



City of Boston Archives and Records Management Division

## Guide to the Fairview Cemetery records

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**Repository:** City of Boston Archives and Records Management Division  
**Title:** Fairview Cemetery records  
**Collection No.:** 4413.001  
**Dates:** 1892-1951 with gaps  
**Quantity:** 7.0 Cubic feet

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### Biographical/Historical note

Located adjacent to Mother Brook with view towards the Blue Hills, Fairview Cemetery began serving Hyde Park as a burial ground in 1893. Initially, the primary focus was on the development of circulation systems and lots. Landscape treatment was left primarily to lot owners. Initial development followed the precepts of the Lawn-Park Cemetery Movement of the time. As is characteristic of this style, curved roads wind through expanses of lawn, interrupted by few trees or shrubs, creating a park-like landscape. After Fairview was acquired by the City of Boston with the annexation of Hyde Park in 1912, the cemetery saw increased development and new buildings. Fairview contains the graves of many significant people of the area including James Monroe Trotter, the U.S Army's first black commissioned officer in the Civil War; Brigadier General Edward Beebe Carrington, the frontier fighter and historian of Washington's military strategy; Hippolitus Fiske and Charles Jenney, two founders of Hyde Park; and John Joseph Enneking, the American impressionist painter.

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## Scope and Contents note

The Fairview Cemetery collection consists of 6 cubic feet of records and spans the period from 1892-1951 with gaps. Included in the records of the Fairview Cemetery are burial permits from 1892-1951 and foundation orders from 1928-1939.

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## Related Material

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### Series I: Burial permits

#### Box

1	1892-1899
1	1899-1904
1	1904-1908
1	1908-1911
1	1912-1913
1	1913-1914
1	1914-1915
1	1916
2	1916-1917
2	1918
7	1918 August-1918 December
2	1918-1919
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7	1920 January
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6	1951

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**Series II: Foundation orders**

Box

6	1928
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6	1931
6	1932
6	1933
6	1934
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6	1936
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6	1938
6	1939

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