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**Loudoun County, VA Cemetery
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1990-**

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USER INFORMATION

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COLLECTION DATES: 1990-

PROVENANCE: Aurelia Jewell; Committee on Old Cemeteries; Thomas Balch Library Cemetery Committee

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Collection open for research

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OTHER FINDING AIDS: Loudoun County Cemetery Database, www.leesburgva.gov/cemetery

RELATED HOLDINGS: Preservation Society of Loudoun County, Cemetery Records (M 006/OMB 001)

ACCESSION NUMBERS: 2005.0112, 2005.0113, 2010.0225, 2010.0311X, 2010.0316, 2012.0094

NOTES: This collection is open.

State cemetery questionnaires, photographs of individual graves, maps of each cemetery, and indices of all gravestone inscriptions formerly housed in six notebooks and catalogued as *Index to Cemeteries of Loudoun County, Virginia*, V REF 929.50975528 IND were incorporated into the boxed collection September 2010.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Loudoun County Cemetery project was initiated by Aurelia McCormick Jewell, who compiled detailed listings of cemeteries throughout Loudoun County between 1945 and 1950. Mrs. Jewell's data is sorted by the location of each grave in individual cemeteries rather than as an alphabetical list of graves.

With the Virginia General Assembly's passage of Joint Resolution 177 in 1989 recognizing the significance and vulnerability of small Virginia cemeteries to development, the Preservation Society of Loudoun County resumed Mrs. Jewell's project. A "Committee on Old Cemeteries," consisting of Alvin Titus, Wynne Saffer, David Via, Louis Jett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miner, and Alice Calhoun, was created to examine small cemeteries throughout the county to determine their condition and the need for state action. The data compiled by this committee contains measurements of individual graves in addition to the number and overall condition of graves in a cemetery, but may not detail individual names, birth or death dates. After completing its work, this committee disbanded.

In 1995 Thomas Balch Library sponsored a project to map, identify, photograph, and transcribe gravestone inscriptions in Loudoun cemeteries. A committee, consisting of Jeff Ball, Ned Douglass, Mary Fishback, Marty Hiatt, and David Via, with Wynne Saffer serving as chairman, was formed for that purpose. The following year (1996), the committee published a list of known cemeteries in Loudoun County. The Thomas Balch Library Cemetery Committee continues its activities on an *ad hoc* basis.

Sources:

Wynne Saffer, interview with Emily Rebecca Hershman, 8 August 2007.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Loudoun County Cemetery Collection includes five document boxes containing textual information, plus two photograph boxes of headstone photographs, for many—but not all—cemeteries in Loudoun County, including Hamilton, Middleburg, Purcellville, Leesburg. Folder contents combine information from Aurelia Jewell's, the "Committee on Old Cemeteries" data, and the Thomas Balch Library Cemetery Committee. Folders, which are arranged alphabetically according to cemetery name, include the locations of cemeteries and information in varying detail from a single page list to extensive indices enumerating individual gravesites, names, birth and death dates as listed on

gravestones. The data is not meant to be a death register, but simply to capture the information on the stones, even if this information differs from other sources.

The collection contains both a 2002 and a 2007 Loudoun County ADC map marked with the cemeteries' locations. The original 2002 map is housed with the collection; the updated 2007 map is catalogued as *Loudoun County Cemetery Directory* (V REF 929.50975528 LOU). An index to the map is also located in box 5.

In addition to the two boxes of photographs, which are arranged alphabetically by cemetery name, the existence of individual headstone photographs has been captured in the Loudoun County Cemetery Database, www.leesburgva.gov/cemetery.

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