

Abbreviations for mapping a cemetery

F. S.	Field stone (a rock placed to mark a grave)
Ft. S.	Foot Stone (a marker at the foot of the grave - could include initials of the deceased or a description like “mother” or “son”)
H. S.	Head stone
F. H. M.	funeral home marker (usually metal plaque on a small metal stand)
Unk.	unknown - can't read transcription on grave stone
? ?	unsure whether it is a gravestone
M.	Military (there is some indication that the deceased served in the military)
^	Tree or bush (this could be used to indicate a tree/bush between markers if you make a spread sheet or physical map)
X	Indicates an empty space (s) that exists between graves (could be used in a spread sheet or physical map)
+	Indicates some permanent addition to the grave (example the baseball home plate in front of Coach Smith's marker, a bench, or a Saint statue placed in front of the grave marker)

Optional Notes section

Mapper could add notes:

1. describe the type of the grave marker (cross, obelisk, table top, flat, etc)
2. describe any type of symbolism or pictures- Pooh bear, Semi Truck, Hummingbird, Mason symbol etc.