

Collin CHC at Smith Cemetery, HTC 2022

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| Maintain an inventory of cemeteries | |
| Assess the condition of cemeteries | |
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| Provide an inventory of cemeteries for public | |
| Clean or repair objects in cemeteries | |
| Maintain an inventory of cemetery orgs. | |
| Partner with cemetery organizations | |
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- Encourage Projects That: Result in long-term impact Emphasize preservation
- Generate public awareness
- Build capacity
- Use resources wisely
- Benefit all cemeteries
- Demonstrate a strong preservation ethic
- . . Rooted in inventory, assessment

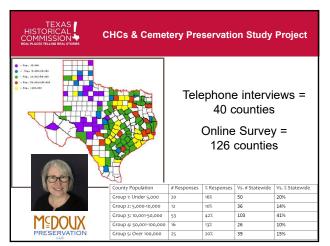




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- Wide-spread benefit?
- Demonstrates preservation knowledge, ethic?
- Long-term impact?
- Builds support?







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Key Findings: Common Challenges

- Lack of maintenance (or best practices)
- Not enough people (who care or to do work)
- Not enough money
- No cemetery trustee (no one's in charge)
- · Difficult to access cemeteries on private property



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Key Findings: Cemetery Activities

<u>What = Successful</u> <u>Preservation</u>:

- Maintain a list of cemeteries in county
- Locate and document abandoned cemeteries
- Monitor conditions and threats
- Maintain accurate burial records
- Obtain accurate GPS coordinates

CHCs Report Doing This: • Maintain a list of cemeteries

- in county
- Locate and document abandoned cemeteries
- Monitor conditions and threats
- HTC Markers & Designations
- Work w/ city, county, law officials to enforce laws

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