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Collection Information

Abstract : Materials gathered by donor show locations of over 400 cemeteries in Massachusetts,

Vermont, New Hampshire, and provide directions, descriptions, photographs, and articles relating to the cemeteries.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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Provenance : Gift of Edward H. Duane, Paxton, Mass., April 2001.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsb, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Sepulchral monuments – New England – 17th century – Photographs.

Sepulchral monuments – New England – 18th century – Photographs.

Cemeteries – New Hampshire.

Cemeteries – Vermont.

Cemeteries – Massachusetts.

Cemeteries – Massachusetts – Worcester County.

Cemeteries – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Cemeteries – New England – Maps.

Cemeteries – New England – Photographs.

Tombstones – New England – Photographs. aat

Gravestones – New England – Photographs. local

Photograph collections. lcsb

Duane, Edward H. – coll.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Edward H. Duane of Paxton, Mass. visited nearly all the cemeteries in Worcester County and numerous cemeteries in the remainder of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont while researching ancestors during the 1980s and 1990. A listing of all cemeteries by town, with maps, photographs, clippings, and memoranda relating to location, condition, directions, etc. was prepared. Cemeteries visited include both public and private burying grounds, of all time periods from the late 1600s to the present.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises maps, photographs, clippings and excerpts, and memoranda including directions, condition, access, family names, etc. of numerous cemeteries in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Burials in the cemeteries range from the late 1600s to the present. The information was assembled and drafted during the 1980s – 1990s. Arrangement is by town (or groups of towns) as originally assembled by Mr. Duane.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Worcester County, Massachusetts. Includes maps of each county town, showing cemetery locations, directions, etc., with photographs, articles, etc. (31 folders)

Series 2: Massachusetts (outside of Worcester County). Includes maps of each town visited, cemetery locations, directions, photographs, etc. (12 folders)

Series 3: New Hampshire. Includes maps of each town visited, cemetery locations, memoranda, photographs, etc. (6 folders)

Series 4: Vermont. Includes maps of each town visited, cemetery locations, memoranda, photographs, etc. (20 folders)

Series 1, Worcester County

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2001.13.1.1	Index, cemeteries in Worcester County, with listing of all known cemeteries arranged by town, and map of Worcester County. (15 p.)
1	2	2001.13.1.2	Cemeteries of Spencer and Leicester : includes lists, photographs, maps, articles / 1990s. (6 p., fld. map)
1	3	2001.13.1.3	Cemeteries of Brookfield, East Brookfield, West Brookfield, North Brookfield : includes lists, photographs, articles / 1990s. (6 p., fld. map)
1	4	2001.13.1.4	Cemeteries of Warren : include lists, photographs, maps, memoranda / 1990s. (5 p., fld. maps)
1	5	2001.13.1.5	Cemeteries of Sturbridge, Charlton : includes maps, lists, articles, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (6 p., fld. maps)
1	6	2001.13.1.6	Cemeteries of Southbridge, Webster : includes maps, photographs, lists, letters, articles, memoranda / ca. 1990s. (10 p., fld. maps)
1	7	2001.13.1.7	Cemeteries of Dudley : includes maps, lists, articles, letters, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (8 p., fld. map)
1	8	2001.13.1.8	Cemeteries of Northbridge : includes map, memoranda, photographs, articles / ca. 1990s. (8 p., fld. map)
1	9	2001.13.1.9	Cemeteries of Grafton, Upton, Douglas : includes maps, lists, articles, memoranda / ca. 1990s. (6 items, fld. maps)

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1	10	2001.13.1.10	Cemeteries of Uxbridge, Milford : includes clippings, memoranda, maps, articles, letters / ca.
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			1990s. (16 items, fld. maps)
1	11	2001.13.1.11	Cemeteries of Hopedale, Mendon : includes maps, memoranda / ca. 1990s. (9 items, fld. maps)
1	12	2001.13.1.12	Cemeteries of Millville, Blackstone : includes maps, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (11 items, fld. maps)
1	13	2001.13.1.13	Cemeteries of Shrewsbury : includes map, clippings / ca. 1990s. (4 items, fld. map)
1	14	2001.13.1.14	Cemeteries of Boylston, West Boylston : includes lists, map, clippings / ca. 1990s. (4 items, fld. map)
1	15	2001.13.1.15	Cemeteries of Sterling, Princeton : includes maps, clippings, lists / ca. 1990s. (7 items, fld. map)
1	16	2001.13.1.16	Cemeteries of Northborough, Westborough : map, lists, clippings / ca. 1990s. (4 items, fld. map)
1	17	2001.13.1.17	Cemeteries of Berlin, Bolton : includes maps, lists / ca. 1990s. (3 items, fld. maps)
1	18	2001.13.1.18	Cemeteries of Southborough : includes list, map / ca. 1990s. (2 items)
1	19	2001.13.1.19	Cemeteries of Clinton, Lancaster : includes maps, lists, clippings, articles / ca. 1990s. (7 items, fld. maps)
1	20	2001.13.1.20	Cemeteries of Harvard : includes list, map / ca. 1990s. (2 items, fld. map)
1	21	2001.13.1.21	Cemeteries of Worcester : map, articles, clippings, memoranda / ca. 1990s. (16 items, fld. map)

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1	22	2001.13.1.22	Cemeteries of Auburn, Oxford, Millbury, Sutton : includes lists, maps, articles, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (16 items, fld. maps)
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1	23	2001.13.1.23	Cemeteries of Barre, Hardwick : includes maps, memoranda, lists, articles, clippings, photographs / ca. 1990s. (12 items, fld. maps)
1	24	2001.13.1.24	Cemeteries of Holden, Paxton, Rutland, Oakham, Hubbardston : includes maps, articles, clippings, memoranda, letters, photographs / ca. 1990s. (22 items, fld. maps)
1	25	2001.13.1.25	Cemeteries of New Braintree : includes list, map / ca. 1990s. (2 items, fld. map)
1	26	2001.13.1.26	Cemeteries of Petersham : includes map, lists, articles / ca. 1990s. (2 items, fld. map)
1	27	2001.13.1.27	Cemeteries of Gardner, Leominster : lists, maps / ca. 1990s. (4 items, fld. map)
2	28	2001.13.1.28	Cemeteries of Westminster, Ashburnham, Royalston : lists, letters, memoranda, maps, photographs / ca. 1980s-1990s. (14 items, fld. maps)
2	29	2001.13.1.29	Cemeteries of Winchendon, Templeton, Phillipston : maps, memoranda, letters, lists / ca. 1990s. (4 items, fld. map)
2	30	2001.13.1.30	Cemeteries of Lunenburg, Fitchburg : maps, lists, memoranda / ca. 1990s. (5 items, fld. maps)
2	31	2001.13.1.31	Cemeteries of Athol : includes list, map / ca. 1990s. (1 item)

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Series 2, Massachusetts

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	32	2001.13.2.1	Cemeteries of Ashby : includes map, articles, lists, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (6 items)
2	33	2001.13.2.2	Cemeteries of Orange : includes map with list / ca. 1990s. (2 items, fld. map)
2	34	2001.13.2.3	Cemeteries of Northfield : includes maps, lists, letters, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (6 items, fld. maps)
2	35	2001.13.2.4	Cemeteries of Warwick : includes maps, lists, letters, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (10 items, fld. map)
2	36	2001.13.2.5	Cemeteries of Erving, Wendell : includes maps, lists, memoranda, letters, photographs / ca. 1990s. (6 items, fld. maps)
2	37	2001.13.2.6	Cemeteries of Gill : map with list / ca. 1990. (1 item)
2	38	2001.13.2.7	Cemeteries of Granby, Belchertown : includes maps, lists / ca. 1990s. (3 items, fld. maps)
2	39	2001.13.2.8	Cemeteries of Sunderland : includes map, memoranda / ca. 1990s. (2 items, fld. map)
2	40	2001.13.2.9	Cemeteries of Leverett : includes maps, memoranda, lists, photographs / ca. 1990s. (6 items)
2	41	2001.13.2.10	Cemeteries of New Salem, Shutesbury : includes maps, memoranda, lists / ca. 1990s. (4 items)
2	42	2001.13.2.11	Cemeteries of New Marlborough : includes maps, memoranda, photograph / ca. 1990s. (4 items)

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Cemeteries of Marlboro, Hudson : includes maps,
lists / ca. 1990s. (3 items, fld. maps)

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Series 3, New Hampshire

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	44	2001.13.3.1	Cemeteries of Alstead, N.H. : includes map, clippings, illustrations / ca. 1990s. (2 items)
2	45	2001.13.3.2	Cemeteries of Richmond, N.H. : includes map, memoranda, directions, photographs / ca. 1990s. (7 p., fld. map)
2	46	2001.13.3.3	Cemeteries of Hinsdale, N.H., Winchester, N.H. : includes photographs, maps, memoranda / ca. 1990s. (8 p., fld. maps)
2	47	2001.13.3.4	Cemeteries of Westmoreland, N.H., Rindge, N.H., Jaffrey, N.H. : includes maps, memoranda, clippings, photographs / ca. 1990s. (5 items, fld. maps)
2	48	2001.13.3.5	Cemeteries of Keene, N.H. : map, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (3 items, fld. map)
2	49	2001.13.3.6	Cemeteries of Surry, N.H. : maps, memoranda, letters, photographs / ca. 1990s. (6 items, fld. maps)

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Series 4, Vermont

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	50	2001.13.4.1	Cemeteries of Hartford, Vt. : maps, lists, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (4 items)
2	51	2001.13.4.2	Cemeteries of Royalton, Vt. : maps, lists, articles, memoranda / ca. 1990s. (7 items)
2	52	2001.13.4.3	Cemeteries of Barnard, Vt. : maps, lists, memoranda / ca. 1990s. (4 items)
2	53	2001.13.4.4	Cemeteries of Thetford, Vt. : maps, lists, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (8 p., fld. map)
2	54	2001.13.4.5	Cemeteries of Athens, Vt. : maps, lists, articles, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (5 items)
2	55	2001.13.4.6	Cemeteries of Brattleboro, Vt. : map, list, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (5 items)
2	56	2001.13.4.7	Cemeteries of Pomfret, Vt. : maps, memoranda / ca. 1990s. (3 items)
2	57	2001.13.4.8	Cemeteries of Bridport, Vt. : maps, memoranda, lists / ca. 1990s. (4 items)
2	58	2001.13.4.9	Cemeteries of Brookline, Vt. : maps, lists, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (4 items)
2	59	2001.13.4.10	Cemeteries of Cambridgeport (Rockingham), Vt. : map, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (2 p.)
2	60	2001.13.4.11	Cemeteries of Chester, Vt. : map, list, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990s. (4 items)
3	61	2001.13.4.12	Cemeteries of Dover, Vt. : maps, lists, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1980s-1990s. (7 items, fld. maps)

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3	62	2001.13.4.13	Cemeteries in Jamaica, Vt. : maps, lists, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990. (9 items)
3	63	2001.13.4.14	Cemeteries in Landgrove and Peru, Vt. : maps, lists, memoranda / ca. 1990. (7 p.)
3	64	2001.13.4.15	Cemeteries of Weston and Londonderry, Vt. : maps, lists, articles, memoranda / ca. 1990. (9 p.)
3	65	2001.13.4.16	Cemeteries of Dummerston and Westminster, Vt. : maps, lists, letters, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1980s-1990s. (12 items)
3	66	2001.13.4.17	Cemeteries of Putney, Vt. : maps, lists, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1980s-1990s. (8 items)
3	67	2001.13.4.18	Cemeteries of Sharon, Vt. : maps, lists, articles, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1990. (6 items)
3	68	2001.13.4.19	Cemeteries of Townshend, Vt. : includes maps, lists, memoranda, photographs / ca. 1980s-1990s. (7 p.)
3	69	2001.13.4.20	Cemeteries of Tunbridge and Vernon, Vt. : includes maps, lists, memoranda / ca. 1980s. (4 items)