

Fraternal Organization Cemeteries

Early Burials

Many fraternal organizations established in St. Louis would provide members with burial and death benefits - including free burial spots for their members. Many organizations purchased burial plots in Bellefontaine Cemetery. In 1890, the Woodmen of the World (established in Omaha, NE) guaranteed their members prepaid burials.

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In 1877, the Deutsch Orden Harugari purchased two acres for members and their wives in Manchester. In 1884, the Arminia Lodge of Deutsch Orden Harugari purchased two acres on Olive Street Road for a meeting lodge and cemetery. Burials were probably free at both cemeteries. In 1881, the St. Louis lodges of Odd Fellows purchased five acres near Jefferson Barracks for a cemetery.

List of Fraternal Organization Cemeteries in St. Louis City and County

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| • Arminia Lodge | 13330 Olive St. Road |
| • International Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) | 9955 S. Broaway (126 Ellen Ave, St. Louis) |
| • Masonic | 11th & Washington (10th & St. Charles) |
| • Odd Fellows | 9955 S. Broadway (126 Ellen Ave, St. Louis) |
| • South County Memorial Gardens | 9955 S. Broadway (126 Ellen Ave, St. Louis) |