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Mt. Hebron Cemetery Records
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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Initial processing undertaken in 1982. Last updated by Buffy Knappenberger in June 2025.

EXTENT: 0.21 linear feet plus microfilm of register of internments.

CREATOR: Mount Hebron Cemetery

DATE: 1843-2012

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains papers of incorporation, a constitution, by-laws, dedication papers, financial reports, a map, minutes of meetings of the company, an index of visible graves in the Centenary United Church of Christ Cemetery (Old German Reform Church Cemetery), and organizational papers, from 1844 to present. Register of interments available on microfilm.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Mount Hebron Cemetery, located on E. Boscawen Street in Winchester, Virginia, was incorporated in 1844. The cemetery first started as two cemeteries of the local Lutheran and German Reformed Churches with land donated by Lord Fairfax. Soon after the end of the Civil War, Stonewall Confederate Cemetery was included on these grounds. Mt. Hebron now covers 55 acres and has become the burial site of Winchester's general population.

RELATED MATERIAL: McCabe, Susan L. and Bailey, Bridgett K., *Burials of Grace Lutheran and German Reformed Churches with Mount Hebron Cemetery of Winchester, Virginia* (Shenandoah Valley Genealogical Society, 2010), 929.5 Win

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of Mount Hebron Cemetery

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

"Act of Incorporation by the Legislature of Virginia in 1844, and the Revised Constitution and By-laws," Winchester: printed at the Times office, 1882, 2 items, printed

Blueprints of Mt. Hebron Cemetery Chapel and Gate Lodge by Barney and Chapman, Architects, March 29, 1902, 6 sheets, manuscript (**DO NOT PHOTOCOPY MANUSCRIPTS**); 6 sheets, photocopy (these may be photocopied)

Physical Location: Map Case 4, Drawer 4

Board of Managers from 1843 -2006, 1 leaf, typescript

Brochures, no date, 4 items, printed

Burials – Mt. Hebron Memorial Garden, cremations, 1 leaf, typescript

Burials -- Old German Reformed Church Cemetery, list of graves, 7 leaves, typescript (photocopy)

Burials – Stranger's Lot—list of those buried in stranger's lot—compiled by cemetery staff, 14 leaves, typescript

Dedication -- "Dedication of Mt. Hebron Cemetery, in Winchester, Virginia, June 22, 1844; the Act of Incorporation by the Legislature of Virginia in 1844; and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Mt. Hebron Cemetery Company," Winchester: printed at the Republican office, 1845, 4 items, printed

Dedication --General Daniel Morgan Veterans Cemetery and Veterans Memorial Monument—Invitation to Dedication, Sept. 20, 2003

Financial report, 1979-1980, 1 item, typescript

Indenture of John Silver to Mt. Hebron, January 21, 1887

Physical Location: Oversize Box 2

Indenture of Mary Snapp to Mt. Hebron, September 8, 1886

Physical Location: Oversize Box 2

Map of cemetery, 3 items, printed, photocopy

Minutes of Mt. Hebron Cemetery Company—excerpts of, June 24, 1844 and January 21, 1876, regarding Daniel Morgan gravesite, 1 leaf, typescript

News articles—Mt. Hebron Cemetery, unnumbered items, printed (photocopy)

“Outstanding Americans in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, VA”, compiled by Margaret Y. Schad and Wilbur S. Johnston; written by Margaret Y. Schad, 1998, printed, 34 pages.

131, Mt. Hebron Plat, 1947

Physical Location: Oversize, Box 27

Mt. Hebron Plat, 1948

Physical Location: Map Case 4, Drawer 4

Receipt, 1971, 1 leaf, typescript

Rouss Mausoleum – notes and obituaries regarding people buried in Rouss Mausoleum, unnumbered leaves

Superintendents of the Mt. Hebron Cemetery, 1844-2012, 1 leaf, typescript

(W.35) Mt. Hebron Cemetery, the Silent City, map of Mt. Hebron Cemetery noting gravesites of notable people, 1998, 1 leaf, printed.

Physical Location: Map Case 4, Drawer 7

MICROFILM

Internment Records for Mt. Hebron Cemetery, 1843-1976

Index to Internment Records

Minutes 1843-1850; 1875-1919; 1919-1975

PHOTOGRAPHS

- [084-001]** 305 East Boscawen. Mount Hebron Cemetery gate, with buggy, circa 1900.
- [084-002]** 305 East Boscawen. Mount Hebron Cemetery gate, from outside, circa 1900.
- [084-003]** 305 East Boscawen. Mount Hebron Cemetery gate, from inside, circa 1900.
- [084-004]** 305 East Boscawen. Mount Hebron Cemetery gate, from inside, circa 1900.
- [084-005]** 305 East Boscawen. Mount Hebron Cemetery gate, frontal view, circa 1900.
- [084-006]** 305 East Boscawen. Mount Hebron Cemetery, newspaper clipping with account of dedication (June 22, 1844), printed on 60th anniversary, 1904.
- [084-007]** Patton family at Mt Hebron. (Then-Colonel) George S. Patton, Jr. (right) and his father, George S. Patton, Sr., at the gravesite of Patton Sr.'s father, another Colonel George S. Patton (I).
Stonewall Cemetery section of Mount Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, VA. Original image can be found in *The Pattons: a personal history of an American family*, by Robert H. Patton, circa 1937.