



The Association for Gravestone Studies

The mission of the Association for Gravestone Studies is to foster appreciation of the cultural significance of gravestones and burial grounds through their study and preservation.

Each June the association's annual conference is held, offering scholarly lectures, guided bus tours, classes on a variety of subjects, a "hands on" conservation workshop, and informal sharing sessions.

AGS publications include an annual journal, a quarterly that comes with membership, cemetery guides, and kits of informational leaflets on most frequently asked questions about gravestones relating to preservation, teaching resources, and other varied topics.

The annual journal is the only scholarly periodical devoted purely to the study of cemeteries and gravemarkers in existence. Fifteen issues have been published. They are indexed and heavily illustrated. Tables of contents for issues I to XIV are found at the Association for Gravestone Studies' web site at <http://www.berkshire.net/ags>. Information on the latest issue, *Markers XV*, is available by e-mail to ags@javanet.com or telephone (413) 772-0836.

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