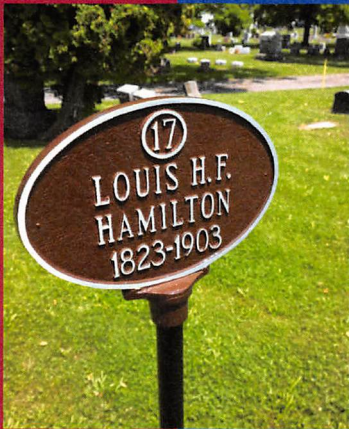




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**OAKWOOD CEMETERY**

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Established in 1852, Oakwood Cemetery was the final resting place of both African American and European American families, who were related to the story of slavery, freedom and African American life in Niagara Falls. Louis H. F. Hamilton was an African American entrepreneur, beginning his career as a waiter at the Cataract House. He later established an employment agency that helped those escaping from slavery.

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