



REGISTRY OF INTERESTED PERSONS APPLICATION

For Human Burial Sites

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Must be 18 or older to apply)

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____
Applying for Self Organization Organization Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone #: _____

II. INSTRUCTIONS

A complete application consists of 1) this form, 2) a cover letter describing and justifying your application, and 3) documents needed to support your level of interest, such as a Tribal ID, birth certificates, or confirmation you are an officer in a preservation organization. Only complete applications will be forwarded to the Board for consideration. Your cover letter must include:

- 1). A Statement of Support describing why you are applying for the interest identified in Section III.
- 2). Information/documents confirming the Priority of Interest(s) identified in Section IV. If applying under "Other", clearly define your interest.

III. BURIAL OR CLASS OF BURIAL (Choose One)

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

Name of Cemetery/Burial Site: _____
Civil Town: _____ County: _____
Town: _____ Range: _____ E 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, ethnic or religious group, or geographic region. You must be able to support your interest in the specified class of burial sites.

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

IV. INTEREST (Choose to be notified about one or both)

Notify me when people request to disturb a burial site or class of burial sites (Preservation Interest)

Notify me when human remains or associated objects removed from a burial site are available for reinterment or other appropriate disposition (Providing for Disposition of human remains and objects).

V. PRIORITY OF INTEREST

Direct Kinship

Check this selection if you are directly descended from a known person (or persons) at a particular burial site or are the surviving spouse or parent of that person. "Direct descent" means that the person(s) you are claiming interest in is/are your child, parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, etc., through blood or adoption, and not an aunt, uncle, cousin, or other distant relative. Submit a Statement of Support (see Instructions) and copies of a minimum of two of the following documentation types: 1) Legal documents including wills or birth, marriage or death certificates; 2) Affidavits; 3) Other historical documents such as genealogies, letters, or family histories.

Cultural

Check this selection if you are associated with a historic "immigrant nationality" or "ethnic group", are associated with a federally-recognized Indian tribe or band, or are a member of an organized religion in Wisconsin, pursuant to federal regulations established under the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, 42 USC § 1996. Submit a Statement of Support (see Instructions).

Scientific, Environmental, or Educational Affiliation Submit a Statement of Support (see Instructions).

Historical and Aesthetic Significance of the Burial Site(s) Submit a Statement of Support (see Instructions).

Land Use Submit a Statement of Support (see Instructions).

Commercial Purpose Not Related to Land Use Submit a Statement of Support (see Instructions).

Other Briefly describe this interest _____ and submit a Statement of Support (see Instructions).

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete applications that are received at least 30 days prior to the next scheduled Burial Sites Preservation Board meeting will be forwarded to the Board for consideration at the next quarterly meeting. The Board may return applications within 30 days following the quarterly meeting if they have questions or identify deficiencies. You will be notified of the time and place of the meeting at which your application will be considered.