

# Finding Your Family in the Cemetery

Family History  
Workshop  
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## Cemetery Records Project



# Utah Cemeteries



Nephi City Cemetery

# Utah Cemeteries



Trenton Cemetery

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Benjamin Cemetery

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Spry Cemetery

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Georgetown Cemetery

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Eureka Cemetery

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Kanosh Cemetery

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Riverside Cemetery

# Cemetery Records

## Cemetery Search

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Utah Division of State History's Cemetery Search. At the top left is the Utah Division of State History logo. To its right are logos for the Utah Department of Heritage & Arts, Utah Division of Arts & Museums, Utah Division of Indian Affairs, Utah State Library, Utah Office of Multicultural Affairs, and UServeUtah. Below these are navigation links: About Us, Programs, Services, Research, Extras, and Participate. A left-hand menu lists various categories, with 'Utah World War I Commission' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Cemetery Search' and features a search input field. Below the search field are two featured items: a photograph of a stone monument with the text 'Search for a person buried in Utah.' and a photograph of a cemetery entrance with the text 'Find a cemetery in Utah, or view a list of cemeteries. Please note not all cemeteries listed have provided burial data.' The second featured item is captioned 'Washington County Historical Society'.

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### Cemetery Search

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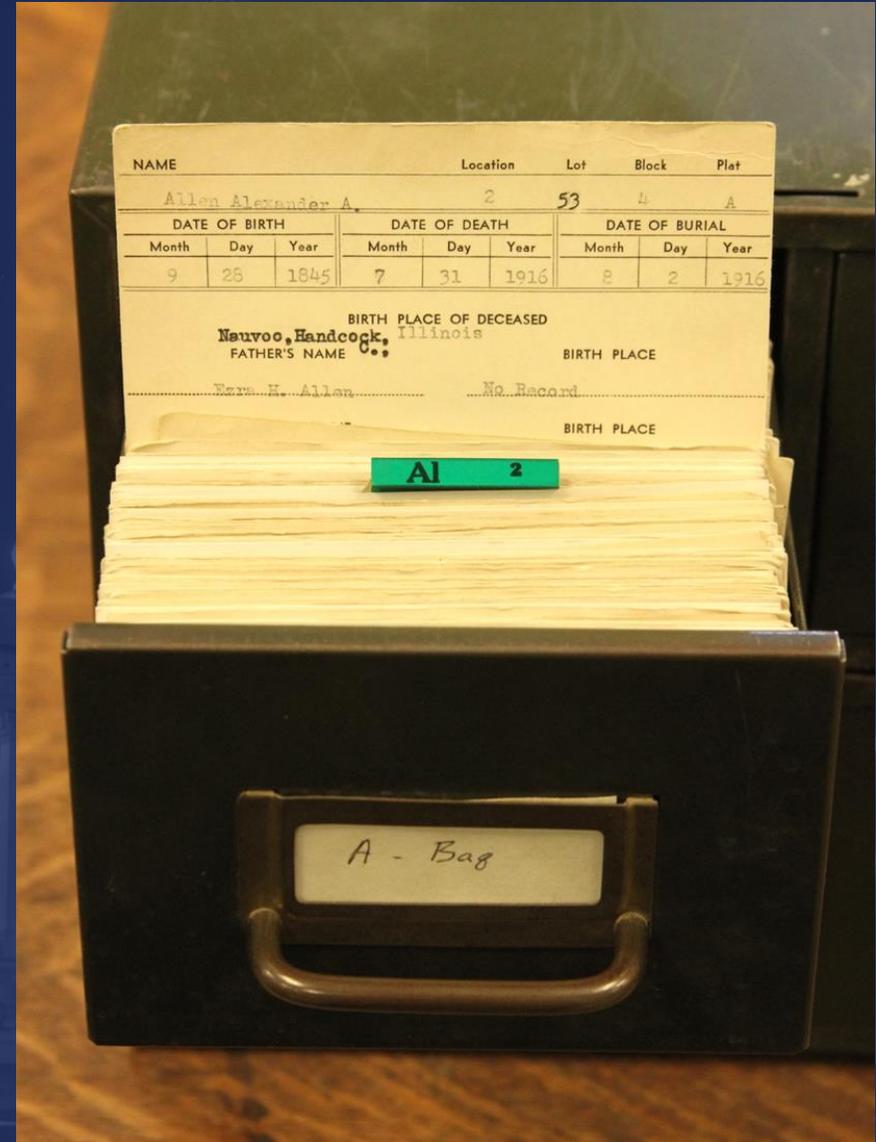
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Washington County Historical Society

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# Cemetery Records

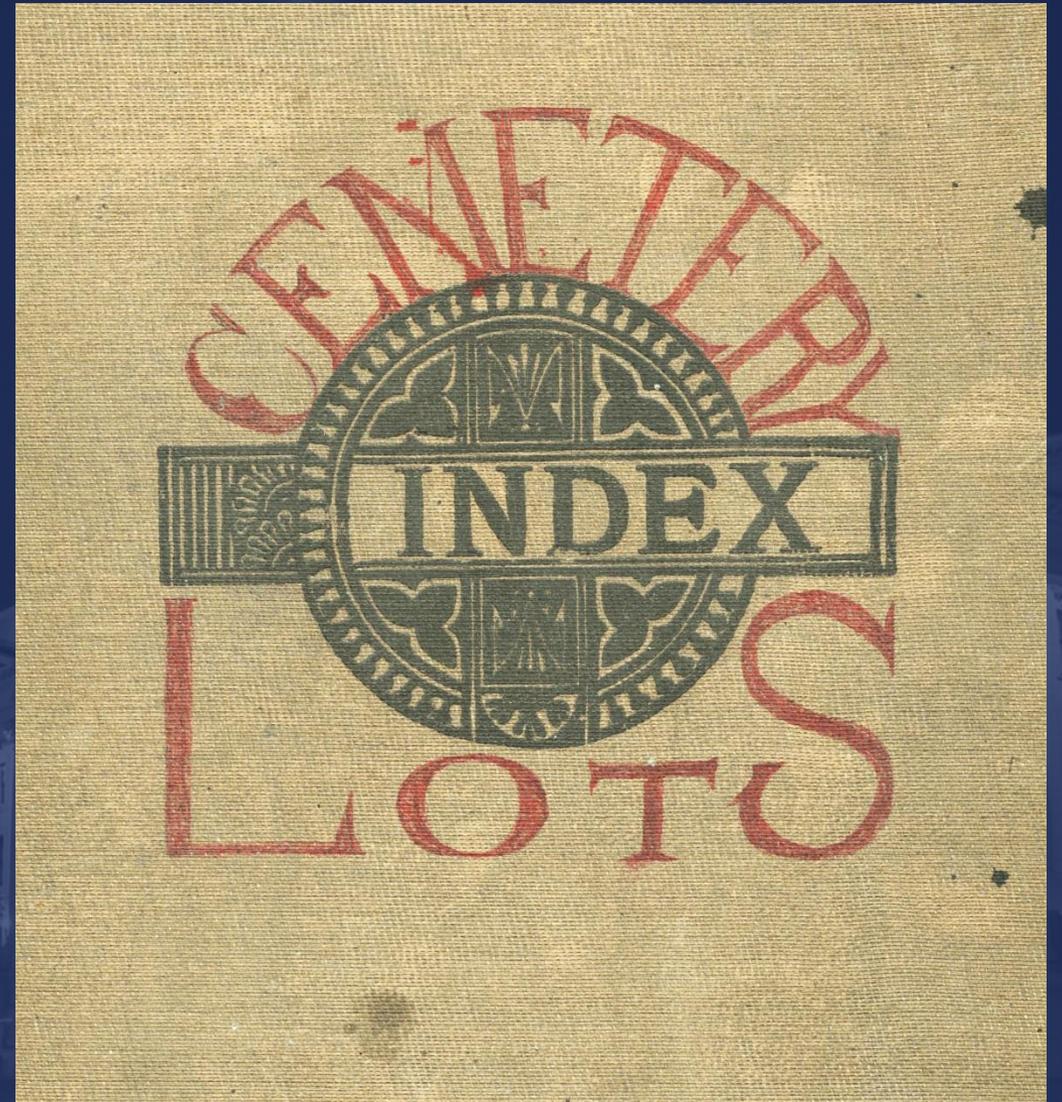
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- Inconsistent
- Potentially rich sources



Burials Index

# Cemetery Records

- Burials (Who)
- Location (Where)
- Plot ownership
- Misc.



Ogden City Cemetery Lots Index



# Cemetery Records

## Burials

- Official Death Records Begin 1898

REGISTER OF DEATHS.												Manti. SANPETE COUNTY, UTAH.							
Number	Report No.	NAME	When Died			WHERE DIED	Resided how long in Town or County	Sex	Color	Race or Nativity	Age			OCCUPATION	CAUSE OF DEATH	Single or Married, Widow or Widower	BIRTH PLACE	LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE	INFORMANT
			Month	Day	Year						Years	Mo.	Days						
1	1	Felicia Leona Stetley	Jan	2	1898	Manti	two weeks	F	"	Denmark	47	11	21	Belgian	Explosion of chemical	Married	Buffalo, N.Y.	Manti	W. K. Hooper M.D.
2		Nikolaev Ethel	Feb	16	"	"	"	"	"	"				Inflammation of bowels	"	"	Manti	"	Mrs. Sarah Hill
3		Braithwaite Ruth	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	11	Heart failure	"	"	"	"	W. K. Elden, M.D.
4		Kaugarsen Lydia B.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	5	Spinal curvature	"	"	"	"	"
5		Larsen Una Kirstine	"	"	"	"	Thirty years	"	"	"	55	6	6	Old age	Widow	Denmark	"	"	Christine P. Hansen
6		Braithwaite Hannah	"	23	"	"	Thirty years	"	"	"	67	7	16	Mountain cholera	Married	Denmark	"	"	W. K. Hooper M.D.
7		Bennis Mary E.	"	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	7	"	Spinal curvature	Married	Denmark	"	"	W. K. Elden, M.D.
8		Smith Sophia	Mar	17	"	"	Thirty years	"	"	"	74	7	"	Old age	Widow	Denmark	Fairview, Utah	"	Ed. King M.D.
9		Lusk Harold B.	"	22	"	Stirling	41 years	M	"	"	6	10	25	Congestion of lungs	Single	Stirling, Utah	Stirling, Utah	"	Denise B. Funk
10		Lyons W. C.	"	26	"	Manti	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Stomach	Single	Manti	Manti	"	Mrs. Sarah Hill
11		Petersen Ole	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Heart failure	Single	Denmark	"	"	George Braithwaite
12	2	Tobiasen Charles Leon	Jan	12	"	Mammoth, Ind. Co.	non resident	"	"	"	3	1	8	Heart failure	Single	Denmark	Mammoth, Ind. Co.	"	Charles L. Bradley
13		Thompson Jno	"	16	"	Spring City	19 years	"	"	"	75	4	7	Old age	Widow	Denmark	Spring City	"	Andrew Thompson
14		Allred Louella	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	Colic	"	"	Spring City	"	Orson C. Allred
15		Jos. L. Morrison	"	31	"	Charley	"	M	"	"	1	"	"	Stroke	"	"	Charley	"	Orson Morrison
16		Wright Mary Ann	Feb	8	"	Spring City	"	F	"	"	6	2	"	Influenza	"	"	Spring City	Spring City	Jos. C. Wright
17		Nelson Anna E.	Mar	6	"	"	23 years	F	"	"	77	2	23	Stroke	Married	Sweden	"	"	Christina Nelson
18		Allred Louis G.	"	16	"	"	from birth	F	"	"	17	3	3	Stroke	Single	Spring City	"	"	Josephine Allred
19		Olson Andrew W.	"	27	1898	"	"	M	"	"	4	10	23	Stroke	"	"	"	"	John Olson
20	3	Opren Peter Alma	Jan	11	"	Gunnison	"	M	"	"	2	17	"	Lung disease	"	"	Gunnison	Gunnison	Ed. Newman
21		Althaus John Christensen	"	21	"	"	"	M	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Andrew Johnson
22		Petersen David L.	"	23	"	"	20 years	M	"	"	57	11	"	Consumption	Widow	Sweden	"	"	P. A. Peterson
23		No name given	"	26	"	Culic Field	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	Stroke	"	"	Culic Field	"	Chas. Mickelson
24		Karna John A.	"	23	"	Gunnison	"	"	"	"	4	7	4	Stroke	"	"	Gunnison	Gunnison	Thomas F. Karna
25		Christensen Royal Milton	"	27	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	15	"	Lung disease	"	"	"	"	Joseph Christensen
26	4	Larsen Lars	Feb	9	"	Old Creek	37 years	M	"	"	49	10	7	Breunonia	Married	Norway	Oak Creek	"	Lars Larsen
27		Hausklopp Suzora	Mar	8	"	Melburn	"	F	"	"	"	"	1	From birth	"	"	Melburn	"	"
28		Christensen Christen	"	16	"	"	one week	M	"	"	"	"	7	Stroke	Single	"	"	"	"
29	5	Anderson Mathilda	Jan	1	1898	Mayfield	7 years	F	"	"	33	3	24	Consumption	Married	Ephraim	Mayfield	"	E. J. Anderson
30	6	Christensen Peter	Apr	21	"	Charley	15 "	M	"	"	29	5	12	Influenza	"	Charley	Charley	"	Ball C. Christensen
31	7	Edin Olan Sorenson	May	6	"	Mayfield	25 "	F	"	"	58	1	21	Stroke	"	Denmark	Mayfield	"	E. R. Nelson
32		Nils M. Sorenson	July	5	"	"	"	M	"	"	42	2	18	Stroke	"	Denmark	"	"	"
33	8	Orne Christina Christensen	Apr	7	"	Manti	twenty years	F	"	"	52	6	16	Old age	"	Utah Co.	Manti	"	George Braithwaite
34		Lewis Larsen	"	20	"	"	1 day	M	"	"	"	"	1	Colic	"	Manti	"	"	"
35		Emmitt Madson	May	3	"	"	19 3/4 hrs	"	"	"	1	3	24	Meningitis	"	"	"	"	"
36		Delilah Keller	"	4	"	"	"	F	"	"	4	"	5	Influenza	"	"	"	"	"
37		Jos Peterson	"	4	"	"	25 years	M	"	"	43	3	2	Stroke	Married	Denmark	"	"	"
38		Clarence Anderson	"	11	"	"	3 yrs 11 mos.	M	"	"	3	"	11	Stroke	"	Manti	"	"	"
39		James Henry Nelson	"	2	"	"	12 days	"	"	"	"	"	12	Stroke	"	"	"	"	"
40		James Hess	"	25	"	"	30 years	"	"	"	65	6	18	Stroke	Married	Denmark	"	"	"

Register of Deaths, Sanpete Co.

# Cemetery Records

## Burials

- Interment registers

No. *90*      SEXTON'S OFFICE,  
Payson City, Utah County, Utah, the *7* day of *April* 189*6*

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Name *Philo Johnson*  
Father *Samuel Johnson*  
Mother *Sarah A. Griffin*  
Birth *December 6.* 18*14*. 189  
Place *Fairfield, Bloom Connecticut*  
Death *April 3.* 189*6*  
Cause *Old Age*  
Doctor or Nurse \_\_\_\_\_  
Lot *1* Block *20*  
Signed *Jacob Schneider, Sexton*

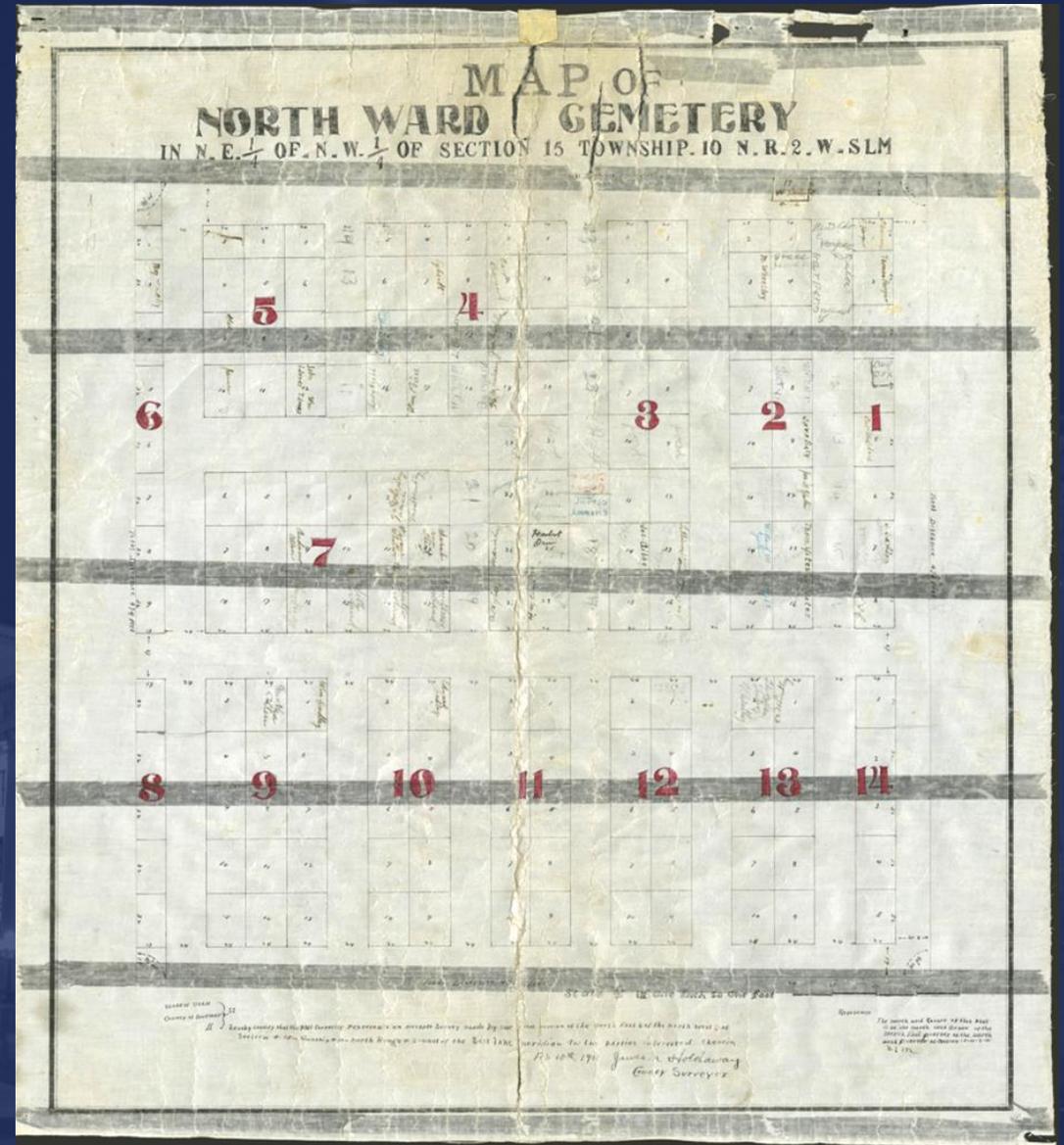
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Interment Register, Payson City Cemetery

# Cemetery Records

## Location of Burials

- Maps

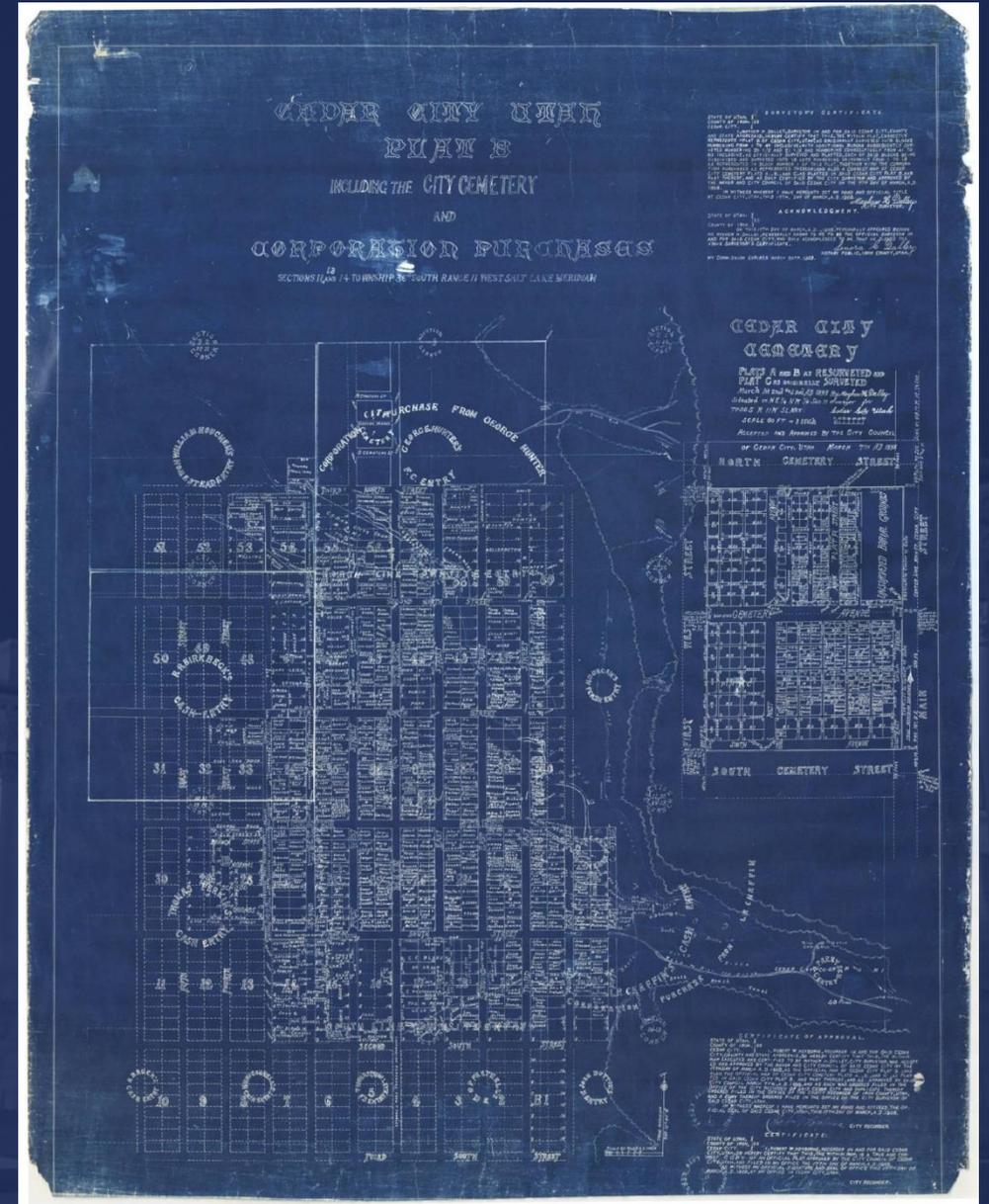


Call's Fort Cemetery map, 1902

# Cemetery Records

## Location of Burials

- Maps



Cedar City Map, Including Cemetery

# Cemetery Records

## Location of Burials

- Lot records

LOT 170 Hansen				LOT 171 Water Line				LOT 172 Richardson - E/2 Freeman 1/2					
1 L. Van Hansen 9-2-1936	2 H. Magline Hansen 2-5-1947	3	4	1	2	1 Lawrence H. Green 9-18-1935	2 Anoret Green 1-2-1955	3	4	5 Warren Richardson 8-28-1929	6 Evelyn Richardson 1-12-1924	7	8
5	6 CK Map	7	8	3	4								
LOT 173 John Murray Sp 1-8				LOT 174 Water Line				LOT 175 Charles McConkie Sp 1-8					
1 John Murray 4-9-1915	2 Annie Murray 1918	3	4	1	2	1 Charles W. McConkie 11-29-1953	2 Viola McConkie 3-21-1951	3 Seth McConkie 7-24-1918	4 John A. McConkie 8-2-1913	5 Clara Murray 1913	6 J. Hatch Murray 1918	7	8
				3 Joseph + Carolyn Mann 34	4	5 Mary Ann McConkie 8-10-1923	6 Nettie C. McConkie 11-6-2003	7 Ruben McConkie 12-11-1916	8 Format Goodrich Baby 12-25-1928				

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Owners + Notes

Lot 170  
Fritz Hansen Sp 1-8  
Terry Hansen 344

Lot 171 - Waterline  
Marlow + Eleanor Christensen

Lot 172  
E/2 - Warren + Evelyn Richardson  
Henry Freeman - w/2

Lot 173  
John W. Murray Sp 1-8

Lot 174 - Waterline  
Joe Paul + Carolyn Mann 344  
Cory + Cynthia Jones 1-2

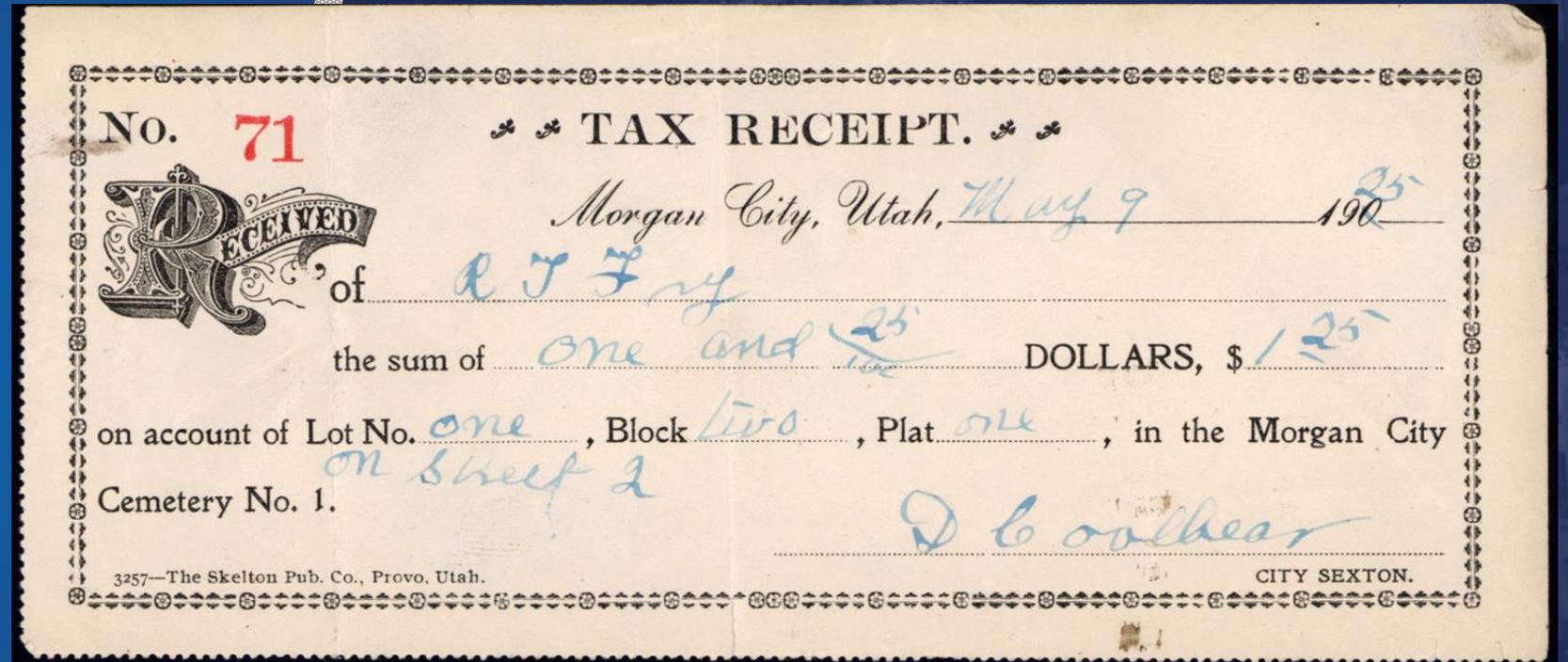
Lot 175  
Charles McConkie 1-8



# Cemetery Records

Plot ownership

- Purchase records



A vintage tax receipt from Morgan City, Utah, dated May 9, 1905. The receipt is for a lot purchase of \$1.25. The recipient is R. J. Fry. The lot is located in Block Two, Plat One, on Street 2. The receipt is signed by D. C. Poolbear, City Sexton. The receipt number is 71. The receipt is printed on a decorative border with a repeating pattern of small circles.

No. **71**      \* \* TAX RECEIPT. \* \*

*R* **RECEIVED** of *R J Fry* Morgan City, Utah, *May 9* 190<sup>*5*</sup>

the sum of *one and 25* DOLLARS, \$ *1.25*

on account of Lot No. *one*, Block *Two*, Plat *one*, in the Morgan City Cemetery No. 1. *on Street 2*

*D C Poolbear*  
CITY SEXTON.

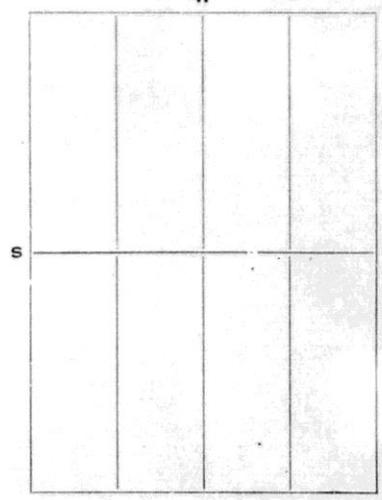
3257—The Skelton Pub. Co., Provo, Utah.

Morgan City Cemetery lot purchase receipt

# Cemetery Records

Plot ownership

- Ownership records

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>LOT OWNERS RECORD</b>																<b>LOCATION CHART</b>														
OWNERS NAME <i>Butlers, W. H.</i>																LOT <i>1 A</i> BLOCK <i>2</i>														
ADDRESS <i>Morgan</i>																														
PORTION <i>Size 20 x 20 Containing 400 sq feet</i>																														
DATE OF PURCHASE <i>December 4, 1925</i> PRICE OF LOT <i>\$1.25</i>																														
SALES AND CONTRACT No. SALES REGISTER PAGE																														
DEED No. DEED ISSUED																														
<i>No Deed on Record</i>																														
OTHER INFORMATION																														

Morgan City Cemetery Lot Owners Record

# Cemetery Records

Plot ownership

- Ownership records

MORGAN CITY CEMETERY

PAYMENTS			CHARGES TRANSFERRED	BALANCE DUE	NAMES OF THOSE INTERRED	GRAVE NO.
DATE	REC. NO.	AMOUNT				
1898			41.50		Butlers, Sarah E.	1877
June 3		1.50			Butlers, William	1878
					Butlers, Charles E.	1878
					Butlers, Charles A.	1887
					Butlers, Harriet P.	1887
					Butlers, Ezra John	1887
					Butlers, Elijah J.	1887
					Butlers, George P.	1888
					Butlers, Joseph W.	1891
					Butlers, Mary	1898
					Butlers, Lyle J.	1895
					Butlers, Infant	1905
					Brough, William Butlers	1915
					Butlers, Carl Vernon	1918
					Butlers, Ed Rich.	1921
					Butlers, Ruby Violet	1923
					Butlers, Thomas Tutley	1936
					Butlers, Sarah Emma	1940

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	CEMETERY	Block No.	Lot No.
	One	X	X
TRANSFERRED TO OR FROM	REPOSSESSED FOR CHARGES	DATE	REDEEMED

NAME	CEMETERY NO.
Butlers, <del>J.E.</del> + 2. U.	One

Morgan City Cemetery Lot Owners Record

# Cemetery Records

Misc. records

- Burial - Transit Permits

UTAH STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS BURIAL ~ TRANSIT PERMIT				ORIGINAL DEATH CERTIFICATE NO.
1-NAME OF DECEASED <i>Carl Hallow</i>		2-SEX <i>M</i>	3-RACE <i>W -</i>	
4-DATE OF BIRTH <i>Oct 27, 1911</i>		5-PLACE OF BIRTH <i>Old Mexico</i>		
6-DATE OF DEATH <i>June 28, 1967</i>		7-PLACE OF DEATH <i>Lima, Peru</i>		
8-RESIDENCE <i>Lima, Peru</i>				
9-NAME OF INFORMANT SIGNING THE CERTIFICATE				
10-DISPOSITION (BURIAL, CREMATION, OR OTHER) <i>burial</i>		11-CEMETERY <i>Levan</i>		
12-PLACE CITY COUNTY STATE <i>Levan Juab Utah</i>		A CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (OR STILLBIRTH) HAVING BEEN FILED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF UTAH PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO:		
13-FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>Wesley Anderson</i>		14-ADDRESS <i>High Utah</i>		15-LICENSE NUMBER <i>42</i>
TO DISPOSE OF THE BODY AS ABOVE STATED:				
16-EMBALMER'S LICENSE NUMBER <i>355</i>		17-PLACE <i>High, Utah</i>		18-DATE <i>7-10-67</i>
19-LOCAL REGISTRAR				
CEMETERY OR CREMATORY AUTHORITY SHALL FILL OUT SPACES BELOW:				
20-BODY WAS:		BURIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CREMATED	OTHER
		21-DATE <i>7-10-67</i>		22-CEMETERY <i>Levan</i>
23-PLACE CITY COUNTY STATE <i>Levan Juab Utah</i>		24-SIGNATURE OF PERSON IN CHARGE <i>Angus Christensen</i>		

THIS PERMIT MUST ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO DESTINATION

SDH-VS-13-11/63

Levan Cemetery Burial-Transit Permit

# Cemetery Records

Headstones

- Dates & Places



Holden Cemetery

# Cemetery Records

## Headstones

- Names



Murray City Cemetery

# Cemetery Records

## Headstones

- Family relationships



Kanosh Cemetery

# Cemetery Records

Headstones

- Economic Status

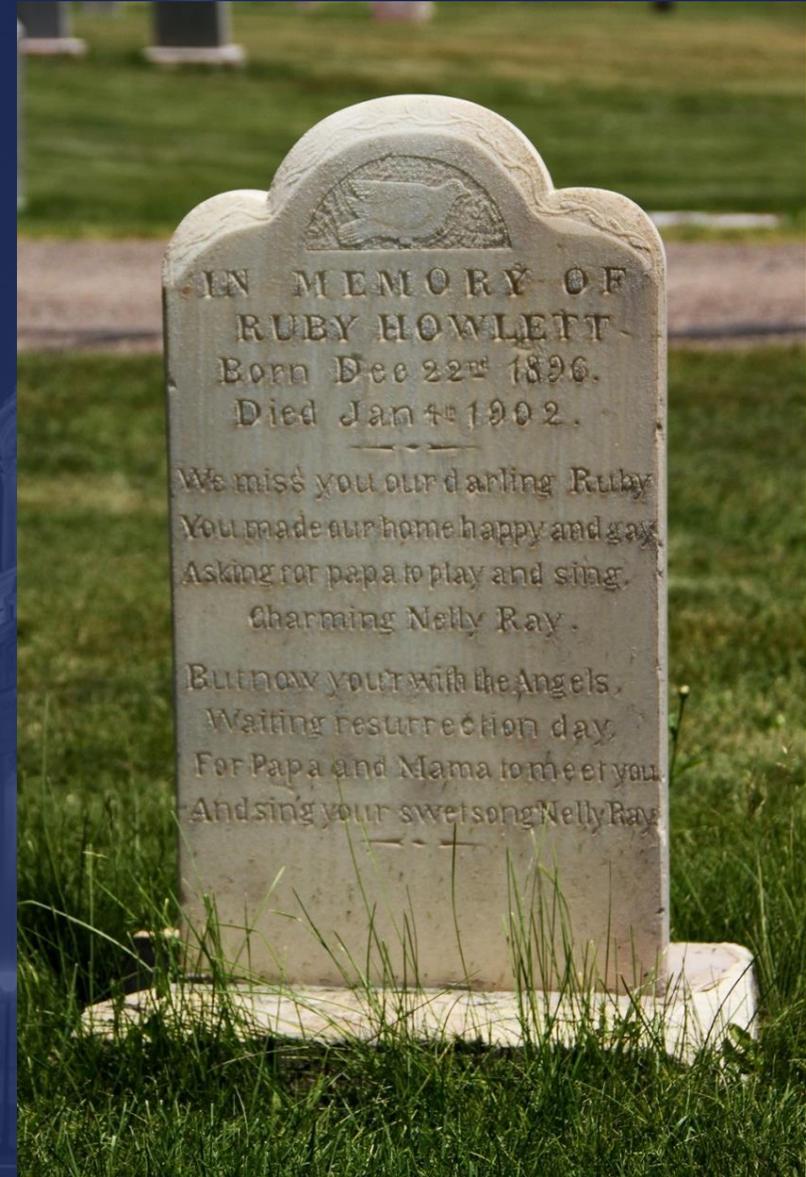


Minersville Cemetery

# Cemetery Records

## Headstones

- Contain information



Kanosh Cemetery

# Cemetery Records

## Headstones

- Contain information



Kanosh Cemetery

# Accessing Utah Cemetery Records

- [archives.utah.gov/research](http://archives.utah.gov/research)
- State Archives Research Center
- Cemeteries



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# Questions and Comments?