

Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

400 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118

Tombstone Index

About the index

In the 1930s, the Works Progress Administration compiled a card catalog of burial inscriptions from tombstones in the following New Orleans-area cemeteries:

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Firemen's-Cypress Grove No. 1
Girod
Greenwood and Cypress Grove No. 2
Holt
Lafayette Nos. 1-2
Masonic Lodge
Odd Fellow's Rest
Protestant
St. Bernard Cemetery
St. John's
St. Joseph Nos. 1-2
St. Louis Nos. 1-3
St. Patrick
St. Roch No. 2
St. Vincent de Paul Nos. 1-3
Hebrew Cemetery at Canal and North Anthony Dispersed of Judah
Hebrew Cemetery at Joseph and Garfield Gates of Prayer No. 1
Hebrew Cemetery at Canal and South Anthony Gates of Prayer No. 2
Hebrew Cemetery at Gentilly and Elysian Fields Hebrew Rest No. 1
Hebrew Cemetery at Frenchman and Gentilly Hebrew Rest No. 2
Hebrew Cemetery at Jackson and Saratoga Gates of Mercy



Some of the cemeteries are no longer in existence; others have changed names. The above list reflects the names the way the WPA titled them.

Repositories

The original index is housed in the Donald M. Marquis Reading Room, which is located on the second floor of the New Orleans Jazz Museum in the Old U.S. Mint building at 400 Esplanade Avenue in New Orleans. Microfilm copies of the index are housed at the [New Orleans Public Library](#) and have since been digitized and made available on FamilySearch.org by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The list below provides film numbers and links to the FamilySearch catalog.

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Transcription

We are thrilled to announce that FamilySearch has added the tombstone index to their indexing projects! Anyone with a (free) FamilySearch account can transcribe records from this collection, which will eventually result in a [searchable database](#). Begin transcribing [here](#).

Charity Hospital, 1847

[8248433](#)

Firemen's-Cypress Grove No. 1, 1825–1934

A–Frey
[8507199](#)

Friderich–Rauney
[8248441](#)

Rausse–Z
[8152737](#)

Girod, 1817–1930

A–Beousenk
[8152737](#)

Berbineau–Elizabeth
[8152738](#)

Elkin–Joyner
[7900103](#)

Juael–Mazel
[8248440](#)

Meacon–Smith, P.
[8507200](#)

Smith, R.–Z
[8507201](#)

Greenwood and Cypress Grove No. 2, 1840–1880

A–Beitz
[8507201](#)

Belcher–Forvander
[8507202](#)

Fosdick–Lloyd
[8248439](#)

Loan–Rynolds
[8507203](#)

St. Allen–Z
[7992774](#)

Hebrew Cemetery at Canal and North Anthony Dispersed of Judah, 1846–1933

A–Hyman
[7992774](#)

Isaacks–Z
[7992775](#)

Hebrew Cemetery at Joseph and Garfield Gates of Prayer No. 1, 1856–1930

[7992775](#)

Hebrew Cemetery at Canal and South Anthony Gates of Prayer No. 2, 1846–1933

[7992775](#)

Hebrew Cemetery at Gentilly and Elysian Fields Hebrew Rest No. 1, 1866–1880

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Hebrew Cemetery at Frenchman and Gentilly Hebrew Rest No. 2, 1866–1880

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Hebrew Cemetery at Jackson and Saratoga Gates of Mercy, 1834–1919

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Holt, 1876–1879

A–Tuscon
[7992775](#)

U–Z
[8325727](#)

Lafayette Nos. 1–2, 1844–1933

A–Caron
[8325727](#)

Carpenter–Firrall
[8325728](#)

Fisch–Holzfieder
[8328529](#)

Hombachin–Lozis
[8181267](#)

Lubbe–Nyar
[8325730](#)

Oakes–Schimps
[8325731](#)

Schinberger–Wasserman
[8326304](#)

Watchell–Z
[8152742](#)

Masonic Lodge, 1868–1944

[8152742](#)

Odd Fellow’s Rest, 1849–1880

A–Scott
[8152742](#)

Seaward–Z
[8152739](#)

Protestant, 1847

[8152739](#)

St. Bernard Cemetery, 1850–1868

[8248433](#)

St. John, 1867–1880

[8152739](#)

St. Joseph Nos. 1–2, 1805–1930

A–Haukenmiller
[8152739](#)

Haul–Schworg
[789663](#)

Scott–Z
[79900104](#)

St. Louis No. 1, 1770–1935

A–Bazquez
[79900104](#)

Charmelle–Faquino
[8507204](#)

Farary–Laenoix
[8248438](#)

Lafage–Nuzra
[7897432](#)

Oaks–Synely
[8152740](#)

Tabalien–Z
[7806994](#)

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St. Louis No. 2, 1770–1935

A–Brazier
[7806994](#)

Break–Erwin
[7900105](#)

Esard–Lami
[8248436](#)

Lanama–Pizzettat
[8248435](#)

Pla–Z
[7896995](#)

St. Louis No. 3, 1770–1935

A–Guzman
[8507205](#)

Haag–Sluke
[8248434](#)

Small–Z
[8248433](#)

St. Patrick, 1847–1935

A–Cutton
[8248433](#)

Dagan–Kuston
[8248432](#)

Labadie–Shey
[7896996](#)

Shields–Z
[8152741](#)

St. Roch No. 2, 1890–1935

[8152741](#)

St. Vincent de Paul Nos. 1–3, 1847–1935

A–Dizor
[8152741](#)

Doane–Millazo
[8152743](#)

Miller–Z
[7900106](#)