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Welcome to the first AGS e-mail newsletter! We've created this as an added benefit to your AGS membership. Our office frequently receives news and announcements about events and activities that often can't be published in the AGS Quarterly due to time restrictions. This e-mail newsletter, to be sent monthly, will keep you informed on the latest happenings and news. We also plan to include: updates on conference and other AGS events, sales announcements (new items and special sales), news about AGS members, and short articles.

We also would like the newsletter to be a forum for members to share ideas and find others with similar interests. If you have any inquiries or items that you would like posted in the newsletter, please send them to info@gravestonestudies.org, along with your name and contact info. Also, please e-mail us about any news, events, or activities in your area. This first newsletter is being sent to all AGS members for whom we have an e-mail address for. We want to make sure that all our recipients wish to receive e-mails from us in the future. If you would like to remain on the list there is no need to respond. If you don't wish to receive the e-mail newsletter, please click unsubscribe below to remove your email address.

AGS Tour of Historic Cemeteries, Greenfield, Mass.

AGS will be sponsoring tours of two cemeteries in Greenfield, Mass. (where the AGS office is located). The tours are in conjunction with Greenfield's 250th Anniversary Celebration, and will be led by Bob Drinkwater, AGS President. We will be visiting the Federal Street Cemetery and High Street Cemetery. AGS members are welcome to join.

The tours will be held June 7th, 2003. We will meet at the Federal Street Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. For more information and directions, please call 413-772-0836, or visit our website at www.gravestonestudies.org.

AGS mention in L.A. Daily News

John Spaulding, AGS Research Clearinghouse Coordinator, provided information for the attached article. Please click on the link below.

[Gravestone designer conveys sense of family memories](#)

New Book on Ohio Cemeteries available soon through OGS

As one of its Ohio Bicentennial projects, the Ohio Genealogical Society has undertaken the very substantial task of revising and updating two previous publications into a new reference book entitled Ohio Cemeteries: 1803-2003. Approximately 1,000 pages, the new book describes nearly 15,000 Ohio burial sites. Known data for every cemetery in the state will include: county,

township, village, or city location; condition; burial status (active, inactive, closed, etc.); section township and range; geographical coordinates; first and last burial dates; and ownership type.

Publication date is early fall. There is a pre-publication price until July 1, 2003. For more information, please visit the OGS site below:

[Ohio Genealogical Society](#)

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