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Collection Scope and Content Note:

Survey documents, ownership records, notes, maps, and photographs documenting the boundaries and history of cemeteries within the city limits of the City of Dallas, as well as a number of cemeteries within Dallas County, Texas and contiguous counties.

Surveying establishes land maps and boundaries for ownership or governmental purposes. The City of Dallas has surveyed the boundaries of cemeteries from the beginnings of city government, although a titled City Engineer, William H. Wentworth, was first appointed by the City of Dallas Board of Aldermen in 1872. The City of Dallas Survey Division was formed in the early 1930s when the entire Public Works Department was reorganized to provide surveying services to various city departments, as well as providing a resource for information relating to right-of-way and other city properties. Initially, the Survey Division dealt solely with Right-of-Way and Boundary issues, but in 1978, the Survey Division began to assume most, if not all of the surveying operations for virtually all City departments.

The collection consists of both original materials generated by the Survey Division, other City of Dallas departments, and citizens, and copied materials from numerous sources, the bulk from the Dallas County Clerk's Office. There are approximately fifty photographic prints from 1958 of the Pioneer Cemetery (aka the Old City Cemetery) located in front of the Dallas Convention Center.

Because many of the cemeteries have common names as well as formal, a table on the following page indicates alternate names when known. Similarly, several containing the historic name "Colored," were retained only when referring to previously segregated African-American portions of larger cemeteries. Also of special note is the present day Pioneer Cemetery, which is comprised of a number of smaller cemeteries; please see the alternate names table for a complete listing.

Arrangement: Alphabetic by cemetery, followed by two folders of maps, general notes and articles on Dallas cemeteries.

Note: Other collections on Dallas cemeteries are available for research in the Texas/Dallas History Collection and Archives of the Dallas Public Library.

Alternate Name Table

CEMETERY	BLOCK or ABSTRACT RACT #	ALSO KNOWN AS
Agudas Achim	6179	Congregation Tiferet Israel & Mt. Sinai
American Memorial	N/A	St Johns Antioch, Sleepy Hollow Pet Cemetery, Early slave graveyard
Anderson	James Loving Survey. - Abstract 791	N/A
Antioch Church	8098	N/A
Arlington Park	7914	Old Trinity, Some also call it El Rancho Grande. Also see Cemetery Drive.
Bear Creek	N/A	There are two cemeteries named Bear Creek. One is in Irving and is located at the corner of Compton & Conflans (now named Shady Oak Cemetery). The other one is on the west edge of D/FW Airport on the edge of Bear Creek Golf Course, and still named Bear Creek. □
Beatty Oak Cliff	3389	Beatty, Colored Section (Oak Cliff Cemetery), Pauper's (Oak Cliff Cemetery), Pioneer's Row (Oak Cliff Cemetery)
Beeman Family	2639	N/A
Bennett Memorial	N/A	Bennett Cemetery
Big A	N/A	N/A
Big Springs	N/A	Big Springs Baptist Church Cemetery
Blewitt Family	N/A	Blewitt Cemetery (Now owned by the City of Richardson)
Bowles' Station	N/A	Bowles' Cemetery, Jordan-Hight Cemetery
Brickyard	N/A	N/A
Brookhaven	4048	McAdams Cemetery, McAdams Family Cemetery
Buckner Orphanage Cemetery	6127	N/A
Butler Nelson	4438, 4439, 4440	L. Butler Nelson, Woodland Cemetery, Hillside Cemetery, Hillgrove (Hill Grove) Cemetery, Glenoak (Glen Oaks) Memorial Cemetery
Calvary Hill	6447, 6448	Letot Cemetery
Caruth Family	5453	Pioneer
Carver Family	6723	Abraham Carver Cemetery, Albert Carver Cemetery, Solomon Carver Cemetery
Catholic Cemetery (at Hall Street)	634, 634 1/2	Old Calvary
Cemetery Drive	7415	Now shown as Carnation Drive, but is unimproved. See also Arlington Park Cemetery
Cemetery Road	578	N/A
Civic Center Cemeteries	331, 331 1/2, 67	Odd Fellows and Masonic Cemetery, Tuberville Family Cemetery, City Cemetery, Trinity Cemetery, Old Jewish Cemetery, Hebrew Benevolent

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		Cemetery, Pauper Cemetery, Old Paupers Burial Ground
Cochran Chapel	5075, 5076, 5088, 5082, 5077	Smith Hall Cemetery, Grave Yard to Methodist Episcopal Church South
Cockrell Family, Arcadia Park	7661	Wesley Cockrell Chapel Cemetery, Wesley Chapel Cemetery
Colored Cemetery - On Persimmon Road	6878	Persimmon Road Cemetery
Coming Home Community	6097	Homecoming Cemetery, was originally two different Cemetery - Free Will Baptist Cemetery and Honey Springs Cemetery
Colored Section - Oak Cliff Cemetery	3389	Beatty (Beaty), Oak Cliff Cemetery, Pauper's (Oak Cliff Cemetery), Pioneer's Row (Oak Cliff Cemetery)
Confederate	1782	Veterans' Cemetery
Coppell Cemetery	N/A	N/A
Cottonwood Cemetery	N/A	N/A
Cox	4407	Chenault Grave Yard, Also see block folder 4407 & 074D-5758
Cox, AV, Pleasant Mound	6179	Pleasant Mound Cemetery, Also see block folders 6179 & 6118
Cox, Mrs. ET, Annex No 1 to Pleasant Mound	6179	Pleasant Mound Cemetery, Also see block folders 6179 & 6118
Cox, Pleasant Mound	6179	Pleasant Mound Cemetery, Also see block folders 6179 & 6118
Crestview Memorial Park	8328	Horton Family, Horton Slave or Colored Section, Mt. Olive Cemetery,
Crown Hill Memorial Park	6144	Old Smith Cemetery, See H.C. W 52-1, Linen tracing, & O45C-37, Cedarlawn Terrace Mausoleum
Daniel	Abstract 860	N/A
Daniel's Family	Abstract #1480	Westminster Place; See Vol. 204 Pg. 206
DFW National Cemetery	8644, 8687, 8688, 8699, 8700, 8701, 8702, 8704	See Blue Cut Road, Merrifield Road, Mountain Creek Parkway
Five Mile Cemetery		Five Mile Burial Grounds
First Roumanian of Austrian Congregation	2629	Roumanian, Austrian
Fish Trap	7135	La Reunion, French Colony
French Colony	7135	Fish Trap, La Reunion
Fussell Cemetery		Fussell Cemetery
Hebrew	633	N/A
Hebrew	331-1/2	Hebrew Benevolent Assoc.
Hickory	8806	Kleberg
Hillcrest Memorial Park	5453	N/A
Hillgrove	4439	Butler Nelson Cemetery & Nelson Park, Hillside Cemetery, Glenoak Memorial Cemetery, Woodland Cemetery
Hillside	4439	Hill Side
Hilltop Memorial Cemetery	N/A	Surrounds Perry Family Cemetery
Homecoming	6097	Free Will Baptist, Coming Home

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		Community Cemetery, Honey Springs
Honey Springs (1)	6097	Honey Springs Township, Woodland
Honey Springs (2)	6097	Free Will Baptist Cemetery
Horton Family	8328	Mount Olive, Crestview Memorial
Hutchins	N/A	N/A
Johnson	6577	N/A
Johnson Family	1788	N/A
Johnson's Station	N/A	Johnson Pioneer Park & Cemetery
Kit	N/A	Old Pioneer Community Cemetery of Kit or Kitt Cemetery, Oak Grove Memorial
KP (Knights of Pythias)	N/A	Knights of Pythias
Lagow	2126	Old Lagow Cemetery
Laurel Land	N/A	N/A
Laurel Land	6626	Garland Mills Cemetery
Ledbetter Family	8016	N/A
Lee	Abstract # 850	N/A
Letot Family	6471	N/A
Letot Family	6448 & 6471	Calvary Hill Cemetery
Lincoln Memorial	7956	N/A
Lisbon Church of Christ	4326	N/A
Little Bethel	Abstracts 124 and 1468	N/A
Long creek Community	N/A	N/A
Loudermilk	N/A	Axe Cemetery
Lyons	Abstract 1510	N/A
McAdams Family	4048	Brookhaven
McCoy	6118	Garland Mills Cemetery, KP (Knights of Pythias) Cemetery, Pleasant Mound
McCree	8080	Masonic Odd Fellows Cemetery, Old Dallas Down Town Cemetery, Pioneer Park (Also see above listed, block folders and Civic Center Cemeteries.)
McKamy – Campbell	6118	Brookhaven Cemetery, Also see Guthrie Ave. & Block 12/4048
Marsh Family	Abstract 915	N/A
Masonic	67	Old Masonic, Masonic and Oddfellows
Merrell	6425	Pleasant Mound Public Cemetery, Pioneer Cemetery, Elmwood Memorial Park, McKamy - Campbell
Merrifield	4549	McCree Cemetery, McCree Colored Graveyard
Mesquite	N/A	Pleasant Mound Public Cemetery, Pioneer Cemetery, Elmwood Memorial Park
Miller	6091	Merrell Family Cemetery
Mills	N/A	Merrifield Family Cemetery, Also see block folder 4549 and E. C. Thomas Survey, Abstract # 1465, 1 & 2
Minter's Chapel	N/A	N/A
Mt. Calvary	7727	Garland Mills Cemetery
Mt Olive Colored	8328	Crestview, Horton

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Mount Sinai	6179	Old Home of Miller Family, "Miller" in City Park, Overton Family Cemetery
Myers Family	8587	Adjacent to Pleasant Mound Cemetery
Nance Family	Abstract 1157	N/A
North Dallas Memorial Park	634-1/4	Mount Olive Baptist Church of Eagle Ford (Colored), Horton Family & Crestview Memorial Park, Inc.
Oak Cliff	3389	N/A
Oak Grove Memorial	N/A	See Freedman's Cemetery
Oakland	1766	N/A
Odd Fellows	321 & 331 1/2	Old Dallas Masonic, Pioneer Park
Old City Cemetery	331-1/2	Adjacent to Old Pioneer Community Cemetery of Kit or Kitt
		Paupers' - City, Paupers Negro
Old Smith	6144	Old Dallas Masonic Cemetery, Masonic & Odd Fellows, Pioneer Park, City Blocks 321, 331 1/2 & Old Block 67
Opportunity Park	1782	Masonic and Odd Fellows, Masonic Odd Fellows Cemetery, Old Dallas Down Town Cemetery, Pioneer Park (Also see above listed, block folders, Civic Center Cemeteries. and Cemetery File report - folder of Block 331 1/2)
Overton	6091	N/A
Overton Road Baptist Church	6091	N/A
Paupers' City (Adjoining Oakland Cemetery)	1766	Park on Old City & County Poor Cemetery On back of Oakland Cemetery
Paupers' at Letot	6471	N/A
Paupers Negro	1766	Park on Old City & County Poor Cemetery On back of Oakland Cemetery
Paupers'	3389	Oakland Cemetery
Paupers'	8266	Old County Poor Farm
Paupers' County	1782	Oakland Cemetery
Perry Family	N/A	Oak Cliff Cemetery, Beaty Cemetery
Persimmon Road	6878	Old County Poor Farm
Pest House Tract	6056	N/A
Piedmont Baptist	6118	Surrounded by the Hilltop Memorial Park
Pioneer	6118	Colored Cemetery - On Persimmon Road
Pioneer	N/A	Woodlawn Hospital, Union Hospital, Parkland Memorial Hospital
Pleasant Mound	6179 & 6179	Pleasant Mound
Pleasant Ridge	N/A	Pleasant Mound
Pleasant Valley	N/A	Garland Memorial Park Cemetery, Garland Mills Cemetery
Pleasant Valley	N/A	Pioneer
Pleasant Valley	N/A	Twin Lake Memorial Park
Restland	8406	Restland Memorial Park
Rhodes	Abstract #385	N/A
Rose Lawn Memorial Gardens	Abstract #850	N/A
Roumanian Cemetery	2629	First Roumanian of Austrian

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		Congregation
Rylie	7788	Pioneer Cemetery
Scott	8210	Congregation Shaarith Israel Cemetery
Scott Family	7086	N/A
Shaareth Israel	2629	N/A
Smiths Hall Neighborhood	5088	N/A
Southland Memorial Park	N/A	Bowles' Station or Jordan Cemetery
Sowers Community	Abstract # 146	N/A
Swor	5088	Garvin Memorial Cemetery
Tefareth Israel	2629	N/A
Temple Emanu-El	634 1/4	Emanu-El, Hebrew Cemetery
Thomas (EC) Family	7288	N/A
Thomas Chapel	5457	N/A
Tompkins Family	Abstract 1293	N/A
Trinity	578	Greenwood Cemetery
Vincent Family		Vincent Cemetery
Watson		Watson Family
Webb's Chapel	Abstract # 1576	N/A
West Dallas	3958	Christian Church, Western Heights
Wheatland	7562	N/A
White Rock Union Colored Graveyard	8165	N/A
Woodland	4438	L. Butler Nelson Cemetery

Box 1:

- Folder 1. Agudas Achim [Tiferet Israel; Mt. Sinai]
- 2. 1st Roumanian or Austrian Congregation [Roumanian or Austrian]
- 3. American Memorial [St. John's Antioch, early slave graveyard]
- 4. Anderson - James Loving Survey
- 5. Antioch Church & Cemetery
- 6. Arlington Park - H. Bennett Survey
- 7. Beatty [Oak Cliff]
- 8. Bear Creek [in regional airport]
- 9. Beeman
- 10. Bennett Memorial [Mesquite]
- 11. Big A
- 11. Big Springs
- 12. Blewett Family
- 13. Bowles' Station [Grand Prairie]
- 14. Brickyard [Mesquite]
- 15. Brookhaven
- 16. Buckner Orphanage
- 17. L. Butler Nelson
- 18. Calvary Hill
- 19. Caruth Family
- 20. Carver Family
- 21. Cason Alley
- 22. Catholic [Old Calvary at Hall Street]
- 23. Cemetery Drive [Arlington Park]
- 24. Cemetery Road

Box 2:

- Folder 1. [Old] City Cemetery [Tuberville Family]
- 2. [Old] City Cemetery (1)
- 3. [Old] City Cemetery (2)
- 4. [Old] City Cemetery (3)
- 5. [Old] City Cemetery [Report on Block 331½, W.H. Burke] (1)
- 6. [Old] City Cemetery [Report on Block 331½, W.H. Burke] (2)
- 7. [Old] City Cemetery – Photographs, 1958

Box 3:

- Folder 1. Cochran Chapel
- 2. Cockrell Family [Arcadia Park]
- 3. Colored [Persimmon Road, Block 6878]
- 4. Colored Section Oak Cliff in Beatty
- 5. Confederate
- 6. Coppell [Alfred Logsdon Survey]
- 7. Cottonwood
- 8. Cox Family [White Rock Lake]
- 9. Cox Property [Pleasant Mound]
- 10. A.V. Cox Plot
- 11. Mrs. E.T. Cox's Annex Number 1[Pleasant Mound]
- 12. Crestview Memorial Park
- 13. Crown Hill Memorial Park
- 14. Dallas-Fort Worth National
- 15. Daniel
- 16. Daniel Family
- 17. Edgewood
- 18. Elmwood Memorial park
- 19. [Temple] Emanu-El
- 20. Evergreen
- 21. Ferris Family [Warren, also known as St. Francis]
- 22. Field Family [African-American]
- 23. Five Mile
- 24. Floyd Family

Box 4:

- Folder 1. Forest Lawn
- 2. Frankford
- 3. Frankford in Eli - Shephard Survey Collin County
- 4. Free Will Baptist
- 5. Freedmen's (1)
- 6. Freedmen's (2)
- 7. French Colony [Old French Colony, Fishtrap, La Reunion]
- 8. Fugitt at Hensley Field
- 9. Garland

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10. Garland Memorial
11. Glen Oak Memorial
12. Glover (Simms)
13. Grapevine
14. Grove Hill

Box 5:

- Folder
1. Haley's Memorial [Irving]
 2. Hebrew (1)
 3. Hebrew (2)
 4. Hebrew [Block 633]
 5. Hickory [Kleberg]
 6. Hill Grove
 7. Hillcrest Memorial (1)
 8. Hillcrest Memorial (2)
 9. Hillside
 10. Homecoming

Box 6:

- Folder
1. Honey Springs
 2. Horton Family
 3. Hutchins
 4. Johnson
 5. Johnson Family
 6. Johnson Station or Johnson Pioneer Park [Arlington, Texas]
 7. Keenan
 8. Kit (in Irving) adjoins Oak Grove
 9. Knights of Pythias [K. P.]
 10. Lagow
 11. Laurel Land (1)
 12. Laurel Land (2)

Box 7:

- Folder
1. Ledbetter Family
 2. Lee
 3. Letot Family [Block 6471]
 4. Letot Family [Block 6448]
 5. Lincoln Memorial
 6. Lisbon Church of Christ
 7. Little Bethel

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8. Long Creek Community
9. Loudermilk
10. Loving Family
11. Lyons
12. McAdams
13. McCoy Property - Tax sale Pleasant Mound Public Cemetery
14. McCree
15. McKamy-Campbell
16. Marsh Family - in Farmers Branch
17. Masonic [Old Dallas Downtown]
18. Merrell
19. Merrifield
20. Mills
21. Minter's Chapel
22. Mount Calvary
23. Mount Olive
24. Mount Sinai
25. Myers Family
26. Nance Family
27. North Dallas Memorial Park
28. Oak Cliff
29. Oak Grove Memorial
30. Oakland
31. Odd Fellows
32. Opportunity Park
33. Overton

Box 8:

- Folder
1. Paupers - Grand Prairie [adjoining Hensley Field]
 2. Paupers [Black Section of City Block 1766]
 3. Paupers at Letot
 4. Paupers [Oak Cliff in Beatty]
 5. Paupers [County, Block 1782]
 6. Paupers [Old County Poor Farm, Block 8266]
 7. Perry Family [Carrollton]
 8. Persimmon Road
 9. Pest House Tract [Woodlawn Hospital, Union Hospital]
 10. Piedmont Baptist Church
 11. Pioneer [Garland]
 12. Pioneer [in Pleasant Mound Public]
 13. Pleasant Mound

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14. Pleasant Ridge
15. Pleasant Valley
16. Potter
17. Rawlings [West of Lancaster]
18. Restland Memorial
19. Rhodes
20. Rose Lawn Memorial Garden
21. Rowlett
22. Rylie
23. Scott [J. V. Mounts Survey]
24. Scott Family
25. Shaareth Israel
26. Shady Grove
27. Smith Hall Neighborhood
28. Old Smith
29. Southland Memorial Park [Grand Prairie]
30. Sowers Community
31. Swor [Garvin]

Box 9:

- Folder 1:
- Tefareth Israel
 - E. C. Thomas Family
 - Thomas Chapel [Inside Glen Lakes Country Club]
 - Tompkins Family
 - Trees
 - Trinity
 - Ursuline Academy
 - Veterans Administration
 - Vincent Family
 - Watson Family
 - Veterans Administration Cemetery
 - Webb's Chapel
 - West Dallas [Christian Church or Western Heights]
 - Wheatland
 - Whites Chapel
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