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### Introduction

Cemeteries can be valuable resources for genealogists and historians. Sometimes cemeteries can become lost and difficult to find; this may be due to the following: Cemetery name change(s), local landmark removal, streets being renamed, moved, or even removed. There are even cases of towns changing their name or just disappearing altogether.

Cemetery Citings' goal is to provide you the information necessary to find the cemetery. The Cemetery Citings list is arranged by county or independent city; the individual cemeteries are listed by name in alphabetical order. When the location of a cemetery has a physical address, it will be listed. For older cemeteries, there may not be a physical street address; in those listings, we will note an approximate street address. The purpose of including GPS coordinates is to assist with locating the cemetery more accurately. The GPS coordinates will get you to the center of the cemetery, whether it has a physical or an approximate address.

This guide does not list the names of those buried in the cemeteries. Instead, we list the following cemetery information: Name, Alternate names, location by way of an address, in some cases an approximate address, and GPS coordinates. If available, phone number, affiliations, and the year the cemetery was established.

In Cemetery Citings, we list only the cemeteries that could be verified. This verification information was generously provided to us by CemteryRegistry.US. There are many more cemeteries than those listed here. Hence, CemeteryRegisitry.US's purpose of verifying cemeteries and their locations. Without the hard work by CemeteryRegistry.US, the history preserved in our cemeteries is lost to time.

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### Alaska State Information:

Population: 738,432 (2015 estimate)

Capital: Juneau

Land Area: 570,641 square miles (1,477,953 sq km)

Bordering States: None

Vitus Bering, a Dane working for the Russians, and Alexei Chirikov discovered the Alaskan mainland and the Aleutian Islands in 1741.

The transfer of the territory from Russian took place on October 18, 1867.

The first official census (1880) reported a total of 33,426 Alaskans, all but 430 being of aboriginal stock.

The Gold Rush of 1898 resulted in a mass influx of more than 30,000 people.

Organized as territory: 1912

Missouri became the 49<sup>th</sup> state in the union on January 3, 1959

Number of boroughs (counties): 27

As of May 2021, approximately 19 cemeteries were verified out of 57 known cemeteries.

References:

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### **Cemetery Rights**

### What are Public and Private Cemeteries

A public cemetery is used by the general community, a neighborhood, or a church.

A private cemetery is used only by a family or a small portion of the community. However, it is the mode of use rather than ownership that determines whether a cemetery is public or private. So, public use rather than ownership determines if a cemetery is public. For example, a privately-owned or privately maintained cemetery may be deemed a public cemetery if it is open to the public's use for burials under reasonable regulations.

Family burying grounds are lots that are not sold to the public and restricted to interments for a group of persons related to each other by blood or marriage.

A cemetery includes the actual gravesites and surrounding areas such as avenues, walks, and grounds.

#### Cemetery Laws

Cemeteries are not governed by laws that apply to real property or corporations due to their inherently different nature. Cemeteries are generally regulated on the State level.

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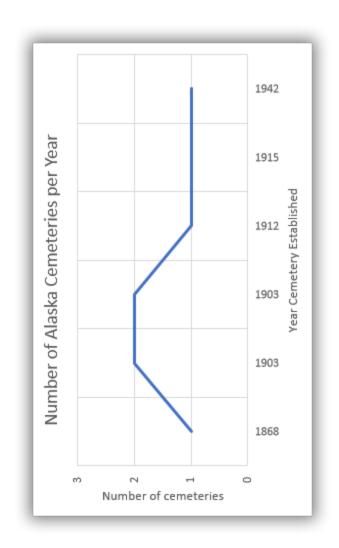
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#### Alaska State Map Highlighting Verified Cemeteries



### Alaska Cemetery Timeline

The chart shows the number of cemeteries established per year.



#### Anchorage Borough

Name: Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery Other Names: Anchorage Municipal Cemetery Address: 535 East 9th Avenue Anchorage, Alaska 99501 County: Anchorage Borough Phone: 907-343-6814 Affiliation: Non-Sectarian Established: 1915 Active: Yes GPS Location: 61.21492, -149.876631 Last Update: 6/20/2017

Name: Angelus Memorial Park Cemetery Other Names: Evergreen Memorial Cemetery Address: 440 East Klatt Road Anchorage, Alaska 99515 County: Anchorage Borough Phone: 907-344-1311 Affiliation: Non-Sectarian Established: Active: Yes GPS Location: 61.114047, -149.871303 Last Update: 11/15/2017

Name: Fort Richardson National Cemetery Other Names: Fort Richardson Post Cemetery Address: Bldg. 58-512, Davis Hwy Fort Richardson, Alaska 99505 County: Anchorage Borough Phone: 907-384-7075 Affiliation: Military Established: 1942 Active: Yes GPS Location: 61.275235, -149.66001 Last Update: 6/20/2017

#### Fairbanks North Star Borough

Name: Birch Hill Cemetery Other Names: Address: 100 City Lights Boulevard Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 County: Fairbanks North Star Borough Phone: 907-978-9511 Affiliation: Non-Sectarian Established: Active: Yes GPS Location: 64.860527, -147.671400 Last Update: 11/15/2017

Name: Clay Street Cemetery Other Names: Address: 347 Clay Street Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 County: Fairbanks North Star Borough Phone: Affiliation: Pioneer Established: 1903 Active: Unknown GPS Location: 64.841430, -147.707302 Last Update: 6/20/2017

Name: Northern Lights Memorial Cemetery Other Names: Address: 2318 Yankovich Road Fairbanks, Alaska 99709 County: Fairbanks North Star Borough Phone: 907-479-2545 Affiliation: Non-Sectarian Established: Active: Yes GPS Location: 64.878797, -147.878242 Last Update: 11/15/2017

#### Juneau Borough

Name: Alaskan Memorial Park Other Names: Address: 3839 Riverside Drive Juneau, Alaska 99801 County: Juneau Borough Phone: 907-789-0611 Affiliation: Non-Sectarian Established: Active: Yes GPS Location: 58.389729, -134.586370 Last Update: 6/20/2017

Name: Evergreen Cemetery Other Names: Address: 601 Seater Street Juneau, Alaska 99801 County: Juneau Borough Phone: 907-364-2828 Affiliation: Unknown Established: Active: Yes GPS Location: 58.304521, -134.422905 Last Update: 6/20/2017

Name: Saint Therese Columbarium Other Names: Address: 21425 Glacier Highway Juneau, Alaska 99801 County: Juneau Borough Phone: Affiliation: Unknown Established: Active: Unknown GPS Location: 58.472307, -134.783474 Last Update: 6/20/2017

#### Ketchikan Gateway Borough

Name: Bayview Cemetery Other Names: Address: 1121 Stedman Street Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 County: Ketchikan Gateway Borough Phone: 907-228-5658 Affiliation: Non-Sectarian Established: 1903 Active: Yes GPS Location: 55.335072, -131.625839 Last Update: 11/15/2017

#### Kodiak Island Borough

Name: Kodiak City Cemetery Other Names: Address: 1817 Chichenof Street Kodiak, Alaska 99615 County: Kodiak Island Borough Phone: 907-486-8636 Affiliation: Non-Sectarian Established: Active: Yes GPS Location: 57.801938, -152.376134 Last Update: 11/15/2017

Name: Old American Cemetery Other Names: American Cemetery Address: Erskine Avenue & Mill Bay Road Kodiak, Alaska 99615 County: Kodiak Island Borough Phone: 907-486-8636 Affiliation: Unknown Established: 1868 Active: Unknown GPS Location: 57.792529, -152.400098 Last Update: 6/20/2017

#### Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Name: Palmer Pioneer Cemetery Other Names: Address: 901 East Arctic Avenue Palmer, Alaska 99645 County: Matanuska-Susitna Borough Phone: Affiliation: Pioneer Established: Active: Unknown GPS Location: 61.607663, -149.092139 Last Update: 6/20/2017

Name: Talkeetna Cemetery Other Names: Address: 22209 South F Street Talkeetna, Alaska 99676 County: Matanuska-Susitna Borough Phone: Affiliation: Non-Sectarian Established: Active: Unknown GPS Location: 62.322476, -150.103337 Last Update: 6/20/2017

Name: Valley Memory Garden Other Names: Valley Memorial Park Address: Mile 12.8 South Old Glenn Highway Palmer, Alaska 99645 County: Matanuska-Susitna Borough Phone: 907-745-6655 Affiliation: Non-Sectarian Established: Active: Yes GPS Location: 61.558902, -149.042483 Last Update: 11/15/2017

#### Petersburg Borough

Name: Petersburg Memorial Cemetery Other Names: Turn Point Cemetery Address: Cemetery Access Road Petersburg, Alaska 99833 County: Petersburg Borough Phone: Affiliation: Non-Sectarian Established: Active: Unknown GPS Location: 56.800843, -132.979741 Last Update: 6/20/2017

#### Sitka Borough

Name: Sitka Memorial Park Other Names: Address: 803 Sawmill Creek Road Sitka, Alaska 99835 County: Sitka Borough Phone: 907-747-3913 Affiliation: Non-Sectarian Established: Active: Yes GPS Location: 57.055393, -135.323458 Last Update: 6/20/2017

Name: Sitka National Cemetery Other Names: National Cemetery Address: 803 Sawmill Creek Road Sitka, Alaska 99835 County: Sitka Borough Phone: 907-384-7075 Affiliation: Military Established: 1912 Active: Yes GPS Location: 57.054667, -135.324048 Last Update: 6/20/2017

#### Southeast Fairbanks Census Area

Name: Indian Cemetery Other Names: Address: E 1st Street Northway, Alaska 99764 County: Southeast Fairbanks Census Area Phone: Affiliation: Alaska Native Established: Active: Unknown GPS Location: 62.981162, -141.933668 Last Update: 6/20/2017