Guide to the San Jose Cemetery Records

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Abstract: History San Jose maintains an extensive collection of 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. Collection includes a cemetery index of headstones, Oak Hill Cemetery ledgers and record books, city burial permits, news clippings and ephemera.
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Scope and Content of Collection
The collection is arranged into six series:

- **Series 1.** Index to Oak Hill Cemetery and Santa Clara Mission Cemetery, up to circa 1880. The index includes name, birth and death dates, and gravesite location within the cemetery.
- **Series 2.** Oak Hill Cemetery Ledgers and Record books. These 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.
- **Series 3.** San Jose City Burial Permits, 1890-1924. A very limited number of burial permits issued primarily for Santa Clara Mission Cemetery. No index is available. Years included are 1890, 1894, 1902, 1906, 1907, and 1924.
- **Series 5.** Ephemera, 1865-1970. 3 folders. Funeral home memorabilia, monument shop flyers, and miscellaneous burial records.
- **Series 6.** Maps, 1925-1929. 3 maps. Three maps of Oak Hill Cemetery, undated, ca. 1925.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in History San Jose's archives catalog.
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Oak Hill Memorial Park (San Jose, Calif.)
Santa Clara Mission Cemetery (Santa Clara, Calif.)
Cemeteries