

CAMDEN CITY CEMETERIES DIRECTORY & HISTORY

Butler Cemetery, adjacent to Evergreen on the western side, north side of Ferry Avenue at Charles Street. Aka Dempsey Butler. This is a defunct and/or non active cemetery.

5th & Arch: Camden City Burial Ground, aka St Paul's: "These grounds were at N.W. cor. Fifth and Arch Streets on land given to the town by Jacob Cooper in 1773. The graves have all been moved to other localities." [Note from card catalogue]. Prowell 419 Boyer notes, Cemetery Records – finding aid in white binder. This is a defunct and/or non active cemetery.

Boyer references: Bones unearthed; Daily Telegram, Oct 30, 1889. "During 1920's or 1930's about seven Revolutionary War soldiers graves, still marked, were found among weeds behind the First Baptist Church on 4th St. and behind the Fire Dept. headquarters on 5th st., apparently a remaining part of the old cemetery. ..." Historical Sketch of Camden by Howard M. Cooper, pp 48-49 (1931 edition) See Scrapbook No. 9, p 23 West Jersey Press, 8/18/1869, p 3 col 1: names of 7 interments between 1816 and 1835 Camden Daily Courier, Dec 29, 1883 p. 1, col 1. An Old Grave Yard Camden Daily Courier, Dec 29, 1885 p. 1, col 6 City of the Dead... Camden Daily Telegram, 10/30/1889, p 1, col 3 Skeletons unearthed

Boyer Scrapbook Vol 5 page 148, newspaper clipping from June 1947: 9 x 17' area behind 5th & Arch Fire House, under a truckload of debris, cleared by William and Raymond Pedrick of 571 Benson St., who also erected a flagpole. Nov 5, 1934, Jack Airedale, firehouse mascot, was killed at Broadway & Federal while responding to a call. He was buried along with the soldiers. Eve Courier 11/5, p. 1; 11/6, p. 3, 1934. Article by John J Fitzgerald, June 1940 [Boyer Scrapbook Vol 9, p. 23] Handwritten notation in Scrapbook: "...removed to National Cemetery, Beverly, NJ, in 1955. H.R.Kemble" No mention of dogbones. M 83.90.267 M 89.96.48 R

(New) Camden, on Ferry Avenue, east of Mt Ephraim Avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, west of Hallowell Street, south of Sayre Avenue. M 89.96.3.1-7 In 1887: M 2003.8.19 (to be encapsulated) Boyer: p.4, Cemetery Records – finding aid in white binder.) Contact information: Address Mt Ephraim Ave, Camden, NJ 08104
Phone: [\(856\)757-7362](tel:(856)757-7362)

(Old) Camden, between Mount Ephraim Avenue and Haddon Avenue, south of Spruce Street. M 75.73 Shelf 3 original blueprint M 82.47 Shelf 3 clearer copy M 89.96.4.1-4 Note from card catalogue: "Founded March 10, 1836. This cemetery was originally at Federal Street and Newton Avenue, (Brace Road), the land for which was given to Newton township in 1832 and was then used as a 'paupers ground.'" Near Cooper Creek bridge, at fork of the roads leading to the ferries and Kaighnton, 1832 burying ground of Isaac Cooper. In 1836, closed and moved. [Boyer, p 2-4, Cemetery Records – finding aid in white binder.] Prowell: 450. 553-554 Camden Mail & General Advertiser, Feb 22, 1843, p 4: \$50 reward for arrest of ghouls removing bodies. This is a defunct and/or non active cemetery.

Camden Friends' Burying Ground, west of Old Camden Cemetery; east of Mt Ephraim Avenue, south of Haddon Avenue, north of Mt Vernon Avenue 2001.7.189 (Shelf 3) 78.70.1 List: Cemetery Records – finding aid in white binder.] This is a defunct and/or non active cemetery.

Diamond Cottage Park: the eastern part was the site of burials of victims of the Yellow Fever epidemic of 1793, including those shipped over from Philadelphia. This site was also used for burials of unknown drowning victims. Now under the Bridge Plaza. This is a defunct and/or non active cemetery.

Evergreen Cemetery, at Mt Ephraim Avenue and Ferry Avenue. 1848 M 89.96.1 [.1 - .7] M 2000.76.19 – Librarian's Desk M 2002.35.5 CS2 EVE = 6 reels of microfilm; partial list of those interred, 1848 on. [gift of Mrs. James Bontemps in 1959] Boyer: p 5: also, list of microfilm – MSS# 859 [Cemetery Records – finding aid in white binder.] Prowell: 554 Span of a Century, 25 West Jersey Press, 5/20/1868, p 3 col 1 West Jersey Press, 9/15/1869, p 3 col 1 Post, 10/29/1890, p 1 col 5: description of memorials. Evergreen, Butler & New Camden are mostly on Mark Newbie's 350 Acres of 1682. Evergreen very closely echoes the boundary northwest of Black Horse Pike & Ferry Avenues. For more information on burials contact the Camden County Historical Society: Address: 1900 Park Blvd, Camden, NJ 08103
Phone: (856) 964-3333

First Baptist Church: Located on Fourth Street between Market and Arch Street. Back of the Church are four or five graves of unknown origin. See "5th & Arch" This is a defunct and/or non active cemetery.

Harleigh Cemetery, between Haddon Avenue and Cooper River; early, but undated. M 2002.2.52 Civil War Vets Name Lists: Camden County Cemeteries (finding aid in black binder) Boyer: p 5 Cemetery Records – finding aid in white binder.] Prowell: 554 Boyer's Trails, CCHS Vol II, Part 2, p 64. West Jersey Press, 4/29/1885. p 3, col 2 Camden Daily Courier, 8/12/1886, p 1, col 2; names Ralph Moore as landscape gardner. The Review, 2/10/1896, p 1 col 5; 2 petrified bodies from Odd Fellows Cem, Phila, reinterred in Harleigh.
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Johnson Cemetery, Founded in 1854 by Jacob Johnson, Luke Derrickson and Anthony Colding due to the fact that African Americans of the city were refused burial in white only cemeteries as found in 1836 charter 1938 East of 38th Street and Terrace Avenue; west of 41st Street and Merchantville, south of Federal Street, north of Highland Avenue (Rt 662). Aka "Lincoln." Deeded 1854. Buried here are some escaped slaves from the Civil War era. Cs2 GRE: Greenberg, Gail: Survey of Johnson Cemetery, 1978. For more information on burials contact the Camden County Historical Society: Address: 1900 Park Blvd, Camden, NJ 08103
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(Old) Newton Township Graveyard, 1825-1836 At Federal Street between Wright Av & Newton Av. [map, Charles S. Boyer]

Royden: private family burial, discovered c 1937 at Washington & Williams Streets, west of Broadway. This was part of the Royden farm, which reached to the Delaware River. See article in Boyer Scrapbook 2, page 238 This is a defunct and/or non active cemetery.

St Joseph's Roman Catholic, Camden; Liberty Street , east of 10th. This is a defunct and/or non active cemetery.

St Patrick's East Camden, Westfield & Federal, east of 27th. Gone by the 1930s. See "Wood," below. This is a defunct and/or non active cemetery.

Seventh & Elm Streets – *Location of Indian Burial*. Potts, William John, papers: Book #1020 Wood Burying Ground "dismantled" in 1890 Triangle of 27th , Westfield and Federal Avenues. Henry Wood graveyard on Lemuel Horner Farm near City Water Works; Wood, Spicer, Nicholson, Willard, Day, Cowperthwaite, Folwell. Prowell's "History of Camden County" p. 396 Farnham's 1895 map [M 83.90.763, Shelf 2] shows "Catholic Cemetery" [St. Patrick's] between Cooper, now 27th, Church Street, Westfield Avenue, and Federal Street. Name Lists: Camden County Cemeteries (finding aid in black binder) P.3 Cemetery Records – finding aid in white binder.] Notes from Card Catalogue: "On Farm formerly owned by Lemuel Horner, Sr., near site of Old Pavonia Water Works. All bodies removed and placed elsewhere. It contained the graves of members of the Wood, Spicer, Nicholson, Hinchman, Day, Cowperthwait and Folwell families, but no complete record was ever kept." Site now occupied by St. Joseph's School, Church, & Priest's House [Laura May Marlor (Strang), Westfield Av.] Camden County: overview M 89.96 Cedar Grove, Gibbsboro "God's Acre." M 89.96.28 Cedar Grove, Gloucester City M 89.96.5.1-3 (in 1938) M 2001.78.1 (in 1924) CS2A CED [books, Central stacks, 3d section] Townsend, Dave: Inscriptions from Cedar Grove Cemetery, 1998 Interment Records, 1898-1963 2001.78.1 Index to Cemetery Plot Deeds 2001.78.3 Deed Book, May 1852 – June 1888 99.121 Deed Book, June 1888 – Oct 1953 99.121 Camden Daily Telegram, 4/6/1897, p 1, col 5 Moving office from Gloucester to Camden
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