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I understand the far reaching effect of this study. It is critical to remember that burial remains should be honored and secured. It is our history and our families that we consider desicrating and destroying. In our need to plan for future generations we need to understand and know of our past generations. The use of burial sites to study diseases, culture, and lifestyles is all well and good for scientific studies. But, I wonder, how would others feel if we began digging up all the grave yards of the newcomers. Do you think their families and cultures would support us trapesing into their grave sites and begin diggin them up and moving them to a more "convenient" location? Our ancestors need to be honored an left in their land. We may not have fancy headstones to mark the place of their homes for eternity, but they are no less sacred. They deserve no less honor and respect than those buried in Arlington.