


## Annual Report of the Henry County Cemetery Commission for 2003

The commission consists of five members appointed by the Henry County Commissioners: Donna Tauber, president; Douglas Mathis, vice-president; secretary, Thomas Hamm; treasurer, Ann Holmes; and Michael Burch. We have also appointed an advisory board.

The commission meets monthly. Although it has not been successful in securing support from tax funds, it has established a dedicated fund through the Henry County Community Foundation that receives donations. These funds have been used for the purchase of equipment and herbicides for use in clearing and cleaning county pioneer cemeteries. The commission has also met with our state legislators and has sent members to testify before the summer study commission on city and county government issues. One result has been the introduction by Rep. Thomas Saunders of legislation to benefit pioneer cemeteries.

Much of the commission's energy has gone into organizing clean-up days at cemeteries in the county. Work was done in 2003 in the Keesling, Sulphur Springs, Bowers, Bales, Hodson, Evans, and Paul cemeteries. Workers included members of the commission and the advisory committee, community volunteers, and workers provided by Henry County Sheriff Kim Cronk.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas D. Hamm". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Thomas D. Hamm".

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Do you have a County Cemetery Commission? Yes

Is your Cemetery Board Active? Yes

When was your County Cemetery Commission formed? September 19, 2001

First official meeting - January 2002

Is your County Cemetery Commission funded? No - Donations only  
If yes, annual budget

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