

# Beyond the Grave: Uncovering Life Stories from Death Records

*Class 5: Final Resting Place: Burial,  
Cemetery and Gravestone Records*

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- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
  - Funeral records
  - Burial records
  - Cemetery records
  - Finding the records
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**

# Beyond the Death Certificate



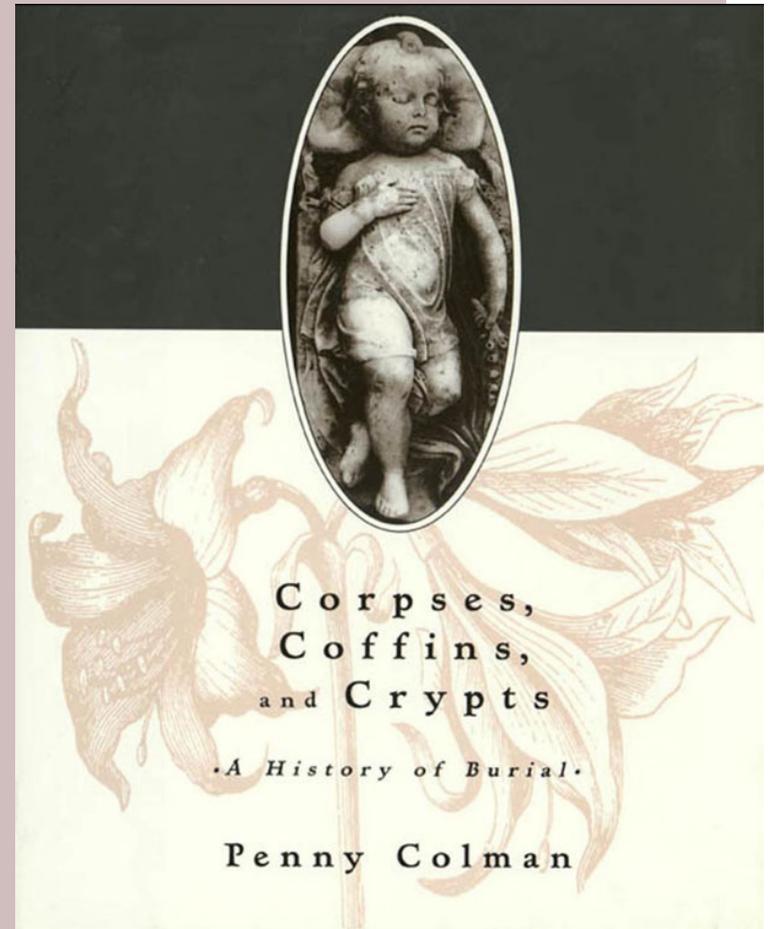
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# Beyond the Death Certificate

- Civil death records often more concerned with the act of dying
- Funerals allow the living to say goodbye
- Burial cemetery records may offer additional insight into:
  - Religion
  - Family members
  - Final wishes of the deceased

# History of Death and Burial

- Penny Colman's *Corpses, Coffins, and Crypts: A History of Burials*
- Henry Holt and Company, LLC in New York
- Published 1997



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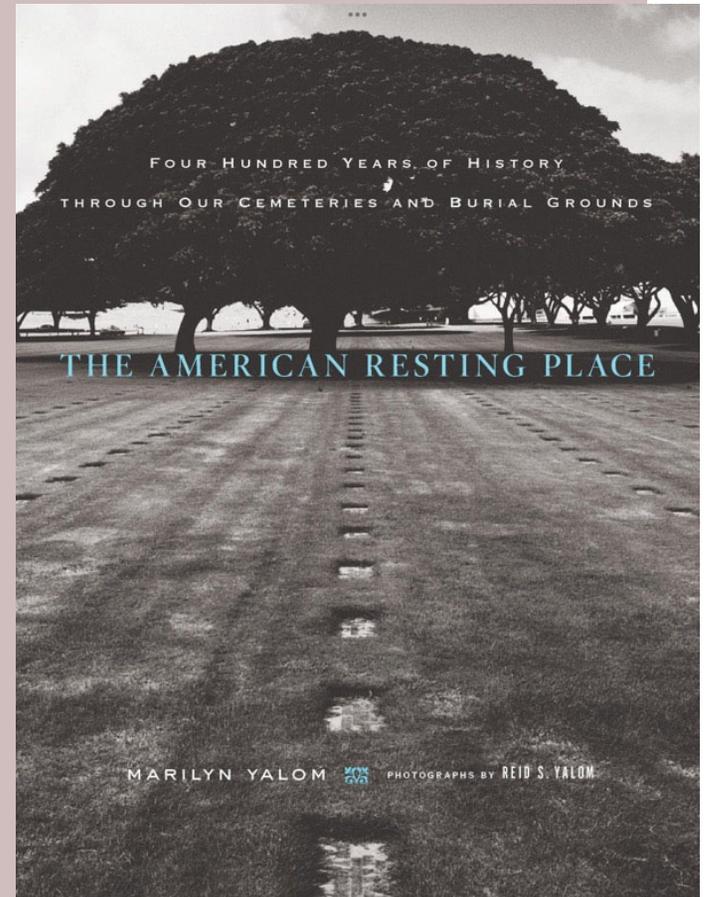
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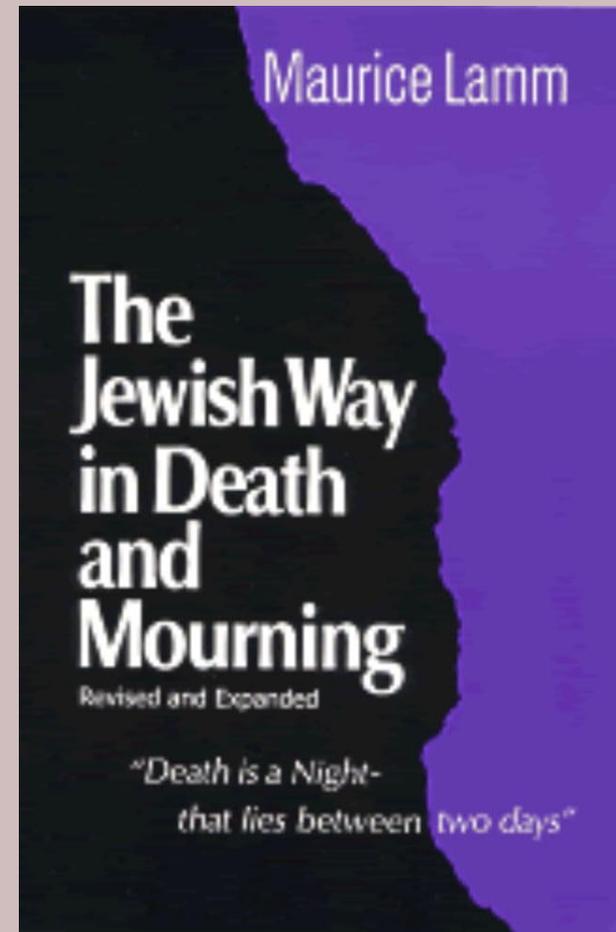
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## Evolution of American Funerary Customs and Laws

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### Nineteenth Century: Birth of the Funeral Industry

The nineteenth century is considered to be the genesis of the modern [American funeral industry](#). Towns grew into cities, which quickly became severely overcrowded. As local cemeteries ran out of burial space, the [rural park cemetery](#) emerged. Located far enough away from the city to require transportation, [coffin makers](#) [☞](#) began to offer additional services like [carriage rentals and hearse transportation](#) [☞](#) to the gravesite.

Over time, these coffin makers began to take on other duties of what is now considered “[death care](#)” – they offered mourning wear, burial clothes, flowers, preparation of the body, and coordination of the entire funeral service. These tradesmen began to refer to themselves as [undertakers](#), [☞](#) for they were the people who “undertook” responsibility for funeral arrangements.

A [special report on occupations](#) prepared by the [Census Bureau](#) shows that in 1890, there were 9,891 people who indicated an occupation of “undertaker” on the eleventh census. In 1900, on the twelfth census, that number rose to 16,189 (an additional 6,298 in 10 years). The use of the term undertaker as common nomenclature for a [professional who engages in specialized tasks](#) [☞](#) associated with funerary practices, set the stage for the creation of the modern funeral director and the death care industry.



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# AMERICAN FUNERALS

## The American Funeral

by Rob **MOORE** Licensed Funeral Director

**EARLY TRADITIONS** – Since the earliest beginnings of man on this planet, other humans have buried bodies of dead humans. Archeologists have found shallow graves dug by hand or crude tools. In later dated graves, they have found flowers carefully placed on the body of the deceased. In more recent human history, they have found ancient graves into which tools, hunting weapons and food baskets have been carefully placed. For thousands of years, humans have believed that a dead human body deserves decent and respectful treatment.

In the 17th century in Europe care of the deceased was undertaken

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# Funeral Homes and Funeral Records

# Funeral Homes

- The business side of burials
- Funeral homes kept information about what was needed for the funeral and burial
- Business registers may survive
- Often include personal information about the deceased

Established 1860.

Methuen, Mass., Feb 18<sup>th</sup> / 1903

Mr Rufus H Bailey

To J. T. DOUGLAS, Dr.

Undertaker,

152-154-156 Broadway,

Methuen, Mass.

To Childs White Plush Basket	12	00
Bot	2	00
Embalming	5	00
Pinks with White Ribbon		80
	<u>19</u>	<u>80</u>

Paid Feb 19<sup>th</sup>  
J. T. Douglas  
letts

## Undertaker Bill

Funeral of <u>John Mathew Banner</u>		1
Date of Funeral <u>May 14</u>	Where From <u>Grace M. Presbyterian</u>	Hour <u>2: P.</u> M.
Removing Remains <u>12 00</u>	Fluid Used <u>25 00</u>	Date of Death <u>May 10 - 1934 1:57 P.</u>
Laying Out <u>Shaving</u>		Place of Death <u>1015 Blackadore Ave</u>
Reposing Couch <u>Candelabra</u>		Date of Burial <u>May 14 '34</u>
Dor. Chairs		Where Interred <u>Highwood Cemetery</u>
Casket Bier or Pedestals		Grave or Lot No. <u>274</u> Section <u>5</u>
Casket No. <u>4300 Bay half couch size</u>	<u>175 00</u>	Location of Grave <u>Services held from Grace Presbyterian Church</u>
Metal Inner Casket <u>Copper</u>	<u>Zinc</u>	Date of Birth <u>April 7 1870</u>
Handles No. <u>Style</u>		Age <u>52</u> Years <u>1</u> Months <u>2</u> Days
Lining and Pillow Set No.		Color <u>Occupation</u>
Name Plate <u>Engraved</u>		Single, Married, Widow, Widower <u>married</u>
Outside Case, Pine, Chestnut, Oak, Mahogany, Cypress	<u>20 00</u>	Birth Place <u>Mt Airy N. C.</u>
Metal Lined Box		Last Place of Residence <u>1015 Blackadore St</u>
Mountings <u>Handles</u>	<u>Plates</u>	How Long Resident of This Country
Burial Vault, Style		How Long Resident of This State and City
Box Mattress <u>Box Delivered to</u>		Husband's Name <u>Robert</u>
Burial Garment <u>15 00</u>		Wife's Name <u>Agnes A. Banner</u>
Slippers <u>Hosiery</u>	<u>Slumber Blanket</u>	Father's Name <u>Jerry Banner</u>
Personal Attendance and Assistants		Country of Birth <u>N. C.</u>
CASH EXPENDITURES		
Door Dressing <u>10 00</u>		Mother's Name <u>Lucinda Robert</u>
Use of Palms <u>15 00</u>		Country of Birth <u>N. C.</u>
Flowers <u>8 00</u>		Physician <u>Dr. H. Gantt</u> Address <u>200 N. 1st St</u>
Porters, And <u>Gloves</u> <u>3 00</u>		Cause of Death <u>myocarditis - arteriosclerosis</u>
Funeral Notices		Clergyman <u>Rev. Harold Pollock</u>
Clergyman		Funeral Ordered By <u>Address</u>
Church Charges <u>Sexton</u>		Charged To <u>Mrs. Grace Banner</u>
Quartette or Soloist <u>Organist</u>		When Rendered
Honorary Pall Bearers		Total of Cash Expenditures
		Total of Mdse. and Services
		Total Amount of Invoice
RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT		
Cemetery Charges <u>New Grave</u> <u>Opening Grave</u> <u>12 00</u>		
Use of Forevergreen Grass		
Use of Lowering Device <u>Tent</u>		
Vault Charges		
Crematory Charges		
Auto Hearse <u>14 00</u>		
Funeral Cars		
Telegram <u>Telephone Charges</u>		
Transportation Expenses		
<b>Total</b> <u>311 00</u>		<u>Recd in full May 19 1934</u>

Gaines Funeral Home – Pittsburg, Penn.

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Funeral of John Mathew Banner  
 Date of Funeral May 14 Where From Grace M. Presbyterian Hour 2: P. M.

Removing Remains	12 00	Date of Death	May 10 - 1934 1:59 P.
Embalming Fluid Used	25 00	Place of Death	1085 Blackadore Ave
Laying Out Shaving		Date of Burial	May 14 - '34
Reposing Couch Candelabra Candles		Where Interred	Highwood Cemetery
Doz. Chairs		Grave or Lot No.	274 Section 5
Casket Bier or Pedestals Rugs		Location of Grave	Services held from Grace Presbyterian Church
Casket No. 4300 Gray half couch Size	175 00	Date of Birth	April 7, 1882 <sup>1890</sup>
Metal Inner Casket Copper Zinc		Age	52 Years 1 Months 2 Days
Handles No. Style		Color	
Lining and Pillow Set No.		Occupation	
Name Plate Engraved		Single, Married, Widow, Widower	married
Outside Case, Pine, Chestnut, Oak, Mahogany, Cypress	20 00	Birth Place	Mt Airy N. C.
Metal Lined Box		Last Place of Residence	1085 Blackadore St
Mountings Handles Plates		How Long Resident of This Country	
Burial Vault, Style		How Long Resident of This State and City	
Box Mattress Box Delivered to		Husband's Name	John A. Banner
Burial Garment	15 00	Wife's Name	Agusta A. Banner
Slippers Hosiery Slumber Blanket			

# John Mathew Banner Funeral

Mountings.....	Handles.....	Plates.....		Birth Place <i>Mary N. C.</i>
Burial Vault, Style.....				Last Place of Residence <i>1085 Blackadore St</i>
Box Mattress.....	Box Delivered to.....			How Long Resident of This Country.....
Burial Garment.....		<i>15</i>	<i>00</i>	How Long Resident of This State and City.....
Slippers.....	Hosiery.....	Slumber Blanket.....		Husband's Name <i>Chas</i>
Personal Attendance and Assistants.....				Wife's Name <i>Agusta A. Banner</i>
<b>CASH EXPENDITURES</b>				Father's Name <i>Jerry Banner</i>
Door Dressing.....		<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>	Country of Birth <i>N. C.</i>
Use of Palms.....		<i>15</i>	<i>00</i>	Mother's Name <i>Susinda Roberts</i>
Flowers.....		<i>8</i>	<i>00</i>	Country of Birth <i>N. C.</i>
Porters, And.....	Gloves.....	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>	Physician <i>A. G. Gantt</i> Address.....
Funeral Notices.....				Cause of Death <i>myocarditis - Parenchymatous</i>
Clergyman.....				Clergyman <i>Rev Harold Toliver</i>
Church Charges.....	Sexton.....			Funeral Ordered By..... Address.....
Quartette or Soloist.....	Organist.....			Charged To <i>Mrs. Chas Banner</i>
Honorary Pall Bearers.....				When Rendered.....
Cemetery Charges.....	New Grave.....	Opening Grave.....	<i>12</i> <i>00</i>	Total of Cash Expenditures.....
Use of Evergreen Grass.....				Total of Mdse. and Services.....
Use of Lowering Device.....	Tent.....			Total Amount of Invoice.....
				<b>RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT</b>

# John Mathew Banner Funeral



SURVIVORS				ARRANGEMENTS BY				
Relationship	Name	Residence						
WIFE	MRS Gladys Coleman	DENVER City		COMPLETE SERVICE				
BRO.	W.H. Coleman	So. Houston		CASKET	87		50	
SISTERS -	MRS Bessie Hollins	How		Vault	225		00	
	MRS W.H. SCHULTZ	Coppas Christi		CLOTHING				
MOTHER	MRS O.E. MOERTZ	" "						
FATHER	Clyde C. Coleman	Vanderbilt, Tex.						
				ADVANCEMENTS	15	00	15	00
				CEMETERY	45	00	45	00
							372	50
				CHARGE TO				
				RESIDENCE ADDRESS		PHONE		
				BUSINESS ADDRESS		PHONE		
				SECURITY				
				PAYMENTS TO BE MADE, EACH		AMT.		
				INSURANCE WITH		AMT.		
Time of Shipment				A.M.	P.M.	Date		
How Shipped				Escort		Depot		
Name of Receiving Funeral Director				Notified				
How Notified ( ) Wire ( ) Phone				By Whom				
Ship In, Arrives From				Date	Hour	Depot		
Church				METH.				
Lodges								
Other Data								
				PERTINENT FACTS				
				ARRIVED OURLAND FROM JOE H. WEBB F.H. DENVER CITY.				

Fogel West Funeral Home, Houston, Tex.

Funeral register, back page for burial of Clyde Stanley Coleman

Tip

Funeral home records  
are considered private  
records

# Funerals

- Ceremony to honor the deceased
- A way for the living to say goodbye
- May include a funeral program or funeral card about the deceased



IN MEMORIAM

## Masonic Funeral Program

*Now the laborer's task is o'er;  
Now the battle day is past;  
Now upon the farther shore  
Lands the voyager at last.  
Father, in thy gracious keeping,  
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.*

*"Earth to earth and dust to dust,"  
Calmly now the words we say,  
Left behind, we wait in trust  
For the resurrection day.  
Father, in thy gracious keeping,  
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.*

**JOHN ELLERTON, 1870**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Williams Oliver Ayres*

**BORN**

June 22, 1898

**ENTERED INTO REST**

October 29, 1984

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

Wednesday, October 31, 1984 — 1:30 P.M.  
White Funeral Home  
Independence, Iowa

**MINISTER**

Rev. Robert D. Stanford

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Over The Sunset Mountain"

**MASONIC SERVICE**

Tuesday, October 30, 1984 — 7:00 P.M.  
White Funeral Home

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

Charles Tidball                      Joseph Nicosia  
Arthur Doan                          LaVern Lohmann

**CASKET BEARERS**

Ed Armstead                          Don Jensen  
Ronald Black                          Bill Dunn  
John Ham                                Roger Bradley

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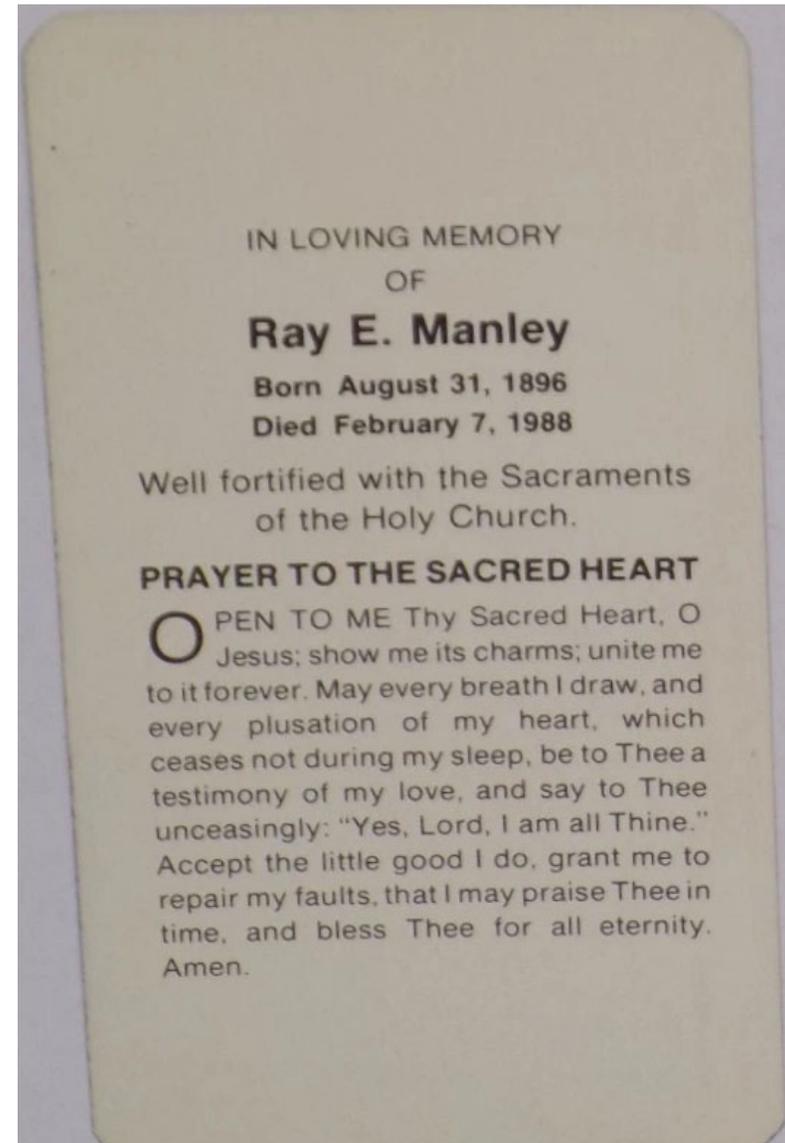
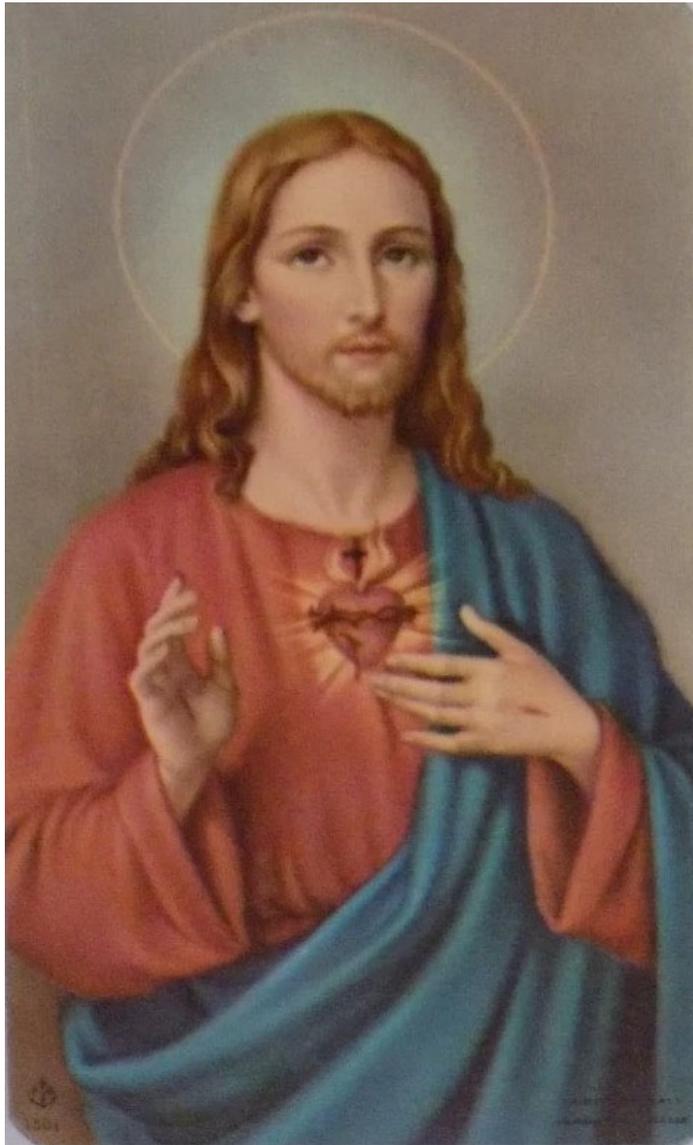
Mt. Hope Cemetery  
Independence, Iowa

Arrangements By

**WHITE FUNERAL HOME**

Independence, Iowa

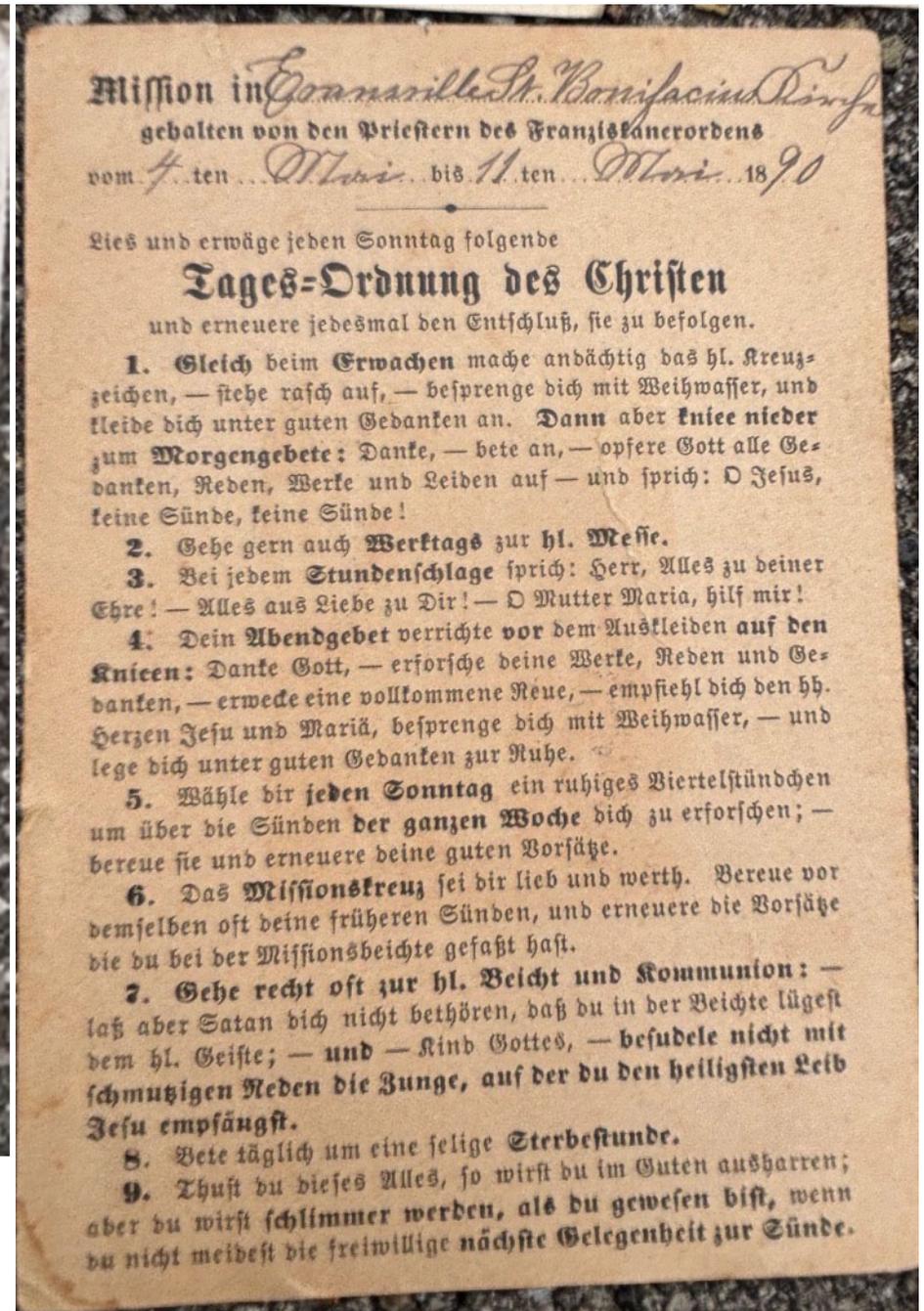
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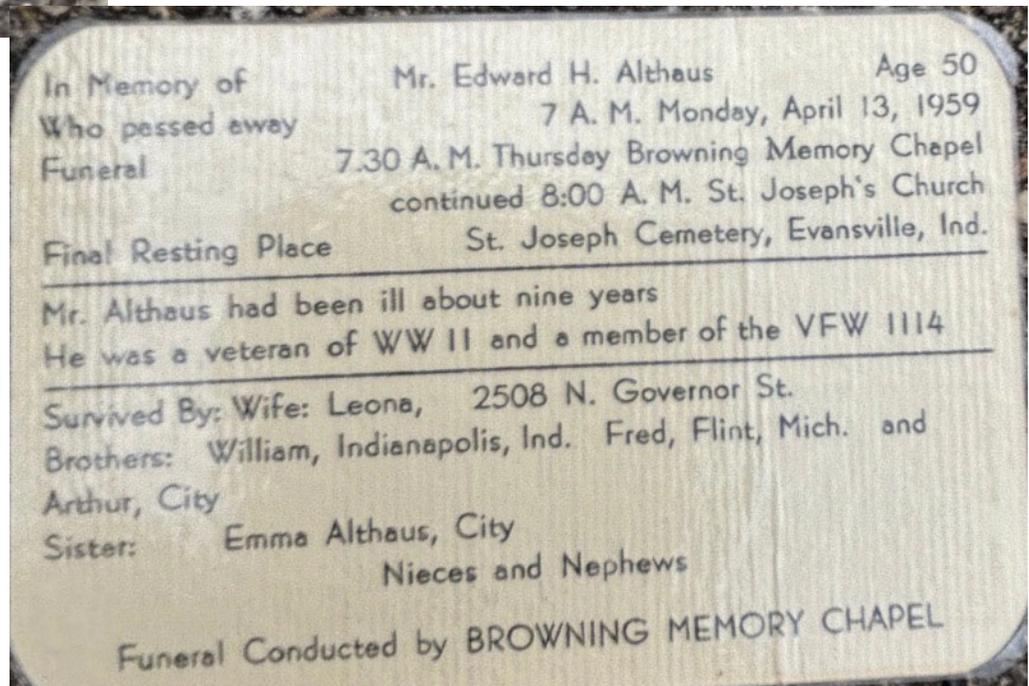
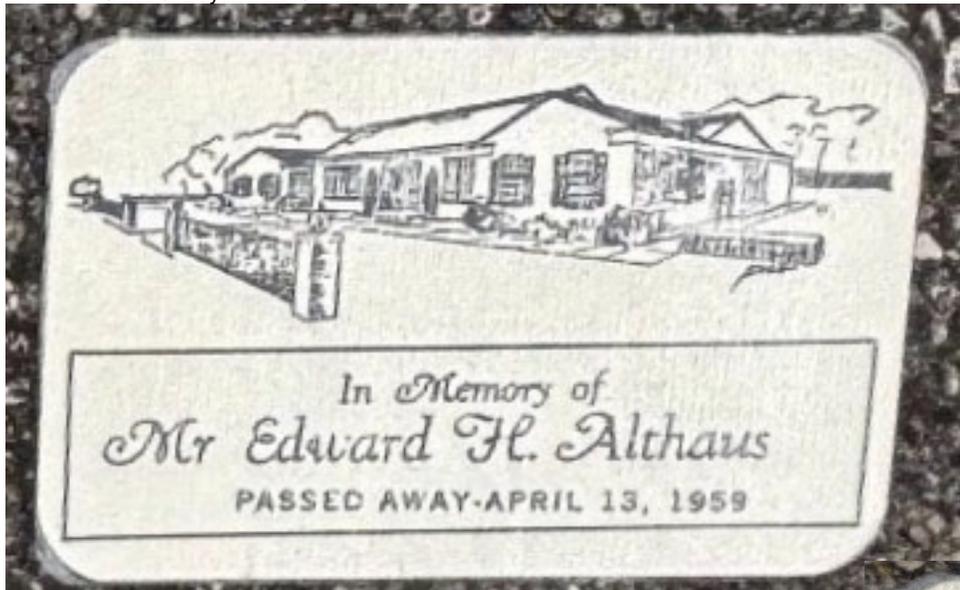


## Funeral Card



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## Funeral Card

# QUESTIONS?

# Burials and 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
  - Allows the dead to rise at dawn on Judgment Day, see the sunrise, and ascend into heaven
  - Clergy are buried in the opposite orientation
- Headstone inscriptions on the side facing west
- Quakers used plain coffins, sometimes stacking them on top of each other. Nondescript headstones are used.
  - Meeting members would remove any gravestones used (exceptions: Hicksite and Gurneysite sects)

# Burial Registers

- Details may include the following:
  - Name of deceased
  - Date died
  - Date buried
  - Burial plot details
  - Age
  - Cause of death

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[ Burial Register of the  
Reformed Dutch Church  
in the  
City of New York ]

1726				
Died	Buried			
January				
5	9	Clas Janse Bogert	adult	
			[ie over 21 years]	
7	11	Abraham van Durse	adult	
17	19	Wldrick Jarian Cornelus	adult	
17	21	Harmanus Burger	adult	
24	26	Johannes Teller son of Olif Teller		
February				
7	11	Sarah Colevelt	adult	
7	15	Sarah Rip 3 <sup>d</sup> bro [sic]		
March				
4	6	Matthew Clarkson son of Matthew Clarkson		
10	13	Jannite wife of Jan Bon		
24	28	Jan Noerburgh	adult	
April				

In de Tent

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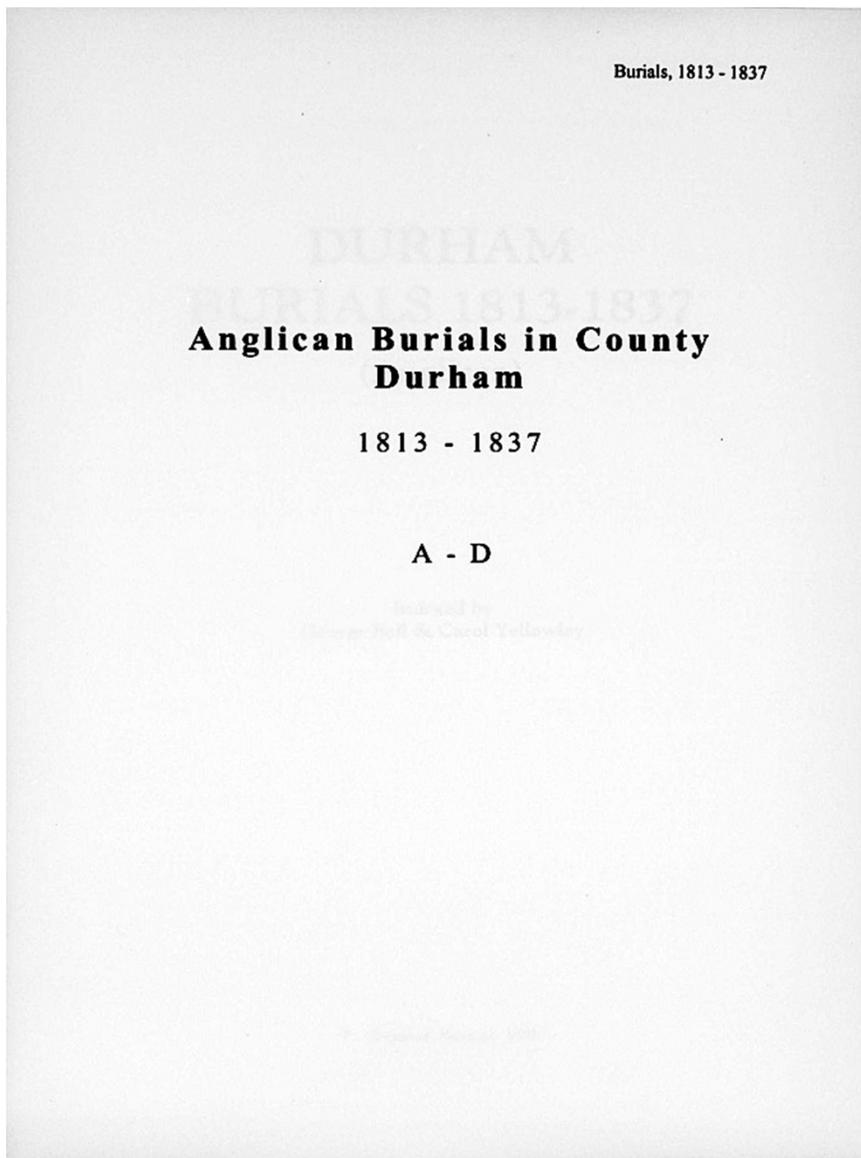
1726/7 Burial Register of Reformed Dutch Church, New York City (FamilySearch)

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 Registrum Defunctorum Ecclesiae *Our Lady of Lourdes*  
 Diocesis *Boston Mass.*

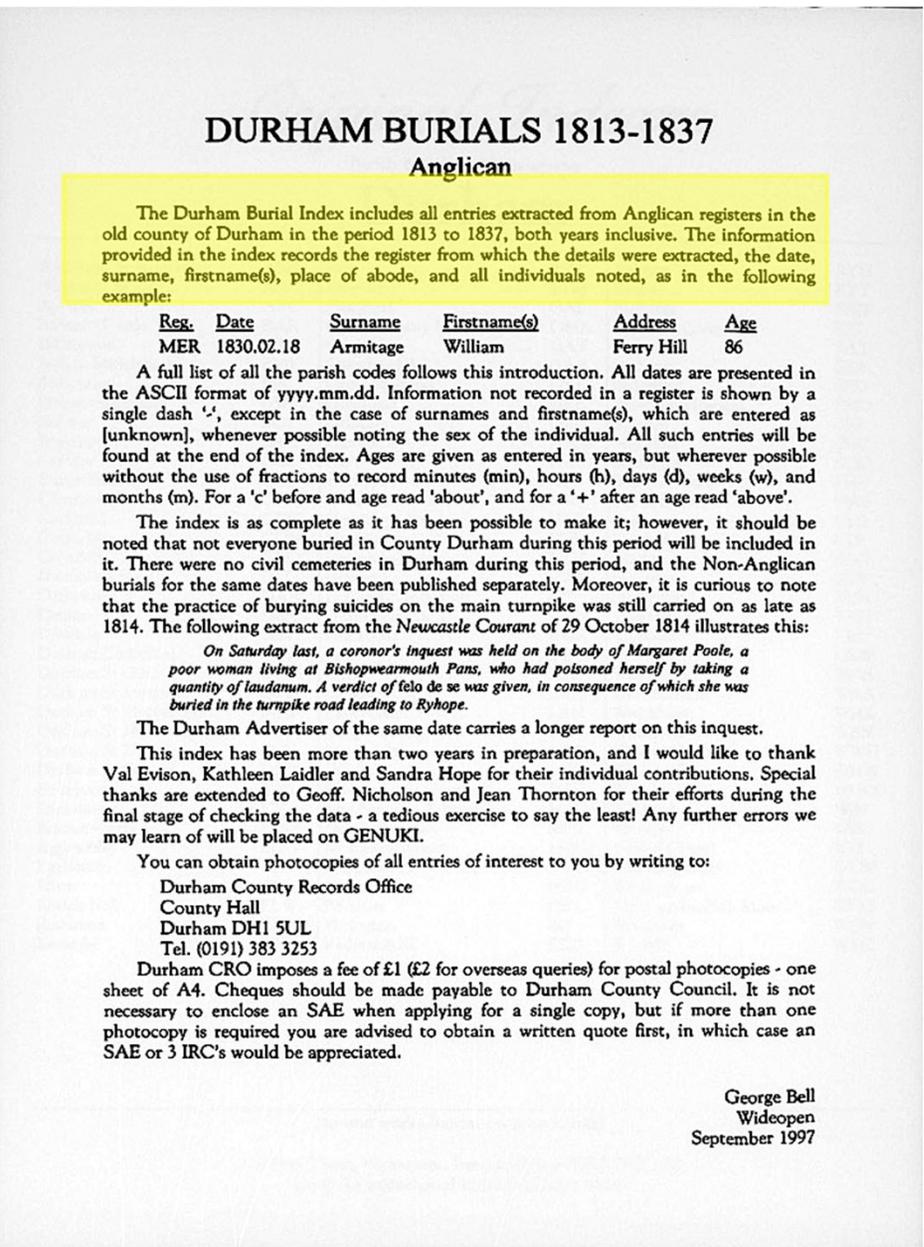
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NOMEN.  <i>Flynn</i>	Die <i>20</i> mensis <i>Feb.</i> A. D. <i>1912</i> obiit <i>Mrs Flynn</i> fili _____, aetatis <i>76</i> ex loco <i>Beachmont</i> , sepulta est die <i>22</i> mens. <i>Feb.</i> A. D. <i>1912</i> in cemeterio <i>Holy Cross Malden</i> Adnotationes _____ <i>James F. Hickey</i>
NOMEN.  <i>Lee</i>	Die <i>13</i> mensis <i>March</i> A. D. <i>1912</i> obiit <i>Catherine Lee</i> fili _____, aetatis <i>24</i> ex loco <i>Beachmont</i> , sepulta est die <i>16</i> mens. <i>Mar.</i> A. D. <i>1912</i> in cemeterio <i>Holy Cross Malden</i> Adnotationes _____ <i>David F. Deason</i>
NOMEN.	Die <i>6</i> mensis <i>April</i> A. D. <i>1912</i> obiit <i>John Hockney</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes, Death and Burials.  
 Revere, Mass.



# Durham County, England



Tip

Always read the  
introductory section of  
any volume of abstracts

The index is as complete as it has been possible to make it; however, it should be noted that not everyone buried in County Durham during this period will be included in it. There were no civil cemeteries in Durham during this period, and the Non-Anglican burials for the same dates have been published separately. Moreover, it is curious to note that the practice of burying suicides on the main turnpike was still carried on as late as 1814. The following extract from the *Newcastle Courant* of 29 October 1814 illustrates this:

*On Saturday last, a coronor's inquest was held on the body of Margaret Poole, a poor woman living at Bishopwearmouth Pans, who had poisoned herself by taking a quantity of laudanum. A verdict of felo de se was given, in consequence of which she was buried in the turnpike road leading to Ryhope.*

The Durham Advertiser of the same date carries a longer report on this inquest.

In addition to information on entries in the volume, the introduction includes:

- A list of parish codes on the next page
- Additional information about what is and isn't in these volumes
  - Alerts that non-Anglican denominations are published elsewhere
  - Alerts to the practice of burying individuals dying of suicide (which suggests look at newspapers)

## Introductory Page

Durham Burials 1813-1837  
Indexed by George Bell & Carol Yellowley

	Date	Surname	Firstname(s)	Address	Age
SUN	1836.04.10	Dykes	Thomas	Fitter's Row	64
SUN	1825.07.21	Dykes	Thomasin	East End	84
HLH	1832.09.17	Dymoch	William	Easington Lane	25
HLH	1832.09.03	Dymock	Diana	Easington Lane	22
SUN	1829.02.01	Dyson	John	Robinson's Lane	42
SUN	1831.02.15	Dyson	Thomas	Burleigh St	1m
DSO	1832.10.09	D'arcy	Alice	Church St	30
DSO	1832.07.01	D'arcy	Henry	Hallgarth St	93
SSH	1833.06.11	Eadington	James	Carpenter St	10m
SSH	1829.01.07	Eadington	Mary	Nile St	42
SSH	1829.02.15	Eadington	Mary Jane	Cornwallis Sq	2m

### Thomas Dykes of Fitter's Row

- Parish: Sunderland (SUN)
- Date: 10 April 1836
- Age: 64 years

### James Eadington of Carpenter St.

- Parish: South Shields (SSH)
- Date: 11 June 1833
- Age: 10 months

Anglican Burials, Durham Co., England

Tip

Burial registers may be  
found at the cemetery  
office

# SPRING HILL CEMETERY.

NAMES OF DECEDENTS.	AGE.			SEX.	LATE RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
	Y.	M.	D.			
Clark Leavitt	74			M	Danville Ill	
Joe Ruvitta	40			M	St Elizabeths Hospital	
Elizabeth Ferrand by Mr Howard.	65			F	Danville Ill	
A G Webster	84			M	" "	
Andrew Brindley	75	2		M	" "	
Emma Holyeross	8			F	Vermilion Heights Danville	

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## RECORD OF INTERMENTS.

DATE OF DEATH.	DISEASE.	PHYSICIAN.	UNDERTAKER.	Location Grave.		COFFIN OR BOX.
				Lot.	R.	
Dec 20 1906	Heart Failure	E. B. Cooley	Berhalter & Olmsted	131	7	
" 13 1906	Typhoid Fever	Francis N Barton	FURNER, LEARNARD & SON.			* P 11 * 13. R 9.
" 19 1906	Weakness of Heart	Wm J Moore	Berhalter & Olmsted	17	18	
" 26 1906	Chronic Cystitis	W N Sims	Berhalter & Olmsted	17	10	
" 25 1906	Bright's Disease	J E Walton	Berhalter & Olmsted	254	19.9	
Jan 1 1907	Dysphtheria	A R Gemen	Berhalter & Olmsted	16	14.9	

Springhill Cemetery, Interments, Danville, Illinois

# Burial Permits

- Developed out of public health and the keeping of death records
- Standardized regulations came about in the 19th or 20th centuries along with collection of vital statistics
- May also find them in places that required “Bodies in transit” permits to travel through an area

**History:** Sec. 1767, Rev. C. 1907. See also history of Sec. 2515.

**2526. Registration of deaths—Burial permits.** The body of any person whose death occurs in the state shall not be interred, or otherwise disposed of, or removed from or into any registration district, until a permit for a burial or removal shall have been properly issued by the registrar of the district in which the death occurs. And no such burial or removal permit shall be issued by any registrar until a complete and satisfactory certificate of death has been filed with him, as hereinafter provided. Still-born children, or those dead at birth, shall be registered as births and also as deaths, and a certificate of both the birth and death shall be filed in the usual manner.

**History:** Sec. 1768, Rev. C. 1907. See also history of Sec. 2515.

**2527. Forms of registry certificates.** The forms of certificates used in registering births and deaths under this act shall be the standard form recommended by the bureau of the census and the American public health association.

**History:** Sec. 1769, Rev. C. 1907. See also history of Sec. 2515.

**2528. Death certificates and burial permits.** The undertaker or person acting as undertaker shall be responsible for obtaining and filing the certificate of death with the registrar, and securing a burial permit prior to any disposition of the body. He shall obtain the personal and statisti-

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# LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

## RETURN OF A DEATH ON APPLICATION FOR A BURIAL PERMIT.

No. 451

Date of Death 24<sup>th</sup> February 1890

Name of Deceased Frank Lesley Ayer

Sex, and whether Single, Married or Widowed \_\_\_\_\_

Color White Age 3 years + 10 mo

If Married Woman, Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence City Road Place of Death Saint John

Occupation - Place of Birth Saint John

Name of Father Milton Ayer

Birthplace of Father \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Interment Methodist Burial Ground

Nature of Disease or Cause of Death Scarlet Fever

CITY OF SAINT JOHN,  
25<sup>th</sup> February 1890

Milton Ayer

St. John, New Brunswick Burial Permit

SEE THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION.

Permit must be obtained in every case previous to the passage of the body into the city of New York.

**APPLICATION FOR A TRANSIT OR DISINTERMENT PERMIT**  
FROM BUREAU OF RECORDS OF VITAL STATISTICS, HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK.

PERMISSION IS DESIRED to pass through the City the remains of

Name ..... Age.....  
Occupation.....  
Place and Date of Death .....  
Cause of Death..... Place of Birth.....  
Now at.....(Arrived by what Route).....  
For interment at.....(By what Route).....  
How Certified.....

Name and Address } .....  
of Applicant, } .....

NEW YORK, (date)..... 187

Bodies in Transit, NYC – ca 1871



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Title

Description



**New York Hotline: Episode 113 - Spill City**

Topic of discussion is an oil spill of 40,000 gallons of heating oil, along with the 375 total oil spills in the harbor of New York in the past year, as well as the inability of government bodies to hold oil companies accountable.



**Bodies in Transit, volume 2, 1863-1865**



**Bodies in Transit, volume 3, 1865-1866**

This volume is arranged alphabetically by the first initial of the last name and then chronologically by year, month and day.

<https://nycrecords.access.preservica.com/archive>

Date of Passage th through New-York.	NAME.	AGE.		NATIVITY.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF DEATH.	DISEASE.
		Year.	Month.				
August 24 1860	Emily Ayeffe	10	5			Mount Vernon. N.Y.	Laryngitis
" 18 "	Joseph Alexander		6 1/2			Staten Island, "	Meningitis
Sept 13 "	Charles Althof	2	2			Tarrytown. "	Hydrocephalus
" 22 "	Atwood Henry G	59				Seymour. Con.	Apoplexy
Oct 4 "	Allison Charlott	33		New York City		Haverstraw N.Y.	Disease of the Lungs
" 13 "	Allsop Richard	22		" " "		Valparaiso	Brain Fever

DATE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF INTERMENT.	Name and Residence of Person having charge of the Body.	OCCUPATION.	REMARKS.
August 23 1860	Greenwood	Eug Wm Kauer		H C Jones. M.D.
" 18 "	Cypress Hills			F C Cavelti. M.D.
Sept 12 "	Greenwood			J F Sumrock. Physician.
" 20 "	Do	John H Cooperthwait		J C Johnson. M.D. Seymour. Con.
Oct 4 "	Pergen N Jany	Cornelius Allison Haverstraw		
May 23 "	Middletown Conn	Deagan & Leach 848 Broadway		
Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>				

## 1856 NYC Bodies in Transit Register

# QUESTIONS?

# Cemeteries and Cemetery Records

# Church Cemeteries and Graveyards

- The church may oversee their own private graveyard or private cemetery.
- Burial records can include:
  - Internment records
  - Lot sales/transfers
  - Maps of the burying ground

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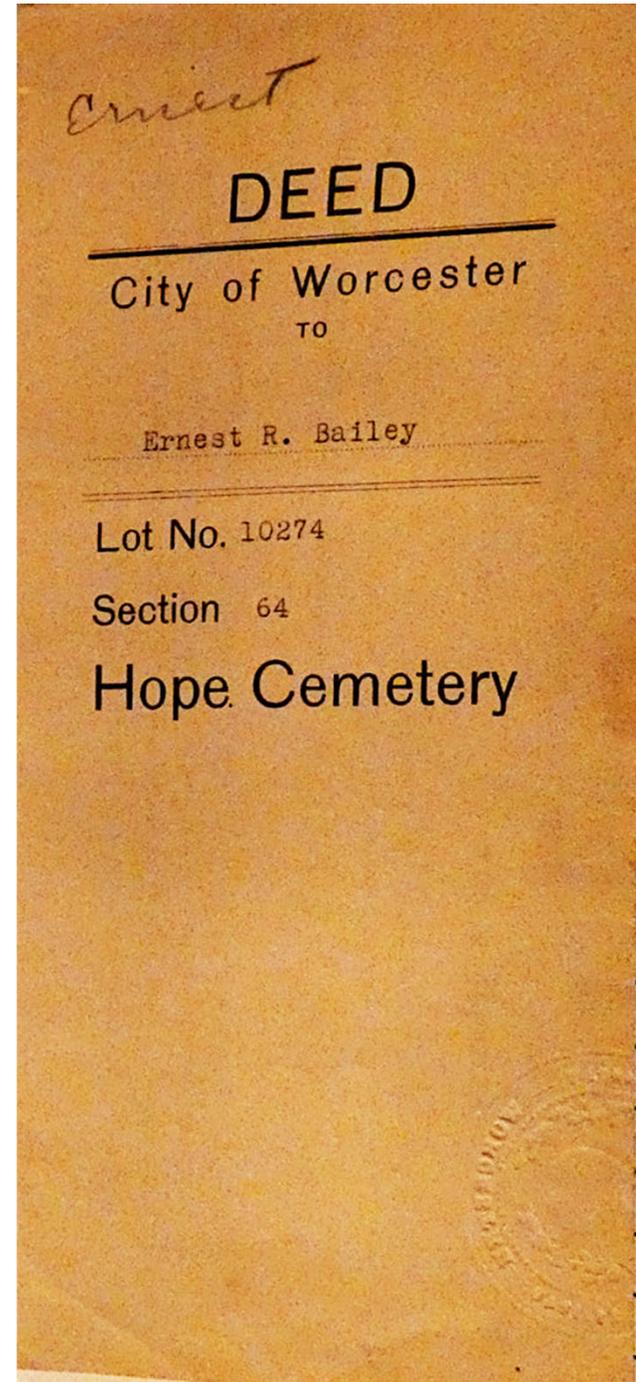
Date of the payments for the Burial Lots.

J. W. Newsum paid \$25.00 for Lot No. 12. Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1853.  
Dr. W. Barrow paid \$30.00 for Lot No. 6. Nov. 16 1853.  
Samuel Cadest sen. paid \$40.00 for Lot No. 1. Feb. 14 1854.  
Thomas Bragg paid \$30.00 for Lot No. 7. May 8 1854.  
John Randolph paid \$25.00 for Lot No. 11. May 8 1854.  
H. H. Burgyer paid \$40.00 for Lot No. 10. May 8 1854.  
H. B. Hendry paid \$25.00 for Lot No. 2. April 4. 1855.

Payments for Burial Lots, Church of the Saviour,  
Jackson, North Carolina (FamilySearch)

# Lot Sale/Transfers

- Deeds for plots in the cemetery
- Date of purchase often based on death of family member
- May supply:
  - Size of total plot
  - Plot number
  - Cemetery section
- May be recorded with cemetery or courthouse



## Cemetery Plot Deed

# Know all Men by these Presents,

That the CITY OF WORCESTER, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
in consideration of -----One Hundred and seventy-five----- dollars paid  
grants to Ernest R. Bailey

a certain burial lot in HOPE CEMETERY, Numbered 10274 in Section 64  
situated near Lawrence Avenue, and containing 203 square feet  
as shown on a plan of HOPE CEMETERY on file in the office of the Treasurer of the City of Worcester  
In consideration of the further sum of -----One Hundred----- dollars paid,  
the City of Worcester agrees to use the income derived from this sum to maintain the turf on this lot  
in PERPETUAL CARE.

Said lot is to be used as a burial place for the grantee and such other persons as may be entitled  
to right of burial therein, and for no other purpose; and this conveyance is made subject to such condi-  
tions, regulations and restrictions relating to said Cemetery as are now or shall hereafter be established  
by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, the Ordinances of said City or by the Commissioners of said  
Cemetery.

In Testimony Whereof the said City of Worcester by *H. J. Timison*,  
City Treasurer, has subscribed its corporate name and affixed its corporate seal this  
*fifteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and  
*thirtythree*.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
*Blanche E. B. Raymond* By *H. J. Timison* City Treasurer.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WORCESTER, SS. *December 16<sup>th</sup>* A. D. 1933

Then personally appeared *H. J. Timison* Treasurer of the City of Worcester,  
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of said City.

Before me, *Edith B. Stoddard* Justice of the Peace.  
WORCESTER, SS. *December 16,* 1933 at 10 hrs. 40 minutes.  
My Commission Expires Sept. 9, 1935

Received and recorded in the City Book of Records of Deeds for Hope Cemetery, Volume 21 Page 418

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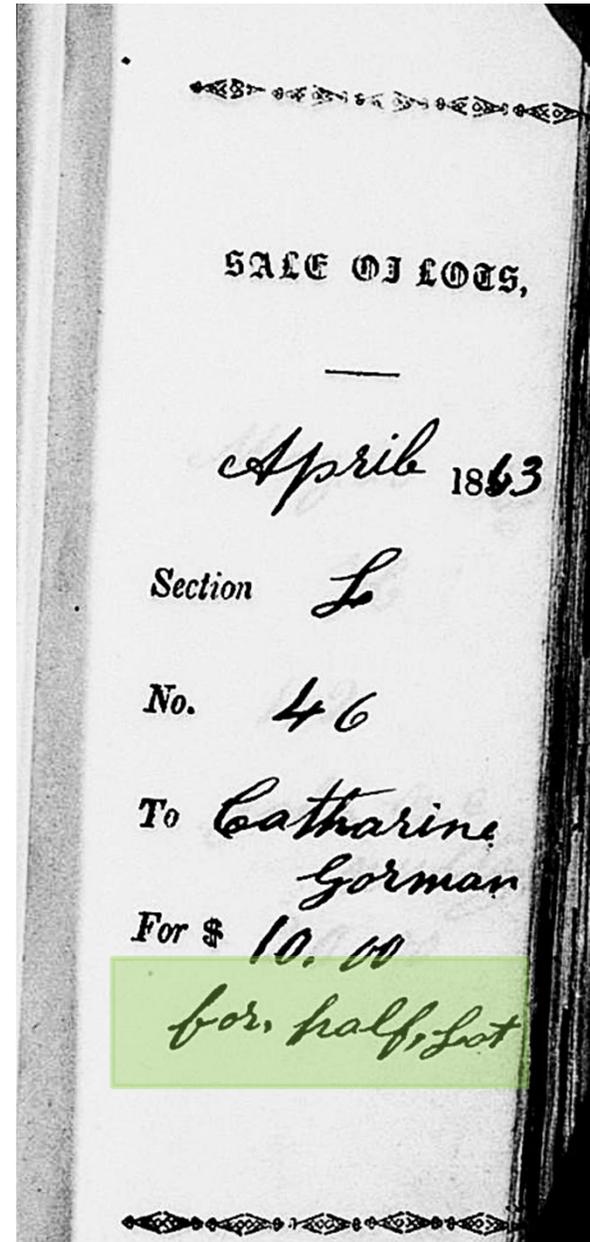
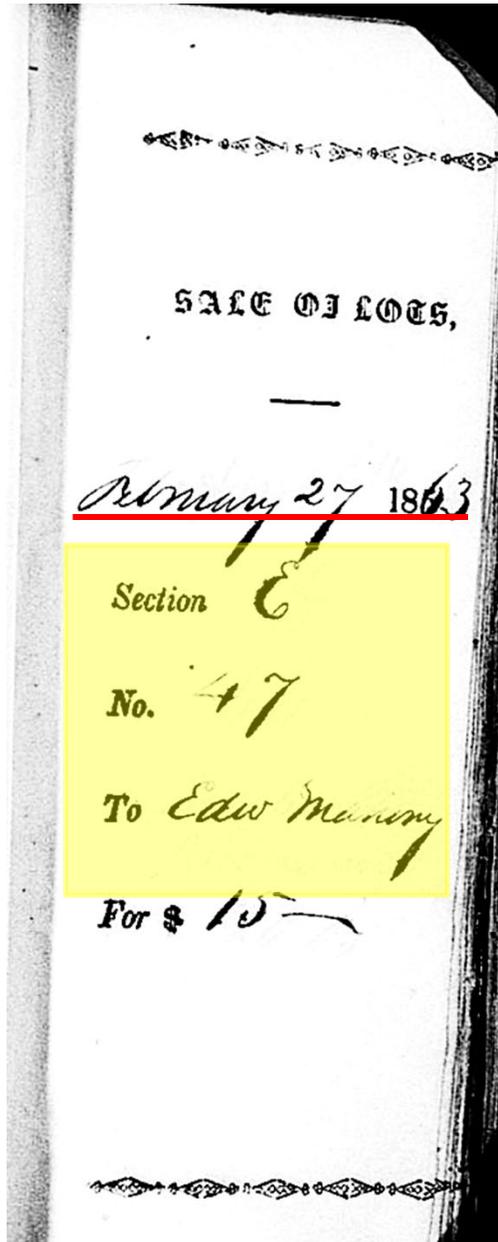
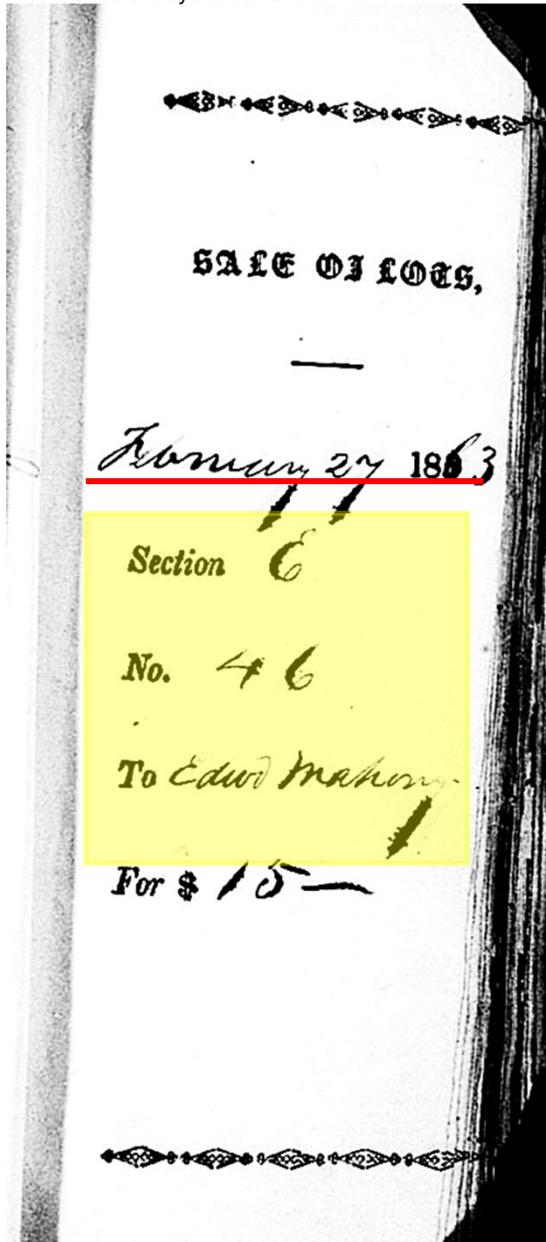
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Cemetery Plot Deed



Cathedral Cemetery, Wilmington, Del.

Block	Lot	NAMES OF PURCHASERS	Date of Purchase	Price	Date of Deed	REMARKS
	13	Mengo Seaton	Feb 6 1929	\$35.00	Feb 6 1929	F.F. Bauer Addition to Millersburg Cemetery

**CEMETERY DEED**

English Township, Iowa County, Iowa,  
TO  
Mengo Seaton

Know all Men by these Presents  
That the Township of English, in the County of Iowa,  
F.F. Bauer & Gladys Bauer  
and  
Thirty Five and no/100  
hereby convey to Mengo Seaton  
of Iowa County, Iowa, the following  
LOT number 13, in BLOCK number  
MILLERSBURG CEMETERY; said lot to be used for the  
burial of deceased persons, and for no other purpose.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The aforesaid Trustees  
day of Feb 19 29

STATE OF IOWA, Iowa County.  
Before the undersigned,  
in and for said County, this day personally appeared  
and  
who are personally known to me to be the Trustees of English Township,  
identical persons whose names are signed to the foregoing, and as Trustees aforesaid, for the uses and  
acknowledged the execution thereof to be their voluntary act and deed as Trustees aforesaid, for the uses and  
purposes therein expressed.  
Given under my hand Feb 6 1929  
F.F. Bauer & Gladys Bauer  
Notary Public

**CEMETERY DEED RECORD.**

English Township, Iowa County, Iowa,

TO

Mengo Seaton

Cemetery Deed.

Dated Feb 6 A. D. 1929  
Filed Mar 12 A. D. 1932  
Recorded Nov 12 A. D. 1932

Township Clerk.

Know all Men by these Presents:

F.F. Bauer & Gladys Bauer

That the Township of English, in the County of Iowa, in the State of Iowa (by

F.F. Bauer & Gladys Bauer His wife gave a quit claim deed

and Township Trustees), for the consideration of

Thirty Five and no/100 DOLLARS,

hereby convey to Mengo Seaton

of Iowa County, Iowa, the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of

Iowa, and State of Iowa, to-wit: F.F. Bauer Addition to Millersburg

LOT number 13, in BLOCK number, in the Cemetery in said Township known as the

MILLERSBURG CEMETERY; said lot to be used for the burial of deceased persons, and for no other purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The aforesaid Trustees have hereunto set their hands this 6

day of Feb 19 29

Use of "quit claim" suggests there may be a connection between F.F. & Gladys Bauer and Mengo Seaton.

Millersburg Cemetery Deed Book & Plat Map (Iowa)

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### Register of Cemetery Lots Sold.

(The Names of Lot Owners and of Deceased Persons should be entered in the Index in Front.)

Block	Lot	NAMES OF PURCHASERS	Date of Purchase	Price	Date of Deed	REMARKS
4	14	S. E. Berntsen	11- 1929	10 00	7 15-1944	This lot not by W. C. Thomas. No funding coming to English Tech. This is a matter of Record. only.

CEMETERY DEED RECORD.

W.C. Thomas  
English Township, Iowa County, Iowa,

TO  
S. E. Berntsen

Cemetery Deed.

Dated 4-15 A. D. 19 44  
Filed 4-22 A. D. 19 44  
Recorded 4-22 A. D. 19 44

Township Clerk.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That the Township  
and  
herby convey to  
of  
Iowa, and State of Iowa  
LOT number 14  
MILLERSBURG CEM  
IN WITNESS WH  
day of April

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AMES, BLACKMAR & CO. BURLINGTON-3533

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STATE OF IOWA, I  
Before the under  
in and for said Count

who are personally kn  
identical persons who  
acknowledged the exe  
purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand 15 April 1944

(seal)

Done at Ames  
N. P.

CEMETERY DEED RECORD

## Millersburg Cemetery Deed Book & Plat Map (Iowa)



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*Bedford Cemetery Association vs David Thompson*

Know all men by these presents, that we, W. M. P. Long, President, and G. P. Flick, Secretary, of the Bedford Cemetery Association of Taylor County, and State of Iowa, in consideration of the sum of fifteen dollars, in hand paid by David Thompson, of Taylor County, and State of Iowa, do hereby sell and convey the following described premises, situated in the County of Taylor, and State of Iowa, to-wit:

Lot No. (84) eighty-four, in Block "A", in the grounds of said association, located on the west half of the west half of the north-west quarter of section thirty-four (34), township sixty-eight (68), Range thirty-four (34), west.

And we hereby covenant with the said David Thompson that we hold said premises by good and perfect title; that we have good and lawful authority to sell and convey the same; that they are free and clear of all liens and incumbrances whatsoever; and we covenant to warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

Signed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A. D. 1876.

Bedford Cemetery Association, by  
W. M. P. Long, President,  
G. P. Flick, Secretary.

State of Iowa, ss.  
Taylor County, }  
On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A. D. 1876, before me, James Wilson, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared to me to be the said David Thompson, who acknowledged the execution of the above act and deed for the purpose and content herein expressed.

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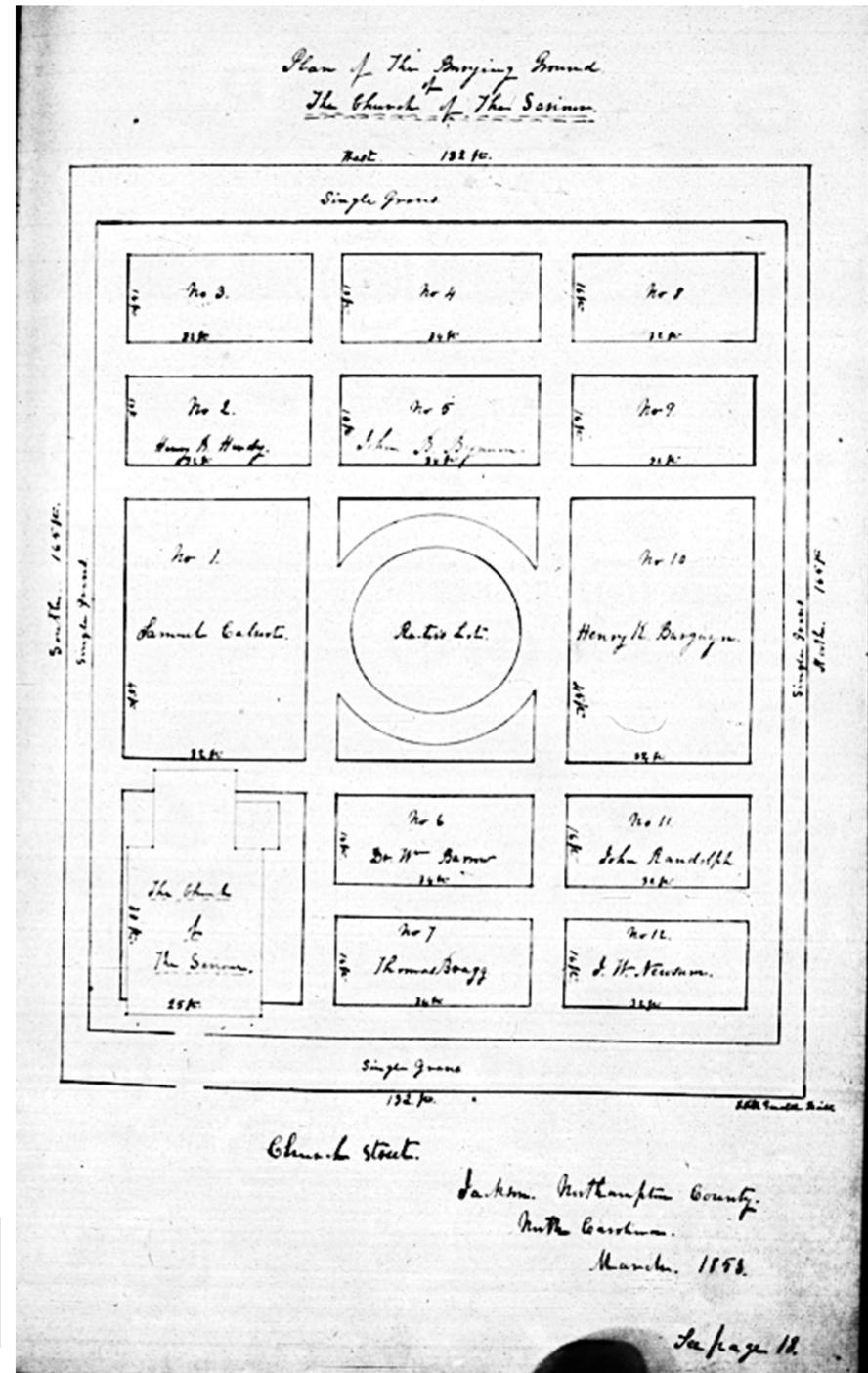
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# Cemetery Deeds, Taylor Co., Iowa



Plan of the Burying Ground, Church of the Saviour, Jackson, North Carolina (FamilySearch)





THIS IS A DUPLICATE COPY  
of the original PLAT signed by  
THOMAS INGRAHAM  
Sept 20 1899  
which was returned by W. H. [unclear]  
Millersburg Cemetery  
Millersburg Iowa  
all [unclear] as change made [unclear]

gravel Street 16 ft gravel S

1	E 14 Hans	Hatter 15	Pounds 17	Fuller 16
2		13	W Arthur 17	13
3 Osborne		12 F Baird	A Confer 17	12 F Baird
4		Will Rankin 11	Butler 18 cherry	W Cherry 17 Sonn
C. P. [unclear] J. Healy	4 ft	S. H. Hatter 10	4 ft a w Wagner 17 Butler 4 ft	H Shaffner 17
J. R. Sexton		S. B. Wilson 9	King 10 B. C. Story	John Ben 17 Schubert
S. J. Fox		S. J. [unclear]	W. E. Steward	W. E. Schaffner 17
				S. B. Wilson 9
				S. J. [unclear]

# Millersburg (Iowa) Plat Map

Tip

Seek out information  
about the church  
and/or cemetery

# Church of the Saviour and Cemetery

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Coordinates: 36°23′28″N 77°25′20″W

References

**Church of the Saviour and Cemetery** is a historic [Episcopal church](#) and [cemetery](#) located at the junction of Church and Calhoun Streets in [Jackson, Northampton County, North Carolina](#). It was built between 1896 and 1898, and is a [Gothic Revival](#) style [granite](#) and [brownstone](#) church. It follows a basic gable-front plan and features a projecting three-stage entrance tower and separate sacristy. Adjacent to the church is the cemetery established in 1853.<sup>[2]</sup>

It was listed on the [National Register of Historic Places](#) in 2001.<sup>[1]</sup>

## References [edit]

- <sup>a</sup> <sup>b</sup> "National Register Information System" ↗. *National Register of Historic Places*. National Park Service. March 13, 2009.
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**Church of the Saviour and Cemetery**  
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**Location** Church and Calhoun Sts..

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**1. Name of Property**

historic name Church of the Saviour & Cemetery

other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Location**

street & number Northwest corner of junction of Church & Calhoun Streets  N/A not for publication

city or town Jackson  N/A vicinity

state North Carolina code NC county Northampton code 131 zip code 27845

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification**

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Jeffrey Brown SAPO 10/31/00

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State of Federal agency and bureau \_\_\_\_\_

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## Historical Background

The early development of the Protestant Episcopal church in Northampton County was limited during the 1830s and 1840s to visits by missionaries living in neighboring communities. Infrequent at first, these visits began to increase, especially within the county, during the 1840s. The Rt. Rev. Levi Silliman Ives, the bishop of North Carolina, made his first visit to the village of Gaston on November 13, 1844. Four years later, Bishop Ives returned to the county, this time to Jackson for a two-day visit of the area on March 16-17, 1848. The following year, the bishop assigned the Rev. William H. Harison to St. Thomas's Church in Windsor as its rector and to Northampton County as a missionary. A missionary station at Jackson developed quickly, with services held at the courthouse. Over the next two years in Northampton County, Rev. Harison recorded eighty-four baptisms and sixteen confirmations. His small congregation of ten communicants in Jackson was also making plans to build a church.<sup>45</sup>

Ironically, the construction of the Episcopal church in Jackson preceded the appointment of a rector and the church's admission into the Diocese of North Carolina. In the spring of 1850, Rev. Harison accepted a call to the Church of Atonement in Augusta, Georgia, and left North Carolina. Without the benefit of clergy, the congregation over the next year forged ahead and had a "small neat Gothic Church" with a bell-cote built. Initially, a carpenter named "Rose" worked on the project.<sup>46</sup> Its nave measured twenty feet by thirty feet and the chancel fourteen feet by thirteen feet. Samuel Calvert had presented the congregation with the half acre of land on which the church was built, and the deed was recorded on May 3, 1851. Four days earlier, on April 29, Bishop Ives had appointed the Rev. Frederick FitzGerald, a newly ordained deacon, as the rector for the new church. On May 4, 1851, Bishop Ives returned to Jackson and consecrated the church which, according to FitzGerald, was "by no means finished."<sup>47</sup> The next day the congregation was formed into an organized parish by the name of Church of the Saviour. At the annual convention of the Diocese of North Carolina later in the month, the church's application for admission as a new congregation within the Diocese was reviewed and approved.<sup>48</sup>

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# Cremation

- First cremation chamber in North America built in Washington, Pennsylvania in 1876
  - Many doctors promoted cremation as a health precaution
- From 1888 to 1963 the practice of cremation was forbidden for Roman Catholics.
- Many Quakers choose cremation for the simplicity.

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Borough .....  
or  
City, .....

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**CERTIFICATE OF CREMATION**  
HENNINGER CREMATORY  
**RECORD FOR CEMETERY AND COLUMBARIUM**

No. ....

Date of Death, October 20, 19 93

Full Name, Floyd Edward Singley, Sr. Age, 71 Sex, Male Color, White  
Cause of Death, Respiratory Failure  
Place of Inurnment, .....  
Mortician, Edward W. Stauffer Address, 412 W. Main St., Ringtown, PA

A certificate of death having been filed in accordance with the Laws of Pennsylvania, I hereby authorize the inurnment of the ashes of the said deceased person as stated above.

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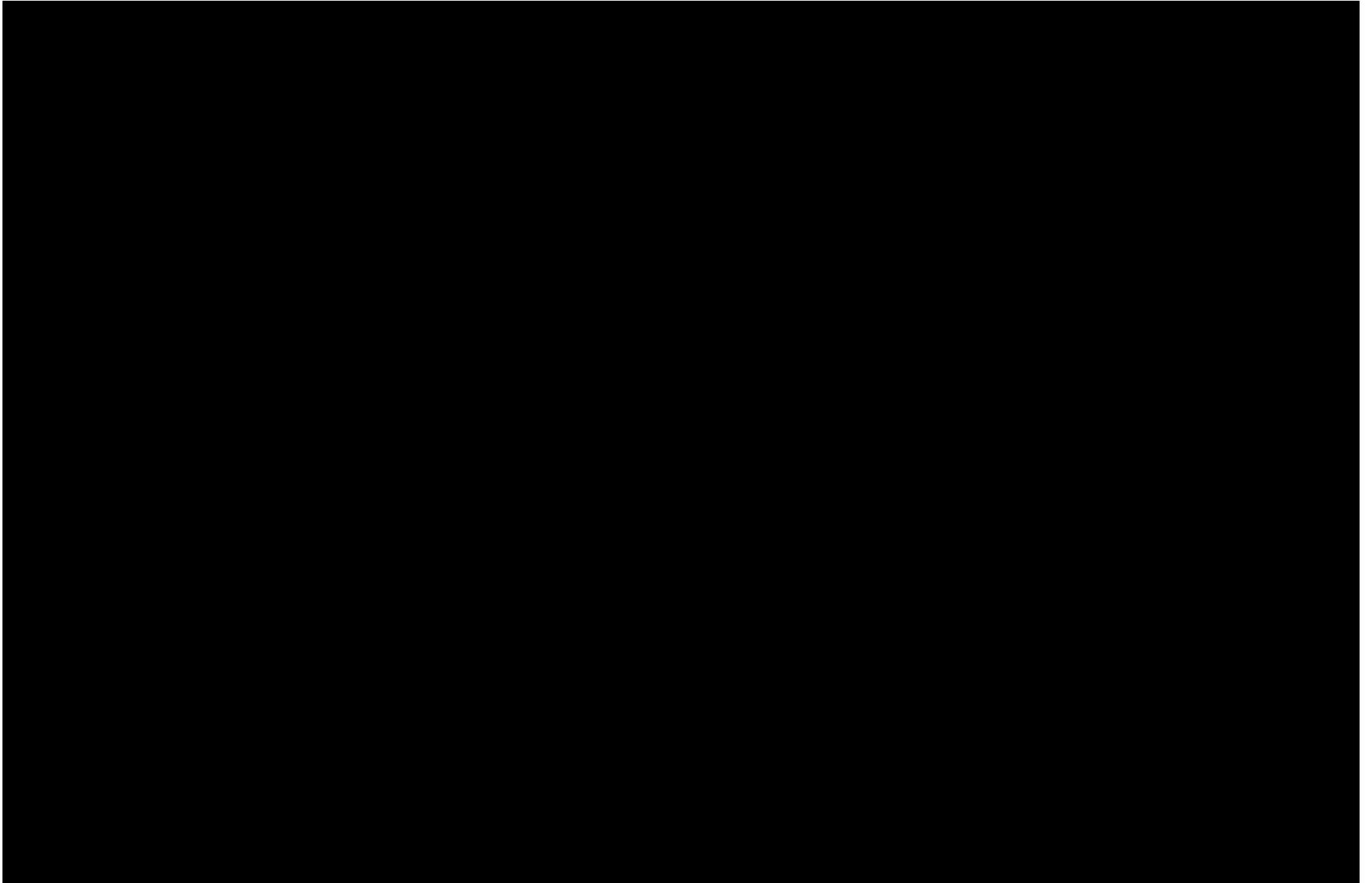
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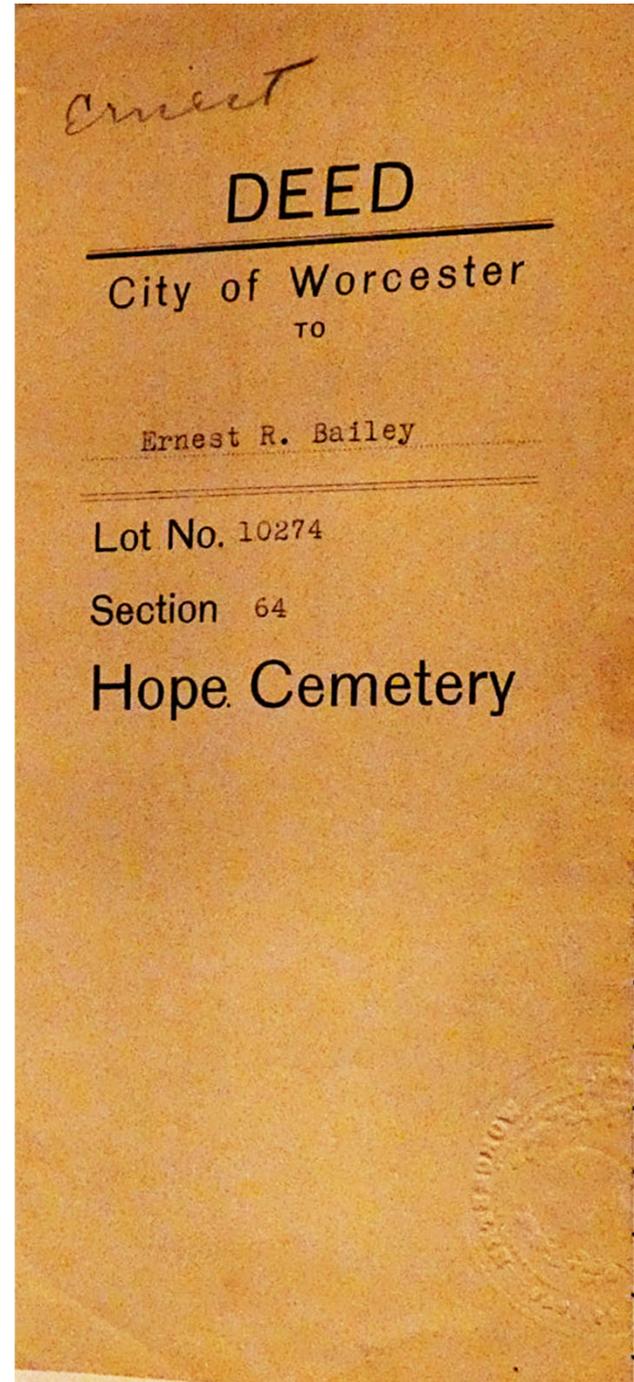
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# Finding the Records

Type of Record	Possible location
Funeral programs	Family papers
Funeral/Prayer cards	Family papers
Funeral home records	Could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abstracted and published</li> <li>• Deposited in an archive (funeral home out of business)</li> <li>• Still with the funeral home (funeral home still in business)</li> <li>• Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org</li> </ul>
Burial registers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Churches</li> <li>• Cemeteries</li> <li>• Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org</li> </ul>
Cemetery records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cemeteries</li> <li>• Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org</li> </ul>
Cemetery tombstones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the cemetery</li> <li>• Digitized online</li> </ul>



# Putting it Together



## Cemetery Plot Deed

# Know all Men by these Presents,

That the CITY OF WORCESTER, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
in consideration of -----One Hundred and seventy-five----- dollars paid  
grants to Ernest R. Bailey

a certain burial lot in HOPE CEMETERY, Numbered 10274 in Section 64  
situated near Lawrence Avenue, and containing 203 square feet  
as shown on a plan of HOPE CEMETERY on file in the office of the Treasurer of the City of Worcester  
In consideration of the further sum of -----One Hundred----- dollars paid,  
the City of Worcester agrees to use the income derived from this sum to maintain the turf on this lot  
in PERPETUAL CARE.

Said lot is to be used as a burial place for the grantee and such other persons as may be entitled  
to right of burial therein, and for no other purpose; and this conveyance is made subject to such condi-  
tions, regulations and restrictions relating to said Cemetery as are now or shall hereafter be established  
by the Statutes of said Commonwealth, the Ordinances of said City or by the Commissioners of said  
Cemetery.

In Testimony Whereof the said City of Worcester by *H. J. Timison*,  
City Treasurer, has subscribed its corporate name and affixed its corporate seal this  
*fifteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and  
*thirtythree*.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
*Blanche E. B. Raymond* By *H. J. Timison* City Treasurer.  
City of Worcester

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WORCESTER, SS. *December 16<sup>th</sup>* A. D. 1933

Then personally appeared *H. J. Timison* Treasurer of the City of Worcester,  
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of said City.

Before me, *Edith B. Stoddard* Justice of the Peace.  
WORCESTER, SS. *December 16,* 1933 at 10 hrs. 40 minutes.  
My Commission Expires Sept. 9, 1935

Received and recorded in the City Book of Records of Deeds for Hope Cemetery, Volume 21 Page 418

*H. J. Timison* City Treasurer.

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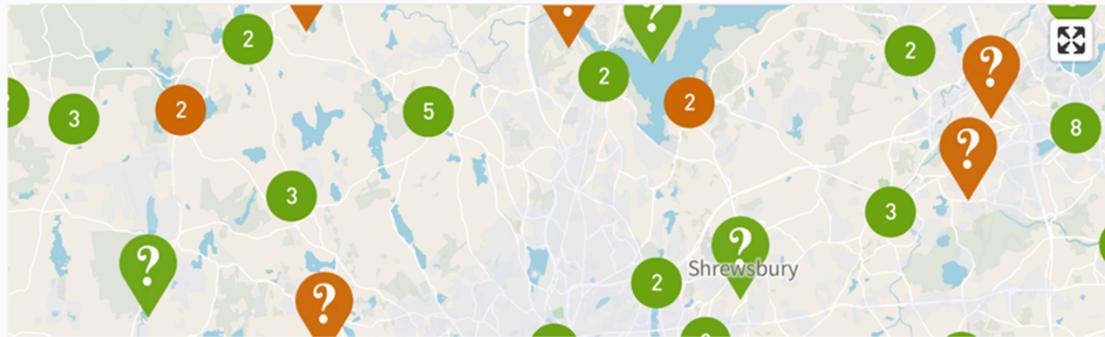
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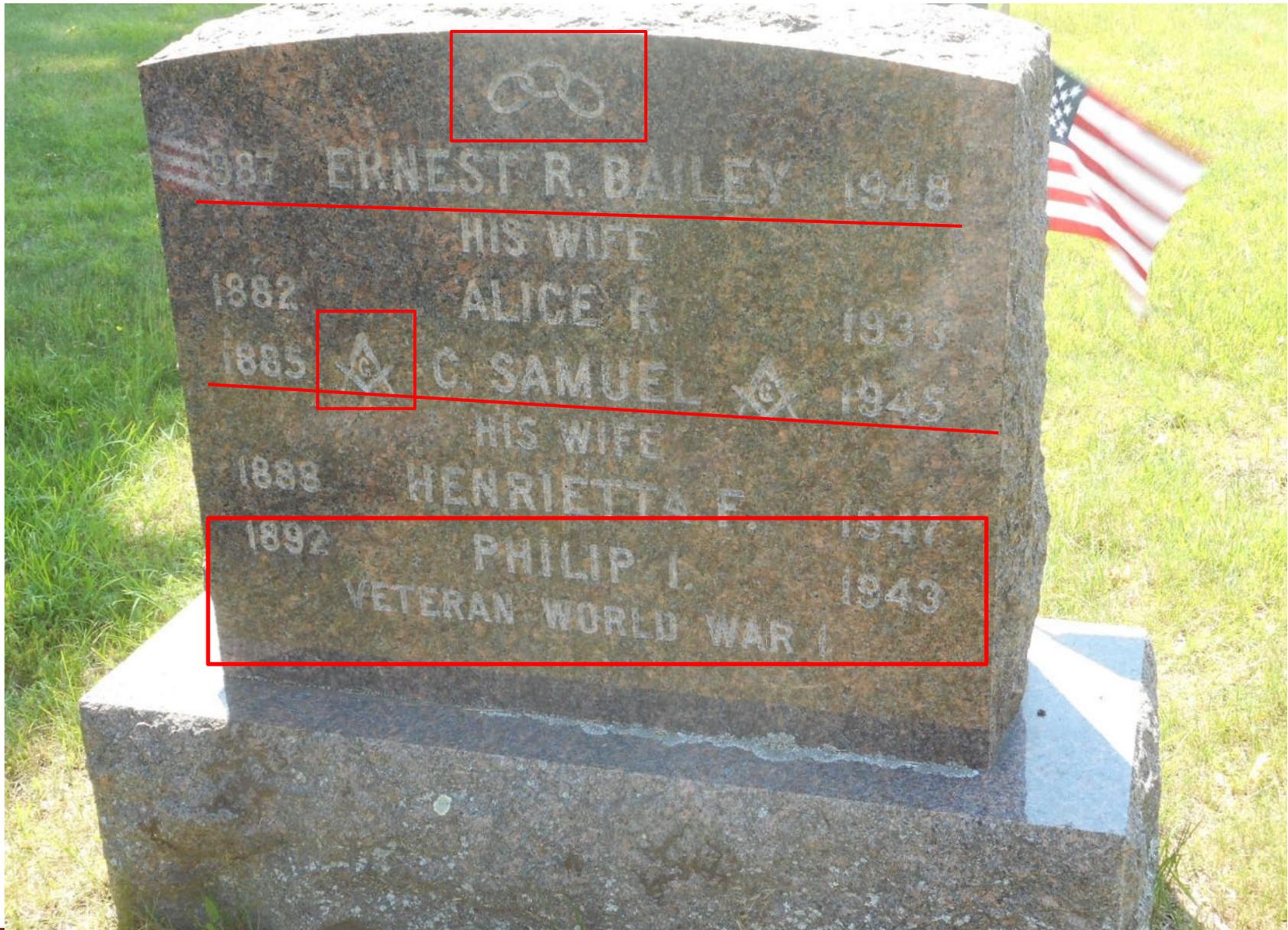
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	<b>B. Margaret Wetherbee Bailey</b> 1905 – 9 Nov 1998	Plot info: <b>section 43</b>
	<b>Benjamin F. Bailey</b> 29 Jan 1807 – 18 Oct 1882	Plot info: <b>Section 32 Lot 221</b>

# Baileys of Hope Cemetery



Ernest R. Bailey Tombstone

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- Ernest R. Bailey was a member of the Improved Order of Odd Fellow
- Ernest R. Bailey had a wife, Alice A. \_\_\_\_\_
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Groom Ernest R. Bailey,  
 Bride Alice R. Rand  
 Residence of Groom 269 Chestnut St.  
 " Bride 269 Chestnut St.  
 Age of Groom 26  
 " Bride 30  
 Color of Groom White  
 " Bride White  
 Occupation of Groom St. Ry. Conductor  
 " Bride \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthplace of Groom Windham, N. H.  
 " Bride Hubbard, N. H.  
 No. of Marriage of Groom First  
 " Bride Second  
 Groom Widowed or Divorced \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bride " " " Divorced  
 Intention Filed May 24, 1911  
 By whom Married Ashley Day Leavitt  
 Residence Concord, N. H.  
 Official Station\* Clergyman  
 Date of Marriage May 27, 1911  
 Place Concord, N. H.  
 [Record continued over.]  
 \*Clergyman or Justice of the Peace

[Record continued.]  
**GROOM'S FATHER AND MOTHER.**  
 Father's Name Rufus H. Bailey  
 " Residence Windham, N. H.  
 " Age\* 56 Color White  
 " Occupation Contractor  
 " Birthplace Windham, N. H.  
 Mother's Name Mina Watson  
 " Residence Maynard, Mass.  
 " Age\* 53 Color White  
 " Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 " Birthplace Tewksbury, Mass.  
**BRIDE'S FATHER AND MOTHER.**  
 Father's Name Charles W. Warren  
 " Residence Deceased  
 " Age\* 35 Color White  
 " Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 " Birthplace Chester, N. H.  
 Mother's Name Mary M. Robbins  
 " Residence Derry, N. H.  
 " Age\* 50 Color White  
 " Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 " Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  


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 THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.  
 I hereby certify that the above marriage record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
*Frederick Purney*  
 Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_ Manchester, N. H.  
 Date, June 5, 1911  
 \*If deceased, give age at death.

Marriage of Ernest R. Bailey

<i>Name</i> <b>Bailey, Clarence Samuel</b>			
<i>Residence</i> <b>Millbury</b>	<i>Occupation</i> <b>Foreman Mechanic</b>	<i>Nativity</i> <b>Kansas City, Mo.</b> <b>1885-9-19</b>	
<i>Lodge</i> <b>Olive Branch</b>	<i>Initiated</i> <b>1944-1-24</b>	<i>Passed</i> <b>1944-2-28</b>	<i>Raised</i> <b>1944-3-27</b>
<i>Membership</i> <b>1944-4-10</b>	<i>Dim.</i> <i>Sus.</i> <i>Dis.</i>	<i>Reinstated</i>	<i>Deceased</i> <b>1945-8-13</b>

*Remarks*

Clarence S. Bailey Masonic Membership  
Card

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## Massachusetts Death Index

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