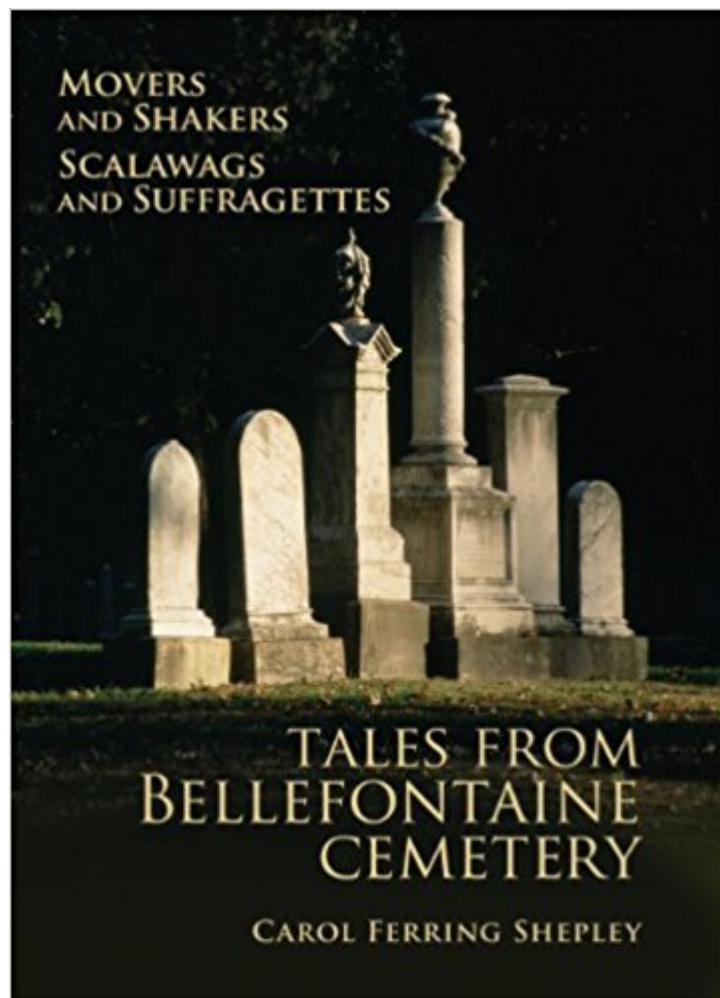




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Movers And Shakers, Scalawags And Suffragettes: Tales From Bellefontaine Cemetery



Synopsis

The history of Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis is told through the stories of those who are buried there. The book is organized into sections, such as artists, fur traders, and Civil War generals, which feature biographies of individuals. Besides being a history of a significant place, this book functions as a guidebook to St. Louis and its notable residents. Because so many of St. Louis's leading citizens (such as William Clark, James Buchanan Eads, Susan Blow, and Adolphus Busch) are buried in Bellefontaine, the book is a tale of the city.

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Customer Reviews

Carol Ferring Shepley, who is based in St. Louis, has written for Money Magazine, Time, and Harper's Bazaar. A former art critic for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Professor of Art History, Shepley has published such books as *Ann Norton, Sculptor*; *Mary Institute, 125 Years*; and *Miami for Kids: A Parents Guide to Dade County*.

We are planning on touring Bellefontaine Cemetery soon. I saw this book mentioned on their website, so glad I did. It is full of the most interesting stories about some of Missouri's most prominent people, especially people from the early days. We will use the book in addition to the website when we tour the cemetery. If you like human interest stories you will enjoy this book.

This book is excellent for the history it provides of the St. Louis, Missouri, area through information about important local historical figures and their families who are buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery in

St. Louis. It is very well written, interesting, and enjoyable to read.

I was very surprised at some of the things I found in this book! Great reading for a history buff like myself. It's a real education on this subject.

Got this as a gift for someone, they loved it!

Bought this for a class. Actually pretty interesting.

Great book!

I found this book delightful and full of short stories that will entertain just about anyone. The research was very well done, and some of the stories may seem a bit short for some, and too long for others. Thank you Carol Ferring Shepley for your literary contribution to St. Louis history.

Well done- plan to visit this significant unusual "corner" of Saint Louis history

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