

Kenosha County Genealogy Society Tombstone Project

Service Project

Tombstone Inscriptions and Photos

This is a great time of the year to get out into our county's cemeteries to help with The KCGS - Kenosha County Cemetery Project. The older tombstones continue to deteriorate and we want to capture them on film before you can't read them any longer and they break. We have been doing this project since 2008. We did any earlier version of this project, no picture though.

A lot of our KCGS members are older so it is hard for them to get out into the cemeteries and bend over the tombstone to take a photograph. It is also hard for them to walk on the uneven ground in the cemetery. Perhaps this could be a service project the different clubs here in Kenosha County. If there are any photography clubs and schools that need community service, we sure could use your help.

There are many benefits to our volunteers. You can get some exercise and fresh air. Bring up your Vitamin D levels if they are low. Partner up with a friend and enjoy the great outdoors and each other's company. We've seen all kinds of animals in the cemeteries, from birds to deer. However, we need more volunteers to really keep this project rolling. We especially need teams to photograph the tombstones. Ask your friends and relatives to help you for an hour or two on your time schedule and pace. We have some sections done at various cemeteries. You don't have to be a member of KCGS to help us. Call and let me know what cemetery you would like to work in.

If you already have tombstone pictures from any of our county cemeteries, please step forward and share them with us.

Each person's photos will be tagged on each of their pictures and given credit in Find-a-grave.com. They deserve to have credit for their hard work. Other workers will also be tagged on the photo.

We would also appreciate any donations to the KCGS to purchase specialized rubbing paper to help us with this project. KCGS is a nonprofit organization and that is why we need volunteers to help us. We can be contacted at www.kengensoc.com and leave a message.

We were very excited that our project has been featured in the local newspaper.