

# Haverhill Cemetery Records, 1842-2009

## Collection Summary

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<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection provides information and records of 24 of the cemeteries in Haverhill, Massachusetts. It covers over a century of burial information and inscriptions on gravestones. Included in the records are newspaper clippings and records from various cemetery associations.

## Scope and Content Note

This collection provides information and records of 24 of the cemeteries in Haverhill, Massachusetts. Information includes inscriptions of graves, burial lot information and information about the cemetery associations among other things. Most of the information relates to burial information and gravestones. The collection has been organized into two series. Series one contains general cemetery information. Series two contains the records, organized by cemetery.

## Arrangement

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**Subjects:**

Bradford Burial Ground Cemetery  
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 Carlton (Haynes) Cemetery  
 Cemeteries  
 Center Street Cemetery  
 Children of Israel Cemetery  
 City (Potters Field) Cemetery  
 Elmwood Cemetery  
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 Hillside Cemetery  
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 Saint James Cemetery  
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