



HRPA No: _____

**HUMAN REMAINS PROTECTION ACT
REPORT OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS
OF UNREGISTERED GRAVES**

This report applies only to archaeological investigations conducted in compliance with the Illinois Human Remains Protection Act, as amended (HRPA; 20 ILCS 3440; 17 IAC 4170.340(b)) relating to any public or private undertaking. This application is for both planned and emergency undertakings involving the investigation of areas with known or suspected unregistered graves, as defined by the HRPA.

Contractor Information:

Archaeological Contractor:	
Affiliation:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	E-mail address:
List staff involved in the investigation:	
Report completed by:	Date:

Project Information:

Archaeological site number and description:		
Address or GPS Coordinates:		
City:	County:	
Section:	Township:	Range:
*Attach a location map with the project area clearly indicated.		
List any other state or federal agency funding and/or permitting:		
Project date(s):		
Field Methods:	Geophysical survey	Hand excavation
	Shovel test	Test unit
Machinery	Grave removal	(check all that apply)

Results of Investigation:

Number and location of unregistered grave(s) identified:
***Provide map showing number and locations, if applicable.**

Number avoided:

Number removed:

Origin of the unregistered grave(s):

Is the cemetery illustrated on any historical plat map?
of the map(s).

If Yes, indicate year(s) and provide a copy

Tribal Consultation:

Indicate Tribal Nations consulted and timeline of consultation. Attach additional pages, as needed.

Tribal consent received for removal and/or documentation?

***Attach documentation relating to Tribal consultation and consent.**

Disposition:

Indicate institution responsible for analyses:

***Provide written documentation for avoidance or transfer**

MANDATORY Archaeological/Osteological Report Checklist, per 17 IAC 4170/340(b) to be included in addition to the above form completion:

Title page	Abstract	Table of contents (if 10+ pages)
Introduction	Physical setting	Context
Methods	Results (Field & laboratory)	Description of unregistered grave(s) & grave contents
Supporting data	Identification (related group)	Recommendations
Disposition/curation statements	References cited	

Checklist for Report Submittal:

- Include project map and detailed map showing location and number of unregistered graves.
- Include tribal consultation documentation.
- Submit the report and supporting documentation to the Dawn Cobb, dawn.cobb@illinois.gov, or by mail to Office of Realty and Capital Planning, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois, 62702.
- Questions? Please contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources at 217/785-4992 or by E-mail: dawn.cobb@illinois.gov.