

Guide to the **Tompkins County Cemetery Research Collection**

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Associated collections:

Tompkins County Cemeteries Collection V-1-3-7 (1,2)

General Photo Collection E23

Verne Morton Photograph Collection

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

In 2015 History Center staff installed an exhibit on local cemeteries, *In Memoriam – Cemeteries of Tompkins County*. It encompassed three main themes: The history and genealogy found in cemeteries; their art, architecture, and landscape; and the practical matters, or business aspects of local cemeteries. Out of the hundreds extant in the county the particular cemeteries featured were Asbury (Lansing), Caroline Grove (Caroline), Grove (Ulysses), Ithaca City Cemetery, Green Hills (Dryden), Greensprings (Newfield), Pleasant Grove (Town of Ithaca), Rumsey (Enfield), Danby Rural Cemetery, and McLean (Groton).

Research materials include items from The History Center’s own collections but additional materials came from municipal historians and outside research sources. Some information is also to be found in the *In Memoriam* exhibit file, available upon request.

CONTAINER LIST

Miscellaneous cemetery information, including New York State Cemetery Listing, “Final Resting Places,” etc.	Folder 1
Pleasant Grove Cemetery Information	Folder 2
<i>The Last Great Necessity – Cemeteries in American History-</i> Chapter 2, “Displacing the Dead”	Folder 3
Freeville cemeteries and general information	Folder 4
Newfield Cemetery research materials – Compiled by Newfield Town Historian Alan Chaffee in 2016	Folder 5