

## ST. KITTS CEMETERY INVENTORIES: 1999

Caribbean Volunteer Expeditions conducted cemetery inventories in St Kitts in 1999 with the help of Sharyn Thompson of the Center for Historic Cemeteries Preservation in Tallahassee, Florida.

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. A map of the cemetery with grave numbers is available from CVE.

Caribbean Volunteer Expeditions ([www.cvexp.org](http://www.cvexp.org)) is a non-profit organization which recruits volunteers to work with local agencies in the Caribbean on historic preservation projects. Elderhostel volunteers participated on these projects.

The information collected is summarized in this report which contains the names of the markers, and an alphabetical list of names. People wanting further information about these cemeteries should contact CVE via [ahershcv@aol.com](mailto:ahershcv@aol.com)

Cemeteries Inventoried 1999:

St. George's Anglican Church Cemetery, Basseterre  
St Thomas Anglican Church Cemetery  
Orillion Bastian Cemetery, Brimstone Hill  
St. Ann's Anglican Church Cemetery

In subsequent years CVE inventoried St Paul's, St John's, and the Public Cemetery in Basseterre. This information is at the St Kitts Heritage Society archives.

# 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** \_\_\_\_\_