

## Brainerd and Westminster Cemetery Burials Database Data Description

Column Header	Data Description
<b>C</b>	B = Brainerd Cemetery W = Westminster Cemetery
<b>S</b>	Source of Data: 1 = Partial data taken from Brainerd Old Yard monuments (if readable) 2 = Cremation burials in Brainerd yards from Cremations Burial Book 3 = Brainerd burials from 1987 to August, 2002 from 1987 Burial Book 4 = Brainerd burials from 1870 to 1986 from the 1870 Burial Book 5 = From monument (will supercede data of sources 1-4 or 6 if in conflict) 6 = From Brainerd Main Yard Plot Cards if not found in sources 1-4.
<b>Yard/Row/Plot</b>	OY = Old Yard (followed by the row, then plot number. See map for numbering direction.) MY = Main Yard (followed by the plot number. See map for numbering direction.) F2 = Field 2 – (followed by the grave number. See map for numbering direction.) CS = “Colored” Section. (may be followed by a plot number) (now incorporated into the North Field) PF = Potter’s Field . (now incorporated into the North Field) CA1 = Cremation Area 1 MG = Memory Garden Other = Westminster plots/graves (See Westminster map for numbering directions.)
<b>Grp Key</b>	Artificial numbers created to allow the database to be sorted on plot and group key to revert to the original grave groups from the Westminster Database. Sorting on this field alone will not do anything meaningful. See the sorting instructions.
<b>Type of Marker</b>	Individual = Single grave monument for one person. Group = Monument has inscriptions covering more than one individual. Plot = ?? (Difference with Group designation not clear) None = Burial known, but no monument exists.
<b>Family Name</b>	Westminster = Surname of plot. Brainerd = Last name of each person.
<b>Stone Inscription</b>	Westminster = taken from monument (portions that were readable) Brainerd = sources 2,3,4 and 6, taken from burial records.
<b>Notes</b>	(C) = Cremation burial Any other are database compiler comments or other general information from the church records.
<b>Photos</b>	Link to a monument photograph. Click on the link and a picture will be displayed.
<b>First Name</b>	Individuals first name. “?” = unknown from sources. After name, “?” indicates spelling uncertain.

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<b>Middle Name/Initial</b>	Individuals middle name or initial if indicated on the monument or from the church records. If maiden and married surname are both known, usually will put the middle initial maiden name in this field.
<b>Last Name</b>	Persons maiden or married surname. After name, “?” indicates spelling uncertain.
<b>Birth Date</b>	If from monument, this is the birth date. May have been calculated from monument data.
<b>Death Date/ Burial Date</b>	If from monument, date of death. If from burial records, date of interment, unless a Photo is available as well.
<b>Age</b>	From monument or calculated from birth/death/interment data where possible in some cases.
<b>Symbols</b>	From monuments.
<b>Organizational Affiliations</b>	From monuments.