

ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE  
HISTORY OF CEMETERIES

NAME OF CEMETERY: St. Vincent

CONNECTED WITH WHAT PARISH(ES): St. Vincent de Paul Church  
120 N. Front St., Baltimore, MD. 21202

LOCATION & DATES & OTHER INFORMATION:

Clifton Park - Baltimore, MD. 21213  
1853

"Fifth pastor of St. Vincent's was Rev. Leonard Ambrose Obermyer, a native of Pennsylvania....During his pastorate the new St. Vincent's Cemetery was purchased from Robert Purviance and Miles White, April 1, 1853, for \$1350.00. Located at the north end of Mine Bank Lane (now Rose Street) parallel to and about 300 yards west of Belair Road, it comprised 5 acres of land outside of the city which ended at the then Boundary -- now North Avenue. Today (1941) it is almost entirely filled and is largely surrounded by the Clifton Park Golf Course. Part of the graveyard has never been used for burials due to the water-logged condition of the ground. Father Obermyer blessed the cemetery Thursday, May 19, 1853. Burials of earlier date were transferred there from the Old St. James-St. Vincent graveyard on Harford Road which was condemned and abandoned about this time."\*

PRESENT LOCATION OF RECORDS AND ACCESSIBILITY:

St. Vincent de Paul Church, 120 N. Front St., Baltimore, MD. 21202  
Phone: 962-5078. SEE Microfilm MdHR M2073 from State Archives.  
SEE Cemetery Book of St. Vincent's in the Archives of the Archdiocese.

SOURCE(S) OF INFORMATION:

\* Centenary Manual of St. Vincent Church 1841-1941