mortuary Apresyan (En-Ru) **1.** ['mɔ:t $\int v(\theta)ri$] n1. морг, покойницкая 2. ист. сумма, вносимая наследниками приходскому священнику на помин души покойника **2.** ['mɔ:t[ν(ə)rı] a похоронный, погребальный mortuary rites /ceremonies/ - погребальные обряды mortuary urn - урна с прахом Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. mortuary mor·tu·ary [mortuary mortuaries] BrE ['mɔ təri NAmE ['mɔ rt ueri noun (pl. mor·tu·aries) 1. a room or building, for example part of a hospital, in which dead bodies are kept before they are buried or cremated (= burned) 2. (NAmE) = funeral parlour compare †morgue Word Origin: late Middle English (denoting a gift claimed by a parish priest from a deceased person's estate): from Latin mortuarius, from mortuus 'dead'. The current noun sense dates from the mid 19th cent. Example Bank: · He works at the public mortuary. · They put the body in the hospital mortuary. mortuary Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) I. mor tua ry¹/'mo to uəs 'mo ortoue/riBrE * AmE * noun (plural mortuaries) [countable] [Date: 1300-1400; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: mortuarium, from Latin mortuus 'dead'] 1. British English a building or room, for example in a hospital, where dead bodies are kept before they are buried or 1 cremated SYN 2. American English the place where a body is kept before a funeral and where the funeral is sometimes held AmE adjective [only before noun]

II. mortuary ² BrE

formal connected with death or funerals:

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