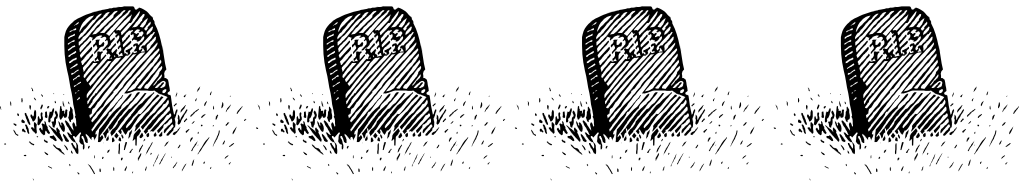


Cemetery Scavenger Hunt

Welcome to the Orange County Historical Museum! Before or after you visit the museum, visit the Old Town Cemetery located behind the building. Read the grave markers and signs to learn about the people once lived in Hillsborough.

Note: Please DO NOT do grave rubbings—this causes damage to the grave markers, and prevents future visitors from reading them.

Take some time to answer the questions on the front and back of this sheet. Then bring your completed scavenger hunt back to the front desk for a prize!



Marker Types

Grave markers come in many shapes and styles. Different styles are popular at different times in history. Some styles have special meaning.

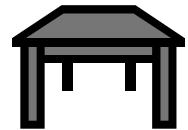
How many of these can you find in the cemetery?



Obelisk



Cross



Table

Pictures and Statues

Grave markers often have pictures or statues on them. Check these off when you find them:

- Flower
- Cross and Crown
- Dove (bird)
- Lamb

Grave Stories

Grave markers usually tell us the person's name and their birth and death dates, or their age when they died. Answer these questions:

1. How old was Eliza Richards when she died?
2. Whose gravestone says "63 years, 1 month, 5 days"?
3. What is the youngest age you see on a marker?

Grave markers sometimes tell us more than just the person's name and age. Some stones say so much they are like books! Write down one fact from these markers:

1. William Graham
2. John Berry

Secret Cemetery (Hogg-Norwood plot)

To find the Secret Cemetery, follow the path all the way back from Tryon Street. Follow the hedges then go through the gate.

Find the grave marker with the jug, well, and palm tree. Who is buried here?

William Hooper was buried in the Secret Cemetery. Who is William Hooper?

Now collect your prize!

