



Lewis County Cemetery Workshop

May 19 & 20, 2023 Lowville, NY



The Lewis County Historical Society, in conjunction with the Tug Hill Commission, the NYS Division of Cemeteries and the Lowville Rural Cemetery Association, is proud to present a unique two-day cemetery workshop.



With an exceptional group of speakers, this workshop is intended to address the concerns and questions of a wide audience: municipal officials; local cemetery trustees; cemetery caretakers; and those interested in historic cemetery conservation and restoration generally.

Designed to provide practical advice and information, with plenty of time available for questions, **the workshop is free and open to anyone!**

Friday's program will be a hybrid event – with a live presentation taking place at the Historical Society's offices, and a virtual presentation via Zoom. The program will start at 9:30 am on Friday, May 19 and will wrap up mid-afternoon. A lunch will be available for those who choose that during registration. Friday's program will be available for later viewing on the Tug Hill Commission's YouTube channel and the Historical Society website, HistoricallyLewis.org. We strongly encourage in-person attendance, particularly for local people.

Saturday's program will take place at the Lowville Rural Cemetery and will focus on preservation techniques and training. Joe Ferrannini will provide guidance on historic cemetery preservation, and will lead hands-on demonstrations of basic preservation practices featuring non-invasive techniques, such as cleaning, repairing and straightening stones.

Speakers on May 19th, 9:30am - 2:30pm

- **Jonathan Miller**, President of the Lewis County Historical Society
 - Brief welcome, overview and introduction of speakers
- **Peter Hayes**, Trustee of the Constableville Cemetery
 - Typical questions and issues faced by trustees of regulated non-profit cemeteries
- **David Fleming, Jr.**, Featherstonhaugh, Wiley & Clyne, LLC
 - Abandoned cemeteries and municipal responsibilities
 - David's presentation via Zoom will start promptly at 10 am
- **Cynthia Craig**, NYS Division of Cemeteries
 - Cemetery basics for regulated cemeteries and hazardous monument applications
- **Joe Ferrannini**, Grave Stone Matters cemetery conservator
 - Historic cemetery preservation issues and techniques

Registration Options

Register online: [HERE](#) or
Call the Historical Society: 315-376-8957

Locations

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Lewis County Historical Society
7552 S. State Street
Lowville, NY

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Lowville Rural Cemetery
5093 Cemetery Road
Lowville, NY