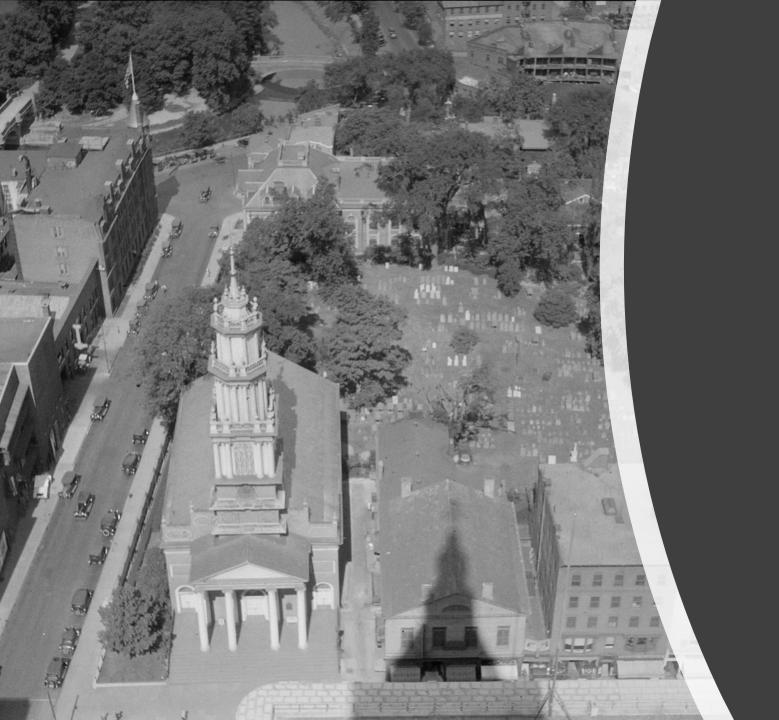


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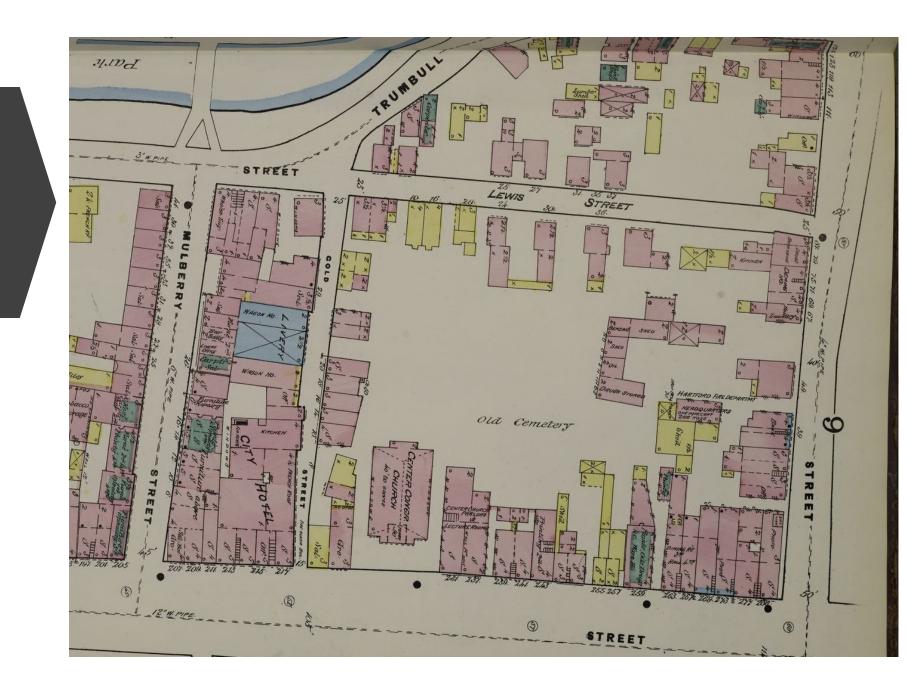
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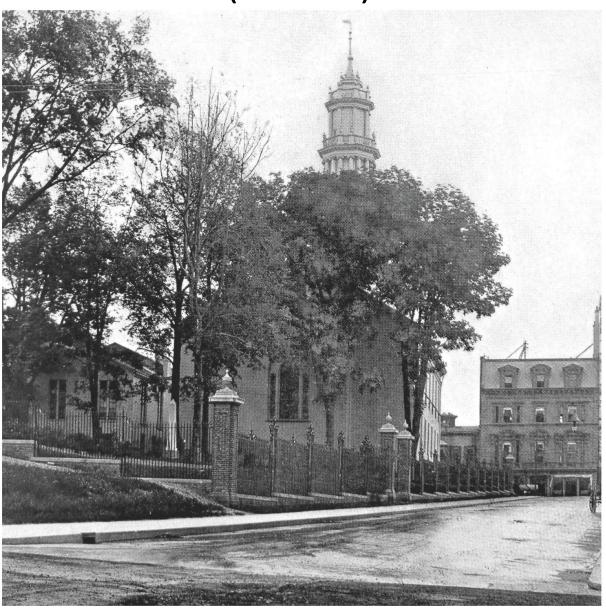
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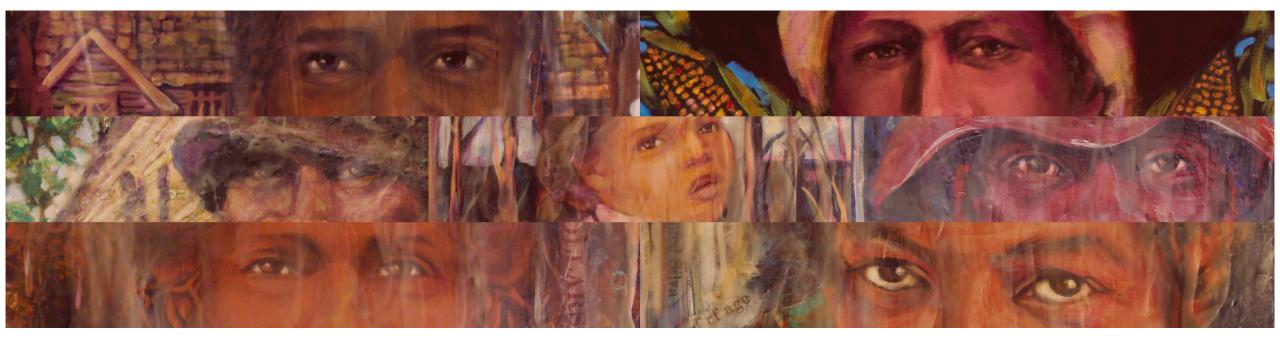
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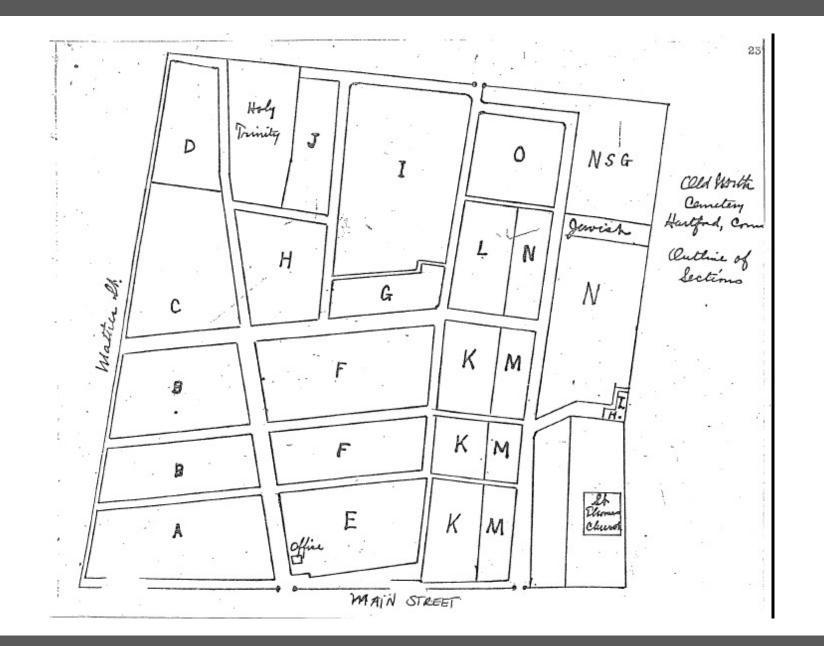
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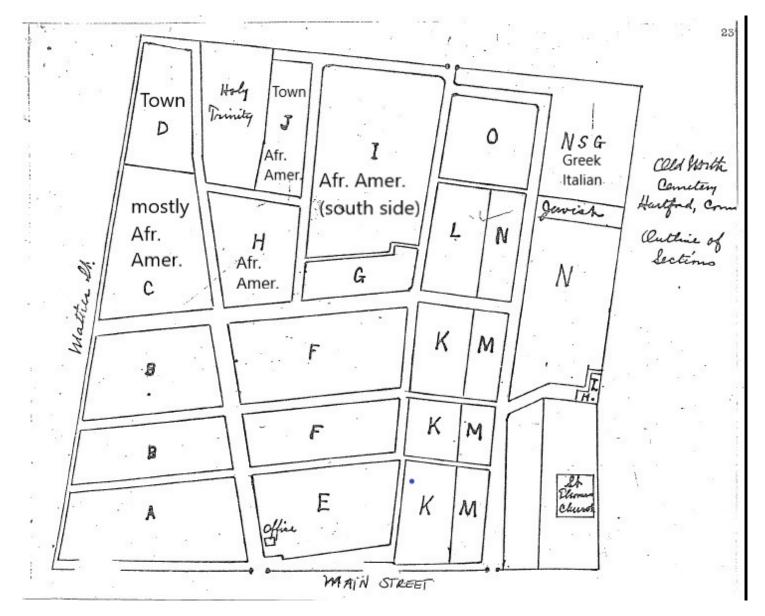


Old North

1807

National Register of Historic Places (1998)





Source:

Hale Collection of Connecticut Cemetery Inscriptions. Connecticut State Library.

Accessed: Ancestry.com



Old South

1801-1878

State Register of Historic Places



Zion Hill Mount Pleasant

ca. 1850

Frog Hollow National Historic District (1977)







Soldiers Field Northwood Cemetery

1926-



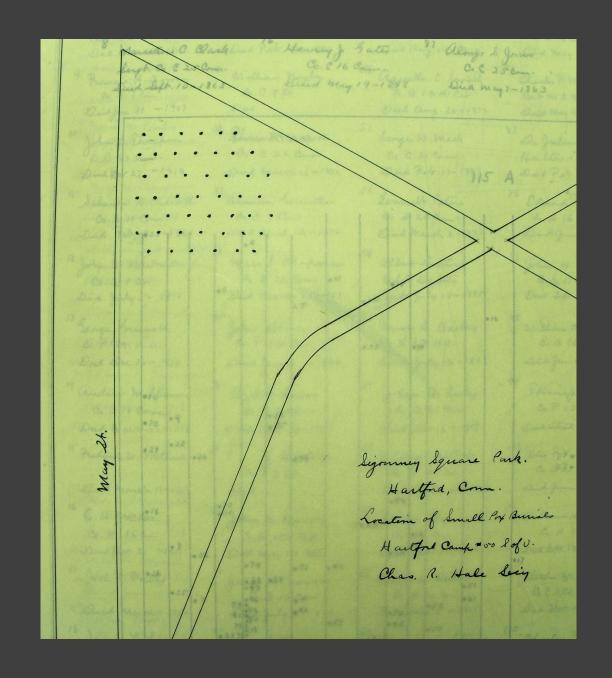
Burial Sites

Northwest corner Sigourney Square Park

49 smallpox victims 1872

McCook Hospital campus

- Johnny (7) and Tommy (5) Higgins
- Smallpox victims April 1902



Recommendations:

- City to support "Friends of" groups
 - Marketing
 - Tours
 - Supplemental clean up & landscaping
- Friends of groups to be encouraged to participate in PRAC meetings
- Annual walking tour of cemeteries to DPW employees
- Transfer of archival documents at Zion Hill & Old North to DPW HQ
- Work with city archivist and Hartford History Center in creating database of burials