The Survey’s mission is to study Arkansas’s past, to preserve and manage information about archeological sites, and to share what we learn with the people of Arkansas.

Contact your nearest Research Station for more information.

Monument erected in 2010 at Vaden Cemetery, Clark County, AR, listing names of people buried in the cemetery without markers. Names were discovered by research and oral history by a cemetery preservation group.

The Survey encourages interested individuals and groups to list local historic cemeteries in the state site files. This will help with research and preservation. Site forms are available on our website: http://archeology.uark.edu

Submit Cemetery Forms To:

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ARKANSAS CEMETERY PRESERVATION

RESOURCES & CONTACTS
There are hundreds of books about cemeteries from all perspectives: art, aesthetics, religion, history, cultural heritage, mortuary practices and more. These are just a few relevant titles:


**Two Historic Cemeteries in Crawford County, Arkansas**, edited by Robert C. Mainfort, Jr. and James M. Davidson. 2006. Arkansas Archeological Survey Research Series 62. Send inquiries to archpubs@uark.edu or call 479-575-3556


**The Association for Gravestone Studies** is the oldest and largest organization devoted to the study and care of cemeteries. They publish many small booklets about cemetery care and recording and their annual conference features workshops on cemetery conservation, plus presentations, discussions and tours. www.gravestonestudies.org

**National Center for Preservation Technology and Training**. This branch of the National Park Service offers training seminars and workshops in cemetery monument conservation and technical resources. Downloadable at: www.ncptt.nps.gov

**National Trust for Historic Preservation.** Cemeteries are one category of sites of interest to the National Trust. Search “Tips & Tools” for articles on cemetery preservation: savingsplaces.org

**Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society Inc.**, www.aahgs.org. The Arkansas Chapter is AAHGS-ARK, PO Box 4294, Little Rock, AR 72214-4294, email: aahgs.arkansas@yahoo.com

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