



Junior Rangers of the Blackstone River Valley

Tomb It May Concern

Gravestones are key features in a cemetery. Their purpose is to provide a remembrance of a person that has died, tell their name, date of birth, and date of death. Other key features could include artwork, text describing that person's life or a quote or epitaph.

Visit a cemetery near you and see what you can discover. Please do not do any rubbings on the gravestone as this can potentially damage the stone.

Person's Name:

Date Born:

Date Died:

Epitaph or Admonitions (description of person):

Notable Decorations or Details:

Material of Stone: (slate, granite, sandstone, marble, limestone, metal, or wood)

Gravestone Drawing
(or attach picture)



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Typical symbols and their meanings found on gravestones: Winged Skull (flight of soul from mortal man), Weeping Willow (mourning, nature's lament, immortality), Anchor (hope), Angels (guardians of the dead), Heart (love, immortality), Moon (death and rebirth), Wreath (victory in death), Hourglass (time's inevitable passing, Lamb (child's grave), Tree Stump (life interrupted), and Hands Clapsed (farewell, last goodbye).

Cemetery Name:

Address:

Draw a map of the cemetery to show where the gravestone is located.

