

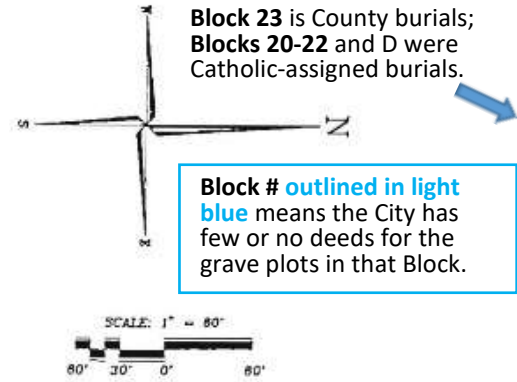
Row #s (assigned in GIS mapping and mentioned in many OnBase documents in LE – Cemetery Deeds) start with the number 1 on the eastern edge of each Block.

Drive 7 is steep, gravelly and rutted between Drives D and E. Drive 7 continues west/downhill into a staging area restricted to Parks and Recreation Department use; no public access.

The actual layout along Drive F is different than shown here. Drives 3-8 stop when they reach Drive F. At its southernmost boundary Drive F bends around into Drive 3, and then continues southward with Block 18 to its right/west and Block 19 on its left/east.

Block	#Docs
1	245
2	18
3	300
4	103
5	16
6	6
7	69
8	278
9	98
10	21
11	47
12	13
13	63
14	133
15	369
16	145
17	26
18	0
19	347
20	381
21	72
22	43
23	0
24	399
25	248
26	223
27	225
28	349
28A	0
29	237
30	210
31	184
32	432
33	364
33A	162
34	73
40	39
41	346
42	154
42A	96
42B	130
43	88
44	5
All:	6,757

To the left is a count of the current # of electronic documents in the City's On-Base system documenting the appropriation of cemetery plots.



Block 23 is County burials; Blocks 20-22 and D were Catholic-assigned burials.

Block # outlined in light blue means the City has few or no deeds for the grave plots in that Block.

Nobody seems to know the meaning of "Graceland."

The City has sold grave plots in aisles, such as the N-S alleyway that divides Block 20.

Cemetery staff refers to the (mostly vacant) portion of the GAR section in Block 13 as "The Triangle." The GAR called Drive D "Sheridan" and Drive 5 "Grant" after the Civil War Generals.

The Lot #s for Block 25 as shown here are wholly incorrect. They start with 116 in the NW.

Block 34 has scarcely been used as of yet, but is available for sale. Most current burials at Greenmount are in Blocks 16 and 33. There are no Blocks 36-39; Blocks (and their #s) were reorganized when the City took over the s.e. section, known originally as Hood Cemetery (owned by The Hood Investment Company), and merged Blocks 32-37 into Blocks 32 and 33.

Blocks 26, 31 and 40 are managed by the Elks Lodge.

Block 35 is currently used for the Parks and Recreation Department's stockpiles of dirt and wood chips. The wood chips are available at no charge for non-commercial use. Wood chip mulch is a useful means of improving water retention and soil conditions, especially given the clay soils around here.

New Block 44, starting with the veterans monument as you first get up the hill; includes grave sites for US veterans. This veterans section is managed similar to a national cemetery; the DD214 discharge document is a requirement for its use.

On 12/12/2017 the City purchased 9.75 acres directly to the north of Block 1 from the Elks for \$400,000, as open space, giving the City future possibilities for burials at Greenmount.

The actual Lot #s in Block 1 are somewhat different than this. They go to Lot 75.

The actual layout of Drive 8 is different than drawn. It doesn't angle over; it is pretty much a straight line between Drives A & F.

Block 42B is numbered this way because it is where babies are interred.

Block 43 is strictly for cremations, except for some above-ground vaults in its upper portion.

Moore Parks Shop (opening in 2019)

# GREENMOUNT CEMETERY

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# Index to names mentioned in the biographical walking tour of Greenmount Cemetery

(numeric references on the left are to the sequential tour number in the guide)

30	American Legion section	18	Day, Victoria S. (1849-1941)	27	Judge, 6th Judicial District Court of Colorado (1913-1932)	8	Municipal Airport on Reservoir Hill, Dgo.	60, 72	Strater Hotel
46	Ancient Order of United Workmen (AOUW)	63	Delaney, Robert W. (1920-1992)	12	Kephart, George W. (1849-1925)	57	Municipal Court Judge	16	Strnad, George (1898-1966)
22	Animas City Cemetery	60	Dempsey, Jack	7	Knights of Columbus	66	Musicians of Durango	16	Strnad, J. Lorene (1904-1999)
55	Animas City, Colorado	60	Dempsey, Stella (-1910)	59	Kroeger, Allison L. (1882-1956)	26	New Deal during the Great Depression	49	Sullivan, Sadie K. (1893-1961)
33	Animas Valley north of Durango	33	Denver and Rio Grande Railway	4	Kroeger, Eleanor T. (1918-1997)	28	Newman Building (Main Ave. downtown)	14	Taylor, Peter (1845-1913)
36	Bank of the San Juan	30	Double-deep burials (footnote 15)	59	Kroeger, Emma (1890-1981)	67	O'Reilly, Anna (1977-1993)	22	Thompson, Sarah (1854-1924)
72	Barker, Earl A. (1896-1968)	68	Durango Arts Center	59	Kroeger, Frederick (1838-1907)	17	Ochsner, Benjamin J., M.D. (1868-1953)	22	Thompson, William J. (W. J.) (1857-1906), sheriff
72	Barker, Elsie (1895-1989)	56	Durango Monument Works	4	Kroeger, Frederick V. "Fred" (1918-2015)	37	Olde Tymer's Café	35	Tiers assigned in the Masonic sections in some western portions of the cemetery
72	Barker, Rod	26, 49	Durango Public Library (1916-1957)	59	Kroeger, Frederick W. Kroeger (1879-1964)	70	Parks, Nick II (1919-1987)	38	Town Marshal (1886)
21b, 62	Beautiful/unusual headstone examples	24	Elks section (B.P.O.E.)	59	Kroeger, Sabrina (1885-1963)	70	Parks, Nick III (1949-1974)	35	Tracy, James, M.D., (ca. 1834-1888)
11	Bell, John F. (1855-1938)	3	Emerson, Gale Evan (1950-1974)	4	Kroeger, Stanley E. (1947-1984)	70	Parks, S. Louise (1924-2003)	36	Treasurer of the Town of Durango (1883/1884)
47	Bishop of Pueblo plots at Greenmount	55	Fairplay, Colorado	42	Kuss, Adolph "Dolph"	8	Parsons, M. J.	18	Trimble Springs hotel north of Durango
42	Blue Angels	56	Family Craft Monuments	42	Kuss, Jeff (1983-2016)	8	Parsons, Manvel John (1898-1964)	10	Truby, Samuel (1890-1912)
18	Bondad	6	Fanto, Rose "Ma" (1887-1971)	46	La Plata County section of the cemetery	46	Pauper's field	10	Truby, William (1883-1911)
60	Boxers (1915 heavyweight boxing match on Main Avenue)	44	Farley, Mercedes (d. 2017 at age 17)	59	Land surveyor of Durango	56	Piedmont, Torino, Italy	42	U.S. Ski Team coach
12	Bryan, William Jennings	56, 61	Fiorini, Duane	15	League of Women Voters of La Plata County	57	Police Magistrate (1884-1886)	55	Valiton, Louis
34	Burns, Mamie J. (1871-1888)	56	Fiorini, Genevieve (1890-1977)	11	Lee, General Robert E.—great granddaughter of	38	Police Magistrate (1887-1890)	46	Van Burgh, Bill (1929-2009)
36	Camp, Alfred McNeil "A. M." (1884-1969)	56	Fiorini, John (1877-1939)	60	Malloy, Andy	48	Police Marshal (predecessor of the Police Chief) (1907-1934 and 1934-1949)	30	Veterans' burials sections
36	Camp, Alfred P. "A. P." (1850-1925)	43	Fiorini, Noel J. (1909-1976)	66	Mann, Shelley	65	Rank, Loris (b. 1926-)	62	Virgin Mary image
36	Camp, Estelle M. (1857-1948)	43	Fiorini, Thelma (1914-1996)	56	Marble, Colorado	65	Rank, Robert W. "Bob" (1920-1992)	41	Wakelin, John (d. 1899 at age 21)
45	Carstairs, Peter (d. 1902)	32	Fire Chief	23,	Masons section (Masonic Lodge; Durango Lodge No. 46 of the A.F. & A.M.)	42	Recreation Director (1955-1960)	41	Wakelin, Robbie (died at 4 months, in 1882?)
64	Carter, Aaron	36	First National Bank of Durango	32-33	Mayor (1892-1895)	28	Registered Nurse	37	Wall Drug Store, SE corner 10 <sup>th</sup> Street & Main
28	Case, Phyllis	43	Fort Lewis College campus	12	Mayor (1895)	43	Reservoir Hill, Durango	37	Wall, Sam G. (1921-2001)
47	Catholic section	32	Funeral home directors	12	Mayor (1895)	38	Ricker Building	28	Western Colorado Power Company
4, 5, 27,	Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis	12	G.W. Kephart & Co. (as early as 1880)	37	Mayor (1901-1903)	69	Riverview School soccer field (1992-)	33	Wigglesworth, Ann (1844-1934)
28, 63	College	17	Gable Bed and Breakfast, 805 East 5th Ave.	25	Mayor (1903-1904)	35	Robertson, William (his 16-year old son died 8/6/1888)	33	Wigglesworth, Charles (1864-1941)
52	Chabrand, Frank (ca. 1833-1882)	62	Garcia, Beatrice (1907-1983)	29	Mayor (1905-1907)	31	Rockwood, Thomas	33	Wigglesworth, James H. (6th City Manager)
38	Chamberlain, N. W.	62	Garcia, Fred (1900-1987)	61	Mayor (1922-1927)	31	Rockwood, Town of, Colorado	33	Wigglesworth, Thomas H. (1835-1909)
9	Chinese men	32	Goodman, George (1861-1940)	43	Mayor (1953-1955)	51	Rodgers, Helen (1869-1962)	33	Wigglesworth, W. H. (2nd City Manager)
58	City Attorney (1929-1939)	32	Goodman's clothing store	32	Mayor and first City Manager of Durango (1915-1919)	66	Roshong Recital Hall in Jones Hall at FLC	33	Wigglesworth, William (1866-1946)
11, 51	City Clerk and Recorder (1884-1885, 1894)	30	Graceland section of the cemetery	12	Mayor Pro Tem (1895)	10	Ruple, Andrew	21	Wood, William Lyon (d. 1922) (editor of the <i>Durango Evening Herald</i> )
71	City Clerk and Recorder and City Treasurer (1948-1964)	2	Graden, Cyrus G. (1868-1936)	11	Mayor, Acting (1884)	35	Salise, Andrew (died 8/6/1888)	13	Woodmen of the World
58	City Commissioners (City Council members, 1913-1978)	2	Graden, Ethel (1878-1934)	15	McBee, Gladys Funk (1918-2003)	55	Salmhofer, Mary "Marie" (1832-1910)	41	Woodmen of the World
71	City Hall building (new) dedication (1963)	2	Graden, Thomas C. (not buried here)	48	McCartney, Leo	55	Salmhofer, Mathew (1846-1910)		
65	City Manager (1960-1980)	30	Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.)	48	McCartney, P. T. (1862-1934)	12	Sanford, J. C.		
38	City section of the cemetery	52	Green Mound Cemetery (its 1 <sup>st</sup> name, 1887)	13	McCloskey, May (1860-1891)	28	Schools, Ida (1887-1932)		
18	Civil War at Vicksburg in 1863	12	Harris, A. L.	13	McCloskey, Milton (d. 1892)	28	Schools, Philip C. (1881-1969)		
30, 46	Civil War fraternal benefit societies	69	Hart, Devin (1974-1991)	58	McCloskey, Reese (d. 1947)	5	Schooser, Otto "Barney" (1915-2002)		
30	Civil War veterans (1866-1956)	35	Hay Gulch, west of Durango	29	McConnell Charles E. (1867-1940)	5	Schooser, Virginia F. (1910-1996)		
7	Columbus, Christopher	57	Hechtman, Henry J. (1853-1912)	53	McConnell Edna (1890-1892)	27	Searcy, Helen M. Boston (1875-1947)		
68	Conrad, Barbara (1942-1996)	32	Hood & Ames funeral home	53	McConnell, James E. (1877-1878)	27	Searcy, William N. (1867-1932)		
46	County section of the cemetery	32	Hood, Andrew F.	53	McConnell, Mary (1879-1880)	56	Silverton Town Hall building (1908-current)		
10	Cox Canyon, southwest of Bondad, Colo.	71	Horther, Edna (1901-2000)	53	McConnell, William (1839-1905)	56	Silverton, Colorado		
10	Cox, Cordula	71	Horther, William J. (1896-1965)	50	McCormick, Catharine (ca. 1833-1887)	2	Sloan, Robert E. (1886-1952)		
10	Cox, Ike	54	Hurley, Robert (1861-1890)	25	McEwen, Artie (1851-1902)	18	Solid Muldoon, The (Ouray newspaper)		
26	Daniels, Helen Sloan (1899-1979)	1	Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.)	25	McEwen, William W. (1853-1941)	22	Stansel, Jesse (d. 1906), Acting Marshal		
18	Day House, 1503 E. 3rd Avenue at 15th St.	46	Indigent residents of La Plata County	25	McEwen, William W. (1885-1965)	61	Stilwell, Charles E. (1868-1948)		
18	Day, David F.	39	Infant burial sites	38	McHolland, James H.	61	Stilwell, Charles E. (lived 33 days in 1920)		
18, 20	Day, David F. (1912-1979)	16	Italian section of the cemetery	40	McSwain, Martyn (1855-1892)	61	Stilwell, Perle (1887-1935)		
19	Day, George Vest (1880-1969)	64	Janson, Kristy (1969-1983)	17, 35	Medical doctors				
21	Day, Roderick S. "Rod" (1874-1940)	64	Janson, Sherry (1974-1983)	36	Mesa Verde National Park designated, 1906				
		39	Jones, Koty Wayne (b. & d. on 3/21/1991)	21b	Meyer, Ada E. (beautiful headstone)				

From the *Durango Morning Herald*, April 8, 1887:

