Report a Burial or Archaeological Site

This form is for the use of the general public. Professional archaeologists should complete a standard Archaeological Sites Inventory (ASI) form.

I am reporting (check one):

☐ Native American Mounds  ☐ A Marked Cemetery or Graves  ☐ An Unmarked Cemetery or Graves
☐ A village or campsite  ☐ Rock art  ☐ Another kind of archaeological site

Location of Site:

County________________________________________  Civil Town___________________________________

Town _____ Range _______ Section______  ____1/4 of the ___1/4of the ____1/4 (Quarter sections)

Address (if known)____________________________________________________________________________

Owner’s name (if known)_______________________________________________________________________

Describe the Site:

Briefly describe the site, being sure to note visible features.

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Source of Information?

☐ I visited the site myself  ☐ I was told about the site by another person  ☐ Historic or family records

Collections?

If you have collected artifacts or other objects from the site (e.g., arrow points, pot sherds) please enclose a photograph of the artifacts/collection. If you observed artifacts and objects, but did not collect them, please describe or draw them on the next page.

Condition of the Site?

Is the site in any danger? __________________________________________________________________________

What was the site being used for at the time of your visit?

☐ Forest  ☐ Pasture  ☐ Farming  ☐ Residential  ☐ Commercial  ☐ Mine/quarry
☐ Recreational  ☐ Road  ☐ Marked cemetery

Your Contact Information

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For Office Use Only:

SITE NUMBER: 47-__________  BURIAL SITE NUMBER: 47-B_________  SITE NAME:

This site is (circle one) NEW UPDATE
Supporting Documents:

Please enclose a map showing the location of the burial site. Please make the map as accurate and detailed as possible. If you have newspaper clippings, photographs, letters, deeds, or other documents that describe the site we would appreciate copies for our records.

Sketch Map (please use this space to sketch a map of the site, if one is not enclosed. Show any notable features such as fences, tombstones, mounds, houses, roads, etc. Make sure to label roads and other modern features and add a north arrow).

Artifacts collected (please use this space to sketch artifacts, rock art, or other notable features of the site, if photographs are not enclosed).