

# 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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Carlton (Haynes) Cemetery  
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Greenwood Cemetery  
Glenn Memorial Cemetery  
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Hilldale Cemetery  
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