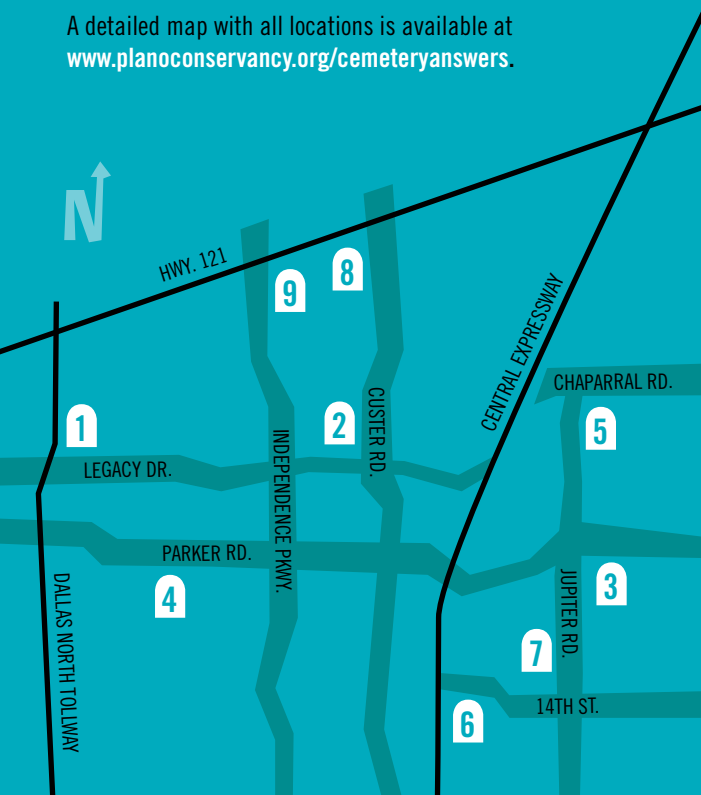


# Where can I find Plano's historic cemeteries?

1. **BACCUS:** Intersection of Legacy Dr. and Bishop Rd.
2. **BETHANY:** Custer Rd. north of Legacy Dr.
3. **BOWMAN:** In the Santa Fe Park at Oak Grove and Castle Dr.
4. **COLLINSWORTH:** Mid-block on Vermillion south of Parker Rd.
5. **LEACH-THOMAS:** Destin Dr. at Pensacola
6. **OLD CITY:** Avenue H at 12th St.
7. **PLANO MUTUAL:** 18th St. just west of Jupiter Rd.
8. **ROWLETT CREEK:** West of Custer on Cemetery Rd., just south of SH 121
9. **YOUNG:** East side of Estancia Apartments at Independence Pkwy., south of SH 121. Or access from Ridgview Ranch Golf Course.

A detailed map with all locations is available at [www.planoconservancy.org/cemeteryanswers](http://www.planoconservancy.org/cemeteryanswers).



*Get the answers by using this code with your smartphone.*

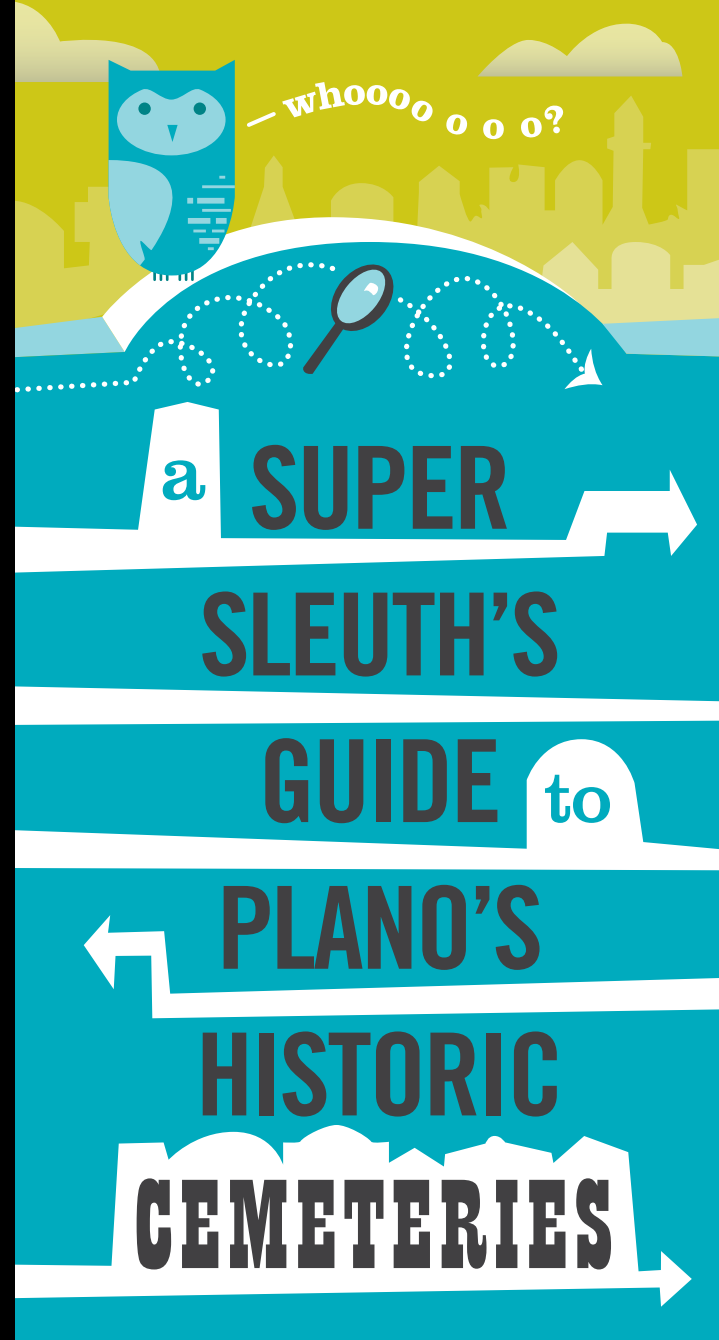
*IT'S A SNAP!*

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Wayside signs in historic cemeteries in Plano are provided by The Plano Conservancy.

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**EXPLORE!**

**STUDY!**

**DISCOVER!**

When visiting Plano's historic cemeteries, you're in for a grand adventure! Each location offers much to see and discover. But remember, always be respectful when exploring...preserve each location by leaving it just like you found it.

When touring these historic sites, note property boundaries and only visit during daylight hours. Close and latch gates, and do not remove plants, artifacts or decorations. If you see litter while you are exploring, pick it up and dispose of it responsibly.

Markers are in delicate condition and can be easily damaged. Gravestones are beautiful works of art, but taking rubbings can erode inscriptions. If you'd like to capture gravestone information or images, take photographs instead.

**Remember:** Do no harm. Take notes, snap photographs, cherish knowledge... but leave no trace of your visit.

Explorers, are you ready? Bring your pen and a notebook so you can record your observations. For each cemetery you visit, answer these questions. Check your answers online at [www.planoconservancy.org/cemeteryanswers](http://www.planoconservancy.org/cemeteryanswers). *You can also find the answers using the code on back.*

1. Describe the gate and/or fence at each cemetery.
2. Can you name one or two of the types of trees that you see?
3. Which early settlers or prominent families in Plano history are represented in each cemetery? *(Hint: Check the wayside signs and Texas historical markers for clues.)*
4. Do you see any markers noting war veterans? Describe. Which wars are represented?
5. What organization has large markers with a tree theme?
6. Can you find a Texas historical marker on the property? If so, what does it say?
7. Which type of stone marker stays shiny the longest outdoors?
8. Which cemetery is the resting place of relatives of U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson?
9. Which location includes the graves of five Peters Colonists?
10. Which cemetery:
  - a. features a missing gate?
  - b. is near a golf course?
  - c. contains an antique water pump *(it still works!)*?
  - d. stands next to sculptures of a longhorn cattle drive?
  - e. has a tree with a section of fence inside its trunk?

**STOP. READ. LEARN.**

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WAYSIDE SIGNS AT EACH CEMETERY INCLUDE SITE FACTS, DETAILS ABOUT SOME OF PLANO'S EARLY FAMILIES, AND INFORMATION ON HISTORICAL STRUCTURES THAT USED TO STAND AT SOME LOCATIONS. DESIGNS ON TOMBSTONES HAVE SPECIAL MEANING: **1** Willow trees indicate eternal life. **2** Hands pointing upward indicate heaven. **3** Tree trunks indicate life cut short. **4** Lambs usually indicate the grave of a child. OLD CEMETERIES ARE EASY TARGETS FOR VANDALISM: Many markers have fallen or been broken. These special monuments are unique works of art. Do not lean, sit or step on markers. They are old and break easily.