

# Milwaukee County Cemetery Records Research at Milwaukee Public Library

## Cemetery Records on Microfilm

The following resources are available in the Business, Technology, and Periodicals Room.

### **Calvary Cemetery** -- Record of burials, 1857-1979 ([929.3 C165](#))

Note: This cemetery is included in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee cemetery search website:

<http://www.cemeteries.org/Genealogy-Search.htm>

### **Forest Home Cemetery** -- Interment records, 1850-1895 ([929.3 F716](#))

- Reel 1. Single graves 1916-1945 -- List of early purchasers 1850-1878.
- Reel 2. Single graves June 1916-Nov. 1945 -- Early purchasers initiated by St. Paul's Church Apr. 10, 1850 -- Record of interments 1850-1895.
- Reel 3. Record of interments 1893-1921 -- Single graves 1895-1916.

**Graceland Cemetery** -- Plot cards, Abbey - Zylka ([929.3 G729](#)) 2 reels.

### **Holy Cross Cemetery**

- Record of interments, 1909-1919 ([929.3 H761R](#)) Arranged by date of interment.
- Index to lot owners and interments, 1909-1979 ([929.3 H761](#)) 3 reels. Arrangement is by first two letters of last name; not in strict alphabetical order.

Note: This cemetery is included in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee cemetery search website\*:

<http://www.cemeteries.org/Genealogy-Search.htm>

**Holy Trinity Cemetery** -- Record of interments, 1910-1979 ([929.3 H763](#)) 1 reel. Arrangement is by burial date. No alphabetical index.

Note: This cemetery is included in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee cemetery search website\*:

<http://www.cemeteries.org/Genealogy-Search.htm>

**Mount Olivet Cemetery** -- Interment records ([929.3 M928](#)) 2 reels.

Note: This cemetery is included in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee cemetery search website\*:

<http://www.cemeteries.org/Genealogy-Search.htm>

**Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery** -- Interment Index ([929.3 P638](#))

**St. Adalbert Cemetery** -- Record of interments, 1899-1923 ([929.3 S133](#))

Note: This cemetery is included in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee cemetery search website\*:

<http://www.cemeteries.org/Genealogy-Search.htm>

### **Union Cemetery**

- Register of interments, 1865-1920 ([929.3 U5633](#)) Arrangement is by first letter of last name and burial date. 2 reels.
- Burial records ([929.3 U563](#)) Arrangement is by first letter of last name and burial date. 12 reels.
- Burial plot cards ([929.3 U563P](#)) 2 reels.

### **Wanderer's Rest Cemetery**

- Interment index, 1892-1978 ([929.W245](#)) 10 reels.
- Interment record, 1894-1930 ([929.3 W245I](#)) 1 reel. Arranged by date of interment.

\*In addition to the cemeteries indicated above, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee online cemetery search includes All Saints, Resurrection, and Saint Joseph. <http://www.cemeteries.org/Genealogy-Search.htm>

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## Book Resources

The following printed book materials are available in the Frank P. Zeidler Humanities Room.

Berres, Margaret and Thomas Ludka, *MIA/MHI Burials in its Cemetery*, 2007-2008. ([929.50977594 B533](#))

Documents burials in the cemetery associated with the institution known as the Milwaukee Insane Asylum (1880-1889) and Milwaukee Hospital for the Insane (1889-1914).

Bartlen, J., *Town of Milwaukee Union Cemetery*, 1991. ([929.50977594 T743](#))

Originally published in 1984 by Miriam (Young) Bird and retyped in March 1991 by J. Bartlen.

Bird, Miriam V., *A History of Granville Township*, 1996. ([977.595 B618](#))

Includes information for burials in the following Granville Township cemeteries: East Granville, St. Peter's Lutheran (River Hills), St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, St. Michael's Catholic, St. Peter-Immanuel Lutheran, St. Martin's Catholic, Brazelton, Doyle/Melcaha stone, and Wauwatosa Cemetery.

Herzfeld, Elizabeth Doherty, *Burials at Wauwatosa Cemetery Milwaukee County, Wisconsin*, Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 2001. ([929.50977594 H582B](#))

Herzfeld, Elizabeth Doherty, *Old Cemetery Burials of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin*, Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1995-1997. ([929.50977594 H582](#)) 2 vols.

Cemeteries indexed in this work include: St. Martin's Catholic Cemetery, St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, (Old) St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery, St. Peter's Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery, St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Honey Creek Cemetery, St. Matthias Cemetery, Temple Menorah Ever-Rest aka Chevre Kedeshe, Blessed Sacrament, Forest Home Cemetery, Greenwood Cemetery, St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, St. Peter's Cemetery, Carman Family Cemetery, and Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery.

## Archival Resources

The following materials are part of the Local History Manuscript Collection at Milwaukee Public Library, and are available to view by appointment at Central Library. To request an appointment to view specific folder(s), please contact the Humanities and Archives Department at 414 286-3061.

*Fairview Mausoleum Records, 1923-1997, 1994-1997*, Collection 49. City of Milwaukee Archival Collections, Milwaukee Public Library, Milwaukee, Wisconsin ([online finding aid](#))

*Milwaukee Cemetery Collection, 1848-2012*, Collection 279. Local History Manuscript Collections, Milwaukee Public Library, Milwaukee, Wisconsin ([online finding aid](#))