Symbol Specifications for Geography 137 Cemetery Maps (2000)

Scale, Paper Size, Typeface, and Neatline:
Almost everything will be to scale. The universal scale is 1:125. There are very few exceptions to using scale and they will be clearly denoted. Most maps will fit on an 8.5” x 11” sheet of paper. If this is not possible, use an 8.5” x 14” sheet of paper, or, as a last resort, an 11” x 14” sheet of paper. Use the smallest of these three sizes as possible, leaving margins of at least .5.” All text and numbers on the map itself will use a 8 point Times New Roman font. Draw a large box along your margins with a 1 pt weight.

Markers, Street signs, and Trees: These are NOT to Scale
For all grave markers or known graves, use a black-filled point with a .04” diameter. ● .04” Label each of these with a grave number in 8 pt Times New Roman font.
For all trees and other large vegetation, mark the center with an open point, “No Fill,” .08” in diameter. ○ .08”

Fences and “Curbing”: These are NOT to Scale
For fences use a “round dot” line with a weight of 6 pt. ● ● ● ● ○ ○ ○ 6 pt.
“Curbing” is material around a family plot that separates it from the rest of the cemetery. Mark these using a “dash” line with a weight of 1.5 pt. – – – – – – – – 1.5 pt.

Buildings, Mausoleums, and other significant Markers:
Designate the area of a building (storage shed, etc.) to scale using a blue-filled box.
If it is a mausoleum, draw it to scale using an open box, “No Fill.” Do not put points inside the box. Instead, put the numbers representing burials outside, but next to, the box.

Roads and Sidewalks:
For this category, use the line type listed by the road type below. Draw these to scale. Change the width of the line by changing the weight.
Asphalt – long dash dot dot • • • • •
Asphalt covered with pebbles – long dash dot • • • • • •
Grass (continuation of road, but not built using any other material) – dash dot • • • •
Gravel – long dash • • • • • • • •
Sidewalk – square dot • • • • • • • • • • • • •

Street signs, Cornerstones of Family Plots, & Other Assorted Markers: These are NOT to Scale
For any street signs or other atypical objects you come across in your section that are not buildings, mark it with a black-filled point ● .08” in diameter. Next to it, put a lower case letter in 8 pt Times New Roman font. In your legend, make a list of these letters and a short description of what they represent (i.e. “c—sign post: Prewitt and Switzler”).

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