

# Grave News

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### Next Meetings “Virtual” or e-mail meeting in January.

#### January 2020 Meeting

Since 1998, the State Association for the Preservation of Iowa Cemeteries (SAPIC) has held quarterly meetings each year on the second Saturday of January, April, July and October. Since 2015, due to the possibility of inclement weather in January, SAPIC has held a “virtual” or e-mail meeting in January. The following guidelines/procedures were used at that time to insure a worthy meeting with sufficient advance time for members to be involved:

- (1) Members and friends of pioneer cemeteries are asked to submit/suggest agenda items to the president (as of January 1, 2020, Bill Reedy) at any time until January 4, 2020 in the form of actual motions, suggestions or questions.
- (2) Please feel free to pass this e-mail on to other SAPIC members and/or friends who may have items for consideration at the January meeting.
- (3) The president sends the completed agenda

to you by e-mail on or before January 11, 2020 (second Saturday) for discussion and/or approval of items.

4) Treasurer Brad Hughes may submit a report to Officers and Board Members at any time prior to January 11.

(5) Questions and agenda items may be submitted to President Bill Reedy: email: [reedypart@jtt.net](mailto:reedypart@jtt.net) Telephone: (319) 474-2443

#### Suggested agenda items may include:

(1) Awarding of grants for 2020: If sufficient funds are available, four (4) grants in the amount of \$250 each (total amount of \$1,000) may be awarded to deserving cemetery restoration groups. Grants would be awarded at the April 11, 2020 meeting. Application and guidelines for applying for a SAPIC grant are posted on the SAPIC web site: [sapiciowa.org](http://sapiciowa.org)

(2) Privacy concerns of Officers and Board Mem-

bers whose names and contact information are listed on the SAPIC web site: Should this information be eliminated from the web site? Should one person’s e-mail address be listed for all inquiries who would then determine the authenticity of the request and answer or redirect the question?

(3) Should the President appoint one or more contact persons to handle inquiries that are made through the web site? Tony Bengston manages and is currently listed on the web site. Brad Hughes has volunteered to have his name listed as a contact person.

Meeting sites needed for July and October, 2020. If your commission, historical society, genealogical society or other group would consider hosting a SAPIC meeting, please let President Bill Reedy know. Thank you!

**The April 11, 2020 meeting will be in Marion, IA.**

STATE ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
PRESERVATION OF IOWA  
CEMETERIES  
MINUTES  
OCTOBER 12, 2019 MEETING

The State Association for the Preservation of Iowa Cemeteries met Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Hurst Interpretive Center in Maquoketa, Iowa with 17 members and guests present. The meeting was hosted by the Jackson Pioneer Commission. In the absence of President John Heider, Vice-president Bill Reedy called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Secretary Larry Davis read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. Davis also reported that Mary and Larry Richards met with Governor Kim Reynolds in her office on May 30, 2019 in recognition of May as cemetery Appreciation Month. Governor Reynolds signed and delivered the Proclamation to Pat Shaw at an earlier date. The Richards presented a letter of gratitude to Governor Reynolds for her Support. Information about SAPIC was provide to Governor Reynolds who engaged in a dialogue about her appreciation for the people who are preserving the resting places of our loved ones in Iowa cemeteries.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Brad Hughes presented the Treasurer's report as follows: Funds on hand as of September 30, 2019, consist of

\$3,931 in a share draft (checking) account, \$5 in a reserve savings account, and \$9,265 in two time certificates of deposit. These funds total \$13,201 and approximate balances on hand of \$13,091 at year end 2018 and \$12,661 year end 2017. As approved last meeting, \$1,500 was transferred from the share draft account and added to CD #03. This CD was renewed at 2.30% and now has a maturity of May 8, 2020. Net cash flow through September 30, 2019, was positive at \$109, and ahead of the annual budget by \$194. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurers' report Motion carried

**SAPIC Website and Grave News**

**Advertising:** Considerable Discussion was held in regard to advertising on the website and Grave News Newsletter. Jody Holland stated that a report is currently being prepared which will include recommendations and policies for advertising for the Board to consider. The report will also include information on a logo for SAPIC. Jody also offered to assist in updating the current listing of persons involved in repairing gravestones as currently listed on the website.

**Spam Emails;** At the July meeting, Tony Bengston was asked to investigate email service through GoDaddy. Tony reported that GoDaddy offers a basic email address and mailbox for \$1.99 a month per user. Upon renewal, this would in-

crease to \$4.99 per month. Tony's recommendation is for Board members receiving unwanted email (believed to be a result of being listed on the SAPIC website) to have their email removed from the website. If this resolution is suitable for the Board, I just need to have those individuals request the removal of their email address and he could complete the request.

**Secure Website:** Previously, a suggestion was made to inquire about an SSL certificate (to switch the SAPIC website to https). Tony Bengston reported GoDaddy charges \$600 per year for this. An SSL certificate protects customers's sensitive information. Tony suggested that since SAPIC does not conduct transactions through the website, nor does SAPIC have users login with a password, he is not sure the SSL certificate would be necessary. No action was taken, but it was generally agreed to not participate in the SSL certificate program.

**Website User:** Brad Hughes reported that during an 11 month period, there was 1,150 hits.

**Audio / visual Conferences:** Discussion was held on use of audio / visual conferencing, such as the January 2020 SAPIC virtual meeting. After considerable discussion, Brad Hughes offered to obtain information on Zoom and GoToMeeting services.

**Gravestone Repair Insurance:** It was noted that some home owners insurance policies will pay for gravestone repair. Also, in some cases, one can specifically request such coverage when a policy is

written.

**Nominations Committee Report:** Larry Davis submitted the following slate of officers and board members for 2020. President...William "Bill"

Reedy  
Vice President...(VACANT)  
Secretary...Larry Davis  
Treasurer.....Brad Hughes  
Board Members: John Heider, Pat Shaw

Davis pointed out that there is no one nominated for Vice-president and urged members to seriously consider serving in a leadership position. After receiving no nominations from the floor, a motion was made and seconded to approve the nominations committee report and that a unanimous ballot be cast for the nominees. Motion carried

**Workshops:** Two gravestone repair workshops are planned for Jefferson, Iowa and Bensenville, Illinois. More information will be announced as plans progress.

**Awards:** Representatives of the Jackson County Pioneer Association were present and honored JoAnne Caven by presenting her with the Robert and Phyllis Carter award. JoAnne has been a devoted leader in the restoration of cemeteries in

Jackson County for many years. **Future Meetings:** Vice President Bill Reedy reported the next meeting will be a virtual in January. Also, no meeting sites in 2020 have been selected, so if anyone has an interest to invite SAPIC to meet in their county, please contact President Bill Reedy.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

*Larry Davis* Secretary

### Wreaths Across America

I just wanted to say thank you for forwarding on the information (several times) about our Wreaths Across America program last Saturday, December 14, 2019.

I am certain that your assistance (and your email readers) greatly helped with the attendance which was nearly 200 volunteers on a very cold morning.

I attached a photo of some of the crowd. <https://www.weareiowa.com/video/wreaths-across-america-commemorated-saturday/>

Wreaths Across America events were held on December 14, 2019 in several others areas in Iowa, including Cedar County. *Mike Rowley*

### Biographies Civil War Vets

Carl Ingwolson, Jr. submitted biographies of the following veterans of the Civil War who were recruited from Iowa:

**Henry Chiles** was born in 1844 in Ohio, and was enrolled at Elkport as an 8th Corporal in Company B, Iowa's 21 regiment of volunteer infantry at age eighteen on August 12, 1865. He was part of a massive army being assembled by General Grant to capture Vicksburg, was shot in the left thigh, returned to Vicksburg after recovering and was present for its surrender on July 4th. He continued with the regiment for the next two years and was discharged at Clinton. Henry died on March 2, 1926 at age 88 and is buried at Mount Mora Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri.

Henry Chiles's brother, **James R. Chiles**, was born in 1839 in Ohio. He enlisted at Elkport and was mustered in as Company B of the 21st regiment of Iowa's volunteer infantry. He was mustered out of service at Baton Rouge on July 15, 1865. James died from typhoid fever in Sioux Falls on September 22, 1906 and was buried the next day in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**Horace Poole** was born in Peabody, Massachusetts on December 18, 1836 and moved to Iowa in 1858. He joined the Governor's





Grays, a local militia unit and enlisted in the 1st Iowa Infantry on May 6, 1861 and was mustered out on August 20, 1861. On September 2, 1862, Horace was given the rank of 1st Lieutenant and appointed Adjutant in the 21st Iowa Infantry. He served as Adjutant to Colonel Merrill and was discharged on June 27, 1865. He died on February 18, 1916 and is buried in Linwood Cemetery in Dubuque.

**Charles William Roehl** was born in Germany. He enlisted on April 23, 1861 in what would be Company H of the 1st Regiment of Iowa Infantry. The regiment was mustered out of service on August 21, 1861. He answered another call for volunteers and was enrolled as a 7th Corporal in Jacob Swivel's Company E. During the Battle of Port Gibson on May 1, 1863, Charles was wounded severely in both legs requiring the amputation of one leg. On May 20, Charles died in the Hospital of Pyaemia and his place of burial is unknown.

**Daniel G. Eldredge** was born in New York on March 23, 1833. He enlisted on October 15, 1861 in Iowa's 12th Infantry. He was reported as "missing" at Shiloh, Tennessee, on April 6, 1862, but later rejoined his regiment. He was enrolled at Strawberry Point on August 9, 1862, in Company B of the state's 21st Infantry. He died in April, 1915 at age eighty-two and was buried in Oakland Cemetery in Manchester, Iowa.

**Henry Andrews Dyer** was born March 15, 1843 in Banwell, Eng-

land. The town of Dyersville was founded by Henry's father, James. On August 15th, 1862, Henry enlisted as a Private in what would be Company C of Iowa's 21st regiment of volunteer infantry. He died on July 24, 1912 in Mason City and is buried in the city's Elmwood Saint Joseph Cemetery.

To obtain copies of the entire biographies, contact Carl Inwalson, Jr. e-mail:

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## Notice

If a cemetery contains unique monuments or graves of historically significant persons, it may qualify for grants from the National Park Service (NPS). NPS offers a range of grants including funding for project involving African American Civil Rights, Underrepresented Communities, America's Treasures and Historic Revitalization. Iowa Community Foundations Grants: Each county in Iowa has a community foundation that awards funding for local projects, including historical preservation, arts and culture. Google Iowa Community Foundation to find your community's grant program. <http://www.iowacomunityfoundations.org/grant-search.aspx>

### COUNTY REPORTS

#### CALHOUN

From *Markers*, 2019 Newsletter of Cottonwood Cemetery Preservation Association, Fall/Winter: "2019 Gravestone Restoration and Cleaning Project a Huge Success:" With the help of a Calhoun County Community Foundation matching grant of

\$5,000, support of the Jackson Township Trustees, and the generous contributions from all of you, the cleaning/restoration of 225 gravestones by Bob Terry was completed by the end of June. This was a \$10,125.00 undertaking. He and his team were able to erect and brace fallen stones, straighten Civil War and many others, brushed and glued those which were loose, apply cleaning solution, and power washed off the many years of lichen/fungi. Our restoration expectations were far exceeded! Stones that were illegible became readable and glistening white. The results were astounding! This was one of the most remarkable improvements we have made to Cottonwood Cemetery, preserving its 1864 history for many, many years to come. Bob Terry's crew were compassionate, caring, and deeply dedicated to their work. We were able to complete restoration on the gravestones in 3 out of 5 Blocks at Cottonwood. Because of this huge success we want to finish Blocks 4 and 5. The Cottonwood Cemetery Preservation Association has walked the rest of the cemetery designating 85 stones left to preserve. Therefore, we are submitting a 2020 matching grant application to the Calhoun County Community Foundation.

We are a 501c.3 organization and all contributions are tax deductible. To contribute, visit our secure web site at [www.cottonwoodcemetery.org/](http://www.cottonwoodcemetery.org/) and follow us on Facebook.

**HARDIN**

From the *Iowa Falls Times Citizen*, November 6, 2019: "Headstones, bones unearthed in bank driveway," by Sara Konrad Baranowski. Workers for King Construction removing concrete from an Iowa Falls bank driveway unearthed several headstones and segments of animal bones.

**JACKSON**

From KWWL-TV, October 24, 2019: "Buckhorn Cemetery vandalized, authorities searching for information," by coverage partner Dubuque in Pursuit. If anyone has information regarding the desecration/defacing of tombstones at Buckhorn Cemetery in Maquoketa, they are asked to call the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.



*Photo from Buckhorn Cemetery*

**JoAnn Caven** received the Robert and Phyllis Carter Award at the October meeting in Jackson County,

**LUCAS**

From *The Lucas Countyan* blog, "Tombstone Iconography: Willow, weep for me," by Frank D. Meyers, December 19, 2019: Winter's not an especially good time for a tombstone tourist to

actually visit tombstones --- in Iowa at least. So I've decided to take a look, now and then, at the signs and symbols our forbears used as symbols and/or decorations on the monuments that mark their graves.

Actually, I borrowed the idea from the Facebook page of [Bellefontaine Cemetery and Arboretum](#), St. Louis, one of the nation's great cemeteries, where iconography is a weekly feature.

I'll start here with a well-preserved weeping willow that I found some years ago at the grave of Elizabeth DeWitt in the far southwest corner of the Gosport Cemetery, located in a now-vanished Marion County village northwest of Columbia and right along the blacktop linking Highway 14 and Melcher-Dallas.



Elizabeth died at the age of 29 on Aug. 27, 1874, and the tombstone would have been erected by her husband, Daniel.

This was not an especially popular symbol in the south of Iowa, although you'll find many among the clasped hands and forefingers pointed upward that were more widely used.

The tree, weeping as it is, obviously symbolizes grief --- and that's borne out by the sad little poem at the bottom of the tombstone:

*Farewell my husband, children  
all*

*From you a mother Christ doth  
call*

*Mourn not for me, it is in vain  
To call me to your sight again*

But it also serves as a symbol of resurrection --- willows propagate easily and grow quickly. So there's that hopeful element in the equation, too.

A short biography of Elizabeth's life and information about her children is included.

--Contributed by SAPIC member, Kevin Lee  
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From the Lucas Countyan blog, "Bringing the boys home ..." by Frank D. Meyers, December 14, 2019: I stumbled this morning across a social media thread populated mostly by Vietnam veterans, families, friends and those interested in the war in general. Someone had asked the question, "how did the remains of men killed in Vietnam reach home?"

The answers reminded me that I landed in Vietnam some 49 years ago, during these early days of December, and that the U.S. Army Mortuary on Tan Son Nhut --- viewed from battalion headquarters just across a fence --- was among the first and most lasting impressions I have of that place.

I am not a combat veteran and my memories of Vietnam are of another world when compared to those of men who are, but the many worlds of that compli-

cated, absurd and deadly war always intersected, as they did on Tan Son Nhut.

I had graduated from my training program at Fort Holabird, Baltimore, some weeks earlier, enjoyed a time of temporary duty in Washington, D.C., and then spent Thanksgiving at home in Iowa before flying to Oakland, then Anchorage, then Tokyo and finally Bien Hoa.

Except on rare occasions, I never left Saigon after that and actually spent very little time at battalion headquarters, although it was necessary to go there perhaps once a month. And standing outside smoking, the view across the fence to the mortuary compound -- empty aluminum transport cases stacked and waiting, filled cases being loaded for transport to the flight line --- didn't change.

The remains of those killed in combat were gathered at collection points across the country, then transported to one of two U.S. Army mortuaries, one on Tan Son Nhut, the other at Da Nang. There, the bodies were sorted out, identified, embalmed, wrapped and placed in aluminum carrying cases.

These cases then were carried by air transport to Travis Air Force Base in California if the deceased lived west of the Mississippi; to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, if the deceased lived east. At those two locations, the remains were dressed, placed in caskets and shipped with a military escort to funeral homes in their hometowns. All very efficient --- and respectful.

A year later, I came home upright, departing as I'd arrived at Bin Hoa, and returned to Iowa

somewhat disoriented and mildly confused --- conditions that persist.

It's become popular in these later days to thank veterans for their service --- and that's fine. But it's best to remember I think those who died, to work to ensure that programs to aid those damaged in that and later wars are fully funded and to live peacefully.

Contributed by SAPIC member, Mary Richards

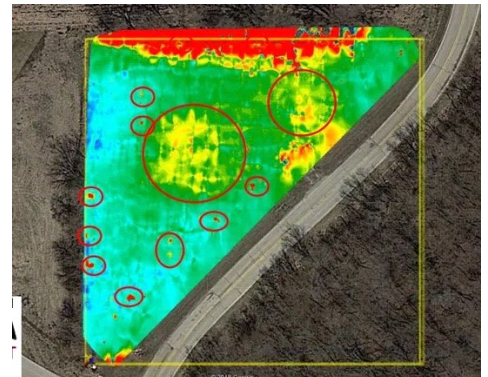
### MARION

From the Valerie Van Kooten, chairperson of the Marion County Pioneer Cemetery Commission: Ryder Bates, an Eagle Scout who is working on the Klein Cemetery west of Pella, invited the commission members to view the new fence and gate and the progress he has made on cleaning the stones. Ryder was present at the cemetery prior to the October 28 meeting of the Commission, the last meeting of 2019.

### POLK

From the *Des Moines Register*, November 20, 2018 and updated January 14, 2019: "Amateur historians try to unlock mysteries of century-old Iowa cemetery," by Ian Richardson. Members of the Ankeny Genealogical Society and others are scouring old census data, death records and newspaper clippings trying to determine the identities of people whose graves may be in the Enterprise Cemetery east of Ankeny. Many of those are suspected to be the graves of black and Italian workers in the

mining village of Enterprise from 1913 to about 1920. Landowner, Mary Wilson, gave a local farmer 100 acres with the stipulation that his family would maintain the burial grounds which they have done for three generations. The Genealogical Society recently arranged for a ground-penetrating radar scan to gain a better understanding of the number of bodies buried there, showing at least a dozen graves. In 2013, Douglas Township took over care of the grounds and started regularly mowing, clearing the fence line and installing a new gate. Members of the Genealogical Society hope to eventually erect a marker with the names of those they know are buried there.



**This aerial image of Enterprise Cemetery prepared by Terracon Consultants shows areas where ground-penetrating radar found soil anomalies consistent with burial sites. (Photo: Richardson, Ian)**





Ronald Joseph Chamberlain was born on March 20, 1949, to Irvin C. and Agnes M. (Petsche) Chamberlain in Harlan, Iowa. He received his elementary and secondary education at St. Mary's School of Panama/Portsmouth, Iowa, and graduated from J.F. Kennedy College at Wahoo, Nebraska. In addition, he continued his education at Dana College in Blair, Nebraska, Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Iowa State University; where he received his teaching and coaching endorsements.

Ron loved history, sports and genealogy. He played high school baseball, basketball, and town-team baseball. He attended college at Wahoo on a baseball scholarship. He played baseball for over 33 years, coached baseball for 20 years, and coached basketball for 15 years. He was a salesman for World Book encyclopedia for 18 years, winning many distinguished local and national awards. His favorite ambition was to be a teacher. He taught in many school districts in southwest Iowa, both as a

teacher and filling in as a substitute. His favorite saying was, "Ordinary people working together do extra ordinary things."

His love for history led him to memorize all 99 counties of Iowa; which he could name in less than a minute. He devoted much interest to the one room school house, particularly the school building which was moved from the country into Panama when it was purchased by Msgr. Schiltz, pastor, and used as part of St. Mary's School System up to 2005. Today the "Panama One Room School House Museum" continues as an area tourist attraction.

Ron was instrumental in founding the Western Iowa Pioneer Cemetery Association (W.I.P.C.A.) in 2010, which is an organization of volunteers who encourage restoration of pioneer cemeteries by locating unmarked graves, replacing tombstones, and beautifying appearances of abandoned pioneer cemeteries in western Iowa. One of his favorite topics was veterans who may have served in the Civil War. Ron's great-grandfather was a POW veteran of the Civil War and is buried in Washington Township Cemetery.

Ron died on December 28, 2019, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska, attaining the age of 70 years, nine months and eight days.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Irvin and Agnes Chamberlain; his sister, Grace Gaul who died in 2012; and all of his aunts and uncles. He is

survived by his brother, Fr. Bob Chamberlain of Des Moines, Iowa; sister, Betty Lord (Dick) Dinan of Elkador; twin siblings, Al (Paula) Chamberlain and Alice Chamberlain both of Omaha; twin siblings, Duane (Kathy) Chamberlain of Omaha and Jane (Dave Olsasky of Des Moines; sister, Diana (Dave) Kleffman of Glenwood, Iowa; daughter, Wendy Schulte of Queens Creek, Arizona; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends who loved him and will miss his ability to talk about their ancestry.

## OUT OF IOWA

### OKLAHOMA

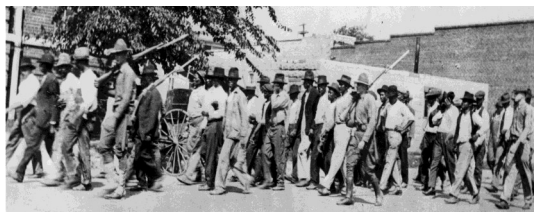


From NBC News, December 16, 2019 by Dora Madani.

Experts at the University of Oklahoma believe they have found a possible mass grave site from the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre at a city cemetery, although they are unsure how many bodies are underneath. Geophysical scanning identified two spots at the Oaklawn Cemetery that might bear bodies of those killed in the city's race riots almost 100 years ago, Scott Hammerstedt, a senior researcher for the Oklahoma Archeological Survey, said at a public hearing in Tulsa recently.

The gravesite area and a newly discovered trench may contain anywhere from 10 to 100 bodies and it's unlikely that researchers will be able to identify any remains. The city is also working with the private owners of Booker T. Washington Cemetery in Tulsa to gain permission to scan the grounds, which could contain another gravesite.

The Tulsa Race Massacre, sometimes referred to as the Tulsa race riots, began in May, 1921. Official death tolls at the time accounted for 36 people killed, although experts have long believed that the number could be in the hundreds. HBO's "Watchman" recreated the two-day event in its pilot episode in October. The Tulsa Massacre, one of the worst incidents of racial violence in U. S. History, was one of several mass killings in cities around the country, beginning in 1919.



National Guards carry rifles with bayonets attached while escorting African American men after the Tulsa Race Massacre

The Tulsa race riot of 1921 took place on May 31 and June 1, 1921, when mobs of white residents attacked black residents and businesses of the Greenwood District in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It has been called "the single worst incident of racial violence in American history." **Injured:** 800+. 183 serious injuries; exact number unknown .

## VIRGINIA



From *Preservation Magazine*, Fall 2019: "Sacred Space: A Historic African American Cemetery in Hampton, Virginia" by Meghan Drueding, Managing Editor.

For years, it was a Tucker family tradition to bury their dead in the Old Colored Cemetery, a small, leafy cemetery previously owned by the Old Dominion Land Company. Recent research indicates that it may have been the burial ground of William, whose birth around 1624 represented the first known African birth in the New World. His parents, Anthony and Isabella, are believed to have been some of the first Africans brought to the English Colonies 400 years ago. The area where they landed is now part of Fort Monroe, a National Treasure of the National Trust.

The Tucker family commissioned a ground-penetrating radar scan in 2017 that located more than 100 graves, many of which had been unmarked. The state of Virginia passed a bill that made the cemetery, along with six other historic African

American cemeteries in the area, eligible for maintenance funding. Now the Tucker Cemetery features an annual ceremony that honors both its known and unknown dead. "We want to maintain whatever dignity there is with being in an unmarked grave," one family member says. "We want there to be an awareness of this sacred ground we're trying to honor."



The first documented Africans in Virginia arrived here in Aug. 1619 on the White Lion, an English privateer based in the Netherlands. Colonial officials traded food for these "20 and odd" Africans, who had been captured from a Portuguese slave ship. Among present-day Hampton's earliest African Residents were Antony and Isabella. Their son William, was the first child of African ancestry known to have been born in Virginia (c1624). Many of the earliest Africans were held as slaves. The U.S. abolished slavery in 1865.



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**We're on the web:**

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**SAPIC is on Facebook!**

SAPIC Lending Library has books and other materials related to cemetery preservation; the list can be found on the SAPIC web site. [sapiciowa.org](http://sapiciowa.org)

## **Cleaning Headstones**

I recommend a chemical product called KEYSTONE that is very similar to D2, a comparable product. There are less expensive products, but if you're going to spend the effort and time, choose one of the following chemical cleaners:

D2 comes as a one gallon RTU product and cost about \$60 delivered.

KEYSTONE is a concentrate, comes in a quart, and makes 2 gallon of cleaner. Cost is \$25 delivered.

D2 may be ordered from Miles Supply, 1660 West Broadway, Rockville, MN 56369; 1-800-789-0813.

KEYSTONE may be ordered from R.I.P., Ltd., 988 Iron Horse Place, Monticello, IL 61856; 217-898-2422. --  
*John Heider*



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