



Alabama Historic Cemetery Register Application

Complete all sections; enter N/A if a section does not apply

SECTION I: NAME / LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Name: _____
 Common Name: _____
 Preferred Name for Cemetery Certificate: Historic Common
 Address: _____
 County: _____ Within city limits
 Township: _____ Range: _____ Section: _____ Quadrangle Sheet (USGS): _____
 GPS Coordinates: Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____
 Tax Map (if available): _____
 Historic Atlas of Alabama: Volume 2, Cemetery Locations by County Number (available from AHC): _____
 Deed Reference (If known, provide deed information (volume, page, signing date) as to the ownership of the land from which the cemetery was set aside.) _____

SECTION 2: CEMETERY FEATURES

<p>1. Dates of burials: Oldest: _____ Most recent: _____</p> <p>2. Number of graves: _____ Marked: _____ Unmarked: _____</p> <p>3. Threats to cemetery: _____</p> <p>4. Does a burial listing exist? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (location: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p> <p>5. Cemetery Access: <input type="checkbox"/> Public access <input type="checkbox"/> Private property</p> <p>6. Primary Access: <input type="checkbox"/> Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Distance from nearest road: _____</p> <p>7. Is the cemetery still active? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>8. Cemetery Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Community <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Church <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> Primarily African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>9. Condition (all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained <input type="checkbox"/> Not maintained <input type="checkbox"/> Partially maintained <input type="checkbox"/> Neglected / Overgrown <input type="checkbox"/> Trash/Dumping Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of vandalism <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>10. Size: <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 acre <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 10 acres <input type="checkbox"/> 10 to 50 acres <input type="checkbox"/> More than 50 acres</p>
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AHC Cemetery Number: _____
 # in county: _____
 #in state: _____

Not for Publication

11. Setting:

- Rural
- Small town
- Urban
- Suburban

12. Perimeter:

- Fence (type: _____)
- Wall
- Vegetation
- Road(s)
- Vacant Land
- Buildings
- Other: _____

13. Evidence of Segregation or Grouping by:

- Race/Ethnicity
- Religion
- Family
- Military
- Occupation
- Fraternal organization
- None
- Other: _____

14. Orientation of Graves:

- East-West
- North-South
- Toward central monument
- Toward a river
- Toward road
- Other: _____

15. Marker Types (check all that apply):

- above-ground tomb
- box tomb
- column
- comb grave
- coping / curbing / cradles
- foot stone
- headstone
- ledger stone
- obelisk
- rock cairn
- statuary
- tablet stone
- Other: _____

16. Veterans Gravestones:

- American Revolutionary War
- War of 1812
- Civil War (Union)
- Civil War (Confederate);
- Spanish American War
- World War I
- World War II
- Korean War
- Vietnam War
- Operation Desert Storm
- Operation Enduring Freedom
- Operation Iraqi Freedom

17. Marker Designs (check all that apply):

- All-seeing Eye
- Anchor
- Angel
- Bible
- Cross
- Draped Urn
- Flower Motifs
- Hand reaching down
- Hand with finger point up
- Heart
- Lamb
- Masonic
- Menorah
- Sleeping Child
- Star/ Star of David
- Weeping Willow
- Other: _____

18. Grave Articles:

- bedsteads
- bottles
- ceramic objects
- clocks
- dolls/toys
- flowers/plastic flowers
- flower pots/vases
- jars
- lamps
- light bulbs
- marbles
- medicine bottles
- pinwheels
- milk jugs/plastic bottles
- plates
- sea shells
- none
- Other: _____

19. Landscape Features:

- casual and unplanned
- designed plantings
- designed drives and walks
- designed fencing and walls
- informal/ picturesque
- terracing / contouring
- Other: _____

20. Ornamental Plantings/Historic Vegetation:

21. Additional Information:

SECTION 3: HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

The cemetery derives its importance from: (check all that apply)

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Important Person(s) buried on site | <input type="checkbox"/> Stone Carver | <input type="checkbox"/> Monument Manufacturer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Designer/Architect | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Significance | <input type="checkbox"/> Unique Burial Practices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unique Grave Markers | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Event | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Broad Pattern in History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Family |

In a narrative statement, provide a brief history of the cemetery. Include any biographical/genealogical information about persons buried there or any relevant history on a church, community, etc. nearby. Attach additional sheets/documentation if necessary, but still provide at least a narrative paragraph summary below. Burial listings will be accepted as supplemental information, but not as a substitute for the historical narrative.

Bibliographical Sources:

SECTION 4: APPLICANT / OWNER INFORMATION

Owner of Property (if known)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Person Applying for Historic Register Designation

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

NOTICE: Notification will be sent to the local governing body (city council or county commission) and county historical/genealogical societies.

*If you **DO NOT** want the AHC to send this notification, please sign below:*

Signature _____

SECTION 5: REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Images of the cemetery are critical to the review process. Submit current, good quality digital images on a CD/DVD. Good quality 4" x 6" photos will be accepted, but do NOT staple or tape photographs. All images will become the property of the AHC and will not be returned.
- 2) Attach a portion of a county map, USGS map, or other map that clearly shows the precise location of the cemetery.

Return this completed form and all attachments to:

Alabama Historical Commission
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