Guide to the Cemeteries and Local Histories Collection
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Biographical/Historical note

A cemetery is a spatially defined area where the remains of deceased people are buried or are otherwise interred. The term "cemetery" (from the Greek for "sleeping place") implies that the land is specifically designated as a burial ground. The intact or cremated remains of deceased people may be interred in a grave, commonly referred to as burial, or may be interred in a tomb, an "above-ground grave" (resembling a sarcophagus), a mausoleum, columbarium, or other edifice.

Scope and Contents note

The collection is made up of papers submitted for credit in the University of Alabama course, EXT318, “Cemeteries and Local History,” a course in the Extension Division. The course was taught on a continuing basis by Dr. Jerry Oldshue and Dr. Warner O. Moore until Dr. Moore’s death in 198?, and has been taught solely by Dr. Oldshue since then. The focus of the papers is on cemeteries as reflecting the history of a locale, and may examine burial patterns, customs, ornamentation, or simply be an inventory of interments.

Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- University of Alabama. Extension Division.

Genre(s)

- Reports

Subject(s)

- Alabama
- Cemeteries--Alabama
- Cemeteries--Southern States
- Community and Place
- Death
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- Dale County, Alabama -- Grimes, Alabama, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Inventory and Index - Tumbleton, Alabama -- New Zion Cemetery - Lamar County, Alabama -- Freewill Baptist Church and Cemetery, Vernon, Alabama -- Friendship Southern Baptist Church and Cemetery, Vernon, Alabama -- Vernon City Cemetery, Vernon, Alabama - Monroe County, Indiana -- Field Study and Inventory of Select Cemeteries

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- Fort Bend, Texas -- Field Studies - Jefferson County, Alabama -- Inventory - Cobb County, Georgia -- Marietta, St. James Episcopal Church Cemetery - Cherokee County, Georgia -- Hutcherson Burying Ground - Shelby County, Alabama - Bibb County, Alabama - Tuscaloosa County, Alabama -- Memorials - Henry County, Alabama -- Cemetery Records - Golden Ash, Kentucky -- Graves of Black Joe Cemetery - Harlan, Kentucky
-- Graves of Dr. Robert Smith Howard Cemetery - Petersburg, Virginia -- Inventory of Blandford Cemetery - Southwest Warren County (Kentucky or Tennessee)

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