



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

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"/> Primarily African American  <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal  <input type="checkbox"/> Military  <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Park  <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
- Persian Gulf War
- War in Afghanistan
- Iraq War

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, high resolution digital photographs by email, thumbdrive, or on a CD/DVD. Good quality 4" x 6" printed photos will be accepted, but a thumbdrive or CD/DVD of the images must accompany the prints. Do NOT staple or tape photographs. All images will become the property of the AHC and will not be returned.
- 2) Attach a map indicating the precise location of the cemetery, preferably a clear color copy of a USGS topographic quadrangle map (7.5 minute). For cemeteries in urban areas, also include a city map that shows more detail. USGS topographic maps can be printed from this website: [www.digital-topo-maps.com](http://www.digital-topo-maps.com). City maps can be printed using [www.google.com/maps](http://www.google.com/maps).

Return this completed form and all attachments to:

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