

# HISTORIC CEMETERY SURVEY FORM

**1. Identification**

County City

Current Name Historic Name

Address

Owner/Address

Ownership

- |   |                                 |  |                                  |
|---|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private-profit     | <input type="checkbox"/> City   | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal         | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private-nonprofit  | <input type="checkbox"/> County | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private-individual | <input type="checkbox"/> State  | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign         |                                  |

USGS Map USGS Date

Other plat/map name

Latitude Longitude

Legal description (*lot/block*)

Tax Parcel No.

Photo data:

Update to previous survey?

Previous survey information

Date(s) Recorder name(s)

Location of survey data

Current designations

- National Register of Historic Places (individually listed)
- National Register of Historic Places (contributing to a NRHP-listed historic district)
- National Register of Historic Places (non-contributing to a NRHP-listed historic district)
- Recorded Texas Historic Landmark  State Antiquities Landmark
- Historic Texas Cemetery  Local designation
- Other:

**2. History**

Year cemetery established

- Approximate  Year listed or earlier  Year listed or later

Ownership history

Years burials ceased, if applicable

Reason(s) burials ceased

Range of death dates *Earliest year* *Most recent year*

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Acreage

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Expansions/dates

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People important to Local, State, or National history buried in cemetery

.....  
Describe previous repair, cleaning, or restoration efforts

.....  
General cemetery description

### 3. Description

Type *(check all that apply)*

- Community                       Fraternal order                       National                       Rural Movement
- Company town                       Memorial park                       Potter's field
- Epidemic                       Military                       Prison
- Family                       Municipal                       Religious
- Other *(describe):*

Ethnic Group(s) interred *(check all that apply)*

- White, Non-Hispanic                       Asian                       Caribbean
- Hispanic                       African American
- American Indian, Tribe:
- Other *(describe):*

Condition

- Well maintained                       Not maintained, hard to identify
- Some areas maintained                       Not maintained, but easily identifiable
- Poorly maintained
- Not identifiable but known to exist *(explain):*

Total number of graves

Includes unmarked graves?

Describe evidence of unmarked graves *(include count):*

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## Landscape/site features

- Sidewalks/paths       Columbarium       Scatter garden       Driveway  
 Masonry walls       Mausoleum       Signage       Parking  
 Fencing (*material*):  
 Other (*describe*):

Describe cemetery boundary (*cast iron fence, stone or brick wall, hedge*):

Historical vegetation (*trees, shrubs, flowers*):

Threats (*check all that apply*)

- Abandonment       Mining/timbering       Private development  
 Agriculture       Public development       Desecration/vandalism  
 Other (*describe*):

**4. Grave Marker Descriptions**

Grave groupings (*check all that apply*)

- Family       Military       Ethnic heritage  
 Fraternal order       Religious  
 Other (*describe*):

Groupings indicated by (*check all that apply*)

- Curbing       Fence       Hedge       Wall  
 Other (*describe*):

Describe orientation of graves (*East/West, North/South*):

Describe/list methods of marking graves used (*headstones, mounds, depressions, objects, or plants*):

Marker materials (*check all that apply*)

- Marble       Fieldstone       Zinc       Cast iron       Slate  
 Concrete       Granite       Wrought iron       Sandstone       Wood  
 Other (*describe*):

Describe grave articles found in cemetery (*objects/decorative items intentionally placed on graves*)

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Describe marker damage and conditions (*sunken, tilted, chipped, weathered, soiled, vandalized*)

Describe condition of inscriptions (*legible, illegible, none*)

Distinctive grave markers, monuments, and/or architectural features

Signatures of stone carvers/masons (*specify name, town/city, if available*)

## 5. Opinion of Cemetery Significance

Period of significance

Appears to meet criteria for National Register listing (individually)

Yes                       No                       Insufficient information

Appears to meet criteria for National Register listing (contributing to a district)

Yes                       No                       Insufficient information

Explanation of evaluation (*required, whether cemetery is considered significant or not*)

Areas of historical significance (*see National Register Bulletin 15, p. 8 for categories*)

## 6. Informant and Recorder Information

Local informant (*name and contact information*):

Recorder information

Date Recorded

Name

Phone

Affiliation

Email

Address

### Required Attachments

1. PHOTOCOPY OF USGS MAP WITH BOUNDARIES CLEARLY MARKED
2. PHOTOGRAPHS [DIGITAL (JPEG or TIF) AND HARD COPY FORMAT] Printed on plain paper is acceptable. Helpful photos include the main gate or entrance, representative general views, unusual or high-style monuments or markers, and damage or neglect.