OVERVIEW

Title: Warshaw Collection of Business Americana: Business Ephemera: Cemeteries

Extent and Forms of Material: .33 cubic feet, including # oversize folders

Scope and Content: This subject category- Cemeteries consists primarily of deeds, burial permits, owners' receipts, certificates, shares, by-laws, rules and regulations, engravings of monuments, memorial programs, tickets for entrance into cemeteries, maps, annual reports, catalogues and historical publications from cemeteries. There is little information from military cemeteries. While most of the material is from cemeteries there are some printed advertisements from manufacturers of grave markers and signs. There are a number of publications included among the materials. Most of these publications were produced by various cemeteries and discuss historical background and the layout of the cemetery often using images of the grounds. There are two pamphlets which discuss cemetery shares and a few addresses concerned with the proper disposal of dead bodies and justification of burial grounds.

Included among the materials is an invitation to participate in the dedicatory services of the monument erected in memory of William Cheseborough, Thomas Minor, Walter Palmer and Thomas Stanton. Along with the invitation is biographical information on these men, the pioneer settlers of Stonington in 1649, whose remains had previously rested in unmarked burial places at Wequetequock. Included with this information is a list of names of the contributors to the founders' monument, erected in 1899.

In this material are New York State Acts to amend a previous act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations passed in 1847. The three acts included all date from 1861.

The bulk of the material is late nineteenth century. Materials are organized alphabetically by name of cemetery. There are nine folders of material arranged by type: engravings of monuments, general images, memorial programs, addresses, information on Stonington, Connecticut pioneer settlers, New York state burial permits, New York state acts, pamphlets and miscellaneous items.

Series 1, Cemeteries, dates
Series 2, Related Materials, 1836-1932; undated
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| 4   |        | Arlington Cemetery  
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| 12  |        | Forest Lawn Cemetery  
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|   |   | Green Mount Cemetery  
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|   | 1 | Mount Auburn Cemetery  
|   |     | Cambridge, Massachusetts  
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|   |     | Boston, Massachusetts  
|   | 3 | New Haven City Burial Ground  
|   |     | New Haven, Connecticut  
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|   |     | Martinsburg, West Virginia  
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| 9 | Topeka Cemetery  
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**Series 3, Publications, 1850-1889; undated**

|   | Address on Overcrowded Cemeteries and the Proper Disposal of the Dead, 1889, reprinted from a letter to The Times  
  | By His Grace The Duke of Westminster, Westminster, England |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 23 | Address to the Citizens of Boston and Vicinity on the Subject of a Rural Cemetery, 1850, author and publisher unknown |
| 24 | For additional information, contact the Archives Center at archivescenter@si.edu or 202-633-3270 |
| 25 | Cemetery Shares, undated; distributed by George A. Morrison and Ora F. Sampson, Stocks, Bonds and Investment Securities, New York, New York |