

Codes and Descriptions

Ownership Type Codes

Source: Ohio Division of Real Estate (1994)

A - Cemetery Association	J - Joint	R - Religious	Y - City
B - Benevolent Society	M - Municipal	S - Sole Proprietor	
C - Corporation	O - Other - <i>Please Explain</i>	T - Township	
F - Family or Private Property	P - Partnership	V - Village	

Cemetery Codes

Select the "best fit" for each category and/or explain with further notes

Burial Status

- A** Active. Cemetery has received burials anytime after 1975.
- DE** Deactivated. Burials stopped after 1976
- I** Inactive. No interments since 1975
- LO** No burials allowed except for Lot Owners
- C** Closed to all burials
- O** Old. Any cemeteries that have not had a burial since 1900.
- UBS** Unknown Burial Status. Burial Activity status unknown.

Location

- KL** Known. Location of cemetery is known.
- UL** Unknown Location. Exact location is unknown
- WL** Within another cemetery location. Indicate which cemetery in your notes.
- LL** Lost Location. Known to have existed. Potential exists for finding.

Burial Type

- SO** Statues/Monuments only. Remains once existed on site.
- MO** Mausoleum Only. Stand alone Mausoleum - No Headstones.
- HO** Headstones Only. Standard grave sites
- CO** Columbarium Only. Cremated Remains.
- MBT** Multiple Burial Types. More than 1 type of burial.
- DM** Dislocated Markers. Headstones that are no longer associated with a cemetery. (offsite)

Condition

- HM** Highly Maintained. Site is maintained at all times.
- MM** Moderately Maintained. Site is mowed or cleared up or worked at least annually.
- LM** Low Maintenance. Cleaned at least every 5 years.
- R** Restored from a deteriorated condition - assumed to be an inactive cemetery.
- M** Moved. Stones/remains removed. The original cemetery no longer exists.
- N** Neglected. Natural "aging" is occurring. No obvious maintenance. Future as cemetery in jeopardy.
- E** Endangered. Long term existence in jeopardy due to human activities
- G** Gone. Cemetery may or may not exist, but no above ground markers present. The exact location is or was once known or recorded. Remains may or may not be present.
- GL** Gone and Lost. Site disappeared before it was recorded.
- D** Destroyed. Markers definitely gone. Site no longer recognizable cemetery. Remains may exist.
- X** Extinct. Known to be completely destroyed. No markers or remains exist. Site no longer recognizable.
- U** Unknown. Existence anecdotal or rumored. No written record.
- K** Cemetery known to still exist, but conditions

If you find these codes confusing, inadequate or unworkable, please feel free to use your own words to describe cemetery conditions.