounty” (1962). He was the first producer to let a star (James Stewart) defer part of his salary in exchange for profits on a film. He also was the first to produce a film in which an African-American actor played something beyond a purely black role (Sidney Poitier in “Red Ball Express,” 1952) and the last to have Marilyn Monroe in front of the camera (her role in “Move Over, Darling” was completed by Doris Day after Ms. Monroe died).

COURTS OF THE BOOK, INNER COURT, ISAAC, WALL D, CRYPT 418
Daniel Rosenberg (1954 – 2001)
Son of Frank Rosenberg, Daniel Rosenberg was a television actor (Daniel Schaefer) and a partner in the entertainment law firm of Stein & Kahan who won multi-million-dollar, precedent-setting verdicts in entertainment law. As an actor, he had roles as a divorce lawyer on TV’s “Divorce Court,” a criminal lawyer on “Crime Court” and on the soap opera “Days of Our Lives.” As an attorney, he won a landmark 1989 case that enabled producers, directors and actors to challenge studios when they felt they had been unfairly cut out of a project.

Canaan, Block 11, Plot 164, Grave 1

Frank P. Rosenberg (1914 – 2002)

Canaan, Block 45, Plot 178, Grave 2

Judge Ben Rosenthal (1898 – 1953)
A native of Brooklyn, Ben Rosenthal enlisted with the Jewish Legion of the British Army when World War I broke out. The Legion eventually saw service in Palestine. After returning home, Rosenthal moved to California in early 1920. He attended Southwestern University Law School. He had a law practice for five years before being appointed Deputy City Attorney in 1931. Three years later, he was elected to the California Assembly, where he served three terms. In the Assembly, he was chair of the Judiciary Committee and the Ways and Means Committee. He was appointed a judge of the Los Angeles Municipal Court in 1940. He helped found University Synagogue and the Valley Jewish Community Center, which became Adat Ari El.

Mausoleum, First Floor, Sanctuary of Equality, Crypt 214

Herschel Rosenthal (1918 – 2009)
A 24-year veteran of the California Legislature, Rosenthal represented the Westside and the San Fernando Valley. A loyal Democratic, he was also a political pragmatist. Rosenthal championed consumer protection and healthcare for the uninsured. He was an early supporter of alternative fuels, electric vehicles, and other environmental issues. He was a leader in Southern California’s Jewish community, serving as president of the National Association of Jewish Legislators.
Rosenthal’s father, a garment industry pattern cutter, moved the family to Los Angeles in 1929. After serving in the Navy during World War II, Rosenthal went to school to learn the printing business. With a partner, he owned a typesetting firm for more than 40 years.

Garden of Memories, Court of Dedication, Block 6, Plot 104, Grave 7
Rebecca Rosenthal (1904 – 1958)

Mrs. Rosenthal served as national president of B’nai Brith Women (1951-52), which then had 600 chapters in the United States, Canada, Cuba and British Columbia and 125,000 members. She was a volunteer broadcaster for Radio Free Europe, established in 1950 to promote democratic values and institutions. Its original purpose was to broadcast news to countries behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War.

Mausoleum, First Floor, Sanctuary of Equality, Crypt 212

David Rosenzweig (1940 – 2007)

A tough-minded reporter, David Rosenzweig served as Metropolitan Editor of the Los Angeles Times, directing coverage of Southern California as well as being assistant management editor for investigations. Stories that he reported on included the Hillside Strangler case, the Symbionese Liberation Army shoot-out, several police misconduct cases and illegal pension fund loans by Las Vegas casinos. During the time that he was Metropolitan Editor, the Los Angeles Times reported on the 1985 listeriosis epidemic that killed 48 people and sickened hundreds, the Night Stalker serial murder case and the McMartin Pre-School molestation case. Rosenzweig reported for newspapers in New Jersey, the Associated Press and in Vietnam before coming to the Los Angeles Times in 1971.

Mount of Olives, Block 7, Plot 277, Grave 2

Stanley R. Ross (1935 – 2000)


Mount of Olives, Block 5, Plot 187, Grave 2

Philip Rossman, MD (1913 – 1990)

Dr. Philip Rossman and Dr. Mayer B. Davidson founded the Venice Family Clinic in 1970 concerned that basic health care such as immunizations, antibiotics and prenatal care were not available for the low-income Venice families. The clinic grew from a tiny storefront to become the largest free clinic in the United States. It served nearly 18,000 patients, who made more than 90,000 visits to four sites in 2004. Nearly a third of the clinic’s patients are children. Although the clinic employs only 14 doctors, it relies on the volunteer services of 500 doctors, including specialists in cardiology, dermatology, orthopedics and neurology among others.

Mount of Olives, Block 5, Plot 245, Grave 8
RUTH ROSSMAN (1914 – 2004)

Widow of Venice Family Clinic founder Dr. Phillip Rossman, Ruth Scharff Rossman was a watercolorist who helped found the Venice Art Walk, which raises funds for the clinic. Mrs. Rossman described her work as “a form of romantic expressionism.” While it often portrayed children at play, her work includes such subjects as “Family Group at Auschwitz,” which showed dehumanized beings with featureless faces. She was the 1974-75 president of the National Watercolor Society. In 1979, she helped found the Venice Art Walk, where she exhibited her own work each year.

MOUNT OF OLIVES, BLOCK 5, PLOT 245, GRAVE 7

TED ROTER (1930 – 2000)

Born Peter Balakoff, Ted Roter discovered acting as a child in French refugee camps during World War II. He was left on his own when his mother was sent to Auschwitz and his father fled to England. He was a director, actor and writer whose credits include “Scandalous Simone” (1985); “A Little More Than Love” (1977), which he directed and wrote; “Norma” (1970); and “The Master and Ms. Johnson” (1981), which he directed and wrote. In all, he starred in more than 100 television shows and wrote several plays. Founder of the Santa Monica Playhouse in 1963, he produced more than 30 plays there.

ACACIA GARDENS, BLOCK 7, PLOT 231, GRAVE 7

BERNARD B. ROTH (1915 – 2011)

Roth, founder of South Gate-based World Oil Corp., bought his first gas station at Florence and Normandie avenues when he was 22. To get an edge in the market, he got rid of attendants at the pump and had customers pump their own gas, which he sold for five-cents less a gallon. By the 1970s, he owned and operated more than 30 gas stations in California equipped with convenience stores offering snacks and coffee to customers on the go. The company eventually spread into real estate, asphalt and oil recycling. It stills owns about 80 gas stations in Los Angeles County and more than 40 in other parts of California. He and his wife started the Florence and Bernard B. Roth Family Foundation, which donated millions of dollars to organizations such as Wilshire Boulevard Temple and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

COURT OF MATRIARCHS, SECOND FLOOR, ROTUNDA, WALL JJ, CRYPT 331
JOEL RUBENSTEIN (1936 – 2004)

Joel Rubenstein was an aide to Peter Ueberroth with the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee and a founder of the Baseball Assistance Team. During the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, he worked with its corporate sponsorship program helping to bring in a $225 million profit. The 1984 summer games drew a then-record 141 countries. When Ueberroth became commissioner of Major League Baseball, Rubenstein became executive vice president for marketing for the league. At Ueberroth’s invitation, Rubenstein helped put together the Baseball Assistance Team. Since its 1986 launch, it has provided $11.5 million to nearly 1,700 former players, minor leaguers, scouts, trainers, umpires and alumni of the Negro Leagues. He ran his own public relations firm and was Director of Marketing for Mattel before going to work for the Olympic Committee.

BENNY RUBIN (1899 – 1986)


JERRY RUBIN (1938 – 1994)

An anti-war radical, Jerry Rubin told his peers never to trust anyone over 30. With his evolution to being a successful businessman, he quipped he’d learned never to trust anyone younger than 50. He founded the Youth International Party, the Yippies, with the late Abbie Hoffman and Paul Krassner. A master of political theater, Rubin protested capitalism by dumping $1 bills on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange and was one of the organizers of the anti-war demonstrations at the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago.
Joseph Ruttenberg (1889 – 1983)


Garden of Memories, Court of Devotion, Wall A, Crypt 311

Peter B. Samuels, MD (1922 – 2006)

Dr. Samuels who created many medical and surgical innovations, is best known for inventing the hemoclip, a device used to shut off blood flow from a blood vessel. A native of London, Dr. Samuels came to the United States in 1929. He received his medical training at McGill University in Montreal before going into service with the U.S. Army. He then entered private practice in Los Angeles as a vascular surgeon. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Surgeons in Canada as well as being a clinical professor of Surgery at the UCLA School of Medicine. He was a founder and President Emeritus of The Society of Clinical Vascular Surgeons.

Sunland Gardens West, Urn Garden, Block 10, Plot 17, Grave 24

Edward Sanders (1922 – 2009)

Ed Sanders advised President Jimmy Carter on Middle East affairs from 1978-1980, helping to plan the historic Camp David summit that resulted in a signed accord between Egypt and Israel. He served on the President’s Commission on the Holocaust formed in 1978 to recommend a national memorial to the victims of the Nazis’ during World War II. Locally, he led the Jewish Federation Council and United Jewish Fund during the 1970s, spearheaded the Federation’s $20 million Campaign for the 21st Century, was a founder of the Jewish Journal and chaired the LA Urban League. He gained national prominence during the 1973 energy crisis when, as president of the Los Angeles Jewish Federation, he challenged the Standard Oil Co. after it issued a statement that was widely considered anti-Israel during the Arab blockade of oil exports. Standard Oil ultimately retracted the statement.

Sunset Slope, Block 7, Plot 205, Grave 8
**William “Billy” Sands (1911 – 1984)**

A short man who inspired big laughs, William Sands made mischief with “McHale’s Navy” and Sgt. Ernie Bilko on “The Phil Silvers Show.” He was a stage actor, was heard on radio on “The Milton Berle Show” and then moved to television. He was Seaman Harrison (Tinker) Bell on “McHale’s Navy” and Pvt. Dino Paparelli, who worked in the Ft. Baxter, KS, motor pool run by Sgt. Bilko. He also appeared on “The Odd Couple,” “All in the Family” and “Webster.”

**Courts of the Book, Inner Court, Jacob, Wall I, Crypt 1008**

**Herman Schlam (1904 – 1983)**

Herman Schlam produced such films as “Road Agent” (1952), “Riders of the Range” (1950), “Li’l Abner” (1940) and “Dick Tracy” (1945) and the Tim Holt series of movies.

**Courts of the Book, Inner Court, Jacob, Wall G, Crypt 156**

**Albert Schoenfield (1915 – 2005)**

A world-renowned journalist, Albert Schoenfield wrote *The Saga of the Exterminators Squadron; The Combat History of the 66th Fighter Squadron, 1941-1945; An Enlisted Man’s Perspective.* As a 16-year-old, he began his career in advertising. Through World War II, he served in North Africa in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee and manager of the swim teams at several Olympic Games. He was a strong supporter of women in sports and a promoter of competitive swimming, helping to raise its stature and popularity as a sport.

**Garden of Memories, Court of Devotion, Wall V, Crypt 158**

**Rita Schreiber (1909 – 1989)**

Mrs. Schreiber was an art collector, who left the Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art a bequest of art valued at $60 million. At the death of her husband, Taft Schreiber, she contributed funding for the Rita and Taft Schreiber Department of Transfusion Medicine at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

**Garden of Memories, Court of Peace, Outside Park Chapel Family Room, Estate C, Grave 3**

**Taft Schreiber (1908 – 1976)**

A saxophonist and part-time shoe salesman, Taft Schreiber was hired as an office boy for the Music Corporation of America. Schreiber later opened MCA’s LA office in 1928. In 1954, when Jules Stein divided up his Music Corporation of America, MCA Artists and Management Corp. of America empire, Schreiber was one of nine to receive a share of ownership. At his death, he ranked just below Lew Wasserman in MCA’s leadership. MCA closed for an hour-and-a-half the day Schreiber was buried.

**Garden of Memories, Court of Peace, Outside Park Chapel Family Room, Estate C, Grave 2**
Mark S. Schulman (1905 – 2002)

Owner of the Clark Market in Central Los Angeles, Mark Samuel Schulman and his brothers built the Riviera Hotel in Palm Springs. Schulman and his wife, Esther, donated $1 million for a chair for organ transplant at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and made generous donations to the Cedars-Sinai Department of Obstetrics. In addition, they donated the social hall, temple and medical building at the Jewish Home for the Aging.

Garden of Memories, Memorial Gardens, Wall B, Crypt 311


Bernard and brothers Leon, Jack and Martin founded the legendary Schwab’s Pharmacy. Of the six Schwab’s pharmacies, the one at 8024 Sunset Blvd. survived the longest (1927 to 1983). A place of legend (actress Lana Turner may have been discovered there sipping a Coke as Leon insisted — or not, as she herself claimed), it catered to actors, writers and nearby studios’ employees. Actor Hugh O’Brian was a soda jerk. Charlie Chaplin made his own milkshakes. Judy Garland, Clark Gable, the Marx Brothers, Cesar Romero, Shelley Winters and Robert Forster were regulars. One night in 1939, composer Harold Arlen darted in to jot down a tune that just came to him – known today as “Over the Rainbow” from “The Wizard of Oz.”

Courts of the Book, Outer Court, Isaiah, Wall U, Crypt 205

Bernard Schwartz (1917 – 2003)

A film producer who showcased stories that he called “triumph(s) of the human spirit,” Bernard Schwartz won a Golden Globe Award, a Country Music Association best picture award and an Academy Award nomination for “Coal Miner’s Daughter” (1980) about country singer Loretta Lynn. In 1985, he released “Sweet Dreams,” a film biography of singer Patsy Cline. He went on to produce a 1986 television special for country singer Amy Grant, “Headin’ Home for the Holidays,” and worked with Priscilla Presley to produce the 1988 TV miniseries “Elvis and Me.” He was enticed into film making by industrialist Howard Hughes. His work includes “Journey to the Center of the Earth” (1959), the TV series “The Wackiest Ship in the Army” and “Psycho II” (1983).

Mount Olives, Block 6, Plot 290, Grave 3

Gary T. Schwartz (1940 – 2001)

“Boyish, endearing, encyclopedic and brilliant,” Gary Schwartz was a UCLA law professor nationally recognized for his expertise in personal injury and tort law. Holder of the William D. Warren Chair, he taught at UCLA more than 30 years. He was a consultant to the Rand Corp. Institute for Civil Justice, the California Legislature, the Association of Bay Area Governments, the California Citizens Commission on Tort Reform and the Los Angeles City Council. He was often quoted by reporters because he could explain legal principles in down-to-earth terms.

Canaan, Block 36, Plot 283, Grave 4
Myra Waldo Schwartz (1915 – 2004)
A prolific travel and cookbook writer, Myra Schwartz’s works included The Complete Round-the-World Cookbook (1954), The Art of South American Cookery (1961) and Classic Cuisines (1984). Between 1960 and 1981, she wrote travel guides for Europe, South America, the South Pacific and Japan. During the 1980s, she wrote a column for the Los Angeles Times travel section and briefly had a radio show on food on New York’s WCBS-AM radio station. In addition, she was a food editor for the Baltimore Sun’s This Week magazine.

Courts of the Book, Outer Court, Isaiah, Wall W, Crypt 426

Sherwood Schwartz (1916 – 2011)
Creator of “Gilligan’s Island” (1964-67) and “The Brady Bunch” (1969-1974), Sherwood Schwartz’s shows contrasted with the conflicted times they debuted in – the Vietnam War, Woodstock and Watergate. While critics dismissed them, some academics described them as perceptive concepts. “Gilligan’s Island” recounts the adventures of seven very different castaways stranded on an island and forced to find ways to work together. “The Brady Bunch” told of a blended family comprised of a woman and three daughters and a man with three sons. While waiting to be accepted to medical school in 1938, he asked his brother, who was working on Bob Hope’s radio show, if he could try writing a few jokes. Ultimately, both Schwartz brothers worked for Hope. During World War II, Sherwood worked for Armed Forces Radio. Later he wrote for “The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet” on the radio. He moved to TV in the 1950s with the sitcom “I Married Joan” and “The Red Skelton Show,” where he ultimately became the head writer.

Valley of Remembrance, Block 3, Plot 187, Grave 7

David Seigel (1918 – 2006)
David Seigel was the marketing brains behind the Riviera Convertible Sofa Company that he founded with his four brothers. He coined the slogan, “Live on the Riviera . . .” and brought in stars such as Bob Hope, Doris Day and Jimmy Durante to demonstrate the sofa, which converted into a bed. One commercial even featured a chimpanzee. After his retirement, he taught a Pierce College class on becoming an entrepreneur. He was instrumental in the birth of California Closets and business successes such as Richard Rosen of R&R Industries. He wrote several books about starting small businesses. Committed to community service, he served as President of University Synagogue and went on to become President of the Pacific Southwest Region of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (now known as the Union for Reform Judaism).

Everlasting Peace, Block 4, Plot 142, Grave 7
Selig J. Seligman (1918 – 1969)

Selig Seligman produced television’s “General Hospital” and “Combat” and the movie “Charly” (1968). A World War II veteran who had served as an attorney at the Nuremberg war crimes trials, Seligman produced the 1958 ABC courtroom drama, “Accused.” It presented reenactments of real legal cases. A UCLA law professor played the judge and the attorneys depicted were all actual lawyers.

Irene Mayer Selznick (1907 – 1990)

Daughter of Louis B. Mayer, Irene Selznick was the first wife of David O. Selznick, who relied on her judgment in choosing and producing properties, including “Gone with the Wind” (1939). After her divorce, she became a respected theater producer, known best for the original Broadway production of “A Streetcar Named Desire” (1947-49) starring Marlon Brando and Jessica Tandy. She also produced the original “Bell, Book and Candle,” which was nominated for a 1956 Tony Award. Her critically acclaimed memoir, A Private View, was written in 1983.

Dan Seymour (1915 – 1993)

A burly actor who played villains in “Casablanca” (1942), “Key Largo” (1948) and “Johnny Belinda” (1948), Dan Seymour was the police chief in the Marx Brothers’ 1946 spoof, “A Night in Casablanca,” and played the Sidney Greenstreet role of Ferrari when Warner Bros. made a 1955 TV weekly series of “Casablanca.” He was a TV game show host in the early ‘50s.

Lilly Shapell (1918 – 1994)

Master of five languages, Lilly Shapell was denied a doctorate from the University of Vienna by the Nazis. She fled to Budapest, but was sent to Auschwitz. After the war, she was an interpreter at several war crimes trials. She met her husband, Nathan, also a survivor, in Budapest. They came to the United States in 1951, where Nathan became a housing developer. The Shapells wrote Witness to the Truth in 1974 recounting the experiences of their own and others’ survival of the Holocaust.
**Nathan Shapell (1922 – 2007)**

Nathan Shapell spent World War II as a prisoner in Buchenwald and Auschwitz, where he lost most of his family. He survived committed to helping other survivors. His efforts led him to Munchberg, Germany, where he was put in charge of building housing for displaced war survivors and representing them before American military panels that ruled on requests to immigrate to America. In 1952, the Shapells and their daughter Vera immigrated to the United States. He founded Shapell Industries, one of California’s most successful real estate development companies. In 1994, he was one of six Holocaust survivors chosen to light a candle on the first Vatican commemoration of the Holocaust held by Pope John Paul II. He was a Founder of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

GARDEN OF ABRAHAM, FRONT OF MAUSOLEUM, FAMILY ESTATE D, GRAVE 1

**Dick Shawn (1923 – 1987)**

Comedian Dick Shawn (born Richard Shulefand) appeared in many film TV comedies in the ‘60s and ‘70s. He was best-known as the flaky actor playing Hitler in Mel Brooks’ “The Producers” (1967). He appeared in the movies, “It’s a Mad Mad Mad Mad World” (1963) and “What Did You Do in the War, Daddy?” (1966). He is credited as the first to execute the iconic “high five” hand gesture in “The Producers.” He died of a heart attack while on stage.

MAUSOLEUM, MEMORIAL COURT, NORTH WALL, CRYPT 734

**Mildreth “Milly” Sheinkopf-Samson (1916 – 2004)**

Mildreth Sheinkopf-Samson founded the American Youth Symphony (AYS) in 1959. The symphony rigorously trains many of the country’s most talented pre-professional musical artists. Talent and potential are the only criteria for admittance to the orchestra. Countless AYS alumni belong to some of the finest professional orchestras worldwide.

COURTS OF THE BOOK, JACOB, WALL I, FIRST FLOOR, CRYPT 293

**Turner B. Shelton (1915 – 1982)**

Turner Shelton was a production executive at Warner Brothers, Monogram and Eagle Lion. He was the associate producer of “T-Men” (1947). He began working as a consultant for the U.S. government in 1951. In 1954, he was appointed chief of the U.S. Information Agency’s (USIA) Motion Picture service. President John F. Kennedy appointed him to the Foreign Service in 1961. He served as U. S. ambassador to Nicaragua from 1970-75, when he retired.

COURTS OF THE BOOK, FIRST FLOOR, KINGS, WALL T, CRYPT 302
ALLAN SHERMAN (1924 – 1973)

Born Allen Copelon, Allan Sherman wrote satiric songs, including the Grammy-winning, chart-topping 1963 “Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh.” The satire of the horrors of summer camp was based on Sherman’s son’s letters home from Camp Champlain in upstate New York. The multi-talented Sherman was the first creator/producer of “I’ve Got A Secret” and wrote *The Rape of the A.P.E. (American Puritan Ethic)*, a critically praised comic history of the sexual revolution published just before his death. He also introduced comic Bill Cosby to his first national audience and was the voice of Dr. Seuss’s animated “Cat in the Hat.”

MAUSOLEUM, FIRST FLOOR, COLUMBIARIUM OF HOPE, NICHE 513

ELI SHERMAN (1932 – 2006)

Eli Sherman, who spent more than 40 years working for Jewish community centers in Los Angeles, was a co-founder in 1989 of the Southern California Jewish Sports Hall of Fame. The organization has honored nearly 300 Jewish athletes, sportsmen and sportswomen who made names for themselves in Southern California. Honorees include Sandy Koufax and Shawn Green of the Dodgers and Lillian Copeland who won a gold medal in the discus at the 1932 Olympics at the Coliseum, then boycotted the 1936 Berlin Games.

CANAAN, WALL E, CRYPT 551

RABBI SAMUEL N. SHERMAN ( – 1978)

A 1928 Harvard graduate ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminar in 1933, Rabbi Sherman was a renowned speaker and well connected to leading Jewish figures. He served as an Army chaplain during World War II and moved to Los Angeles at the war’s end. He served part-time at many Southern California Jewish congregations including Temple Beth-El, Valley Beth Sholom and Sinai Temple. In 1999, his widow, Sally Gruber Sherman, endowed the annual Rabbi Samuel N. Sherman Memorial Lecture Series in perpetuity at Sinai Temple.

MAUSOLEUM, FIRST FLOOR, SANCTUARY OF KINDNESS, CRYPT 310

SIDNEY SHLENKER (1936 – 2003)

Entrepreneur Sidney Shlenker’s 40-year career included owning the Denver Nuggets and the Houston Rockets, running the Houston Astrodome’s parent company and founding Pace Entertainment. Pace produced Broadway shows, rock ‘n’ roll concerts, motorized events and races in arenas around the country. After dropping out of Tulane, he went to work as a teller at a bank his father owned and worked his way up to vice president in charge of installment loans. In 1966, he joined insurance salesman Allen Becker to convince one of Becker’s clients to sponsor a boat show in the new Astrodome.

CANAAN, BLOCK 40, PLOT 247, GRAVE 3
**Dinah Shore (1916 – 1994)**

Born Frances Rose Shore in Tennessee, Dinah Shore in 1951 became one of the few women to succeed as a national variety show host. Her NBC show ran 13 seasons. A high school cheerleader who earned a sociology degree from Vanderbilt University, Shore took voice and acting lessons on the side. She earned the USO Medallion Award as the first entertainer to visit GIs on the front lines during World War II. Childhood polio left her with a deformed leg. For the rest of her life, she wore either long dresses or slacks. She took the name Dinah from the title of a favorite song.

**Courts of the Book, Outer Court, Isaiah, Wall V, Crypt 247**

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**Julius Shulman (1910 – 2009)**

Shulman’s stunning photographs appeared in virtually every book on modernist architecture. His 1960 photograph of Pierre Koenig’s Case Study House No. 22, a glass-walled building in the Hollywood Hills overlooking the lights of Los Angeles, was one of the most famous architectural photographs ever taken in the U. S. Shulman’s photographs are all that remains of many buildings he shot. His family moved to Boyle Heights when he was 10 and opened the New York Dry Goods Store. He took only one photography course while at Roosevelt High School. He met architect Richard Neutra by chance in 1936 at the site of Neutra’s Kun house, near Fairfax Avenue and Hollywood Boulevard. Neutra liked the photographs Shulman took that day and introduced him to other architects.

**Mount Shalom, Block 7, Plot 240, Grave 8**

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**Max Shulman (1919 – 1988)**

The son of a Russian immigrant house painter, Max Shulman was asked to write a book by a Doubleday editor who read some of his college work. The result was *Barefoot Boy With Cheek* in 1943, followed by *Rally Round the Flag, Boys* and *Sleep Till Noon*. His Broadway credits include collaborating with Julius Epstein to write “House Calls” (1978), starring Walter Matthau and Glenda Jackson. He wrote *The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis* in 1953 and *I Was a Teenage Dwarf* in 1959, also about Dobie Gillis. The books gave birth to a TV series.

**Eternal Rest Urn Garden, Block 4, Plot 31, Grave 9**

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**Jose J. “Pepe” Siderman (1911 – 2002)**

Businessman Jose Siderman was kidnapped and tortured by Argentina’s military government, which took more than $25 million of his family’s property and assets. He survived the brutal, anti-Semitic military rule that began in 1976 and claimed more than 10,000 lives. After moving to the U.S., Siderman and his family brought a precedent-setting suit that ended in 1996 with Argentina agreeing to pay a reported $6 million in damage claims.

**Canaan, Family Estate 1005, Grave 1**
George Sidney (1916 – 2002)

Mausoleum, Second Floor, Sanctuary of Benevolence, Family Room FF, Crypt 3

Jack Siegal was president and general manager of Chagal Companies, which owned FM radio stations. As a student, he started the University of Pennsylvania radio station. While in the Navy, he was a Korean War radio combat correspondent and arranged broadcast coverage at Kaesong and Panmunjom of the negotiations to end the Korean War. He went on to be a reporter and director on Edward R. Murrow’s “See It Now” on CBS-TV, a manager for IBM radio, TV and film activities including coverage of the Gemini and Apollo space missions. By the 1960s, he was developing TV and radio stations in Vermont. He moved to Los Angeles in 1970 and worked to move Southern California listeners from AM radio to his FM stations, which grew to include KJOI, KFOX, K-LOVE, KNRF and K-SURF.

Courts of the Book, Outer Lawn, Family Estate 7, Grave 4

Solomon C. Siegel (1903 – 1982)
A producer, Solomon Siegel’s films included “Gentlemen Prefer Blondes” (1953), “Three Coins in a Fountain” (1954), “How the West Was Won” (1962) and “A Letter to Three Wives” (1949), which received an Academy Award nomination. He was a reporter for The New York Herald Tribune and a recording company sales executive before coming to Hollywood in 1934. Once there, he helped four production studios merge into Republic Pictures. He eventually became Vice President in Charge of Production at MGM, before leaving in the early ‘60s to become an independent producer.

Sunset Slope, Block 4, Plot 277, Grave 3

Harvey L. Silbert (1912 – 2002)
A philanthropist and attorney whose clients included singer Frank Sinatra, Harvey Silbert was Chairman of the Board of the Greater Los Angeles Region of the American Friends of The Hebrew University from the mid-1980s until his death. His support of The Hebrew University included buildings, wings of buildings and gardens, including some named for Frank Sinatra and Barbra Streisand.

Valley of Remembrance, Mausoleum, Wall D, Crypt 414
RUTH D. SINAY, PhD (1920 – 2005)
Dr. Sinay became the co-director of the Child Adolescent Ward of Los Angeles County+USC Medical Center. She introduced behavior modification as an approach to treating the problems of her patients. Dr. Sinay was a founder of and taught in the Behavior Modification Clinic, where her students were psychiatric residents. For many years, she sat on the examining board of the California Board of Psychiatric Certification. She also served on the boards of the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic and the American Film Institute Associates.

COURTS OF THE BOOK, OUTER LAWN, BLOCK 4, PLOT 33, GRAVE 2

ANNE SINCLAIR (1919 – 2002)
With her brothers, Anne Sinclair founded the Sinclair Paint Co. in 1932. The company grew from its original site at the corner of Olympic Boulevard and Main Street to 41 stores, becoming the largest regional paint firm on the West Coast. The company was bought out by the Chicago-based Insilco in 1971.

VALLEY OF REMEMBRANCE, BLOCK 28, PLOT 1010, GRAVE 8

FRANK SINCLAIR (1910 – 2000)
The five Sinclair brothers and their sister Anne, founded the Sinclair Paint Co., which grew into the largest regional paint firm on the West Coast with 41 stores before being sold in 1971.

VALLEY OF REMEMBRANCE, BLOCK 28, PLOT 1010, GRAVE 7

HARRY SINCLAIR (1914 – 1986)
Harry Sinclair is one of the founders of the Sinclair Paint Co. in 1932, along with his four brothers and sister.

COURTS OF THE BOOK, OUTER LAWN, BLOCK 4, PLOT 35, GRAVE 1

LEO SINCLAIR (1916 – 1958)
Leo Sinclair is one of the founders of the family-owned Sinclair Paint Co. in 1932, along with his five siblings.

VALLEY OF REMEMBRANCE, BLOCK 28, PLOT 1074, GRAVE 6

MAX SINCLAIR (1911 – 1993)
One of the founders of the Sinclair Paint Co. in 1932, along with his four brothers and sister. Max Sinclair specialized in shellacs used in bowling alleys and also worked in the company’s sales and product development divisions.

VALLEY OF REMEMBRANCE, BLOCK 28, PLOT 1010, GRAVE 6
Sam Sinclair (1902 – 1971)

Sam Sinclair is one of the founders of the Sinclair Paint Co. in 1932, along with his four brothers and sister.

Valley of Remembrance, Block 28, Plot 1074, Grave 6

Audrey Skirball–Kenis (1914 – 2002)

Born Audrey Marx, Mrs. Skirball-Kenis gave millions to causes ranging from the study of Jewish culture to encouraging new playwrights. She was a banker’s daughter raised in New York, who moved to Southern California in the 1940s. After two brief marriages and divorces, she married developer, film producer and philanthropist Jack Skirball, who died in 1985. Together, they developed plans for the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles.

Garden of Memories, Court of Faith, Wall A, Crypt 221

Alan B. Slifka (1929 – 2011)

An investment manager and philanthropist, Slifka founded the Abraham Fund in 1989 with Haifa University professor Eugene Weiner to promote coexistence and equality between Israel’s Jewish and Arab citizens. In 2000, he received Israel’s Knesset Prize for Coexistence. A year later, he established the Slifka Program on Intercommunal Coexistence at Brandeis University. The program established a master’s degree in coexistence and conflict to develop greater professional expertise and creative leadership in the field. That program was expanded in 2010 with the creation of the Alan B. Slifka Chair in Coexistence and Conflict at the Heller School of Social Policy at Brandeis. Slifka served as a member of the board of the American Jewish Congress, and as a leading supporter of the Abraham Joshua Heschel School in New York, whose building is named in memory of his parents. In 1995 he established The Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale University. He was among the founders of the Big Apple Circus in New York.

Courts of the Book, Outer Lawn, Block 6, Plot 1400, Grave 8

Sol Smith (1919 – 2005)

Sol Smith founded Coronet Manufacturing in 1947, which began a leader in the lighting industry. He and his wife Esther endowed a research building at the City of Hope, the Esther and Sol Smith Family Library at Milken Community High School, the Smith Drori Building at Stephen S. Wise Day School, the promenade at the Skirball Cultural Center as well as making gifts to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and the State of Israel.

Canaan, Block 2, Plot 118, Grave 2
ANNE SNYDER (1922 – 2001)

Dealing frankly with issues such as teen and family alcoholism, Ms. Snyder was the prize-winning author of fiction for young adults, including Nobody’s Family, My Name is Davy — I’m an Alcoholic, First Step, 50,000 Names for Jeff and Two Point Zero.

EVERLASTING PEACE, BLOCK 1, PLOT 37, GRAVE 7

RABBI JACOB SONDERLING (1878 – 1964)

Rabbi Sonderling was a dynamic spiritual leader who infused drama into sermons, services and activities at the Fairfax Temple and Society of Jewish Culture. Born in Germany, Sonderling led Hamburg’s Reform Temple before he was 30. He came to the United States in 1923 and held pulpits in Chicago, New York and Providence. Legend has it that “The Jazz Singer” (1927) was partially shot at the Fairfax Temple. The ark, small and circular with a scalloped bottom, was built for the film to Rabbi Sonderling’s specifications and still exists at the site, although enlarged. The Fairfax Temple held Friday evening services in German in the late 1930s, drawing early refugees from Nazi Germany.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, COURT OF HONOR, GRAVE 212

MARSHALL SOSSON (1911 – 2002)

Violinist and concertmaster at Hollywood studios, Marshall Sosson was a virtuoso of classical repertoire and improvisational jazz. He played with the swing bands of Paul Whiteman, Benny Goodman and Artie Shaw. He was the concertmaster for such films as “All the King’s Men” (1949), “From Here to Eternity” (1953), “On the Waterfront” (1954) and “Picnic” (1955) as well as the 1981 rerecording of Disney’s “Fantasia.”

GARDEN OF THE MATRIARCHS, SARAH, BLOCK 3, PLOT 20, GRAVE 1

AARON SPELLING (1923 – 2006)


MAUSOLEUM, FIRST FLOOR, HALL OF REVERENCE, SACCOPHAGUS J
Arthur Spitzer (1912 – 2003)

Arthur Spitzer made his fortune from a gas station chain that he sold to Tesoro Petroleum Corp. During the 1970s, he organized four international energy conferences. Born in Austria, he spent most of World War II in a Siberian labor camp. He later worked in Munich as President of the Federation of Romanian Jews in Germany. He immigrated to the United States in 1951 and became a citizen. He served on the boards of Tel Aviv University and Pepperdine University, where he established a chair for energy management. He also established a national security fellowship at the Hoover Institute at Stanford and helped create the Edward Teller Center for Science, Technology and Political Thought in Boulder.

Canaan, Block 41, Plot 230, Grave 4

Maxwell Starkman (1921 – 2004)


Courts of the Book, Outer Lawn, Block 6, Plot 900, Grave 1


A teacher and administrator for the Los Angeles Unified School District, Dr. Steinberg was a founding advisor to the Los Angeles City Commission on Human Relations in 1966. He was the longest-standing member of the commission, which he was serving on at the time of his death. He was president from 1978 to 1987. He founded The Steinberg Family Humanity Foundation in 1982 to reward and develop students as role models and champions who promote the best values and standards in schools and the community. Numerous awards recognized his work.

Laurel Gardens, Block 16, Plot 4, Grave 4

Lee Stevens (1930 – 1989)

Lee Stevens was hired to work in the mailroom of the William Morris Agency’s New York office in 1953 and was elected head of the agency, which had grown into one of the world’s largest talent management companies, in 1984. He was a protégé of Nat Lefkowitz, a former president of William Morris. Clients Stevens represented included Barbara Walters, Carol Channing, Peter Jennings, Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, Angela Lansbury, Geraldo Rivera, Broadway producer James Nederlander and composer Jerry Herman. He helped establish the Agency’s Nashville office in 1973 and became executive vice president and chief operating officer of its New York office in 1980. As president, he worked to expand the agency’s role in new media such as cable television.

Courts of the Book, First Floor, Kings, Wall S, Crypt 326
Jean Stone (1911 – 2004)

Widow of biographical novelist Irving Stone, Jean Stone collaborated on researching and editing all his books. After 17 publishers turned down Stone’s first novel, *Lust for Life*, he turned to his fiancée, Jean. She suggested cuts and fixes that led to its acceptance by a British-based publisher and a $250 advance. That allowed the Stones to marry. The book sold millions of copies in more than 70 languages. She received the Maxwell Perkins Award from the writers group PEN Center USA West in 1982. Mrs. Stone donated the funds to build the Jean and Irving Stone Seminar Room at the Bancroft Library at the University of California, Berkeley, Irving’s alma mater. She was a founder of the Arts for Communities in Los Angeles and a member of the first cultural exchange for the U.S. State Department with the Soviet Union and Iron Curtain countries.

Garden of Memories, Alcove of Love, Wall C, Crypt 135

John Stone (1888 – 1961)


Mausoleum, First Floor, Sanctuary of Kindness, Sarcophagus A

Madeleine Stoner (1937 – 2008)

A USC social work professor, Stoner focused on homelessness and its prevention. The Richard M. and Ann L. Thor Professor in Urban Social Development, she served as chair of the USC Urban Initiative. The initiative draws experts in architecture, history, business and healthcare to help solve complex problems in metropolitan Los Angeles. Her career included working for the Urban League and Sidney Hillman Medical Center in Philadelphia and serving as a research assistant on healthcare for the British House of Commons. In Los Angeles, she served as director of social services for SRO Housing Corp., a nonprofit that develops skid row housing; on the Board of Directors of the Gay and Lesbian Adolescent Social Services Agency and the Santa Monica Mayor’s Task Force on Homelessness. She is the author of *Inventing a Non-Homeless Future* (1989) and *The Civil Rights of Homeless People* (1995).

Court of the Matriarchs, First Floor, Wall Q, Crypt 602
Harry Sukman (1912 – 1984)


Theodore B. Sutnick, MD (1912 – 2004)

Dr. Sutnick was a dermatologic surgeon who was one of the first in Los Angeles to perform Mohs skin cancer surgery. This type of surgery required microscopic examination of the skin during surgery to remove skin cancer at its earliest stages. He studied with Frederick Mohs, MD, the inventor of the technique, as well as Pierre Fournier, MD, an innovator of liposuction in Paris. Dr. Sutnick was on the staff at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Louis Tabak (1894 – 1985)

A philanthropist who raised an estimated $20 million for the City of Hope, Louis Tabak grew up in New York’s slums after arriving from Poland at age seven. He moved to Los Angeles to sell Happy Home Washdresses (98-cents each) in the 1920s. With his brother Max, he launched Tabak of California, one of the first West Coast sportswear manufacturers. Their financial success allowed Max, who had tuberculosis, to go to the Jewish Home for Consumptives, which became City of Hope. In 1933, five years before his brother’s death, Louis was named to the City of Hope Board of Directors. With his help, the hospital survived the transition to become a national cancer research center after a cure for tuberculosis was found in 1946.

Sidney Mark Taper (1901 – 1994)

Sidney Mark Taper at the age of 14 started helping his father make World War I soldiers uniforms in England. He retired at 25 after developing a chain of stores. He then turned to real estate and savings and loans. When he retired a second time, he moved his family to Southern California. During World War II, he and his wife brought hundreds of children out of Nazi Germany. He built an estimated 35,000 homes in Lakewood, Compton, Norwalk and Long Beach after the war. In 1950, he built the first bank with a drive-up window and one of the nation’s largest savings and loan association holding companies. A philanthropist and patron of the arts, his generosity enabled the creation of the 760-seat award-winning Mark Taper Forum in 1967.
David W. Tebet (1913 – 2005)

An NBC executive who hired Johnny Carson for “The Tonight Show,” David Tebet had a talent for discovering and nurturing talent. Comedian George Burns called him “the vice president in charge of caring” for the network. In addition to signing talent, Tebet was responsible for keeping stars such as Carson, Michael Landon, James Garner and Dean Martin so happy they would stay with the network and build ratings and profits.

Acacia Gardens, Lower Level, Wall Q, Niche 509

Henry (Hyman) Tobias (1905 – 1997)

Songwriter Henry Tobias and his brothers Harry and Charlie were known as the Royal Family of Tin-Pan Alley. The trio wrote such songs as “Miss You,” “Cooking Breakfast for the One I Love” (with Billy Rose), “What Are You Doing for the Rest of Your Life,” “I Remember Mama” and “At Last” as well as many Yiddish songs. He was the lyricist, composer or both for the films “Up in the Air” (1940), “With Love and Kisses” (1936), “Daniel Boone” (1936), “Little Miss Nobody” (1936), “Viva Villa!” (1934) and “Young and Beautiful” (1934).

Garden of Memories, Court of Dedication, Block 6, Plot 82, Grave 1

Mel Tolkin (1913 – 2007)

Mel Tolkin’s 50-year show business career included serving as head writer for Sid Caesar’s 90-minute “Your Show of Shows” comedy program and “Caesar’s Hour” on television in the 1950s. He led a team that included writers Woody Allen, Larry Gelbart, Lucille Kallen, Mel Brooks, Neil and Danny Simon and Tony Webster. He described writing for “Your Show of Shows” as being “in a room full of raving madmen. And there I was at the center of it all, a Ukrainian Jew with a death wish.” The television series, “The Dick Van Dyke Show” (1961-1966) and the Neil Simon play, “Laughter on the 23rd Floor” memorialize the antics of Tolkin’s writing team. Tolkin started out writing revues and playing piano in Montreal jazz clubs. He wrote comedy for Danny Kaye, Danny Thomas, Bob Hope and Jerry Lewis. He was a story editor for Norman Lear’s landmark series, “All in the Family.”

Mausoleum, First Floor, Columbarium of Equality, Niche 503
PETER D. TOMARKEN (1942 – 2006)
A former magazine reporter and advertising agency owner, Peter Tomarken was known as a game show host. He hosted NBC’s “Hit Man” in 1983, ABC’s “Press Your Luck” and “Bargain Hunters,” Fox Family Channel’s “Paranoia” and co-anchored a news show on Playboy TV. A private pilot who volunteered with Angel Flight West, Tomarken and his wife, Kathleen, were flying to San Diego to pick up a passenger who needed treatment at UCLA Medical Center when their plane crashed.

LAUREL GARDENS, BLOCK 16, PLOT 4, GRAVE 3

GARRY JAMES ULMER (1939 – 2010)
Garry Ulmer was an Emmy Award-winning recording engineer and musician. He founded MRI recording studios, where he recorded George Shearing, Julie Andrews, Paul Williams, T-Rex and “The Muppet Movie” (1979).

HILLSIDE SLOPE, BLOCK 7, PLOT 227, GRAVE 5

HARRY L. Usher (1939 – 2000)
The no-nonsense general manager of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, Harry Usher is often credited, along with Peter Ueberroth, for producing an Olympics with a surplus of $232 million. He personally approved every expenditure of $1,000 or more. He served as commissioner of the short-lived United States Football League and was a trustee of Brown University for six years. Before the Olympic Games, Usher headed the Beverly Hills Bar Association.

GARDEN OF THE MATRIARCHS, SARAH, BLOCK 3, PLOT 32, GRAVE 2

HENRY VARS (1902 – 1977)
Born in Poland, Henry Vars was a movie and television composer, conductor and orchestrator who composed the theme song of the television series “Flipper” (1964) and “Daktari” (1966). He composed nearly 40 songs in Poland before World War II and began composing for Hollywood in 1951 with “Chained for Life.”

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, ALCOVE OF LOVE, WALL C, CRYPT 325

DONALD L. VERK (1902 – 1974)
Donald Verk was a motion picture and television director whose work included the 1964 TV series “The Man from U.N.C.L.E.,” and 30 films including “Texan Meets Calamity Jane” (1950), “Bill and Coo” (1948), “Stagecoach to Denver” (1946) and “Lone Star Law Men” (1941).

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, COURT OF DEVOTION, WALL L, CRYPT 203
IRVING WALLACE (1916 – 1990)

Irving Wallace wrote nearly three dozen books read by an estimated 1 billion people. One of the best-selling authors of all times, he wrote The Prize, The Word, The Man, The Chapman Report and Twenty-Seventh Wife. His parents were Russian immigrants, whose name was changed at Ellis Island from Wallechinsky to Wallace before he was born.

COURTS OF THE BOOK, OUTER COURT, ISAIAH, WALL V, CRYPT 136

SYLVIA WALLACE (1917 – 2006)

At the age of 23, Sylvia Wallace was sent to Hollywood as Dell Publishing’s West Coast Editor. She was primarily in charge of Modern Screen, Dell’s show business fan magazine. After marrying her husband Irving in 1941, she served as West Coast editor of Photoplay magazine. She resigned in the late 1950s to be a full-time mother. She wrote two novels, The Fountains and Empress. With her husband, her daughter Amy and her son David Wallechinsky, Wallace wrote The Books of Lists, The Book of Lists #2, The Secret Sex Lives of Famous People and The Two -- The Story of the Original Siamese Twins.

COURTS OF THE BOOK, OUTER COURT, ISAIAH, WALL V, CRYPT 135

SIMON WARONKER (1915 – 2005)

In 1955, Simon Waronker founded Liberty Records, whose artists ranged from Eddie Cochran to Jan and Dean to Alvin and the Chipmunks. The Chipmunks, created by Ross Badasarian (whose stage name was David Seville) were named Alvin, Simon and Theodore. Released in 1958, “The Chipmunk Song” became a No. 1 hit single in the U.S. Born in Los Angeles, Waronker trained as a classical violinist in Europe as a teenager. On his return, he played violin in a strip theater for $1 a day. He later joined the 20th Century Fox Orchestra and then served as orchestra contractor from 1939 to 1955. He discovered singer Julie London at a La Cienega Boulevard club and by 1956 her “Cry Me a River” single had gone gold. He was known for his enormous energy, enthusiasm and confidence.

MAUSOLEUM, MEMORIAL COURT, NORTH WALL, CRYPT 108

EDITH B. WASSERMAN (1915 – 2011)

Edie Wasserman and her husband Lew were known as the “king and queen of Hollywood.” Mrs. Wasserman was a tireless philanthropist who, with her husband, helped raise millions for the Motion Picture and Television Fund, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, the Music Center and CalArts. The fund’s 20-acre Woodland Hills campus was named after the Wassermans in 1998. Biographer Kathleen Sharp wrote that Mrs. Wasserman’s fundraising skills helped “turn Los Angeles from a cow town to a cosmopolitan city.” Actress Sharon Stone described her in 1998 as “the matriarch of the business in this town.”

CANAAN, FAMILY ESTATE 8A, GRAVE 1
Lew R. Wasserman (1913 – 2002)

A theater usher who rose to Chairman and Chief Executive of Music Corp. of America (MCA), Lew Wasserman was the quintessential movie mogul. He helped transform MCA, founded in 1924 as a band-booking company, into one of Hollywood’s most powerful TV, film and recording conglomerates – Universal Studios. He was the 1973 recipient of the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award given by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Canaan, Family Estate 8A, Grave 1

Paul Francis Webster (1907 – 1984)


Courts of the Book, Outer Lawn, Block 4, Plot 33, Grave 6

Leonard Weil (1922 – 2008)

When Leonard Weil founded Manufacturers Bank with $3 million in capital in 1962, it was the first bank to open in downtown Los Angeles in 35 years. By the time the bank was purchased in 1981 by Mitsui Bank Ltd of Japan, it was one of the nation’s premiere financial institutions with $1 billion in assets. Weil served as its chief executive from 1962 to 1986. After leaving the bank, Weil taught a class on financial institutions at UCLA’s Anderson Graduate School of Management and served as the director or trustee for nine fixed-income mutual funds of the Los Angeles-based Capital Research Group. Additionally, he served as an expert witness in cases involving banks, savings and loan association and other financial institutions.

Courts of the Book, Inner Court, Isaiah, Wall L, Crypt 222
Former Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Robert Weil co-wrote a book on pretrial procedures for civil cases and was known for his ability to settle suits out of court. Over more than 50 years in law – 25 as an entertainment and real estate litigator, 15 years as a judge and 10 as an arbitrator – Weil worked to simplify the intricacies of civil law. One of his major accomplishments was the settlement of a lawsuit over the 1983 Big Rock Mesa landslide near Malibu that involved 238 homeowners, the State Department of Transportation and Los Angeles County. With a master’s degree in journalism from Columbia University and experience as a reporter for the Associated Press in London, Weil served on the editorial board and wrote for the California Lawyer magazine.

In 1947, Herman Weiner and his father Jack founded Weiner Steel Corp., described as the “largest industrial scrap metal recycling company west of Chicago” when it was sold in 1990. Born in East Los Angeles, he earned a baseball scholarship to the University of California, Berkeley. A knee injury ended his major league dreams. Besides coaching youth baseball and football teams, Weiner and other family members were responsible for donating the Charley DiGiovanna and Fred Haney Trophies given annually to inspirational Los Angeles Dodger and California Angel baseball players.

Jack Weiner was one of the child stars of Gus Edwards’ Son Revues, which also featured George Jessel and Walter Winchell. The trio performed in vaudeville in the 1920s until Weiner gave up the stage to become a talent agent. His Sunset Boulevard agency represented such stars as Jack Albertson, Bill (Bojangles) Robinson, Mae West, Butterfly McQueen and Linda Darnell. In 1981, he was one of five singled out by the Association of Talent Agents to receive a Distinguished Agent Award. He served as President of Temple Israel of Hollywood in 1964.

Lawrence Weingarten had a 43-year career as an MGM producer, creating some of the studio’s most famous films, including “Too Hot to Handle” (1938), “Adam’s Rib” (1949), “Pat and Mike” (1952), the Marx Brothers’ “A Day at the Races” (1937), “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof” (1958) and “The Unsinkable Molly Brown” (1964). In 1973, he received the Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.
IRWIN WEINSTEIN, MD (1926 – 2002)
A former Chief of Staff at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Dr. Weinstein was an international expert on clinical hematology. He received the Cedars-Sinai Pioneer in Medicine Award and served on its Board of Governors. In 1991, the Irwin M. Weinstein Endowed Lectureship in Health and Public Policy was established at Cedars-Sinai. During the Clinton Administration, he advised the National Health Care Reform Task Force.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, COURT OF DEDICATION, BLOCK 6, PLOT 107, GRAVE 7

MARVIN WEINSTEIN (1929 – 2006)
Marvin Weinstein was a social worker who implemented pioneering psychological and social programs in Los Angeles to help the severely mentally ill lead independent lives. Over a 36 year career at Portals, a nonprofit mental health agency, he developed a network of programs that helped client get housing and jobs and reintegrate into the community despite mental illnesses. The organization now serves 1,200 people a month. He also helped found A Community of Friends, a nonprofit agency that develops affordable housing, mainly for the mentally ill homeless.

SUNLAND GARDENS, BLOCK 3, PLOT 4, GRAVE 5

MARCIA SIMON WEISMAN (1918 – 1991)
Marcia Weisman was an art collector described by the Los Angeles Times as the “inspirational force who nurtured the Museum of Contemporary Art into a reality.” A MOCA trustee since 1980, Mrs. Weisman left the museum 83 works by Willem de Kooning, Jackson Pollock, Jasper Johns and Richard Diebenkorn, among others, valued at $6 to $8 million. Her brother Norton Simon was also a high profile art collector.

MAUSOLEUM, MEMORIAL COURT, FAMILY ROOM O, CRYPT 2

An engineer and inventor, Bernhardt Weiss founded Zenith Transformer Co. in his garage. A transformer he designed and manufactured was part of the communications system for the first moon landing and remains there to this day. As an aerospace industry subcontractor, he supplied units for space shots such as Apollo 13.

GARDEN OF THE MATRIARCHS, SARAH, BLOCK 5, PLOT 43, GRAVE 7
**Maurice “Mickey” Weiss (1914 – 1996)**
Maurice Weiss created a way that thousands of pounds of edible vegetables and fruits slated for the trash at the Los Angeles Wholesale Produce Market could be distributed to organizations that feed the hungry. While the food was edible, it didn’t meet complex Department of Agriculture regulations about fresh produce sales. The concept provided food to hundreds of thousands of Southern California’s estimated 2 million hungry persons and earned Weiss two Presidential citations.

_Canaan, Family Estate 9, Grave 2_

**Miriam “Mimi” West (1923 – 2004)**
Mrs. West raised more than $10 million for the Los Angeles Free Clinic, which she discovered in 1971 while driving her husband to his job writing for “All in the Family” at CBS Studios across Fairfax Avenue from the clinic. When Mrs. West saw the line of the sick, the elderly, strung-out street youths and the working poor waiting for free medical care, she was so touched, she became a volunteer. Realizing that the clinic was in a never-ending struggle for funds, Mrs. West began tapping acquaintances in the entertainment community to make donations. She helped turn the clinic into such a respected agency that medical schools train residents there, mainstream health agencies solicit advice and county, state and government funds pay one-third of the expenses.

_Canaan, Family Estate 1003, Grave 2_

**Rabbi Abraham N. Winokur (1915 – 1996)**
Rabbi Winokur was a student of Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan, founder of Reconstructionist Judaism, at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Rabbi Winokur was the founding rabbi of Kehillat Israel Reconstructionist Congregation in Pacific Palisades. Hired in 1952 he served until retiring in 1980. He was a past president of the Board of Rabbis of Southern California.

_Garden of Memories, Alcove of Love, Grave 103_

**Stanley Winston (1946 – 2008)**
Make-up, creature and visual effects artist Stan Winston astonished and delighted audiences with his work in films such as “Aliens” (1986), “Terminator 2: Judgment Day” (1992) and “Jurassic Park” (1993) – all of which won him Oscars. Winston was known for his ability to bring non-human characters to life so well that audience accepted them as living, breathing beings. He launched Stan Winston Studio in the garage of a small house in Northridge.

_Garden of the Matriarchs, Rachel, Block 13, Plot 87, Grave 6_
Ben Winters (1920 – 2005)

Ben Winters helped oversee the merger of Cedars of Lebanon Hospital and Mt. Sinai Hospital into Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Besides serving as Chairman of the Executive Committee of Cedars-Sinai, Winters served as Chairman of the State of California Board of Medical Quality and is credited with fostering the licensing of Alternative Medicine by the state. He served on the Board of Directors of Hebrew Union College locally and nationally and was a member of the Board of Fellows of Claremont Graduate Center. He was a founding member of Stephen S. Wise Temple and served as its president. He was Chairman of the Western Region of the American Technion Society-Israel Institute of Technology and a member of its national and international Boards of directors. He received an honorary doctorate from Technion for his service.

Garden of the Matriarchs, Rebecca, Family Estate 16, Grave 2

Ralph E. Winters (1909 – 2004)


Garden of Memories, Second Floor, Court of Truth, Wall CC, Crypt 133

Shelley Winters (1920 – 2006)

Born Shirley Schrift, Shelley Winters was tutored by actor Charles Laughton and taught her one-time roommate, actress Marilyn Monroe, how to make a sexy face. She broke away from early roles as a blonde bombshell to become a major film presence. She received four Academy Award nominations and won two. The first was for her performance as Petronella Van Daan in “Diary of Anne Frank” (1959). She donated that Oscar to the Anne Frank Museum in Amsterdam. The second was for her work in “A Patch of Blue” (1965). She also appeared in “A Double Life” (1947), “A Place in the Sun” (1951), “The Night of the Hunter” (1955), “Lolita” (1962), and “The Poseidon Adventure” (1972).

Hillside Slope, Block 11, Plot 358, Grave 8
DENNIS WOLFBERG (1946 – 1994)
A former South Bronx sixth grade teacher, Dennis Wolfberg won the 1990 American Comedy Award as best male stand-up comedian and was twice voted America’s top male comic. He was known for his delivery, involving squinting, bulging out his eyes, puffing his cheeks and squeezing out the words. Critics described him as “one of those rare comics who can take the simplest moments of life and turn them into the greatest laughs you’ll ever have.”

CANAAN, BLOCK 49, PLOT 216, GRAVE 3

SOL M. WURTZEL (1881 – 1958)
Sol Wurtzel was a protégé of William Fox, founder of the Fox Film Corp. In 1917, Fox sent Wurtzel to California to supervise the studio’s West Coast productions. Although called Fox’s “personal assistant,” Wurtzel’s role in California was more like chief executive officer. He produced 151 films including “Half Past Midnight” (1948), “Dante’s Inferno” (1935), “Mr. Moto Takes a Chance” (1938), “Charlie Chan in Honolulu” (1938), “Dressed to Kill” (1941), “Pack Up Your Troubles” (1939) and “Backlash” (1947). Temple Israel of Hollywood was born in Wurtzel’s office. He was the Temple’s first President from 1926 – 1929. The first formal space for worship where temple members met was the rented home of Japanese movie start Sessue Hayakawa.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES, COURT OF MEMORIES, WALL R, CRYPT 411

EUGENE L. WYMAN (1924 – 1973)
A member of the California Democratic National Committee and Chairman of the California Central Committee, Eugene Wyman raised millions for the presidential campaigns of John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson and Hubert Humphrey, the gubernatorial campaign of Edmund G. “Pat” Brown and dozens of U.S. House of Representatives and Senate hopefuls. His wife, Rosalind Weiner Wyman, was the first woman and youngest person elected to the Los Angeles City Council – she was 22 at the time.

MAUSOLEUM, FIRST FLOOR, HALL OF GRACIOUSNESS, CRYPT 119

JOSEPH YOUNGERMAN (1906 – 1995)
Rising from a propman in the early 1920s, Joseph Youngerman became a distinguished assistant for directors William Wellman, William Wyler, Rouben Mamoulian, Cecil B. DeMille, Ernst Lubitsch and others. Films he worked on included “Beau Geste” (1939) and “For Whom the Bell Tolls” (1943). He served as executive secretary of the Directors Guild of America from 1950 until 1978. He oversaw the merger of the Screen Directors Guild with the Radio and Television Directors Guild and the Screen Directors International to form the Directors Guild of America in 1960. He also oversaw the construction of the guild’s national headquarters on Sunset Boulevard and developed its pension plan. After retiring, Youngerman was a trustee of the guild’s charitable foundation.

EVERLASTING PEACE, BLOCK 7, PLOT 207, GRAVE 5
**Albert Zacky (1928 – 2000)**

With his brother Bob, Albert Zacky took over their family’s poultry company when their father, Samuel died. During the 1960s, the company built its own ranches and a chicken hatchery to have a steady supply of quality birds. In the 1970s, the company acquired feed mills. Today, besides raising and processing fryers, roasters and turkeys, Zacky Farms is a leading distributor of beef, pork, lamb and fish products to California retailers. In 2003, it was the second largest poultry company in California, employing more than 3,000 people.

**Esther Zacky (1906 – 1988)**

Esther Zacky’s husband was Samuel Zacky, founder of the poultry empire that eventually became known as Zacky Farms. She is the mother of Harry, Albert and Bob Zacky.

**Harry Zacky (1919 – 1986)**

Harry Zacky is the son of Samuel and Esther Zacky and the brother of Bob and Albert Zacky. He returned to the business in 1971 when Bob and Albert bought Zacky Farms’ first feed mill in downtown Fresno, a hatchery and several ranches.

**Robert D. Zacky (1932 – 2010)**

Robert Zacky tried to convince his father that the future was in poultry packaged for supermarkets rather than stores such as their Monterey Park poultry market. Although certain his son was wrong, the senior Zacky went along with the experiment. It was the birth of Zacky Farms. Robert’s commitment to improving his products at all stages lead to his raising chickens and launching a state-of-the-art feed mill to give them more natural feed. He served on the Board of Directors of the National Broiler Council (later renamed the National Chicken Council) and was the 2006 recipient of the California Poultry Federation’s Pioneer Award. A philanthropist who supported causes such as research to fight cancer, diabetes and other causes, he was a recipient of B’nai B’rith’s David Award, among others.
**Samuel Zacky (1897 – 1964)**

Born in Kiev, Samuel Zacky came to America in 1908 and eventually settled in Los Angeles. He opened Sam’s Poultry Market in 1928, buying live chickens to sell in his store and to other retailers. He had a ranch in Van Nuys where he and sons Harry, Albert and Bob raised chickens and rabbits. Zacky Farms eventually became a wholesale enterprise and in 1955 incorporated.

**Hillside Slope, Block 8, Plot 304, Grave 8**


Emil Zekley got his start as an 18-year-old cartoonist for the Detroit Mirror. After moving to Beverly Hills, he was seen doodling on a restaurant tablecloth by cartoonist George McManus’s brother. McManus, creator of what then was one of America’s most widely read comic strips, “Bringing Up Father,” desperately needed an assistant. He took on Zekley and soon Zeke was drawing and writing more of Jiggs and Maggie than McManus. When McManus died in 1954, his strip was given to another cartoonist. Zekley went on to create the “Dud Dudley,” “Peachy Keen” and “Popsie” cartoon strips. He launched a company, Sponsored Comics, which produced promotional comic books given out at McDonald’s and Glendale Federal Savings among others. For a time, he handled PS magazine, the U.S. Army’s semi-educational book.

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**Abraham H. Zide (1940 – 1995)**

The son of David and Bella Zide, Abraham Zide, his brother Sol and sister Rita learned the restaurant business from all angles while working at their parents’ delicatessens. In 1973, when Rita purchased the Roll N’ Rye from her parents, Abe started Abe’s Deli and Family Restaurant in Northridge, and his brother started Solley’s in Woodland Hills and Sherman Oaks.

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**Bella Zide (1915 – 1995)**

One of the founders of the Roll N’ Rye delicatessen in Culver City in 1963, Bella Zide served as a hostess for the landmark restaurant. Bella Zide came to the United States as a baby to New York and then to Chicago where she met and married David Zide. Bella helped build the Roll N’ Rye into a community of regular patrons who came for the good food, cheerful atmosphere and excellent service.

**Garden of Memories, Court of Love, Wall Q, Crypt 425**
DAVID ZIDE (1914 – 1985)

David Zide and wife Bella founded the Roll N’ Rye delicatessen in Culver City in 1963. The restaurant was famous for making its entrees and much of its baked goods on the premises. David and his brother, Peter, bought Cohen’s Deli on Fairfax Avenue in 1940. It became Cantor’s after they sold it. Each brother then went out on his own. David opened the Roll N’ Rye luncheonette downtown. Recognizing Culver City’s lack of a good deli, David moved his restaurant to Studio Village Shopping Center. In 1973, he sold the restaurant to his daughter Rita. His sons, Sol and Abe, launched their own successful delicatessens.

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SIGI (SIEGFRIED) ZIERING (1928 – 2000)

A survivor of the Nazi ghetto of Riga, Fuhlsbuttel prison and a Kiel concentration camp, Sigi Ziering turned a chemist’s idea into Diagnostic Products Corp. The company makes kits to diagnose diseases from tiny amounts of drugs and hormones in bodily fluids. At his death, the company made more than 400 tests and instruments to read them. He donated thyroid test kits after the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, funding and kits for widespread neonatal testing programs and aid for worldwide disaster relief. He was a founder of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. He served as President of Temple Beth Am in 1979-80.

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MURIEL “MICKEY” ZIFFREN (1918 – 2004)

The wife of attorney Paul Ziffren, Mickey Ziffren was an author, philanthropist and political activist in her own right. She helped create Phoenix House and served on is California Board of Directors for nearly 20 years. She also helped create LA’s BEST (Better Educated Students for Tomorrow) and the Neighbors of Watts program. A former member of the California Fair Political Practices Commission, she wrote the novel A Political Affair, published in 1979.

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PAUL ZIFFREN (1913 – 1991)

An attorney and one-time Democratic National Committee member, Ziffren was a former partner of William French Smith, who became Attorney General under President Ronald Reagan. He helped bring the 1984 Summer Olympics to Los Angeles. He was Chairman of the Amateur Athletic Foundation, where his work was commemorated by the Paul Ziffren Sports Resource Center, created with surplus funds from the 1984 Olympics. He was inducted into the Southern California Sports Hall of Fame in 2000.

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Rabbi Albert M. Lewis (1913 – 1991), Block 18, Plot 186, Grave 6
Milton G. Prell (1905 – 1974), Block 19, Plot 330, Grave 1
Richard Carroll (1922 – 2003), Family Estate C, Grave 2
Jack G. Brown (1913 – 2003), Family Estate L, Grave 2
Sascha Brastoff (1917 – 1993), Wall E, Crypt 223
Lawrence N. Kasha (1933 – 1990), Wall E, Crypt 236
Howard Morris (1919 – 2005), Wall E, Crypt 450
Ted Berman (1920 – 2001), Wall H, Crypt 182

**Mausoleum (Front)**

Al Jolson (1886 – 1950), Jolson Memorial

**Mausoleum – Columbarium of Faith (First Floor)**

Armand S. Deutsch (1913 – 2005), Niche 313
Harriet Berk Deutsch (1916 – 2005), Niche 413

**Mausoleum – Columbarium of Equality (First Floor)**

Steven Bell (1939 – 2005), Niche 301
Mel Tolkin (1913 – 2007), Niche 503
William F. Friedman, MD (1936 – 2005), Wall FF, Niche 403

**Mausoleum – Columbarium of Graciousness (First Floor)**

Ben Blue (1901 – 1975), Niche 810

**Mausoleum – Columbarium of Hope (First Floor)**

Allan Sherman (1924 – 1973), Niche 513

**Mausoleum – Columbarium of Inspiration (First Floor)**

Jordan M. Phillips MD (1923 – 2008), Niche 424
Mausoleum – Court of Patriarchs (Lower Level)

Neil Bogart (1943 – 1982), Family Room

Mausoleum – Court of the Kings (Lower Level)

Philip Gersh (1911 – 2004), Crypt 115

Mausoleum – Hall of Graciousness

Eugene L. Wyman (1924 – 1973), First Floor, Crypt 119
Eddie Cantor (1892 – 1964), First Floor, Crypt 207
Morris Folb (1887 – 1982), First Floor, Crypt 311
Jeff Chandler (Ira Gossel) (1918 – 1961), Second Floor, Crypt 4015
Justice Stanley Mosk (1912 – 2001), Second Floor, Crypt 4019
Irene Mayer Selznick (1907 – 1990), First Floor, Crypt 218
Jack Benny (1894 – 1974), First Floor, Sarcophagus F
Mary Livingstone Benny (1906 – 1983), First Floor, Sarcophagus F

Mausoleum – Hall of Reverence (First Floor)

Aaron Spelling (1923 – 2006), Sarcophagus J
David Orgell (1921 – 1987), Crypt 706

Mausoleum – Memorial Court

Simon Waronker (1915 – 2005), North Wall, Crypt 108
David Janssen (1931 – 1980), North Wall, Crypt 116
Sam Katzman (1901 – 1973), North Wall, Crypt 316
George E. Jessel (1898 – 1981), North Wall, Crypt 516
Dick Shawn (1923 – 1987), North Wall, Crypt 734
David Begelman (1922 – 1995), South Wall, Crypt 109
Sy Devore (1908 – 1966), South Wall, Crypt 311
Michael Landon (1936 – 1991), Family Room I, Crypt 3
Marcia Simon Weisman (1918 – 1991), Family Room O, Crypt 2
Harry Groman (1905 – 1986), Sarcophagus

Mausoleum – Sanctuary of Benevolence

Robert S. Groman (1910 – 1957), First Floor, Family Room BB, Crypt 3
Sir Arthur Gilbert (1913 – 2001), First Floor, Sarcophagus D
Isadore Familian (1911 – 2002), Second Floor, Family Room DD, Crypt 3
Sunny Familian (1912 – 1979), Second Floor, Family Room DD, Crypt 4
S. (Sidney) Mark Taper (1901 – 1994), Second Floor, Family Room EE, Crypt 4
George Sidney (1916 – 2002), Second Floor, Family Room FF, Crypt 3
MAUSOLEUM — SANCTUARY OF EQUALITY
  Judge Ben Rosenthal (1898 – 1953), Crypt 214
  Rebecca Rosenthal (1904 – 1958), Crypt 212

MAUSOLEUM — SANCTUARY OF FAITH (FIRST FLOOR)
  Norman Panama (1914 – 2003), Second Floor, Crypt 1020

MAUSOLEUM — SANCTUARY OF INSPIRATION
  Stuart S. Hillman (1926 – 2010), Second Floor, Crypt 114

MAUSOLEUM — SANCTUARY OF KINDNESS
  Solomon Bernhard (1873 – 1957), First Floor, Crypt 306
  Rabbi Samuel N. Sherman ( – 1978), First Floor, Crypt 310
  Sidney D. Garfield, MD (1906 – 1984), First Floor, Crypt 506
  John Stone (1888 – 1961), First Floor, Sarcophagus A
  Harvey Morse (1905 – 1979), First Floor, Family Room B, Right, Crypt 3
  Irving Briskin (1903 – 1981), Second Floor, Family Room C, Right, Crypt 3
  Samuel J. Briskin (1896 – 1968), Second Floor, Family Room C, Left, Crypt 3
  Louis H. Boyar (1898 – 1976), Second Floor, Family Room D, Crypt 3
  Edward D. Mitchell (1889 – 1985), Second Floor, Family Room E, Right, Crypt 3
  Joseph N. Mitchell (1922 – 2004), Second Floor, Family Room E, Left, Crypt 3

MAUSOLEUM — SANCTUARY OF KINGS (GROUND FLOOR)
  Philip Gersh (1912 – 2004), Crypt 105

MAUSOLEUM — SANCTUARY OF MEDITATION
  Michael Bloomfield (1943 – 1981), First Floor, Crypt 314
  Alex Coleman (1909 – 1989), Second Floor, Crypt 2006
  Sade Colman (1906 – 2004), Second Floor, Crypt 2008

MAUSOLEUM — SANCTUARY OF NOBILITY
  Robert “Robbie” Eisenberg (1898 – 2003), First Floor, Crypt 103

MAUSOLEUM — SANCTUARY OF PEACE
  Jack Weiner (1895 – 1992), Crypt 223
  Ben Frommer (1913 – 1922), Second Floor, Crypt 610
Mausoleum — Sanctuary of Serenity

Myron Prinzmetal, MD (1908 – 1978), First Floor, Crypt 105
Irving Gronsky (1926 – 2011), First Floor, Crypt 315
Daniel “Danny” Goodman (1912 – 1983), Second Floor, Crypt 3003

Mount of Olives

Sidney Gillman (1911 – 2002), Block 4, Plot 299, Grave 3
Vic Morrow (1932 – 1982), Block 5, Plot 80, Grave 1
Milton G. Gordon (1922 – 2003), Block 5, Plot 137, Grave 2
Stanley R. Ross (1935 – 2000), Block 5, Plot 187, Grave 8
Ruth Rossman (1914 – 2004), Block 5, Plot 245, Grave 7
Philip Rossman, MD (1913 – 1990), Block 5, Plot 245, Grave 8
Erno Neufeld (1909 – 2006), Block 5, Plot 297, Grave 6
Ric Roman (1916 – 2000), Block 6, Plot 177, Grave 4
Bernard Schwartz (1917 – 2003), Block 6, Plot 290, Grave 3
Selden Ring (1918 – 1992), Block 6, Plot 289, Grave 6
Michael D. Medavoy (1918 – 2004), Block 7, Plot 152, Grave 6
Dan Seymour (1915 – 1993), Block 7, Plot 175, Grave 1
David Rosenzweig (1940 – 2007), Block 7, Plot 277, Grave 2
Jerry Rubin (1938 – 1994), Block 14, Plot 466, Grave 3

Mount Sholom

Muriel “Mickey” Ziffren (1918 – 2004), Block 2, Plot 72, Grave 2
Paul Ziffren (1913 – 1991), Block 2, Plot 72, Grave 3
Jack Barenfeld (1911 – 2003), Block 3, Plot 116, Grave 6
Hal March (1920 – 1970), Block 4, Plot 144, Grave 6
Paul L. Pink (1908 – 1996), Block 4, Plot 183, Grave 1
Harry Zacky (1919 – 1986), Block 7, Plot 198, Grave 6
Julius Bins (1911 – 1983), Block 7, Plot 238, Grave 5
Julius Shulman (1910 – 2009), Block 7, Plot 240, Grave 8
Lawrence L. Kavanau, PhD (1926 – 2005), Block 8, Plot 250, Grave 3
Paul A. Berns, MD (1936 – 2005), Block 8, Plot 301, Grave 6
Harold Gast (1918 – 2003), Block 11, Plot 311, Grave 7
Harold “Hal” Goldman (1919 – 2001), Block 11, Plot 359, Grave 2

Sunland Gardens

Freeda Leavitt Bogad (1895 – 2001), Block 2, Plot 74, Grave 8
Marvin Weinstein (1929 – 2006), Block 3, Plot 4, Grave 5
Susan Cabot (1927 – 1986), Wall C, Crypt 242
Henry Brandler (1910 – 1999), Wall D, Crypt 263
James L. “Jimmy” Jacobs (1930 – 1988), Wall E, Crypt 3008
Sunland Gardens West – Urn Garden

Stanley M. Gortikov (1919 – 2004), Block 8, Plot 18, Grave 45
Peter B. Samuels, MD (1922 – 2006), Block 10, Plot 17, Grave 24

Sunset Slope

Fred Kahan (1910 – 1987), Block 2, Plot 12, Grave 1
Samuel Kaminker (1914 – 1964), Block 3, Plot 282, Grave 3
Solomon C. Siegel (1903 – 1982), Block 4, Plot 277, Grave 3
Samuel “Steve” Broidy (1905 – 1991), Block 4, Plot 414, Grave 4
Corey Allen (Alan David Cohen) (1934 – 2010), Sunset Slope, Block 7, Plot 51, Grave 2
Sam S. Zimbalist (1901 – 1958), Block 7, Plot 102, Grave 4
Edward Sanders (1922 – 2009), Block 7, Plot 205, Grave 8
Barbara Myerhoff, PhD (1935 – 1985), Block 8, Plot 64, Grave 12
Helen Bernstein (1945 – 1997), Block 10, Plot 382, Grave 2
Raymond Dannis (1921 – 2006), Block 14, Plot 527, Grave 7

Valley of Remembrance

Mickey Katz (1909 – 1985), Block 1, Plot 196, Grave 2
Sherwood Schwartz (1916 – 2011), Block 3, Plot 187, Grave 7
Henry C. Rogers (1914 – 1995), Block 4, Plot 84, Grave 1
Irving Reis (1906 – 1953), Block 9, Plot 54, Grave 4
Philip Epstein (1909 – 1952), Block 14, Plot 711, Grave 2
Julius Epstein (1909 – 2000), Block 14, Plot 711, Grave 3
Henry Bergman (1868 – 1946), Block 24, Plot 1030, Grave 5
Max Sinclair (1911 – 1993), Block 28, Plot 1010, Grave 6
Frank Sinclair (1910 – 2000), Block 28, Plot 1010, Grave 7
Anne Sinclair (1919 – 2002), Block 28, Plot 1010, Grave 8
Leo Sinclair (1916 – 1958), Block 28, Plot 1074, Grave 6
Sam Sinclair (1902 – 1971), Block 28, Plot 1074, Grave 6
Leo Robin (1895 – 1984), Mausoleum, Wall A, Crypt 119
Lou Holtz (1893 – 1980), Mausoleum, Wall C, Crypt 318
Harvey L. Silbert (1912 – 2002), Mausoleum, Wall D, Crypt 414
Emil S. “Zeke” Zekley (1915 – 2005), Mausoleum, Wall E, Crypt 516