

Kansas Historical Society

Preliminary Site Information Questionnaire (PSIQ)

To Evaluate Register Eligibility for Cemeteries in Kansas

This questionnaire is intended to provide preliminary information to assist in evaluating a cemetery's eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places and/or the Register of Historic Kansas Places. **This is not a nomination form.** If, based on this information, the property appears to meet the criteria for Register listing, we will provide a nomination form for you to complete. If you have questions about this questionnaire, contact us at 785-272-8681 ext. 240.

Please include with this questionnaire photographs of the cemetery from each direction and close-ups of any architecturally and/or historically significant features of the cemetery. Include a map of the cemetery noting any significant features including driveways, clusters of graves, etc. Include a historic photo of the cemetery (a photo copy is acceptable), if one is available. Color print photographs or high resolution digital images will be accepted. In answering these questions, you may attach additional pages as necessary.

Historic Name of Property: _____

Current Name or Other Names of the Property: _____

Street Address or Location: _____

City (or Vicinity): _____ County: _____

Historic Use (check one): Public burials Private/Restricted burials

Present Use (check one): Public burials Private/Restricted burials Inactive

Date of Construction / 1st Burial: _____ Last burial (if applicable): _____

Cemetery established by (if known): _____

Architect or Designer (if known): _____



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Describe the organization and features of the cemetery. Provide a sketch map of the cemetery. Are stones arranged in rows or by family plots? Are there roadways or paths? Are there any buildings? Are there substantial monuments or mausoleums? Are there gates/walls/fencing around the cemetery? (You may attach additional pages if necessary).

How was the cemetery established? Was the cemetery land purchased all at one time or in pieces? Was the land intended for burials originally?

Who did this cemetery serve? Was this a family cemetery? Was this open to the general public?

Describe how the property has changed or developed over time. When was the first burial? When was the most recent burial? How many burials are there? Are they all marked? Is the cemetery still in use? Has the cemetery expanded? Are multiple groups of people buried here (i.e., there is a military plot within a larger interment area)?



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Who has owned and maintained the cemetery over time?

Are there any cemetery records? Where are they held?

Are there other similar cemeteries in the township or county?

Why is the property historically or architecturally important? (Please Note: Cemeteries are not eligible for listing in the register unless they meet special requirements. A cemetery is eligible if it derives its primary significance from graves of persons of transcendent importance, from age, from distinctive design features, or from association with historic events.)

Provide a list of sources that document the historical significance of the property.



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Why is Register Listing being sought?

Submitter's Information

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Property Owner Information

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

If the person submitting this form is not the property owner, do you have the consent of the owner of the property to submit this form for listing consideration?

Yes No

Date: _____



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