

A List of Sources
on New England
Gravestones
and the New Haven Crypt

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Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven, Papers, 1796-1970. Manuscript Collection #74. 50 items plus 2 bound volumes.

New Haven Headstone Inscriptions, 1638-1934. This is a typed transcript of the New Haven portion of the Charles R. Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions in the Connecticut State Library. Call Number: RefF104.N6H244.

“Objects of Interest in and around Center Church – with a map of the Crypt” by Henry Trowbridge. This bound manuscript contains drawings of all the stones in the Crypt, including the details of their inscriptions. Contained in New Haven and Area Church Records, Manuscript Collection #115, Box 2, Folder C.

Thomas Phillips Monument Company, Records, 1840-1951. Manuscript Collection #246. 15 boxes.