Data Layer: GRAVEYARDS
Primary Layer Name: GRAVE, GRAVEPT
Cover Content: LOCATION OF HISTORIC GRAVEYARDS
Data Structure: VECTOR
Cover Type: POLYGON, POINT
Source: NH OLD GRAVEYARD ASSOCIATION
Source Scale: 1:24,000
Source Media: PAPER
Automated By: NH OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING
Coordinate Reference: NH State Plane Feet
Horizontal Datum: 1983
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The New Hampshire Old Graveyards Association has mapped the locations of historic graveyards by town within the state. The mapping is performed on the basis of data submitted by individual communities, and thus the quality and completeness of the records will vary considerably across the state.

The data is now being automated at the Office of State Planning, and integrated into the GRANIT database. The graveyard site attributes include the site name, the town name, the road name and the information source.

Graveyards larger than 1 acre are mapped as polygons, and are archived in GRAVENH. The companion coverage, GRAVEPTNH, contains point locations for smaller cemeteries in the state.