

Researching Catholic Ancestors

Class 4: Essential Records for Catholic Family History Research

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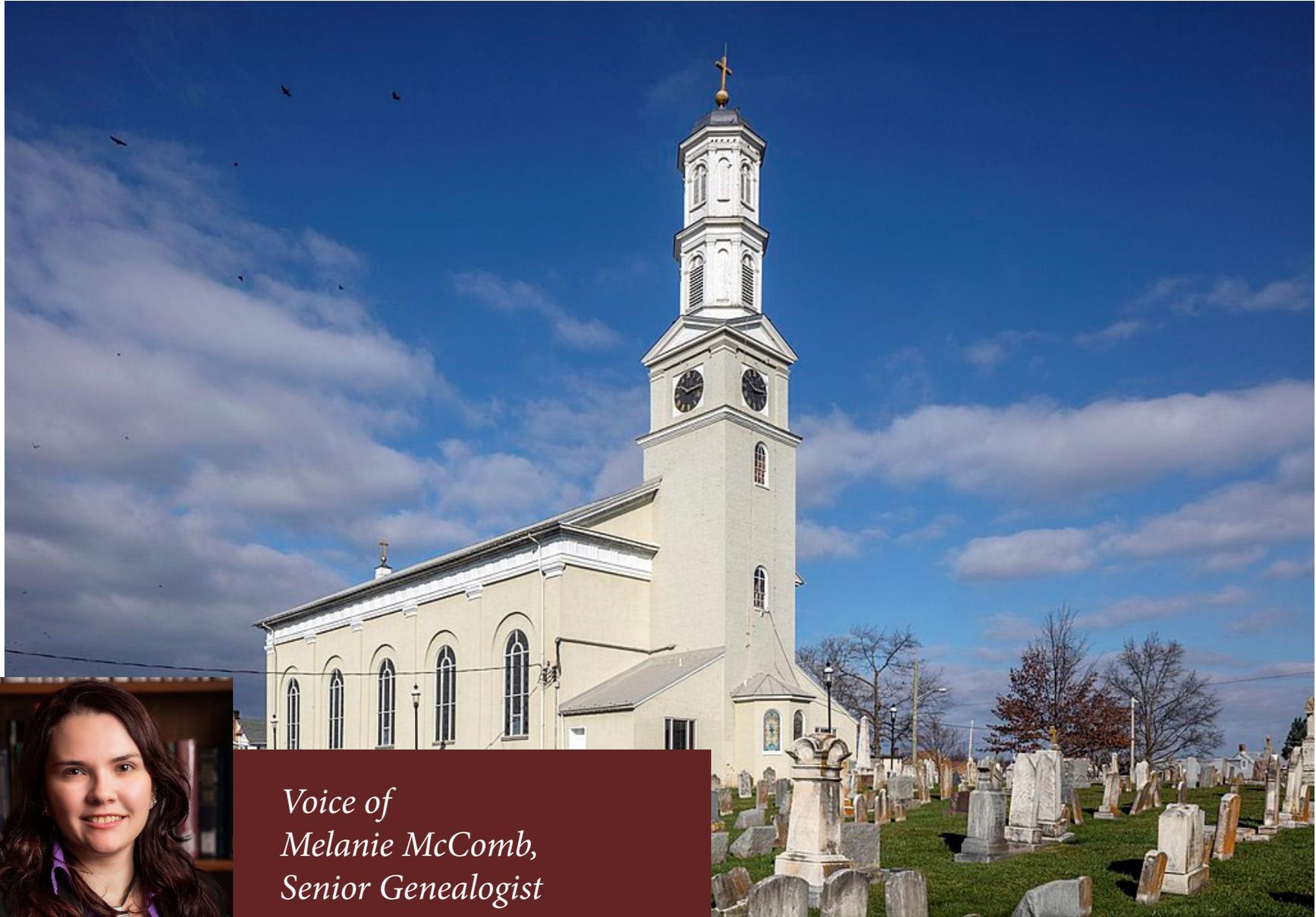
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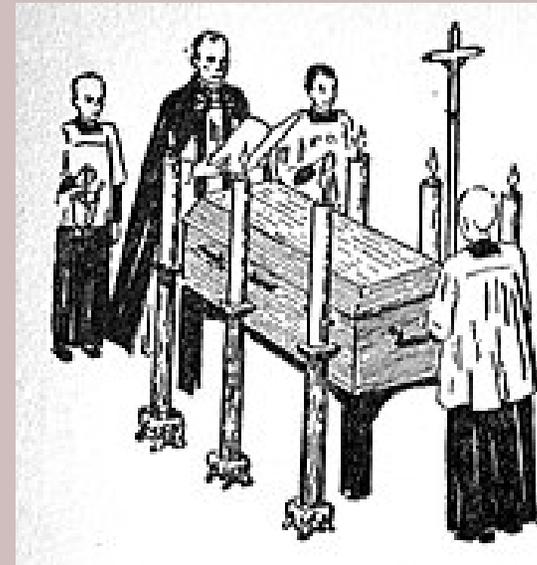


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Cemetery/Burial Records

Burial Traditions

- The body is positioned with the head to the west, hands resting on thighs, and feet to the east
- If west-east position is not possible, north-south is used instead
- Clergy are buried in the opposite orientation
- Headstone inscriptions on the side facing west



Cremation

- Until 1963, this practice was forbidden by Roman Catholics
- "Reverent disposition of the ashes"
 - Buried in a sacred place like a mausoleum or columbarium
 - Ashes cannot be scattered
 - In Dec. 2023, the Vatican updated their policy to allow a small portion of ashes can be kept in a "place of significance"

Cemetery/Burial Records

- Held at Parish Church, Catholic Cemetery Association, or local diocese
- Burial records can include:
 - Internment records
 - Lot sales/transfers
 - Maps of the burying ground

Interment Records

- A list of persons buried
- Include the following details:
 - Name
 - Death Date (if known)
 - Burial date
 - Burial location
 - Cause of death is sometimes noted

Mar. 18 Philomene Cote nee Ranger Epouse de Louis
1915 Cote enteree dans fosse No. 41 Sec. A. age 50 ans.

Mar. 22 Mathilda Therrien nee Gaipey Epouse de Pierre
1915 Therrien enteree dans fosse No. 37 Sec. A. Age 62 ans.

Mar. 23 Joseph Chesse Epouse de Laura Lapointe
1915 enteree dans fosse no. 22 Sec. A. age 71 ans.

Mar. 27 Mabel Little nee Landreville Epouse de Frank
1915 Little enteree dans fosse No. 40 Sec. A

April 2 Marie Marguis nee Rousseau Epouse de Age 70 ans.
1915 Fumin Marguis enteree dans Lot. No. 12 Sec. A.

Internment Records, 1915, St. Jean Baptiste
(Lynn, Massachusetts)

BARRY JOHANNA D May 18 1843 aged 26; MARGARET d Aug 4 1847
aged 20; MICHAEL d Nov 3 1822 a lyr child DAVID
BARRY JACK color sergeant 9th Regt MVM 1822--1890 (GAR)
Erected by TERESA G FOLEY (R15W)

→ BARRON MARTIN a native of County Carlow Ireland wd July 6 1829
aged 37 yrs (R3E)
"Offer up one short prayer in my behalf
Remember it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray
for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins"

BARRON J W 1878 (R13W)

BATES DANIEL d Nov 13 1822 aged 21 days ch of Jacob; JACOB JR
aet 3mo ch Jacob d Dec 9 1829

→ BATES ANN d April 12 1870 aged 39 yrs a native of County Tip-
perary Ireland (R29W)

BATTERS JOHN D d March 23 1827 aged 50 (colored) ; MARY d Dec
7 1820 aged 57; MARY JR ch John d Jan 7 1820 aet 1y

BATTS MARY d May 4 1828 wife Jacob

BATY RICHARD d Feb 15 1825 aged 21 wf William

BEAN DAVID ch John d Oct 1 1828 a ly 6mo; JOHN (inf) d Sept 1824

BEATON MARGARET d Aug 5 1842 child Henry a 2y 8mo

BELL HARRIET ANN d Nov 2 1834 child WILLIAM a 5y10m

BENJAMIN SAMUEL (colored) d April 30 1833 (inf)

BENNETT RICHARD d June 9 1825 aged 1y 5m

BERRIGAN PEIRCE d Oct 19 1825 (fr. Dorchester) aged 46

BERRILL CHRISTOPHER d Sept 3 1846 child PATRICK

BERRY DARBY ch David d Nov 2 1820 (inf)

BISBEE child W B d Jan 24 1847 (inf)

BLACK ALEXANDER d Jan 7 1830 aged 27 (fr. Charlestown)

Internment Register, St. Augustine Cemetery
(AmericanAncestors.org)

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#	Name	Division	Age	Burial	Section	Block	Lot	Page of Plot	Owner	Undertaker	Priest	Remarks
1927												
1	Arthur J. Kirk	# 1	33	Nov. 3 rd	Mt. Calvary	H	1	100	Phil. Kirk	John Koch	E. F. Sallard	Omnia
2	George Rieser		61	Dec 1 st	St. Louis		2	104		Ziegenbein	"	St Louis
3	Catharine Ziegler	# 1	68	Dec. 27	Mt. Calvary	II	1	100	Jos. Ziegler Sr.	John Koch	"	Omnia
4	Ignatz Wuerz	# 1	47	Jan. 28								
1928												
4	Ignatz Wuerz	# 1	47	Jan. 7 th	Mt. Calvary	F	1	100	IGNATZ WUERZ	John Koch	"	Omnia
5	Mildred Baker	# 1	14		"	F	2	100	John R. Baker	"	"	Removed from Richardson Court.
6	Mary T. Baker	# 1	40		"	F	2	100	"	"	"	"
7	Louis Arnold	# 1	75	March 12	"	M	1	100	Louis Arnold	"	E. F. Sallard	Omnia
8	W. F. Frederick	# 1	33	May 15	"	H	2	100	Mrs. W. Frederick Sr.	John Koch	"	"

Interment Register, Immaculate Conception, Arnold, Missouri, FamilySearch

Tip

Many cemeteries have
a burial search on their
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- If you are unable to locate your loved one when searching by their full name, we suggest you try with only the first two letters of their last name. For compound last names (for example: McDonald), our records may have been entered with or without a space between the two parts of the name.
- We do not represent or warrant genealogical information as accurate, though we believe this information to be accurate when received. The information is a reflection of the records on file at the cemetery office,

<https://calvaryandalliedcemeteries.com/burial-search>

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ANNA DOUGHERTY

Age: 65

Burial Date: 02/16/1933

Location:

Section: Section 46 Row / Area / Niche Bank / Corridor: 251
Burial Space: 1

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ARTHUR DOUGHERTY

Age: 54

Burial Date: 10/10/1946

Location:

Section: Section 47 Row / Area / Niche Bank / Corridor: 74
Burial Space: 16

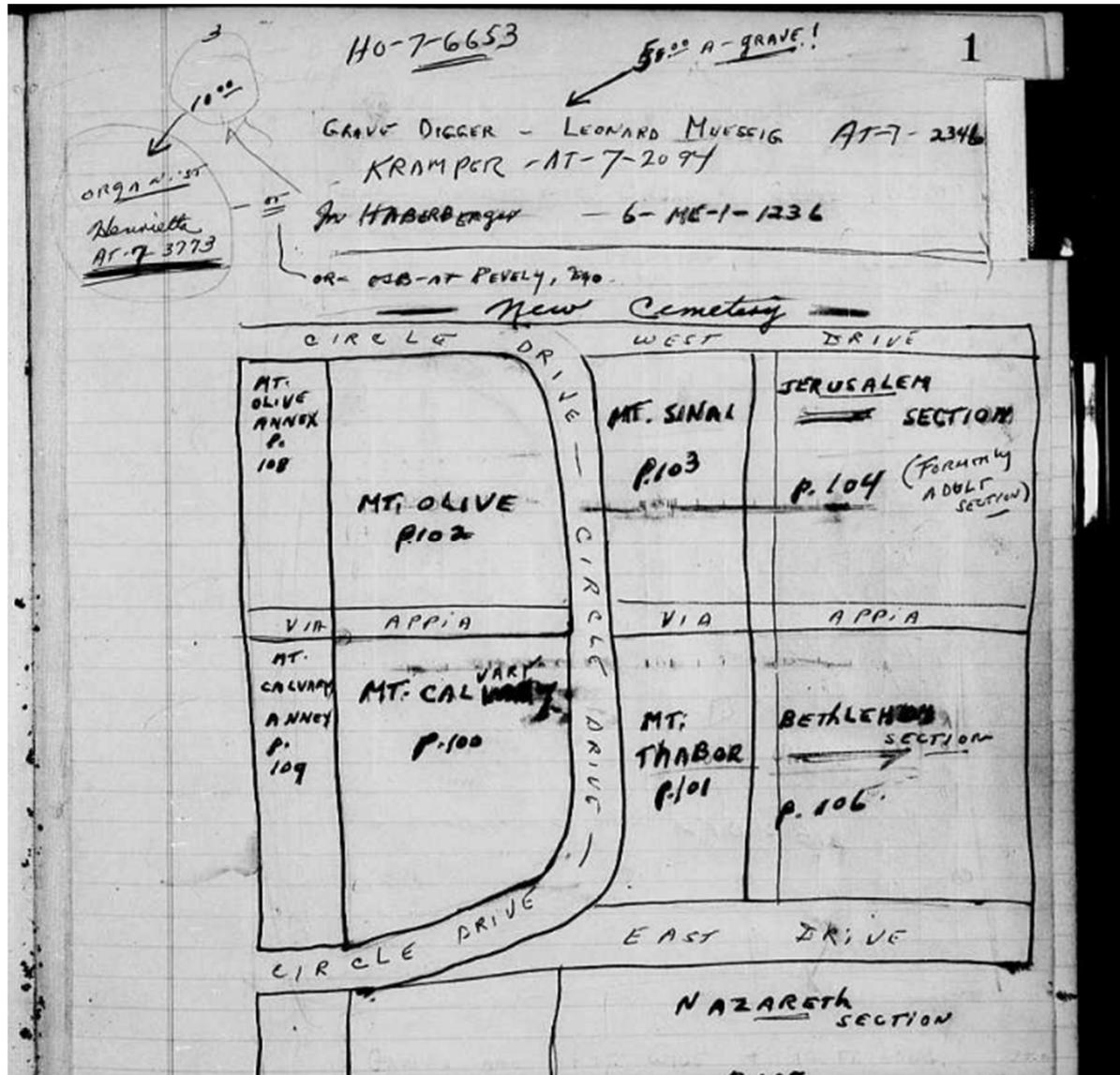
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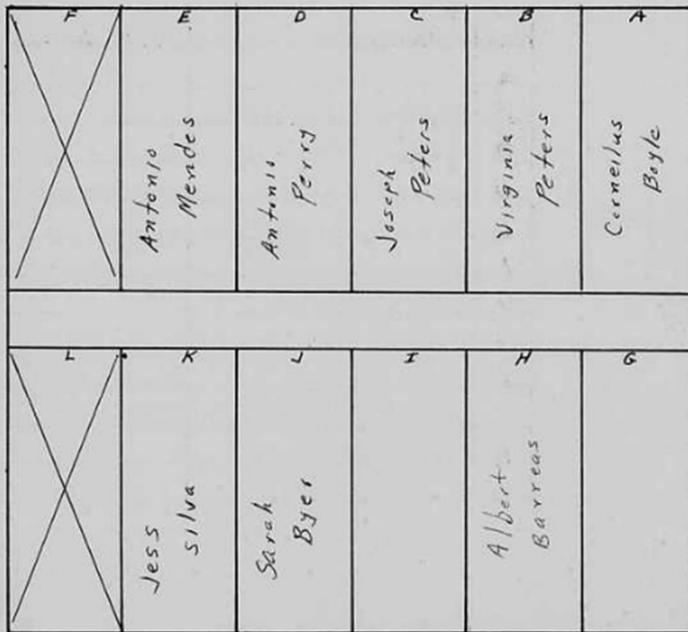
Cemetery Maps

- Helps identify the different sections where someone is buried
- Very useful for large cemeteries, or where there are two cemeteries (an Old and New Cemetery)
- Cemeteries may have section maps that list the current burials.
 - Helps identify what plots are reserved and what are for sale for prospective buyers.



Cemetery Map, Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Arnold, Missouri, FamilySearch

Old Catholic Cemetery



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Grave	Name	Date Buried
A	Cornelius Boyle	Feb. 18- 1960
B	Virginia Peters	March 18- 1961
C	Joseph Peters	Feb 22 - 1943
D	Antonia Perry	Sept 26- 1954
E	Antonio Mendes	Jan 15 - 1957
F		
G		
H	Albert Barreas	Feb. 12- 1978
I		
J	Sarah R. Byer	Jan 24 - 1952
K	Jess Silva	Dec. 19- 1951
L		

Map of Burial Plots, Catholic Cemetery, Willows, California, FamilySearch

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Patrick Collins
Holy Cross Cemetery

Born: 04/12/1938
Died: 01/13/1987
Service: 01/16/1987

Age: 48

Location:

Section: 2
Walk: Walk D
Lot: 21
Grave: 4

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Nearby Burials



Dorothy C. Collins
Holy Cross Cemetery
Died: 02/21/2001 - Age: 86
Service: 04/30/2001



James Collins
Holy Cross Cemetery
Died: 02/09/2005 - Age: 100
Service: 04/22/2005

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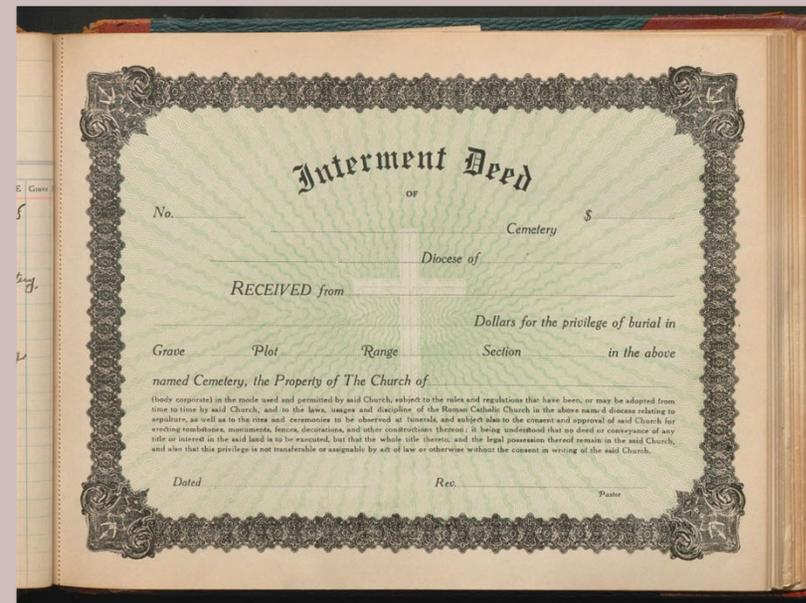


PATRICK COLLINS ×
Section: 2 Walk: Walk D Lot: 21 Grave: 4

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Lot Sale and Assignment Records

- Burial Lots are considered a form of real estate
- Deeds are issued to owners of a lot, tomb, etc.
- Following the paper trail of who purchased the plot can help you identify potential family members



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1854

August 12	Margaret Keane D ^r for family Grave	\$ 6 00
13	Michael Crowley D ^r for family Grave	6 00
13	Michael Mc Elvanea D ^r for family Grave	6 00
14	Joseph Mc Cann D ^r for family Grave	6 00
14	James Kearney D ^r for family Grave	6 00
14	Andrew Betters D ^r for family Grave	6 00
15	Thomas Lyons D ^r for family Grave	6 00
15	Edward Shoughnasey D ^r for family Grave	6 00
16	Patrick Donnigan D ^r for family Grave	6 00

Lot Sale, Cambridge Catholic, Cambridge,
Massachusetts, AmericanAncestors.org

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1854

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July	William Lynch	West side	108	13
	John Carroll	" "	88	19
	Edward Boyce	East side	131	11
	Michael O'Brien	West side	69	10
Augt.	Edward Callaghan	" "	171	14
	Rose Nolan	" "	168	16
	Martin Murphy	East side	27	1
	Patrick Spalane	" "	166	16
	John Collins	West side	170	14
	Daniel Aherm	" "	168	15
	James M. Farland	" "	170	13
	Eliza Roche	" "	169	13
	Nicholas Flynn	" "	41	19
	Patrick Dooney	" "	167	19
	Ellen Deard	" "	167	17
	Ellen Donnelly	" "	167	16
	James O'Brien	" "	167	18
	Daniel Clark	" "	42	19
	Margaret Kean	" "	169	14
	Michael Crowley	East side	112	11
	Michael McElvane	West side	167	15
	Andrew Bethers	East side	166	17
	Joseph M. Carr	" "	111	14
	Thomas Lyons	West side	168	14
	Edward Shoughnessy	East side	111	9
	Patrick Donnigan	" "	110	17
	John Kelly	" "	110	18
	Thomas Clancy	" "	110	16
	Michael Murray	West side	122	2

Lot Assignment, Cambridge Catholic, Cambridge,
Massachusetts, AmericanAncestors.org

A handwritten record of burials on a piece of aged paper. The entries are arranged in two columns. The left column contains names, and the right column contains location, grave number, and section number. The entry for Patrick Donnigan is highlighted with a red horizontal line.

Joseph M. Carr	" "	111	14
Thomas Lyons	West side	168	14
Edward Thoroughness	East side	111	9
Patrick Donnigan	" "	110	17
John Kelly	" "	110	18
Thomas Clancy	" "	110	16
Michael Murray	West side	122	2

Grave #



Section #

Lot Assignment, Cambridge Catholic, Cambridge,
Massachusetts, AmericanAncestors.org

Lot Transfers

- Individual graves within a lot can be purchased by others when the owner or their heirs have no need for them
- May explain why someone unrelated is buried in a family plot

Jan. 26. ✓ Trophy offense, Reading,
One grave, No 115, Sec 2, Row 9. N-S pd \$5.00

Feb. 28 ✓ ~~Mrs Catherine McLarty, Wakefield,~~
~~One grave, No 35 Sec 1, Row 5, N-S pd 5.00~~
~~Canceled + transferred to Mrs. Ross, Boston. May 17, 1930~~

March 3. ✓ Patrick Hemmery, Wakefield,
One grave, No 116, Sec 2, Row 9, N-S pd 5.00

Lot Owners, 1891, St. Patrick's Cemetery,
Stoneham, Massachusetts, AmericanAncestors.org

Catholic Cemetery Databases on AmericanAncestors.org

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			Massachusetts: Catholic Cemetery Association Records, 1833-1940	
			Massachusetts: (Image only) Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Records, 1789-1920	
			Boston, MA: St. Augustine Cemetery Records, 1819-1859	
			Canadian Headstones: Cemetery Heritage Records of Canada	

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Roman Catholic Parish Cemetery Records

- Administrated by local parishes
- Includes the following:
 - St. Mary Cemetery (Ayer)
 - St. Mary Cemetery (Canton)
 - Annunciation Cemetery (Danvers)
 - St. Mary Cemetery (Middleborough)
 - St. Joseph Cemetery (Plymouth)
 - St. Mary Cemetery (Quincy)
 - St. Joseph Cemetery (Roxbury)
 - St. Anthony of Padua Cemetery (Shirley)
- Records go through 1940
 - St. Joseph's Cemetery goes through 1970



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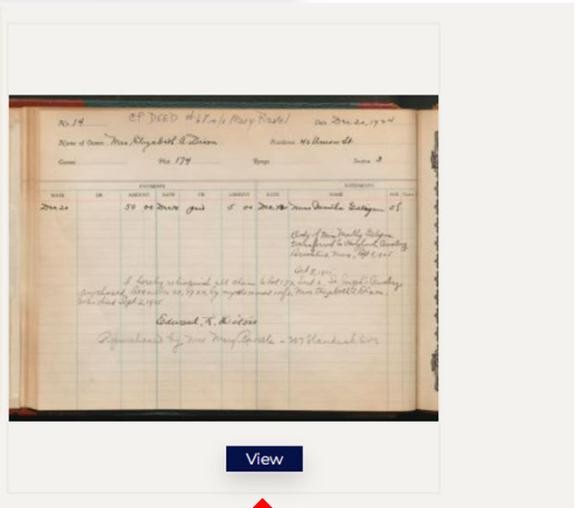
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Burial 12/22/1924
Location Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States
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Age 58
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- Elizabeth A., Mrs. DIXON
- Martha, Miss GILLIGAN
- Edward L. DIXON
- Elizabeth A., Mrs. DIXON
- Mary, Mrs. RAVELLE



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No. 14 *cf DEED #68 n/o Mary Ravel* Date Dec 20, 1924

Name of Owner Mrs Elizabeth A. Dixon Residence 40 Union St

Graves _____ Plot 174 Range _____ Section 3

PAYMENTS					INTERMENTS				
DATE	DR.	AMOUNT	DATE	CR.	AMOUNT	DATE	NAME	AGE	Grave
<u>Dec 20</u>		<u>50 00</u>	<u>Dec 20</u>	<u>paid</u>	<u>5 00</u>	<u>Dec 22</u>	<u>Mrs Martha Gilligan</u>	<u>58</u>	
							<u>Body of Miss Martha Gilligan transferred to Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline, Mass., Sept. 9, 1925</u>		
						<u>Oct. 8, 1925</u>			

I hereby relinquish all claim to lot 174, Sect. 3, St. Joseph's Cemetery, purchased December 20, 1924, by my deceased wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dixon, who died Sept. 2, 1925

Edward L. Dixon

Repurchased by Mrs Mary Ravelle - 207 Standish Ave

Deed and Burials, St. Joseph Cemetery, Plymouth, Massachusetts

Catholic Cemetery Association Records

- Administered by the Catholic Cemetery Association
- Records date back to 1833 and currently go through 1940
- 20 Cemeteries across Massachusetts, which include maps for most cemeteries

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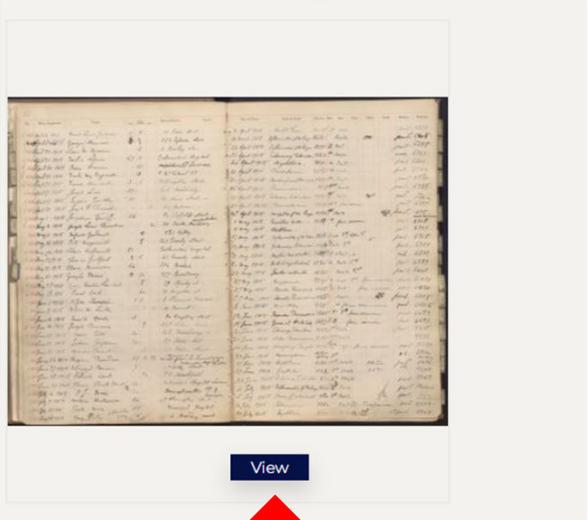
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Name Evitia LEQUINE
Death 4/24/1915
Location Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, United States
Original Text
Age 47y 2m
Volume Name Sacred Heart (Andover) Interments, 1906-1937
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- ☆ David Louis JACQUES
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- ☆ Georges DEMERS
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- ☆ Evitia LEQUINE
- ☆ Rose DEMERS
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- ☆ Ernest DUMONT
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No.	When Registered.	Name.	Age.			Place of Deaths.	Parish.
			Years	Months	Days		
✓ 841	April 20 1915	David Louis Jacques	2	7		77 Cron. street	
✓ 842	April 20 1915	Georges Demers	2	8		163 Sylvester street	
✓ 843	April 23 1915	Laura ^{G.} De Marceau		4		3 Barley st.	
✓ 844	April 24 1915	Esther Lejeune	47	-2		Tuberculosis Hospital	
✓ 845	April 24 1915	Rose Demers		11.		Sept 17 1917	
✓ 846	April 22 1915	Emilie Mary Daignault		1		1 St. Tarland Ct.	
✓ 847	April 26 1915	Ernest Dumont	3.	6		11 Kington street	

Internment Register, Sacred Heart Cemetery, Andover, Massachusetts

Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	No. Lot.	Grave	Size.	Price.	Debit.	Credit.	Balance.	Remarks.
20 April 1915	Scarlet Fever	1007	5 ^A	10x10.				paid. 6239.	
16 March 1915	Inflammation of the lungs.	1064		10x10.		520		paid. 5605.	
22 April 1915	Inflammation of the lungs.	1131	A	3x7.				paid. 6258.	
21 April 1915	Pulmonary tuberculosis.	1163	10 ^B	10x10.				paid. 6263.	
24 April 1915	Dysentery.	1229	D.	3x7.				paid. 6264.	
21 April 1915	Convulsions.	1228	F.	3x10.				paid. 6254.	
24 April 1915	Cerebro spinal Meningitis.	1229	D.	3x7.				paid. 6280.	
25 April 1915	Pneumonia.	958	2 ^A	10x10.				paid. 6288.	

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Andover, Massachusetts

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Description

The New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) has partnered with the Catholic Cemetery Association of the Archdiocese of Boston (CCA) to offer a searchable database of their cemetery records through 1940. Most of the volumes contain records of lot sales or interments, and may include lot owners, date of burial and location of burial. This includes information for some people who no longer have, or may never have had, headstones.

In addition to the searchable database, we are creating maps of each cemetery to help locate the final resting places of those in the records. Where possible, maps include sections, ranges and in some cases narrative description of how headstones are arranged by row and lot number. Also included are points of interest such as entrances, exits, offices, flag poles, spigots and monuments. Special sections for the burials of infants, religious and priests are also noted.

If a map is currently available, click the “Map” link next to the corresponding cemetery name. The last missing maps will be added soon.

Books from the following 20 cemeteries are currently included in this project:

- Boston (Charlestown) – St. Francis de Sales ([Map](#))
- Andover - Sacred Heart ([Map](#))
- Arlington - St. Paul ([Map](#))
- Beverly - St. Mary ([Map](#))
- Cambridge - North Cambridge Catholic
- Framingham - St. George ([Map](#))
- Haverhill - St. James ([Map](#))
- Haverhill - St. Joseph ([Map](#))

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St. Mary Cemetery Map, Beverly, Massachusetts

Additional Databases

- Catholic Mount Auburn Cemetery Burials, 1854-1980 (Watertown, Massachusetts)
- St. Augustine Cemetery Records, 1819-1859 (Boston, Massachusetts)

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Name	DeathDate	War	MilitaryUnit	ServiceDates	Notes
AUSTIN, Alexander	9/15/1881	Civil	Pvt. CO. K, 24th Regt. MVI	8/6/1862 - 1/20/1866	
				Age 58	BirthYear 1823
		Lot 141		Row 3	Section West Marker Yes
BARNACLE, William M.	11/20/1934	WWI	Battery E, 101st, Field Artillery, 26th Inf Div.	___ - 4/29/1919	Cook
				Age 41	BirthYear 1893
		Lot 79		Row 8	Section East Marker Yes
BARRY, William J.	3/4/1877	Civil	Pvt. CO. F, 38th Regt. MVI	8/12/1862 - 2/3/1865; 2/3/1865 - 7/4/1865	
				Age 41	BirthYear 1836
		Lot 33		Row	Section West Main Avenue - Rear Marker Yes
BEAN, Zachariah	8/23/1882	Civil	US Navy USS San Jacinto	2/26/1862 - 4/24/1863	Landsman, Cook, Discharged for disability. African American

Catholic Mount Auburn Cemetery Burials – Civil War and Military

Cemetery: St. Augustine's Cemetery
 Location: South Boston, MA
 Range: East West 27
 Name: McGrath Thomas
 Last First Middle
 Date of Death: February 18, 1845
 Marker Type: Headstone + cradle
 Ireland yes County Meath Parish N/A

Orientation: N S E W NE SE NW SW
 Dimensions: W 30 1/2" H 71" D 3" ★
 No. of People Commemorated 3
 Research Material: Yes American description
 Negative: Photo 33, 34 Roll 1
 Record Date: 12/20/89
 Recorder: Fannin/Lehner

MATERIAL: 1. Slate 2. Granite 3. Marble 4. Brownstone/Sandstone 5. Other
 CARVED SURFACES: 1. Front 2. Back 3. Top 4. Side Panels 5. End Panels

MOTIF	BORDER	CARVING	CARVING TECHNIQUE
1. IHS & Cross	1. Elaborate	1. Mint	1. Incised
<u>2. Lamb & Cross on altar</u>	<u>2. Simple</u>	<u>2. Clear/worn</u>	<u>2. Relief</u>
3. Simple Cross	3. None	3. Mostly Deciph.	4. Traces
4. Figure	4. Motif	5. Illegible	★ Cradle measurements w-46 1/2" H-4 1/2"/15" (post) Long-95"
5. Other			Stone Carver:
6. None			

CONDITIONS:

1. Sound
2. Unsound: Broken/Chipped/Cracked
Crumbled small crack bottom of stone
3. Tilted/Fallen/Sunken
4. Flaking/Scaling/Blistering
Sugaring
5. Delamination
6. Fragmented
7. Losses
8. Open Joints in cradle
9. Soiling tympanum
10. Overgrown
11. Moss/Lichen
12. Graffiti
13. Stains/Efflorescence

PREVIOUS REPAIR WORK:

1. Fills/Replacements
2. Adhesive Repair
3. Reinforcing
4. Coatings
5. Enframements/Footings/Beds stone has been inserted into newer granite
6. Other

Low base None

Gravestone Inventory, St. Augustine's Cemetery

Church Financial Records

Parish Council/Commitee Minutes

- The parish council is the leadership board responsible for the parish church
- They oversee the business of the church
 - Finances of the church
 - Repairs
 - Staffing changes
- Meeting minutes may include names of members of the congregation
 - Another great source for F.A.N. club research

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Regular semi annual meeting of
Board of Directors of St. Casimir's Cong
held on July 30, 1893

For the purpose of purchasing
two new bells:

The Rt. Rev. Bishop J. G. Messmer and
Rev. L. A. Kichlin V. G. pro tem. sent their
vote by proxy to Rev. L. Peseinski.

Members present: Rev. L. Peseinski, V. Pres.

John Kroll, Secy. and Th. Genta Treas.

Also two Consultants: Matthias Beckie and
Anthony Galdoch.

It was agreed unanimously:

1. To purchase one small bell (of copper and tin)
from G. Campbell & Sons of Milwaukee Wis.,
who offered to sell their bell at $17\frac{1}{2}$ cent per lb.
and in hangings 50 percent off.
The bell ordered arrived Aug. 2nd weight: 503 lbs.

Church Minutes, St. Casimir Parish, Hull,
Wisconsin, FamilySearch, DGS #7857718

Pew Rentals

- A pew is a long bench seat or enclosed box for seating members in a church
- Until the mid-twentieth century, it was common for Catholic churches to rent pews to families or individuals to raise income for the congregation



St. Bridget's Church Abington Mass				Rev. W. P. McQuaid				John Sullivan													
1877				1878				Pastor				Boston									
Carr. No.	Pew No.	Name	Seat	January		April		July		Oct		January		April		July		Oct		Residence	
				\$	cts	\$	cts	\$	cts	\$	cts	\$	cts	\$	cts	\$	cts	\$	cts		
1		Quin Maguire	24	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	Rockland	
		Johanna Driscoll	1	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	Abington	
		Quin Maguire																			
		Gofford Pappas	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	Rockland	
		James A. ...	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	Sarod up East	
2		Jas. Kane	1	"	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	Rockland	
		Peter Smith	1	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	Rockland	
		...	1	"	"	"	"	40	per month											Rockland	
		Mary J. Lynch	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	Hanover

Pew Rental, St. Bridget, Abington, Massachusetts, AmericanAncestors.org

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Condition of seats in St. Bridget's Church on the 1st day of January 1878		Condition of seats in St. Bridget's Church on the 1st day of January 1878	
Catholic		Catholic	
Pew			
No 1	4 seats paid to January 1st	Pew No 14	6 seats paid to January 1st
" "	1 seat paid to January 1st	Pew 15	2 seats paid to January 1st
" "	1 seat to let	" "	2 seats 6 months in arrears 9.00
No 2	2 seats paid to January 1st	" "	1 seat 2 years in arrears 12.00
No 3	4 seats paid to April 1st	" "	1 seat to let
" "	2 seats paid to January 1st	Pew 16	5 seats paid to January 1st
No 4	5 seats paid to January 1st	" "	1 seat 2 years in arrears 12.00

Pew Rental, St. Bridget, Abington,
Massachusetts, AmericanAncestors.org

Tip

Look for pew seats mentioned in the will or other probate records of the deceased. They often were passed down to family.

Other Types of Records

Catholic Institution Records

- Examples include parochial schools, orphanages, maternity homes, shelters, etc.
- Contact the local diocese to identify if the records still survive and are kept in their archives
- These are private records and may be restricted based on contents and/or year of record
 - Immediate next of kin may be able to access
- Records may be kept elsewhere if the organization or school is still active
- Some are available and digitized on FamilySearch, and other genealogy web sites

1927-1929	Father's Occupation	Born	Residence	Ph. No.	Parent
Indirectly Lombardo	Box-packer	Oct. 17 1913	1058 Haydon St St. Mary		Frank
Bernice Minick	Truck Driver	Mar. 29 1913	917 Grant Ave. A 87415		Alfred
Elizabeth Mosel	Plumber	Dec. 20 1913	R.R. 3, 711 Wells St C. B. B.		John
Dolores Sallst	Manufacturer	Apr. 24 1913	1311 E. Wayne St. A 37145		Stephen
Georgia Smith	Painter (own father)	Jan. 28 1912	1129 E. Lewis 932 Harrison St.		Charles R. Sec. Labbe sec. father
+ Eleanor	Shipping Clerk	June 15	1713 Edgewater Ave		Frank

St. Mary's Catholic Girls School Graduate Record, Fort Wayne, Indiana, FamilySearch

Class 1923	Religion	Stenog	Typing	Bk'g	Mathem.	Penn.	Spell.	Ena.
1 Marian Beckman	95	91	94	88	86	81	91	88
2 Marie Buelage	99	99	93	99	97	96	100	94
3 Glenola Comment	98	94	92	95	86	88	97	93
4 Velma Daily	97	95	86	94	90	81	97	90
5 Eloise Derheimer X	97	80	71	88	83	88	67	86
6 Eulalia Faetsch	93	89	94	82	94	95	96	87
7 Celesta Gebhard	93	92	90	94	89	93	98	89
8 Alma Haffner X	100	92	89	95	92	89	98	90
9 M. the ...	99	94	94	99	88	93	98	92

St. Mary's Catholic Girls School Graduate
Record, Fort Wayne, Indiana, FamilySearch

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1854	Names	Ages	Deaths	Left	Bapt.	Country
Jan 10	Treeman John Joe			Feb 5	"	St Louis
" 5	Thomas Brown	4 months		Jan 16	nothing	Illinois
24	Thomas Foley	6 "	Mar 9		Bapt.	St Louis
27	Wm H. Coalman	born here	May 17	Feb. nurse	" returned	"
31	James King	" "	Feb 1		"	"
"	James Summerville	12 days	Feb 8		"	"
Feb 1	Elizabeth Raddy	2 years	Feb 5		"	"
4	Thomas Dileon	1 week			"	"
"	Mary A. Keel	2 years			"	"
12	Michael Speck	8 days		March 9	"	"
17	Eliza Quigley	4 yrs old & 9 months		Nov. 17 th	"	Ireland
17.	William Grace	18 mo.	Adapted on the 13 ^{of} Apr St Louis			
19	James Pitts	born here		May 10	"	" "
21	Margaret Raddy	born here		March 11	"	" "
21	Conrad Bentsmaier	18 months			"	" "
20	Lucy Ellen Brown	5 weeks	Aug 1		"	Illinois
24	George O'nealy	15 mo.		March 3	"	Mahile
26	Ambrose Smyler	born here		March 8	"	St Louis
March 4	Elizabeth Flynn	4 months	Apr. 8		"	" "

Children's Admission Register, St. Ann's Hospital and Foundling Asylum, St. Louis, Missouri, FamilySearch, DGS #7846270

Tip

Look for an “Observations” or “Remarks” column that may identify additional details about admissions/discharges.

March 9, Michael Speck adopted by a wealthy family as
their own.

April 13 Mrs. St. John adopted William Grase as her own

July 2 Henry White's adopted mother died of cholera
and the child was returned to the Asylum.

Admission Register Remarks, St. Ann's Hospital and Foundling
Asylum, St, Louis, Missouri, FamilySearch, DGS #7846270

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Entrance	Single	Marrried	Widows	Left	Died	Country	Entrance	Single	Marrried	Widows	Left	Died	Country
May 28				Mr Burke	Left 19	Ireland	1853						
June 14	Ellen Murphy				July 31	"	Dec. 27	Mary Lendogon			Jan 30		Ireland
" 22				Mrs. Hesta	Nov. 18 1852	Germany	" "			Mrs. Freeman	Feb 5		"
July 1		Mrs. Burke			Feb 21 1851	America	1854	Jan 10		Mrs. M. Donald	Feb 10		"
" 7th		Mrs. Dixon			Sept 1	Ireland	Jan. 10	Sarah Coleman			Feb 15		"
" 9		Mrs. Conant			July 11	France	" "			Mrs. Pitts	Mar 11		England
" 27				Mrs. James	Aug 9	America	Feb 1	Ann O'Neal			June 24		Ireland
July 30				" Hizer	1. 8	Ireland	" "		Mrs. Reedy		Mar 11		"
Aug 7		Mrs. Ellis			Nov. 16	"	" "		" Megally		" "		"
" 17.				Mrs. Farley	Apr. 20	"	" 22			Mrs. Freeman	May 6		"
" 4				" Pencil	Oct. 20	France	" 24	Mary Towers			July 7		"
" 19		Mrs. Dunn			Oct. 29	Ireland	Mar. 8	Ann Cullen			Mar 8		England
" 19				Mrs. M. Dunne	Sept. 21	"	" 15	Ann Baughman			Apr 28		Ireland
" 20	Ellen Rock				Aug. 24	"	" 20	Jane Mearns			June 25		"
Sept. 1	Mary Gregory				Dec. 4	America	" 27	Sydia Horn			Apr. 3		Germany
" 7	Ellen Roach				Oct. 28	Ireland	" 29	Ellen Keegan			June 3		Ireland
" 7				Mrs. Murrell	Sept. 19	"	" 30	Margt. Hingley			Sept. 15		"
" 16		Mrs. Vogel			Nov. 5	Germany							

Adult Admission Register, 1853-1854, St. Ann's Hospital & Foundling Asylum, St. Louis, Missouri, FamilySearch, DGS #7846270

Fraternal Organizations

- The Ancient Order of Hibernians
- Catholic Order of Foresters
- These organizations and others may be mentioned in the obituaries of your ancestors
- Records are kept in a variety of repositories including university libraries, historical societies, and other archives

The Ancient Order of Hibernians

- Founded in New York City in 1836
- Members must be male, Catholic, and either born in Ireland or of Irish descent.
- There is a ladies auxiliary available (founded in 1894)



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AOH Directories

1884 and 1902 National Officers Directories

In the latter part of the 20th century, the Ancient Order of Hibernians had expanded into 30 states and reached its peak of enrolled members of nearly 100,00. At some point publication of a National Directory of Officers was initiated. Only two complete copies are in the hands of the National Archivist...1884 & 1902. In the age before computers it doubtless was thought that a national roster of membership would not be possible due to its size and cost of production. The 1884 Directory is not in the best of shape and distinguishing certain letters in a name can be difficult. The 1902 is better in terms of quality and substantially larger. Neither Directory can be considered complete for two reasons. First, in 1884 communication was difficult and AOH Divisions were often in far flung mining camps, canal sites, railroad depots or at remote 'Falls' sites which powered mills. Paperwork may not have been given a priority and many reports may have arrived after publication. There are no LAOH listings because it was not founded until 1894. Secondly, in 1902 the Order had just undergone an internal split over the issue of membership being open only to the native Irish or also to the American born. There also were disputes involving the appointment of the leadership from Ireland and the site of national conventions which had been limited to New York City. This internal confusion mitigated against a complete inventory of Divisions. The Directories can be useful in terms of identifying whether an individual was an officer, where he or she lived, and whether there were other family members nearby. Some of the Divisions were located in places no longer found in maps but only in local folklore. Unfortunately there is no indication of the origin of any member in Ireland. It is safe to say that in 1902 most of the officers were native to Ireland as it was for many years a condition of membership. But as to the County or place you will have to consult other public or church records, or a possible reference in obituaries that occasionally occurred in the AOH Digest.

[Click here to view the 1884 National Directory.](#)

[Click here to view the 1902 National Directory.](#)

<https://aoh.com/archive-sites>

OHIO.

M. STANTON, State Delegate, Portsmouth.
C. F. SULLIVAN, State Secretary, cor. Court and Elm Sts., Cincinnati.
D. C. POLAND, State Treasurer, 977 Payne Avenue, Cleveland.

ASHTABULA COUNTY.

Div. I. Michael Cahill, County Delegate, Harbor.
Patrick Roache, President, Harbor.
John Condon, Vice-President, Harbor.
Patrick Butler, Recording Secretary, Ashtabula.
John Doyle, Financial Secretary, Ashtabula.
John Culhane, Treasurer, Ashtabula.

ALLEN COUNTY.

Div. I. John S. O'Connor, County Delegate, Lima.
John Lawlor, President, Lima.
N. J. Lawlor, Vice-President, Lima.
M. D. Long, Recording Secretary, Lima.
P. J. Scully, Financial Secretary, Lima.
W. Doyle, Treasurer, Lima.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Div. I. James McDevahl, County Delegate, Delaware.
Thomas O'Connor, President, Delaware.
Michael Neville, Vice-President, Delaware.
Thomas F. Maloney, Recording Secretary, Delaware.
John Donohue, Financial Secretary, Delaware.

1884 National Directory, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Ohio

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Archive Sites

Archive Sites and Contact Information

Ancient Order of Hibernians Archives exist in several locations. They are:

The Irish American Heritage Museum, 370 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207

Ms Elizabeth Stack, Archivist – (518) 427-1916.

They have early issues of Hibernian Digest on microfiche, film and in printed form. They also have copies of the Hibernian Windows CDs and several boxes of miscellaneous data.

To view listing of archive data, go to: <https://irishus.files.wordpress.com/2013/10/aoh-inventory.pdf>.

Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Mr. Matt Lyons , Archivist – (215) 732-6200 x301

They have four sets of books, documents and reproductions of press clippings

To view listing of archive data, go to: <https://discover.hsp.org> and enter **Ancient Order of Hibernians** in the search box

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Alabama

Jefferson County

Father James E. Coyle Division 1
Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM.
Cathedral of St. Paul, 2120 3rd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203
Contact: [Pres. Tim Ryan](#) [view](#)

Madison County

Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Division
Last Thursday of the Month at 6PM.
Maggie McGuinness Pub, 2000 Burlington Dr. S.E., Huntsville, AL 35803
Contact: [Pres. Michael Bollinger](#) 256-529-2173 [view](#)

Arizona

<https://aoh.com/aoh-directory>

Catholic Order of Foresters

- Founded in 1883
- Members must be Catholic
- Life insurance policy required to be a member
- No minimum age
- Males or females can join



**CATHOLIC ORDER
OF FORESTERS**
A CATHOLIC FRATERNAL BENEFIT
LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY SINCE 1883

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Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters Records Search Index

First Name

Last Name

Middle Name or Initial [?]

InitiationYear

Court Name

Court Location

Court Number

BIRTH - City

State/Province

County is not blank

County

Cou

DEATH

is greater

is less than

Death year is blank

Death year is not blank

YEAR =

than

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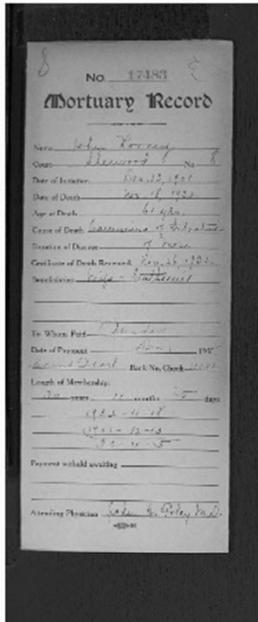
Death Claim #	Given	Surname	Born	Country	County	Died	Aged	Court Name	Court Location	Scans
17483	John	Rooney	1871	Ireland		1932	61	Sherwood	Boston	Page images (beta)   Details
8501	John	Rooney	1850	Ireland		1920	70	St. Mary	Randolph	Page images (beta)  Details
16595	John	Rooney	1881	USA		1931	50	General Montgomery	Lynn	Page images (beta)  Details
20199	Katherine	Rooney	1887	USA		1935	48	Quincy	Quincy	Page images (beta)  Details

Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters Index Search Results

Scanned Record for John Rooney, Death Claim # 17483



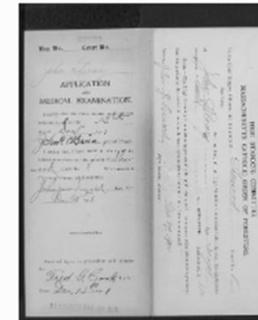
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John Rooney
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No. 17483

Mortuary Record

Name John Rooney

Court Shrewsbury No. 8

Date of Initiation Dec. 13, 1901

Date of Death Nov. 18, 1932

Age at Death 61 yrs.

Cause of Death Carcinoma of Intestine

Duration of Disease 7 mos.

Certificate of Death Received Nov. 26, 1932

Beneficiaries wife - Catherine

To Whom Paid Widow

Date of Payment Dec 1 1932

Second Deal Bank No. Check 11481

Length of Membership:

30 years 11 months 5 days

1932-11-18

1901-12-13

30-11-5

Payment withheld awaiting _____

Attending Physician John A. Foley M.D.

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Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters Mortuary Record Example

Applicant to Fill Out This Page Only.

Edition of July 1st, 1909. 10 M.

This application will not be accepted unless written in **BLACK** ink.

MASSACHUSETTS CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

APPLICATION FOR AND CONTRACT OF MEMBERSHIP.

To THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Sherwood Court No. 8
of Boston in the State of Mass

I hereby make application for membership in the above-named Order and for that purpose make the following statements as the basis of the contract between said Order and myself. I am a Roman Catholic. I agree that I will conform to, abide by, and be bound by, the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Orders of the MASSACHUSETTS CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS, now in force or hereafter adopted.

My name is John Rooney Age at last birthday 30 years.
I reside at 21 Hutchins St.
I was born in Ireland on the 14th day of June in the year 1871.
My occupation is Writer What kind of business _____
I was married in Dorchester on the 15th day of the month of January 1901. My age at marriage was 29 years.
My wife's name at time of marriage was Catherine Leahy

I direct that, upon my decease, all benefits to which I may be entitled from the MASSACHUSETTS CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS be paid to

NAME IN FULL.	RELATIONSHIP.	RESIDENCE.
<u>Catherine Rooney</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>21 Hutchins St.</u>

I was _____ years of age when my father died, and still living years when my mother died
Have you ever before applied for membership or been rejected by this Order? No If so give date _____
and name of Court _____ I left it _____ I _____ by reason of _____

DECLARATION.

I, John Rooney
do hereby warrant that all the statements and answers herein made by me are true; that I have not concealed any material fact, information or circumstance concerning the past or present state of my health or of my habits of life, and I do hereby consent and agree with said Order that any untrue or fraudulent statement made herein, or to any medical examiner of said Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, or any concealment of facts, or violation of any of the terms of this application and contract for membership, shall thereby forfeit my right to any benefit under the said contract and cancel all obligation to me of said Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters.

[SIGNED] John Rooney Applicant.

PROPOSED BY Cornelius J. Cronin Date Nov. 8th 1901
Fred G. Cook Witness to signature Fred G. Cook

Recording Secretaries will forward this application and fee of \$1.75 for examination direct to the Medical Examiner.

Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters
Application for Membership Example

This Page is to be filled out by the Medical Examiner, NOT THE APPLICANT.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

IMPORTANT TO EXAMINERS. Obtain answers to each of the following questions from applicant. Do not give laymen's diagnoses. Specify actual employment; do not write clerk, laborer, etc. Previous history must not be neglected. Answer liquor question specifically; do not say temperately, occasionally, etc.

1. Family Record of the Applicant.	LIVING.		DEAD.				
	Age.	State of Health.	Age at Death.	Date of Death.	Specific Cause of Death.	Duration of Fatal Illness.	Previous Health.
FATHER,	57	Good					
Father's Father,			92	Uebmann	Uebmann		
Father's Mother,			87	Uebmann	Uebmann		
MOTHER,	52	Good					
Mother's Father,				Uebmann			
Mother's Mother,	81						
BROTHERS	26	Good					
How many living...	3	16	"				
How many dead...	0	7	"				
SISTERS	28	Good					
How many living...	6	20	"				
How many dead...	0	18	"				
		15	"				
		11	"				

2. What is applicant's actual occupation? Walter (Charles) Any change of same the past two years? No If so why and give former employment.....

3. Are deaths of uncles or aunts due to cancer, consumption or insanity? No

4. What illnesses, injuries or surgical operations has applicant had or undergone? Give particulars. None

5. Rheumatism or Pterisy must be given in detail, viz.: attacks, duration, sequelae? No attacks

6. Does applicant use intoxicating liquors? Yes If so, give kind, and quantity used daily, weekly or monthly. Three or four glasses of beer a day. Whisky is used particularly monthly.

7. If total abstainer, state how long..... former habits?.....

8. Has applicant a "drug habit" or uses tobacco to excess? No Does applicant agree to wear cross if ruptured after admission to Order? Yes

9. Has weight of applicant recently changed? Give details. No - 170 lbs. two years ago.

10. Has applicant applied for or secured a pension? No State date and disability.....

11. Is applicant insured? No Give companies or societies and amounts.....

12. Has applicant ever been rejected for insurance? No If so, give name of organization, dates and where.....

13. Does applicant agree to forfeit membership, and any rights conferred on others, if drugs or alcoholic drinks should be used to excess? Yes

14. Ask applicant to name a Physician as medical reference. Dr. Warren White, Humboldt St.

Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters
Application for Membership Example

2M. 12-15-'30.

MASSACHUSETTS CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

No person is authorized to waive any conditions which may be necessary for properly filling out this Certificate. The form must be filled out in detail.

This is to Certify That it appears upon the Records of

..... Sherwood Court No. 8

that Brother—Sister John Rooney

was initiated 12 December 13, 1901

in Sherwood Court No. 8

and who resided last at 31 Barry St. Dor.

departed this life Nov. 15 1932

aged 61 and at the time of his or her death was a member in financial standing in Sherwood Court, No. 8, and therefore, entitled to full rights of membership.

We also certify that we have seen the body and identified it as that of Brother—Sister John Rooney

(Court Seal) James P. Farrell C. R.

John G. Crowley Rec. Sec'y

Joseph P. Kelleher Fin. Sec'y

Thomas F. Weston Treas.

Certificate of Physician

The undersigned attended during last sickness the above-named John Rooney who died at Dorchester on the 15 day of Nov, 1932.

How long have you known the deceased? some years

Were you attending Physician prior to last illness? Yes

If deceased had any other Physician during last illness, give name and address: None

What was the duration of last sickness? 7 months

What was cause of death? Concussion of intestine

Were there any complications? Concussion of liver

I certify on my honor that the above statements are true:

Graduated at Harvard John G. Foley M. D.

In the year 1918 Residing at 2 Wellesley St., Dor.

Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters Death Certificate

No. 11481

MASSACHUSETTS CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.
The Second National Bank

Boston, Mass. Dec 4, 1932

Pay to the order of Carlton J. Rooney

EXACTLY \$1000.00 CTS. Dollars

Helena M. Gabrin High Chief Ranger
By Joseph J. Forester High Secretary Treasurer

Name _____ Relation _____ Age _____
Name _____ Relation _____ Age _____
and now resides at No. 31 Barry St. Lowchester Town, City.
(Please give the address of each beneficiary and give age after each name)

Where any of the beneficiaries are minors, a guardian must be appointed by the Probate Court
The family of said John Rooney consist of

RELATION	CHRISTIAN NAME	SURNAME	AGE
Wife	Catherine	Rooney	61
son	John	Rooney	30
daughter	Anastasia	Rooney	27
son	Albert	Rooney	19

* Be sure and insert age after each name

We, Officers of Sherwood Court No. 8 certify that the foregoing statements are true in every particular.

Signed, James F. Farrell C. R.
Julius G. Crowley Rec. Sec'y
Jeremiah F. Kelleher Fin. Sec'y
Thomas H. Stanton Treas.

Approved: _____ High Chief Ranger.
_____ 19 _____ High Medical Examiner.

Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters Bank Payment to Family



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Massachusetts, Forester Mortuary records, 1880-1935

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Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Digital Images

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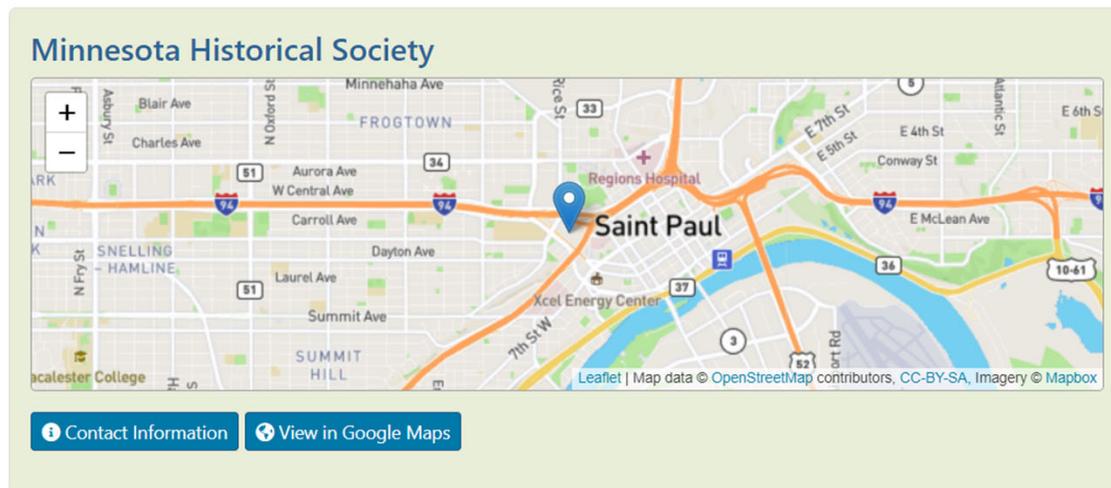
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Newspapers

- Newspaper articles often contain national news in addition to local news about the diocese and Catholic organizations
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ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

SMOKE TALK OF PATERSON (N. J.) HIBERNIANS.

A very successful smoke-talk was held under the patronage of the Hibernians of Paterson on Dec 23. John P. Dowdall presided, and urged those present to labor for the success of the production of Bartley Campbell's Irish drama, "My Geraldine," which is to be given on Jan. 30 in the Opera House under the direction of the Hibernians. Brother Donohue served as chairman.

County President M. P. Kelly advocated a strenuous fight for the continued upbuilding of the Order during the coming year. He also presented President Brady, of Division 1, and Brother Owen Duffy, of Division 2, with gold badges as a reward for bringing in the most members into their respective divisions during the past six months. President Dowdall, of Division 3, handed Brother Thomas Hannon a five-dollar bill for securing the most members for Division 3.

Brother Soeery, who had charge of the shuffle-board contest, presented State Secretary McGinn with the first prize, Brother Clune with second and Brother Andrew Burns with third. Brother McGinn then announced the fact of the complete unification of the Order in Ireland and that all over the world the Order stood as one perfect, compact and disciplined body.

Vocal and instrumental music, recitations and addresses were given by Brothers W. J. Bergen, Robert McCabe, Hanlon, Thomas Stapleton, William Tougher, President Brady, of Division 1; McCoy, Finanagan, J. H. O'Connor, Daniel O'Keefe, James Murphy,

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

John A. Donahue, of Bath, Me., died on Dec 23, aged thirty-seven years. He was born in Boston, and was the son of Thomas and Mary Donahue. He was employed by the Bath Iron Works. He was a member of Saratonic Council, Knights of Columbus. He leaves a widow and two children.

A union meeting of Bunker Hill, Tremont, James E. Hayes, North End, West End, and Robert Fulton Councils was held on the 27th ult. in Eike's Hall, Boston. J. W. McGrath, D. D., presided. State Deputy J. C. Pelletier, D. D., the Rev. J. N. Supple, State chaplain; State Warden Thomas J. Lyons, Captain D. J. Gorham, D. L. Prandergast, past district deputy supreme knight; William E. Dalley, district deputy supreme knight, and Augustus L. Caldwell, deputy grand knight, made speeches.

At the election of officers held by West End Council of Boston, recently, William A. McDevitt, Jr., was chosen grand knight. He is a charter member of the council. He was formerly chairman of the Ward 10 Democratic Committee, but retired to take up a mercantile career. He has since been connected with the firm of W. H. Hervey & Co., in the capacity of salesman.

Home City Council of Springfield will hold its annual ball on Jan. 21, in City Hall. The following committee is in charge of the arrangements: Grand Knight J. H. Clune, J. M. Sullivan, H. A. Brown, J. W. Holian, C. W. Phillips, T. F. English, J. E. Donleavy, J. C. Gibbons, T. P. Walsh, E. J. Flannery, T. E. King, J. W. Donohue, William F. Cohey, T. P. Sampson, H. J. Donnelly, Dr. J. F. Martin, W. F. Maloney, G. H. McClean, J. F. Cunningham, J. P. Gaffney, F. A. Conlin, Thomas Harrington, J. T. Tansy, John Boler and G. T. Smith.

Councilman Peter A. McDonald, of Ward 4, Boston, is a Knight. He is a Democrat. He is a native of the North End, Boston, is thirty-two years old, and is in the grocery business.

A minstrel show will be given on Jan. 10 and 11, under the patronage of St. John's Council of East Cambridge.

Bunker Hill Council of Charlestown will hold its annual ball on Feb 7, and its annual

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The Catholic Transcript (Hartford, Connecticut)	The Catholic Voice (Oakland, California)
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The Clarion Herald (New Orleans, Louisiana)	The Compass (Green Bay, Wisconsin)

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Three of the four Waterbury priests ordained Saturday in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hartford, by Right Reverend John J. Nilan, celebrated their first high Masses Sunday morning. Rev. Harry Edward Flanagan, son of Mrs. Catherine Flanagan of 440 Wilson street, will celebrate his first solemn high Mass next Sunday at St. Patrick's Church. In all three instances Sunday the churches were thronged with relatives and friends of the young priests. Special musical programs were also features of the ceremonies. At the Church of the Immaculate Conception Rev. Thomas F. Lawlor, son of Mrs. Catherine Lawlor of 55 Pemberton street, was

Waterbury. Mr. Bergen learned the trade of bricklayer and followed it with marked success until a few years ago, when he retired. His last big project was the construction of St. Francis Xavier's Church. He was a young man working in New York at the breaking out of the Civil War, enlisted in the navy and served with distinction under Admiral Farragut. He was well liked in the neighborhood where he lived, and he will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of an acquaintance with him. It is the first Decoration Day since the Civil War that he was not out with the rest of the boys doing honor to his comrades, and his death on the anniver-

The Catholic Transcript, 3 June 1926, Hartford, Connecticut, The Catholic News Archive

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<https://www.catholicresearch.org/directory-of-catholic-newspapers-online>

885	Newton	MA	Newton College	1952-1973	Student newspaper of Newton College of the Sacred Heart, a Catholic women's college in operation from 1946 through 1975 when it merged with Boston College.
Acadiana Catholic	Lafayette	LA	Diocese of Lafayette	2013-present	
The A.D. Times	Allentown	PA	Diocese of Allentown	2012-present	
Alaskan Shepherd Newsletter	Fairbanks	AK	Diocese of Fairbanks	2001-present	Official newsletter of the Catholic Diocese of Fairbanks, AK.
The Aletheia	Chicago	IL	DePaul University	1967-1971	Student newspaper of DePaul University
The Aquinas	Scranton	PA	University of Scranton	1916-present	Student newspaper of the University of Scranton. Online editions available from 2013-present, print versions available from 2014-2016. Archived editions of this student newspaper, including its predecessor from St. Thomas College, are available via the University of Scranton Archives .
Arkansas Catholic	Little Rock	AR		1911-present	Formerly the <i>Southern Guardian/The Guardian</i> . Digital copies from 1911-2001 are available here . Issues from 2002 to present can be accessed here .
Arlington Catholic Herald	Arlington	VA		2006-present	Under the advanced search option , the website permits searches back to 1998.
The Ave Herald	Ave Maria	FL			The Ave Herald is an independent publication, and has no affiliation with Ave Maria University, Ave Maria

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