



# BOONE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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## **Cemetery Mapping**

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The [Boone County Kentucky Cemetery Map](#) was produced by the Boone County Planning Commission in conjunction with Johnson-Wilson Cemetery Stewards Association. Funding was provided by the Kentucky Cemetery Preservation Fund and R.C. and Deborah Jo Durr. The mission statement for the Boone County Historic Cemeteries project is:

### ***Promoting Community Values through Historic Cemetery Preservation***

The hope is to accomplish this through Restoration, Education, and Documentation.

It has been estimated that there are over 300 cemeteries in Boone County. However, only 196 have been mapped and documented. The majority of cemeteries in Boone County are small, privately-owned family cemeteries that are in various states of disrepair.

Cemeteries provide valuable genealogical and historical information about Boone County's past. As a finite resource, once a cemetery disappears the record of those buried in the cemetery may also disappear.

If you are aware of a cemetery not listed in the [Boone County Historic Cemeteries brochure](#), please contact the Boone County Planning Commission or the Boone County Public Library, Main Branch. You may also contact the library or the planning commission if you wish to receive assistance and advice on the proper maintenance of a cemetery on your property. Contact information for both organizations can be found on the following page.

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