

Inventory of the

Fairview Park Cemetery Association
DeKalb, Illinois

Collection

In the

Regional History Center

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INTRODUCTION

Charles Bradt deposited the Fairview Park Cemetery Association Collection in the Northern Illinois Regional History Center on October 19, 1978.

Property rights in the collection are held by the Bradt family; literary rights are dedicated to the public. There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

Linear feet of shelf space: 2
Number of containers: 2 boxes
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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The materials in this collection partially document the business activities of the Fairview Park Cemetery Association from 1903 to 1959.

Box one contains cemetery business correspondences arranged in alphabetical order and within that chronological, dating from 1911 to 1953. Also included are the cemetery's local land records, bank statements, bills, receipts, and the employee's tax returns, all dating 1903-1952 and burial permits arranged chronologically dating 1902-1918. Also included in box one is an index dating from 1903 to 1982 written by Florence Marshall. Burial permits

Box two contains interment orders arranged in chronological order from 1903-1951. These cemetery records provide the date and cause of death, the age at death, the name of the family member who purchased the plot and his/her relationship with the person buried in the plot.

This collection would be particularly helpful for enthusiasts in local history and genealogy. Records of cemetery inscriptions contain family names prominent in DeKalb history. Researchers should be aware of the Mayfield Burial Association Records also housed in the Regional History Center.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Fairview Park Cemetery Association, DeKalb, Illinois, was incorporated in 1902 as a not-for-profit organization. In 1903, the Association Charter was canceled due to legal technicalities, but was reinstated in 1904. On April 1906, the Association leased a 35 acre tract of land to the University of Illinois for the purpose of experimental alfalfa sowing. The five year lease was renewed over a thirty year time span. During this time (1906-1934), Samuel E. Bradt served on the official board as secretary and treasurer. In November 1951, the management of the Fairview Park Cemetery was taken over by Fairview Memorial Park, Inc.

SUBJECT TRACINGS

Bradt Family
 Cemeteries
 DeKalb
 Fairview Park Cemetery

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1	Fairview Cemetery Records, F. H. Marshall, 1903-1982
	1a-4	Fairview Cemetery correspondence, A-Z, 1906-1953
	5	Warranty deeds, 1903-1951
	6-7	Lot sales, 1903-1947
	8-10	Bank deposits, 1952-1959
	11-13	Bank deposit slips, 1935-1952
	14-15	Bills and receipts, 1905-1951
	16	Blank forms, n.d.
	17	Employee tax returns, 1941-1948
	18	Burial permits, 1902-1918
2	1-2	Interment orders, 1903-1917
	3-17	Interment records, 1918-1951