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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form.* If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional certification comments, entries, and narrative items on continuation sheets if needed (NPS Form 10-900a).

I. Name of Property	
historic name Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery	
other names/site number Pioneer Cemetery, Wickenbu	urg Monument
2. Location	
street & number Adams Street/Howard Court	not for publication
bity or town Wickenburg	vicinity
state Arizona code _AZ county _Marie	
8. State/Federal Agency Certification	
As the designated authority under the National Historic Pres	servation Act, as amended,
I hereby certify that this <u>X</u> nomination <u>request for de</u> for registering properties in the National Register of Historic requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.	etermination of eligibility meets the documentation standards Places and meets the procedural and professional
In my opinion, the property <u>X</u> meets <u>does not meet</u> property be considered significant at the following level(s) o	
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State Historic Preservation Officer Title	Arizona State Parks State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government
In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Reg	gister criteria.
Signature of commenting official	Date
Title	State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government
4. National Park Service Certification	
I, hereby, certify that this property is:	determined eligible for the National Register
determined not eligible for the National Register	removed from the National Register
per Elson H. Beall	4.4.11
Signature of the Keeper	Date of Action

Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery

Name of Property

# 5. Classification

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**Ownership of Property** Category of Property Number of Resources within Property (Check as many boxes as apply) (Do not include previously listed resources in the count.) (Check only one box) Noncontributing Contributing private building(s) buildings X public - Local District district X public - State Site site public - Federal Structure 3 structure Object 1 object 3 1 Total Name of related multiple property listing Number of contributing resources previously (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing) listed in the National Register N/A 1 6. Function or Use **Current Functions Historic Functions** (Enter categories from instructions) (Enter categories from instructions) FUNERARY/cemetery **FUNERARY/cemetery** 7. Description **Architectural Classification** Materials (Enter categories from instructions) (Enter categories from instructions) N/A foundation: CONCRETE walls: CONCRETE/stucco BRICK/stucco roof: other: STONE

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# **Narrative Description**

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance of the property. Explain contributing and noncontributing resources if necessary. Begin with a summary paragraph that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, setting, size, and significant features.)

# Summary Paragraph

The Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery is a .296-acre parcel located approximately ¼ mile from the Wickenburg/Boetto House. The Cemetery was established circa 1902 by Henry Wickenburg on land owned by Wickenburg and originally contiguous with the Wickenburg-Boetto House property. Henry Wickenburg sold the intervening land to F.X. O'Brien in 1903, two years before his death, but the Cemetery and House remain intact. Those known to be buried in the Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery include: Henry Wickenburg, William Weise, Henry Cowell, Lydia Cowell, James C. Todd, and James S. Chase. There are three monuments constructed over gravesites on the property.

# **Narrative Description**

# **Location & Setting**

The Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery is located on a hill southwest of downtown Wickenburg, Arizona. A gravel drive on a right-of-way between two residential parcels extends from Adams Street to the property. Two of the monuments can be partially viewed from the street on the hill above the property, surrounded by eight residential parcels. The grade drops off steeply along the adjoining properties to the north and east. The area surrounding the gravesites is a natural bare gravel surface with a few creosote bushes and mesquite trees scattered across the site. A contemporary flagpole has been placed immediately west of the William Weise grave.

# Gravesites

# William Weise 1846-1907

A concrete slab covers the William Weise grave with a two-tiered "step" at the head. At the top of the "step" is a slant top marker hand inscribed as: W. Weise/1846-1907. (Several resources show his last name spelled "Wise" but the headstone and other references spells his name "Weise"). Some additional mortar around the edges of the slab suggests that it may be consolidating an earlier, possibly brick ledger. Covering the concrete slab is a pink sand finish stucco, much of which is failing. There is no documentation available to document the changes to the monument. (See photos 1 & 2).

1852-1928
1840-1905
1834-1902

The larger Cowell monument consists of three plaque identified graves surrounded by a stuccoed border about three feet in height set on a substantial foundation. A wide grave is located on the right with the two narrower graves to the left, all located within their own walled enclosures. There are three recessed panels on the wall at the foot of the graves and two recessed panels on the walls to the right and left. At the head of the graves is a wall raised to the height of about four feet. All three graves have their own recessed panels.

The names and death dates on the left two graves are hand scratched in wet OPC, "James (last name of Todd covered with concrete), Died June 17, 1902", and "Lydia Cowell, Died June 29, 1905". The grave on the right has a marble slab marker set in the recess, with the inscription "Henry Cowell, 1852-1928". The entire large monument is covered with a rough-textured gray stucco. (See photos 3-6)

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# Henry Wickenburg 1819-1905

The Henry Wickenburg grave is covered with a gable-roofed vault of indeterminate construction. At the head is a pediment with a recess facing the grave. In this recess is a black stone plaque with white letters: **"HENRY WICKENBURG/BORN/NOVEMBER 21, 1819/ DIED/MAY 14, 1905"**. This stone plaque is set at an angle, apparently on the material of the pediment. The monument is covered with a sand finish pink stucco. (See photos 7 & 8).

# James S. Chase 1824-1904

There is no marker for James S. Chase (1824-1904). The Sharlot Hall Museum offers a letter written by John Hinton (mercantile owner in La Paz, AZ) stating that James S. Chase was an Arizona pioneer and friend of Henry Wickenburg and is buried in the Pioneer Cemetery. The letter says: "further down the slope of the hilltop are graves of other pioneers, a mound water washed stone built near each; the last being that of Mr. W's friend Chase."

#### **Integrity Assessment**

The gravesites are in their original locations, although there have been some alterations to the exterior finishes of the individual monuments over time to protect the underyling structure (there is no documentation available to date the alterations). The tombs are believed to be constructed of brick with a stucco finish. The cemetery is located on a hill overlooking the Hassayampa River Valley, the Town of Wickenburg, and the site of the Wickenburg-Boetto House. The surrounding area, now consisting of residences, does not affect the feeling of the cemetery since the houses are located below the level of the hilltop site. Most houses are not visible from the location of the gravesites. Only when standing on the perimeter of the property can the surrounding residences be seen. The Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery retains excellent integrity of location, setting, feeling and association; good integrity of design and workmanship; and fair integrity of materials.

#### **Cemetery Monuments**

The Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery monuments represent architectural styles not generally found in the southwestern United States.

The Cowell monument is the largest tomb with a bedstead/cradle style with caps and planter (center hollow with drainage holes).

Henry Wickenburg's tomb has a peaked bedstead (pointed) with a rectangular arch form and squared caps.

The tomb of William Weise is a squared bedstead with a rectangular arched tombstone and a raised top (two on top of each other).

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# 8. Statement of Significance

# **Applicable National Register Criteria**

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

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Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

#### **Criteria Considerations**

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply)

#### Property is:

	A	owed by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
	в	removed from its original location.
	c	a birthplace or grave.
x	D	a cemetery.
	E	a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
x	F	a commemorative property.
	G	less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years.

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# Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Period of Significance

1902-1928

#### **Significant Dates**

1902 Burial of James C. Todd
1904 Burial of James S. Chase
1905 Burial of Henry Wickenburg
1905 Burial of Lydia Cowell
1907 Burial of William Weise
1928 Burial of Henry Cowell

# Significant Person

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above)

#### **Cultural Affiliation**

Architect/Builder

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# Period of Significance (justification)

The Period of Significance begins in 1902 with the first burial in the Pioneer Cemetery of James C. Todd and ends in 1928 with the last person buried, Henry Cowell.

# Criteria Considerations (explanation, if necessary)

Criteria Consideration D: Cemeteries. This property was originally owned by Henry Wickenburg and originally contiguous with the National Register listed Wickenburg-Boetto House. Henry Wickenburg, founding Father of the Town of Wickenburg, and other early Arizona pioneers are buried in the Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery and associated with the founding of the Town of Wickenburg.

Criteria Consideration F: a commemorative property. The Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery recognizes those Arizona Pioneers buried in the Cemetery.

# Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph (provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance and applicable criteria)

The Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery is nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under National Register Criterion A for its association with Henry Wickenburg, founder of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona. In addition, the Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery meets the requirements of Criterion Considerations D and F for its association with Henry Wickenburg, founding Father of the Town of Wickenburg, and original owner of the Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery property originally continguous with the Wickenburg-Boetto House property. The Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery is nominated at the local level of significance.

Narrative Statement of Significance (provide at least one paragraph for each area of significance)

# Wickenburg Pioneers

The Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery is significant as the final resting place of local pioneers associated with the development of the Town of Wickenburg, including Henry Wickenburg, William Weise, Henry & Lydia Cowell, James C. Todd, and James S. Chase.

Henry Wickenburg (1819–1905) is most significant for the discovery of the Vulture Mine (one of the richest gold mines in Arizona). The Vulture Mine played a major role in the development of Arizona; and for his involvement in Arizona's efforts to achieve statehood (occurring in 1912 after his death). Henry Wickenburg was a member of the 7<sup>th</sup> Territorial Legislature, Postmaster, Justice of the Peace, Judge, and even served on the State Mining Board. He was also a storekeeper, miner, farmer, and a Registrar for the Census. Henry Wickenburg is mentioned by Thomas Edwin Farish in *History of Arizona* (Volume 1-8) and in numerous other publications.

William Weise (1846-1907) originally came to the Arizona Territory from Iowa. At the time of his death he was living at the Oro Grande Mine, four miles from the Town of Wickenburg. His death announcement in the Arizona Republican states that "he was buried in Wickenburg, being laid beside the body of the late Henry Wickenburg and other pioneers of the locality."

James C. Todd (1834-1900) originally from Ohio, was the manager of the Vulture Mine and brother-in-law of Henry Cowell.

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Lydia Cowell (1840-1909) was the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Henry Cowell.

Henry Cowell (1852-1928) originally from England, was Wickenburg's first mayor (from 1909-1910). He and his wife Lydia owned a mercantile store in Wickenburg.

James S. Chase (1824-1904) was a miner. He joined the Walker Party in New Mexico, which arrived in northern Arizona in the spring of 1863. In June of 1863 he recorded a claim for discovery of placer gold in the Hassayampa River. He also participated with Colonel King S. Woolsey in retaliatory raids against the Apache Indians and was one of 52 signers of a letter to Richard C. McCormick at Fort Whipple, Arizona Territory, in 1864 urging him to become a candidate for delegate of Congress.

# Developmental history/additional historic context information (if appropriate)

# **Property Ownership**

Henry Wickenburg originally owned the contiguous property containing the Wickenburg/Boetto House, the Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery, and the intervening land between the now separated parcels. Henry Wickenburg sold the intervening land to F.X. O'Brien in 1903. In 1903 he also deeded the remaining property to Mrs. W.S. Holland (his caretaker in the last years of his life) with the stipulation that Wickenburg be allowed to handle his affairs and live in the house until his death. The property would be conveyed to Mrs. Holland upon his death. Henry Wickenburg died on May 14, 1905.

Mrs. Holland sold the property to George Ward and Arthur Greenleaf in 1912. Arthur Greenleaf and his wife Virgie sold it to John Boetto in 1913. John and Tony Boetto deeded the cemetery portion of the property to Sylvia Maguire in 1949 for ten dollars. Mrs. Maguire donated it to the Town of Wickenburg in 1963 and the Wickenburg Historical Preservation Society purchased the Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery from the Town of Wickenburg for \$1,000 on April 14, 2009.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form)

Arizona Republican, Death of a Pioneer, October 21, 1907. Arizona State Miner, Letter to the Editor from Sharlot M. Hall, July 19, 1924, page 1. Journal Miner, Henry Wickenburg Passes Away Sunday, Prescott, Arizona, May 16, 1905. Las Senoras de Socorro, The Right Side Up Town on the Upside Down River. Wickenburg, Arizona: Maricopa County Historical Society, 1975. Maricopa County Records, Warranty Deed, 19640508 DKT 5042 108-1, 1963. Maricopa County Records, Warranty Deed, 19490316 DKT 0356 493 2, 1949. U.S. Naturalization Records, Henry Cowell (www.ancestry.com). Wickenburg Historical Preservation Society, Historical Records, 2010. Wickenburg Sun, June 20, 1963, page 12. Previous documentation on file (NPS): Primary location of additional data: preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67 has been State Historic Preservation Office Requested) Other State agency previously listed in the National Register Federal agency previously determined eligible by the National Register Local government designated a National Historic Landmark x University recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # Other recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # Name of repository:

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Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned):

10. Geog	graphical Data					
Acreage	of Property .2	96 acres				
(Do not in	clude previously	listed resource acreage)				
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# Verbal Boundary Description (describe the boundaries of the property)

BEGINNING at the center of said Section 12; thence north 89 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds West along the South line of the East half of the Northwest guarter of said Section 12, a distance of 180.03 feet to the Southeast corner of Fisher addition, according to plat of FISHER ADDITION of record in the office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona, in Book 24 of Maps, page 29 thereof; thence North 48 degrees, 46 minutes 30 seconds West along the Northeasterly line of Adams Street, as shown on said plat of FISHER ADDITION, 938.54 feet to the center line of Park Street as shown on said plat of FISHER ADDITION: thence continuing North 48 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West along the northeasterly line of Adams Street. 40 feet to the Southeasterly line of Henderson Addition, as shown on the plat HENDERSON ADDITION of record in the Office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona, in Book 35 of Maps, page 20; thence North 41 degrees 22 minutes East along the Southeasterly line of said HENDERSON ADDITION 362.69 feet to a point on the center line of Jefferson Street, said point being marked with an iron pipe; thence North 48 degrees 41 minutes West along the center line of Jefferson Street 10.00 feet; Lot 14, Wickenburg's ADDITION TO WICKENBURG, a plat of which is recorded the office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona, in Book 3 of Maps, page 3; thence South 48 degrees 41 minutes East along a projection of the Northeasterly line of Jefferson Street 362.21 feet; thence North 63 degrees 30 minutes East 298.31 feet to a point of the Southwesterly right of way line of the Sante Fe Railroad; thence South 34 degrees 16 minutes East along the Southwesterly right of way line of the Sante Fe Railroad 476.10 feet; thence along a curve to the left, tangent to said last mentioned line, said curve having a radius of 2914.94 feet, a central angle of 7 degrees 35 minutes and a length of 386.47 feet; thence South 41 degrees 51 minutes East continuing along said right of way line 165.03 feet to a point on the South line of the West half of the Northeast quarter of aforesaid Section 12; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds West along the South line of the West half of the Northeast guarter of said Section 12, 520.89 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification (explain why the boundaries were selected)

The property was owned by Henry Wickenburg and utilized as a cemetery for early Wickenburg Pioneers and Henry Wickenburg.

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#### 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Cynthia Thrasher, President and Patricia Olson,	Ph.D., volunteer
Organization Wickenburg Historical Preservation Society	date May 22, 2010
street & number P.O. Box 1341	telephone 928-684-5129
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#### **Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Maps: A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.

- Continuation Sheets
- Additional items: (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

### **Photographs:**

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map.

Name of Property: Henry Wickenburg Pioneer Cemetery City or Vicinity: Wickenburg County: Maricopa State: AZ Photographer: Patricia Olson Date Photographed: November 14, 2009

# Description of Photograph(s) and number:

- 1 of 11 William Weise monument, looking southwest
- 2 of 11 William Weise monument and marker, looking southwest
- 3 of 11 Cowell monument, James C. Todd, Lydia Cowell and Henry Cowell, looking northwest
- 4 of 11 Cowell monument, James C. Todd, Lydia Cowell and Henry Cowell, looking southwest
- 5 of 11 James C. Todd and Lydia Cowell markers, looking west
- 6 of 11 Henry Cowell headstone marker, looking west
- 7 of 11 Henry Wickenburg monument, looking west
- 8 of 11 Henry Wickenburg monument, looking west
- 9 of 11 Henry Wickenburg monument, looking southeast
- 10 of 11 Cowell monument, James C. Todd, Lydia Cowell, and Henry Cowell, looking southeast
- 11 of 11 All three Pioneer Cemetery monuments, looking northwest

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Name of Property

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Property Owner: Wickenburg Historical Preservation Societ	y	
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city or town Wickenburg	State AZ	zip code 85358

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Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Office of Planning and Performance Management. U.S. Dept. fo the Interior, 1849 C. Street, NW, Washington, DC.

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Wickenburg, Henry, Pioneer Cemetery NAME:

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARIZONA, Maricopa

DATE RECEIVED: 2/15/11 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 3/16/11 DATE OF 16TH DAY: 3/31/11 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 4/02/11 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 11000151

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL:NDATAPROBLEM:NLANDSCAPE:NLESSTHAN50YEARS:NOTHER:NPDIL:NPERIOD:NPROGRAM UNAPPROVED:NREQUEST:NSAMPLE:NSLRDRAFT:NNATIONAL:N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

RECOM /CRITERIA

REJECT 4.4.1/ ACCEPT RETURN DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in The National Register of Historic Places

REVIEWER	DISCIPLINE	
TELEPHONE	DATE	

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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Wickenburg-Boetto House Amendment / Pioneer Cemetery Wickenburg, Arizona Photo #1



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Wickenburg-Exetto House Amendment /Pioneer Cemetery Wickenburg, Arizona Photo #2







Wickenburg- Boetto House Amendment Pioneer Cemetery Wickenburg, Arizona Photo #4



Wickenburg-Boetto House Amendment Pioneer Centery Wickenburg, Arizona Photo #5



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Wickenburg-Poetto House Amendment/Pioneer Cemetery Wickenburg, Arizona Photo #7



Wickenburg-Boetto House Amendment Pioneer Gemetery Wickenburg, Arizona Photo#8



Wickenburg-Boetto House Amendment Pioneer Cemetery Wickenburg, Arizona Photo #9



Wickenburg-Exetto House Amendment Pioneer Cemetery Wickenburg, Arizona Photo #10



Wickenburg-Boetto House Amendment Pioneer Cemetery Wickenburg, Anizona Photo #11



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February 11, 2011

Carol Shull Keeper of the National Register National Park Service 1201 Eye Street, NW 8<sup>th</sup> Floor (MS2280) Washington, D.C. 2005-5905

RE: HENRY WICKENBURG PIONEER CEMETERY Wickenburg, Maricopa, AZ

Dear Ms. Shull:

I am pleased to submit the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form for the property referenced above.

Accompanying documentation is enclosed, as required. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact me at <u>vstrang@azstateparks.gov</u> or at 602.542.4662.

Sincerely, China Strang

Vivia Strang, CPM National Register Coordinator State Historic Preservation Office

Enclosures

VS:vs

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