

## Cemetery Survey Form

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Fill in blanks and check all boxes that apply.  
For guidance, consult the **Instructions for Cemetery Survey Form**.

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### 1. Cemetery Description

Cemetery Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (Number, Street, ZIP Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Description (if no street address): \_\_\_\_\_

Geographic Coordinates: Latitude - \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude - \_\_\_\_\_

Area Measurement (square feet or acres): \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Form Prepared By

Surveyor: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated Institution/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Ownership

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address (Street, Town, ZIP Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership Type:  City  State  County  Municipal  
 Incorporated  Native American  Private (non-profit)  
 Private (unspecified)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Significant Dates

Date of earliest interred (oldest monument): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of most recent interred (most recent monument): \_\_\_\_\_

Establishment date (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Setting**

Nearest Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Proximity:       Within town limits                       Within 1 mile of town  
                          Within 5 miles of town                       5 or more miles from town

Context:             Residential                       Commercial                       Industrial  
                          Urban                                       Rural

Is the cemetery within a National Register of Historic Places District?       Yes                       No

**6. Cemetery Use**

Cemetery Type:     Community                       Community/Religious                       Family  
                          Town/Municipal                       Single Burial                       Potter’s Field  
                          Epidemic                                       Mass Grave                       Military/Veterans  
                          State/National                       Prison                                       Hospital  
                          Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:             Currently in Use                       Maintained, Not in Use                       Abandoned

Access:             Unrestricted                       Restricted                                       By Permission Only

**7. Cemetery Affiliation**

Indicate Affiliation:     Religious\*                       Ethnic\*                                       National\*  
    Unknown                                       None                                       Other\*

\*Specify (ex. denomination, nationality): \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Landscape**

Topography:         Flat                                       Hilltop                                       Sloped                                       Rolling Terrain  
Circulation:         Unpaved pathways                       Paved or Gravel Pathways                       Roads  
                          No Paths or Roads                       Other

Cemetery Design Type:

- Colonial/Early American Burying Ground (scattered individual interments or burial rows)
- Churchyard Cemetery (adjacent to church—scattered interments, burial rows, or family plots)
- Formal Town Burying Ground (rectilinear or gridded family-plot plan, established 1796–1900)
- Rural Cemetery (rural setting, curvilinear circulation, natural features, 1830–80)
- Lawn-Park Cemetery (rural setting, curvilinear plan, grassy vistas, 1855–1920)
- Memorial Park (open and grassy interment areas, post-1920)

Single-Grave Cemetery (individual interments in formal burial rows, ex. veterans cemeteries)

Cemetery is not clearly indicative of a historical cemetery design type

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery Boundaries:  Wall\*  Fence\*  Curbing\*

Vegetation  None  Other

\*Select Boundary Material:  Stone  Brick  Concrete  Wood  Iron  Other

Burial Plot Enclosures:  Curbing  Fencing  Post and Rail  None  Other

Natural and Developed Landscape Features (ex. water features, vegetation, landforms): \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Markers and Monuments

Total Number of Markers (indicate if approximate): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Markers by Century (indicate if approximate)

17<sup>th</sup> Century: \_\_\_\_\_ 18<sup>th</sup> Century: \_\_\_\_\_ 19<sup>th</sup> Century: \_\_\_\_\_

20<sup>th</sup> Century: \_\_\_\_\_ 21<sup>st</sup> Century: \_\_\_\_\_

Orientation of Markers:  North  South  East  West

Northeast  Southeast  Northwest  Southwest

Marker Material:  Slate  Granite  Sandstone  Marble  Fieldstone

Concrete  Limestone  Brick  Wood  Zinc

Iron  Bronze  Lead  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Marker Types:  Tablet Headstone  Fieldstone  Ledger

Table Tomb  Box Tomb  Obelisk

Column  Vaulted Pedestal  Sculptural

Cross  Bedstead  Die, Base and Cap

Lawn Marker  Plaque  Raised Top

Government Issued Headstone  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Tombs:  Mausoleum  Columbarium  None  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Monument Designs, Motifs, Ornaments:

Winged Skull  Winged Head  Hourglass  Vines

Urn  Willow Tree  Obelisk  Sphinx

Mourner  Portrait  Flowers  Picture Frame

Hands  Maritime Imagery  Book/Scroll  Cross

Angel  Lamb  Star of David  Menorah

Rustic logs  Torch  Masonic Imagery  Dove

Inscription Only       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Monument Producers Identified by Signature (ex. carvers, architects): \_\_\_\_\_

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Condition:  Weathered                       Cracked                       Broken/Fragmented

Sunken/Tilted                       Vandalized                       Biological Growth

Missing Elements                       Repaired                       Failed Repairs

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of markers with significant damage or wear (indicate if approximate): \_\_\_\_\_

### 10. Additional Cemetery Features

Associated Buildings:       Receiving Vault       Chapel       Crematorium

Caretaker's Shed       None

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Accessory Features:       Signs                       Historical Markers                       Benches

Gates                       Lighting                       Fountain

Sculpture (non-memorial)                       None

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 11. Attachments

Attach USDS or Digital Globe-style (ex. Google Earth) map indicating the cemetery boundaries, or historical maps indicated the cemetery design or burial patterns.

Attach photographs of the cemetery, including notable monuments or landscape features.

(See **Instructions for Cemetery Survey Form** for map and photograph standards.)