## Community Events Thaddeus Stevens Gravesite – Concord-Shreiner Cemetery, City of Lancaster PA



Annual birthday commemoration at Stevens' gravesite sponsored by Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, Lancaster, PA, April 4, 2005



Rev. Michael F. Thurman, pastor of Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church, Montgomery AL, shown front row at left, was a guest of Saint James Episcopal Church, Lancaster to commemorate the life and service of the Rev. Martin Luther King, January 2005. Rev. Thurman toured area Underground Railroad sites, visited the gravesite of Congressman Thaddeus Stevens and met with community residents and local college students from Millersville University who were volunteering their skills with gardening and maintenance at Concord-Shreiner Cemetery.

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## Contemporary View 3 of 4 Thaddeus Stevens Gravesite – Concord-Shreiner Cemetery, City of Lancaster PA

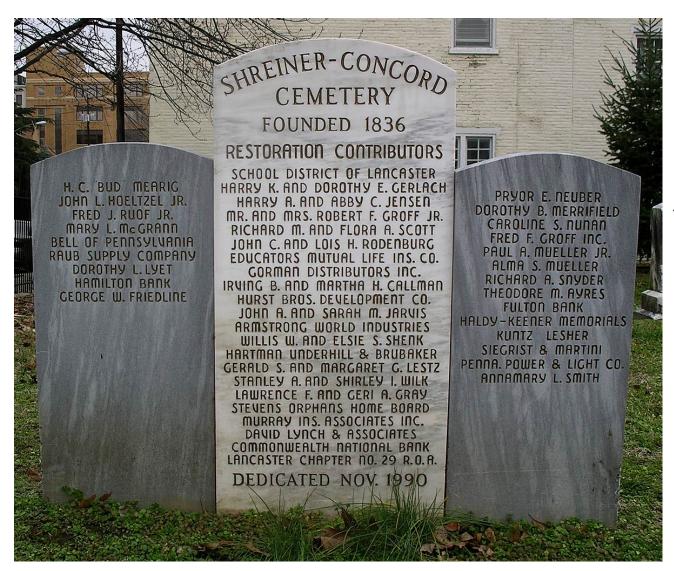


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View East. West facing elevation of 1990 plaque honoring community contributors and volunteers who raised approximately \$130,000 for cemetery improvements. Plaque is located just inside the West Chestnut Street entrance to the cemetery.