

The following list of resources accompanies “Post-Disaster Recovery and Restoration of Historic Cemeteries,” one of the six webinars developed as part of a series focused on disaster preparedness and response for historic cemeteries.¹ This list contains links to additional information on many of the topics introduced in the webinar, but is not meant to be exhaustive.

General

Curl, James Stevens; [The Oxford Dictionary of Architecture and Landscape Architecture](#); Oxford: Oxford University Press (2006). (Link to online version)

Orbaşlı, Aylin; [Architectural Conservation: Principles and Practice](#); Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing (2008). (Follow link to purchase)

Watt, David S.; [Building Pathology: Principles and Practice](#); Second Edition; Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing (2008). (Follow link to purchase)

Weaver, Martin E.; [Conserving Buildings: A Manual of Techniques and Materials](#); Revised Edition; New York, NY: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (1997). (Follow link to purchase)

Young, Robert A.; [Historic Preservation Technology: A Primer](#); New York, NY: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (2008). (Follow link to purchase)

General Preservation and Cemetery Preservation

Texas Historical Commission, “Preserving Historic Cemeteries: Texas Preservation Guidelines” [Download PDF here under heading "Cemetery Preservation"](#)

[Texas Historical Commission; "Cemetery Preservation"](#)

[Texas Preservation Trust Fund](#)

[Certified Local Government \(Texas\)](#)

[National Park Service \(NPS\) Preservation Brief \(PB\) #48 "Preserving Grave Markers in Historic Cemeteries"](#)

[National Center for Preservation Technology and Training \(NCPITT\) “Cemetery Conservation”](#) (PDF/Word Doc guide to programs, under “Articles” and video presentations under “Videos” tab)

[Advisory Council on Historic Preservation \(ACHP\)](#)

[National Trust for Historic Preservation \(NTHP\)](#)

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Resources and Links

Preservation/Restoration/Rehabilitation Standards

American Institute for Conservation. “Code of Ethics,” <https://www.culturalheritage.org/about-conservation/code-of-ethics>

American Institute for Conservation. “Hiring a Conservation Professional,” <https://www.culturalheritage.org/about-conservation/find-a-conservator/hiring-a-conservation-professional>

Association for Gravestone Studies; <https://www.gravestonestudies.org/>

Cemetery Conservators for United Standards, <https://cemeteryconservatorsunitedstandards.org/>

National Park Service. *The Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*, <https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards.htm>

Cleaning Procedures/Standards

NCPTT articles and video presentations

“Abrasive Cleaning of Grave Markers” https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/abrasive-cleaning-of-grave-markers-cemetery-conservation.htm?utm_source=article&utm_medium=website&utm_campaign=experience_more&utm_content=small

“Best Practice Recommendations for Cleaning Government Issued Headstones”
Download available from article - “Comparative Study of Commercially Available Cleaners for use on Federally-issued Headstones” <https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/best-practice-recommendations-for-cleaning-government-issued-headstones.htm>

“Cleaning Grave Markers” Links to associated videos follow the article
<https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/cemetery-preservation-course-cleaning-grave-markers.htm>

Resetting and Repair

NCPTT articles and video presentations

“Resetting Ground Supported Headstones 2017-04”
<https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/resetting-ground-supporting-headstones.htm>

“Lifting and Hoisting Stone Grave Markers Video (2010-07)”
https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/lifting-and-hoisting-stone-grave-markers.htm?utm_source=article&utm_medium=website&utm_campaign=experience_more&utm_content=small

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Resources and Links

Material Specific

Concrete; NCPTT “Made from my Own Hand: An Introduction to Concrete Grave Markers”

<https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/blog/made-from-my-own-hand-an-introduction-to-concrete-grave-markers/>

Portland Concrete; NCPTT “Portland Cement vs Historic Gravestones”

<https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/blog/portland-cement-vs-historic-gravestones/>

Iron; NCPTT “Iron Fence Repair (2007-03)”

<https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/blog/iron-fence-repair-video-2007-03/>

Wood; NCPTT “Wooden Artifacts in Cemeteries: A Reference Manual (2007-10)”

<https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/blog/wooden-artifacts-in-cemeteries-a-reference-manual-2007-10/>