

Waterbury Cemeteries

All Saints Cemetery
203 Spring Lake Rd. (near Piedmont St.)
Waterbury, CT 06706
Phone: 203-755-2257

All Saints Cemetery has been in operation from 1850 to the present. Non-sectarian. Facilities include a crematorium. Records are housed on-site; call for an appointment; searches by office personnel only.

Bucks Hill Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery
2324 E. Main St.
Waterbury, CT 06705
Phone: 203-754-9105

Calvary Cemetery has been in operation from around 1800 to the present. Catholic, governed by the Archdiocese of Hartford. Facilities include a chapel, columbarium and mausoleum. Records are housed on-site; searches by office personnel only.

East Farms Cemetery
3156 East Main Street

This historic cemetery dates from the Revolutionary War era. (see article in Republican American, 10/16/2014, pg. 1 and 11A – includes historical information and photographs of East Farms Cemetery) Records are located at the Secretary's residence, 128 Joseph St., Waterbury, CT 06705; searches by appointment. See description in "New England Cemeteries: a collector's guide," by Kull (GE 917.4 Kul 1975), p. 41.

Fort Hill Cemetery
Thomaston Avenue, Waterville

The location of many Memorial Day observances, this is the final resting place of many veterans who served in various wars. The cemetery was in use between 1832 and 1945. (see article in Republican American, 5/28/2000, p. 4B.

Grand Street Cemetery

Where Library Park is now located

(see article in Republican American, 10/16/2014, pg. 1 and 11A – includes historical information about the Grand Street Cemetery) The book by K. Prichard, noted below, is a well-researched source of information about the Grand Street Cemetery. Check the index for names of the deceased.)

Lithuanian Cemetery

98 Plank Rd.

Waterbury, CT 06702

Pine Grove Cemetery

850 Meriden Rd.

Waterbury, CT 06705

Phone: 203-753-0776

Pine Grove Cemetery has been in operation from 1850 to the present. Non-sectarian. Facilities include a crematorium. Records are housed on-site; available for searches; no appointment necessary; searches by office personnel only.

Riverside Cemetery

496 Riverside St.

Waterbury, CT 06708

Phone: 203-754-1902

*Book of the Riverside Cemetery
GE 974.69435 (1889)*

This book provides information about the history of this cemetery, which opened in 1853, as well as details about the design and landscape. (lavishly illustrated)

St. Joseph's Cemetery

49 Hamilton St.

Oversight is now under Calvary Cemetery.

St. Mary's Cemetery

Town Cemetery

North of Riverside Cemetery, along Sunnyside Avenue

Established in 1856, this cemetery served as the burial place of the poor until it was closed in 1911. (see article in Republican American, "City Reminded of its Potter's Field," 10/12/2014, p.2B.

Jewish Cemeteries

Beth El, Boyden St.

Brass City Lodge, Frost Rd.

Farband, Frost Rd.

Hebrew Benefit, Stilson Rd.

Melchizedek, Plank Rd.

Sharis Israel, Frost Rd.

Star Lodge, Stilson Rd.

Workman's Circle, Stilson Rd.

For more information, contact the Jewish Cemetery Association of Greater Waterbury (telephone: 203-910-2632)

<http://jewishcemetriesofwaterbury.com>

See also Jewish Cemeteries of Five Counties of Connecticut: the Cohen/Goldfarb Collection

- Cohen, Rabbi Edward A. and Lewis Goldfarb GE 929.5 coh (1998) vol. 2
Alphabetical index of burials.

Books in our Collection:

Ancient Burying Grounds of the Town of Waterbury, Connecticut

- Prichard, Katharine A. GE 974.69435 (1917)

Anyone curious about Waterbury's colonial past will find this volume interesting. Information about the Grand Street Cemetery as well as many small early cemeteries located in the outlying areas, which have since become separate towns, is included.

History of Waterbury and the Naugatuck Valley, Connecticut

- Pape, William J. R 974.69433 (1918) vol. 1, pages 58-60

Provides brief summaries of cemeteries in existence as of the early 20th century.

New England Cemeteries: a collector's guide

- Kull, Andrew GE 917.4 Kul (1975)

The only Waterbury cemetery noted is East Farms (p. 41).

Our History in Stone

By Christina Eriquez GE 929.1 Eri (2009) (The author researched early New England headstone carvings. Many examples illustrated.)

Stones and Bones of New England: a guide to unusual, historic, and otherwise notable cemeteries

- Rogak, Lisa GE 929.5 rog (2004)

No references to Waterbury cemeteries.

Other sources of information

Check the Library's card-file index to the Republican (daily newspaper) for information about specific cemeteries.

The vertical file behind the Reference area contains some newspaper clippings about local cemeteries as well as a copy of the index compiled by Sturgis M. Judd in 1889.

<http://www.findagrave.com>

This website's search capability includes the ability to look-up cemeteries by name. You can help construct the various entries on this site by adding details or uploading images. People who cannot travel to various cemeteries post requests for volunteers to take pictures of headstones for them.