



Pioneer Cemetery

Mystery Tour

"A True Murder Mystery Tour!"

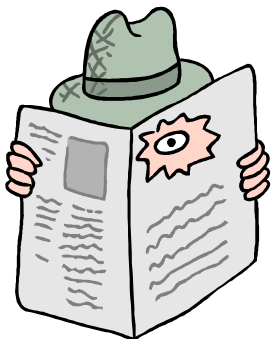
10:00 AM: Arrive at the Jay county Courthouse to meet your tour guides. Tour one of the most beautiful courthouses in Indiana with marble walls, stairs, and floors throughout the building. Brass doors, stained glass, and historic painting on the dome add to the beauty of this magnificent building. Restrooms are available.

11:00 AM: Depart for the Mount Zion Cemetery east of Portland. Can you handle seeing the graves of seven members from the same family that all died within one month's time? Walk to the other end of the cemetery to hear a true murder mystery and other bits of Jay County history.

12:00 PM: Travel to Salamonia, a once-thriving small rural town. Enjoy a box lunch in a renovated two-room schoolhouse.

1:30 PM: Tour the 10, 000 square foot Jay county Historical Museum with thousand of artifacts telling the history of the area and a large Genealogy Library containing hundreds of records to help trace your Jay County connections. This is not the typical county historical museum! Restrooms are available.

Your tour guides will entertain you between stops with the bits of Jay County's history and stories of some of the county's noted residents, and may take you past other Portland sites, such as Freedom Park, the only cement bow-strung bridge in Indiana and the beautiful Jay County Fairgrounds.



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