

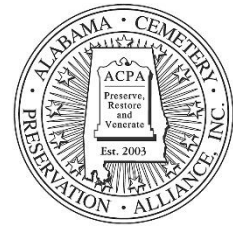


Atlas Preservation

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## 48 STATE TOUR 2022

Alabama Venue: Sandfield Cemetery (Pike Co)  
(Zebulon Baptist Church)  
6892 AL-223, Troy, AL 36081  
31.9075, -85.8074  
May 28, 2022; 9:00 – 3:00



### FREE CEMETERY PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

#### 📌 Overview + Discussion

Discussion on historic preservation with a focus on masonry, cemeteries, and gravestones.

A short walk and talk tour, visually surveying the existing conditions of the terrain and some of the most gravestone, and monuments on site. This is an interactive tour in which questions and discussion is encouraged.

#### 📌 Gravestone Cleaning Demonstration

Cleaning demonstrations will include:

- Safe and effective removal of biological activity with approved stone cleaners is discussed, demonstrated, and performed. Gravestones can be fragile and easily damaged when cleaned with the wrong chemicals, aggressively brushed, and/or pressure washed. Safe cleaning techniques are explained with options outlined for product selection.
- Graffiti removal and graffiti prevention discussion (if time allows)
- Overview for rust and lime / calcium removal from irrigation staining (if time allows)

#### 📌 Hands On!

After the cleaning demonstration, workshop participants are encouraged to adopt a gravestone and perform the cleaning process. Materials are supplied and available for use.

Veteran stones are a priority & will be cleaned at each event!

#### 📌 Repair Work

Some of the most common repairs will be discussed and demonstrated. Participants are encouraged to join in & help!

- Join a fractured tablet
- Raise and/or level a badly leaning, sunken or fallen tablet stone
- Reset and join elements of a multiple piece monument
- Problems associated with Portland cement

-Historic pointing mortars, formulations, applications, curing

\*If time allows\* A lifting tripod will be constructed and demonstrated

#### 📌 What to Bring

We recommend bringing some essentials to make the day comfortable: chair, cooler, water, snacks, etc.

We recommend wearing old clothing and closed toe footwear that you do not mind getting dirty, especially if you will be participating in the hands on segments. Depending on weather, you may also want to *bring a hat and sunscreen*.

There will be a brief pause during the day for lunch! **(Lunch is not provided – please bring your own lunch - snacks)**

**Most Importantly - Enjoy & Have Fun!**

