

BillionGraves brings people together by making genealogy records available to the public.

Volunteers use smartphones to take GPS-encoded pictures of headstones in cemeteries, which are then uploaded to the internet and transcribed for easy searching. The information on the headstones is then made available to the public.

BillionGraves software is free, easy to use and available for desktop computers and smartphnes.

## **Eagle Scout Projects**

BillionGraves is the most efficient way to gather headstone data in the world. A well organized group can map an entire small cemetery in a single afternoon.

Completing an Eagle Scout Project using BillionGraves is a great way for a scout to develop leadership skills by planning their project and fostering teamwork to complete it.

## Tips for Getting Started

- Find a local cemetery that has not already been documented.
- Go to the cemetery and take some pictures yourself before you bring your volunteer group to the cemetery.
- Make sure that all of your volunteers have BillionGraves loaded on their iPhone or Android smartphone BEFORE you go to the cemetery.
- Volunteers without smartphones can help by clearing grass, flowers or debris off of the headstones before each picture is taken.

For more information go to https://billiongraves.com/service Have questions? Contact us at eagle@billiongraves.com