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Descriptive Summary

Collection number

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English

Abstract

The collection consists of research files relating to 104 cemeteries and 19 USGS maps, with each cemetery marked and numbered.

Collector

Preservation Society of Loudoun County

Extent

.75 cu. ft.

Repository

Thomas Balch Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Open for research.

Use Restrictions

No physical characteristics affect use of this collection.

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Preservation Society of Loudoun County, Round Hill, VA

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Related Material

None

Bibliography

Saffer, Wynne, interviewed by Phyllis Ford, 27 Jul 2004. Saffer, Wynne, interviewed by Stephanie Adams, 22 Dec 2005.

Other Finding Aid

None

Historical Information

Senate Joint Resolution No. 177 was adopted during the 1989 Session of the General Assembly of Virginia. The resolution directed the Division of Historic Landmarks to study problems affecting small community and

family cemeteries. Martha H. Little of Charlottesville was retained by the Division of Historic Landmarks to oversee the study. Alice Calhoun, president of the Preservation Society of Loudoun County, contacted Ms. Little to offer the Society's assistance in conducting the study in Loudoun County. A committee was formed with members Bill and Donna Miner, Alvin P. Titus, Ned Douglass, David Via, Louis Jett, Jeff Ball, and Wynne Saffer. The first meeting of the Cemetery Committee was held in June 1989. Two other Loudoun County citizens, Ronald Blake and Eugene Scheel, also helped the committee identify many small cemeteries.

During the project, committee members performed field research to find out how many cemeteries existed in Loudoun County, map their locations, and assess their condition. One of the goals of the project was to be able to use the data to lobby the state for funds to help maintain cemeteries that had been neglected or were in danger of being destroyed. Upon completion of the survey, 104 small cemeteries were identified.

Ronald Blake (1924-2000) was a member of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors in 1976, and the Leesburg Town Council from 1992-1994. A Civil War devotee, he donated his collection of Confederate burial site information to the Preservation Society.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of research files relating to 104 cemeteries and 19 USGS maps, with each cemetery marked and numbered. Included from Blake's donation to the Society are lists of Civil War dead in Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William Counties along with their burial sites. Copies of several WPA historical surveys of small cemeteries are also part of this collection, containing information about decedents and transcriptions of epitaphs. The majority of the collection dates from 1989-1990. Materials found in the Blake collection range in date from 1936-1938 with a number of undated items.

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- Moss Meeting House
- Powell or Llangollen Cemetery

Folder 2: Cemetery Records for USGS Map Upperville, n.d.

Scope and Content

Cemeteries

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Folder 3: Cemetery Records for USGS Map Charles Town, n.d.

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Cemeteries

- No cemeteries listed

Folder 4: Cemetery Records for USGS Map Round Hill, n.d.

Scope and Content

Cemeteries

- Tholemiah Rhodes Gravesite
- Slave cemetery
- Edgegrove Cemetery or Old Potts Cemetery
- Dodd Tomb at Stoneleigh

Folder 5: Cemetery Records for USGS Map Bluemont, n.d.

Scope and Content

Cemeteries

- Willisville Cemetery
- Grayson Cemetery
- Name of cemetery unknown
- South Fork (Quaker) Meeting House
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- Powell Cemetery
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- Old Welbourne Cemetery

Folder 6: Cemetery Records for USGS Map Rectortown, n.d.

Scope and Content

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- Carter Cemetery
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- Saunders Family Cemetery
- Henkle Cemetery
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- Mount Family Cemetery
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Scope and Content

Cemeteries

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Scope and Content

Cemeteries

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Folder 12: Cemetery Records for USGS Map Waterford, n.d.

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- Rusk Cemetery
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- Bayly Cemetery
- Allen Cemetery
- Cunningham Cemetery
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- Name of cemetery unknown - near Pleasant Valley
- Name of cemetery unknown - near Vepco Powerline
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- Smith Cemetery
- Buckner Cemetery
- Prosperity Baptist Church

- Allen Cemetery
- Mansfield Cemetery
- Name of cemetery unknown - Elk Lick Run
- Name of cemetery unknown - Elk Lick Run
- First Baptist Church Watson

Folder 15: Cemetery Records for USGS Map Gainsville, n.d.

Scope and Content

Cemeteries

- No cemeteries listed

Folder 16: Cemetery Records for USGS Map Poolesville, n.d.

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Cemeteries

- No cemeteries listed

Folder 17: Cemetery Records for USGS Map Sterling, n.d.

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- No cemeteries listed

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Folder 25: Blake File - WPA 113 Cemetery at North Fork, n.d.

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