

Gravestone Stories

Private Historical Experiences for Meetings, Conferences & Heritage Groups

Research-driven, site-specific historical experiences within Alexandria's Wilkes Street Cemetery Complex—America's most historic cluster of cemeteries. Led by working historian and cemetery superintendent David Heiby.

What sets us apart: While most Alexandria tours stay within the King Street corridor, our programs take your guests into an **82-acre historic landscape** containing **13 cemeteries** and more than **35,000 documented burials**. These aren't scripted guidebook anecdotes—they're stories uncovered through a decade of archival research and fieldwork.

Ideal For

Associations & Conferences	DAR, SAR & Genealogical Societies	Heritage Tourism Groups
Educational Institutions	VIP Cultural Add-Ons	America250 Programming

Group Logistics

- 90-minute guided experience (custom lengths available)
- Private departures for conferences & organizations
- Ideal group size: 10–35 guests
- 5-min drive / 18-min walk from King Street corridor
- Accessible paved routes available
- Custom themes (America250, Revolutionary War, Civil War, Genealogy, Cold War espionage)

Signature Themes

- Wilkes Street Cemetery Complex: An Outdoor Archive of American History
- Washington's Inner Circle & Revolutionary Foundations
- Civil War Memory, USCT Protest & National Cemetery
- Cold War Espionage & Maritime History

Custom programming aligned with conference themes available upon request.

"Our DAR chapter learned more in 90 minutes than from years of books and lectures. His research is impeccable."

— Amy D., DAR Chapter Member

Recognized & Trusted

- Featured by Visit Alexandria
- Cited by Library of Virginia (*Dictionary of Virginia Biography*)
- Featured in *Emerging Civil War*
- 5.0 Rating on TripAdvisor & Viator
- Research supporting Alexandria's National Register nomination

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