



# STATE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF IOWA CEMETERIES SAPIC



## *Dedicated to Iowa's Pioneer Cemeteries:*

- **Access**
- **Protection**
- **Preservation**
- **Maintenance**

SAPIC is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.

Contributions are deductible under sections 170, 2055, 2106 or 2533 of the Internal Revenue Code

SAPIC was formed in 1996 as a result of legislation that allowed the 99 County Supervisors to create a County Pioneer Cemetery Commission. The purpose of these Commissions is to save neglected pioneer cemeteries and to take responsibility for their preservation.

Iowa law defines a Pioneer Cemetery as one in which there have been 12 or fewer burials in the past 50 years.

Membership Application for SAPIC    New     Renewal     Date \_\_\_\_\_

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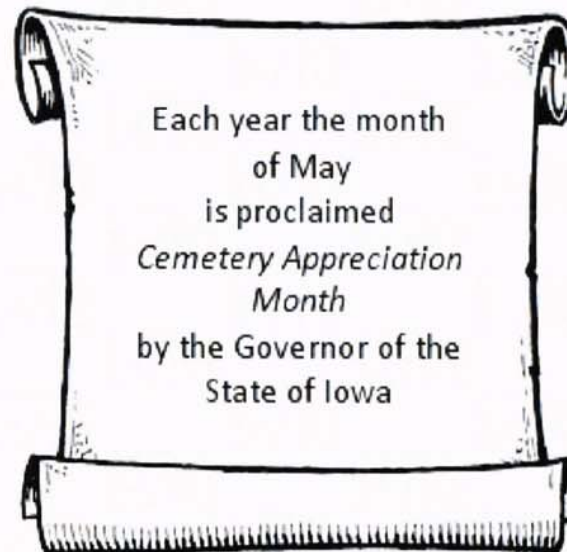
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## Association Goals

- A. To identify all Iowa cemeteries.
- B. To pursue every avenue that is necessary, possible, and reasonable to protect cemeteries and monuments from natural causes and human encroachment.
- C. To provide guidance and educational material for people entrusted with the preservation of cemeteries and monuments.
- D. To compile and distribute information about proper cemetery and monument maintenance.
- E. To provide advice and distribute information to legislative bodies empowered to create a legal framework for the access,



## Meetings

Meetings are held on the second Saturday of January, April, July and October.

Meetings are held at various locations in Iowa.

Meeting locations are announced in the quarterly newsletter, *Grave News* and SAPIC website: [sapiciowa.org](http://sapiciowa.org)

## Membership

Membership is open to anyone interested in the preservation and maintenance of Iowa Pioneer Cemeteries.

Membership entitles each member to a quarterly newsletter subscription, the right to hold office and to vote.

## Questions

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