Cemetery Resource Guide
Publications


Organizations

**Association for Gravestone Studies**
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(413) 772-0836
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**Association for Preservation Technology International (APT)**
3085 Stevenson Drive, Suite 200, Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 529-9039

**Chicora Foundation, Inc.**
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(803) 787-6910

**National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT)**
645 University Parkway, Natchitoches, LA 71457
(318) 356-7444
ncptt@nps.gov

**National Park Service**
1202 Eye Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005

**National Preservation Institute (NPI)**
P.O. Box 1702, Alexandria, VA 22313
(703) 765-0100
info@npi.org
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
1849 C Street, NW (2280), Washington, DC 20240
(202) 354-2211

National Trust for Historic Preservation
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 588-6000

Save Outdoor Sculpture
1012 14th Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 233-0800
State Programs and Resources

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**Delaware**

**Delaware Division of Public Health**

Delaware Health Statistics Center

Delaware Cemetery Board

417 Federal Street, Dover, DE 19901

(302) 744-4541

**Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs**

Delaware State Historic Preservation Office

21 The Green, Dover, DE 19901

(302) 736-7400

**Delaware Genealogical Society**

**Delaware Public Archives**

121 Duke of York Street, Dover, DE 19901

(302) 744-5000

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**Alabama**

**Alabama Historical Commission**

468 South Perry Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

(334) 242-3184

The Alabama Historical Commission's cemetery program provides assistance in identifying, documenting, registering, conserving, and protecting Alabama's historic cemeteries.

Illinois

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Preservation Services Division
#1 Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701-1507
(217) 782-4836

Maryland

Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Department of Planning
100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
(410) 514-7600
The Maryland Historical Trust features information regarding cemetery-related training opportunities, preservation planning resources, funding opportunities and legal information.

Massachusetts

Department of Conservation and Recreation
251 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114
(617) 626-1250
In 1999, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) launched the Massachusetts Historic Cemeteries Preservation Initiative. As part of the program, DCR authored a detailed, comprehensive preservation guide.
Michigan

Michigan State Historic Preservation Office
Michigan State Housing Development Authority
702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, MI 48909-8240
(517) 373-1630

Oregon

Oregon State Historic Preservation Office
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
725 Summer Street NE, Suite C, Salem OR 97301
(503) 986-0793

The Oregon State Historic Preservation Office oversees the Historic Cemeteries Program. Their website contains a variety of useful preservation information, including an in-depth cemetery bibliography and detailed guidelines regarding how to properly clean historic markers.

Pennsylvania

Bureau for Historic Preservation
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
State Museum Building, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-3362

The Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission provides a variety of information related to the recordation and preservation of historic cemeteries, including a section devoted to the symbolism of Pennsylvania’s funeral monuments.
Texas

Texas Historical Commission (THC)
1511 Colorado, Austin, TX 78701
(512) 463-6100
thc@thc.state.tx.us

THC is actively involved in the preservation of historic cemeteries. Through its RIP (Record, Investigate, and Protect) Guardian program, THC provides technical assistance to a statewide network of volunteers. THC also oversees the Historic Texas Cemetery program, which reviews and issues state historic designations.


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