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BY EMAIL

Tennessee Historical Commission
c/o Mr. E. Patrick McIntyre, Jr.
Executive Director and State Historic Preservation Officer
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**Re: Tenn. Code Ann. § 46-4-103 – Filing of Notice re: Cemetery at 412 Wilson
Pike, Brentwood, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Thank you for your voice message today with instructions regarding the above-referenced filing. Per your instructions, enclosed is an exact copy of the Petition for Terminating Use of Land as Burial Ground and for Removal and Reinterment of Remains of Decedents. The approximate age of this cemetery is 207 years. This matter has not been set for a final hearing at this time, as service by publication in the WILLIAM HERALD newspaper is currently underway (Order of Publication enclosed).

Please let me know if the Commission requires any additional information, filing, or documentation at this time pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 46-4-103 or otherwise.

Sincerely,

Lisa K. Helton

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

ROBERT BECKHAM and MELISSA
BECKHAM,

Petitioners,

vs.

UNKNOWN INTERESTED PERSONS,

Respondents.

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Docket No. 94CH1-2019-CV-48585

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 21-1-204, it appears from the Motion for Order of Publication in this cause and the Affidavit of Lisa K. Helton, being duly sworn to, that Unknown Interested Persons cannot be served with the ordinary process of law for the following reason: after diligent inquiry the whereabouts of the Interested Persons cannot be ascertained.

The last known address for these defendants are unknown. Petitioner is seeking to relocate an abandoned, dilapidated cemetery located 412 Wilson Pike, Brentwood, Tennessee, referred to as the "Mayfield Cemetery." Petitioner believes that the following persons are buried in this cemetery:

- Elizabeth Anne Cameron. Wife of D. Cameren. Died 1845.
- Dr. Daniel W. B Carmac or Carmack. Son-in-law to Dr. S.S. Mayfield. Born June 24, 1831. Died December 23, 1879.
- John Henry B Mayfield. Born October 9, 1860. Died May 7, 1881.
- Nancy Ann Mayfield. Born December October 19, 1820. Died September 30, 1832.
- Dr. Southerlin Shannon Mayfield. Born December 17, 1804. Died December 13, 1879.
- Sarah Mayfield. Wife of Dr. Sutherlin Shannon Mayfield. Born October 3, 1805. Died August 17, 1853 (See Figure 5).
- Shannon Mayfield. Son of J. H Mayfield Born August 17, 1853 Died. Born October 5, 1860.
- Sutherlin Shannon Mayfield. Born November 6, 1810 Died November 12, 1812.
- Eliza Mayfield. Wife of JH Mayfield Born August 30, 1839. Died August 28, 1861.
- Susan W. Daughter of Zachary. Born February 19, 1853 (See Figure 6).
- Martha Jane McAlpin. Daughter of William and Martha McAlpin. Born October 2, 1819. Died 1835. She is most likely related through Elizabeth McAlpin the wife of George Mayfield.

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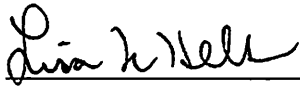
According to the Affidavit of Lisa K. Helton, relatives and heirs of the persons buried in the cemetery were unascertainable after reasonable and diligent inquiry.

It is therefore ORDERED that Petitioners may accomplish service by publication and that said Interested Persons enter an appearance on or before 30 days after the last publication and file an answer to the complaint, or judgment by default may be taken against them for the relief demanded in the complaint. A copy of the Notice attached to the Motion for Order of Publication is to be published for four consecutive weeks in THE WILLIAMSON HERALD newspaper.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 5th DAY of September 2019.


CHANCELLOR MICHAEL W. BINKLEY

Submitted for Entry By:



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**PETITION FOR TERMINATING USE OF LAND AS BURIAL GROUND AND FOR
REMOVAL AND REINTERMENT OF REMAINS OF DECEDENTS**

Robert and Melissa Beckham (“Petitioners”), by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully petition the Court for the termination of use of an abandoned gravesite in Williamson County as a burial ground and for removal and reinterment of remains of the decedents. In support of their Petition, Petitioners state as follows:

I.

PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

1. Petitioners Robert and Melissa Beckham are current Williamson County residents who recently purchased land at 412 Wilson Pike, Brentwood, Tennessee in Williamson County (the “Property”).

2. The Gravesites at issue (the “Gravesites”) are located at the “Property.” Accordingly, jurisdiction and venue are proper in this Court pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 46-4-103(a).

3. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 46-4-103(b), necessary respondents in this proceeding are all “interested persons” (“Interested Persons”), which are defined in Tenn. Code

Ann. § 46-4-102 as the following:

As used in this chapter, unless context otherwise requires, “interested persons” means any and all persons who have any right or easement or other right in, or incident or appurtenant to, a burial ground as such, including the surviving spouse and children, or if no surviving spouse or children, the nearest relative or relatives by consanguinity of any one (1) or more deceased persons whose remains are buried in any burial ground.

In this case, Petitioners, through counsel, have diligently searched for potential heirs of the persons buried at the Gravesites. Petitioners’ counsel has reviewed county records pertaining to the Gravesites. Petitioners’ counsel has also performed on-line research at various public websites devoted to burial sites and ancestry. Petitioners’ counsel has been unable to identify any potential Interested Persons relating to the Gravesites, as certified below.

4. Because no Interested Persons have been found through the above research, Petitioners request that the Court cause notice to be made to all unknown Interested Persons by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Williamson County, Tennessee, for four consecutive weeks. Tenn. Code Ann. § 46-4-103(b) provides, in part, that: “Nonresident and unknown defendants may be proceeded against by order of publication, and publication, in the manner provided by law.” *See also* Tenn. Code Ann. § 21-1-204 (detailing service by publication in Tennessee).

5. In addition, Petitioners are providing the requisite notice to the Tennessee Historical Commission pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 46-4-103(c).

II.

FACTS

6. The Property is a 3.013 acre residential lot located off of Wilson Pike, which Petitioners recently purchased and where they are planning to build a home. *See* Affidavit of Melissa Beckham (“Beckham Affidavit”) ¶ 3, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

7. The Property contains abandoned and dilapidated Gravesites that interfere with Petitioners' plans to build a home.

8. In order to evaluate the Gravesites on the Property, Petitioners engaged the services of James Greene, M.A., RPA, a Senior Archaeologist with TRC Companies, Inc. in Nashville, Tennessee, and Krista Jordan-Greene, MA, RPA, a Project Archaeologist with TRC, to inspect and research the Gravesites. Beckham Affidavit ¶ 5.

9. Attached as **Exhibit B** is the Affidavit of James Greene (the "Greene Affidavit"), in which he discusses TRC's research and findings regarding the Gravesites. Mr. Greene has over eleven years of experience in conducting archaeological investigations. Greene Affidavit ¶ 3. He has overseen or assisted with over fifty grave removals and relocations. Greene Affidavit ¶ 3. Attached as Exhibit 1 to the Greene Affidavit is Mr. Greene's curriculum vitae, which provides further detail regarding his professional training and experience. Greene Affidavit ¶ 3.

10. As part of TRC's engagement, Mr. Greene and Ms. Jordan-Greene have prepared a report titled "Background Review and Boundary Delineation of the Mayfield Cemetery, Brentwood, Williamson County, Tennessee" dated May 22, 2019 (the "Report"), attached as Exhibit 2 to the Greene Affidavit. Greene Affidavit ¶ 5.

11. The area of the Gravesites measures approximately 20 meters E/W by 30 meters and is roughly rectangular in shape. *See* Report, p. 1 and Figures 3, 4. During a visual inspection, TRC located and recorded a total of 25 monuments/markers and 13 depressions. *See id.*

12. The Gravesites have long-since been abandoned and are in poor condition. Greene Affidavit ¶ 6. Included in the Report are photographs of the Gravesites taken by TRC, which evidence the Gravesites' overgrown, unkempt, and deteriorating condition. *See* Report, Figures 1, 2, 6-8. The Gravesites have sustained damage by nearby trees and neglect. Greene Affidavit

¶ 6. As stated in the Report, “Many of the headstones have fallen over and several have been stacked up against trees within the cemetery.” Report, p. 1.

13. TRC conducted research of the Gravesites, including reviewing information found at the Brentwood Historical Commission, information gathered directly from the inscriptions on the tombstones, and genealogical records. Greene Affidavit ¶ 5; Report, p. 5. Based upon this research, TRC believes that the following persons are likely interred in the Gravesites:

- **Elizabeth Anne Cameron.** Wife of D. Cameren. Died 1845.
- **Dr. Daniel W. B Carmac or Carmack.** Son-in-law to Dr. S.S. Mayfield. Born June 24, 1831. Died December 23, 1879.
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There are an additional thirteen grave markers with no inscriptions expect for one with a picture of a lamb. Report, p. 6. Again, the undersigned counsel has been unable to identify a living descendant of the above-listed persons.

14. Given the poor condition of the Gravesites, the damage that the cemetery has sustained over the last 150 or more years by nearby trees and neglect, and the fact that this cemetery has long-since been abandoned, the Gravesites are unsuitable as a resting place for the remains of the decedents in accordance with the conditions set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. § 46-4-101.

15. Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request permission from this Court to terminate the use of the Gravesite as a burial ground and to have the remains of the decedents

removed from the Gravesites and reburied in a suitable new location as permitted by Tenn. Code Ann. § 46-4-103(a).

16. Petitioners and TRC have worked together to identify a suitable reinterment site for the Gravesites. Beckham Affidavit ¶ 6. Petitioners propose relocating the Gravesites to the northeast corner of the Property, which will be clear of any trees or other obstructions. *See* Report, p. 8; Beckham Affidavit ¶ 6. The proposed new site is ideal because it is near the end of a driveway. Beckham Affidavit ¶ 6. Therefore, the cemetery can be more easily-accessed by Interested Parties, should any be identified and desire to visit. Beckham Affidavit ¶ 6. TRC conducted shovel tests around the proposed relocation site that found no cultural materials that could be impacted by the proposed cemetery relocation. Report, p. 8.

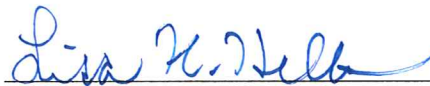
17. TRC has prepared a written burial disinterment/reinterment plan that describes in detail the methodology that it will utilize to exhume and relocate the graves, which is included in its Report. Greene Affidavit ¶ 6; Report, p. 8. In undertaking to relocate the decedents, TRC will conduct the reinterment of the remains with due care and decency in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 46-4-104. Greene Affidavit ¶ 6.

18. Petitioners will also erect an appropriate memorial at the reinterment site in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 46-4-104. Beckham Affidavit ¶ 7. The new cemetery will be surrounding by fencing and/or natural landscape, in order to separate it and protect it from further disrepair. Beckham Affidavit ¶ 7. Going forward, the cemetery will be maintained by Petitioners during their ownership of the Property. Beckham Affidavit ¶ 7.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully request that the Court:

1. In accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 21-1-204 and 46-4-103, enter an Order authorizing notice to all unknown Interested Persons by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Williamson County, Tennessee, for four consecutive weeks;
2. In accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 46-4-101 and 46-4-104, enter an Order finding that the current Gravesites are unsuitable as a resting place for the remains of the decedents because: (1) the Gravesites are abandoned; (2) the Gravesites are in an abandoned and neglected condition; and (3) the conditions and activities about or near the Gravesites (development of a residence) are inconsistent with due and proper reverence or respect for the memory of the dead;
3. In accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 46-4-104, enter an order approving the reinterment of the remains in the manner and location proposed in this Petition; and
4. For such further and general relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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AFFIDAVIT OF MELISSA BECKHAM

1. All of the statements contained in this Affidavit are true and correct and made on the basis of my personal knowledge.

2. I am a natural person of the full age of majority and am competent in all respects to testify herein.

3. My husband, Robert, and I are current Williamson County residents. We recently purchased land at 412 Wilson Pike, Brentwood, Tennessee in Williamson County and plan to build a home on this property.

4. The property contains an abandoned and dilapidated cemetery that interferes with our plans to build a home.

5. My husband and I engaged the services of James Greene, MA, RPA, a Senior Archaeologist with TRC Companies, Inc. in Nashville, Tennessee, and Krista Jordan-Greene, MA, RPA, a Project Archaeologist with TRC, to inspect and research the abandoned cemetery.



6. I have worked together with TRC to identify a suitable new location for the Gravesites. We propose relocating the Gravesites to the northeast corner of the property, which will be clear of any trees or other obstructions. The proposed new site is ideal because it is near the end of a driveway. Therefore, the cemetery can be more easily-accessed by family members or heirs, should any desire to visit.

7. My husband and I will erect an appropriate memorial at the new location. The new cemetery will be surrounding by fencing and/or natural landscape, in order to separate it and protect it from further disrepair. Going forward, we will maintain the cemetery during our ownership of the Property.

FURTHER THIS AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



MELISSA BECKHAM

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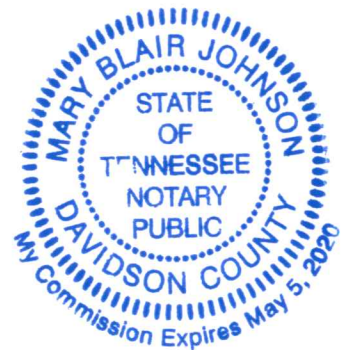
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COUNTY OF Davidson)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said Melissa Beckham on this the 2nd day of July, 2019.

5/5/2020 MB Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 5/5/2020



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AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES N. GREENE, M.A., RPA

1. All of the statements contained in this Affidavit are true and correct and made on the basis of my personal knowledge.

2. I am a natural person of the full age of majority and am competent in all respects to testify herein.

3. I am a Senior Archaeologist with TRC Companies, Inc. in Nashville, Tennessee. A copy of my curriculum vitae is attached as **Exhibit 1**. I have over eleven years of experience in conducting archaeological investigations. I have overseen or assisted with over fifty grave removals and relocations.

4. TRC was retained by Robert and Melissa Beckham to conduct a burial identification and removal project at 412 Wilson Pike, Brentwood, Tennessee in Williamson County (the "Property"). I have worked on this project along with Krista Jordan-Greene, MA, RPA, a Project Archaeologist with TRC.

5. As part of our engagement, we prepared a report entitled "Background Review and Boundary Delineation of the Mayfield Cemetery, Brentwood, Williamson County,



Tennessee” (the “Report”), attached as **Exhibit 2**. The statements in the Report are true and correct to the best of my professional knowledge, opinion, and belief.

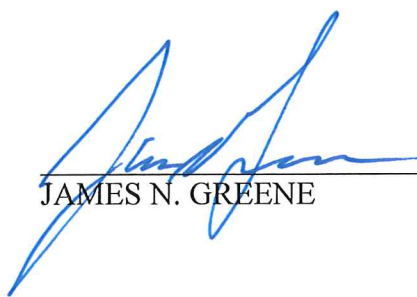
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5. TRC conducted research of the Gravesites, including reviewing information found at the Brentwood Historical Commission, information gathered directly from the inscriptions on the tombstones, and genealogical records. The results of our research are set forth on pages 1, 5, and 6 of the Report.

6. The Report contains a written burial disinterment/reinterment plan that describes in detail the methodology that we will utilize to exhume and relocate the graves. I, along with TRC, will be responsible for ensuring that the graves are removed in accordance with the burial disinterment/reinterment plan. In undertaking to relocate the decedents, TRC and I will conduct the reinterment of the remains with due care and decency and with respect to the decedents.

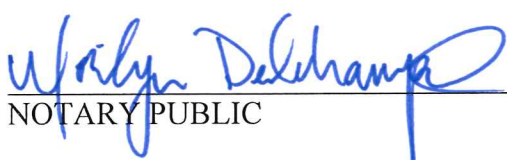
FURTHER THIS AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
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COUNTY OF DAVIDSON)



JAMES N. GREENE

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said James N. Greene on this the 26th day of
____ July, 2019.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 11/3/2020





James N Greene
Project Manager
Archeologist

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- *Archaeology Project Coordination and Implementation*
- *Designing and Managing Field Strategies*
- *Excavation and Laboratory Analysis Procedures*
- *Assessment of Cultural Resources*
- *Technical Report Production*
- *NHPA Section 106 Compliance*
- *NEPA Compliance*
- *FERC Compliance*
- *GPS and Total Station Operations*
- *Historic and Prehistoric Archaeology*
- *Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeologists Member*

Summary of Experience

James serves as a Project Manager/ Archaeologists for TRC's cultural resource management services, including all aspects of research, fieldwork, analysis, and reporting. James meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards in both Prehistoric and Historic Archaeology, as defined in 36 CFR 61, Appendix A. James has participated in, supervised, and managed archaeological surveys, historic property inventories, archaeological sites testing, and data recoveries within the Southeast, Midwest, Northwest, and Southwest regions of the United States. He is responsible for supervising field investigations, managing personnel, incorporating field data into technical reports, and managing correspondence with various clients, tribal organizations, and state and federal entities. James works diligently with TRC staff to ensure the timely completion of cultural resource investigations.

James has prepared technical reports in complying with the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA), National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and requirements set by municipal executive orders. During his professional career, James has worked on various projects associated Department of Defense (DOD) agencies and state Departments of Transportations (DOTs). His most recent involvement includes the Phase Ia archaeological reconnaissance of 400 acres at the Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuvering Training Center (CAJMTC) North Barracks in Johnson County, Indiana and an 8 mile linear survey for the Caliber Bear Den Interconnect pipeline, Mckenzie County, North Dakota.

CREDENTIALS

Education

M.A., Historical Archaeology, University of West Florida, 2009

B.S., Anthropology, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 2004

Significant Projects

Phase Ia Archaeological Reconnaissance of the 400 Acre Camp Atterbury North Barracks Complex. Contracted by the Indiana Army National Guard (INARNG) to conduct a Phase Ia archaeological reconnaissance of a 400 acre parcel located within the North Barracks of the CAJMTC. This project was conducted in compliance with Section 106 and Section 110 of the NHPA for future construction and base mission needs. Acting as principal investigator, Mr. Greene oversaw the recordation of eight archaeological sites corresponding to former Late Nineteenth Century and early Twentieth Century farmsteads, as well as elements of the former WWII CAJMTC cantonment.

Phase III Data Recovery of Site 12-La-0091 for the Singleton Stone Quarry Project, Indiana. This project was conducted to mitigate the effects of a proposed stone quarry project on site 12-La-0091, a prehistoric occupation site in Lake County, Indiana. Site 12-La-0091 was determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places as a result of investigations prior to the proposed quarry project. Mr. Greene and colleagues worked with the client, the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Native American Tribes, and the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) to complete Section 106 consultation prior

to the implementation of the data recovery. In completing the mitigation, a variety of techniques were employed including geophysical survey and traditional excavation. During the course of fieldwork, several prehistoric human burials were identified within the area of potential effects. Mr. Greene and colleagues again worked with the client, USACE, Native American tribes, and the SHPO to modify construction plans in order to avoid impacting the human remains. Throughout the project, Mr. Greene and colleagues have been complimented by the tribes and the SHPO for our proactive and respectful treatment of the human burials. Analysis of the results is ongoing and will contribute to a variety of technical, scholarly, and public outreach materials. As Principal Investigator, Jim directed the Phase III fieldwork and contributed to reporting efforts.

Project and Lab Manager – Phase III Data Recovery of 40HA524 – Hamilton County, Tennessee. James managed fieldwork and lab analysis for this project. James worked closely with Tennessee Valley Authority and the City of Chattanooga to insure that all safety regulations were followed during the mechanical excavation portion of the project. Work included managing field personnel, and the management of recovered archaeological materials. James was in charge of managing the total station through the duration of the project. James managed laboratory analysis for all recovered materials and generated the analysis chapter for the technical report of this data recovery.

Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance at Northeastern Kentucky Landfill, Kentucky. This project involved the Phase I archaeological reconnaissance prior to construction activities at a landfill facility in in Northeastern Kentucky. The project area contains archaeological site 15-Bd-006, one of the only known examples of a serpent-shaped stone effigy mound. Site 15-Bd-006 was listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) in 1974. As part of the Phase I reconnaissance, the site was revisited and thoroughly documented; one additional site was also identified during the investigation. As a result of the survey, James worked with the client to avoid and mitigate impacts to site 15-Bd-006. As Principal Investigator, James managed all aspects of the project.

Professional Work History

Indiana

Principal Investigator-Phase Ia Archaeological Reconnaissance for the 400 acre Camp Atterbury North Barracks Complex, Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center – Johnson County, Indiana.

During the summer of 2016, Mr. Greene was involved in the day to day management of field efforts and reporting for this 400 acre survey. His efforts included directing field crews, daily correspondence with the INARNG, data management, and report preparation and review.

Principal Investigator-Phase Ia Archaeological Reconnaissance for the proposed INARNG proposed Atlanta Facility - Hamilton County, Indiana.

Mr. Greene acted as principal investigator for the Phase Ia investigation of a proposed INARNG facility located in the town of Atlanta, Indiana. Mr. Greene provided oversight for all aspects of this project and ensured the timely completion of this investigation.

Project Archaeologist – Phase II Archaeological Testing of Site 12-Ma-0995, National Register of Historic Places Eligibility Determination of Porter Farmstead – Marion County, Indiana.

As a project archaeologist, Mr. Greene aided in the testing of Site 12-Ma-0995, a Late Nineteenth Century farmstead located at the Stout Field INARNG Base in Indianapolis. The investigation included the excavation of 1 by 1 meter test units, 50 by 50 centimeter test units, and five trenches. Multiple historic features were identified and excavated throughout the course of the investigation. As a result, Cardno archaeologists recommended archaeological Site 12-Ma-0995 not eligible for listing in the NRHP.

Project Archaeologist-Phase Ib Test of Sites 12-Pr-0774 and 12-Pr-0775 for the State Road 2 and County Road 100 South Intersection Improvement Project - Porter County, Indiana.

Mr. Greene acted as field director and primary author for this project. James worked in direct contact with the Principal Investigator and Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) cultural resource officer to ensure the projects timely completion and accurate assessment of these sites NRHP eligibility.

Principal Investigator – Phase Ia Archaeological Reconnaissance for the HoweTravel Plaza Water and Sewer Connection Project.

This project involved the installation of a new water and sanitary sewer line to connect the Howe Travel Plaza on Indiana Toll Road I 80/90 to the existing Larrange County Regional Utility District facility. The Phase Ia was conducted in support of the State Revolving Fund (SRF) preliminary Engineering Report Environmental Evaluation Section and in compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA. Mr. Greene conducted the field effort and aided in the report preparation portions of the project.

Principal Investigator - Phase Ia Archaeological Reconnaissance for Road Rehabilitation at 113th Street from Ohio to Florida Road, City of Fishers - Hamilton County, Indiana.

Mr. Greene acted as archaeological principal investigator for the Phase Ia survey of a 54.73 acre property for the widening and intersection improvement of 113th street and Florida Avenue. His efforts included the oversight of field efforts and production of relevant documentation under the oversight of the INDOT.

Project Archaeologist – Phase Ia Archaeological Investigation of the L7AN property at Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center – Edinburgh, Indiana.

James surveyed 20 acres of multiuse area at Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center property. His efforts included conducting field efforts and providing oversight during report production.

Project Archaeologist – Phase Ia Archaeological Investigation of 257 acres at the Former Camp Atterbury Cantonment Area, Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center – Johnson County, Indiana

James surveyed 257 acres at Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center property. His efforts included directing a large survey crew and ensuring the timely submittal of the report of investigation.

Project Archaeologist – Phase Ia Archaeological Investigation of the Riley House Visitor Center – Edinburgh, Indiana

James surveyed the visitor center foot print located at the historic Riley House in Indianapolis. His efforts included conducting the field effort and helping develop the report of investigations.

Illinois

Project Supervisor – Phase I Archaeological Survey and Geomorphological/ Geoarchaeological Survey in Support of the Maywood to Herleman Transmission Line, Mississippi River Crossing – Adams County, Illinois.

James managed fieldwork along the Mississippi River and developed the report of investigation.

Project Supervisor – Phase I Archaeological and Geomorphological/ Geoarchaeological Survey in support of the Maywood to Herleman Transmission Line, Mississippi River to Herleman – Adams County, Illinois.

James managed a survey of 5.6 miles of right of way along a transmission line. James compiled all field data and ensured the timely completion of the findings report.

Iowa

Field Supervisor- Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance of the Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, LLC, A Kinder Morgan Company, AMA #2 Make Piggable Project Site 2 - Muscatine County, Iowa.

Acting as field supervisor, Mr. Greene ensured the completion of field efforts for a 76 by 76 meter proposed piggling station. Mr. Greene worked closely with Cardno project managers to ensure the timely completion of this project before submittal and review by the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs (IDCA).

Kentucky

Project Archaeologist – Archaeological Overview of the Broad Run Expansion Project, Compressor Stations 106 and 114 – Powell and Boyd Counties, Kentucky.

James supervised the archaeological survey and reporting efforts associated with both existing compressor stations. He worked with the project manager to ensure the timely completion of field efforts and the findings report.

Field Supervisor – Cultural Resource Assessment of the Heartland Parkway KY55 Enhancement Project – Adair and Taylor Counties, Kentucky.

James supervised the pedestrian and subsurface survey of 20 miles of right of way enhancements on Kentucky 55 in between Campbellsville and Columbia. He worked with the project manager to ensure the timely completion of field efforts and the findings report.

Project Archaeologist – Archaeological Phase I Archaeological Survey of Proposed Moist Soil Units Along Long Creek – Allen County, Kentucky.

James managed the pedestrian and subsurface survey of 101.2 acres of flood plain being developed by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). He worked to ensure the timely completion of the findings report.

Tennessee

Project Archaeologist – Cultural Resources Survey of the Broad Run Expansion Project, Proposed Compressor Station 563, Areas 3 and 4 – Davidson County, Tennessee.

James supervised the field and reporting efforts associated with this project. He ensured that both the archaeological and history property inventory data was compiled together within a single cultural resources report of investigation.

Field Manager – Phase I Archaeological Survey, Adairville – Mt. Denson 69kV Conveyance – Logan County, Kentucky, and Robertson County, Tennessee.

James managed the field effort and produced the report of investigation. James worked with the project manager to ensure the timely completion of this project including the submittal of archaeological site forms to respective State Historic Preservation Offices and reporting documentation to the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Project Archaeologist – Phase I Archaeological Survey, John Sevier - Whitepine #2 161-kV Uprate – Greene County, Tennessee.

James managed and conducted the field effort and report writing. James worked to ensure the timely completion of field efforts and the findings report for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Project Archaeologist – Phase I Archaeological Survey – Selmer, Forest Hills, McNairy County, Tennessee.

James conducted the background literature review and report preparation portion of this 161-kV transmission line reacquisition project for Tennessee Valley Authority.

Project Archaeologist – Phase I Archaeological Survey of the West Adamsville Switching Station and Selmer - West Adamsville Transmission Line – McNairy County, Tennessee.

James conducted background literature review and report preparation portion of this proposed 161-kV switching station project for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Project and Lab Manager – Phase I Cultural Resources Survey of Proposed Stream Crossing, Nickajack Reservoir – Hamilton County, Tennessee.

James managed the fieldwork and lab analysis for this project. This project involved the sub-surface survey of two acres on an alluvial terrace property along the Tennessee River. James managed personnel and ensured proper client correspondence during the duration of this project.

Project and Lab Manager – An Archaeological Survey of the Brainerd Mission Cemetery – Chattanooga, Tennessee.

James managed the fieldwork and lab analysis for this project. The project involved the sub-surface testing of a Cherokee mission cemetery for the City of Chattanooga. His work included the sub-surface testing, and the preparation of a technical report. James was in charge of managing the total station through the duration of the project.

Field Supervisor – Archaeological Resources Survey of the Doak House – Green County, Tennessee.

James supervised the subsurface testing of the Doak House Plantation site, associated with Tusculum College. His work included subsurface testing and preliminary analysis of recovered archaeological materials.

Missouri

Field Supervisor – Phase I Archaeological Survey and Geomorphological/ Geoarchaeological Study in Support of the Maywood to Herleman Transmission Line, Mississippi River Crossing – Marion County, Missouri.

James supervised the archaeological fieldwork along the Mississippi River and worked with other geoarchaeologists to complete the report of investigation.

Field Supervisor – Cultural Resources Assessment of the Current River Conservation Area, Elk Habitat Enhancement Project – Reynolds, Carter and Shannon Counties, Missouri.

James supervised the pedestrian and subsurface survey of existing and prospective elk feed plots for the Missouri Department of Conservation within the Current River Conservation Area. James worked with the field director to ensure the timely completion of the findings report.

Ohio

Project Archaeologist – Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance of the Byers Road Connector Project – Montgomery County, Ohio.

This project involved the survey of an 11.8 acre connector road project outside of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Greene aided in the field effort and reporting portions of this project.

Project Archaeologist – Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance for the Heath to Findley Lapweld Pipeline Replacement Project - Delaware, Licking, and Marion Counties, Ohio.

This project incorporated the Phase I survey of a 7 mile natural gas pipeline replacement in central Ohio. This survey included several laydown yards and prospective compressor stations. Mr. Greene managed all field efforts as well as report preparation and production.

Oklahoma

Project Archaeologist - Archaeological Site Monitoring of Lake Hudson – Mayes County, Oklahoma

James drafted the findings report for the on-going site monitoring efforts of known sites on the banks of Lake Hudson for the Grand River Dam Authority.

West Virginia

Principal Investigator-Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for the North Ridge Surface Mine - Kanawha County, West Virginia.

Mr. Greene conducted the fieldwork for the 79 acres surface mine and acted as primary author for the report of investigation. Efforts included correspondence with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) and the West Virginia SHPO.

Field Supervisor – Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Broad Run Expansion Project, Proposed Compressor Station 118A and 119A – Kanawha County, West Virginia.

James conducted the field effort and supervised the reporting portion of this project. James worked with the project manager to ensure the timely completion of the project.

Phase II Archaeological Investigation of Site 46PR161, Volkstone Training Facility, Camp Dawson – Preston County, West Virginia.

James worked with other field personnel to complete the Phase II testing of the site for the West Virginia Army National Guard. Testing of Site 46PR161 included the hand excavation of five 1 by 1 meter test units and the mechanical excavation of a trench to test for deeply buried cultural deposits. James's involvement included hand excavation, monitoring, and documentation of field data.

Georgia

Phase I Archaeological Investigations of the Savannah River Re-Oxygenation Project – Effingham and Chatham Counties, Georgia and Jasper County, South Carolina.

Contracted by the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) Savannah District, James directed the terrestrial component of this investigation and ensured the timely completion of the report. James worked with team leaders in incorporating the underwater field data into the findings report.

Louisiana

Project Archaeologist – Cultural Resources Survey of the Hammond Air National Guard Communications Station, Hammond – Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

James conducted the archaeological and historic property survey of the Hammond Air National Guard Communications Station. His efforts included a records search and literature review, conducting surface and subsurface testing, and integrating the archaeological and historic property inventory data into a single report of investigations.

Project Archaeologist – Cultural Resources Survey of the England Industrial Airpark, – Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana

James acted as the project archaeologist for the archaeological and historic property survey of the 259th Air National Guard Air Traffic Control Squadron. His efforts included a records search and literature review, conducting surface and subsurface testing, and integrating the archaeological and historic property inventory data into a single report of investigations.

Florida

Field Director – Data Recovery of the Lee House and Zarragossa Houses Lot Excavations – Escambia County, Florida.

James managed the sub-surface data recovery of both house lot excavations in downtown Pensacola. James managed field excavations closely with the principal investigator.

Field Technician – Cultural Resources Survey of Falling Waters State Park – Washington County, Florida.

James conducted subsurface testing of 78 acres of State Park property.

Field Technician – Data Recovery of the Emanuel Point Shipwreck, Target 17 – Escambia County, Florida.

James geo-referenced the Emanuel Point Shipwreck with the use of a total station located on the shoreline.

Field Supervisor – Data Recovery of the Commanding Officer’s Compound 8ES1150 – Escambia, Florida.
James conducted excavation and data analysis of archaeological materials.

Field and Lab Technician – Data Recovery of Presidio Isla de Santa Rosa – Santa Rosa County, Florida.
James participated in data recovery and analysis of this sixteenth century Spanish Presidio.

Montana

Field Supervisor – Archaeological Survey of Libby Dam – Lincoln County, Montana.
James supervised the field survey on behalf of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Seattle District.

New Mexico

Project Archaeologist – Cultural Resources Oversight of the Lobo’s CO2 Pipeline Project – New Mexico.
James oversaw the cultural resource investigations associated with the Lobo’s Pipeline Project that stretches across the state of New Mexico. His responsibilities included ensuring the proper completion of site inventories, logistics, and data management.

North Dakota

Principal Investigator – Archaeological Site Impact Assessment of Site 32MZ3061 – Mckenzie County, North Dakota.
In response to a right of way infraction, Mr. Greene documented impacts that occurred to Site 32MZ3061 a stone feature/ possible rock cairn. The impact assessment and respective documentation was completed by Mr. Greene. As a result the site was recommended not eligible for listing in the NRHP and was deemed an agricultural stone pile and not a prehistoric rock cairn.

Project Archaeologist – Class I literature Review and Class III Intensive Cultural Resource Inventory for the Caliber Bear Den Interconnect – Mckenzie County, North Dakota.

Mr. Greene assisted in the field effort portion of this project. In doing so Mr. Greene was in charge of collecting and inputting all documented field data into a Trimble GPS Unit.

Washington

Field Supervisor – Archaeological Survey and Data Recovery of the Howard A. Hanson Dam – King County, Washington.

James supervised the survey and data recovery portions of the project.

Field Supervisor – Cultural Resources Assessment of the Jackson Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. P-2157 – Snohomish County, Washington.

James supervised surface and subsurface survey of this project. James managed all data collected during field efforts and completed the technical report. James conducted tribal and state consultations and corresponded with the Snohomish County Public Utility District to ensure the timely completion of this project.

Field Supervisor – Cultural Resources Assessment of the Hancock and Calligan Creek Hydroelectric Project, FERC Nos. P-13994 and P-13948 – King County, Washington.

James supervised the surface and subsurface survey of this project. James managed all data collected during field efforts and completed the technical report. James conducted tribal and state consultations and corresponded with the Snohomish County Public Utility District to ensure the timely completion of this project.

US 101 Middle Nemah River Bridge Replacement Project – Pacific County, Washington.

James managed the completion of subsurface testing and technical report production. He also coordinated with Washington State Department of Transportation representatives.

Chiawana Park Restroom, Playground, and Sewer Development Historic Resource Testing Project, Pasco – Franklin County, Washington.

James supervised the completion of the archaeological testing and technical report. He also coordinated with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representatives and analysis of recovered lithic materials.

Field Supervisor – Centralia-Chehalis Flood Reduction Project Archaeological Surveys – Lewis County, Washington.

James managed the subsurface survey and multiple site testings along the Airport levee for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Cultural Resources Assessment of the Burien to Renton Rapid Ride F Line – King County, Washington.

James conducted a historic property inventory of multiple properties along the Rapid Ride F-Line route for King County Metro Transit. James was involved in the field survey and report production portions of the project.

Cultural Resources Services for AVISTA's Reardan Wind Energy Project, Lincoln County, Washington.

James supervised the pedestrian survey of approximately 1,200 acres of turbine corridors, connector lines and access roads for a wind energy facility located in Lincoln County, Washington. James managed personnel and coordinated with the client to ensure the project was completed on time. Work included the pedestrian survey, historic building and property inventories, site and isolate inventories, record search and literature review and the preparation of a technical report to meet the requirements under a State Environmental Protection Act special use permit.

Cultural Resource Specialist – Cultural Resources Survey for the Lund Hill Wind Energy Project – Klickitat County, Washington.

James supervised the pedestrian survey of approximately 700 acres of turbine corridors for a wind energy facility in Klickitat County, Washington. James managed personnel and coordinated with the client to ensure the project was completed on time. Work included the pedestrian survey, isolate inventories, historic building and property inventories, record search and literature review, and the preparation of a technical report to meet the requirements under a State Environmental Protection Act special use permit.

Professional Certifications

- Registered Professional Archaeologist
- Meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation, 48 FR. 44716
- Qualified Professional Archaeologist, Indiana
- OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety & Health Certification, 2015
- Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, 40 hour certification
- AMEC Safety Award 2014
- Scientific Diver, University of West Florida, 2007
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RE: Background Review and Boundary Delineation of the Mayfield Cemetery, Brentwood, Williamson County, Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham,

On May 15, 2019, TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) carried out the delineation and mapping of the Mayfield Cemetery. The purpose of the investigation was to map and document all grave stones and other surface traces of interments within the main body of the cemetery and to search for additional unmarked graves within and around its periphery. TRC utilized visual inspection to identify marked and potential unmarked graves. The following letter report provides a brief history of the cemetery and the result of the field investigations. Additionally, recommendations for the possible removal and relocation of the cemetery are included.

The cemetery is on a 3.013 acre residential lot located off of Wilson Pike (State Route 252) (Figure 1 and 2). The lot is mostly cleared and is characterized by a flat to slightly undulating mowed grass lawn. A few lines of trees are located within the property, but more importantly to this investigation there are trees directly within the cemeteries boundaries. A stacked stone wall lines the western border of the property along Wilson Pike and a gravel road acts as the northern border of the residential lot. The gravel road runs from the main road and then travels to a large red barn at the northeastern corner of the parcel. Near the gravel road, located north-center of the lot, is the cemetery.

The cemetery measures approximately 20 meters (65.61 feet) E/ W by 30 meters (98.42 feet) N/ S and is roughly rectangular in shape. During a visual inspection, TRC located and recorded a total of 25 separate monuments, headstones, and footstones. In addition, 13 depressions were counted which may indicate the location of unmarked graves. Many of the headstones have fallen over and several have been stacked up against trees within the cemetery. Figures 3 and 4 are maps showing the approximate grave locations associated with the Mayfield Cemetery.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF MAYFIELD CEMETERY

The Mayfield Cemetery is associated with the history of the Mayfield Family, considered one of the first families of Brentwood, Tennessee. The Mayfield Cemetery was once on a 640 acre property that also contained the Mayfield House. The Mayfield house is still standing today and is located two lots north of the Mayfield cemetery.

The Mayfield family were among the first Euro-American settlers to come into the area in the 1700s (Brentwood Historical Commission 2019). The Mayfield family settled around Old Symrna Road east of Wilson Pike and at the time built their log cabin within a fortified stockade to protect the family from the original inhabitants of Brentwood, native peoples. The first known Mayfield in the area was James Mayfield (born 1722, died 1780). James Mayfield was killed in 1780 by Native Americans. He had seven children including Sutherlin Mayfield (born 1750, died 1789) who was also killed by Native Americans in 1789. At this time Sutherlin Mayfield's son George Mayfield was kidnapped by a Creek Tribe (Brentwood Historical Commission 2019). He lived with them for 12 years in Alabama before he escaped and made





Figure 1. View of the Mayfield Cemetery after the burial depression were marked around the site, facing north.



Figure 2. The Sarah Mayfield monument and the heart of the cemetery.
Figure 3. Map of the Mayfield Cemetery

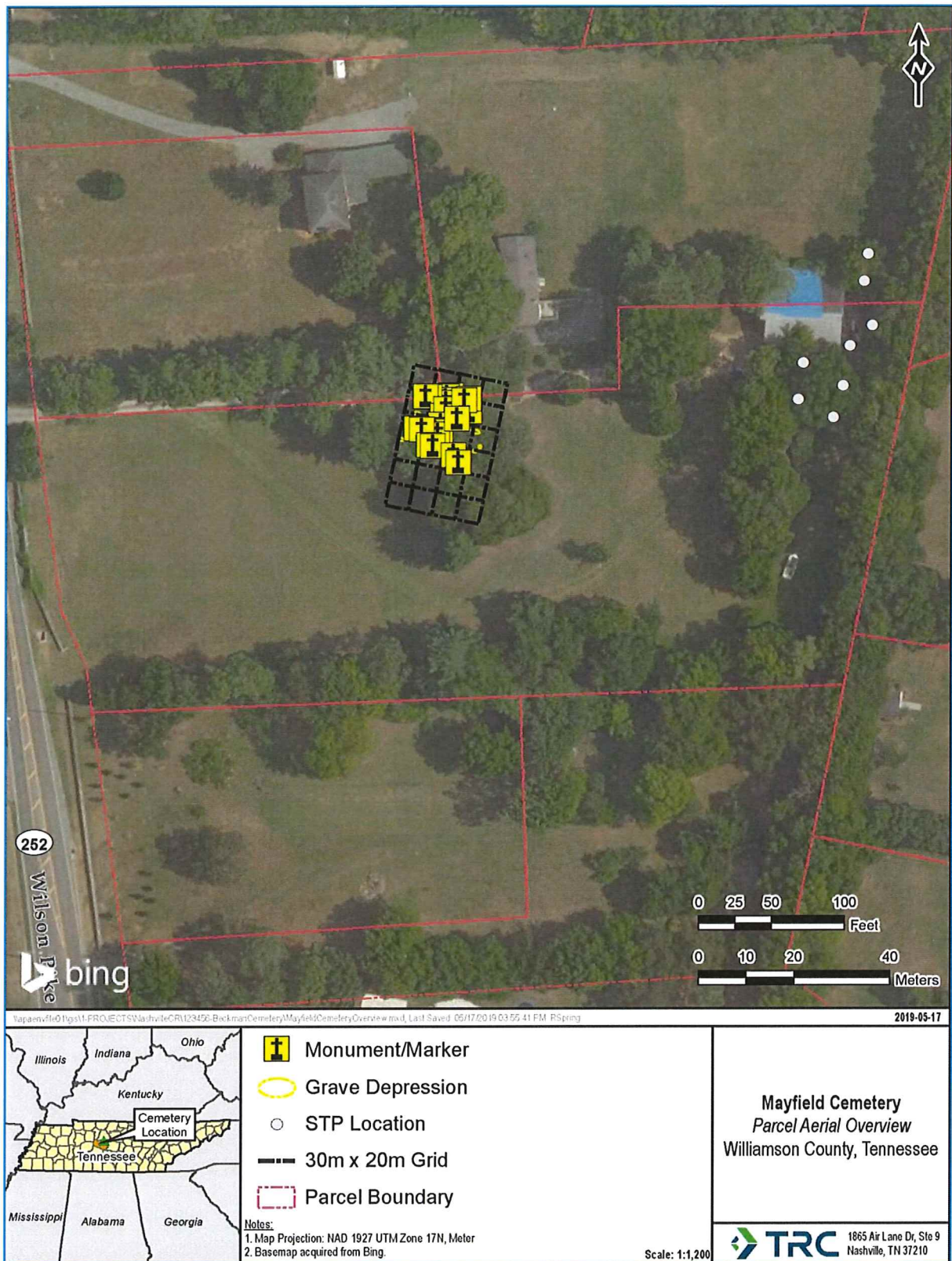


Figure 3. Mayfield Cemetery Parcel Aerial Overview.

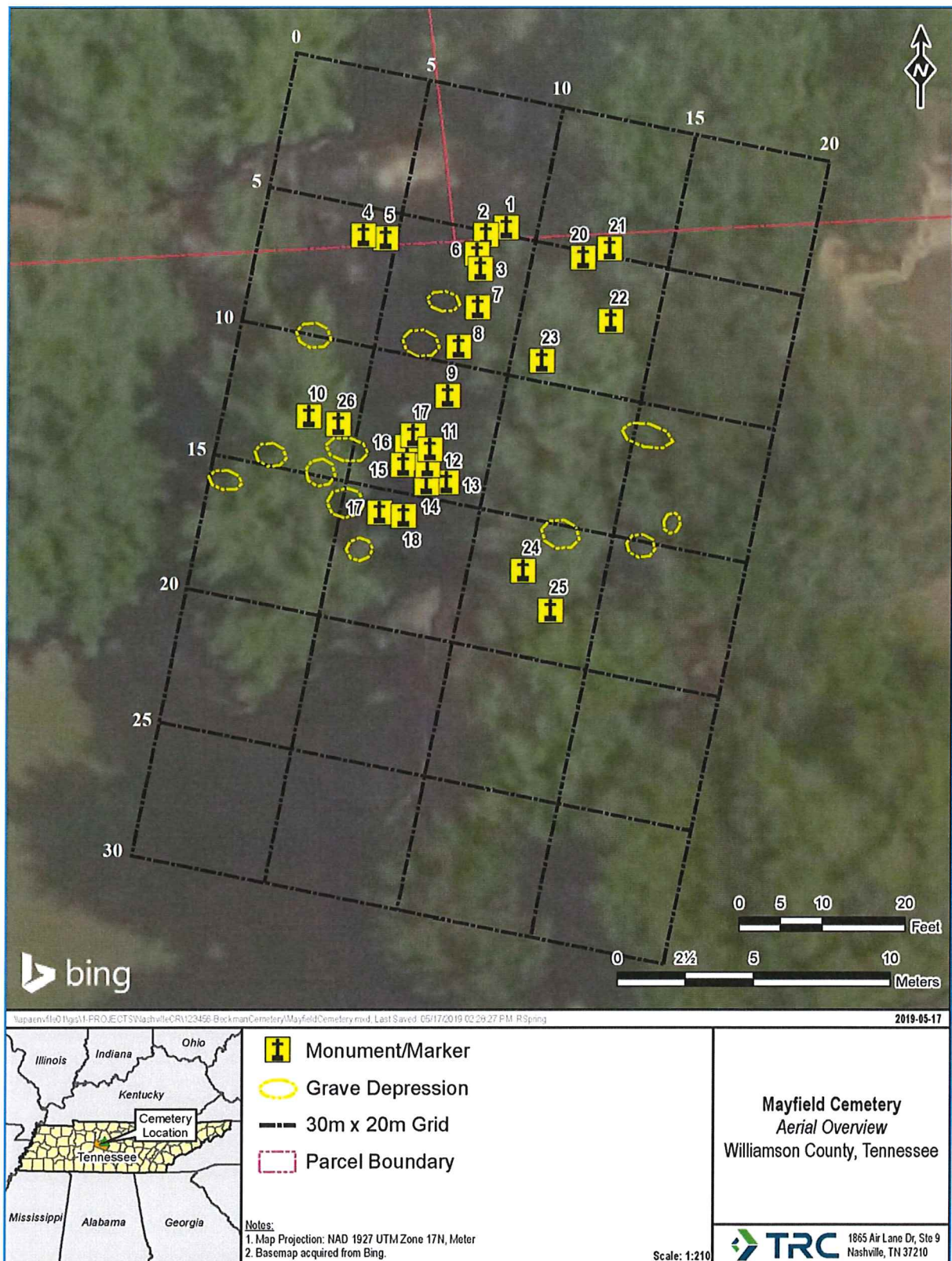


Figure 4. Mayfield Cemetery Delineation Results.

his way back home to Brentwood. Later in life George Mayfield (born 1779, died 1848) was a physician, friend, and guide during the War of 1812 for Andrew Jackson. George Mayfield had several children with his wife Elizabeth McAlpin among them was Dr. Southerlin Shannon Mayfield (born 1804, died 1879).

Dr. Southerlin Shannon Mayfield and his first wife Sarah (Weller) Mayfield (born 1805, died 1864) are buried at the Mayfield cemetery. The largest monument within the Mayfield Cemetery is that of Sarah Mayfield. Dr. Southerlin Shannon Mayfield had many children and he may have remarried after his first wife's death to a woman named Susan Petway. The other interments at the cemetery seem to be associated with this time period and this iteration of the Mayfield family.

DELINEATION OF THE MAYFIELD CEMETERY

Methods

TRC conducted a reconnaissance of the Mayfield Cemetery that included a visual examination of the ground surface to identify and mark all visible monuments, headstones, footstones, and depressions with pin flags. Initially, the inspection took place within the obvious parameters of the cemetery. Once the existing markers were identified a systematic examination consisting of a series of parallel transects spaced five feet apart was conducted to identify footstones covered with vegetation and depressions that are likely graves. Measuring tapes were used to map the depressions, a GPS unit with sub-meter accuracy recorded the cemetery's location, and photographs were taken. Eight shovel test probes were excavated in the northwestern corner of the property in order to verify a relocation area for the cemetery.

Results

In total, 25 grave markers and 13 depressions were identified in an area that measures 20 meters (65.61 feet) E/ W by 30 meters (98.42 feet) N/ S (Figures 5-8). The depressions and grave markers that were not knocked down faced E/ W and were loosely organized into rows. Large, ivy covered, trees circled the Sarah Mayfield monument near the center of the cemetery (see Figure 2).

The following is a list of the individuals likely interred within the cemetery based upon information found at the Brentwood Historical Commission, information gathered directly from the inscriptions on the tombstones, and looking at genealogical records.

- **Elizabeth Anne Cameron.** Wife of D. Cameren. Died 1845.
- **Dr. Daniel W. B Carmac or Carmack.** Son-in-law to Dr. S.S. Mayfield. Born June 24, 1831. Died December 23, 1879.
- **John Henry B Mayfield.** Born October 9, 1860. Died May 7, 1881.
- **Nancy Ann Mayfield.** Born December October 19, 1820. Died September 30, 1832.
- **Dr. Southerlin Shannon Mayfield.** Born December 17, 1804. Died December 13, 1879.
- **Sarah Mayfield.** Wife of Dr. Sutherlin Shannon Mayfield. Born October 3, 1805. Died August 17, 1853 (See Figure 5).
- **Shannon Mayfield.** Son of J. H Mayfield Born August 17, 1853 Died. Born October 5, 1860.
- **Sutherlin Shannon Mayfield.** Born November 6, 1810 Died November 12, 1812.
- **Eliza Mayfield.** Wife of JH Mayfield Born August 30, 1839. Died August 28, 1861.
- **Susan W.** Daughter of Zachary. Born February 19, 1853 (See Figure 6).
- **Martha Jane McAlpin.** Daughter of William and Martha McAlpin. Born October 2, 1819. Died 1835. She is most likely related through Elizabeth McAlpin the wife of George Mayfield.



Figure 5. Mayfield Cemetery monument inscription for Sarah Mayfield, wife of Dr. Sutherlin Shannon Mayfield.



Figure 6. Tombstone with inscription, *In memory of Susan Wila? Daughter of Zachary born Feb 19, 1853 died / 25, 185?.*



Figure 7. Headstones stacked against tree.



Figure 8. Footstone.

- Grave marker with inscription. Aged 15, four our light affliction which is but for a moment

worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory asked her in her dying groans who is this brightest loveliest one is god who cried my god alone and went to heaven (See Figure 7).

- **13 grave markers** with no inscriptions except for one with a picture of a lamb (See Figure 8).

Recommendations for Removing and Relocating the Cemetery

TRC recommends one of two options for the prospective development plans. The first option is avoiding the cemetery and building a protective buffer into the development plans. Collaboration with local historical societies and historic preservation groups may open avenues for creating an aesthetically pleasing natural space at minimal cost. We understand that this option is not often viable for some development projects, which is why TRC offers respectful archaeological burial removal services.

There are a number of issues to consider if it is determined that excavation and relocation of the cemetery is necessary. The size of the cemetery and the mid- to large trees covering its extent will require some additional initial steps prior to the actual excavation of the burials. Initial removal of the trees to the stump will need to take place. After tree cutting, removal of the monuments will be accomplished with the help of mechanical equipment. A specialist will also be needed to remove the large monument associated with Sarah Mayfield. TRC can recommend a specialist for this as needed.

The trackhoe will then be utilized in removing the overburden down to a level where the graves can be exposed and excavated by hand. This level is usually attained anywhere between 3.5 to 5.5 feet in depth. A 25-foot buffer zone beyond any uncovered graves should also be stripped of topsoil, up to 1.5 feet in depth, to ensure the full extent of the cemetery has been exposed. The work will generate large amount of backfill dirt from within the boundaries of the cemetery. Your plans should include provisions for stockpiling and then replacing this material, with appropriate compaction to accommodate building construction. After this time, the tree stumps can be removed under the guidance of TRC archaeologists in order to avoid any remaining associated burial remains.

TRC will update mapping once mechanical striping has been completed. This mapping effort will aid in the relocation of the cemetery currently proposed within the northeast corner of the parcel. The northeast corner of the property contains a large barn that will be removed by the current property owner. The eight shovel tests located around the barn found no cultural materials that could be impacted by the proposed cemetery relocation. TRC plans on relocating the cemetery in the same placement configuration they were recorded. The size needed for the new cemetery location will dependent on number of burials found. If you have any questions regarding the findings presented in this document or our relocation recommendations please feel free to contact me at jgreene@trccompanies.com or by phone at 615 218-4512.

Sincerely,



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