Woodlawn Cemetery 1200 Walnut Street, Elmira, NY

This cemetery was built in 1864 when cities like Elmira had very few public parks. In addition to being a place to honor special people and ancestors, it quickly became a place where people could enjoy walking outside among nature. On the weekends, families would visit to remember loved ones, enjoy fresh air, and share a picnic on the lawn. Our history helps us understand today better.

As you enjoy nature in Woodlawn Cemetery, remember to be respectful, and have fun finding the clues! During your tour, answer these six questions...

1. The year that John W. Jones died was __________.
2. The family name on the small house in the hillside is ________________________________.
3. The color of John W. Jones’s house* is ________.
4. The name of Mark Twain’s wife was __________.
5. The family name the same as a school_________.
6. One of the names on the black stone identifying the graves of abolitionists_______________________.

*to answer this clue, you need to look to the east.