

## Abbreviations for mapping a cemetery

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<b>F. S.</b>	<b>Field stone</b> (a rock placed to mark a grave)
<b>Ft. S.</b>	<b>Foot Stone</b> (a marker at the foot of the grave - could include initials of the deceased or a description like “mother” or “son”)
<b>H. S.</b>	<b>Head stone</b>
<b>F. H. M.</b>	<b>funeral home marker</b> (usually metal plaque on a small metal stand)
<b>Unk.</b>	<b>unknown - can't read transcription on grave stone</b>
<b>? ?</b>	<b>unsure whether it is a gravestone</b>
<b>M.</b>	<b>Military</b> (there is some indication that the deceased served in the military)
<b>^</b>	<b>Tree or bush</b> ( this could be used to indicate a tree/bush between markers if you make a spread sheet or physical map)
<b>X</b>	<b>Indicates an empty space (s) that exists between graves</b> (could be used in a spread sheet or physical map)
<b>+</b>	<b>Indicates some permanent addition to the grave</b> (example the baseball home plate in front of Coach Smith's marker, a bench, or a Saint statue placed in front of the grave marker)

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### Optional Notes section

Mapper could add notes:

1. describe the type of the grave marker ( cross, obelisk, table top, flat, etc )
2. describe any type of symbolism or pictures- Pooh bear, Semi Truck, Hummingbird, Mason symbol etc.