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The purpose of this thesis is to identify an Eastern North Carolina African American Burial Pattern through the survey of Black Bottom Cemetery and the comparison of this cemetery to others in Eastern North Carolina as well as the Southeastern United States. Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery is a community cemetery comprised of over 600 marked and unmarked graves in which the earliest marked burial dates to 1907 and the most recent burials to 1999. Grave markers used range from locally crafted folk styles from materials such as concrete to commercial marble monuments. The cemetery began on the highest ground within the plot and expanded to nearby low-lying areas. During the Civil Rights era of the 1950s and 1960s a change occurred in the cemetery in which family plots moved to a more visible location closer to the road bordering the property, the style of markers changed to a flat slab provided by the funeral home, and rows of individual burials, as opposed to groups of family plots, were established in the eastern section of the cemetery.

In Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery grave decorations are found in scatters centering on individual graves or grave groups and appear to have broken over time due to natural factors. The vessels are predominately decorated household items such as painted ceramics and molded glass. Grave orientation and grouping is another key

characteristic of African American cemeteries. Graves in the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery are primarily arranged in family clusters, orientation varies widely and seems to be of secondary importance to proximity to family clusters, in other words, burial near family was of greater importance than maintaining a strict east-west alignment.

Comparison with other, roughly contemporary, African American cemeteries in the Southeast reveals similar characteristics in grave decorations and grave alignment. Data from the survey of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery and the comparison cemeteries suggests that large amounts of ceramic and glass fragments or vessels, folk or locally made markers, and graves clustered in family groups rather than in ordered plots are strong indicators of post-emancipation through the Civil Rights era African American cemeteries. After the Civil Rights Movement, grave decoration shifted to alternative decorative materials such as banners, solar lights, and other items. The higher visibility of the graves suggests that a change in attitudes regarding entitlement to a place in mainstream culture occurred but that traditional practices of grave decoration continue in a modified form.

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Chapter 1: Introduction

This thesis details the survey of an African American cemetery in Eastern North Carolina, referred to as Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery, the analysis of data recovered, and a comparison to other surveys in the area and region which utilize both bio-archaeological and surface survey methods. The goal of this thesis is to define a pattern of the characteristics visible from the surface in an African American cemetery in Eastern North Carolina and provide a limited test of this pattern against other cemeteries in the Southeastern United States to test the applicability of the pattern beyond Eastern North Carolina. The proposed use of the Eastern North Carolina African American Burial Pattern is to allow for better prediction of the location of and identification of African American cemeteries in archaeological surveys and urban planning.

This thesis began with a phone call. Mrs. Alma Whitaker, one of the founders of Church Women United, Inc. contacted John Wood with the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office to inquire if there was anything the State could do to preserve and survey a cemetery in Belhaven, North Carolina. Church Women United, Inc. had been formed by several women in the Black Bottom Community for the purpose of acquiring the deed to the land encompassing the cemetery and to find a way to restore and maintain the cemetery. Time, neglect, and out-migration from the community had taken their toll and many graves were deteriorated. Church Women United, Inc. had been able to secure the deed to the land by means of a donation from the Latham family, the original owners of the land, but lacked the resources to restore and maintain the cemetery.

The State of North Carolina had no funds set aside for surveying, much less preserving, cemeteries that were not at risk of imminent destruction. This prompted John Wood to look into alternatives. The city of Belhaven was willing to take over maintenance of the cemetery but first wanted a survey done to locate the unmarked graves and ascertain the condition of the cemetery. Unfortunately, the city did not have the budget to have the survey completed. John Wood contacted Dr. Charles Ewen with the Anthropology Department of East Carolina University (ECU) to see if he would be interested in offering the project to his students. He was interested and, through the Phelps Archaeology Lab at ECU, was able to provide transportation and equipment. The survey was offered as a class project for the Historic Archaeology class in the fall of 2007, thus that is how the author and two other students began a survey of the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery in Belhaven, North Carolina.

The goal of this initial survey was to map the position of the western-most end of all the graves which could be located through a surface survey in order to have an accurate map prior to the town taking over maintenance of the cemetery. The project, originally estimated to take two to three weekends in the cemetery and involving perhaps 150 graves quickly grew into a much larger project. The cemetery at final count contains over 600 graves. During the course of the first part of the survey in the fall of 2007 Belhaven officials arranged to have the cemetery cleared of vines and other growth in the underbrush. As this cleanup effort continued, more and more graves were revealed. The grave-containing section of the parcel effectively doubled over the course of this clean-up as illustrated in Figure 1.1.



Figure 1.1. Map showing the estimated and final extent of graves and property boundary of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery.

During the initial survey, students mapped approximately 150 graves in the central, least overgrown section of the cemetery; however, all involved felt the project warranted further time and effort. The project continued and was expanded into a thesis by completing the mapping of the cemetery and performing additional analysis of factors such as marker morphology, grave orientation, and date of marked graves. In addition the cemetery was compared to others in the area that had been surveyed in a similar manner in order to define a model of an African American burial pattern for Eastern North Carolina, referred to as the Eastern North Carolina African American Burial Pattern in this thesis.

Archaeological studies of cemeteries have a long history. Mortuary ritual is important as the ritual surrounding death often serves not only to mark an individual's passing, but to reaffirm the ties of the living. The multiple layers of symbolism and social function surrounding the process of disposing of the dead has been explored by several authors, notably Metcalf and Huntington (1991) and Pearson (2003). This project focused primarily on the layout and organization of the cemetery itself as a starting point for the definition of a burial pattern. The arrangement of the graves, types of markers used, and artifacts associated with graves all provide information about the cemetery and the culture which created it.

Archaeological studies of African American burials, in particular, comprise a rapidly growing field of archaeological study. The rapid growth has been driven by legally mandated Cultural Resource Management (CRM) archaeology in projects such as the African American Burial Ground in New York City. CRM studies often focus largely on the biological data that can be recovered from human remains as well as the cultural

data recovered from artifacts associated with individual burials. Excavation of human remains is often fraught with emotional and cultural issues (Williams and Williams 2007). There exists an approach which, while lacking in biological data gained through excavation, allows for significant recovery of cultural data without excavation of graves. This approach provides a different data set, one that focuses on the most visible part of burial practices, those that occur on the surface of the grave and in the positioning of the grave shafts. There have been relatively few studies published using this approach, focusing on the internal organization and material culture of African American cemeteries, although works such as M. Ruth Little's "Sticks and Stones" (1998) and John Vlach's "The Afro-American Tradition in Decorative Arts" (1990) do include some analysis of grave markers and decoration and organizations such as the Chicora Foundation regularly perform cemetery surveys in which surface cultural markers are mapped and analyzed.

Several areas are included in surface surveys including grave markers, grave decorations, and burial location. Grave markers in African American cemeteries range from commercial designs to homemade. Homemade grave markers are characterized by being made from inexpensive, readily-available materials including concrete, iron, and wood and, as a result, are more susceptible to weathering. These markers were likely created due to economic reasons to a degree; they were also created to express a folk aesthetic that may not have been available in commercial designs. John Vlach (1990) notes that African American decorative arts have their own aesthetic; local artisans were able to create folk monuments with the proper aesthetic which was simply unavailable from commercial suppliers. Increased affluence and a move towards claiming a place in

mainstream culture seems to have reduced the use of folk markers in favor of commercial markers. However, the aesthetic and creativity in their construction has not vanished, but has been redirected to graveside memorials and decorations as discussed below.

One of the most significant characteristics of African American graves is grave decorations. These decorations are in the form of glass or ceramic vessels placed on and around the grave which can be whole or fragmented. Vessels may have been ritually broken or broken as a result of weathering and other forces. Deetz (1996) notes a scatter of broken ceramic and glass vessels at the Parting Ways site in Virginia, a site occupied by freed slaves during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century. These vessels are not part of a household midden and represent a ceremonial deposit associated with funeral customs. Late nineteenth century authors such as Ingersoll (1892) noted the presence of ceramic and glass vessels in African American cemeteries and the practice has continued into the twentieth century. The practice was so widespread and important in African American burials that it was noted by authors such as William Faulkner (191: 1991), who notes in *Go Down, Moses*:

...the grave, save for its rawness, resembled any other marked off without order about the barren plot by shards of pottery and broken bottles and old brick and other objects insignificant to sight but actually of a profound meaning and fatal to touch, which no white man could have read.

Grave decorations are not simply a vessel such as a vase holding a few flowers, rather the quantity and variety of materials used distinguishes them from simple flower holders. The objects chosen for grave decorations are generally decorated vessels such as

pressed or molded glass and decorated ceramics such as pitchers, cups, and vases. Other traditions make use of repurposed materials but not in the same way. For example, Little (1998) notes that in some Euro American cemeteries in western North Carolina turpentine cups had been repurposed as markers denoting the corner of family plots. Unlike African American grave decorations, however, the repurposed materials are of utilitarian, industrial origins and are not functional and not decorative in nature. Repurposed materials in an African American context seem to generally serve multiple purposes, only one of which is decorative. They may simultaneously have a spiritual or religious significance as well as a commemorative one. Grave decorations left for the purpose of appeasing a dead individual or providing guidance to the afterlife move into the category of grave decorations. Since intent is difficult to infer from the objects themselves all objects left on or near graves are referred to as decorations, rather than offerings, in this thesis.

Grave decoration may have their origin in African spiritual practices. Many cultural traditions include placing ceramic vessels on or near the grave, particularly the Yoruba religion (Vlach 1990). However, it is extremely difficult to point to any one African tradition as the originator of this practice (Jamison 1995). Regardless of the origins, this practice appears to have become universally adopted in some form by the nineteenth century among enslaved African Americans and was noted by historians and authors well into the twentieth century. It is important to remember that this trait of African American cemeteries is not a fossilized remnant of the past; it became a vibrant part of the way the living honored and remembered the dead. The precise form and meaning may shift over time, as living traditions do, but the roots of the practice do show

an unbroken cultural link with African traditions and a means of developing and maintaining a truly African American culture. Based on the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery survey as well as informal visual surveys of related cemeteries and literature surveys there exists a reduction in ceramic and glass grave decorations in cemeteries post-dating 1960; however, the tradition of grave decoration remains and appears to have shifted to readily available and easily adaptable materials. Some examples are flags, solar lights on graves, banners, plantings, and the use of foam vases and planters as visible in the Old County Road Cemetery adjacent to Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery, which is discussed in greater detail in chapters 4 and 5. Even though the material expression of the tradition is shifting, there is evidence the tradition itself continues.

Another common characteristic of African American cemeteries is that earth mounds over graves are not maintained and are allowed to settle, often forming shallow depressions marking the presence of a grave shaft. This practice is not limited to African American cemeteries, and it is debatable whether this practice is a result of economic factors, functional factors of the depression serving as a marker for the grave, traditional beliefs, or a combination of all of these. However, Little (1998:249) was informed by one eighty year old community member that it was bad luck to re-work mounds, implying that there is some element of traditional belief at work. In combination with other characteristics this serves as a useful secondary indicator.

A final characteristic of African American cemeteries, at least those established prior to the Civil Right movement, is that they are often hidden from nearby roads by a screen of vegetation. The interior of the cemetery may not be the cleared, manicured, landscape associated with cemeteries influenced by the Rural Cemetery aesthetic, for

example many modern memorial garden cemeteries, due to several factors. Economic factors prevent the hiring of a full-time caretaker and limit the amount of time and funding available for cemetery maintenance. Cultural factors call for special places, such as cemeteries, to be hidden so they will remain undisturbed. The long history of slavery and laws which attempted to control the culture of African Americans undoubtedly has had an impact by further reinforcing the need for sacred spaces to be hidden. Location is another factor, as African American cemeteries do not always occur on higher elevations where cemeteries are traditionally located. A variety of possibilities have been suggested for cemeteries being located in low-lying areas, often near water sources. One suggested possibility is the survival and adaptation of Yoruba African belief in waterways as spirit paths (Jamieson 1995). Another possibility is economic factors, such as the availability of land that can be purchased or permission secured to use. These low-lying areas are often unsuited to agriculture and home sites as they remain wet and are difficult to plow and are thus of low economic value.

Archaeological surveys of African American cemeteries in Eastern North Carolina are rare, regardless of the approach. Only one other example comparable to the survey performed at Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery could be found in the James City Cemetery near New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina (Phelps 1979). This thesis attempts to compare the previously identified characteristics of African American cemeteries, such as the presence of folk markers and sunken grave shafts, to those identified by the survey of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery in eastern North Carolina (Little 1998). The identification of the Eastern North Carolina African American Burial Pattern and testing of its validity is an aid to both anthropological and archaeological

research as well as historic preservation efforts. By identifying strong surface markers of African American cemeteries the need to disturb burials is reduced and the task of determining which community or communities the cemeteries are likely to be associated is made easier. Further, identification of such traits can help improve restoration and preservation methods as intentionally placed cultural material are less likely to be labeled as “trash” and removed during site clean-up.

The title “Hidden and Sacred” refers to African American cemeteries as they are often less visible. These cemeteries are “hidden” from public view for a variety of economic and social issues. Land ownership was a difficult and expensive proposition for African Americans through the middle of the twentieth century. Therefore, many cemeteries are placed on land owned by white landowners, with or without the owner’s permission. Even when permission could be secured, the land available was often marginal land along the flood zone of waterways, as in the case of the Cedar Grove Cemetery (Rose 1985) which is located on the river side of a levee. As mentioned above, this land is generally not ideal for agriculture and not a good home site due to factors such as soft, muddy soil and presence of pests such as mosquitoes. The unsuitability for other purposes meant that land could be either purchased cheaply, permission gained for burials, or used for clandestine burials without concern for disturbance by plowing. Sometimes slave cemeteries continued to be used after emancipation, as is the case with the Old School Cemetery described in Chapter 4. Another consideration for keeping the cemetery hidden is maintaining the sanctity of the cemetery. Burial places were often the target of desecration as a means of controlling the African American community

(Holloway 2002). Hidden cemeteries were places where burial services could be performed in peace and graves were more difficult to desecrate.

“Sacred” in the thesis title refers to a belief in a cemetery as sacred ground. Many authors (Holloway 2003; Vlach 1990; Jamieson 1995) have commented on the cemetery as a sacred place that served as a memorial to the ancestors and a source of strength through tradition. Burial traditions among African and African descended individuals incorporated diverse African belief systems and Christianity into a truly African American practice. Burials, and cemeteries, became an important expression of culture and remembrance within these traditions. From colonial days through the mid twentieth century, these traditions provided a source of unity and strength in the African American community, an opportunity for expression away from the prying eyes of slave owners, Jim Crow proponents, and others who supported an agenda of discrimination. The study and preservation of these cemeteries is important to both African American history and to American history as a whole as these are the most visible, tangible, reminders of a segregated past and the culture that developed in spite of many obstacles and efforts to see it subjugated or destroyed.

Chapter 2: History, Environmental Setting, and Theoretical Background

History

Beaufort County History

Beaufort County, one of the seven oldest counties in North Carolina, is located in eastern North Carolina and occupies approximately 537,000 acres along the north and south side of the Pamlico River (Fig. 2.1) (Reed 1962). The first visit by the English occurred in 1585 when members of Sir Walter Raleigh's expedition, led by Sir Richard

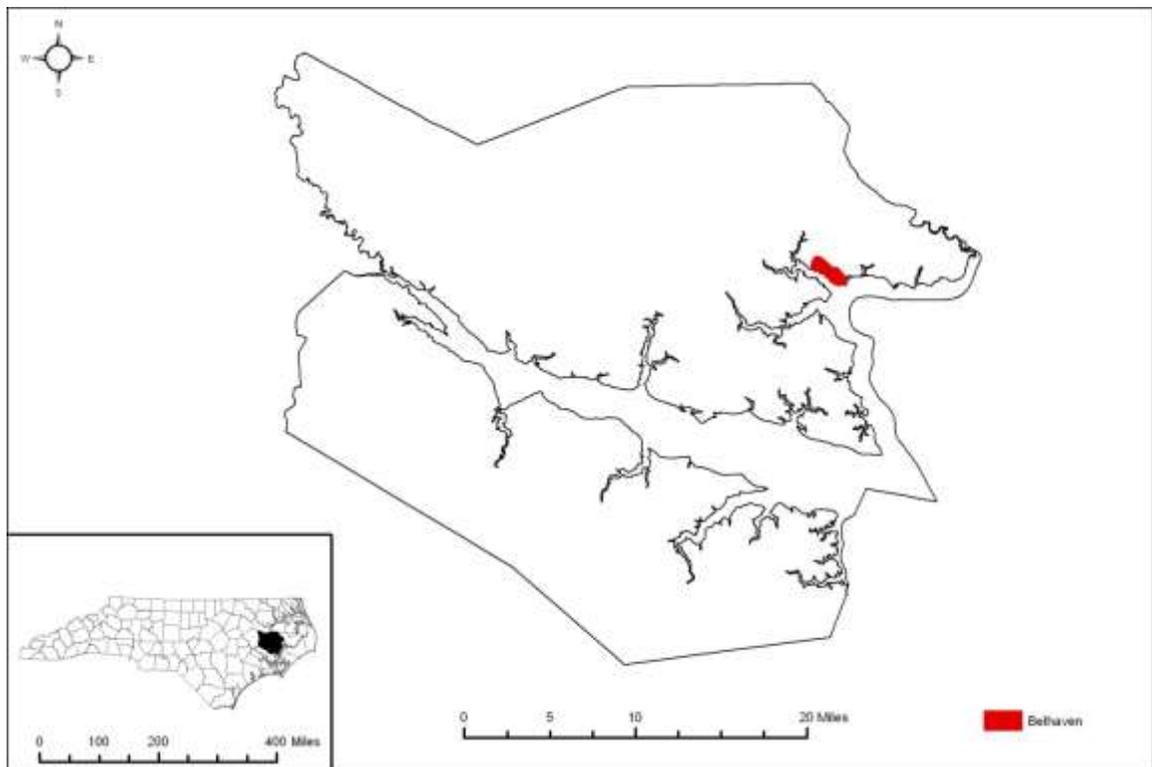


Figure 2.1. Map showing location of Beaufort County and Belhaven.

Grenville, visited the Native American town of Aquasock, part of the Algonquin speaking Secotan confederacy. Later in 1585, Grenville returned to the village to

demand the return of a silver cup he believed the inhabitants of Aquasock had stolen. When the inhabitants failed to produce the cup Granville ordered the village burned, thus making present-day Belhaven the site of both the first village visited by the English and the site of the first village burned by the English in a prime example of early English diplomacy with the Native American inhabitants of the area (Ashe 1971; Reed 1962). The colony at Roanoke, northeast of Belhaven in present-day Dare County, failed by 1590. The area would not see another steady English colonization attempt until the late 17th century when a few colonists began to trickle down from Virginia. In 1663 Charles II granted Carolina to the eight Lord Proprietors, who divided the colony into 3 counties: Albemarle, which included lands north of the Albemarle Sound, Clarendon which included lands from the Albemarle to the Cape Fear River and included present-day Beaufort County, and Craven which included all of present-day South Carolina. Two attempts were made to plant colonies in Clarendon County in 1663. However, by 1667 both had failed and the area was effectively abandoned until the late 17th century when settlers began moving in from the Albemarle region in search of land (Reed 1962).

In 1696 Bath County was established and included lands now in present-day Beaufort and Pitt counties. By 1705, Bath Town had been established and in 1729 Beaufort County was established from land formerly in Bath County and the colony was taken over by the Crown. In 1761 present-day Pitt County was established from the eastern portion of Beaufort County, thus establishing the present-day borders of Beaufort County. The major colonial era industries in the county were the naval stores industries of tar, pitch, and timber. By the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries these gave

way to lumber mills. Timber, along with agriculture, remains the most important industries in the county (Reed 1962, Belhaven Centennial Committee 1999).

Belhaven History

The earliest American settlement in the Belhaven area consisted of a cabin, used for a hunting and fishing camp, built by Daniel Latham near the Pamlico River in 1868. Latham's grandson, Solomon Topping, often visited this cabin and in 1884 his mother deeded it and the surrounding 150 acres of land to him. In 1885 his stepfather, Dr. W.J. Bullock, built a sawmill, and by 1891 Topping owned more than 200 acres of land in the area of present-day Belhaven. By 1889 a small settlement known as Jack's Neck and inhabited by a few farmers and fishermen had developed. The township grew when the Roper Lumber Company was established in the town and in 1891 the Norfolk-Southern Railroad built a line to the town, at this time the name was changed to Belle Port. The name changed again to Belhaven in 1893 and the village was officially incorporated as the town of Belhaven in 1899.

Within one year of incorporation the town population increased from 78 to 700 people, mostly due to an influx of African Americans who moved to the area to work in the lumber mills. In 1905 the Interstate Cooperage Company, a subsidiary of Standard Oil, began operations in Belhaven. The plant employed about 900 individuals, further increasing the number of people moving to the area. By 1910 there were six lumber companies in Belhaven employing several hundred individuals. Lumber and fishing would remain the primary industry in the town throughout much of the twentieth century.

Fishing sharply declined in the 1970's and by the 1990's most of the lumber mills had closed or moved elsewhere (Belhaven Centennial Committee 1999; Loy and Worthy 1976; Reed 1962). The area has seen a decrease in population over the past decade (US Census Bureau 2009). The remaining employers comprise small-scale commercial fishing, small-scale manufacturing and machining, and retail sales based on the author's observation.

Belhaven's most famous resident was Eva Narcissus Boyd, "Little Eva", who recorded the hit song "The Loco-Motion" in 1962. She went on to record several other songs and performed duets with stars of the day such as Big Dee Irvin. Little Eva's music career began to decline and by the 1980's she had given up performing. She moved to Kinston, NC and became a bishop mother at Vision of Hope Church. In 2003, she died of cervical cancer and is buried in a cemetery directly adjoining Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery (Katski 2009). Originally her grave was marked only by a small metal funeral home provided plaque. In 2008 the town of Belhaven erected a wooden cross with an image of a locomotive to mark her grave. Finally, in 2009, a donated granite monument was placed at her grave that shows her name, date of birth, date of death, and an engraving of a locomotive (Leigh 2003; Katski 2009) (Fig 2.2).



Figure 2.2. Eva Boyd's grave, wooden marker and funeral-home marker on the left, current granite marker on the right.

Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery History

According to several informants in the Black Bottom community, the Latham family, including descendants of the founder, set aside the parcel of land now known as Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery around 1900 as a space for African American families to bury their dead. This was an incentive to attract mill workers to the area, and it appears to have worked as the population of the town increased from 78 to 700 in the year after the town was incorporated in 1899 (Belhaven Centennial Committee 1999:9). Since the Latham family also owned interest in the first lumber mill in the area this seems a likely scenario. The earliest marked burial bears a date of death of 1907. It is reasonable to assume that there may be earlier burials which no longer have markers, as several informants recalled the cemetery having a significant number of wooden markers,

some of which may have dated to earlier than 1907. The land remained in the Latham family until 2005, when it was donated to Church Women United, Incorporated, an association of women in the Black Bottom community. These women worked to gain title to the land and have the city take over maintenance as the cemetery was overgrown and several above-ground crypts had deteriorated badly (Fig 2.3 and 2.4).

In 2008 the town officially agreed to take over maintenance of the cemetery though Church Women United, Inc. retains the title and deed to the property. The Town of Belhaven began a clean-up effort in 2008 and organized volunteer efforts in the community to restore several badly damaged burial vaults in the spring of 2009. The local Prince Hall Rites Masonic Lodge is assisting in this endeavor in honor of the lodge members who are buried in the cemetery. In addition to restoration exposed human remains in the damaged vaults have been re-buried to protect them from damage and vandalism.

The name “Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery” was chosen by Church Women United, Inc. to commemorate the cemetery’s place as the community cemetery, prior to this it was known simply as the “Black Cemetery”. There are two additional plots of land directly adjacent to and adjoining the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery which contain graves (Fig. 2.5). All three plots are often referred to as “Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery” in media reports, and the city has cleared vegetation and taken over grounds keeping for the entire area that contains graves, including the plot labeled “Old County Road Cemetery” in county land records. A few graves, including that of Eva Harris, may



Figure 2.3. Older, central, section of cemetery prior to clearing.



Figure 2.4. Damaged crypt.

lie on the plot of land owned by Essie McCarter based on the location of ditches which appear to mark property boundaries. These graves are visible in Figure 2.5. A surveyor would need to be consulted to verify the location of property lines and make a final determination. For the purposes of this thesis I will use “Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery” to refer only to the parcel of land owned by Church Women United, Inc.

Environmental Setting

Belhaven is located along the banks of the Pantego Creek (Fig. 2.6). Most of the area is between 0-5 feet above sea level on a floodplain with numerous small creeks and drainages. Flora consists of low-lying ground cover and pine stands. This area was once thickly forested with pine but much of the stands were logged during the first half of the twentieth century. The predominate soil type, and the type within Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery, is the Tomotley Series which is characterized as a poorly drained soil formed of loamy marine and fluvial sediment. The soil ranges from strongly to extremely acidic and from a sandy loam to a sandy clay loam and is not considered to be good for agriculture (Kirby 1995).

Theoretical Background:

The pattern this thesis draws from is the Upland South Folk Cemetery Complex as described by D. Gregory Jeane (1987) in analyzing Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery and developing a list of traits. John Clauser (The Upland South Folk Cemetery Complex is a distinctive type of cemetery identified by a complex of traits with three distinct phases.

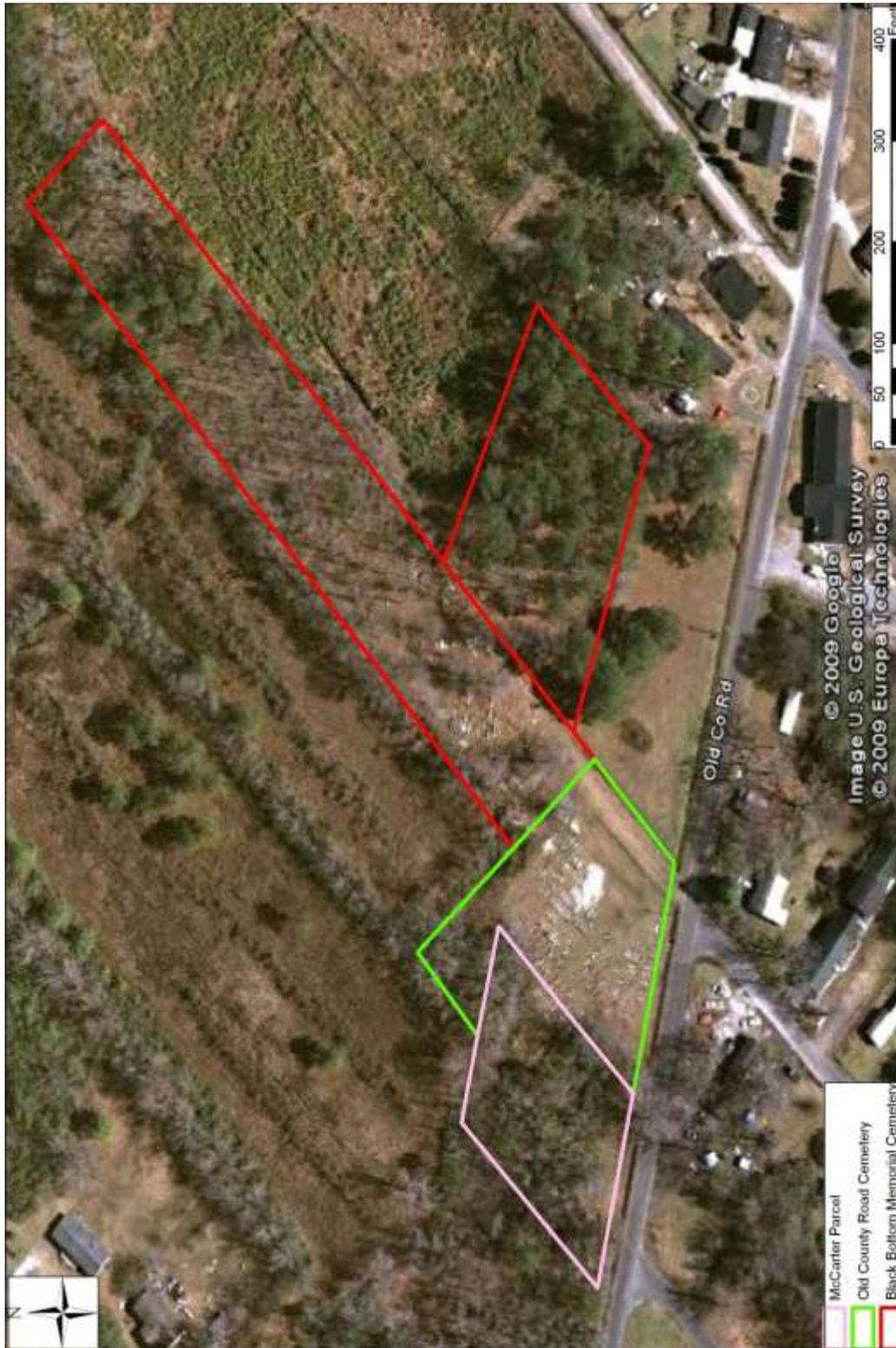


Figure 2.5. Map showing parcels associated with Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery.

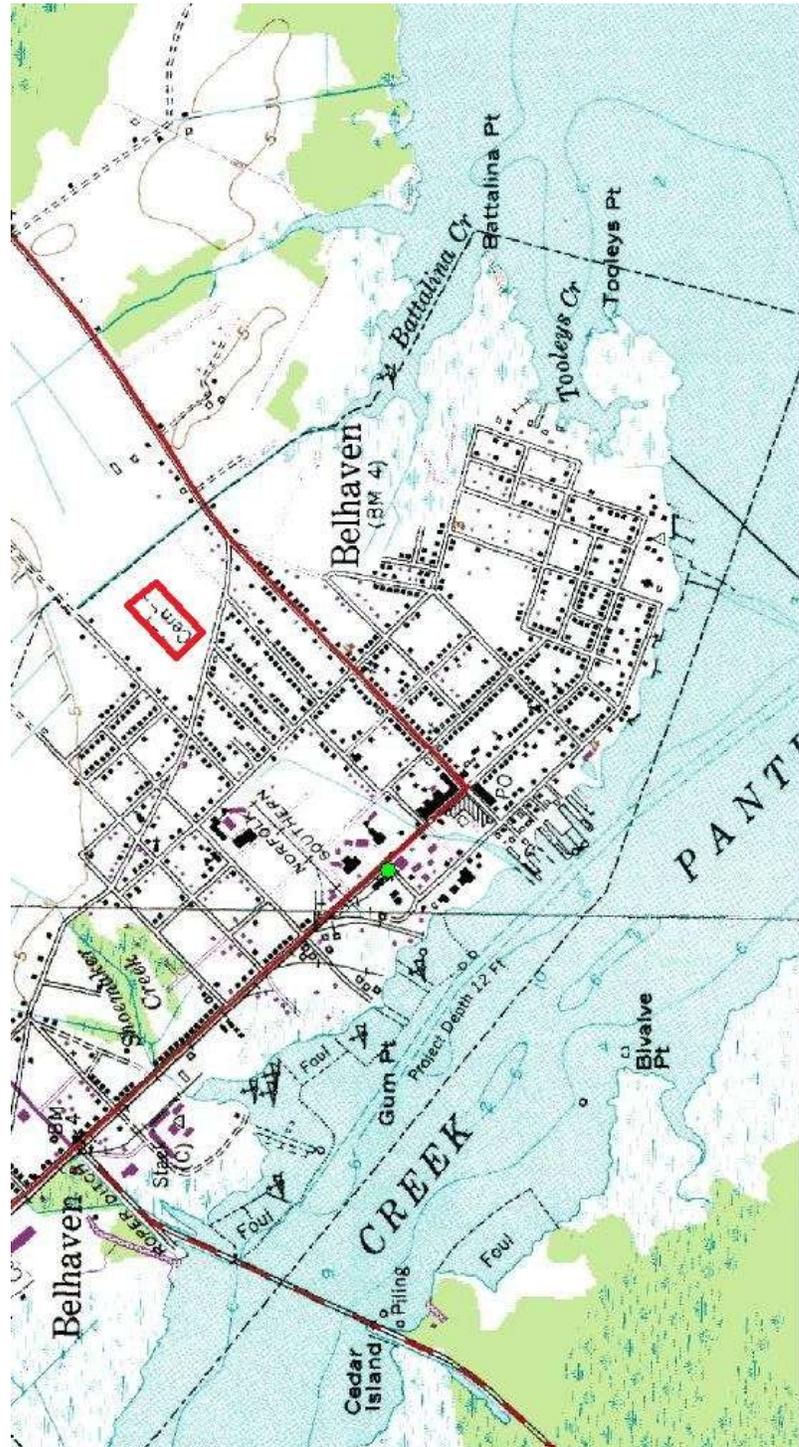


Figure 2.6. Belhaven Area, Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery Outlined in Red. USGS Belhaven

Quadrangle, 1:24000, 1985.

The first of these phases, the Pioneer phase, is dated from the eighteenth century through the early nineteenth century. It is characterized by the limited use of durable (stone) markers, most likely due to the difficulty of acquiring these markers; scraped surfaces in which the entire cemetery is scraped to the clay subsoil and maintained as a vegetation-free areas; and finally includes distinctive plantings such as cedar and gardenia. The second phase is the Transitional phase, dating from circa 1830 to the early twentieth century in some areas. This phase is characterized by a grassed graveyard and scraped graves or family plots, mounded graves, and family plots enclosed by some sort of structure; and the use of commercially produced stone markers and plantings of mimosa and rose. The third phase is the Modern phase, which shows significant influence from the Rural Cemetery Movement. It is characterized by grassed areas, leveled graves, and the increased use of commercially produced markers. This phase sees the transformation of the Upland South Folk Cemetery Complex into a “modern” style of cemetery that is maintained by hired keepers.

The Upland South Folk Cemetery Complex traits are geographically bounded within the Upland South, which is defined by Henry Glassie (1969) as a geographic area defined by the cultural traits practiced within its borders. Debate over whether the boundaries are geographically or culturally limited has arisen since Glassie’s definition. Scholars can be divided into two groups, those that argue for a geographic boundary roughly following the fall zone and those that call for a cultural boundary bounded by

specific traits such as log cabin construction. The geographic was chosen as the functional definition for the purposes of this thesis.

Difficulties were encountered applying the Upland South Folk Cemetery Complex. The primary difficulty is that the area under study is located in the Lowland South, defined as the area of large-scale plantation economies. In addition, many of the traits seen in African American cemeteries do not match the three phases of the Upland South Folk Cemetery complex. Finally, and most importantly, Jeanne (1992) notes that the Upland South Folk Cemetery Complex seems to be European in origin.

The most important reason for developing a new model is the European origin ascribed by Jeanne to the Upland South Folk Cemetery Complex. Despite similarities in some practices between African American cemeteries in the South and the European derived practices of the Upland South Folk Cemetery Complex, the cultural context behind these practices makes them distinct. For example, the use of “making do” seems to be a common trait between the African American and the Upland South Folk cemetery. Jeanne (1987:108) defines “making do” as accomplishing some task with the materials and skills at hand, and notes that in the Upland South Folk Cemetery Complex this may include such practices as using upturned turpentine cups to mark the boundaries of family plots or individual graves. Differences in the types of materials used and in the form and layout of the cemeteries characterize the two patterns. M. Ruth Little (1998:248) notes that “independence from the aesthetic norms of commercial monuments is characteristic of the work of African American artisans” and that “grave makers made in the African

American folk tradition of homemade, inexpensive materials are ephemeral and susceptible to weathering”. These two examples illustrates the similarity, both types use materials which are readily available and at hand, and the difference, in the Upland South Model “making do” is an economic necessity while for African Americans this practice may have been as a result of a lack of commercially produced culturally appropriate markers. The markers produced to this cultural aesthetic will be referred to as folk markers in this thesis.

John Clauser’s Southern Folk Cemetery (1994) also served as a model for the development of this thesis. The Southern Folk Cemetery is defined by its location on high ground, scraped graves, mounded graves, and grave border decoration. Markers may be of the folk variety or commercially purchased. The traits identified by Clauser do not seem to be universally present in African American cemeteries, for example, grave mounds are not maintained and grave decorations are not limited to the borders of graves and seem to serve a purpose beyond marking the boundaries of graves. These differences, as with the Upland South Folk Cemetery Complex, called for the identification of a new pattern associated with African American Cemeteries.

One additional cemetery model used for comparison in this thesis is the Rural Cemetery Movement. The Rural Cemetery Movement began with the establishment of Mount Auburn cemetery in 1831 and incorporated an ordered, rectangular, layout of family plots and individual plots laid out in a landscaped, park like setting derived from the aesthetics of English formal parks (Bender 1974). The name “Rural Cemetery” came

into use to refer to the landscaping rather than location of the cemetery at a time when the term cemetery was coming into common use.

In design following the Rural Cemetery Movement burial plots are neatly arranged within the flowing, landscaped, setting. Extensive landscaping is usually involved to create an idealized image of a “wild” space given over to nature. French (1974) notes that this aesthetic existed as a way to bring a controlled nature into the industrial/urban city centers, a way to purify the interior spaces of cities without sacrificing the urban nature associated with progress. Cemeteries following this design were seen as places for teaching and reflection, a place where tamed nature was used to commemorate former inhabitants. Monumental architecture was important and acceptable markers were set out in the bylaws governing the cemetery (French 1974, Bender 1974).

The Rural Cemetery Movement became the dominant ideal in formal cemetery design by the middle of the nineteenth century and was well established by the end of the Civil War (French 1974). The tenets of the movement remain influential in cemetery design today and led to modern design ideas, such as the memorial garden (French 1974). In this thesis the Rural Cemetery Movement is used as a counter-example to African American cemeteries; it represented the ideals of European American society and does not seem to have affected African American cemeteries until the middle of the twentieth century, as discussed in Chapter 4 and 5.

The time period of this thesis is 1865 through the present day. This date was chosen, as briefly discussed in Chapter 1, in order to encompass the period from emancipation through the Civil Rights Movement into the present day. Following World War II, African American contributions to the war effort helped foster a growing sense of both entitlement and empowerment. This would lead into the Civil Rights Movement during which African Americans demanded equal treatment in both the law and in society in general (Crow et al. 2002). This period marks a significant change in the African American community, one which could be reflected in changing mortuary practices.

Chapter 3: Methodology

Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery Survey:

The survey of the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery began as a class project for Dr. Charles Ewen's Historic Archaeology class at East Carolina University and was expanded into a thesis project with some methodological changes, as discussed in the following chapter. The original class project was estimated at approximately 18-24 hours spread across three field days, however, the expanded thesis survey concluded with approximately 70-80 hours spread across 11-12 field days. These figures do not include time spent processing and analyzing the survey data.

Equipment and Datums:

All survey work was performed using a Sokkia SET610 total station in conjunction with a Trimble Recon data collector running Trimble Survey Pro software. A total station is an instrument combining an electronic theodolite or transit for measuring angles with an electronic meter. This allows the instrument to accurately measure the distance and bearing from an established point to another point. The established point is generally referred to as the primary datum and is used as the basis for all measurements in a survey. For this survey, a primary datum was established at the junction of two access roads in the cemetery and two additional datum points were defined during the course of the survey in order to ensure complete coverage of the cemetery (Fig 3.1). All datum points were marked by driving a 12 inch long galvanized steel nail into the ground and marking the location with flagging tape and marker spray-paint to aid in finding the datum later in the survey. While not suitable for a permanent datum, these nails were sufficient for the duration of this project.

A Garmin GPSMap 60cx global positioning system (GPS) unit was used to record the location of the primary datum. Wide-Area Augmentation System (WAAS), a system for



Figure 3.0.1. Map showing datum locations.

improving the accuracy GPS units that allows for greater than 3 meter accuracy 95% of the time, was enabled on the GPS and it was placed on the primary datum for 2 minutes and allowed to average the position errors during this time, further increasing the accuracy to greater than 2 meters as reported by the GPS. This level of accuracy is sufficient for the purposes of this project, as it being used primarily as an aid to relocating the datum and as a means of overlaying the collected data on aerial photographs and digital maps. The datum is located at a UTM coordinate of longitude -76.616092 and latitude 35.544862.

Phase One: Class Project

The survey, undertaken as part of the class project, was intended to record the position of all visible graves as indicated by either a grave marker or a grave depression in the ground prior to the City of Belhaven taking over maintenance of the property owned by Church Women United, Inc. Initial estimates by individuals who had seen the cemetery approximated 150 graves, so three days of surveying over three weekends were planned with 5 students. In order to meet the goals of the survey on schedule, a single point was recorded for each grave at the center of the most-westward end of the grave. This point was chosen as it represents the head of the grave in Judeo-Christian tradition, the most likely orientation of burial. As the survey progressed it quickly became apparent that the cemetery was significantly larger than expected and well beyond the scope of a single-semester class project. The scope of the class project was scaled back to completing the survey of a central area of the cemetery with further work to be completed as part of a thesis project.

Phase Two: Thesis Project

The scope of the thesis project was expanded to include a comparison of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery with other, previously surveyed, African American cemeteries of the same period in order to identify distinctive characteristics shared by the cemeteries. To facilitate this end, the survey at Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery was expanded and two points were recorded

for each grave; one at the approximate center of the head end and one at the approximate center of the foot end. For consistency with the previous class survey, the head was defined as the most westward end of the grave. In addition, each grave was assigned a number, and for each marked grave the following was recorded, if present: name, dates of birth and death, inscription, material, shape, and style of marker, as recorded in Appendix B. The marker styles followed M. Ruth Little's (1999) standard typology with the addition of a folk/vernacular type, as illustrated in Figure 3.2.

Data from each marked grave was recorded on a standardized form (Fig. 3.3) and entered into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet for integration with the survey data. Originally the location and type of marker in use at each grave was expected to be more important than the grave decorations, thus, the presence or absence of grave decorations was noted in the comments field but not systematically collected in the same way that marker types, for example, were recorded. The locations of several trees, ditches, and roads were also recorded during the survey phase in order to help reference the location of graves. The northing, easting, and description of each point surveyed are included in Appendix C.

The spreadsheet, containing the data recorded from marked graves, was combined with the survey data from the total station and converted to a shapefile with a custom projection applied which allowed the cemetery map to be created in ESRI ArcGIS. A shapefile is a standard format that contains data and geographic coordinates associated with the data, allowing for spatial analysis in which the location becomes an important part of the data. In the case of this survey the data for each grave are recorded along with the geographic coordinates of the grave allowing the combined data to be displayed and analyzed in a GIS application. The custom projection was created from the GPS recorded datum and allowed the data to be overlaid on aerial photographs, street plans, and other available geo-referenced digital data. The metadata for this projection is given in Appendix D. Figure 3.4 demonstrates the application of these data. In this figure the



Figure 3.2. Marker Types: 1) Vault, 2) Grave Slab, 3) Headstone, 4) Box Vault, 5) Obelisk, 6) Folk/Vernacular.

Grave Data Sheet

Cemetery _____

Grave # _____ Orientation _____

Demographic Information

Lastname _____

First _____ Middle _____

DoB _____ DoD _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Multiple ? _____ Additional names & relationships _____

Marker Description

Marker Height _____ Marker width _____ Thickness _____

Material _____ Condition _____

Marker shape _____

Decoration _____

Inscription _____

Footstone? _____ Material _____

Comments _____

Figure 3.3. Marked Grave Data Form.



Figure 3.4. Map with satellite image, plot boundaries, and grave locations.

survey data and property boundaries have been overlain on a satellite image. Any graves appearing to be outside the property boundaries are most likely an artifact of the different projections of the image data, survey data, and property boundaries. This figure is intended as a general tool for identifying the position of the data on the landscape and not as a means of locating individual graves.

During the course of the survey, the city of Belhaven took over maintenance of the cemetery and began the process of cleaning the cemetery and stabilizing vaults. Unexpected impacts of the maintenance work on the survey were damage to the primary datum by earth-moving equipment and exposure of additional graves by clearing of undergrowth in previously surveyed areas. A check of the primary datum using control points recorded after the damage showed that it had been affected only slightly, and the amount of movement was within the margin of error of the survey. The cleared area of the cemetery was re-surveyed in order to ensure that no graves were missed. As a result some graves were recorded multiple times; duplicates were manually removed from the digital data following the survey. Furthermore, the initial survey of the cemetery, completed as a class project in the fall of 2007, had included only the head of each grave. The foot end of all graves were surveyed and matched with the head end of the graves in order to have consistent survey data. This entailed surveying the head of some graves a second time to act as reference points for the survey of the foot end of the graves.

Phase Three: Data Analysis:

Once data collection and conversion was completed, data analysis began using both ArcGIS and SPSS. SPSS is a statistical analysis program published by IBM, Inc. that allowed large datasets to be compared and analyzed using standard statistical methods and formulae. ArcGIS, a suite of GIS applications produced by ESRI, Inc., was used to generate maps showing the layout of the cemetery, the location of marked graves and boundary ditches, and the time-scale involved in the placement of graves. This analysis allowed for easy visual identification of

the chronology of trends in the cemetery. As part of this analysis, a map of the cemetery showing all graves and identifying marked graves was prepared for the city of Belhaven, North Carolina.

Statistical analysis was limited to a comparison of the date of deaths due to the small number of graves with complete information. This analysis, conducted using SPSS statistical software, was limited to dividing the marked graves into categories based on decade of death and generating a graph showing the number of graves with dates of death that fell in each decade. The population of this model was limited to marked graves, as the date of death of individuals in unmarked graves could be reliably established. Proximity to marked graves may provide a general date range, but the accuracy is not assured.

An additional facet of the survey was identifying elements which may have comprised grave decorations. As noted in Chapter 1, grave decorations are an important aspect of African American grave ritual that is well documented from the nineteenth through the early twentieth century. At Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery there was evidence of numerous ceramic and glass vessels, some impressed into the wet concrete of slab covers, others left at the end of graves, and some whose presence could be determined only by the fragmentary remains scattered throughout the cemetery. It was difficult to determine if the vessels had been destroyed by graveside mortuary rituals, grounds cleaning activities, natural damage from time and the elements, or deliberate destruction by vandalism. Vandalism is not uncommon in cemeteries, however, there were no overt signs of vandalism such as graffiti painted onto or carved into markers. Presence of vessel bases in concrete monuments was recorded on the standard recording form along with presence of glass or ceramic vessels which were recognizably associated with a grave. Grave inscriptions and any further notes were also recorded on this form.

Upon the completion of the survey, the total station data were converted to a shapefile which could be opened in ArcGIS. For this project, the shapefile was used in the creation of

maps and for the spatial analysis of the cemetery. ArcGIS was used to generate maps showing the location of marked graves, decade of death for marked graves, and the distribution of male versus female graves. After entering the survey forms into a spreadsheet using Microsoft Excel, it was merged with the ArcGIS shapefile to provide names, decade of death, and sex for marked graves. In addition, the spreadsheet was imported into SPSS in order to generate the percentage of marked vs. unmarked graves. Graphs generated from these analyses will be presented in Chapter 4.

Chapter 4: Discussion and Comparison

Identification of Traits

There were two goals for this project. The first goal was to identify traits in the the location of the cemetery and arrangement of burials to development a list of traits, referred to as the Eastern North Carolina African American Burial Pattern. The second goal was to complete the survey of the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery, analyze the data, and produce a map of burials for the town of Belhaven, North Carolina. The Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery map revealed a large cemetery containing 617 burials with traits of African American mortuary tradition such as the presence of ceramic and glass grave decorations as well as the use of folk markers made of adapted materials as discussed in Chapters 1 and 3. The analysis helped identify traits in the location and layout of the cemetery and, by comparing this cemetery with others, see if any identified traits extend to other cemeteries. This collection of could then provide an additional useful method of identifying African American cemeteries when “abandoned” cemeteries are discovered.

The first trait to be identified and tested is the location of the cemetery. Several factors most likely affect the location of the cemetery. One key factor is the economic one of land ownership, which was historically difficult for African Americans in many areas due to low wages, discrimination, and other factors. Often African American cemeteries seem to be located in areas that were less desirable for agricultural and residential purposes. The land in these cases either would have been affordable or permission could be obtained to make use of the “waste” land owned by others. As African Americans were able to increase the economic opportunities available new cemeteries were established on more desirable land (Holloway 2003, Rainville 2009).

Another factor may have been a need to screen mortuary activities. After centuries of laws which attempted to control virtually every facet of life, keeping private traditions and rituals of burial hidden seems a logical act (Garman 1994). This is not to say that burials were conducted in absolute secrecy, rather, cemeteries were arranged in such a way that graveside traditions would be screened from public view. This is visible in the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery in that the oldest burials are located some distance from the road while burials post-1950 moved to an area next to the road. During the Civil Rights era, burials seem to have moved to more visible locations, perhaps asserting their place in the greater community (Holloway 2003). An alternative explanation is that roadside plots were unavailable for burials, either due to landowner wishes or the clandestine nature of burials on land that was not owned by community members.

The grouping of graves into family plots is the second trait to be identified and analyzed. Consistent grave alignment is a primary concern in cemeteries following the Rural Cemetery Movement; however, it appears to be a secondary concern in African American cemeteries. Primary importance is given to burial near family, as illustrated by Figure 4.2, a satellite photograph of Old County Road cemetery. The orientation of graves is generally east-west but varies to nearly north-south in some cases. These changes in orientation appear to take place in order to ensure the most effective usage of family plots, insuring all have a space. These changes are also visible in Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery within the oldest section, where family groups mostly align with each other, but not with other family groups.

The next trait is the placement of burials and the cemetery itself on the highest available ground. Like most other twentieth century cemeteries and gravesites, the oldest graves in Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery are located on the highest ground in the cemetery. This will be discussed in more detail later in this chapter. Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery itself is not located on the highest ground in the area, that is, the ground along the natural levees near Pantego



Figure 4.2. Satellite image showing the Old County Road Cemetery.

Creek. The predominately white Belhaven town cemetery is located along a natural levee. The location of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery is perhaps best explained by the lack of community ownership of land. Low lying land in the area tends to be swampy, poorly drained land that is unsuited for agriculture or residential use. The unsuitability of the land for other pursuits may help explain why the community was allowed to bury their dead in it. The presence of a cemetery may have been an enticement to bring in African American mill workers, and by using a piece of land that was not suited for other pursuits the landowner could attract mill workers without losing the use of otherwise valuable land.

A secondary trait to burial along high ground is proximity to water, particularly flowing water. Some authors have postulated that African American cemeteries are often located near water or include symbolic representations of water such as mirrors or other reflective surfaces and vessels (Jamieson 1995). This association may well exist, but the geographic realities of the coastal plain make determining the significance of proximity to water difficult to support archaeologically, as there are few locations that are not close to water. Furthermore, limited opportunities for land ownership and non-African American control of the land used for burials may obscure this preference. Proximity to water, particularly flowing water, may have been a factor in the location of burials when such sites were available, however, the data collected during this survey is insufficient to suggest that this factor influenced the selection of land for the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery.

The next trait to be identified and analyzed is the presence of grave decorations within the cemetery. The presence of ceramic and glass wares with African American cemeteries is widely noted in cemetery studies and is generally considered an indicator

not only of the presence of African American graves but also an indication of the survival of African traditions and their adaptation in the development of a full blown, independent African American tradition (Little 1998; Vlach 1990). Additionally, in some cemeteries the practice of “killing” a vessel has been noted (Deetz 1996). “Killing” consists of creating a hole in the vessel in such a way as to render it unfit for its intended purpose of holding a liquid but leaving the vessel with the appearance of a complete one. African American grave decorations are generally comprised of a large variety of glass and ceramic vessels arranged on or near the grave. The vessels can vary from containers for flowers, to medicine bottles upended on the grave, to the table wares used by the deceased (Vlach 1993). This collection of grave decorations has been noted by many other scholars and is one of the most recognized traits of African American cemeteries. Shells are sometimes included, however, it should be noted that Little (1998) describes shell decorations on the grave mounds in European American cemeteries in North Carolina. Shells have been used in European iconography for centuries, and the presence of shells alone does not an African American cemetery make.

Other cultural groups have used ceramics in grave related functions, for example, Little (1998) notes the use of ceramic turpentine cups to mark the border of European American family plots. These usages are often distinct from African American grave decoration in that the vessels are utilitarian, not decorative, and are found solely as functional markers indicating the borders of graves. In contrast, the combination of decorated ceramic and glass vessels and vessel fragments on individual graves is distinctly African American. The use of decorative ceramic and glass wares seems to

have been a widespread African American tradition and was often noted in nineteenth century writing. Ernest Ingersoll , writing in 1892(68), noted:

I saw at Columbia, S. C., a practice in vogue among the blacks which exists nowhere else so far as I can learn, and is savage or childlike in its simplicity of idea. When a negro dies, some article or utensil, or more than one, is thrown upon his grave; moreover it is broken. If you go through a dilapidated weed-grown graveyard which straggles in and out of the hollows on a side hill covering the high bluffs along the river, you will see some very strange examples of this mortuary custom. Nearly every grave has bordering or thrown upon it a few bleached sea-shells of a dozen different kinds, such as are found along the south Atlantic coast. Mingled with these is a most curious collection of broken crockery and glassware.

The final trait identified and analyzed is the use of folk, or ad-hoc, markers.

These markers, as discussed in Chapter 3, are generally made locally of locally available materials such as wood, cement, metal, ceramics, and glass. They may be made by the family or by a local artisan who specializes in the creation of markers. As discussed earlier, they are often associated with groups who are lower on the socio-economic scale. They are commonly found in African American cemeteries but are not sufficiently diagnostic on their own to indicate potential African American affiliation. If paired with other traits, particularly the presence of grave decoration, they can provide additional confirmation however.

Analysis of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery

In order to more accurately analyze and describe the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery and the surrounding area, the cemetery will be divided into two sections. The main section comprises most of the cemetery including the older burials, and the eastern section comprises a rectangular extension to the east. The plot between the land owned by Church Women United, Inc. (Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery) and Old County Road is identified in county land records as “Cemetery (Old County Road)”; and is referred to here as the Old County Road Cemetery. Finally there is an additional plot of land to the south west of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery that may contain additional burials. This plot is listed as being owned by Elsie McCarter in county tax records and referred to here as the McCarter Plot. See Figure 4.3 for an illustration of the location of these plots.

Having concluded that proximity to water was not a major factor in the cemetery layout, the next step was to determine the contributing factors. The first step in was identifying the oldest part of the cemetery, which was determined from a grave marker with a 1907 date. Significantly, this area is located on the highest ground as determined by LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) data (Figure 4.4). LiDAR is a method of airborne laser scanning that generates very accurate topographic data which can then be imported into a GIS system. There is a small difference in height of two feet within the cemetery. The older graves are clustered along this high ground with more recent graves descending into the lower lying areas of the plot. It is not

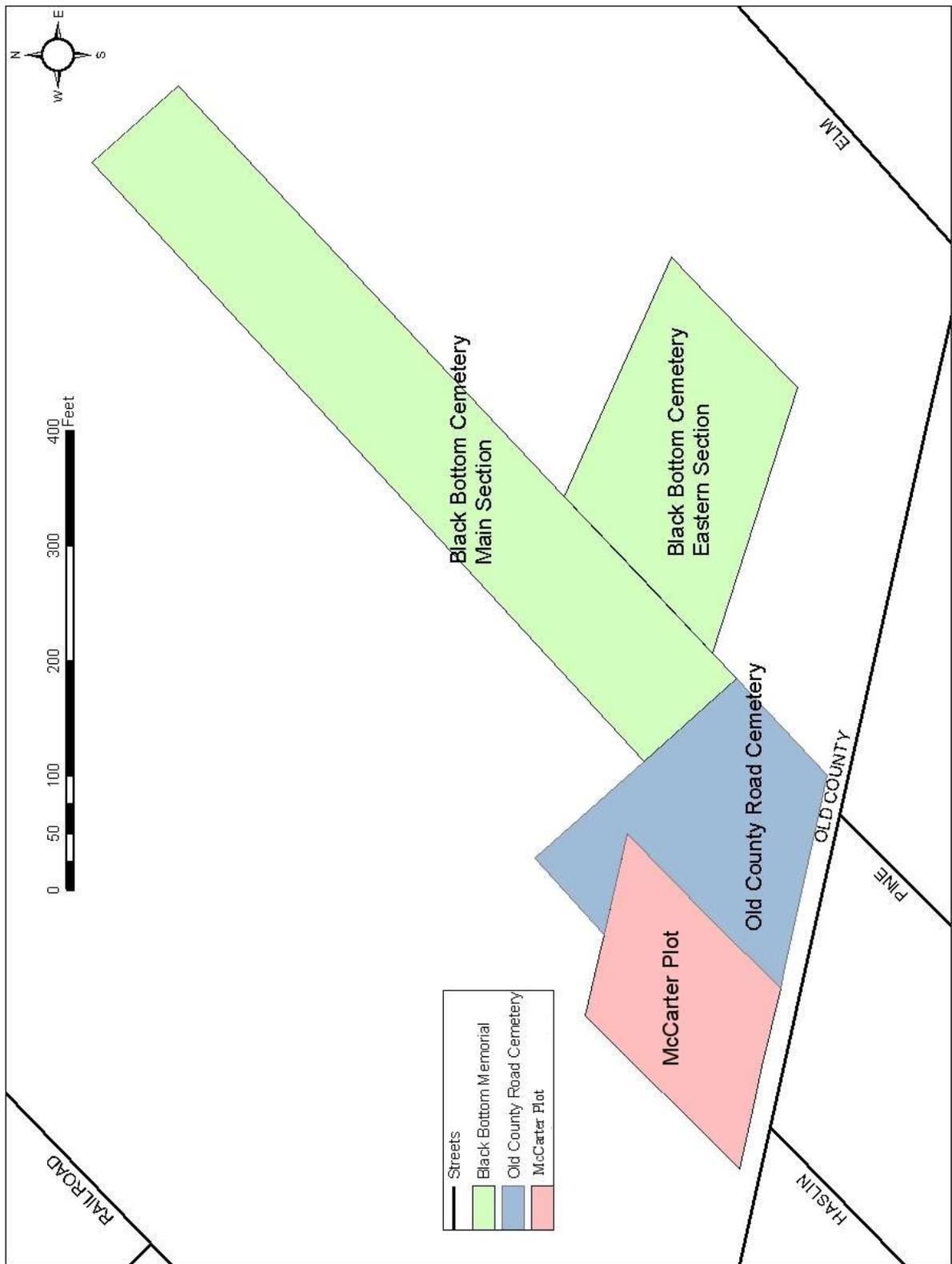


Figure 4.3. Map showing the relative location of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery, Old County Road Cemetery, and the McCarter Plot.



Figure 4.4. Map showing elevation, location of graves, and location of 1907 grave.

surprising to find graves on the higher ground within the plot, but given the minimal variance in height present in much of the coastal plains of eastern North Carolina, it is worth noting that even a low rise has been utilized. From this low rise the cemetery expanded through the high ground to the south. Once the higher ground had been fully utilized, the cemetery expanded to the north and eventually to the lower areas to the east as well. The arrangement of oldest graves on the highest ground within the plot is a common Judeo-Christian cemetery pattern and is not unique to African American cemeteries. Lastly, the area to the east of the oldest graves appears to be arranged in a more linear pattern and will be discussed later in this chapter.

Grave orientation was originally postulated to be one of the most significant factors in determining family associations. Older graves in each family group would align with each other with this orientation shifting over time as the distance from the older burials in each family group increased. However, the lack of marked graves hindered assessment of a chronological sequence. Similarly, the orientation of the grave could not be utilized as an indicator of the age of the grave. However, the orientation of the individual graves when compared to surrounding graves may give an indicator of possible family groupings. Even if this is the case, the significant amount of unmarked graves in the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery, coupled with the difficulties encountered during survey as outlined in the methodology chapter, prevented a definite conclusion.

In some cases variation in orientation seems to be due to attempting to fit a grave in an already crowded plot, however, once again unmarked graves do make this difficult to determine. An expedient field survey of the Old County Road cemetery revealed

significant variations in orientation, with some graves east-west and others being nearly north-south in alignment. Due to most of the burials in Old County Road Cemetery being dated, it is possible to determine the chronological sequence of burials. It appears that much of the variation is due to efforts to maximize the number of burials in the space allotted. It is likely that the same factors were at work in the older, unmarked, burials at Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery. An example of this is present in the eastern part of the cemetery where a husband, wife, and third grave are aligned at 90 degrees to the other burials in order to fit three graves in the space normally occupied by two.

The strongest cultural indicator present lies in the use of grave decorations, in the form of numerous fragments of glass wares, ceramic wares, and the imprints of vase bases in the cement of slab tombs, as mentioned in Chapter 3. These materials are distinct from litter or trash. Much of the fragments of ceramic come from vessels commonly associated with cemeteries, such as vases and pitchers. Further, these fragments ring graves rather than being concentrated in single areas, unlike trash dumps. The imprints, and in some cases the bases, of both glass and ceramic vessels in many of the concrete slabs overlying graves provides further evidence that these vessels represent deliberate placement.

While there appear to be no intact arrangements of grave decorations in Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery due to the years of neglect the cemetery suffered, the location and type of the fragments present give strong hints as to the cultural affiliation of the cemetery. The presence of grave decorations is a well-documented feature of African American cemeteries as noted by many authors including Deetz (1996), Vlach (1990), and Little (1998). These are some of the strongest indications of the presence of African

American graves in a cemetery in eastern North Carolina, particularly in cemeteries dating to pre-1950.

Grave markers are important part of African American cemeteries. Grave decorations can serve the role of grave markers, acting as visual memory aids linking a particular plot to an individual and thus to a family (Clauser, 1994); however, purpose-made grave markers of both folk and commercial origin are present in African American cemeteries. Wooden markers were likely common; however, due to their fragile nature none are present in Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery. Oral tradition records the presence of wooden markers up through the 1960's and credits the present lack of wooden markers to fires which were set to burn off undergrowth. Currently, approximately 46% of the graves at Black Bottom Memorial bear some sort of marker. Of these marked graves, nearly 60% are in the eastern portion of the cemetery, discussed below. The majority of the markers are commercial in origin; however, folk markers are present in Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery.

There are several examples of folk markers of the sort described by Vlach (1990) and Little (1998) including a well-crafted, although badly damaged, marker of concrete in the traditional slab form but with inset marble and green glazed tiles to form the pattern of a cross, now broken (Figure 4.5). In addition, another concrete marker is made in the form of a tablet surmounted by a cross with the inscription inscribed in the body (Figure 4.6). Beginning during the 1950's a distinct type of burial marker seems to have come into use. Little (1998) notes that a type of flat slab marker, usually cast from concrete with an inset plaque near the head for the individual's name, date of birth and death along with another plaque at the foot for the name of the funeral home (see Fig. 4.6) as being unique



Figure 4.5. Folk Marker, Essie Harrel. Fragment of marble tile visible to right of head stone once formed vertical member of cross, 2 additional fragments (not visible) formed horizontal member.



Figure 4.6. Folk Marker in shape of cross with incised heart.



Figure 4.7. Flat slab marker with name of funeral home.

to African American graves. In the formal survey of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery and informal, visual, surveys of other African American cemeteries in Eastern North Carolina there are numerous examples of this type of marker and all are associated with African American burials. For eastern North Carolina it can be concluded that this sort of flat slab marker is only used to mark African American graves and occurs predominately in African American cemeteries.

This aforementioned type of marker is common in Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery, particularly in the eastern section of the cemetery as described and illustrated earlier in this chapter. The eastern section of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery came into use in the 1950's and these flat slab markers predominate in the eastern section. A visual survey of Old County Road cemetery shows that this type of marker is also the most common, by a wide margin. This would indicate that the flat slab marker is a strong indicator of African American burials post-dating 1950.

Analysis of the mapped graves in the eastern section of the cemetery demonstrated a definite change in the way burial sites were chosen during the 1950's. This change is illustrated in Figure 4.8; in which a clear change in the location of burials to a new section of the cemetery during the 1940's and 1950's is revealed. The figure was generated by assigning a buffer of 18 feet diameter around the head point of each marked and dated grave. An 18 feet buffer was chosen based on the standard dimensions of an adult grave, which are approximately 3 feet wide by 6 feet long. This diameter should include nearby graves that are likely to be those of spouses and other relatives of the individual in the marked grave. This figure, coupled with a close examination of the dates of death in this section, shows a change in burial patterns. As individuals died they

were buried next to the previous grave and this continued until the “row” was full (Figure 4.9) instead of the organic family plot arrangement seen in the main section of the cemetery. Few burials took place in the main section of the cemetery during the 1950’s. Very few burials took place after 1959 other than a few burials on the fringes of the main section of the cemetery in what appear to be family plots. It is worth noting that, although the Old County Road Cemetery was not formally surveyed for this thesis, an informal walk-through survey of death dates reveal most of the burials post-date 1950. In addition, local informants suggest that the eastern section of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery was a potter’s field for those unable to buy family plots or with no family plots in which to be buried. Taken together these suggest that during the 1950’s a change occurred in which family burial plots were established in the newly opened Old County Road Cemetery and a portion of the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery began to be used primarily for individual burials.

The number of marked graves in the eastern section of the cemetery shows an increase through the 1960’s with a steep decrease afterwards (Fig. 4.10). The increase is most likely accounted for by several factors including increasing wealth, a change from wooden folk markers to more durable concrete ones, and the significant social changes during the 1950’s and 1960’s. The most dramatic increase is likely due to the use of the eastern section of the cemetery as a burial plot for individuals who did not have family plots in other sections of the cemetery.

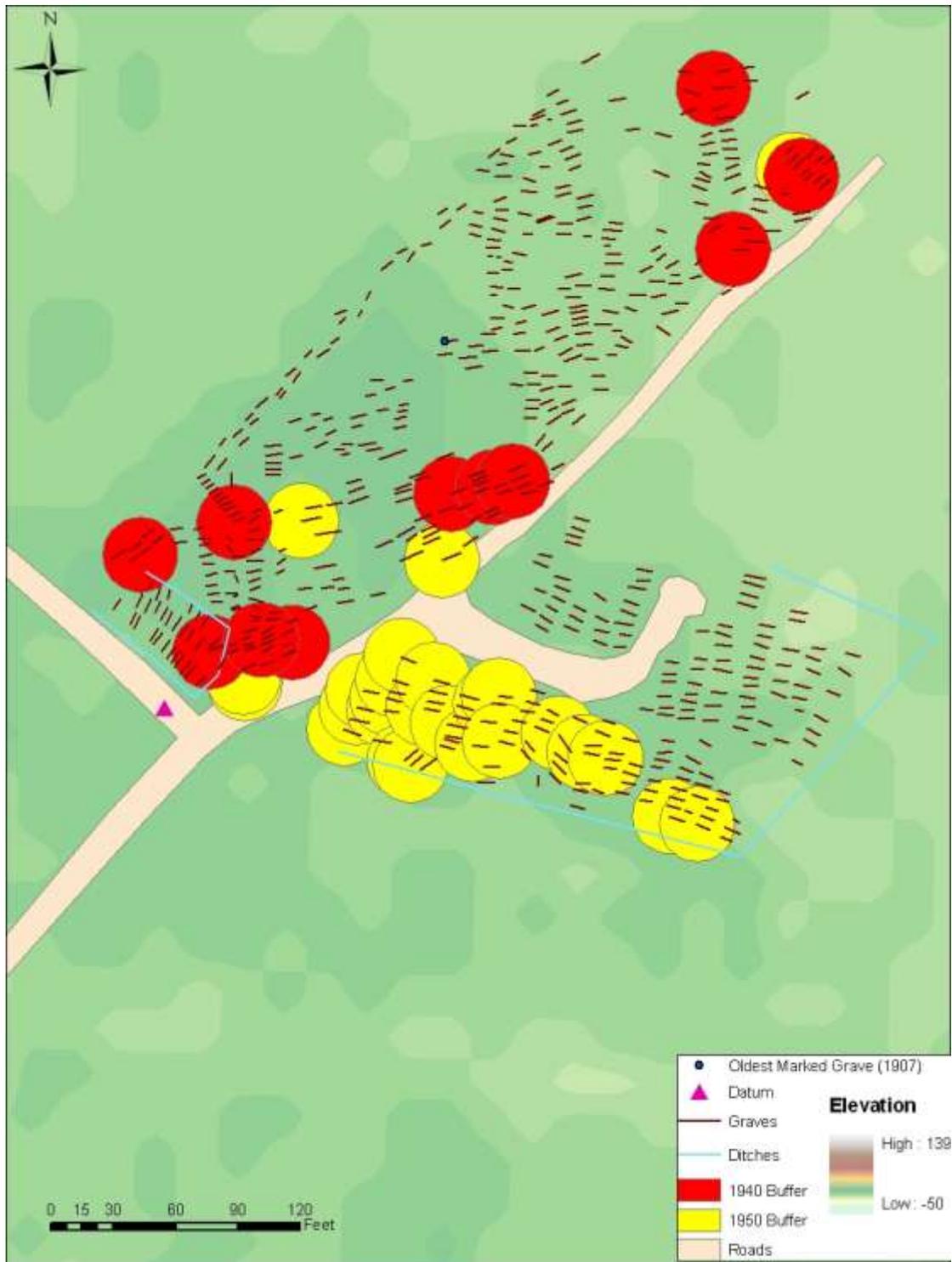


Figure 4.8. Map showing change in grave location 1940-1950.

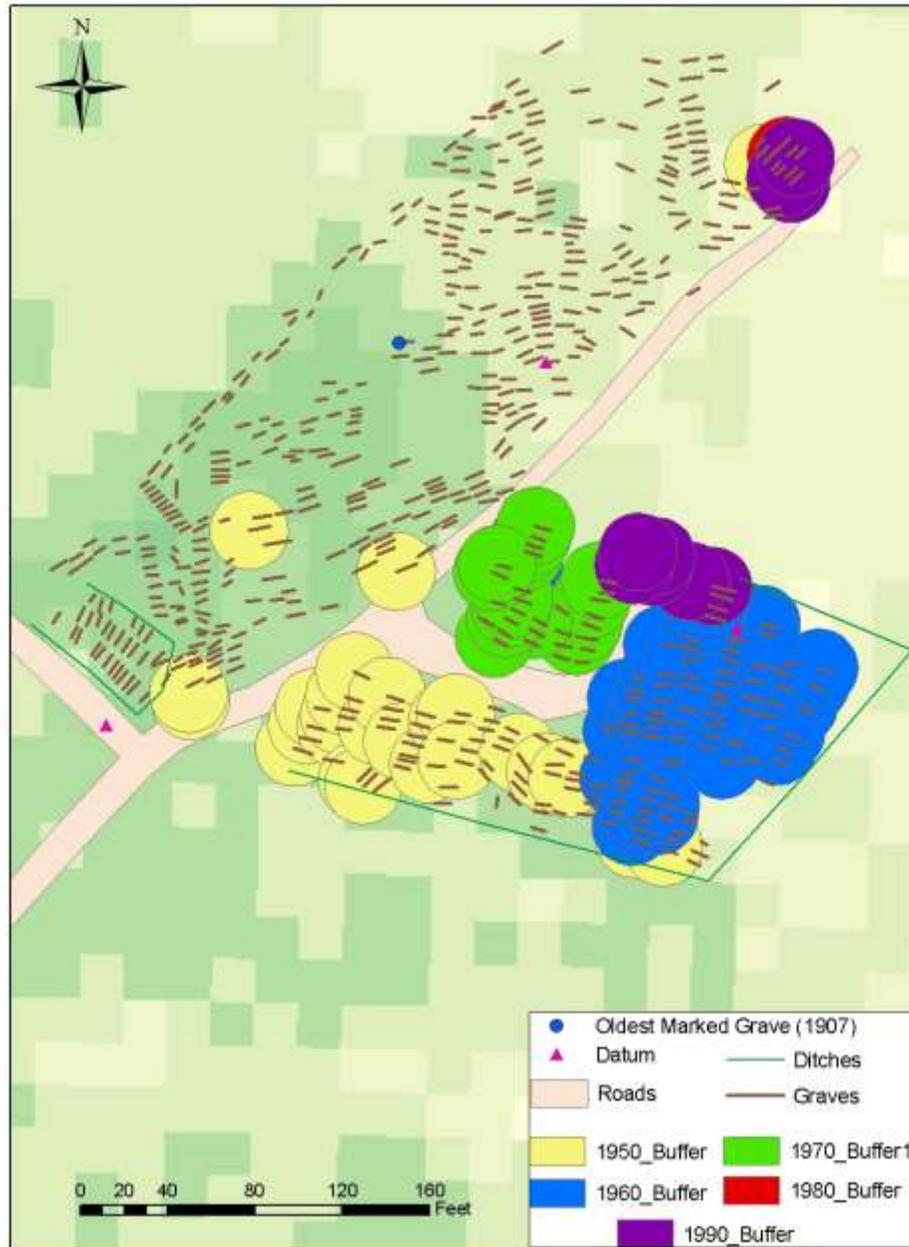


Figure 4.9. Map showing change in location of burial 1950s-1990s.

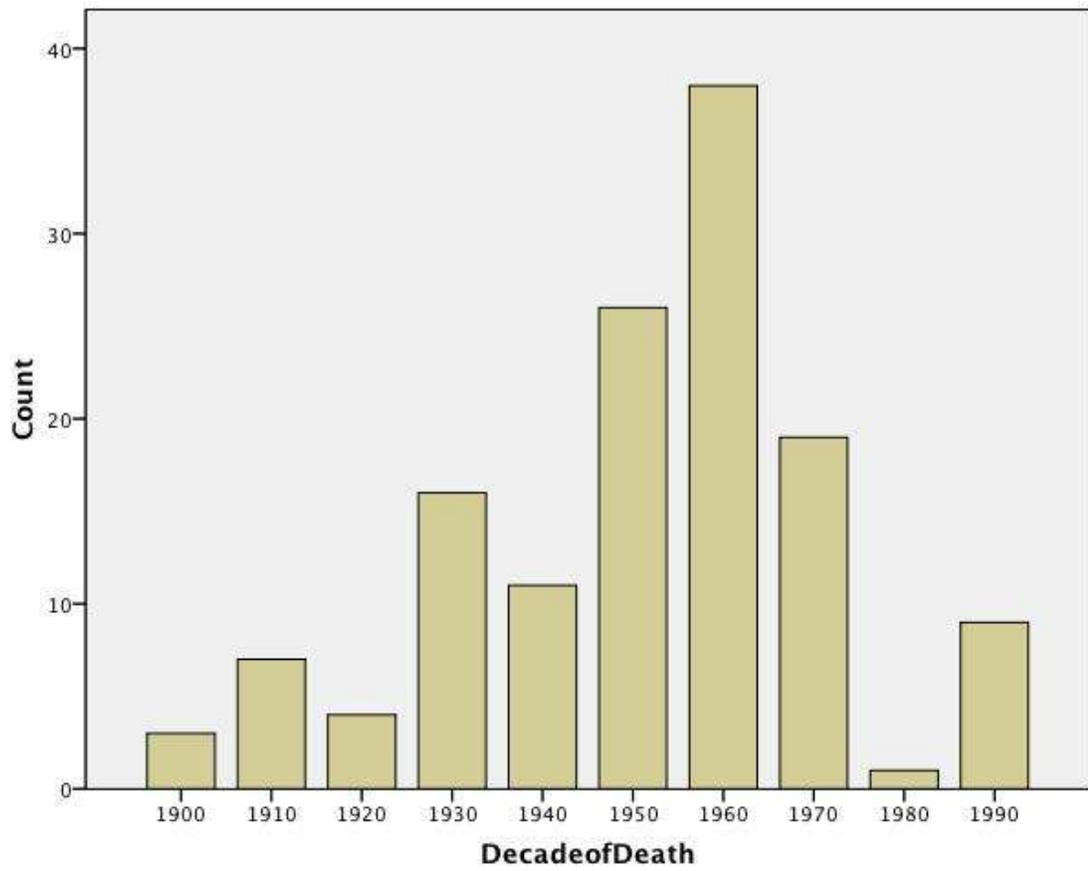


Figure 4.10. Chart showing marked deaths by decade.

Several possible factors in this change include the migration of family plots to a new cemetery where plots had to be purchased, changes in demographics due to out-migration, and shifting control of the selection of burial sites. The decrease post 1960 is likely due to burials being placed in the Old County Road Cemetery and the lack of space remaining in the eastern section of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery. These factors indicate a change in the utilization of space within the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery, however, the presence of the Old County Road Cemetery allows for analysis of burials in the area post-1960.

Taken together these clues suggest that in the 1950's and 1960's control of burial locations became more formalized as represented by several factors. The timing of this change coincides with the rise of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s and suggests the factors involved were those of control over the cemetery (Rogers 2004). It is also a change to a more visible, formalized, cemetery with both embalming and burial overseen by African American owned and operated funeral homes. Holloway (2003) notes that African American morticians were not common in the South prior to the Civil Rights Movement for a variety of reasons including lack of educational opportunities, discrimination in the law, and threats of violence from organizations such as the Ku Klux Klan. The change in the location of family plots, with graves now visible from the road, may indicate a growing desire for public awareness and recognition. This change from private to public discourse is present in other areas of the Civil Rights Movement and expressed through public protests and mainstream publications, such as *Ebony*, aimed at an African American audience (Anderson and Pickering 2008, Morris 1986, Keppel 1965). African Americans had constituted a majority of the population of Belhaven, yet

the cemetery in which many African Americans were buried was set back from the road and screened by an empty plot. In the 1950s and 1960s family plots using commercial markers began to be placed next to Old County Road, a highly visible location.

The change in layout and placement, then, is likely tied into a rising sense of entitlement and pride in heritage. Change in location of family plots would have an effect on the eastern area of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery as now family plots were being located in the newly opened Old County Road Cemetery directly to the south of what is now Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery. Thus the eastern section of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery became, largely, an area for individual burials. There is an exception in a group of graves dating to the 1990's on the north edge of the eastern section. This is the family plot of Mrs. Alma Whitaker, one of the ladies instrumental in Church Women United, Inc.'s efforts to gain ownership of the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery.

Comparisons to Other Cemeteries:

Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery was compared to three other African American cemeteries, one from eastern North Carolina, one from Georgia, and one from Arkansas. The comparison was done on the basis of the traits identified earlier: grave layout, grave decorations, and folk markers. All three display similar characteristics in term of grave decoration and layout.

The first cemetery is the Bryan Cemetery (31CV25) near New Bern, North Carolina. This cemetery was associated with James City, a housing settlement established by the Freedman's Bureau during the Civil War. Two cemeteries were

associated with James City, the Near and Far cemeteries, also known as the James City cemetery and Bryan cemetery. James City was established in 1862 and by 1864 there were over 10,000 freed slaves in the city. It was named after Horace James, a U.S. Army Chaplain who was Superintendent of Freedmen for the District of North Carolina. James City was established on land temporarily confiscated from James A. Bryan by the U.S. Army. At the conclusion of the Civil War the land reverted to this owner. In 1892, when Bryan tried to collect rent from a community of about 500 people there was a “rebellion”. It is likely these individuals believed the land had been given to them by the U.S. Army. Following this incident a settlement was eventually reached that led to some amount of rent being paid, however, most residents moved to a new settlement. This movement left James City effectively abandoned by the early twentieth century. Despite the abandonment of the town, use of the cemeteries continued until the 1930’s or 1940’s. The Bryant Cemetery began use sometime in the mid to late nineteenth century, the lack of markers makes dating difficult. While this is earlier than the Black Bottom Cemetery, the demographic groups using the cemeteries are similar. Both cemeteries were used largely by the descendants of freed slaves during the late nineteenth century and into the twentieth century. The similar demographics, geographic closeness, and overlapping date ranges suggests that similar forces with regards to cemetery layout were at work in both locations.

The Bryan Cemetery was damaged in the 1940’s during clearing of the land for the construction of Camp Mitchell, a World War II training facility. During clearing of the land the grave markers were loaded onto trucks and disposed of elsewhere (Phelps 1979:11).

While a comparison of the marker in both Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery and the Bryan Cemetery is not possible due to the loss of the markers in the Bryan Cemetery, it is possible to compare the arrangement of graves as recorded by David Phelps (1979) and the presence of grave decorations in these two cemeteries. Bryan Cemetery was surveyed in 1978 under the direction of Dr. David Phelps of East Carolina University as part of a Section 106 survey of the area prior to the expansion of an airport located adjacent to the site. The area was mechanically stripped and grave shafts were mapped. During mechanical stripping the presence of grave decorations was noted. The map of the Bryant Cemetery generated during this survey shows the rows of graves are organized for the most part along a north/south axis with some variation in orientation, and what appear to be family clusters or groupings throughout the area (Fig 4.11). The north-south rows are not the grid-like arrangement found in cemeteries associated with the Rural Cemetery Movement. These rows are arranged in loosely defined, organic rows that curve across the landscape. This arrangement is very similar to that found in the main section of the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery. A comparison on the basis of markers is not possible due to the removal of markers at the Bryant Cemetery prior to the archaeological survey.

The second cemetery used for comparison is the Cedar Grove Cemetery in the Red River Valley of Arkansas. This cemetery was associated with the Cedar Grove Church and likely came into use in the 1830's and continued until 1924, when a major flood caused significant damage in the area. Church association does not immediately imply a difference in layout, as the cemetery was used by the community at large and set apart from the church building itself. While in use, this cemetery was located along the

edge of the Red River in land that was marginal for agriculture due to its location on the river side of an early levee (Rose, 1985:14). Stripping of the area in 1927 during an early phase of levee construction caused the loss of much, but not all, of the original surface, and the cemetery was buried as a result of subsequent flooding along with subsequent levee construction events. The cemetery was excavated by the Arkansas Archaeological Survey in 1980 in order to relocate it due to the construction of a modern levee, unfortunately, the aforementioned events made it impossible to directly tie grave decorations in the form of ceramic or glass vessels to individual graves. The excavation did reveal numerous fragments of ceramics and glass within the earlier levee fill and in the top layers of the excavation units suggesting such offerings were present. Grave orientation was also revealed during the excavation process. Like the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery and the Bryant Cemetery, graves are oriented east-west while rows are oriented north-south. Like the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery and the Bryant Cemetery graves are oriented east-west with rows oriented north-south. Additionally the grave rows form curving, organic lines and not a strict grid-like arrangement (Fig. 4.12). Some markers, buried by flooding, were still present and were predominately commercial types.

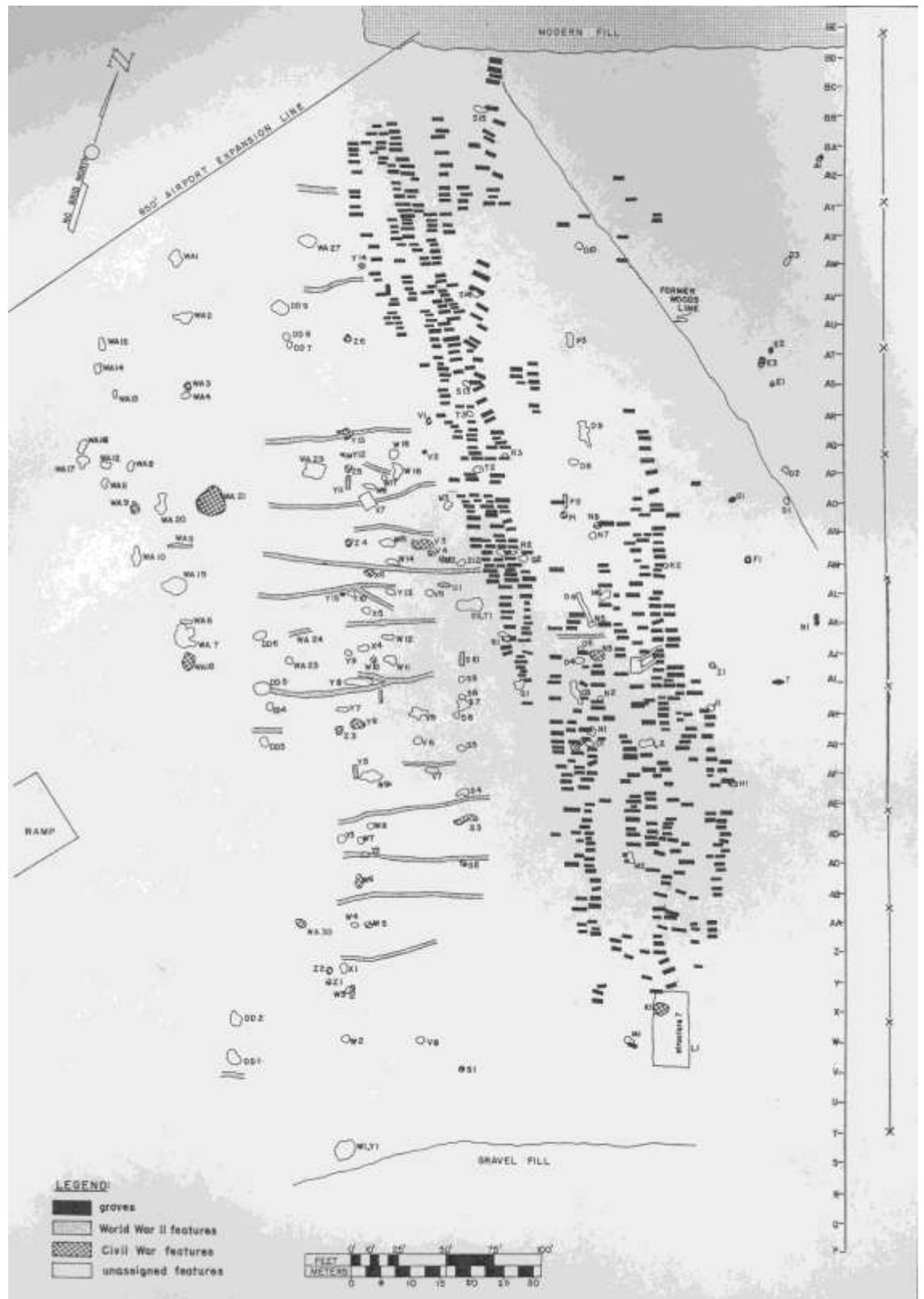


Figure 4.11. Map of Bryant Cemetery (Phelps 1979).

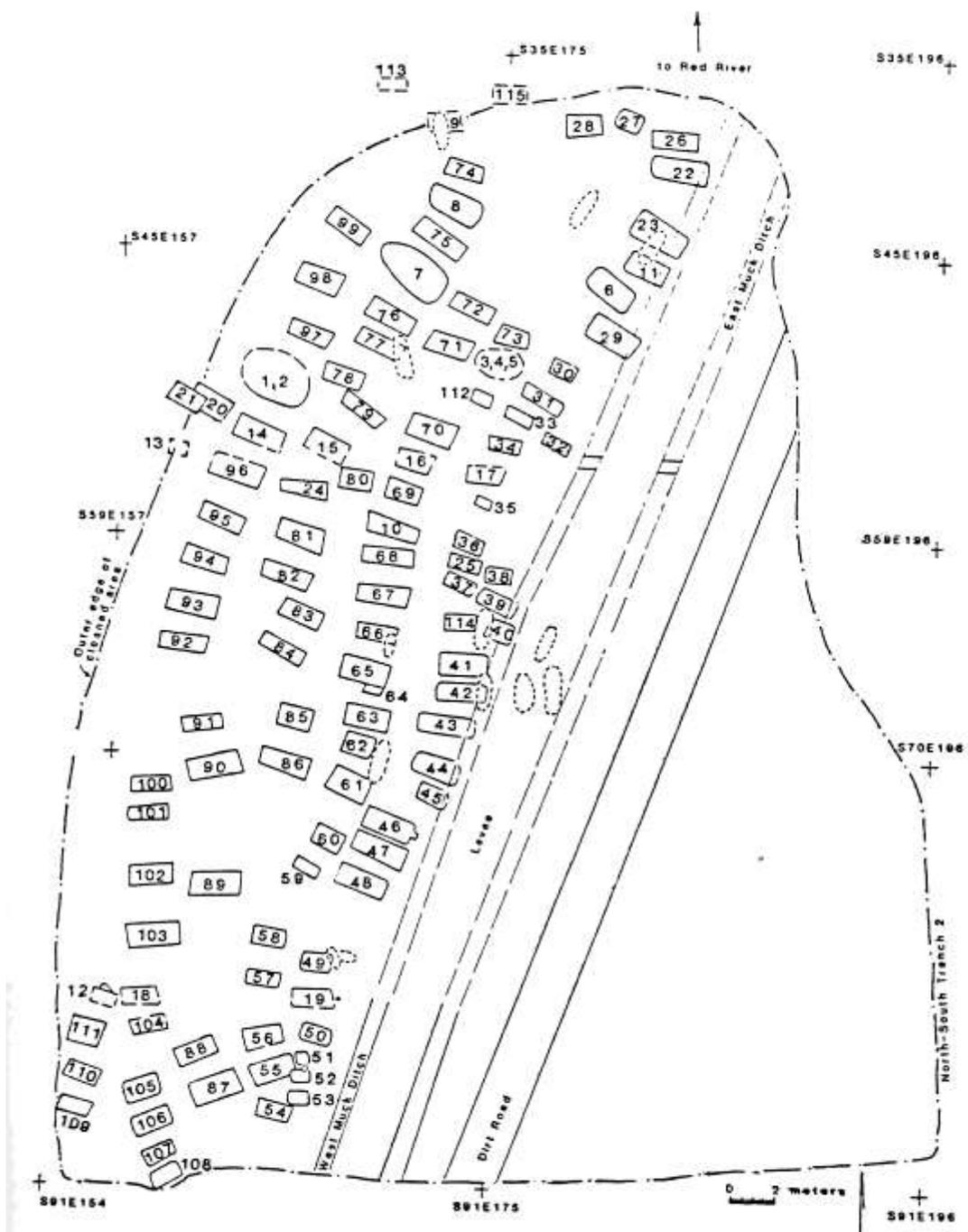


Figure 11. Historic burials in the direct impact zone (the dashed outlines indicate prehistoric burials)

Figure 4.12. Map of Cedar Grove Cemetery (Rose 1985).

The final cemetery for comparison is the Old School Cemetery in Washington, Georgia (Figure 4.13). This cemetery was surveyed in 2007 by New South Associates as part of an effort by the City of Washington to restore and maintain the cemetery. Like the other cemeteries in this study, it is a community cemetery. The earliest grave dates to 1892, although the use of the cemetery may date to the Antebellum era, and the most recent burial dates to 2006 (Joseph et al., 2008). This cemetery is substantially larger than Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery as it contains 1,738 graves. In addition, there is a strong tradition of marking family plots at the Old School Cemetery which is not present at the other cemeteries examined for comparative purposes. These differences may be due to scale, as the Old School cemetery was in use by a larger community and there may have been a more clearly defined ownership of the cemetery beyond tradition or verbal agreement. Despite these differences there are similarities to the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery including the presence of folk grave markers, use of ceramic and glass grave decorations, and sections of curving, organic north-south rows.

This brief comparison of Black Bottom to three, roughly contemporaneous, cemeteries suggests that the presence of certain traits: organic layout of graves, presence of grave decorations, and to a lesser extent folk markers are strongly associated with African American cemeteries, suggesting a wider phenomena beyond eastern North Carolina. These traits will be discussed in more detail in the following chapter.

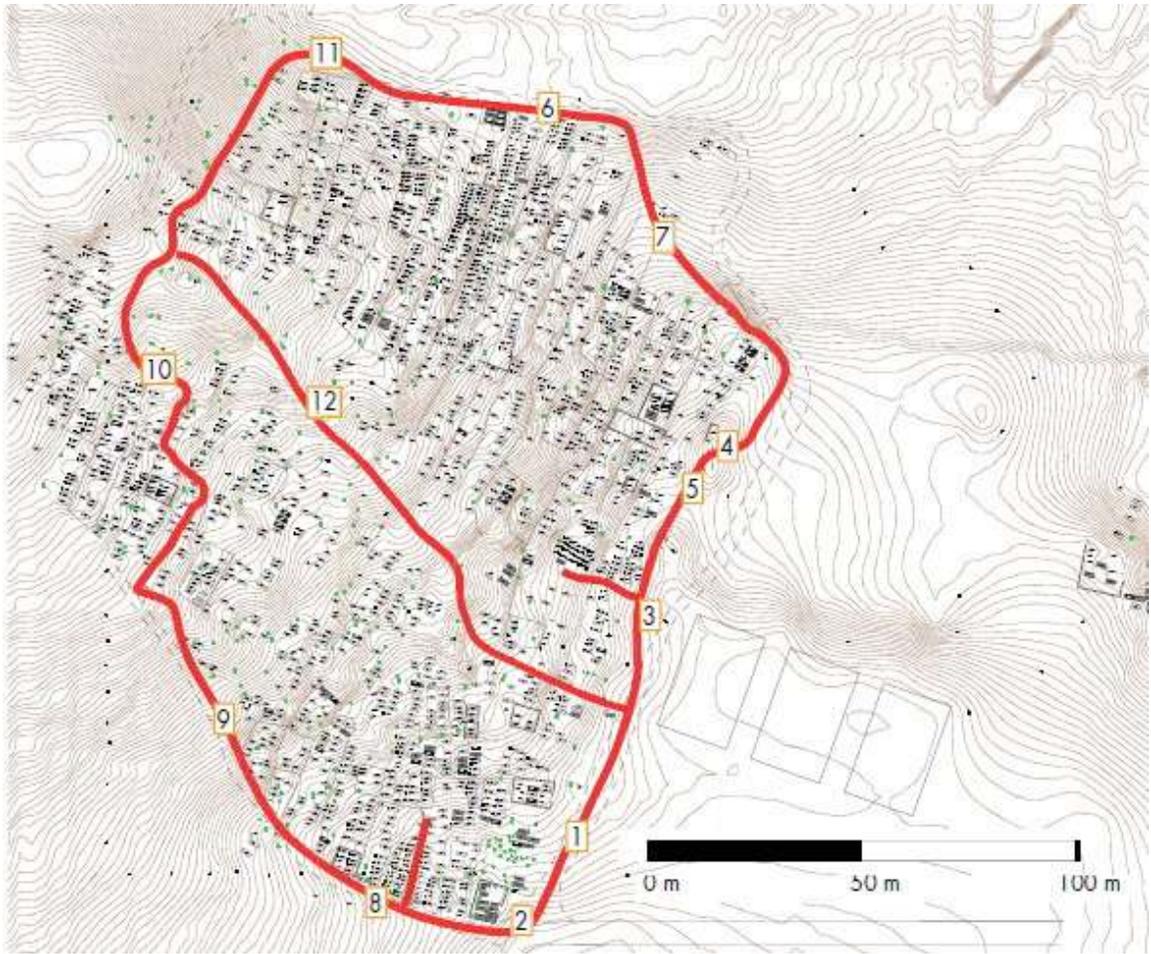


Figure 4.13 Map of Old School Cemetery (Joseph and Matterness 2008).

Chapter 5: Conclusions and Further Research

Conclusions:

Based on the comparative examples presented in Chapter 4, the Eastern North Carolina African American Cemetery Pattern is comprised of the following: the presence of grave decorations largely comprised of ceramic and glass, folk and ad-hoc markers in the form of locally produced markers or appropriated materials, and an informal or organic arrangement of graves in which burials are aligned in relation to family plots rather than a uniform cemetery wide alignment. This mix of traits seems to consistently occur in African American cemeteries, although damage due to changes in land use may blur the presence of some or all of these traits on the surface.

Grave decorations are one of the strongest indicators. At Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery these vessels seemed to have served both a traditional and functional purpose in that they appear to have been used as containers for flower arrangements. For example, a few fragments of a glass canning jar, commonly called a Mason jar, were decorated by a glued covering of aluminum foil, transforming a plain item into a decorative one. In addition, many graves have multiple impressions of containers in the concrete slabs covering the grave shaft, a distinct variation from the single urn or vase often found in the formalized Rural Cemetery Movement style cemetery.

The second trait commonly associated with African American cemeteries is the presence of folk markers. Folk markers are made from locally available materials to meet the local aesthetic. Vlach (1990) suggests that the creation of folk markers in the African American community is not strictly due to economic factors. Folk markers are

created to fill the need for culturally appropriate materials, a need that may not have been met by the predominately European American burial industry of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Little (1998) notes that folk markers are common in, but not limited to, African American cemeteries. This trait is one which cannot stand alone as a cultural marker but is nevertheless an important trait. The importance of this trait lies in the cultural expression of the markers and in their presence coupled with one of the other traits. One common decoration of both folk and commercial markers in African American cemeteries is the presence of reflecting surfaces incorporated into the marker. This may be in the form of small mirrors, silver paint, or similar substances. These are commonly stated in cemetery studies to represent water and tie in with the belief in water as a path to the spirit world.

The final trait is the organic arrangement of the graves. This organic arrangement is expressed both in family groups and in the larger arrangement of the cemetery. It differs from the grid-like formal layouts of the Rural Cemetery Movement in that the family groupings do not always follow a rectangular pattern. They follow an organic arrangement which sees individuals grouped near the first burials in the family cluster instead of grids in a rectangular family plot. The organic arrangement may contain rows, but they are generally centered in family burials and do not extend to the entire cemetery. Alternately, graves may be placed in such a way as to make best use of the landscape. Both of these traits are visible in Black Bottom Cemetery. In the central part of the cemetery where burials are predominately in family groupings, graves are arranged in clusters. These clusters may display an internal alignment in which the graves within a cluster are aligned into rows; however, these rows will often not align with nearby graves

in a different cluster. Figure 5.1 shows an example of family groupings in Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery. While each family grouping is aligned in a linear manner, these two groups do not align with each other. The arrangement in the overall cemetery, at least through 1950, is that of rough north-south rows of family groupings. These rows at time may vary in alignment so much that some are almost east-west.

The organic arrangement of graves implies a different understanding of what is, and is not, important in a cemetery. It is not important to present a tidy, grid-like arrangement such as seen in many European American cemeteries, however, it is more essential that families be buried together. The variations in grave alignment thus seem to be an attempt to make use of every bit of available space in order to ensure families remain together. It also promotes the most efficient use of land, which was a very limited resource for African Americans in the South as discussed in Chapter 1.

The reaction of European Americans upon seeing an African American cemetery of the period from 1865-1950 is often one of dismay at the perceived haphazard arrangement of graves and the lack of landscaping. This is most emphatically not the case. The lack of Rural Cemetery Movement landscaping is explained by the different cultural background, possibly by economic factors which prevent the hiring of full-time staff to maintain the cemetery, and by the overall importance of family. The seemingly random orientation of graves is an expression of the importance of family above all else, and the importance of keeping family together even after death.

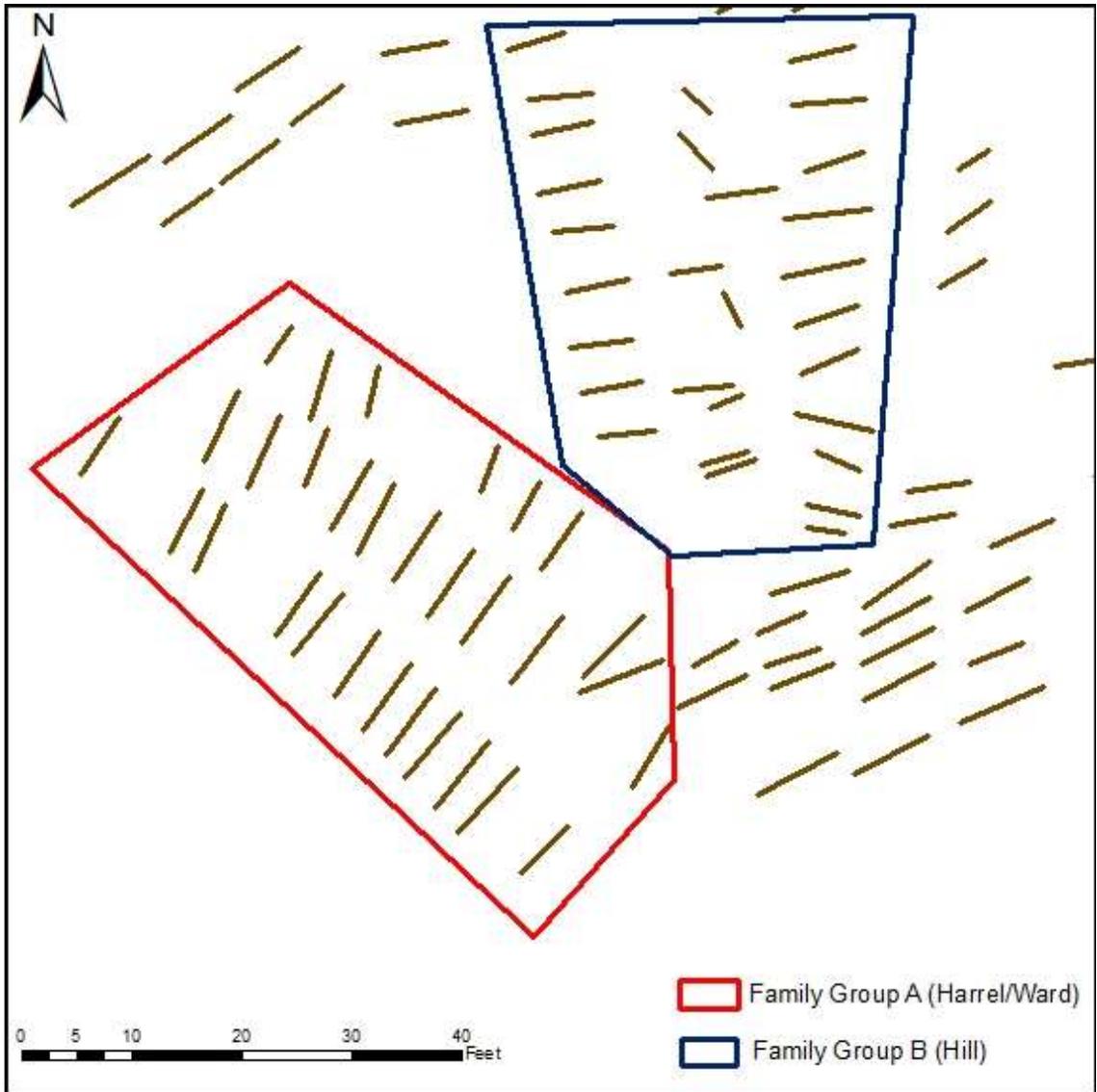


Figure 5.1. Detail of Black Bottom Cemetery Illustrating Family Group Alignments.

The Eastern North Carolina African American Cemetery Pattern presented here implies that the unit of analysis in these cemeteries should follow an order such as: grave, family plot (area immediately surrounding a grave), then the cemetery as a whole. As discussed above, family seems to be of paramount importance in the arrangement of these cemeteries, at least before 1950. By 1950 a change occurred in the layout, with more formalized family plots and a more grid-like arrangement becoming more common. This is exemplified by the eastern section of the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery and by the Old County Road cemetery. The family plot remains the most important unit of organization, but the arrangement of plots changes from the more organic layout common prior to 1950 to rectangular family plots containing a more neatly arranged grid of burials. This change likely represents several factors, chief among them the effects of the Civil Rights Movement on the African American community. Further factors, as mentioned previously, may include changes in land ownership and the rise of African American funeral homes. The cemetery layout adopts some practices from that of the majority European American culture while still retaining a uniquely African American quality in grave markers and decorative elements. The use of grave decorations remains, particularly in the form of elaborate grave tableaus which include flowers, lights in the form of candles or, more recently, solar powered path lights and small decorative items such as ceramic vessels and figures.

An additional factor in the changes which occurs in the 1950's is the increasing prevalence of African American owned funeral homes. Prior to the 1950's African American owned funeral homes and African American undertakers were relatively rare in the southern United States due to several factors. Those factors included discrimination

in laws, such as those requiring the body be embalmed by an undertaker coupled with laws that prevented African Americans from this profession, pressure from racist groups such as the Ku Klux Klan, and lack of educational opportunities for African Americans (Crow, Escott, & Hatley 2002). During the 1950s and 1960s more African American funeral homes came into existence and began providing services from death-bed to grave (Holloway 2003). The need for funeral directors to keep records of how many individuals were buried in plots and whether a grave contained a body may have been one of the factors leading to the adoption of a more grid-like arrangement in family plots. It is therefore possible to use the presence of these three traits: grave decorations, presence of folk markers, and informal arrangement, to identify patterns indicative of African American cemeteries. However, the variation in expression and survival of these three traits prevents using them as the sole means of positive categorization. That is to say, the presence of these traits indicates a high probability of African American burials, but without historical records, archeological sub-surface investigation, or bio-archaeological analysis of human remains complete certainty is not possible.

One additional note regarding chronologies is important. The presence of the flat tablet grave markers seems to indicate an African American Cemetery with use post-1950 in eastern North Carolina. The evidence from Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery seems to confirm Little's (1998) observation that this type of marker is only present in African American cemeteries. As such it provides a useful tool in both chronology and cultural identification.

This project has been far more complex than was originally expected. While some of this complexity was due to an over-estimation of what could be done in the few weekends available for fieldwork, much of it was due to the complexity of these cemeteries. Far from being a simple cluster of unmarked graves hidden from easy view, African American cemeteries such as the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery are complex expressions of cultural identity. The form of expression may be through grave decorations, folk markers, grave layout, the location of the cemetery on the landscape, and other factors yet to be discovered; they all contribute to a record of human lives and the expression of remembrance.

It is hoped that, in some way, the results of this project will aid both field archaeologists working within the bounds of Section 106 as well as academic researchers. These findings can be useful as a guide to determining potential cultural affiliation, thereby reducing the burden of researchers by narrowing down which communities might be possible founders of lost, abandoned, or simply well-hidden cemeteries encountered during archaeological survey and study. In addition, the information from the survey will be of use to the Town of Belhaven and Church Women United, Inc. during clean up and maintenance efforts. This information will also be useful to genealogists researching family histories as the data in Appendix B has been passed on to both the Beaufort County Genealogical Society.

Further Research:

Further research possibilities exist in several areas in relation to Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery: the social dimension, grave decorations, and marker styles. The social dimension, relates to an ethnographic understanding of what the cemetery means to

the community and how this meaning has changed over time. One potential avenue of research is interviewing older members of the community to record their memories of the cemetery as well as interviewing both younger and older community members to gain an understanding of what the cemetery means to them. There are a variety of questions that could be answered from such an inquiry, including topics such as how the meaning changes over the generations, how information about traditions and family plots is transmitted, and how the changing demographics of the area affect the relationship of the cemetery to the community.

The grave decorations at the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery also merit further study. The visibility was limited during the initial surveys due to the overgrown state of the cemetery and time limits prohibited an in depth analysis beyond noting their presence and, as mentioned earlier, grave decorations were initially not expected to be of central importance. The presence of grave decorations is one of the most important markers of an African American cemetery yet limited work has been done on grave decorations in the twentieth century. Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery offers one avenue of research into this activity. There are numerous fragments of vessels scattered throughout the cemetery, many of which are ceramic and appear to be fragments of vase and pitcher shaped vessels. Glass fragments from vessels ranging from decorative pressed glass to beverage bottles are also present. In addition to these fragments many cement box graves contain either the bases, or impression of bases, of containers such as vases or jars. The number and location of these bases varies considerably. One commonly reported artifact in Georgia, clocks, does not appear to be present in the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery. Regional variations in grave decorations and decorative styles thus lends itself

as a possible topic for future study. A systematic analysis of grave decorations at Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery, focusing on types of material and spatial distribution of material, would be one potentially fruitful line of research.

Finally, an in-depth study of the variation in marker styles could answer questions such as how the types of markers changed over time and how folk markers relate to time periods. Also the flat grave markers, according to M. Ruth Little (1998), are a type unto themselves associated solely with African American cemeteries. However, no work to date has been done to identify where they were manufactured and whether families could choose elements of the design. The presence of these markers seems to signal the decline of folk markers and may represent the shift of burial rights from a family/community function to a function carried out by professional undertakers.

If time permitted, the inquiries and avenues of study proposed by further research would have been incorporated into this research project. The primary avenue of further study would have been expanding further afield from the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery. A suggested expansion of this project is surveying several cemeteries using methods similar to those used at the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery in order to build a baseline of data that would reveal some general traits of African American Cemeteries in eastern North Carolina. This baseline would be very useful to Cultural Resource Management surveys, historiographic studies, and ethnographic studies of the area and with consistent survey techniques such as recording the location of the head and foot of each grave, presence and type of grave markers, position on landscape of cemetery, and the proximity to water could provide the foundation for comparative, nation-wide, studies. One cemetery suggested for further study is the Wootentown cemetery near Washington,

Beaufort County, North Carolina. The Wootentown Cemetery dates to the mid nineteenth century and was established on land owned by a freedman, that is, a free person of African American descent. As a cemetery owned by a member of the African American community it would be revealing to compare the layout and location to community cemeteries which were not owned by the African American community.

African American cemeteries of the period from emancipation to the present day remain an emerging focus in historic archaeology. Identification of all rural cemeteries such as family plots, churchyards, and small community cemeteries increases with importance due to increased development and urban sprawl. African American cemeteries, particularly those established prior to 1950, are particularly vulnerable due to their hidden location and demolition by neglect. Cemeteries, regardless of their cultural association, are seen as sacred spaces both legally and culturally. Improved understanding of where these cemeteries are and what they look like aids Section 106 surveys, historic preservation programs, and land developers. Further research in this area promises to provide dividends to all involved in historic preservation and a deeper understanding of the common heritage, history, and the development of American culture.

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Appendix A: Preservation Suggestions for Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery

The ongoing efforts by Belhaven and Church Women United, Inc. have made a significant difference in the Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery. Damaged tombs are being repaired, grounds keeping efforts are underway, and the cemetery property is now in the hands of the descendants of those buried within. A long term preservation plan for the cemetery is a logical next step. This appendix provides suggestions and resources for such a plan.

Cemeteries serve not only as a place of remembrance but as a repository for artistic works in the form of markers, local history through gravestone inscriptions, and through figures important to local history. Cemetery preservation can incorporate both conservation and restoration along with general upkeep and record keeping; it is important to retain all these aspects of a cemetery (Strangstad 1995; Joseph 2008). In the case of Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery, restoration would not be a primary goal given the limited information on what the cemetery looked like during any particular time period. Conservation is the most appropriate goal and would include stabilizing existing markers, repairing collapsed or badly damaged markers, and developing a maintenance plan that prevents future damage. The maintenance plan should cover the needs of grounds keeping as well as issues such as visiting hours, possible improvements to the cemetery, and the impact of increased visitation.

The process of grounds keeping, mowing grass, trimming around gravestones, and maintaining roads and paths can be damaging to markers. Historic cemeteries are not

always best served by the extensive landscaping required to present a manicured, “carpet” lawn (Strangstad 1995:47). Balancing appearance and preservation needs are the most critical aspect of determining appropriate landscaping. Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery is best served by a simple grounds keeping plan which keeps undergrowth and vine growth clear while maintaining the present wooded appearance, if needed, grasses or other non-spreading, low-lying ground plants, such as clover, are an option to stabilize erosion.

The size, layout, and existing ground cover in Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery suggests mowing with hand-propelled push mowers and weed trimmers using a soft nylon trimming string (as opposed to metal blades) is the option least likely to cause damage. During mowing and clearing damage from collisions with mowing equipment is the most common hazard to markers and fragile crypts. Weed trimmers with nylon string as opposed to metal blades are the preferred method as they do less damage to markers if accidental contact occurs. If mowing with push mowers is required, they can be fitted with rubber bumpers made from old inner tubes or old tires to minimize damage to markers (Strangstad 1995). Even soft nylon trimming line can damage soft marble or brick markers and marker bases (Joseph 2008); around these markers trimming using hand tools such as shears is the safest option. Maintainers should be instructed to avoid contact with markers as much as possible.

Balancing the needs of cost-effective maintenance and the needs of conservation can be challenging; hand trimming grass and other ground cover near the most fragile markers is ideal, but can be an expensive proposition. If at all possible the use of hand trimming is recommended around brick vaults and the few marble markers present at

Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery. Careful trimming with line trimmers using soft nylon line is acceptable around the other areas of the cemetery. Herbicides and pesticides can damage markers and should not be used around the base of markers or vaults.

One additional issue of concern with the brick vaults is their fragile state; they may be susceptible to collapse caused by the vibration of large motorized mowers and other vehicles nearby (Fig A.1). Until these vaults are stabilized, extra care and caution should be used around them. In addition, any pieces of collapsed vaults or broken markers should be left in place until



Figure A.1 Collapsed Vault at Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery. Remainder of vault is unstable and susceptible to further damage from collision with mower or vibration from mowers.

such time as the vault or marker can be repaired or replaced. Moving broken pieces can make it difficult to repair the marker or vault as it may not be possible to positively identify which fragment went with which vault or marker. If these pieces must be moved they should be placed at the base of the marker or crypt they were dislodged from for future repair, not moved to the edges of the cemetery.

Another area of maintenance is that of the markers themselves. Generally, the best solution is to avoid cleaning markers unless the growth is actively damaging, for example, some lichen dissolve stone (Fig A.2). In addition, general cleaning of the stones may be required to improve legibility (Fig A.3). In general, stones should only be cleaned when absolutely necessary with plain water and soft brushes as stone and concrete markers can be damaged by most cleaning solutions. A broad soft-bristled brush such as a paintbrush and worn toothbrushes for cleaning in depressions and carvings are ideal for cleaning the stone. A non-ionic detergent can be added to the water if needed, but the stone must be thoroughly and gently rinsed after the use of such a detergent. The formula for any non-ionic detergent is one ounce to 5 gallons of water. Non-ionic detergent is an electrically neutral cleaning agent that does not lead to the development of soluble salts, which damage stones. It is commonly available from photography supply stores, feed stores, and conservator supply centers under several different brand names including Photo-Flo (photography supply stores), Orvus (feed store), and Vulpex (conservator supply) (Trippe-Dillon 2000; Strangstad 1995).

Lichen can be removed by thoroughly wetting with plain water and then gently removing the growth using only fingers. If that is not effective a wooden craft stick (also known as a popsicle stick or tongue depressor), a wooden/bamboo spatula, or soft plastic

scraper can be used to gently scrape off the thoroughly dampened lichen (Strangstad 1995). In severe cases a poultice may be required. The poultice is made of a mix of dry kaolin/porcelain clay mixed with a 50/50 solution of lab grade glycerin and water. These are mixed and kneaded until the consistency of



Figure A.2 Lichen growing on marker. Inset image is close-up of Lichen.



Figure A.3. Marble stone showing staining which hinders readability.

putty. Place a small wad of this poultice on the affected area and cover with plastic wrap. Allow it to set until the poultice dries to a leathery appearance, and then remove. Use wooden scrapers and water to remove any remaining poultice (Trippe-Dillon 2000).

Maintenance work beyond general cleaning should be handled by professionals with the guidance of an appropriate agency. The North Carolina Department of Archives and History (NCDAH) can offer suggestions and contact information for professional conservations; in addition, the NCDAH has offered training seminars and can recommend written guides containing up to date methods. Repair and resetting of markers, cleaning of deeply stained stones, and similar activities are best handled by professionals to prevent further damage to the stones.

New construction in the cemetery, such as walking paths, is not recommended. There is limited area to place these without damaging graves. The existing road will need additional maintenance if an increase in visitors occurs. Many graves are present only as depression in the ground and should be preserved if at all possible (Strangstad 1995). If these depressions need to be filled for safety reasons or erosion control, one recommended method is to fill the depressions with granite dust, a finely crushed stone, leaving it slightly mounded above the ground surface (Joseph 2008). This serves to visually retain the grave depression as a landscape feature while leveling the terrain. Holes from tree removal or animal activity can be simply filled with earth.

Durable grave decorations and artifacts such as glass and ceramic vessels should be left in place. Generally, fragments of ceramics and glass around graves are the remnants of vessels placed on the grave, although there does appear to be some trash

dumped in the cemetery. As a general rule of thumb ceramic containers and glass vessels other than bottles near graves are likely to be grave decorations. Similar debris in the roadway is likely to be the result of dumping and can be removed. Glass bottles present a special challenge as it can be difficult to separate illegally dumped trash from carefully placed offerings. A rough guide in this case is to examine the number of bottles, a cluster of several beer bottles or other spirit bottles is likely to be an illegal trash dump while a single bottle, particularly if it is placed on a grave or decorated with paint or aluminum foil, is more likely to be a grave offering. Individuals in the Black Bottom community may be able to help produce improved guidelines, particularly individuals who remember the cemetery as it existed 30, 40, 50 or more years ago.

One major area of concern is that several graves border the road and can be easily damaged by traffic. In addition, possible increased traffic to the cemetery will bring more vehicular traffic to the cemetery which has very little parking. A fence along both sides of the road through the cemetery will address both these issues as it will keep visitors, who may be unfamiliar with the cemetery, on the road and prevent parking or driving on areas containing graves (Fig A.4). One suggested type of fence is a low post and chain type fence. It would be simple to step over so visitors can access the plots but prevents vehicle traffic. Furthermore it is durable, requiring limited maintenance, and is visually low-impact. An alternative is to construct a gate preventing unauthorized vehicles from accessing the cemetery. Such a gate would best be placed across the road entering Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery as it would allow vehicle access and parking up to the older part of the cemetery where deep boundary ditches already provide a clear distinction between road and grave area (Fig A.5).

An additional area of concern is the lack of signs marking the cemetery. A sign indicating the name of the cemetery and placed along Old County Road would greatly assist out-of-town visitors in finding the cemetery, and a plaque or sign detailing the history of the cemetery and its significance to the history of Belhaven, placed near the entrance to the cemetery, would be a desirable addition. The cemetery is likely to be visited by genealogists conducting family research, “gravers” interested in historic cemeteries, and other individuals. A combination of signs and discrete fences would help promote visitation while limiting damage to the cemetery.

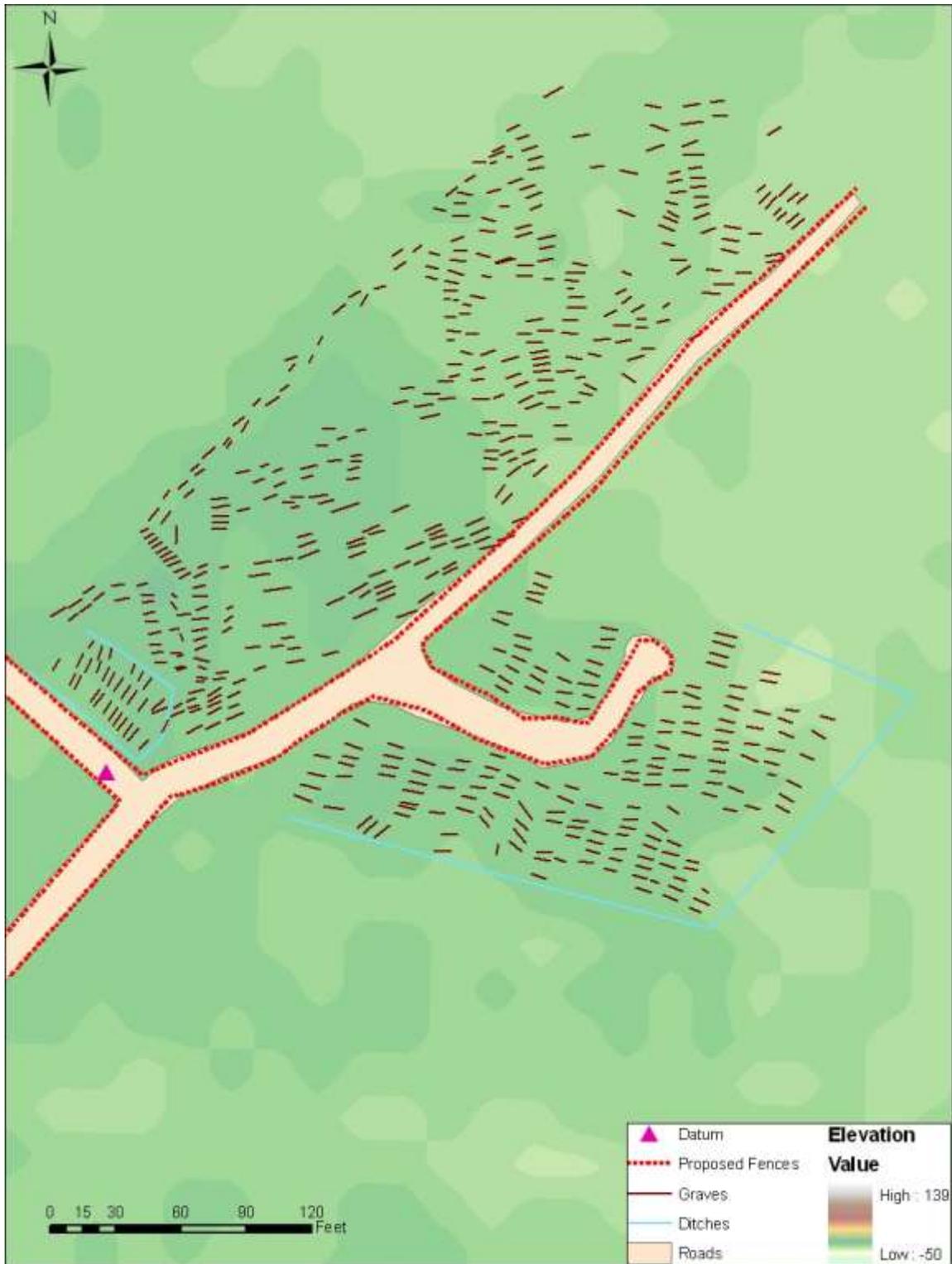


Figure A.4. Map showing the location of proposed post-and-chain fences.



Figure A.5. Map showing the location of a proposed entrance gate.

Trash receptacles will need to be provided for visitors as well, preferably along the edge of the road where they are easily accessible to both visitors and trash collectors. Like fences, trash receptacles should have a low visual impact. 55 gallon drums, for example, are effective containers but have a large visual impact and would best be located close to the entrance rather than in the center of the cemetery.

Final aspects of preservation include written guidelines for the cemetery. Guidelines include not only the rules for visitors to follow, but a general plan of development for the cemetery. These guidelines should be developed with community input and can cover topics such as visiting hours, future improvements, the role of the cemetery in local tourism, whether the cemetery will be promoted as part of tourism, and accessibility of the cemetery for future burials.

There are numerous resources available in both print and on-line for cemetery preservation. The author recommends *Old School Cemetery: Mapping Documentation, Preservation, and Interpretation of a Significant Historic African-American Site*, prepared by New South Associates (Joseph 2008), as an excellent resource containing a chapter on maintaining a cemetery with a similar history to Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery. In addition, *A Graveyard Preservation Primer* by Lynette Strangstad (1995) and *Grave Concerns: A Preservation Manual for Historic Cemeteries in Arkansas* by Tammie Trippe-Dillon (2000) contains information and advice pertinent to Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery. Online resources include the Association for Gravestone Studies at <http://www.gravestonestudies.org> and the Chicora Foundation at <http://www.chicora.org>.

Appendix B: Marked Graves

Grave#	Lastname	Firstname	MiddleName	Date Of Birth	Date of Death
1	Harrell	Essie		9-May-04	22-Nov-1939
2	Hosley	Henry	H	25-Nov-1869	12-Dec-1938
3					
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5					
6					
7	Ward	George		??-Feb-1881	??-May-1937
8	Ward	Martha			??-??-1932
9					
11					
12					
13	Jenkins	Mary		07-Apr-1893	12-Oct-1948
14					
15					
16	Boyd	J		??-Mar-1886	19-Mar-1936
17					
18					
19	Lanier	J	H		
20	Whitfield	Cathrine		18-Aug-1896	??-Jan-1938
22					
23	Wahab	Rosa		10-Sep-1902	10-Aug-1959
24	Wahab	John			22-May-1953
25					
27					
33					
34					
35	Gaynor	Benjamin	McKinley	1-Aug-22	14-Mar-48
36					
40					
47	Kinsley	Atheline		14-Oct-1842	15-Nov-25
48	***PRESS	L****A	I		
49					
50					
51					
52	Clark	Charles	E		13-May-38
53	Clark	Eunice	A	25-Oct-1878	9-Apr-16
54	Clark	John	C	25-Nov-1862	18-Sep-16
55	Hill	Betie			22-Jun-16
56					
57	White	Robert	H	04-Dec-1899	22-Jul-16
58	Clark	Bessie			
59					
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67	Bradshaw	Arinda			??-Feb-1948
68					
69					
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71					
72	Northen	Eotah			05-Apr-1936
73					
74					
75		Mrs. Emma		27-Jul-1890	13-May-1941
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77					
78	Jenkins	Alfred			02-Aug-1941
79					
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81					
82	Lane	T.J.		13-Mar-1887	
83					
85					
86	Mann	Allen		05-May-1878	7-Sep-1916
87	Mann	William		07-Oct-1873	3-Aug-1925
88					
89					
90					
91	Mann	John			
92	Fogk	Holly		14-Nov-1901	??-Dec-1929
93					
94					
95		Wawhiti			04-29-1913
96					
97		L.R.			
100					
101	Topping	Zida		04-Mar-1877	04-Mar-1952
102					
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113					
115	Boyd	M			
116					
117					
119	Clark	Sophie		??-???-1861	??-???-1910
120	White	Louisa		20-Sep-1880	??-Sep-????
121					

123					
124	Pearson	Mr. John	H		
125	B.F.B				
126					
127					
128					
129	Simpson	John		15-Feb-1873	10-Aug-1930
130	Simpson	Mary		9-Sep-1912	1-Jun-1932
131					
132					
133					
134					
135	Clark	Willie	G	15-May-1900	29-Apr-1920
136					
137					
138	Smith	WM	H	??-???-1870	15-Sep-1936
139		Dave			
140	Beebe	G.W.H		16-Jun-1907	11-Sep-1909
141					
142	Harper	Mr. M			??-Feb-1934
143					
144					
145					
146	Phonveil	Maheley		15-Nov-1907	30-May-1909
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152	Barber	Mamie			12-Jun-1950
153					
154	Simpson	M		??-Sep-190?	10-May-1937
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158	Doole	John	P	??-???-1881	24-Feb-1949
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163	Rarker	Seneh		03-Aug-1878	12-Dec-1907
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181	Otis	Borros		16-Jul-1909	14-Aug-1947
182	Collins	Jones	J		
183	Robinson	Nonic		??-???-1900	??-Mar-1947
184					
185	Cambel				

187	Collins	Joseph	B	10-Jul-1918	9-Jun-1955
188					
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192	Sebo**	Tomas		??-???-1880	
193					
194					
195	Jennett	John	E	04-Jul-1884	18-Apr-1952
197	Coval	William		15-Apr-1888	22-Jul-1952
198	Horvey	Josephine	A.	15-Oct-1890	05-Sep-1952
200	Mann	Marnia		04-Jul-1854	01-Sep-1953
201	Respass	Willie		12-Jun-1905	29-Aug-1953
202					
203	Moore	William	J	18-Sep-1887	25-Apr-1954
204	Simpson	John		27-Mar-1904	24-Apr-1953
205	Welch	Addie		24-Oct-1876	17-Nov-1952
206	Jacocks	Dr. Richard	Copland	21-Nov-1872	09-Jan-1953
208	Barnhill	John		01-Dec-????	17-Nov-????
209	Barnhill	Minnie		16-Sep-1880	20-Jan-1954
211	Hill	Annie	L	18-Feb-1878	20-May-1974
212	Whitehill	Elizabeth			28-Sep-1954
216	Moore	Joe	W	21-Apr-1915	06-Feb-1955
220					
221	Robuck	Mrs. Lula	M.	28-May-1912	07-Sep-1955
223	Hemby	John		07-Oct-1876	13-Oct-1955
224	Robuck	Mrs. Lula	M.	28-May-1912	09-May-1955
225					
226					
227	Brinkle	Edith	E	05-Jan-1929	21-Aug-1956
238					
241					
242	Buckingham	Idalia		20-Mar-1896	20-Oct-1957
244	Jones	Mamie	C	08-May-1898	18-Jan-1975
245	Brinkley	William	H	15-Dec-1909	10-Feb-1975
246	Thompson	Leo		11-Feb-1918	04-Jan-1958
251	White	Mamie	T	30-Apr-1899	28-Oct-1974
252	Simpson	Hannah		15-May-1878	01-Feb-1958
258	Hogon	Robert	L	16-Feb-1942	
260	Halsey	James	O	09-Jan-1910	27-Jan-1969
263	Spencer	Vera	P	05-Jan-1942	12-Oct-1969
269	Covel	David		15-Dec-1896	03-Oct-1960
273	Sadler	W	L	??-???-????	08-Jan-1969
274	Dills	Connie		13-Sep-1913	12-Feb-1968
275	Smith	Joseph	A	??-???-????	22-Oct-1968
276	Bunch	Oswald	Lee	01-Aug-1943	29-Jul-1969
278	Bunch	Claude	L	10-Mar-1889	18-Aug-1968
279	Freeman	Edward		01-Sep-1947	12-Nov-1968
280	Barber	James	A	22-Feb-1911	22-Jan-1959

281	Martin	William	J	April 27, 1882	1-Mar-1960
282	Swindell	Joseph	N	22-Sep-1904	06-Jun-1960
283	Harrel	Alfred	B	05-Mar-1901	12-Jun-1960
286	Griffin	Mary	E	16-Feb-1911	21-Oct-1960
288	Wilder	Alice	D	18-Oct-1892	27-Dec-1968
289	Ebron	Stronnie	N	01-Oct-1900	17-Aug-1967
291	Davis	George		10-Mar-1901	13-Apr-1967
293	White	Milton		05-May-1897	02-Jan-1968
293	Satterwaite	Rodman		02-Jan-1898	23-Jun-1968
297	Harrel	Sharon	M	19-Aug-1939	02-Nov-1960
298	Gillian Corr	Annie	B	18-Apr-1888	18-Jan-1961
302					
303	Jones	Alice	G	23-Jul-1896	04-Oct-1966
304					
306	Barber	Garland		05-May-1895	02-Jun-1966
308	Rodman	Taylor		30-Mar-1887	19-Mar-1966
309	Ballard	Thomas			
311	Hassell	Mollie		09-Apr-1885	10-Dec-1959
313					
316	Adams	James		10-May-1892	04-May-1967
318	?ollins	?arol		??-??-????	??-??-1965
322	Chesson	Dorothy	L	01-Jun-1932	03-Aug-1966
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331	Satchel	James		07-Jul-1953	04-Oct-1965
335	Brimmage	Lester	C	08-Jun-1894	16-Dec-1962
336	Windley	John		06-Sep-1891	26-Mar-1963
337	Murray	Anne	R	15-Oct-1885	08-Feb-1965
338	Johnson	Julia		10-Mar-1887	02-Feb-1964
339	Clark	Malmeta		24-Dec-1899	20-Apr-1965
340	Chesson	Andrew	J.	14-Sep-1986	12-Jan-1966
341	Johnson	Jennie	H	08-Feb-1879	12-Jul-1966
342	Davis	Hubert	E	20-Apr-1935	26-Jul-1966
343	Davis	James, Sr	A	19-Nov-1890	3-Feb-1967
344	Davis	Pecola	J	??-??-1897	18-Jun-1909
345	Davis	Thelma	W	02-May-1920	26-Apr-1999
346	Whitaker	Addie	Davis	14-Feb-1918	22-Sep-1999
347	Whitaker	William	N	18-Mar-1924	20-Mar-1999
348	Whitaker	Cynthia	N	04-May-1909	22-Jun-1909
349	Whitaker	Marshall	B	23-Jan-1948	13-May-1997
352	Collins	Otis		22-Dec-1889	21-Mar-1970
353	Poole	John	H.	15-Jul-1909	26-Apr-1970
355	Bunch	Minnie	W	5-Jan-1949	23-May-1971
356					
357	Mackey	Kelvin	K	10-May-1909	25-May-1909
363	Barber	Claude		16-Jun-1888	05-Oct-1970
364	Satterwaite	Rodman		02-Jan-1898	23-Jun-1968
365	Covel	Golet, Jr		23-Oct-1909	09-Feb-1972
367	Mann	Odessa		22-Mar-1906	14-Mar-1970

368	Harris	Bessie	J	29-Sep-1922	03-Feb-1971
369	Harris	Maggie	W	10-Dec-1914	31-May-1971
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371	Barrow	Nancy		11-Dec-1901	06-May-1977
372	Gibbs	Darkies		30-Nov-1879	09-Jul-1973
373	Barrow	Rev. Willie	T	12-Jul-1885	21-Mar-1972
374	McAllister	Mary	S	18-Jan-1893	15-Apr-1974
376	Reddick	Willie		18-Nov-1896	18-Dec-1971
377	Jones	John	Robert	18-Jan-1890	30-Mar-1972
407					
435					
436					
438	Lanier	Carrie			??-??-1933
437	Lanier	M. A.			2-Apr-1931
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448					
450					
451	Harvey	A.	L.	10-Aug-????	1-Mar-1930
455					
457	Clark	C.E. Jr			
459					
461					
465	Boyd	Meleda		??-??-????	27-Jan-1944
466					
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470		Neil		??-??-1915	??-??-1947
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474					
475	Barnhill	Sudie	B.	25-Mar-1907	11-Sep-1998
476	Barnhill	William		10-Sep-1902	27-Mar-1990
477					
478	Burrus	Gearge	E		1949
479	Burrus	William	H	02-Oct-1939	03-Apr-1959
480	Burrus	Edna	Louise	25-Jan-1941	31-Mar-1967
481	Burrus	Edward	J	13-Apr-1919	27-Jun-1996
482	Burrus	Harry	Lee	23-Dec-1943	24-Jun-1984
483	Burrus	Mildred		10-Feb-1921	03-Jan-1975

Appendix C: Survey Data

Grave#	Northing	Easting	Description*
913	630.695852	717.672167	grave 424
914	631.738512	725.354079	grave 424f
915	633.912751	715.387828	grave 425
916	636.036609	722.403251	grave 425f
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928	619.844918	735.316869	grave 432f
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930	636.457756	731.865524	grave 433f
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6	523.312078	505.267857	grave 5
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956	721.959573	707.983836	grave 590f
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973	710.189659	669.698607	grave 599
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976	697.157457	664.705415	grave 600f
977	694.939171	647.425781	grave 601
978	696.702524	652.568292	grave 601f
979	689.230804	639.407762	grave 602
980	692.038048	645.540485	grave 602f
981	705.439985	681.509307	p ditch 1
982	685.170016	653.842376	p ditch 2
983	633.228609	585.083343	p ditch 3

*an “f” denotes the foot/eastern-most end of the grave, point without “f” indicates head/western-most end.

Appendix D: Custom Projection Metadata for Black Bottom Memorial Cemetery

Projection: Transverse_Mercator

False_Easting: 500.000000

False_Northing: 500.000000

Central_Meridian: -76.616092

Scale_Factor: 1.000000

Latitude_Of_Origin: 35.544862

Linear Unit: Foot_US (0.304801)

Geographic Coordinate System: GCS_WGS_1984

Angular Unit: Degree (0.017453292519943299)

Prime Meridian: Greenwich (0.000000000000000000)

Datum: D_WGS_1984

Spheroid: WGS_1984

Semimajor Axis: 6378137.000000000000000000

Semiminor Axis: 6356752.314245179300000000

Inverse Flattening: 298.257223563000030000