Guide to the Calvary Cemetery Record Collection MS 83

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**Title:** Calvary Cemetery Record Collection

**Identifier/Call Number:** MS 83

**Contributing Institution:** San Diego History Center Document Collection

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 0.25 Linear feet(1 box)

**Date (bulk):** Bulk, 1913-1919

**Date (inclusive):** 1880-1930

**Abstract:** This collection contains maps, ledgers, and registers related to Calvary Cemetery in San Diego, CA.

**creator:** Calvary Cemetery (San Diego, Calif.).

**Biographical / Historical Notes**

Established around 1876 as a Catholic cemetery by Father Antonio Ubach, Calvary Cemetery in San Diego's Mission Hills’ community was used extensively from 1880 to 1919. After the last burial in 1960, it fell into disrepair and a city resolution converted the cemetery into Calvary Memorial Pioneer Park in 1970. Of the more than 600 gravestones and monuments that remained in the cemetery, 142 were preserved in a section of the park while the others were removed to the city's Mount Hope Cemetery.

**Scope and Content**

This collection contains maps, ledgers, and registers related to Calvary Cemetery in San Diego, CA. It documents many of the individuals buried in the cemetery.

**Arrangement**

This collection is arranged in chronological order.

**Preferred Citation**

Calvary Cemetery Record Collection, MS 83, San Diego History Center Document Archives, San Diego, CA.

**Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research.

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**Processing Information**

Collection processed by Andrew Wolfson in April 2008.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Catholic Church.

Pioneer Park (San Diego, Calif.).

Burial

Burial records

Funeral rites and ceremonies.

Mission Hills (San Diego, Calif.)

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**Box-folder 1:1**  Map of cemetery lots (copy), undated

**Box-folder 1:2**  Funeral Register (copy), 1913 June - 1917 December

**Box-folder 1:3**  Funeral Register (copy), 1918 January - 1919 January

**Box-folder 1:4**  Funeral Register (copy), 1922 October - 1928 September

**Box-folder 1:5**  Cemetery Lot Register (copy), 1880-1930