

HCHS MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION NO. 42

VETERANS GRAVE REGISTRATION MAPS

This collection is a series of cemetery plot maps created under the auspices of the WPA Veterans Grave Registration program in the mid to late 1930's. These maps are part of a larger project which created a grave registration card for every veteran buried in the County. These registration projects were conducted in many of NJ's counties. The cemetery plot maps of this collection contain notations that indicate the presence of veteran's graves in specified plots and refer to the registration numbers on the cards. The HCHS does not possess the cards, only the maps. It is unclear if this series of maps is complete.

Following is a listing, by folder, of the cemeteries that have plot maps in this collection. The numbers in parentheses are the numbers marked on the maps.

Folder 1.

St. John's Cemetery, Lambertville (1)
Mount Hope Cemetery, Lambertville (2) 2 Sheets.

Folder 2.

Holcombe Riverview Cemetery, Lambertville (3)
First Presbyterian Churchyard, Lambertville (5)
Amwell Methodist Cemetery, Amwell (6)
Mount Airy Cemetery, West Amwell (5)

Note: First Presbyterian and Amwell are on one sheet marked "5-6". Mount Airy map is a separate map, but also marked "(5)".

Folder 3.

Barber Burying Ground Association, Delaware Township (7)
Sandy Ridge Cemetery, Delaware Township (8)
Rosemount Cemetery, Rosemont (9)

Folder 4.

Methodist Episcopal Churchyard, Sergeantsville (10)
Lower Amwell Cemetery, Delaware Township (11)
Sand Brook Cemetery, Delaware Township (12)

Folder 5.

Old Baptist Churchyard, Locktown (13)

Christian Churchyard, Locktown (14)
Kingwood Presbyterian Churchyard, Kingwood (15)

Folder 6.

Old Baptist Churchyard & Curtis Burial Ground, Baptistown (17 & 18, one sheet)
Baptist Churchyard, Baptistown (19)
Frenchtown Cemetery, Frenchtown (20)

Folder 7.

Spruce Run Cemetery, Lebanon (50)
Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, Cokesbury (54)
Lower Valley Union Cemetery, Califon (51)

Folder 8.

Union Cemetery, Lebanon (63)
Methodist Cemetery, Whitehouse (66)

Folder 9.

Rural Hill Cemetery, Whitehouse (67, 2 sheets)

Folder 10.

Readington Reformed Church Cemetery, Readington (70)
Cherry Hill Cemetery, Readington

Folder 11.

Schamp's Private Cemetery, Pleasant Run (74)
Newell Cemetery Association, Stanton (75, 2 sheets)

Folder 12.

Christopher Rowe Cemetery, Readington (77)
Mattison Cemetery, Three Bridges (78)
Wykoff Cemetery (Kugler's Farm), Raritan (81)

Note: the above three are on one sheet.

Grove Cemetery, Woods Church (76)
Reformed Cemetery (79)

Folder 13.

Baptist Church Cemetery, Cherryville (80)
St. Magdalene Cemetery Association, Flemington (82)
Presbyterian Cemetery, Flemington (83)

Folder 14.

Prospect Hill Cemetery, Flemington (84, 3 sheets)

Folder 15.

Baptist Church Cemetery, Flemington (85)
Amwell Ridge Cemetery, East Amwell (86A)
Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Inc., East Amwell (86)

Folder 16.

Young's Burial Ground, East Amwell (87)
Wertsville Cemetery, East Amwell (88)
Ringo's Cemetery, East Amwell (90)

Folder 17.

Union Cemetery, Ringoes (91)
Christian Churchyard, Locktown (not numbered)

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