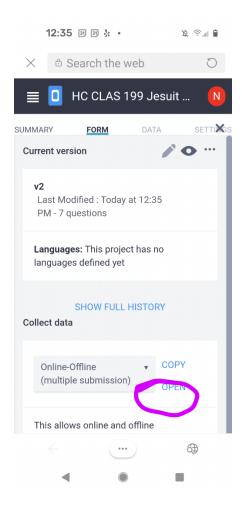
## Recording Graves with Kobo Toolbox

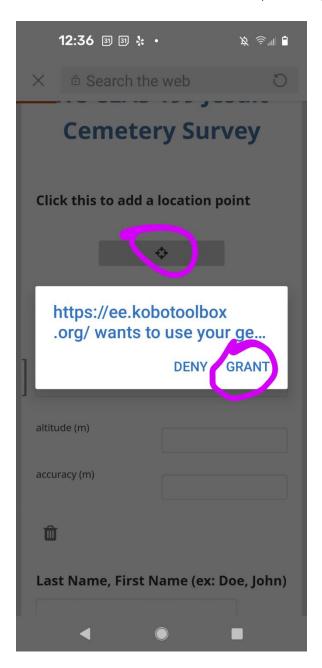
Use the Kobo form to survey your gravestones. This process will work on any mobile device that has a browser, including a tablet. This should work without using Wifi or your data plan if that's an issue. If you have any trouble getting access to a device for this assignment, please email me and I can get you one to work with. The process should take less than one minute per gravestone once you get the hang of it.

## How to use the survey form:

- 1. Make sure you're signed into Kobo. You need an **individual account** (not one for an organization).
- Use <u>Kobo Toolbox Survey Form</u> link to access it from your device browser. If it's easier, email this URL to yourself: <a href="https://kf.kobotoolbox.org/#/forms/aETaSkofapkHfZf7t7Kjjf/landing">https://kf.kobotoolbox.org/#/forms/aETaSkofapkHfZf7t7Kjjf/landing</a>
- 3. Depending on your browser, you might see the form immediately. Alternatively, if this screen appears, you need to scroll down and click **Open**

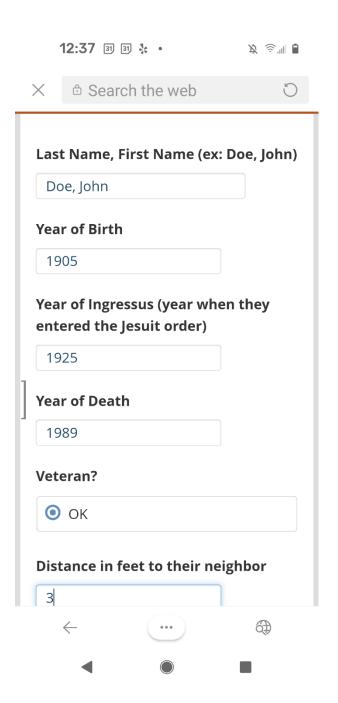


- 4. Scroll to the end of this page to see your assigned row. Now go find it in the cemetery.
- 5. Stand in front of the first stone. For the sake of consistency, stand about 1 foot away from the gravestone, on the side that lists the name + date.
- 6. Click "click on this to add a location point". If prompted, allow your phone to grant permission.

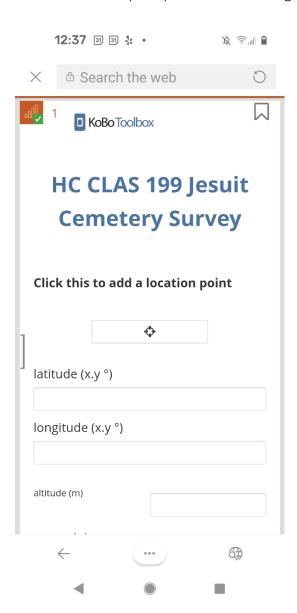


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7. If it worked, you will see those fields populated with geographic coordinates. Remember -- the **form is using your phone's GPS** to mark the location. In other words, if you decided to record graves from your house, I will know!



- 8. Move on to the remaining fields.
- Last name, First name (e.g. Doe, John)
- Birth year (if it's missing, put 0)
- Ingressus year (this is the year they entered the order) (if it's missing, put 0)
- Death year (if it's missing, put 0)
- Click OK if they are a veteran. You can tell this by 1) if they have a military title "Sergeant, Colonel, Private, etc." or if there is a flag on their grave
- 9. Click Submit.
- 10. You will see a prompt about autosaving. Just click Ok.



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- 11. You just recorded **one grave**. The form will refresh and the fields will be empty.
- 12. Move on to the next gravestone. Repeat until you've done them all.
- 13. Repeat this process for all of the graves in your row. When you're finished and clicked save on your last entry, you can just close your browser.

If you accidentally submit an entry that is incorrect: 1) submit it again, correctly 2) email me and I will delete the incorrect one.

## What Happens Next:

Every time you record a grave, Kobo stores it in a data table. Eventually, everyone's graves will appear (see below). In the following weeks, we will learn how to use GIS and map out spatial questions like we developed in class. For example, is the cemetery organized by year of ingressus (ordainment)?