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Foreword

These guidelines are one of the public outreach publications produced during a two-phase project on the preservation of Louisiana's historic aboveground cemeteries sponsored by the Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation, Office of Cultural Development. The project's objectives included:

- the development of a model conservation plan for New Orleans' historic cemeteries.
- the creation of educational and training programs on the methodologies employed.
- the initiation of public outreach activities to publicize the results of the plan and promote the preservation of other historic cemeteries in the state and region.

The project utilized database and geographical information system (GIS) technology as descriptive, analytical and communication tools to better survey and analyze the site, and demonstrated their applicability as future cemetery site management tools. Additionally, the three tomb pilot restoration program and additional research by students involved in the project contributed new information for conservation guidelines.



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