

Title: Carman Family Cemetery Collection

Reference Code: Mss-0199

Inclusive Dates: 1988

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Carman Family Cemetery is one of the oldest marked burial grounds in Milwaukee County. It is located in Franklin near the Milwaukee County House of Corrections. Edmund Carman, the original owner of the site was an Englishman who came to the Franklin area in 1837. Two years later, he bought 160 acres of farmland, setting aside less than one-half acre for a cemetery. There are twelve remaining markers with the earliest gravestone that of Eliza Carman, dated February 19, 1839. Two of her brothers, Francis and Edward are buried there as well as Edmund Carman and his wife, Ann Newington. The cemetery was designated a Milwaukee County Landmark in 1982.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of an invitation and envelope, rededication ceremony prayer, and a list of people buried at the cemetery.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English