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Despite the bad weather we had a respectable group that did the Holy Sepulcher tour last year. The sequel this year will be a similar program at Mt. Hope Cemetery. The RGS picnic will be between 5:15 & 6 PM at the Florentine fountain, north entrance, in the older part of the cemetery. Bring along your picnic, folding chairs & table, & wear sensible footwear. The program will begin at 6 PM sharp and will be a walking tour led by Bert Balt of some famous Rochester personage's gravesites.

Bert Balt is a retired businessman and holds a history degree from SUNY Geneseo. He is a former business manager & officer of the Irondequoit Historical Society, volunteers for the Family History Center & reunion groups. He is a member of the Federation of German - American Societies and has served for two years as first vice president of the Rochester Genealogical Society. His interests included both Dutch & German immigration to the Genesee Valley.