Cemetery Mapping Form

Site record · boundaries · access · survey team

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1. CEMETERY IDENTIFICATION

Cemetery name (and any other names it has gone by)

Town / county / state

Approximate date range of burials (earliest – latest)

Estimated number of burials / markers

Type of cemetery

☐ Municipal / town ☐ Church ☐ Association ☐ Family / private ☐ Veterans ☐ Unknown

2. LOCATION & ACCESS

Entrance GPS (lat, long — decimal degrees)

GPS method / accuracy (phone, handheld, ± ft)

Directions from nearest public road / landmark

Access

☐ Public road ☐ Right-of-way ☐ Across private land ☐ Landlocked ☐ Gate / locked

3. OWNERSHIP & AUTHORITY

Owner / responsible party

Contact (phone / email)

Tax map / lot number (from assessor)

Written permission on file? (date, from whom)

4. BOUNDARIES & SITE FEATURES

Enclosure

☐ Stone wall ☐ Iron fence ☐ Wood fence ☐ Hedge ☐ None visible ☐ Partial

Approx. dimensions (ft) / area

Corner GPS points (NE / SE / SW / NW)

Features present

☐ Gate ☐ Tomb / vault ☐ Trees in plot ☐ Water / drainage problem ☐ Signage

Condition of grounds, threats (trees, erosion, vandalism, development)

5. SURVEY TEAM & DATES

Recorder(s)

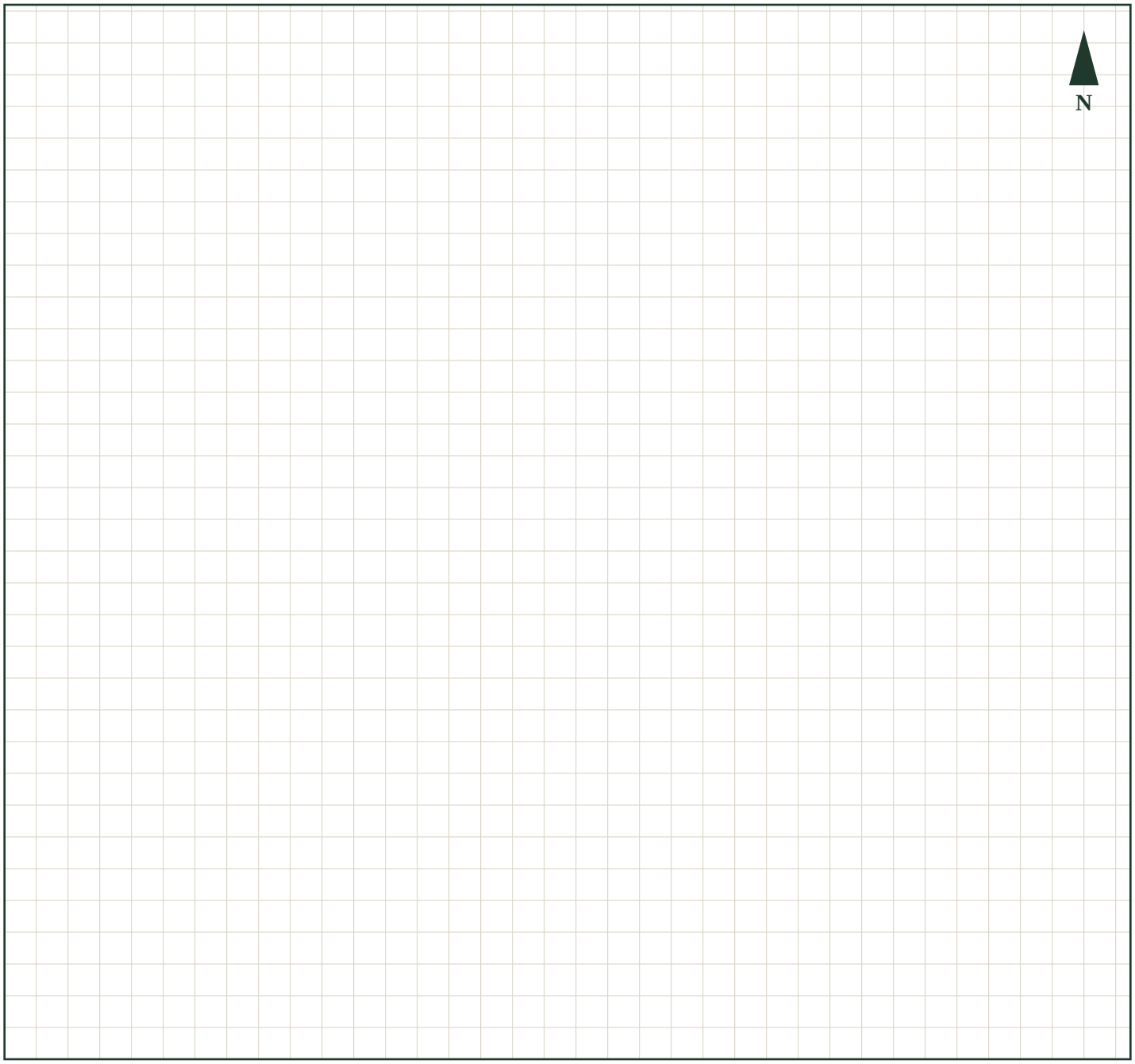
Survey date(s) / weather

Row orientation (e.g. rows run N–S, stones face E)

Photo file prefix (e.g. OakHillCem_)

6. SITE SKETCH

Print and draw in pencil, or note the scale and sketch after. Mark: north arrow, entrance, walls/fences, trees, row letters, stone numbers, and any depressions or fieldstones that may be unmarked graves. One square = _____ ft.



7. LEGEND / KEY

Symbols used, scale, and notes on the sketch

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Stone inventory — one line per marker (use more copies of this page as needed)

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8. STONE INVENTORY

Row	Stone #	Name(s) on stone	Dates	Material	Rating	Lat, long	Notes / photo #

Rating: 1 Good · 2 Fair · 3 Poor · 4 Critical · 5 Imminent loss (The Gravestone Guardian's Manual, Chapter 6)
Material codes: SL slate · MB marble · GR granite · SS sandstone · BR brownstone · LS limestone · ZN zinc · FS fieldstone

Free to copy and adapt. From The Gravestone Guardian's Manual — Cara & James Kent.