

Douglas Morgan Digital Photograph Cemetery Survey

A Finding Aid



From D. Morgan Survey, Inverness Cemetery, York

Livingston County Historian's Office

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I. Collection Summary

Title	Douglas Morgan Digital Photograph Cemetery Survey
Collection No.	C191
Extent	17 CDs with images
Date Range	c. 2004-2006
Abstract	This collection comprises digital images created by Douglas Morgan, Lima Town Historian, between about 2004 and 2006 of gravestones in cemeteries across Livingston County, New York. It represents marked burials from Avon through York, with a few exceptions, including all of Pennycook Cemetery in Portage and most of Green Mount Cemetery in North Dansville.
Languages	English.
Access and Restrictions	Use of the images in the collection is for serious research and by request and permission of the Livingston County Historian's Office. Any use of the material in publications must be cited as follows, "Courtesy of Livingston County Historian's Office, New York". To arrange to conduct research with the documents in the collection, contact Amie Alden, Livingston County Historian by mail at: 5 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris, NY, by phone at (585) 243-7955 or (585) 335-1730 or by e-mail at Historian@co.livingston.ny.us .
Copyright	There are no items subject to copyright.

II. Biographical and Background Information

Douglas Morgan served as the Lima Town Historian from January 2009 until November 2016. Long interested in local history, Doug photographed each gravestone in many cemeteries throughout Livingston County, New York, from 2004 through about 2006. Digital images were donated to the County Historian's Office in about 2011 and indexing of all legible stones was undertaken between 2012 and 2016.

III. Scope and Arrangement Notes

Most cemeteries in the County are represented and documented in this survey, though some stones are no longer legible. There is some duplication in certain cemeteries; each stone is nevertheless indexed for names and dates where applicable and a searchable Excel database has been created. The digital images are numbered beginning at #1 for each cemetery, and cemeteries are arranged alphabetically by town on CDs. The Excel database is organized alphabetically by town and then cemetery name, and the corresponding photo numbers link names to image files.

Known inconsistencies include:

- The Lima Methodist Cemetery combines both burials in the Methodist and College Cemeteries, also sometimes known as the Old Methodist and New Methodist Cemeteries;
- The West Sparta Union Corners Cemetery images are on the Mt. Morris Cemeteries CD;
- The Mt. Morris Old Cemetery is mislabeled on the CD as the Mt. Morris Pioneer Cemetery;
- Individual images in the Dansville Kidd Fronk and Dansville Green Mount Cemetery may be interchanged by mistake due to labeling confusion;
- Springwater Fort Farm Cemetery has no photos of gravestones.

Some cemeteries in the index, including all Avon, Caledonia, and Conesus cemeteries, Glenwood and Sonyea (Craig Colony 1909-1979) Cemeteries in Groveland, and Toggletown Cemetery in the town of York, do not have dates associated with the names because at this stage in the indexing process it was not thought necessary to include dates. As the project progressed, dates were included in the index to facilitate the identification of persons being sought via the index. Occasionally, dates will be added to the index if specific images are accessed.

Green Mount Cemetery in North Dansville was not photographed in full as it is too large and some images of gravestones in this cemetery can be found on FindAGrave.com. Grave listings to the present are available via www.paintedhill.org. There are just 105 images from Green Mount in this photograph survey collection. Several other cemeteries were photographed, but names were not indexed. They include the following:

- Geneseo County Home Cemetery (along Volunteer Road; only initials on stones)
- Geneseo Livingston County Cemetery (behind County Home; no names, only numbers)
- Geneseo Temple Hill Cemetery (photographed but not indexed because there is a good photograph database on the cemetery's website, TempleHillCemetery.com.)

Various small family plots on private land, cemeteries that have been abandoned or destroyed, and a few other cemeteries were not photographed. The list includes:

- Avon Dutch Hollow Cemetery (gone)
- Avon Gilbert Mill Cemetery (gone)
- Avon Old Baptist Cemetery (gone)
- Avon Muslim Cemetery (currently in use but not photographed)
- Caledonia Wadsworth Estate Street Farm Family Plot (gone)
- Mumford Rural Cemetery (in Monroe County, but there are many Caledonia residents' burials)

- Conesus Jewell Farm Cemetery
- Geneseo Alkali Lot Cemetery
- Geneseo Pease Lot Cemetery(some burials reinterred in Mt. Pleasant due to Expressway)
- Geneseo Poorhouse Cemetery (gone)
- Geneseo Putty Creek Cemetery (gone)
- Groveland Epileptic Cemetery (1896-1909)
- Groveland Parker Cemetery
- Groveland Pray's Corners Cemetery (gone)
- Groveland Shaker Cemetery (abandoned)
- Leicester Parker Pioneer Cemetery
- Leicester Edmond (Gibsonville) Cemetery (gone)
- Leicester Lysis Stowe Burial Plot
- Lima George Ryan Farm Cemetery
- Livonia Ewart Cemetery (gone)
- Livonia Hartson Cemetery
- Livonia Long and Neff Cemetery (burials removed to Union and Oak Ridge Cemeteries)
- Livonia Perrine Cemetery
- Livonia Stella Maris (Beyer) Cemetery
- Mt. Morris Conklin Cemetery
- Mt. Morris Pioneer Cemetery (gone)
- Mt. Morris St. Helena Cemetery (gone)
- North Dansville Green Mount Cemetery (most burials not photographed; images available on FindAGrave.com)
- North Dansville Holy Cross Cemetery (active, not photographed)
- North Dansville Instructor Park Cemetery (gone)
- Nunda Willcox / Guy's Corners Cemetery
- Nunda Brown Farm Family Plot
- Ossian Whitney Cemetery
- Portage Pennycook Cemetery (not photographed)
- Sparta Clark District Cemetery
- Springwater Old Hunts Hollow Cemetery (probably gone)
- West Sparta Applin Family Plot
- West Sparta Perrine Family Plot
- West Sparta Stoner Family Cemetery (gone)
- West Sparta Jacob Byers Burial Plot
- York Abbey of the Genesee Cemetery (active, not photographed)
- York Orvis Family Plot
- York Newton Cemetery (gone)

IV. Contents List

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| #1 - Avon Cemeteries CD | Avon, Bronson Hill, East Avon, Littleville, Polebridge, South Avon, and St. Agnes Cemeteries |
| #2 - Caledonia Cemeteries CD | Presbyterian and St. Columba Cemeteries |
| #3 - Conesus Cemeteries CD | Alger, Arnold, McMillan, and Scottsburg Union Cemeteries |
| #4 - Geneseo Cemeteries CD | McCallion, Mt. Pleasant, Livingston County Poor House Cemetery, Poorhouse Cemetery along Volunteer Rd., St. Mary's , and Temple Hill Cemeteries |
| #5 - Groveland Cemeteries CD | Glenwood, Lakeview, Pioneer, Sonyea (Craig Colony 1909-1979), and Williamsburg Cemeteries |
| #6 - Leicester Cemeteries CD | Leicester and Taunton Cemeteries |
| #7 - Lima Cemeteries CD | Baptist, Cummins Corners, Eagan Road Cemetery, Heath Markham, Old Methodist and College Cemeteries, Oak Ridge, Presbyterian, Rts. 5 and 20 (Joseph Chase burial), and St. Rose Cemeteries |
| #8 - Livonia Cemeteries CD | Annis Powell, Harder, Hemlock Clay, Hemlock Short, Oak Ridge, St. Michael's, and Union Cemeteries |
| #9 - Mt. Morris Cemeteries CD | Dutch St., Mt. Morris, Oak Hill, Old Cemetery, Riverview, Scipio, and St. Patrick's Cemeteries; also West Sparta Union Corners Cemetery |
| #10 - North Dansville Cemeteries CD | Kidd Fronk Cemetery. Green Mount Cemetery |
| #11 - Nunda Cemeteries CD | Chautauqua Hollow, Coopersville, Dalton, Dalton Union, Oakwood, and Seager Cemeteries |
| #12 - Ossian Cemeteries CD | Ossian Center, Westview, and Wood Cemeteries |
| #13 - Portage Cemeteries CD | Colonel Williams, Hunt's Hollow, and Oakland Cemeteries |
| #14 - Sparta Cemeteries CD | Sparta Center, Kiehle, Rau, Reed, Reed's Corners, and South Sparta Cemeteries |
| #15 - Springwater Cemeteries CD | Ashley, Capron, Christian Church, Erwin, Evergreen, Fort Farm, Green Gull, Mt. Vernon, Pleasant Valley East, and Pleasant Valley West |
| #16 - West Sparta Cemeteries CD | Byersville, Kysorville, Oak Lawn, and Woodsville Cemeteries |
| #17 - York Cemeteries CD | Fraser, Greigsville, Inverness, Job Wood, Mt. Pleasant, Old Scotch, Olivet, Pleasant Valley (Forks), and Toggletown Cemeteries |

V. Related Materials

Livingston County Historian's Office

- County Historian's Cemetery Survey (1944-1947) Collection (C167) available by name through online database; original survey sheets in archival storage. Covers period of earliest burials up to about 1885; no photographs, only transcriptions of stones.
- Cemetery reference information, assorted surveys, and scattered plot maps and cemetery association records.

Temple Hill Cemetery, Geneseo

www.templehillcemetery.com

Green Mount Cemetery, North Dansville

www.findagrave.com

www.paintedhills.org (listings only, no photographs)

Individual Cemetery Associations and / or Town Clerks

Where applicable, more records, including plot maps or burial registers, may be available.