

Cemetery Records Guide

The History San José Research Library includes records relating to the Oak Hill Memorial Park (Oak Hill Cemetery), as well as some information on Santa Clara Mission Cemetery and other memorial parks in the immediate area. These materials include:

- **Ledgers and Record books from Oak Hill Cemetery**

These records often include cause of death, marital status, and other data of interest to genealogists and historians. Their dates range from circa 1860-1910, with a few documents as recent as 1924.

- Cemetery Deeds, 1860-1924, Books A-C, E-I, Index to Records
- Cemetery Register #2: Indigent; Deceased Soldiers, undated
- Records of Burials, Book A, B, and Index, 1859-75
- Mortuary Reports, 1876-1901
- Account Book, Sale of Lots, 1891-1913
- Maps & Index, 1877-1911
- Loose Records:
 - Report of Burial, 1864-1875
 - Removal Permits, 1881-1883
 - Petition to Remove Remains, 1875-1883
 - Sexton Vouchers, 1880-1881
 - Oak Hill Deeds, 1868-1898
 - Certificate of Death, 1859-1889
 - Communication/Correspondence assorted, 1856-1905
 - Reports, 1881-1911
 - Oak Hill Improvement Co. operations, 1862-1909
 - Sexton Money Collected, 1881-1888
 - Claims, 1883-1889
 - Petitions, 1880-1915
 - Statement of Receipts, 1881-1898
 - Resolutions, 1880-1881
 - Contracts, Agreements, 1877-1880
 - Sale of Lots, 1881-1896
 - Receipts/Collections/Statements, 1881-1894
 - Receipts, various years (19th, very early 20th c.)

- **Burial Permits, 1890-1924**

A very limited number of burial permits issued by the city of San José, primarily for burials in Santa Clara Cemetery. No index is available. Years included are 1890, 1894, 1902, 1906, 1907, and 1924.

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- **Cemetery Index**
An index of headstones from San José's Oak Hill Cemetery and Santa Clara Mission Cemetery, up to circa 1980. The index includes name, birth and death dates, and gravesite location within the cemetery.
- **Ephemera, 1865-1970.**
Includes funeral notices, funeral home memorabilia, monument shop flyers, and miscellaneous burial records.
- **Maps**
 - *Oak Hill Cemetery*, n.d.
 - *Oak Hill Cemetery*, n.d. (ca. 1925)
 - *Oak Hill Cemetery (Lay-out)*, n.d. (ca. 1929)