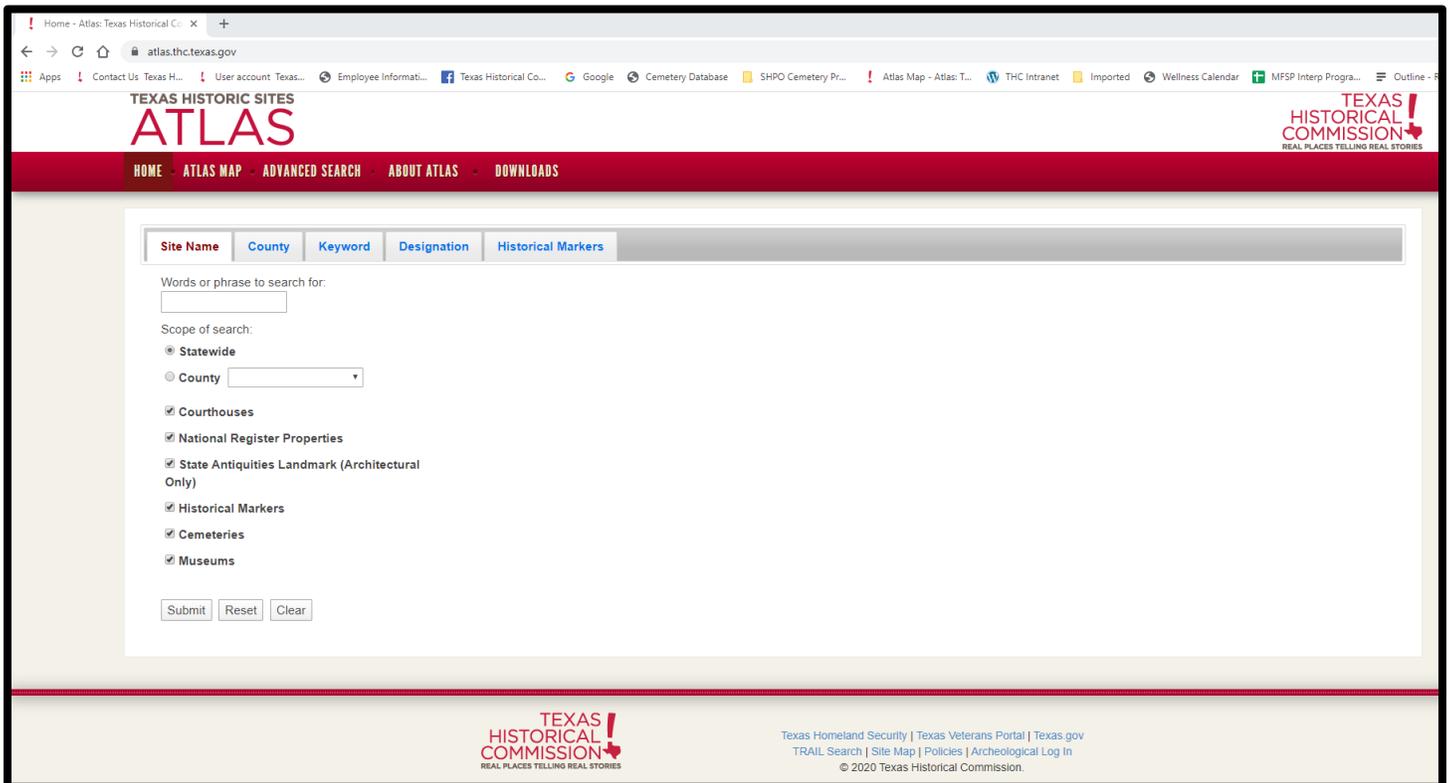


FINDING CEMETERIES IN THE THC'S TEXAS HISTORIC SITES ATLAS

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) maintains a statewide inventory of cemeteries and makes it available to the public through the Texas Historic Sites Atlas. The Atlas is a database of historic site records with integrated digital maps documenting Texas history, enabling the user to find a historic site's location and other select details. The Atlas contains more than 300,000 site records for a wide variety of cultural resources across the state, including more than 12,000 cemeteries.

Start your search at <https://atlas.thc.texas.gov/>. The screen will look like this:



The screenshot shows the Texas Historic Sites Atlas search page. The browser address bar displays "atlas.thc.texas.gov". The page features a navigation menu with "HOME", "ATLAS MAP", "ADVANCED SEARCH", "ABOUT ATLAS", and "DOWNLOADS". The search interface includes a search bar with the text "Words or phrase to search for:" and a dropdown menu for "Scope of search" with options for "Statewide" (selected) and "County". Below the search bar are several checkboxes for search filters: "Courthouses", "National Register Properties", "State Antiquities Landmark (Architectural Only)", "Historical Markers", "Cemeteries", and "Museums". The "Cemeteries" checkbox is checked. At the bottom of the search area are "Submit", "Reset", and "Clear" buttons. The footer of the page includes the Texas Historical Commission logo and the text "Texas Homeland Security | Texas Veterans Portal | Texas.gov TRAIL Search | Site Map | Policies | Archeological Log In © 2020 Texas Historical Commission."

You can perform searches in a number of different ways. These instructions focus on how to view data on cemeteries within a particular county. Remember that this data is not all-inclusive. It represents only those cemeteries for which THC has data. Please note that not all cemeteries are listed by name, or may be listed by an alternate name. Refer to page 5 for how to search by location instead of name.

1. From the Atlas home page, click on the second tab from the left called "County."
2. Select your county from the drop-down menu.
3. Uncheck all boxes except "cemeteries."
4. Click "submit."

See the graphic on the following page:

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1. Select County tab.

2. Choose your county.

3. Check only cemeteries.

4. Click submit.

Site Name **County** Keyword Designation Historical Markers

Comal

Courthouses

National Register Properties

State Antiquities Landmark (Architectural Only)

Historical Markers

Cemeteries

Museums

Submit Reset Clear

You'll get a list of cemeteries in THC's database. The screen will look like this:

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Your search returned 160 results.

- Adams Family Cemetery — Comal County
 - Cemetery — 7091006805**
- Adolph Georg Cemetery — Comal County
 - Cemetery — 7091009705
- Andreas — Comal County
 - Cemetery — 7091004405
- Arnold Cemetery — Comal County
 - Cemetery — 7091011205
- Artzt Cemetery — Comal County
 - Cemetery — 7091008705

Click number for details.

Clicking the blue text under a cemetery name will take you to the record data, and a link to the mapped location, if available. It looks like this:

Details for Comal County Cemetery (Atlas Number 7091000105)

Cemetery — Atlas Number 7091000105

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Click the map tab to see the location on a map.

Data

Cemetery ID Number	CM-C001
Cemetery Name	Comal County Cemetery
Additional Names	Comaltown Cemetery, Comal Cemetery
Directions	New Braunfels, 301 Peace Avenue.
City	New Braunfels
County	Comal
Historic Texas Cemetery?	Yes
Designation Date	5/22/2000
Number of graves	9500
Burial Dates	1873 to present
Data Sources	USGS
Archival Source	Comal County Genealogy Society; Parsons, Kim, Ref. to Texas Cemeteries, 1988; Rootsweb; TxDot; USGS;

The record data will provide basic information about the cemetery, including its location and its HTC designation status, if any.

Clicking on the map tab will give you a snapshot of the cemetery's location on a map. The selected cemetery will be bordered in blue, like this:

Details for Comal Cemetery (Atlas Number 7091000105)

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Location Map

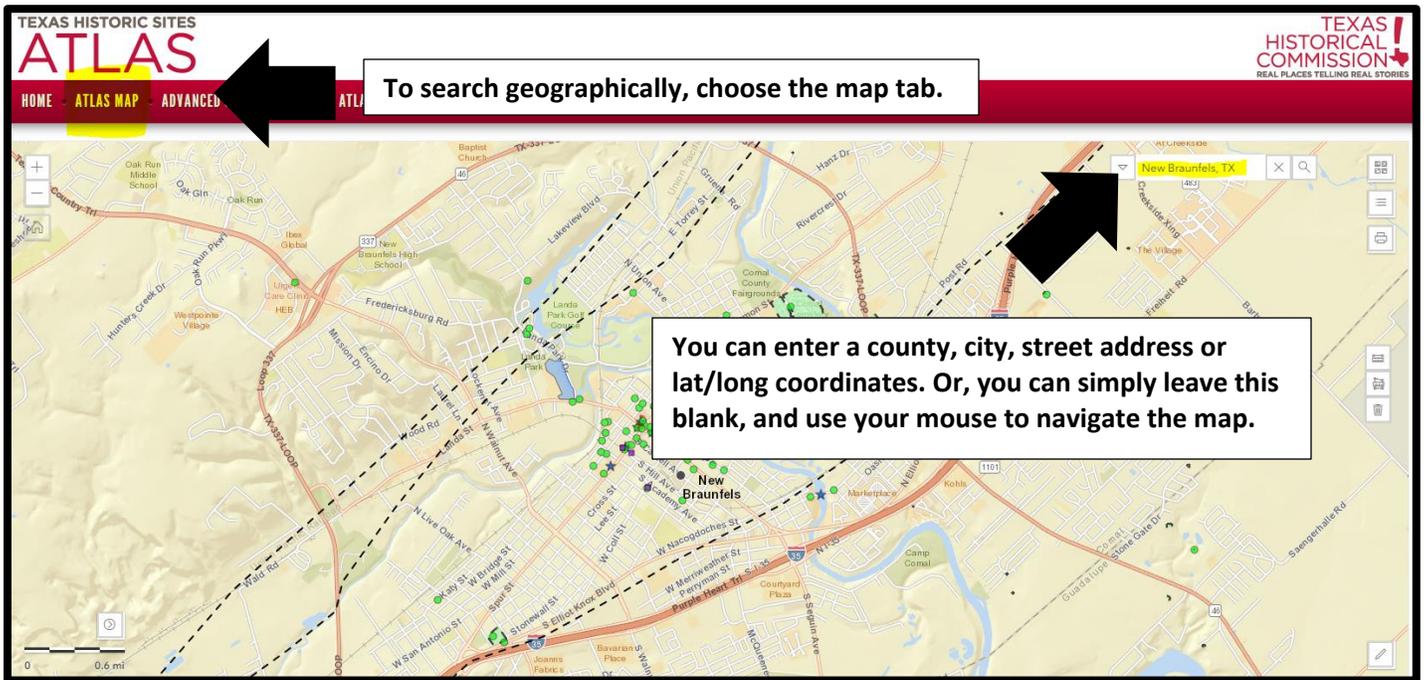
[View this record in full map \(opens in new tab/window\)](#)



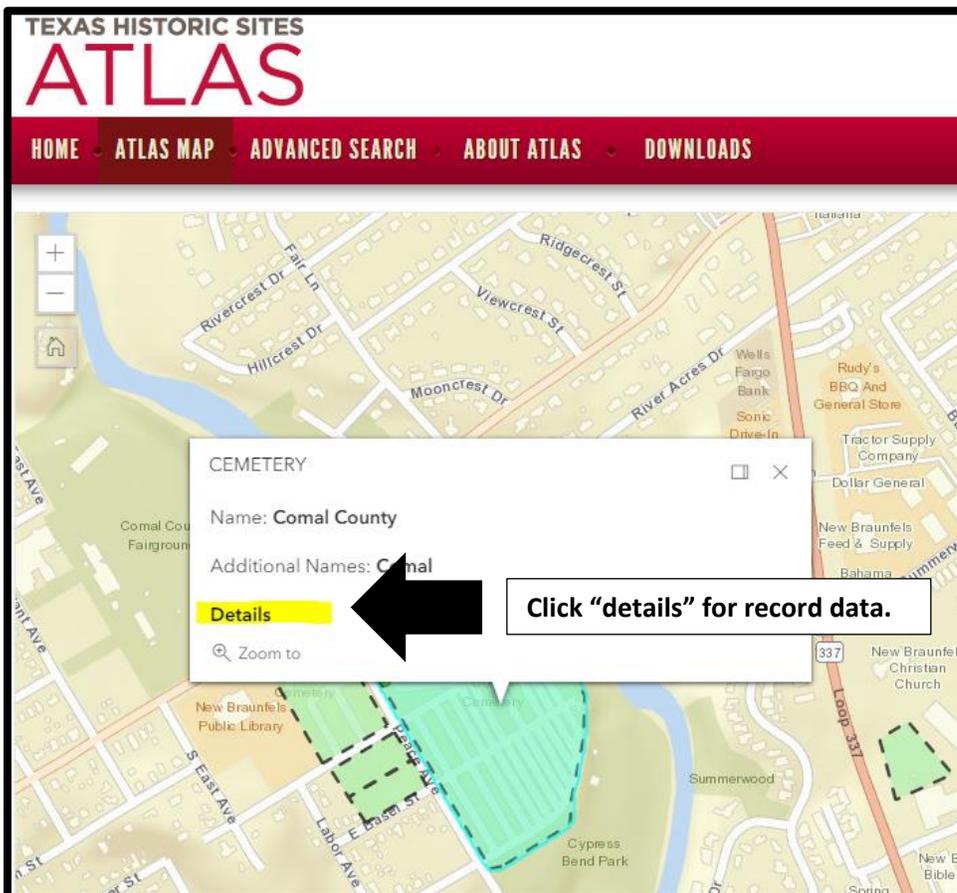
Green polygons are cemeteries; the selected cemetery is bordered by a blue line.

City of New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Esri, HERE, Garmin, INCREMENT P, Intermap, USGS, METI/NASA, EPA, USDA | Copyright

In some instances, you might want to start your search using the map, instead of the data records. To do this, go back to the home page and select “Atlas Map,” from the top menu bar. You can enter a specific location in the search box, or you can simply double-click on the map to zoom into a location. See:



To see the record data for any feature, select it with your mouse. From the pop-up, choose “Details.”



If there is an error in the record data, you can report it to THC using the “report an error” function. See:

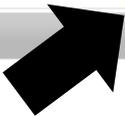
Details for Comal Cemetery (Atlas Number 7091000105)
Cemetery – Atlas Number 7091000105

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Record Data **Images**

Data

Click this button to report an error to THC.



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Cemetery Name	Comal Cemetery
Additional Names	Comaltown, Comal County
Directions	New Braunfels, 301 Peace Avenue.
Source	
City	New Braunfels
County	Comal
HTC Designation Date	5/22/2000
Size	24 acres
Number of graves	9500
Burial Dates	1873 to present
Feature Type	cemetery
Deed	
Survey	

If you see numerous errors in the records of a particular county, please contact THC staff directly instead of using the error button. Contact Cemetery Preservation Program Coordinator Jenny McWilliams at jenny.mcwilliams@thc.texas.gov or 512-475-4506.