

Cemetery Record Guide

Cemeteries in the Archdiocese of Boston are divided into three groups: those that are part of the Catholic Cemetery Association of the Archdiocese of Boston (CCAB), those belonging to individual parishes, and those which belong private Catholic cemetery associations. To determine which category a specific cemetery belongs to please review this [list of cemeteries](#) from the *Boston Catholic Directory*.

The archive holds very few cemetery records but has facilitated the process of making the records of Saint Augustine Cemetery, South Boston, and those of CCAB available online via AmericanAncestors.org. For more information, including how to access these collections, please see the [Digital Collections](#) page.

Below is a list of the few volumes of cemetery records held by the archive. These records can only be accessed in the research library or by submitting a research request to archive staff. To schedule a research appointment or submit a research request, please contact us using our [online form](#) or by emailing archive@rcab.org.

And, finally, at the end of this guide please find a list of digital cemetery maps that are available and a legend of map icons. We are also making efforts to install signs with QR codes linking to the map at each respective cemetery entrance.

Please note: While the Archive Department does its best to maintain and make accessible cemetery records of the CCAB and parish cemeteries, it is not responsible for maintaining cemetery grounds. For questions, comments or requests related to cemetery maintenance, please review the list in the *Boston Catholic Directory* (link above) and contact the appropriate office.

Cemetery Records Held by the Archive

Boston (Roxbury). Saint Joseph Cemetery.

Burials, 1852-1868.

Lot sales, 1852-1868.

Boston (South). Saint Augustine Cemetery.

Burials, 1850-1859.

Lot sales, 1840-1859.

Copies of gravestones, 1819-1850.

List of graves copied from original records, undated.

Canton. Saint Mary Cemetery.

Burials, 1864-1891.

Lot sales, 1864-1891.

Danvers. Saint Mary of the Annunciation Cemetery.

Burials, 1868-1967.

Lot sales, 1868-1946.

Middleborough. Saint Mary Cemetery.

Lot sales and burials, 1891-1913, 1932.

Quincy. Saint Mary Cemetery.

Lot purchases, price, buyers, some burials, 1885-1920

Cemetery Maps











To view a map, please click on the respective cemetery name below. Questions, comments or requests for information to be added can be made to archive@rcab.org.

Catholic Cemetery Association of the Archdiocese of Boston – Cemetery Maps

- [Boston \(Charlestown\), Saint Francis de Sales](#)
 - [Andover, Sacred Heart](#)
 - [Arlington, Saint Paul](#)
 - [Beverly, St. Mary](#)
 - *Cambridge, (North) Cambridge Catholic
 - [Framingham, St. George](#)
 - [Haverhill, St. James](#)
 - [Haverhill, St. Joseph](#)
 - [Lynn, St. Jean Baptiste](#)
 - [Lynn, St. Joseph](#)
 - *Lynn, St. Mary
 - [Malden, Holy Cross](#)
 - [Malden, St. Mary](#)
 - [Marlborough, Immaculate Conception](#)
 - [Marlborough, St. Mary](#)
 - *Salem, St. Mary
 - [Stoneham, St. Patrick](#)
 - [Waltham/Newton, Calvary](#)
 - [Watertown, Catholic Mount Auburn](#)
 - [Watertown, St. Patrick](#)
 - [Winchester/Woburn, Calvary](#)
- *Coming soon!

The following standardized symbols are used in cemetery maps.

Note: a cemetery may not have all the elements listed.

	Flag Pole
	Gate
	Mausoleum
	Monument
	Cemetery Office
	Section: Priests' Burials
	Section: Religious Sisters' Burials
	Section: Special Section
	Statue
	Water Spigot