

HISTORIC CEMETERY SURVEY FORM

1. Identification

County City

Current Name Historic Name

Address

Owner/Address

Ownership

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| <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*

Acreage

Expansions/dates

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)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Fraternal order | <input type="checkbox"/> National | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Movement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company town | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial park | <input type="checkbox"/> Potter's field | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemic | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(describe)</i> : | | | |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> White, Non-Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> African American | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, Tribe: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(describe)</i> : | | |

Condition

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Well maintained | <input type="checkbox"/> Not maintained, hard to identify |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some areas maintained | <input type="checkbox"/> Not maintained, but easily identifiable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poorly maintained | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not identifiable but known to exist <i>(explain)</i> : | |

Total number of graves

Includes unmarked graves?

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

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*)

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.