Descriptive Summary

Title: Laurel Hill Cemetery index
Dates: 1868-1873
Collection number: C004804.2
Creator: Laurel Hill Cemetery (San Francisco, Calif.)
Collection Size: 1 ledger (100 pages) 18 inches x 11 inches

Abstract: Index 1a serves as an alphabetical index for records of where the deceased were buried. It is not clear which book the index pertains to, and the cover is missing. Date range is 1868-1873. There are 11 pages at the end of Chinese burials.

Physical location: Stored on site at the Society of California Pioneers.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
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Biography / Administrative History
Laurel Hill Cemetery - formerly Lone Mountain Cemetery which opened January 28, 1854 - was one of the major cemeteries in San Francisco. It was bounded by the current California, Geary, Parker and Presidio avenues and renamed Laurel Hill Cemetery in 1867. Bodies were moved to Cypress Lawn Cemetery, San Mateo County in the early part of the 20th century. Many of the old tombstones were used in the seawall in San Francisco's marina district.

1868/1873 Laurel Hill Cemetery

Scope and Content of Collection
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Arrangement
The ledger is divided in four sections, each in chronological order. The reason for the divisions is not clear.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Other Finding Aids

There are finding aids for the other ledgers of records for the Lone Mountain/Laurel Hill Cemetery, ranging from 1854 through circa 1930. Each of the ledgers have an index - sometimes in a separate ledger and sometimes included in the ledger itself.