

NASSAU BAHAMAS: SOUTHEAST QUADRANT, WESTERN CEMETERY

JAMAICA : JEWISH CEMETERIES ; FALMOUTH, MONTEGO BAY, AND SPANISH TOWN

Caribbean Volunteer Expeditions conducted a cemetery inventory of the Southeast Quadrant of the Western Cemetery in the Nassau, Bahamas in 1993. In 1997, CVE Inventoried the Neveh Shalom cemetery in Spanish Town, Jamaica, and in 2007, the Jewish cemeteries of Falmouth and Montego Bay. The work included an examination of each grave site, and recording data on a form (see attached), as well as photographs of each grave. Information about the marker- size, materials, and conditions were recorded as well as written epigraphs. Forms were filled out for grave sites which had no inscription.

Caribbean Volunteer Expeditions is a non-profit organization which recruits volunteers to work with local agencies in the Caribbean on historic preservation projects. Elderhostel volunteers participated on some projects.

The information collected is summarized in this report which contains a schematic map of the cemetery as well as the names on the inscriptions. People wanting further information about these cemeteries should contact CVE via ahersheve@aol.com

CEMETERY SURVEY

CEMETERY: _____

LOCATION: _____

NAME ON MARKER: _____ GRAVE NO: _____

1. MARKER TYPE

- HEADMARKER COMPANION FOOTMARKER
 LEDGER BOX TOMB TABLE TOMB
 ABOVE GROUND TOMB OR VAULT (WITH SEVERAL GRAVES) TOMBSTONE
 OBELISK/MONUMENT GRAVE OUTLINED WITH STONES OR SHELLS
 EARTH MOUND OTHER _____

2. MARKER MATERIALS

- MARBLE GRANITE SLATE OTHER STONE _____
 CAST IRON BRICK CONCRETE PLASTERED MASONRY
 NATIVE STONES SHELLS WOOD
 OTHER (IDENTIFY _____)

3. SIZE OF PRIMARY MARKER

HEADMARKER: _____ HEIGHT _____ WIDTH _____ THICKNESS
LEDGER OR GRAVE SLAB _____ LENGTH _____ WIDTH _____ THICKNESS
TOMB/VAULT: _____ HEIGHT _____ WIDTH _____ THICKNESS
ROCK/SHELL OR EARTH OUTLINE: _____ LENGTH _____ WIDTH

4. DESIGN ELEMENTS _____

5. CARVER SIGNATURE _____

6. ORIENTATION

GRAVE: EAST/WEST NORTH/ SOUTH OTHER _____

7. OTHER MATERIALS AT GRAVE

- FENCE- CAST IRON/ WOOD METAL/BRICK/ STONE CURBING
 STATUARY ORNAMENTAL PLANTS
 SHELLS OTHER _____

8. CONDITION OF PRIMARY MARKER

EXCELLENT VERY GOOD GOOD FAIR POOR

- WEATHERING CHIPPING CRACKING FALLEN TILTED
 BROKEN (____ NUMBER OF FRAGMENTS) BIOLOGICAL STAINING
 PREVIOUS REPAIR

COMMENTS

CEMETERY SURVEY

CEMETERY: _____
LOCATION: _____

INSCRIPTION

GRAVE NO: _____

OTHER COMMENTS

PHOTOGRAPH NO _____