

Cemetery Inscriptions Collection

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Connecticut	1985-2005	5 items	
Whittlesey, Gurski and Scully: Cemeteries of Brookfield, Connecticut (Brookfield, CT)	2003		Box 3
Whittlesey and Scully: A Handbook of Cemeteries, Brookfield Connecticut (Brookfield, CT)	1985		Box 3
Young, Robert: Inscriptions From Cemeteries of Danbury, Vol. 1 (Danbury Cemeteries)	2005	2 copies	Box 3
Spaulding, John J.: Eastbury Cemetery Inscriptions (Glastonbury, CT)	1997		Box 4
Noble, Patricia: Gravestone Inscriptions, Zion's Hill Cemetery, Suffield, CT (Zion's Hill Cemetery, Suffield, CT)	2004	2 copies	Box 2
Delaware	1982-1986	3 items	
Whitcraft, Martha; Lucy Hazen Barnes: Cemetery Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green, New Castle, DE, Tombstone Survey (Immanuel Episcopal Church Cemetery)	1986		Box 2
Whitcraft, Martha; Lucy Hazen Barnes: Red Clay Creek Church Cemetery Tombstone Survey (New Castle Co. Cemetery)	1982		Box 2
Whitcraft, Martha; Lucy Hazen Barnes: White Clay Creek Church Cemetery Tombstone Survey (New Castle Co. Cemeteries)	1984		Box 2

Georgia	1999	1 item	
Piechocinski, Elizabeth C.: Old Burying Ground: Colonial Park Cemetery (Savannah, GA)	1999		Box 1
Illinois	1984	1 item	
Baselt, Fonda and Josephine Moeller: Cemeteries of Champaign County, Illinois (Champaign Co., IL)	1984		Box 2
Indiana	1993	1 item	
Baker, Sue: Hancock Co., Indiana Tombstone Inscriptions: One Hundred Years, 1833-1933 (Hancock Co. IN)	1993		Box 4
Kentucky	1975-1987	2 items	
Owen, Kathryn, compiler: Old Graveyards of Clark County, Kentucky (Clark Co. Cemeteries)	1975		Box 4
Kentucky Historical Society: Kentucky Ancestors, Quarterly: Pioneer Thomas Cemetery (p. 164), Frankfort Cemetery, (p. 172)	1987		Box 2
Louisiana	1986	1 item	
Westerman, Audrey, et. Al.: Bikur Shalom Cemetery, Donaldsonville, LA (Donaldsonville, LA)	1986		Box 3
Massachusetts	1902-2000	13 items	
Bunnell, Paul J.: Cemetery Inscriptions of the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts and its Villages 1600-1900 (Barnstable, MA)	1992		Box 4
Bedford Hist. Society: Old Burying Ground Databases, Bedford (Bedford, MA)	1995		Box 3

Latham, Williams: Epitaphs in Old Bridgewater, MA (Bridgewater, MA)	1882 (reprint)		Box 4
Webb, Denise; Andrea Carlin: Site Survey and Assessment of the Old Burying Ground, Deerfield, MA (Deerfield, Old Burying Ground, Albany Road)	2000		Box 1
Historic Burying Grounds Initiative: Report and Inventory, Vol. 1 -- Dorchester North Burying Ground (Dorchester North, Boston, MA)	ca.1986	2 copies	Box 2, 4
Historic Burying Grounds Initiative: Report and Inventory, Vol. 2 -- Copp's Hill Burying Ground (Boston, MA)	ca.1986		Box 4
Essex Soc. Of Genealogists: A Guide to Cemeteries in Essex County, MA (Essex Co., MA)	1991		Box 3
Nyman, Edith and Cynthia Connor: Cemeteries of Greenfield, Franklin Co., MA (Greenfield, MA)	1981		Box 1
Boston Area Shaker Study Group, compiler: Harvard Shaker Cemetery Project (Harvard, MA)	1987		Box 3
Farber, Jessie Lie: The Old South Hadley Burial Ground, 1976 (Old South Hadley Cemetery)	1976		Box 4
Allen, Orrin Peer: Inscriptions from The Ancient Cemeteries of Palmer, Massachusetts, 1729-1901 (Palmer, MA)	1902	2 copies	Box 1, 4
Robinson, Barbara J., Howard E. Robinson, Cynthia L. Robinson: Burial Hill in the 1990s, Plymouth, Massachusetts (Plymouth, Burial Hill Cemetery)	1999		Box 4
Bouchard, Betty J.: Our Silent Neighbors: A Study of Gravestones in the Olde Salem Area (Salem, MA)	1991		Box 4
Bell, Edward L.: Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System ()	1990		Box 2

Maryland

1982-1985 2 items

Gurney, John T. III, editor: Cemetery Inscriptions of Anne Arundel Co., Maryland (Anne Arundel Co. MD)	1982		Box 4
Holdcraft, Jacob Mehrling: Names in Stone: Frederick Co., MD, Vols. 1 and 2 (Frederick Co. MD)	1985		Box 4

Maine

1978-2002 7 items

Maine Old Cemetery Association: Sagadahoc County Cemeteries (Arrowsic Twp. ME)			Box
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Haines, Agnes G., Mildred O. Jackson: Bethel, Maine, Cemeteries (Bethel Cemeteries)	1989	Box 2
Best, Gary: Old Fort Cemetery Gravestone Inventory (Damariscotta, Pemaquid Cemetery)	2002	Box 3
Gates, Susan: Monhegan Island Cemetery Gravestone Inscriptions (Monhegan Island, Maine)	1978	Box 4
Jordan, William B. Jr.: Burial Records 1717 - 1962 of the Eastern Cemetery, Portland, Maine (Portland, ME)	1987	Box 4
Ketover, Karen Sherman: Westbrook, Maine Cemeteries (Westbrook, ME)	1996	Box 4

Missouri	1986-1991	3 items
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Howard, Gail, Mozelle Hutchinson: Cemeteries of Maries County, MO, (Maries Co. Cemeteries)	1986	Box 4
Osage County Historical Society: Comprehensive Survey of Jefferson Township Cemeteries (Osage Co. Cemeteries)	1990	Box 1
Platte County Missouri Historical Society: Platte County Missouri Tombstone Inscriptions and Weston Cemetery Sexton Accounts (Platte Co. Cemeteries)	1991	Box 3

Montana	1980	1 item
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Townshend, Doris B.: Cemeteries and Graves of Madison County, Montana (Madison Co. Cemeteries)	1980	Box 3
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New Hampshire	1908-1985	6 items
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Barrington, New Hampshire Historical Society: Graveyards of Barrington, New Hampshire (Barrington, NH)	1976	Box 2
Chesterfield Historical Society: From Journey's End to Hardscrabble, 3d ed. (Chesterfield, NH)	1985	Box 2
Goss, Mrs. C. C.: Colonial Gravestone Inscriptions in the State of New Hampshire (NH)	1942	Box 1
Inscriptions on Gravestones in the Two Old Cemeteries on East Hill (Petersborough, East Hill Cemeteries)	1908	Box 1

Tallman, Louise H., compiler: Family Graveyards of Portsmouth, NH (Portsmouth Cemeteries)	1983		Box 4
McClave, Elizabeth: Cemetery Surveys and Adoptions (Stephentown Cemeteries)			Box
New Jersey	1990-1993	4 items	
Whitcraft, Martha, Lucy Hazen Barnes: Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, Glassboro, NJ (Glassboro Methodist Cemetery)	1991		Box 4
Brown, T. Robbins: Bergen County Historic Sites Survey: Cemetery Inventory (Hackensack, NJ, Bergen Co.)	1992		Box 3
Baker, Walter C.: Family Burying Grounds, Montgomery Township, Somerset Co. , NJ (Montgomery Co., NJ)	1993		Box 2
New Providence Presbyterian Church: Colonial Graveyard of Presbyterian Church at New Providence, NJ, The (New Providence, NJ)	1990		Box 2
New York	1986-1999	5 items	
Silinonte, Joseph: Tombstones of the Irish Born: Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush, Brooklyn (Brooklyn, NY)	1992		Box 2
Langhans, Rufus B.: Huntington Historic Cemeteries (Huntington, NY)			Box
Brown, Anne Wright: New York Marble Cemetery Interments 1830-1937 (NYC)	1999		Box 1
Krell, Peter: So That All May Be Remembered, Vol. 1 Clarkstown, Rockland County (Rockland Co., NY)	1989		Box 3
McClave, Elizabeth W.: Epitaphs in the Only Stephentown on Earth (Stephentown, NY)	1986	2 copies	Box 1, 2
Ohio	1983-1998	10 items	
Ohio Gen. Society, Wood Co. Chapter: Oak Grove Cemetery In Bowling Green, Pt. 1 and 2 (multiple Cemeteries)	1985		Box 2
Ohio Gen. Society, Wood Co. Chap.: Cemeteries in Milton	1987		Box 2

Township (Milton Twp. Wood Co. OH)

Ohio Gen. Society, Fairfield Co. Chapter: Cemeteries of Berne Twp. (multiple cemeteries)	1983	Box 3
Ohio Gen. Society, Wood Co. Chap.: Cemeteries in Bloom Twp. (multiple Cemeteries)	1988	Box 2
Ohio Gen. Society, Fairfield Co. Chap.: Cemeteries of Richland Twp. (multiple Cemeteries)	1984	Box 2
Ohio Gen. Society, Wood Co. Chap.: Cemeteries in Henry and Jackson Twps. Vols. 1 and 2 (multiple townships)	1986	Box 2
Ohio Genealogical Society: Ohio Cemeteries (OH)	1998	Box 2
Ohio Genealogical Society: Ohio Cemeteries Addendum (OH)	1990	Box 2
Ohio Gen. Society, Wood Co. Chap.: Cemeteries in Plain Township (Plain Twp. Wood Co. OH)	1988	Box 2
Ohio Gen. Society, Wood Co. Chap.: Cemeteries in Washington Township (Washington Twp. Wood Co. OH)	1987	Box 2

Oregon

1978-2001 3 items

Oregon Dept. of Trans.: Oregon Cemetery Survey (multiple cemeteries)	1978	Box 3
Robinson, Jeanne: Visitors' Guide to Oregon Historic Cemeteries (OR)	1999	Box 3
Byrd, Dean H., compiler: Oregon Burial Site Guide (OR)	2001	Box 4

Pennsylvania

1 item

Fadenrecht, Doris: New Britain Baptist Church Cemetery, Bucks Co., PA (New Britain Baptist Church Cemetery,)		Box
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Rhode Island

1991-1992 2 items

MacGunnigle, Bruce Campbell: East Greenwich, Rhode Island Historical Cemetery Inscriptions (East Greenwich Cemeteries)	1991	Box 2
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McAleer, Althea: Graveyards of North Kingstown, RI
(North Kingstown, RI)

1992

Box 2

The South

1960

1 item

Lester, M. A.: Old Southern Cemetery Records, selected
(selected)

1960

Box 1

South Carolina

1965-1985

2 items

Moss, Bobby G., Dennis R. Amos: Tombstones and
Cemeteries of Cherokee Co, Vols. 1 and 2 (multiple
Cemeteries)

1985

Box 2

Crockett, Nancy: Old Waxhaw Cemetery Inscriptions (Old
Waxhaw Cemetery, Lancaster, SC)

1965

Box 3

Tennessee

1968-1986

3 items

Dalton, Lynette, et. Al.: Cemetery Records of Cheatham
County, Tennessee, Vol. 1 Districts 3 and 4
(Cheatham Co., TN)

1986

Box 3

Darnell, Jones, Alley and Hogan: Cemetery Records,
Montgomery Co., Vol. 1 (Montgomery Co., TN)

1968

Box 3

Key, Maggart and Turner: Smith County Tennessee
Cemeteries (Smith Co., TN)

1984

Box 2

Texas

1993

1 item

Beverly, Trevia Wooster: At Rest: A Historical Directory of
Harris County, Texas, Cemeteries 1822-1992
(Harris Co., TX)

1993

Box 3

Virginia

1985-1999

4 items

Arlington Genealogy Club: Graveyards of Arlington
County, Virginia (Arlington Co., VA)

1985

Box 2

Kizer, Franklin: St. Mary's Whitechapel Cemetery Lancaster VA (Lancaster, VA)	1991-1999	Box 3
Sheridan, Christine L.: Tombstones of Mathews County, VA (Mathews Co., VA)	1988	Box 2
Orgain Jr., J. R.: A Rough Index on Names found . . . Brunswick Co., VA (multiple cemeteries)	1986	Box 1

Vermont	1977-1994	3 items
Hoffman, Germaine A. L.: Gleanings from Gravestone Inscriptions (Brookline)	1994	Box 4
Bacon, Robert L.: Register of persons buried in the Cemeteries of the town of Thetford, VT 1768-1976 (Thetford, VT.)	1977	Box 2
Vermont Old Cemetery Association: Burial Grounds of Vermont (Vermont)	1991	Box 3

International	1987-1999	4 items
Graves of Honour at the Central Cemetery in Vienna (Vienna, Central Cemetery)	ca.1992	Box 4
Waterloo-Wellington Branch: Ontario Gen. Soc. Cemetery Records, Home for Aged Cemetery (Waterloo Twp., Wellington Co.)	1987	Box 1
Waterloo-Wellington Branch: Ontario Gen. Soc. Cemetery Records, Linwood Union Cemetery (Wellesley Twp., Waterloo Co.)	1987	Box 1
Henchion, Richard: Gravestone Inscriptions Cathedral Cemetery, Cloyne, Co. Cork (Ireland, Cloyne)	1999	Box 1

Administrative information

Access

Language:

The collection is open for research.

English

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