



WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRY OF INTERESTED PERSONS

SEND APPLICATION TO:
Burial Sites Preservation Board
Wisconsin Historical Society
816 State Street
Madison, Wisconsin, 53706-1482
(608) 264-6502, or (800) 342-7834, Wisconsin only.

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

II. BURIAL OR CLASS OF BURIAL

Cemetery/Burial Site
Selecting this category means you are claiming an interest in a specific burial site.

Name of Cemetery/Burial Site _____
Civil Town _____ County _____
Town _____ Range _____ E or W Section _____ Quarter Sections _____

Class of Catalogued Burial Sites
Selecting this category means you are claiming an interest in all burial sites of a particular age, culture, or geographic region. Examples of class descriptions include, but are not limited to all Native-American burials, all burials in a particular county, all poor farm burials, etc.

Describe the class of burial sites in which you are claiming an interest.

III. INTEREST (CHECK 1 OR BOTH)

- Preservation of a burial site (or class of burial sites).
- Providing for the reinterment or other appropriate disposition of the human remains and objects related to the burial in the burial site if the burial site is disturbed.

IV. PRIORITY OF INTEREST

- Direct Kinship**
Check this selection if you are a "lineal or legal descendant, or spouse." Submit copies of a minimum of two of the following documentation: Legal documents including birth, marriage or death certificates, or wills; Affidavits; Other historical documents such as genealogies, letters, or family histories.
- Cultural, tribal, or religious affiliation**
Check this selection if you are: "associated with a historic immigrant nationality or ethnic group," "associated with a federally recognized Indian tribe or band," or are "a member in an organized religion recognized by federal internal revenue service tax exemption, or a membership in a traditional Indian religion in Wisconsin, pursuant to federal regulations established under the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, 42 USC, §1996."
- Scientific, environmental, or educational purpose**
- Land use**
- Commercial purpose not related to land use**
- Other**

V. STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Attach a statement 1) detailing your interest in either "preservation of a burial site (or class of burial sites)" or "providing for the reinterment, or other appropriate disposition, of the human remains and objects related to the burial in the burial site if the burial site is disturbed," per section III above; and 2) demonstrating your priority of interest relationship, per section IV above.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

If your application is complete it will be considered at the next Burial Sites Preservation Board meeting. You will be notified of the time and place of the meeting. Incomplete applications will be returned to the you within 30 days with an explanation of the deficiencies.