

**Research Resources for  
New Orleans Area Cemeteries:  
A Guide Prepared for the Louisiana  
Historical Center at the Louisiana State  
Museum, New Orleans.**

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[Tulane Special Collections: Manuscripts Collection 210]

Tombstone Index. [Card file] Works Progress Administration project at the Louisiana State Museum, 1934-1940. Typed index cards containing information on cemetery tombstones, including name of deceased, parents, birth and death dates.

Cemeteries included: Firemans - Cypress Grove #1 Cemetery; Girod Cemetery; Greenwood - Cypress Grove #2 Cemetery; Hebrew Cemetery at Canal & N. Anthony Sts. (Dispersed of Judah); Hebrew Cemetery at Canal & S. Anthony Sts. (Gates of Prayer #2); Hebrew Cemetery at Frenchman & Gentilly Sts. (Hebrew Rest #2); Hebrew Cemetery at Joseph & Garfield Sts. (Gates of Prayer #1); Hebrew Cemetery at Gentilly & Elysian Fields Sts. (Hebrew Rest #1); Hebrew Cemetery at Jackson & Saratoga Sts. (Gates of Mercy (no longer exists)); Holt Cemetery; Lafayette Cemetery; Masonic Lodge Cemetery; Odd Fellow's Rest Cemetery; Protestant Cemetery; St. John's Cemetery; St. Joseph Cemetery; St. Louis #1 Cemetery; St. Louis #2 Cemetery; St. Louis #3 Cemetery; St. Bernard Cemetery; Charity Hospital Cemetery; St. Patrick Cemetery; St. Roch #2 Cemetery; St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery.

[Louisiana Historical Center, Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans]

Tombstone Index. [Microform] Salt Lake City, Utah: Genealogical Society of Utah, [198-?]. 43 reels of Microfilm of typed index cards containing information

on cemetery tombstones, including name of deceased, parents, birth and death dates. Original card file is held by the Louisiana Historical Center at the Louisiana State Museum in New Orleans. (See entry above for more details.) [NOPL Main Library, La. Reference Collection: GS36 266-308]

United States. Army. Quartermaster General. Records of the office of the Quartermaster General: [record group 92, concerning the Chalmette National Cemetery] [microform]. (3-vol. index to squares I, II, & III) [NOPL Main Library, La. Reference Collection: LN45]

Woolverton, Dalton L. Index, St. Louis Cemetery No. 2, New Orleans, La. New Orleans, LA: Save Our Cemeteries, Inc., 2009. [NOPL Main Library, La. Reference Collection: 929.5 W916j]

**Inventory of 3 Vertical File folders for "Cemeteries"  
In the Louisiana Historical Center,  
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans  
Compiled by Stephen Fowlkes  
August, 2011**

**Folder I of III**

Format: newspaper clipping mounted on paper: article

Item details: citation:

Pope, John. "Progress Mislaid Many Meant to Rest in Peace." Times Picayune  
18 August 1985: A-25.

Format: copy of 5x8 card: "History": 2 references to newspaper articles

Item details: citations with notes

(1) New Orleans Weekly Delta, 28 December, 1845. p.75,c4. [about original boundaries of St. Louis #1, etc.]

(2) New Orleans Republican, 8 June, 1872. p.5, c.1. [about 1872 discovery of cholera-victim cemetery from 1832 at Claiborne Ave. between St. Louis & Toulouse Sts.]

Format: newspaper clipping: letter to editor

Item Details: citation with notes

Tassin, Gerald. "Cemetery Research." Times Picayune 19 November, 1972.  
[comments about the "first" cemeteries in New Orleans..... a response to a nov.  
13 article by Sandi Donnelly on the St. Peter St. cemetery.]

Format: photocopy of page from a book

Item Details: image of "The Barelli Tomb, Old St. Louis Cemetery; a memorial to the Hero of a Steamboat Explosion." From: New Orleans, The Crescent City, published by The Picayune, 1904, page 18.

Format: copy of 5x8 card: "History": 2 references to newspaper articles

Item details: citations with notes

(1) copy of text from Transit Riders Digest, Feb. 12, 1968

(2) copy of text of article from Transit Riders Digest, Nov. 2, 1970

[blurb about All Saints Day observance in New Orleans.]

Format: typed text of 2 notary records (from J. Cu villier)

Item Details: contracts for tombs

- (1) "Contract between Municipality No. 1 and Theodore Perroteau to build 150 vaults in the Catholic Cemetery on the Conti St. side of the said Cemetery, ... July 14, 1847. (Bk 49, Act # 238)
- (2) "To demolish all the old vaults of Cemetery No. 1, continue the brick wall now existing by constructing a new brick wall fronting and in line with St. Louis St., and pave the banquettes on St. Louis; between L.S. Knowles and Municipality No. 1....March 29, 1848 Bk 49, Act # 209)

Format: paste-up of photocopied article (4 sheets)  
Item Details: citation: "Cemeteries of New Orleans." By C.J. Laughlin.  
Architectural Review 103, no. 614 (Feb., 1948) p. 47-52

Format: copy of newsletter article  
Item Details: VCPORA newsletter, June-July, 1984, p.4  
 [Vieux Carre Property Owners, Residents, and Associates newsletter article: "Colonial Cemeteries Rediscovered." [includes a synoptic history of the first burial grounds in New Orleans, and the text of a resolution requesting city legislation to protect and preserve burial sites.]

Format: 2 copies of typed notes  
Item Details: Ivan Foley's notes for "Cemetery Talk" given to the St. Alphonsus Society; includes a chronological list: "Earliest Cemeteries in New Orleans"

Format: 18-page typed manuscript  
Item Details: "Impressions of Girod St. Cemetery and a plan to rescue some of its monuments". [an address delivered before the Louisiana Landmarks Society on April 18, 1951 by Leonard V. Huber. Includes a 12-item bibliography]

Format: published bibliography  
Item Details: Gilbert, Janice Dee. "Cities of the dead"--New Orleans Cemetery Architecture Monticello, Ill.: Vance Bibliographies, 1980. [a 6-page, annotated bibliography that focuses on the architectural style of the cemeteries and tombs.]

Format: 2 items on one page: photocopy of article & newspaper article ref.  
Item Details: (1) copy of article from Transit Riders Digest, August 19, 1968.  
 (2) copy of a 5x8 card file: "History": reference to a newspaper article: "Old Metairie Race Course purchased from \$120,000 and to be converted into a cemetery." New Orleans Republican, May 5, 1872, p.5, c.1.

Format: photocopied pages from a book (poor quality)

Item Details: 8 pages from a book (title, etc. unknown); text in French on left, in English on right; stapled, with cover page with St. Louis Cathedral and New Orleans map images.

Format: photocopied street map

Item Details: map of Bayou St. John area, with squares X'd that were burial locations. Area shown is bounded by St. Ann, n. Salcedo, Ursuline, and Moss Streets.

Format: newspaper clipping mounted on paper

Item Details: article citation: "Bones dug up near Superdome." By Annie Veigle. Times Picayune, February, 1987, Sect. A, p.1 & p.4

Format: newspaper clipping mounted on paper

Item Details: article citation: "Workers uncover gravesite." By Ed Anderson & Greg Belanger. States, August 29, 1985, Sect. A, p.1 & p.4.

Format: 2 photocopied 5x8 cards: "Cemeteries... History"

Item Details: references to 2 articles:

(1) Greenwood Cemetery: "Greenwood Cemetery---Changes that have been made in the Great Graveyard." Daily States, Dec. 11, 1886, p.5, c.1

(2) Girod St. Cemetery: "Long description of the Girod St. Cemetery." New Orleans Republican, July 25, 1867, p.1, c.2

Format: photocopied article mounted on paper

Item Details: Column entitled "Popular Art": "The New Orleans Willow [with images] from: Architectural Review 107, no. 638 (Feb., 1950)

Format: photocopied article mounted on paper

Item Details: editorial reply to previous item ("The New Orleans Willow") from: Architectural Review 107, no. 641 (May, 1950) [gives numerous examples of willow ornamentation from English cemeteries.]

Format: newspaper clipping mounted on paper

Item Details: article from "Dixie Magazine" (Sunday supplement to Times Picayune): "Architecture for All Souls (with images). Times Picayune, October 27, 1974.

Format: newspaper clipping mounted on paper

Item Details: article reference: "Visitors buried in their work to preserve New Orleans cemeteries." By Mary Caffrey. Times Picayune, June 3, 1987, Section B, p.1 & p.3.

Format: newspaper clipping mounted on paper

Item Details: article reference: "Slave's skeleton from Quarter dig puzzles scientists." By John Pope. Times Picayune, April 17, 1986, Sect. A, p. 27, c.1-2 & p. 28, c 1-2. [includes photos]

Format: newspaper clipping mounted on paper

Item Details: article reference: "Bones will give clues to lifestyle in 19<sup>th</sup> century." By Annie Veigle. Times Picayune, Feb. 22, 1987, Sect. B, p.1 & p.7. [includes photos]

Format: typed list of 31 cemeteries

Item Details: list entitled "New Orleans Cemeteries" [no source given]

Format: newspaper clipping mounted on paper

Item Details: article reference: "2,000 dead may lie beneath Canal Boulevard." By Ed Anderson. States-Item, July 24, 1985, Sect. A, p.26. [Cypress Grove II]

Format: newspaper pull-out section on Catholic Cemeteries

Item Details: reference: Clarion-Herald, August 4, 1977 (Vol. 15, no. 24)  
[Special pull-out section on Catholic Cemeteries: 12 pages; 16 articles; many photos]

**Folder II of III**

Format: Notes from Aug. 18, 1985 Times-Picayune article, by Assistant city Atty. Gilbert R. Buras, Jr

Item Details: looking into:

“Lost and Layered Graveyards”, including:

- Society of Benoist Cem. (bounded by Music, Arts, & Solidelle (now N. Roman) Sts.
- Cem. For residents of Touro-Shakespeare Home
- Cem. At St. Bernard Ave. & Gentilly Rd.
- Locust Grove Cem.

(intent was to make inventory, and to create ordinance to make city law to force architectural survey when bones/artifacts were found.

Includes a map of closed cemetery sites

Format: Notes from Letter to Editor (Times-Picayune) by Gerald Tassin, Nov. 19, 1972, in response to article by Sandi Donnelly, Nov. 13, 1972.

Item Details: refers to several books with accounts of N.O. cemeteries:

- chpt. on cemeteries in New Orleans City Guide (WPA, Lyle Saxon & Edward Dryer)
- map of N.O. in 1788 sent by Governor Miro to the King of Spain
- Prof. Fossier's New Orleans, The Glamour Period (Chpt. 33)
- Oldest Cemeteries in N.O.:
  - Burials at sites of present “capitular houses (Cabildo, etc.) maintained to 1743.....
  - It was moved to the ramparts “opposite the Charity Hospital (square bounded by Toulouse, Burgundy, Rampart, St. Peter Sts.)
  - “Cimitre” on 1788 Map (square bounded by Royal, Hospital (i.e. Gov. Nichols), Bourbon and Barracks Sts.
  - Others add that original burials were along the riverfront

Format: Note card with reference to article from “Transit Rider’s Digest”

Item Details: reports on a Daily Picayune article (June 25, 1904) about Christ Church Cemetery, and about St. Louis No. 1

Format: Typed notes

Item Details: Ivan Foley’s notes for “Cemetery Talk”; includes chronological list of cemeteries, diagram of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> sites of city cemeteries.

Format: photocopied 5x8 cards: “History”

Item Details: references to 3 articles:

(1) from New Orleans Daily Crescent, p.7, c.7. “Meeting of Board of Aldermen, Tues April 8, 1850....The special committee to whom was referred the memorial

of P.C. Wright praying leave to establish a rural cemetery upon land purchased by Wright from Mdme. Johathan Bermudez and situate(sic) back of and near the Gentilly Rd., and eastward of the canal marigny... Resolved that permission is granted.”

(2) from The Bee, March 20, 1835, p.2, c.3. An ordinance concerning cemeteries or burying grounds.....Sitting of the City Council, Feb. 28, 1835.

(3) from The Courier, 7 August, 1834, p.3, c.4. Long communication from a subscriber to Mr. de St. Ronel concerning the city council and their choice of the piece of property of Mr. E. Blanc fronting on Bayou St. John and extending along the bank of Canal Carondelet as a proper spot to serve as a burying ground....

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: “History”

Item Details: references to 2 items:

(1) Notes of notaries' acts:

---Joseph Cuvillier, N.P. Act no. 144, Dec. 11, 1838. A contract between Carles Duplessis, Pres. Of the Wardens of the Congregation of the oman hurch of St. Louis of this city, and Jacques Desmonrelles who contracts or a period of eight years to build the burial vaults in the cemetery No. 2 of he said church of St. Louis.

---J.A. Quintero, N.P. Bk. No. 1, Mrch 11, 1868. Charter of Los ermanos de la Caridad, a group of men who formed this corporation to uild a tomb or vault in which each of the members, and all of their familes ould be buried.

--- J.A. Quintero, N.P. Bk. No. 1, March 12, 1868. A contract between Jose Barba, President of the Brothers of Charity and Don Ricardo Estrada to build a tomb for he Society on lots 8 and 9 of St. Mary Magdalene Street in the first square, Letter I of the St. Louis Cemetery, situated on Bayou Rd.

(2) Reference to 3 articles:

---Times-Democrat, Aug. 24, 1890, p.8,c.5. Article is about graves of John Burnside and Oliver Beirne. Burnside died June 29, 1881; Beirn was born March 26, 1811 and died April 21, 1888.

--- The Courier, June 13, 1833, p.3, c.1. Reference to a long letter from the Health Committee to the City Council regarding the conditions of the cemeteries...”The Protestant Graveyard was found to be in the most disgusting condition. The Trustees of Christ Church, in permitting the present state of things to exist there, have violated the ordinaces in relation to public health in the most scandalous manner. Nothing can equal their neglect...etc... The Price of interment in the Protestant Cemetery is six dollars whilst in the Catholic it is only two....”

Format: newspaper clipping

Item Details: citation: Bell, Mary Drake. “Neighborhoods—Highland Cemetery has Stories to Tell.: Magazine (Baton Rouge, La.) October 25, 1992.

Format: typescript unpublished article (2 copies, 1=2pgs., 1=3pgs.)  
Item Details: "Cemeteries of New Orleans", by Jeanne Wogan Arguedas. (no date, etc.) [this piece, and others by same author, is written like a travelogue]

Format: typescript unpublished article (2 pgs.)  
Item Details: "Marie Laveau the Voodoo Queen". (no date, etc.) [this piece resembles others by by Jeanne Wogan Arguedas, and is written like a travelogue]

Format: typescript unpublished article (5 pgs.)  
Item Details: "All Saints Day", by Jeanne Wogan Arguedas. [this piece, and others by same author, is written like a travelogue]

Format: typescript unpublished article (1 pg.)  
Item Details: "Duels", by Jeanne Wogan Arguedas. (no date, etc.) [this piece, and others by same author, is written like a travelogue, and it relates the tradition of dueling to epitaphs on tombstones..."in the Old St. Louis cemeteries."]

Format: typescript unpublished article (1 pg.)  
Item Details: "Domingue You", by Jeanne Wogan Arguedas. (no date, etc.) [this piece, and others by same author, is written like a travelogue, and is about a certain tomb in St Louis no. 2 cemetery...the tomb of a captain of Jean Lafitte's men in the Battle of New Orleans.]

Format: typescript unpublished article (3 pgs.)  
Item Details: "The Legend of St. Roch", by Jeanne Wogan Arguedas. (no date, etc.) [this piece, and others by same author, is written like a travelogue, describing how St. Roch Cemetery was founded.]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "History"  
Item Details: references to 2 items, with notes:  
 (1) Ref. to news article: Louisiana Courier, November 12, 1823, "Several tombs in Old Protestant Burying-ground having been considerably defaced and injured by falling bullets."  
 (2) Ref. to article: Evening Chronicle, March 16, 1885, (p.4, c.3)  
 [Announcement of laying of cornerstone of the tomb of Minerva Benevolent Assoc. in Metairie Cemetery...to be on Sunday, March 29; A.A. Menezes was the architect.]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries—History"  
Item Details: references to 2 items, with notes:

- (1) clipping copy from Picayune, November 1, 1859. [untitled piece describing early New Orleans burial grounds.]
- (2) "Protestant Cemetery", an excerpt from Norman's New Orleans and Environs, (1845, page 108.) [refers to a burial place that fronts on St. Paul Street, about 2 city squares, with inscriptions back as far as 1810.]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries—History"

Item Details: references to 3 items, with notes:

- (1) Ref. to article from: Daily Picayune, Dec. 11, 1903 (p.14, c.5) [about 2 coffins dug up on Canal Street.]
- (2) Ref. to article from: Daily Picayune, Nov. 1, 1903 (p.5): "Storied Tombs of Ancient Cemeteries Acquire New Interest After Century's Passing." [illustration of Governor Claiborne's, Etienne de Bore's, and Domingue You's tombs.]
- (3) Ref. to illustrated article from: Times Picayune, Feb. 1, 1920 (Sect. 2, p.1) [about St. Louis Cemetery No. 1]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries—History"

Item Details: references to 2 items, with notes:

- (1) Ref. to article from: Times Democrat, Oct. 13, 1904 (p.5, c.2) [about a statue of Christopher Columbus to be placed in St. Louis Cemetery on the Italian Society Tomb.]
- (2) Ref. to article from: Daily Picayune, March 26, 1905 (p.7) [Picture, photo & poem]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries—History"

Item Details: : [copy of an illustration of a monument of Irad Ferry, fire-hero; Fireman's cemetery, New Orleans. "From The Picayune, 1904, page 16."]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "History"

Item Details: references to 2 items, with notes:

- (1) Ref. to article from: The Times Picayune, Feb. 1, 1920. [illustrated article about St. Louis No. 1]
- (2) Ref. to article from: Daily States, Dec. 11, 1886 (p.5,c.1) [article on Greenwood Cemetery]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries"

Item Details: references to 2 items, with notes:

- (1) "See: History Cards, People, Arlington, Josie."
- (2) Ref. to article from:" New Orleans Republican, April 16, 1872 (p.5,c.2) [La. Benevolent Association—consecration of new tomb for La. Wohlthaetogkeits Verein at St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery.]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries—History"

Item Details: references to 2 items, with notes:

(1) Ref. to article from: New Orleans Republican, July 25, 1867 (p.1,c.2) [about Girod St. Cemetery]

(2) Ref. to article from Daily Picayune, Nov. 1, 1903 (p.5) [Storied Tombs....duplicate of item above)

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries"

Item Details: references to 2 items, with notes:

(1) Ref. to article from: The Cathedral News, v.1, no. 1, Oct. 1958....with clipping from Times Picayune, Oct. 4, 1958. [about Girod St. Cemetery]

(2) Ref. to article from: New Orleans Weekly Delta, Nov. 17, 1851 (p.2,c.1) [news of a lawsuit by Pauline Girod, free woman of color, against Mrs. Caroline Vincent.]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries—History"

Item Details: references to 2 items, with notes:

(1) Ref. to article from: Times Democrat, April 14, 1901 (p.7) [Drawing of Newcomb Lot in Greenwood Cemetery, designed by Mrs. Josephine Louise Newcomb.]

(2) Reference to article from: Daily Item, Jan. 5, 1902 (p.9, c.1-3) [long article about "Louis Allard's Poetic Tomb Fast Becoming a Broken Wreck", w/ pen and ink drawing of broken tomb.]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries"

Item Details: references to 2 items, with notes:

(1) photocopy of article from: Transit Riders Digest, Aug. 19, 1968. [untitled, about New Orleans cemeteries]

(2) Ref. to article from: New Orleans Republican, May 5, 1872 (p.5,c.1) ["Old Metairie Race Course purchased for \$120,000 to be converted into cemetery."]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries—History"

Item Details: references to 2 items, with notes:

(1) Ref. to article from: Daily States, June 134, 1881 (p.3, c.5) [unveiling of statue just erected over spacious tomb of Washington Benevolent Association.]

(2) Ref. to tomb drawings in: Daily Picayune, Oct. 30, 1892 (p.16) [tombs included: Chief Justice Martin, St. Louis Cemetery; General Hood, Washington Cemetery; Governor Claiborne, Metairie Cemetery; Pierre Soulie, St. Louis Cemetery; Old Claiborne Monument, Potters Filed, St. Louis Cemetery; Col. C.H. Slocum, Metairie Cemetery; General Plauche, St. Louis Cemetery.]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries—History"

Item Details: references to 2 items, with notes:

- (1) Photocopy of article from: Transit Riders Digest, Jan. 3, 1966 [article about cemeteries in New Orleans]
- (2) 2 copies of short clippings from : Picayune, Mar. 17, 1846. [1, "Tombs in St. Louis St. to be moved"; 2, "All Saints Day Wreaths staging comeback..."]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries"

Item Details: references to 1 item, with notes:

- (1) quote from Norman's New Orleans and Environs (1845, p.105) [refers to 400 plots for sale; describes street layout in an unnamed cemetery]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries—History"

Item Details: references to 1 item, with notes:

- (1) Ref. to article from: New Orleans Weekly Delta, Aug. 14, 1853 (p.4, c.4 & p.8,c.1) [article on Fourth District Cemetery—yellow fever]
- (2) Ref. to New Orleans Daily Crescent, April 25, 1862 (p.1,c.2) [petition to Board of Aldermen of Lafayette Cemetery]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries—History"

Item Details: references to 2 items, with notes:

- (1) Ref. to article from: Transit Riders Digest, Sept. 18, 1967. [Girod St. Cemetery]
- (2) photocopy of a small piece: "Decision in Stone"...no title, source, date, etc....and article is missing its conclusion.

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries"

Item Details: references to 3 items, with notes:

- (1) drawing of tomb of Orleans Guards....
- (2) Ref. to engraving in: New Orleans Daily Delta, June 3, 1855 (p.1,c.3-4) [of Bliss monument in Girod St. Cemetery.]

Format: photocopied 5x8 card: "Cemeteries—History"

Item Details: references to 2 items, with notes:

- (1) Clipping copy from: Dixie Magazine, November 0, 1960. [brief article about Guy F. Bernard (whose maid once said to his wife, "For a live man, Mr. Bernard spends more time in cemeteries than dead men do.".....has old photo from All Saints Day cemetery visitors, and contemporary photo of same spot, showing deterioration.)]

(2) "Cypress Grove Cemetery" [typescript description of Cypress Grove Cemetery; note on bottom says "over", but no copy of conclusion is present; also, no source of the information is given.]

Format: photocopy of a printed funeral announcement

Item Details: announces funeral: Mme. Vve. Chars. Cohen (nee Clemence LeGardeur)...20 Apr. 1896, at 1219 rue L'Hopital (i.e. Ursulines), entre St. Claude et Treme. [handwritten note on back: from D.A. Plum, Vassar College Library, Poughkeepsie, NY]

Format: photocopy of cemetery plan

Item Details: partial plan from St. Louis No. 2 Cemetery, showing location of Sisters of Charity tomb. [Includes inset note referring to "1834 map" of cemetery...says the Sisters tomb "transferred to St. Louis No. 3; destroyed by Hurricane 191\_\_ (last digit is obscured)

Format: photocopied page (from a book?)

Item Details: pg. 34, no date, etc. [Shows photo of Delachaise-Livaudais tomb, and description and commentary on architecture and ironwork in St. Louis Nos. 1-2 Cemeteries.]

Format: photocopied typescript list

Item Details: 6 pages long, select list of entries from WPA Cemetery card-file, with 2-pg. list of corresponding references to "Information in Index to Wills and Successions, 1807-46---Civil District Court..

Format: typescript list of tomb inscriptions

Item Details: has references to St. Louis No. 2 Cemetery

Format: photocopy (poor quality) of list of interments

Item Details: list from Daily Advocate (Baton Rouge), Monday, Nov. 25, 1878, of "Interments during the Epidemic (i.e., yellow fever) for Aug., Sept., Oct., 1878, in Baton Rouge; names listed by cemetery: Catholic Cem.; Jewish Cem.; Magnolia Cem.; American Cem.

Format: photocopy of typescript list

Item Details: 18-page list of "Deaths and Burials of Confederate Soldiers in New Orleans. List revised in 1983. [Alpha list of 345 burials, by name, with their regiment and info of which cemetery buried in.

Note at end: Info compiled in 1983 by Raymond W. Watkins, Falls Church, Va., from cemetery records, from compiled service records of Confederate soldiers in

the National Archives, Washington, D.C., and from miscellaneous Confederate records found in the National Archives.

Additional note: Most of the soldiers listed were prisoners of war; This list is incomplete; The soldiers who were originally buried in Monument (Chalmette) Cemetery were later removed and reinterred in Cypress Grove Cemetery.

Format: letter

Item Details: from Lionel Bienvenu, superintendent of the Chalmette National Historical Park, July 1, 1977, to Rose Lambert, librarian at La. State Museum. Letter accompanies a 9-page handwritten list of 133 "Prisoners of War—Rebels" from Chalmette National Cemetery records. It says they were all removed to Cypress Grove about 1870. List gives brief information on deceased, with square and grave nos.

Format: photocopy of typescript info

Item Details: information on "The Old Red Church and Cemetery of St. Charles Parish, Louisiana." [from the notes of Father Peuffier] A translation from the French L'Observateur Louisianais, Vol. 5, No. 11, Nov., 1896. [Includes lists of graves and tomb inscriptions, arranged by location in the cemetery.]

Format: Folded, 17x20" color brochure

Item Details: "The Story of Beautiful and Historic Metairie Cemetery---founded 1872---world-famous for its Beauty" [Includes a map and list of "some of the famous monuments, tombs, and mausoleums," with photos.]

Format: typed and handwritten lists

Item Details: Lists of 11 Society tombs, labeled "St. Louis Cemetery No. 2, Square No. 3" All but one entry has a single year listed.

Format: typescript list of tombstone inscriptions

Item Details: 22-page list of inscriptions of Odd Fellows Rest; includes a 5-pg. index

Format: typescript list

Item Details: 9-page list of "Records of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, between N. Anthony and Bernadotte Streest, New Orleans, as compiled by the WPA during the 1930s...copied on Sept. 21, 1974, by Mrs. Rose M. Donnelly. [an alpha list by name, info on decedents]

Format: typescript address by Leonard V. Huber

Item Details: 18-page address: "Impressions of Girod Street Cemetery and a plan to rescue some of its monuments. [An address delivered to the Louisiana Landmarks Society, on April 18, 1951, by Leonard V. Huber.] Includes bibliography.

Format: photocopy of article

Item Details: 2-page article: "Fleur de List; from: New Orleans Magazine, October, 1990.

Format: photocopy of article

Item Details: 2-page 11x17" photocopy of article: "In this Sign...", by Mabel C. Simmons; from The Times-Picayune, New Orleans States Magazine, October 26, 1947. [Article with many black and white photos of iron crosses from cemeteries.]

Format: photocopy of article

Item Details: 1-page article: "City of the dead comes to life." By John Pope. The Times-Picayune, Sunday, Feb. 5, 1984 (Sect. 1, pg. 24). [article about Archdiocese's efforts to care for St. Louis No. 1 Cemetery. Includes information on tombs, and famous people buried there.

Format: typescript list

Item Details: List of 22 New Orleans cemeteries, with their locations and dates (of founding?) [no source of the information is cited]

**Folder III of III**

Format: booklet

Item Details: 2 copies of: "A Walk through Bellefontaine Cemetery [St. Louis, Mo.]" by Bellefontaine Cemetery Association. March 17, 1944, 2<sup>nd</sup> printing, June 1957. Includes 6-page typescript "Tour of Bellefontaine Cemetery and 11x17" folded map.

Format: booklet

Item Details: "The St. Louis Cemeteries of New Orleans." Research and text by Samuel Wilson, Jr., FAIA and Leonard Huber. Photography by Abbye A. Gorin. [Published by St. Louis Cathedral, 1963] 19<sup>th</sup> ed., May, 1984.

Format: newspaper clipping

Item Details: article from: The Times-Picayune, Sect. C, Pg.1 & 3 (partial). [about 2 memoirs about Carville, The National Hansen's Disease Center.]

Format: printout from website: [www.gnocdc.org](http://www.gnocdc.org)

Item Details: A 4-page printout from the Greater New Orleans Community Data Center's website: "St. Roch Neighborhood Snapshot", printed on March 4, 2005.

Format: printout from website: [www.catholicshrines.net](http://www.catholicshrines.net)

Item Details: A 4-page printout from Catholic Shrines USA website: "St. Roch Chapel and the Campo Santo, New Orleans, La.", printed on March 4, 2005.

Format: printout from website: [www.bestofneworleans.com](http://www.bestofneworleans.com)

Item Details: A 3-page printout from Gambit online's "Blake Pontchartrain column: focusing on St. Roch and the St. Roch cemetery, printed on March 4, 2005.

Format: photocopied page from book

Item Details: A 1-page photocopy of p. 558 from The Catholic Church in Louisiana, (written and published by Roger Baudier, New Orleans, 1939). [This page has a mention of the story of St. Roch Cemetery and Father Thevis from Holy Trinity Church who founded it.]

Format: printout from website: [www.clarionherald.org](http://www.clarionherald.org)

Item Details: A 2-page printout from the Clarion Herald online: "Bizarre Legend found in Lafitte cemetery." [column by Buddy Stahl about Berthoud Cemetery in Lafitte, that Jean Lafitte, Napoleon Bonapart, and John Paul Jones are all buried side by side there. Also mentions Fleming Cemetery in Lafitte.]

Format: printout from website: [www.bestofneworleans.com](http://www.bestofneworleans.com)  
Item Details: A 4-page printout from Gambit online's "Blake Pontchartrain column: focusing on the elk on a tomb in Greenwood Cemetery.

Format: page from newsletter (8.5 x 14")  
Item Details: A 1-page printout of pg. 4 from VCPORA's June-July, 1984 newsletter: "Colonial Cemetery Rediscovered."

Format: photocopy of article  
Item Details: Text of an address to a group: "Cemeteries of New Orleans," by Mr. Henry A. Gandolfo, published in Genesis, vol. 5, January, 1966 (#17).

Format: printout from website: [www.bestofneworleans.com](http://www.bestofneworleans.com)  
Item Details: A 3-page printout from Gambit online's "Blake Pontchartrain column: focusing on

Format: photocopy of a printed funeral announcement  
Item Details: announces funeral: Henri Le Pretre... 20 Apr. 1896, at 1928 Esplanade Ave. [handwritten note on back: from D.A. Plum, Vassar College Library, Poughkeepsie, NY]

Format: photocopy of article  
Item Details: 2-page photocopy of: "Memorial Wreaths." By Vivien E. Morgan. Antiques, Aug. 1935, vol. 28, #2.

Format: typescript article/essay  
Item Details: 3-page typescript article: "The Scarlet Grave." [no date, etc.] Signed: J. Argueadas.

Format: photocopy of article  
Item Details: 2-page photocopy of article: "Grace King Appeals for Historic Tombs to have More Care." Times-Picayune, June 29, 1930. Also attached: copy of article: "60 to Enroll to Save Orleans' Historic Tombs." Item, July 7, 1923, p.13, c.4.

Format: photocopy of article  
Item Details: 2-page photocopy (8.5 x 14") of article: "Uncovered French Quarter Burials Analyzed." Archaeology News, April, 1986, Vol3. #1.

Format: photocopy of tomb photos

Item Details: 7-page (8.5 x 14") photocopy of tomb photos and details; no info given about source.