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Mount Pleasant Cemetery
Rec. Group 3: Arthur J. Tutton Collection**

Historical & Biographical Note:

Scope & Content Note: This series contains personal notes and research from Arthur J. Tutton on Mount Pleasant Cemetery, newspaper articles ranging from the 1970's-1990's, and photocopies of Mount Pleasant Cemetery maps and records.

Series Description: Formerly Box 196. Compiled by and donated by the family of Arthur J. Tutton

Inventory:

Box:	Folder:	Contents:
1	1	Thirteen letters of correspondence from Arthur J. Tutton regarding the condition of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 1992-1995
		Three copies of a newspaper article, "The Civil War Monuments Here," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , January 29, 1976
		Copy of newspaper article, "Cemetery commission, police join forces to battle burial ground vandals" by Jon Paul Potts, <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , February 5, 1994
		Copy of newspaper article, "Mt. Pleasant Rich With Taunton History" by Fred Foubert, <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , January 27, 1993
		Copy of newspaper article, "Woman murdered for freedom: Murderer pays price neat victim's grave" by Karen Cubie, <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , October 21, 1986
		List of soldier names and years served, 1862-1903, City of Taunton Veterans Service Department and Information Center
		List of lots 1-225 and associated maintenance funds, Mount Pleasant Cemetery
		Three copies of newspaper article about the William Mason Residence, "Taunton Waymarks, Old and New," October 5, 1997
		Copy of newspaper obituary for Mrs. Harriet A. Clemson, daughter of William Mason, <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , January 22, 1929
		Copies of three photographs of Walter J. Clemson, husband of Harriet Clemson, and Ethyl Sparks
		Three copies of a newspaper article, "The Baylies Estate" by Jane Souza
		Copy of a newspaper clipping, photograph of the Baylies home

		Copy of a newspaper article regarding Mount Pleasant Cemetery, "Councilor wants cemetery named as historic site"
	2	Twenty-six written cards, copy of speech given by Arthur J. Tutton about Mount Pleasant Cemetery
		Ten written pages, copy of speech given by Arthur J. Tutton about Mount Pleasant Cemetery
	3	Pamphlet on Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Taunton, "The Threshold to Life Eternal"
		Copy, "Taunton, Mass. Mount Pleasant Cemetery Master Plan," containing maps and lists of plots and their owners
		Copy of passages about Samuel L. Crocker of Taunton
		Copies of three letters between Arthur J. Tutton and Diane Lund, Assistant Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, February 11 to August 17, 1992
		Three copies of newspaper article, "City's historic Mt. Pleasant Cemetery gets state recognition" by George W. Rhodes
		Three copies of a Judgment by the Taunton Division of the Probate and Family Court that the care and maintenance of Mount Pleasant be transferred to the City of Taunton, September 3, 1987
		Written notes on Samuel Caswell and relatives
		Two copies from <i>The Historical and Genealogical Register</i> on Alexis Caswell, July 1877, pp. 253-263
	4	Three copies of a lecture by Fred Foubert, "Mount Pleasant Rich With History," one written and two typed, 1973
		One typed loose-leaf sheet of a lecture by Fred Foubert, "Mount Pleasant Rich With History," 1973
		Written copy of a lecture, "Mount Pleasant Cemetery"
	5	Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #1 A Joseph H. Hastings and Lot #1 to the Ladies of Taunton for the purpose of erecting a monument to Elizabeth Pool
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #1 A Joseph Hastings
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #1 A Joseph H. Hastings (cont.) and Lot #1 B John W., William B. and Harrie W. Forbes
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #1 B John W., William B. and Harrie W. Forbes
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #2 John Drinkwater and Mary A. Scudder
		Photocopy of lot transcription and map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #2
		Photocopy of lot summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #3 Samuel L. Hodgman
		Photocopy of lot transcription and map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #3 Frank Hodgman
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant

		Cemetery, Lot #3 Miss Edith M. Hodgman and Lot #4 Mrs. Anna A. Totten
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #4 Mrs. Anna A. Totten
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #5 George, David, and Charles W. Thornton
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #5 George, David, and Charles W. Thornton
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #6 James Tisdale and Mrs. Harriet Sanford Day and Lot #7 George Pepall
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #7 George Pepall (cont.) and Lot #8 Thomas P. Edge and Daniel Augustus Trefethen
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, The Maintenance Fund for Lot #8
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #8 Daniel Augustus Trefethen (cont.) and Lot #9 John Haskell and Cara H. Parady
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, tomb at Lot #9
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #9 John Haskell and Cara H. Parady (cont.) and Lot #10 Alfred Williams, Esq. and George L. Davy
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #12 Silas Dean and Lot #13 Elias E. and Alexander Standish
		Photocopy of lot transcription at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #13 Elias E. and Alexander Standish (cont.) and Lot #14 Frank C. Fielding
		Photocopy of lot transcription and map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #13 tomb and Lot #14 The Dell
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #14 ½
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #14 ½ Miss Kate L. Bragg and Lot #14 Frank C. Fielding
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #14 ½ Miss Kate L. Bragg (cont.) and Lot #15 Gilbert Leonard Jr.
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #15 Lovett Morse
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #15 Lovett Morse
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #15 Lovett Morse (cont.) and Lot #16 Robert Luscombe
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #16 Henry Sproat and Lot #16A Ray Milton Taylor
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #16A
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #16B Mrs. Mary E. Simmons
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #16B
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant

		Cemetery, Lot #17 Joseph Wilbar and Lot #17B Samuel B. Dobson
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #17B Mrs. Samuel B. (Minnie L.) Dobson
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #17B Samuel B. Dobson and Lot #18 Benjamin Ingell; map of lots 15-17B
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #18 Albert W. Lane, Charles Presbrey, and Abel L. Willard
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #18
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary and map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #18 Albert F. Lane, Charles Presbrey, and Abel L. Willard (cont.)
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #18
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #19 Samuel O. Dunbar and Lot #20 William A. F. Sproat
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #19
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #20 Reverend William J. Dunbar and Lot #22 Charles Briggs
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #23 John M. Williams and Lot #25 Charles Robinson and Mrs. Emily P. Leonard
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #25 Emily P. Leonard
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #25 Mrs. Emily P. Leonard and Lot #26 Edwin M. Larchar and Francis Richmond
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #28 The Heirs of Benjamin Ingell and Levi Hale
		Photocopy of lot transcription at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #28
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #29 Edmund Baylies, Esq., and Lot #20 Melvin Dean and Frederick D. Allen
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #30
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #30 Frederick D. Allen and Lot #31 Chandler R. Ransom
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #31 Henry P. Copeland and Marshal S. Dean
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #31
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #33 Charles Richmond, Esq. and E. T. Jackson
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #34 Caleb Duxbury, Esq. and Catherine Elliott
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #34
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #35
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #35 Enoch Robinson and Mrs. Anna I. Hathaway

		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #36 Silas Shephard, Esq. and Charles B. Wood
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #36
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #36 Charles B. Wood and Lot #37 Harvey Washburn
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #37 Harvey Washburn
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #37 Charles B. Wood, and Lot #38 George S. Pearce and the Estate of Sarah J. French
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #39
		Photocopy of lot summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #39 Solomon Woodward Jr. and William C. Davenport
		Photocopy of lot transcription and map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #39
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #39 William C. Davenport and Lot #40 Albert Sweet
		Photocopy of lot transcription and summary and map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lot #40 Henry J. Lane, and Lot #42 Joseph B. Sayles, M.D. and Arthur Mason
		Photocopy of lot map at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lots #40 and 42
		Nineteen sheets, photocopy of Plan of Mount Pleasant Cemetery
	6	Four handwritten sheets, list of Civil War Veterans at Mount Pleasant Cemetery
		Fifteen handwritten sheets, list of Mass Volunteer Infantry and Cavalry
		Handwritten list of veterans, 1862-1864
		Five sheets, handwritten list of veterans (year unknown), Squads 1-8
		Handwritten list of veterans, M-8 Henry Tinkham
		Two sheets, double-sided handwritten list of veterans, "Deceased + machine #"
		Poem on stone, "My country," list of names at bottom
		Miscellaneous sheet with sums
		Two photocopies of a handwritten list of veterans, 1861-1911
		Three copies of typed transcription of gravestone for Erastus Maltby (1796-1883 and his family
		Twenty-five handwritten sheets, list of veterans in American Legion Mass Guard, Spanish American War
		Seventeen sheets, handwritten list of veterans at Mount Pleasant Cemetery alphabetically by last name and by GAR number
		Two handwritten copies, transcription of the grave of Godfrey William Bent
		Sixteen handwritten pages, veterans at Mount Pleasant Cemetery listed by GAR
		Handwritten list of veterans with no GAR
		Two photocopies of alphabetical record of veterans
		Photocopy of handwritten list of Civil War Veterans at Mount Pleasant Cemetery
		Two handwritten sheets, veterans of the American Legion Mass

		Guard, Spanish American War
	7	Two photocopies of a map, Plan of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Taunton, Mass
		Six photocopied sheets, parts of a map of the Plan of Mount Pleasant Cemetery
	8	Thirty-six photocopied sheets, notes on lots 8-31 in Mount Pleasant Cemetery
		Ten photocopied sheets, sections of the Plan of Mount Pleasant Cemetery by R. Loring Hayward, June 1932
		Twenty-one handwritten sheets, notes on assorted graves in Mount Pleasant Cemetery by lot number, lots 1A-763A
		Eighty-one handwritten sheets, assorted notes on people interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery
		Five cards, typed and handwritten notes on people and lots in Mount Pleasant Cemetery
	9	Eight written sheets on Rex Monumental Works Stationary, "Unofficial Map and Section Numbering" of Mount Pleasant Cemetery
		Two handwritten sheets, notes on the "Caswell cemetery at the site of Caswell School"
		Thirty-three typed and handwritten sheets, notes on lots 8-29 in Mount Pleasant Cemetery
	10	Fifty-eight photocopied sheets, <i>Burying Grounds</i> , including four articles: "The Boston Experience: A Manual for Historic Burying Grounds Preservation" by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, "Know How #4: What to Do When Human Burials are Accidentally Uncovered" by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, "Protecting and Preserving Old Burial Grounds", and "Guidelines for Evaluating Cemeteries and Burial Places" by Elizabeth Walton Potter and Beth M. Boland
		Photocopied article, "Preservation of Historic Burial Grounds," <i>Information</i> series No. 76, 1993