



Cemetery Inscriptions Collection

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Collection overview

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Inventory

Connecticut

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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
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
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
Townshend, Doris B.: Cemeteries and Graves of Madison County, Montana (Madison Co. Cemeteries)
1980
Box 3
New Hampshire
1908-1985
6 items
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 Township (Milton Twp. Wood Co. OH)
1987
Box 2
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
Rhode Island
1991-1992
2 items
MacGunnigle, Bruce Campbell: East Greenwich, Rhode Island Historical Cemetery Inscriptions (East Greenwich Cemeteries)
1991
Box 2
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

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