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James City Chapel Cemetery

7501 Richmond Road, Norge, VA 23127

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**Owned and Operated by
Mount Vernon United Methodist Church
as a Family Heritage Ministry of the Church**

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Cemetery is Located on Route 60 (Richmond Road) 1/4 Mile East
of Intersection of Route 60 (Richmond Road) and Route 607 (Croaker Road)

LOCATION MAPS OF BURIAL PLOTS and INTERMENTS

*"All of those cemetery stones are a reminder of not only of the dead,
but the faith that sustained them"*

Rev. Norwood P. Montgomery, Pastor of Mt. Vernon UMC 1966-1970

Pages 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11A, 12A, 13A, and 14 A are for manually recording changes to the maps associated with those pages in the Master Records Book caused by Burial, and/or Plot Assignment to new owners of of Burial Privileges

James City Chapel Cemetery LOCATION MAPS OF BURIAL PLOTS and INTERMENTS

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Maps Drawn by Bob Dishman
in May 2020 to replace the
2012 James City Chapel
Cemetery Book Maps

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James City Chapel Association
Russ Hobgood, President Shirley Turner
Gene Turner, Vice President Bonnie Sears
Richard Abbott Nora Abbott
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About the Cemetery and the Location Maps of Burial Plots

Ownership and Operation of the Cemetery **Updated August 30, 2025**

The James City Chapel Cemetery is owned by Mount Vernon United Methodist Church and operated through the James City Chapel Cemetery Association in accordance with the latest version of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations and Association By-laws adopted by the Administrative Council, with oversight by the Board of Trustees of Mt. Vernon UMC.

Excerpts of some of the more significant items in the Rules and Regulations are listed below.

General Rules

No plot for burial can be opened without first contacting the church for permission. The plot must be marked by an authorized Cemetery Association representative.

Making arrangements for opening and closing a grave site is the responsibility of the family of the deceased. The Cemetery Association does not have staff and equipment to do that.

Traditional and cremains burials require vaults or urn vaults.

Cremains cannot be spread on existing graves or anywhere in the cemetery.

Stones marking grave must be ordered within one year of burial.
No grave is to be left unmarked.

Resale or reassignment of Burial Privileges (plots) is not permitted, except back to the Cemetery Association.

Floral & Decoration Rules

Fresh cut, silk, or plastic flowers must be in unbreakable containers. Do not stick flowers directly into the ground.

Glass or other breakable containers are not allowed.

No miscellaneous items including keepsakes, trinkets, picture frames, statues, etc. cannot be placed on graves, except when placed in an unbreakable planter on the ground within the boundaries of the grave.

Rod iron flower pot hangers and trellis frames are not allowed.

The following require written permission from the Cemetery Association:

Planting of trees, bushes and shrubs

Planting of flowers on graves and future burial plots

Landscaping or hardscaping of graves or future burial plots

Location Maps of Burial Plots

The individual plot numbers on the "Location Maps of Burial Plots" are keyed to individual existing interments and future interments of eligible people who have secured Burial Privileges in the cemetery. Correlation of plot numbers and names of those interred, and those to be interred in the future, can be found in the "Master Burial Plot and Interments List". Information in the master list is available by contacting the church office. (See Cover Sheet for contact information.)

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Marked w/Rods
Unassigned
4' X 8' Plot

Unmarked
Unassigned
4' X 8' Plot

FX
10
May be an
Unmarked
Grave

Family Section
Unmarked
Unassigned
4' X 8' Plot

Johnson
99
Living
Owner

4' X 8' Plot
No Stone
Living Owner of
Burial Privileges

Cole
55
MV

Interment
4' X 8' Plot
Head Stone
Military Veteran

Farinholt
36
FEF

Interment
4' X 8' Plot
Head Stone
Foot Stone
with Initials

Martin
18
MV
18

Interment
4' X 8' Plot
Head Stone
Military Veteran
Foot Stone/Plaque

Oliver
53
Cement
Grave-
Cover
w/ ID
Info

Interment
4' X 8' Plot
No Head Stone
Cement Grave
Marker

Forster
13
Memorial
Stone...
Buried
in
Newark
Ohio

No Interment
4' X 8' Plot
Head Stone
Person Interred
Elsewhere

cs
Corner Stone
No Initial

w
Corner Stone
Family Initial

Stafford
17A 17B
Living
Owner
Living
Owner

Two 4' X 8' Plots
No Stone
Living Owners of
Burial Privileges

Martin
83 84
Living
Owner
Living
Owner

Two 4' X 8' Plots
Shared Head Stone
Living Owners of
Burial Privileges

Hoar
51 52

Interments
Two 4' X 8' Plots
Shared Head Stone

Barksdale
19 20

Interments
Two 4' X 8' Plots
Family Name Stone
Two Foot Stones w/ID Info

Martin
38 39
MV

Interments
Two 4' X 8' Plots
Family Name Stone
Two Foot Stones w/ID Info
Records ID Military Vet

Cowan
07 08
MV
07

Interments
Two 4' X 8' Plots
Shared Head Stone
Records ID
Military Veteran

IMPORTANT
A number assigned...
(Example: 07)
represents a person
interred, or to be
interred in the
designated plot,
including in the
cremation burials
in the 4' X 4'
and 4' X 8' plots.

Refer to CEMETERY
MASTER LIST
for information about
individuals.

MV = Military Veteran

Wilson
11
Living
Owner
c-1

A Single
4' X 4' Plot
No Stone
Living Owner of
Burial Privileges

Harris
43
Living
Owner
c-1

A Single
4' X 4' Plot
Head Stone
Living Owner of
Burial Privileges

Johnson
48
48
c-1

Interment
A Single
4' X 4' Plot
Head Stone

Abbott
55B
Living
Owners
c-1
c-2

4' X 8' Plot for
Burial of Cremains
of 2 People
No Stone
Living Owner of
Burial Privileges

Mitchell
55
55
c-1
Living
c-2

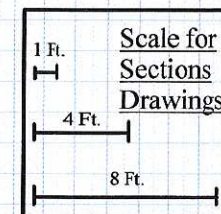
4' X 8' Plot for
Burial of Cremains
of 2 People
Shared Head Stone
One Interment (c-1)
One Living (c-2)

Willis
02 03
02
c-1
Living
Owner
MV

4' X 8' Plot
Cremains Interment (c-1)
Future Traditional
Interment of
Living Military Vet
Shared Head Stone

(Family Name Stone)
Collins
34 34A
c-1 c-1
34B Not
c-2 Assigned
c-2

4' X 8' Plot
Cremains Interment in
34 (c-1), 34B (c-2), and 34A (c-1)
Open for Future Cremains
Interment for 34C (c-2)
Individual ID Info Stones

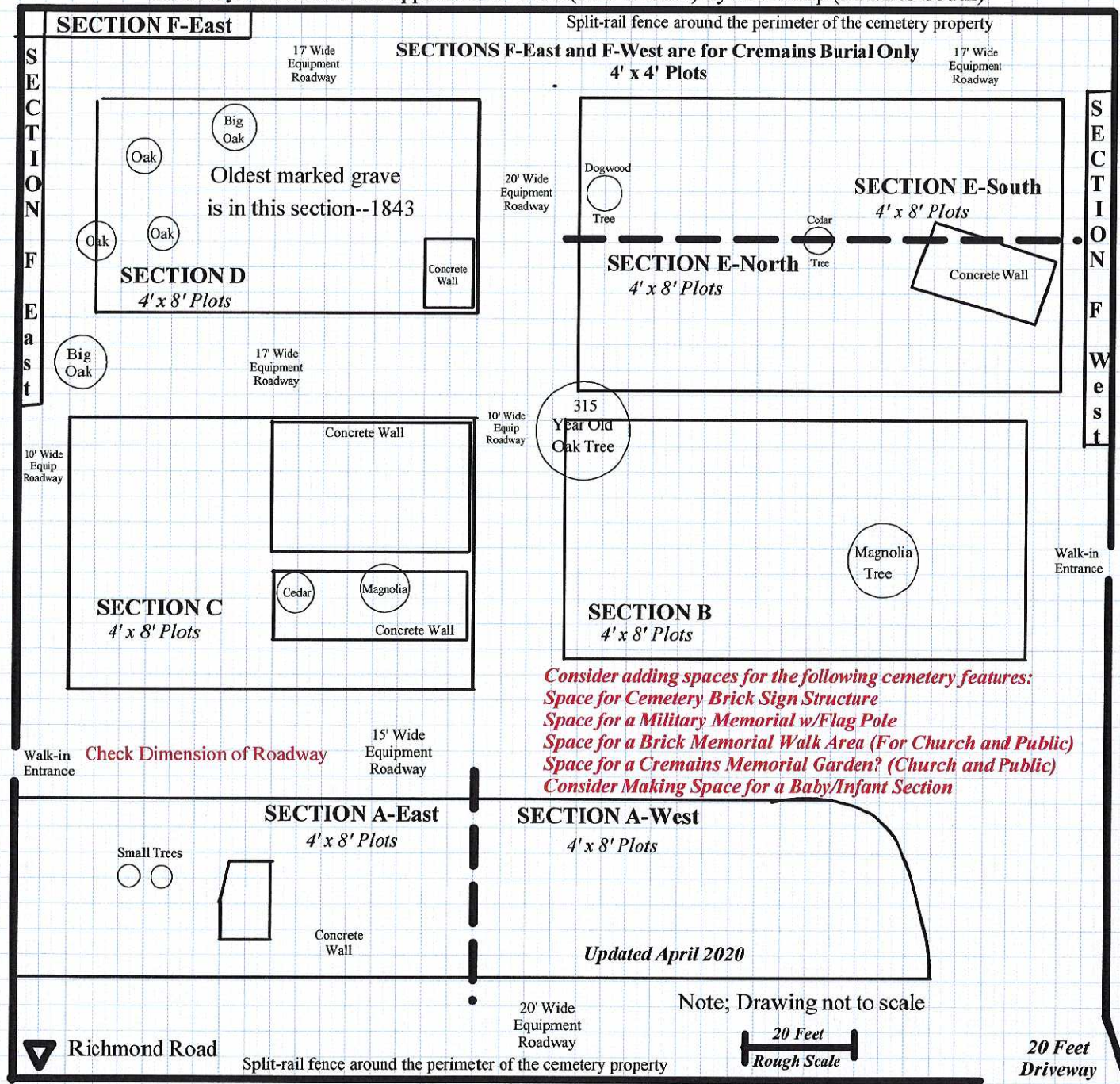


Note: Drawings not to exact scale. Height (Depth) not to scale. Width near the following scale. 4 Feet Sections Width (East to West) and Height (Depth-North to South) shown here.

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SYMBOLS USED 4
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Cemetery Dimensions are approx. 200' Wide (East to West) by 200' Deep (North to South)



James City Chapel Cemetery, Norge, VA CEMETERY OVERVIEW

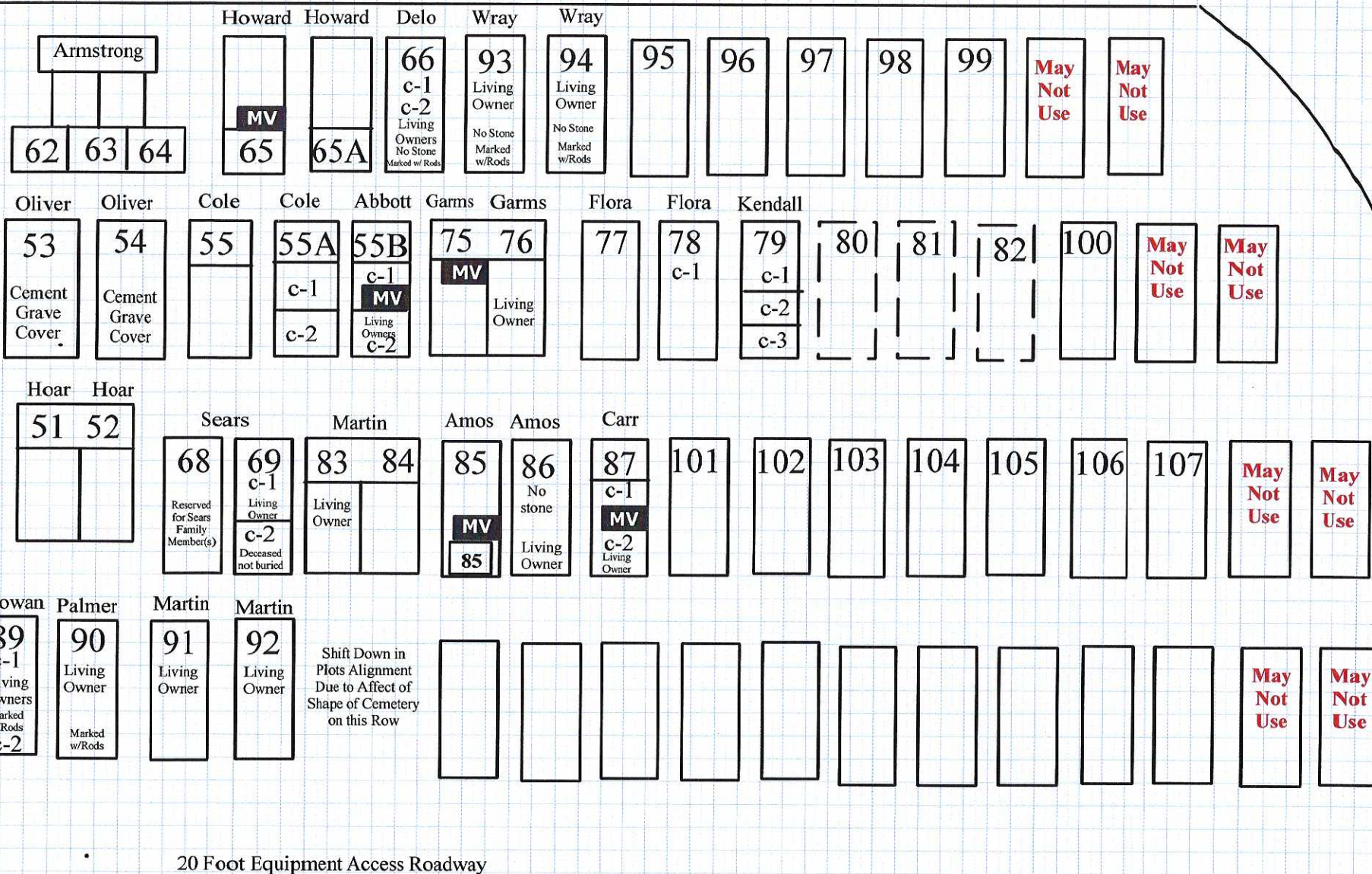
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SECTION A EAST

SECTION A WEST

20 FOOT WIDE DRIVEWAY FROM ENTRANCE



Note: Drawing not to scale. Height (Depth) is not to scale. Width is near to scale. Section A-West is 90' Wide (East to West) by 42' Deep (North to South)

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SECTION A-West

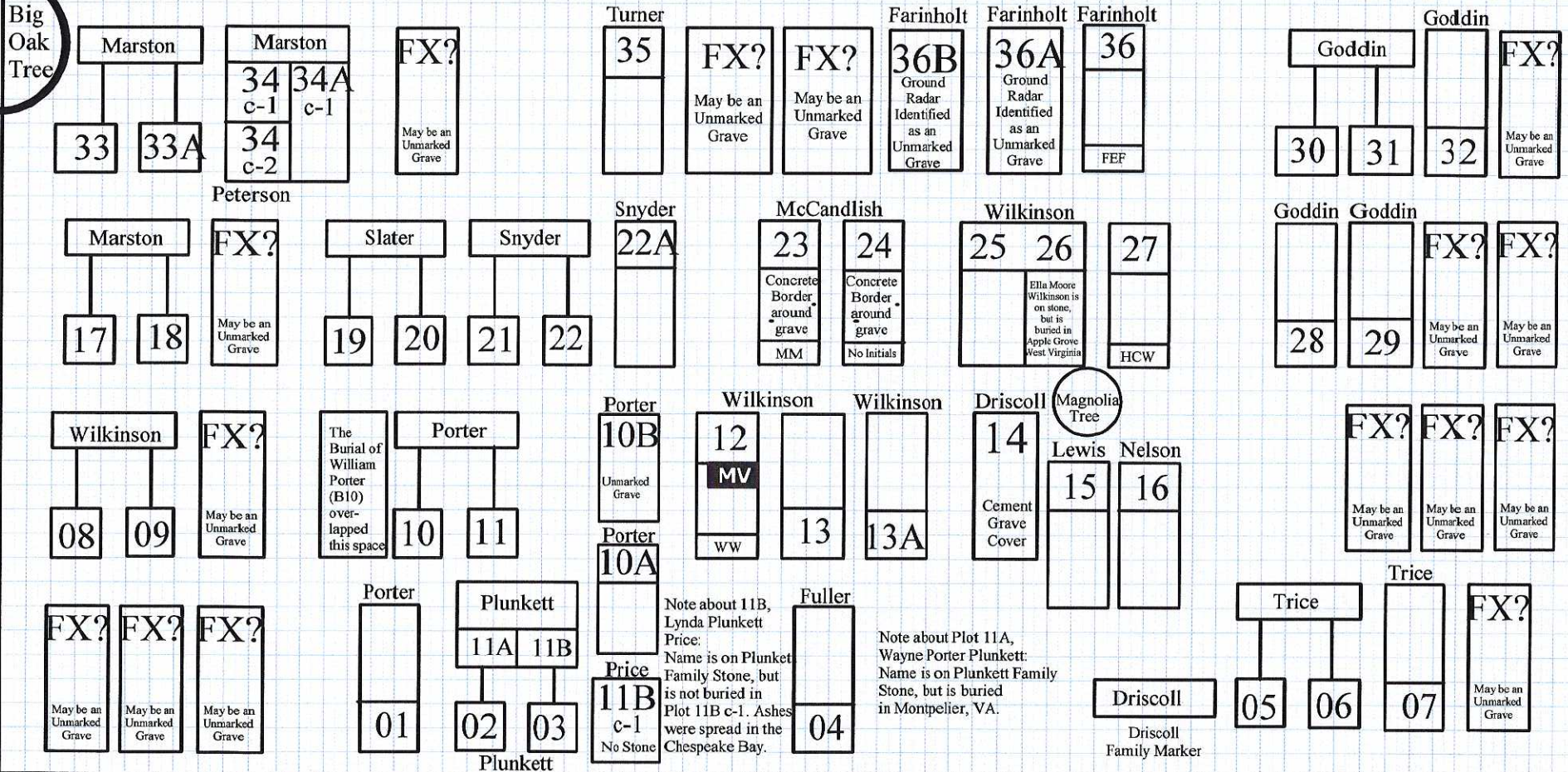
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NOT PART OF SECTION B

To Do: Mark locations of Corner Stones for Family Sections on all maps if enough space is available.

(This space required on drawing to maintain scale of drawings.)



Note: Drawing not to scale. Height (Depth) is not to scale. Width is near to scale. Section B is 87' Wide (East to West) by 44' Deep (North to South)

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SECTION B

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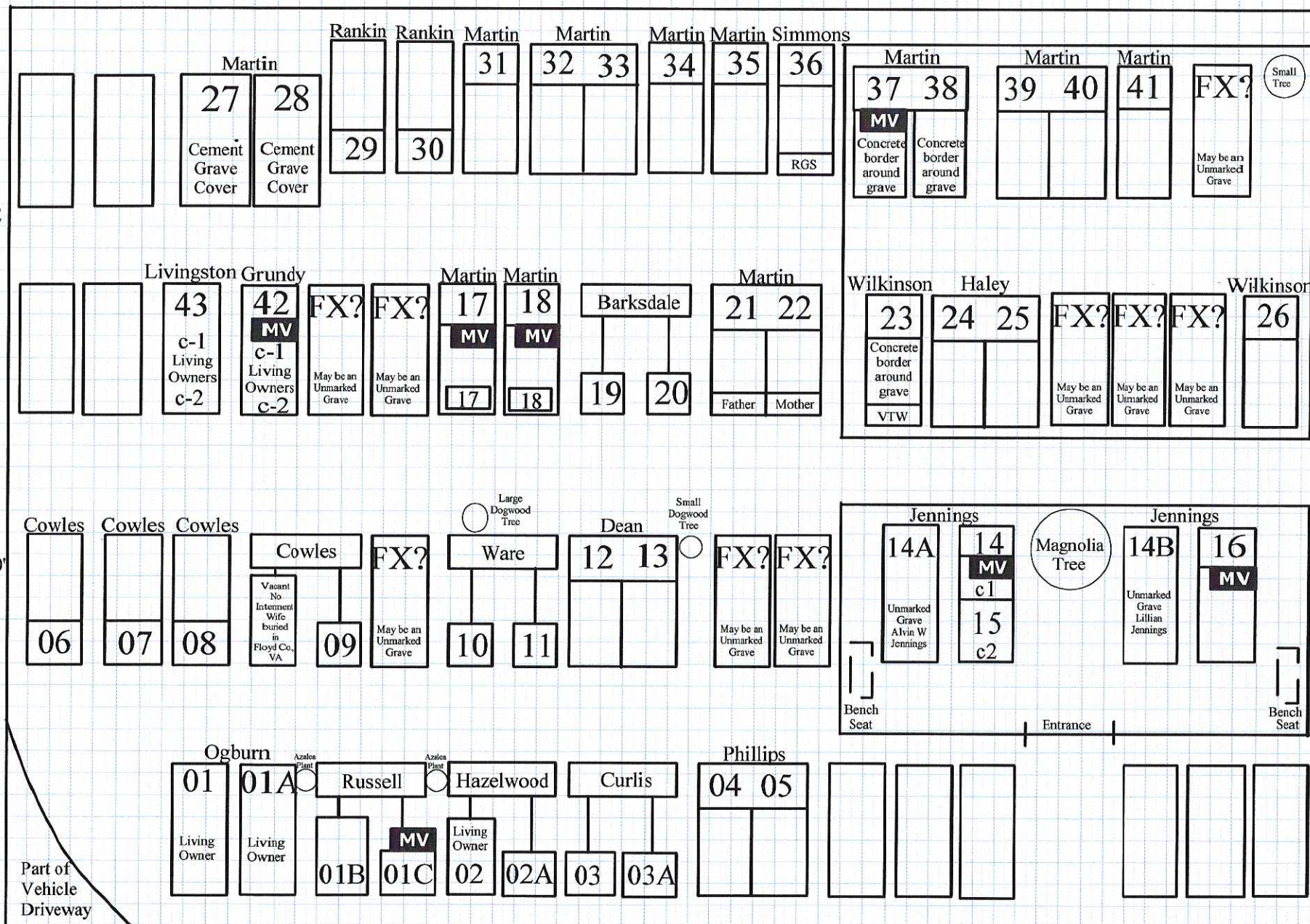
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NOT PART OF SECTION C
(This space required on drawing to maintain scale of drawings.)

East Side Fence 10' to Left

Center Roadway on Right



Note: Drawing not to scale. Height (Depth) is not to scale. Width is near to scale. Section C is 80' Wide (East to West) by 55' Deep (North to South)

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SECTION C

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Note: Section F-East is located in this SE Corner of the cemetery.

NOT PART OF SECTION D

(This space required on drawing to maintain scale of drawings.)

Part of Left Rear Roadway

Big
Oak
Tree

Big
Oak
Tree

To Do: Check this area for potential future burial plot locations.

Oak
Tree

Oak
Tree

Deaner		McKown		McKown		
04	04A	05	06	07	08	37
MV						Vacant Plot Not useable due to tree roots

Hard		McKown	Jacobson
01	02	03	38
MV			c1 Living Owners c2 MV

Wynne	Wynne	Wynne	Richardson	Moss	Taylor	Taylor
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
ADW	ECW	LAW	ADF	SOM	VPT	ZMY

Dr. E.C. Wynne	Lucy A. Wynne	Arminta D. Farthing Richardson
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Memorial Foot Stones

Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	FX?	FX?
31	32	33	34	35	May be an Unmarked Grave	May be an Unmarked Grave
ET	JAT	SMT	SET	OBT		

Oldest Marked Area of the Cemetery

A possible burial was found in Plot D36 with Ground Penetrating Radar in 8/2022. It may be Pinkethman A. Taylor or wife, Susan Bowis Taylor. Children and one Parent are in D31-D35, D15 and D17.

Taylor	No Stone
26	36
MV	Unmarked Grave Found with GPR

Taylor	Taylor
21	22
EWT	

Possibl Unmarked Grave	Taylor	
	16	17
		MV
	CLHT	CWT

Marston	18
LSM	

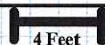
	Taylor	Crandall
Possible Unmarked Grave	17A Unmarked Grave	17B Unmarked Grave

Concrete Border Wall

Note: Drawing not to scale. Height (Depth) is not to scale. Width is near to scale.



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Section D is 86' Wide (East to West) by 42' Deep (North to South)

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SECTION D

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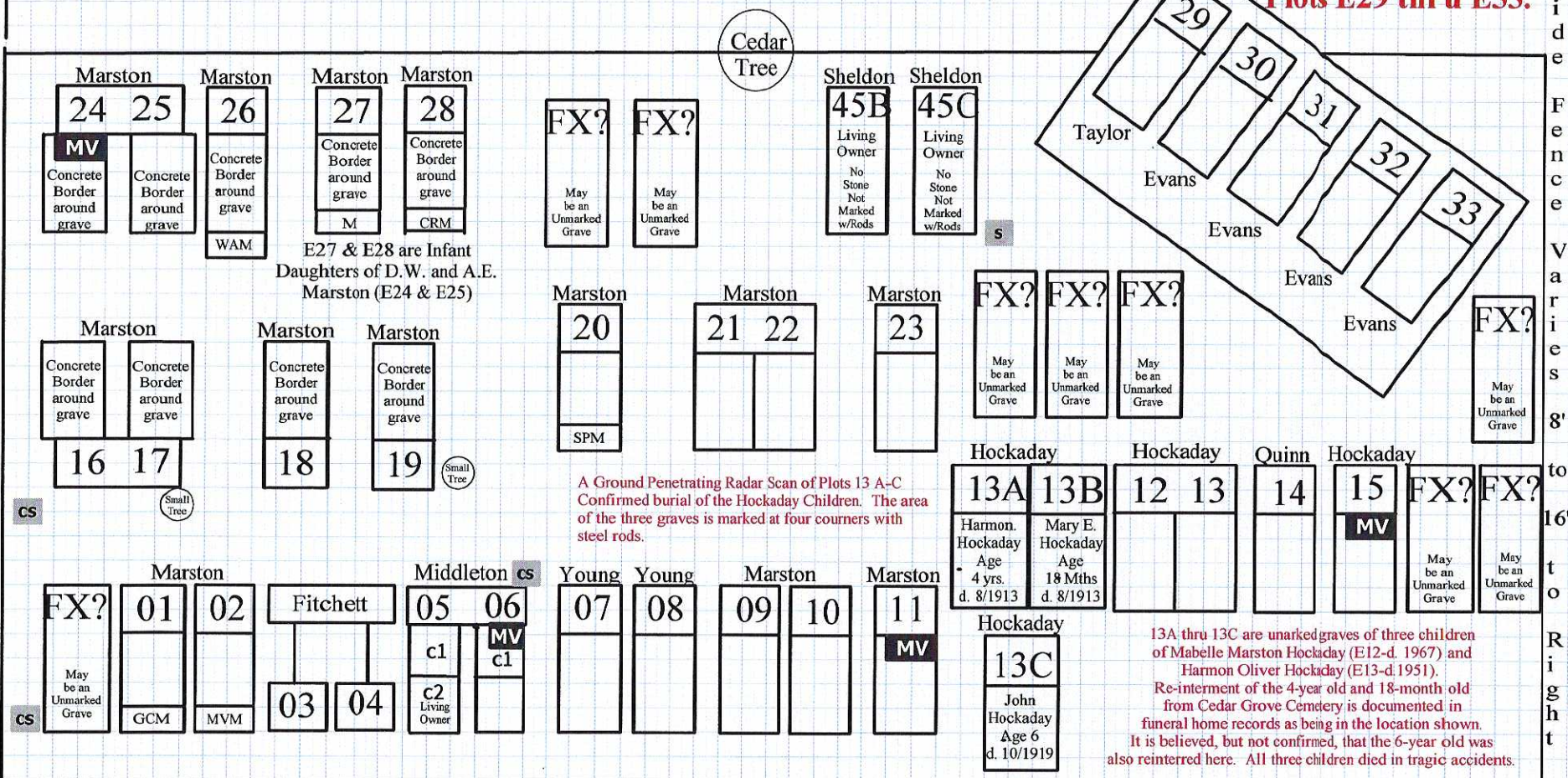
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THIS SPACE IS PART OF SECTION E-South

See SECTION E-South for Burial Plot Locations in that section.

To Do: Check dimensions on brick enclosure for Plots E29 thru E33.

(This space required on drawing to maintain scale of drawings.)



Note: Drawing not to scale. Height (Depth) is not to scale. Width is near to scale.



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Section E-North is 86' Wide (East to West) by 40' Deep (North to South)

SECTION E-North

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Rear Split Rail Fence Line

12 Foot Roadway is Between the Last Row of Burial Plots and the Rear Split Rail Fence Line of the Cemetery

No Plots
in This Area

Reserved space
for vehicles
turning corner.

Burton
Campbell
63
c-1
Living
Owners
c-2

Pelt
Deane
62
c-1
Living
Owner
c-2
(Deceased)

61

Sheldon
58
c-1
Living
Owners
Marked
w/Rods
c-2

O'Connell
64
No Stone
c-1
No Stone
c-2

Blackman

Jones
57
MV
c-1
Living
Owners
c-2

Turner
56
MV
c-1
Living
Owners
c-2

Fulks
55
Living
Owner
Marked
w/Rods

Fulks
54
c-1
Marked
w/Rods
Living
Owner
c-2

Fulks
53
c-1
Living
Owners
Marked
w/Rods
c-2

Sheldon
52B
No Stone
Living
Owner
Marked
w/Rods

Sheldon
52 52A
MV

Not enough
space here
for a plot

Smith
MV
50

Payne
51A

Banks
59
Reserved
for
Banks
Family
Member(s)
Marked
w/Rods

Banks
60
c1
c2
Marked
w/Rods

Banks
51
Infant
Elizabeth
Ann
Banks
d. 1964

J J T T

Houck

CS Chain Border Around Plot CS

Richardson
38 39

Richardson
40 41

FX?
May be an
Unmarked
Grave

Sheldon
42 43

Sheldon
44A 44B

Sheldon
44C
No Stone
Person
assigned
has not
been
located.

Cosby
46

Cosby
47

Cross
48
Unmarked
grave of
Baby Boy
Cross

Cross
48A

CS

Hall
MV
35

Hall
36

Richardson
37

May be an
Unmarked
Grave

May be an
Unmarked
Grave

CS

Sheldon
43A 43B

Sheldon
45 45A

Probing of Unmarked Grave E49A
found a burial. It is most likely
the husband of Ellen Upshur Norriss
(Plots E49). His name was
William Nelson Norriss.

The name on Ellen's stone looks
like Norriss, but research says that
it may be spelled with an "M",
as Morriss.

Norriss
49

Norriss
49A

CS Chain Border Around Plot CS

CS

CS

CS

CS

Cedar
Tree

Part of Section E-North
29

W
e
s
t

S
i
d
e

F
e
n
c
e

V
a
r
i
e
s

6'
t
o

8'
t
o

R
i
g
h
t

Ground Penetrating Radar Scan
of August 2022 revealed at least one
burial in the Lee Family Section,
but there may be others. Tree
roots caused erroneous indications.

Old
Dogwood
Tree

34
No Stone
Name of
Person is
Unknown

Lee
(Family Marker)

There may be more than
one unmarked Lee grave
between the family
marker and the tree.

Note: Drawing not to scale. Height (Depth) is not to scale. Width is near to scale.

4 Feet

Section E-South is 88' Wide (East to West) by 40' Deep (North to South)

Richmond Road

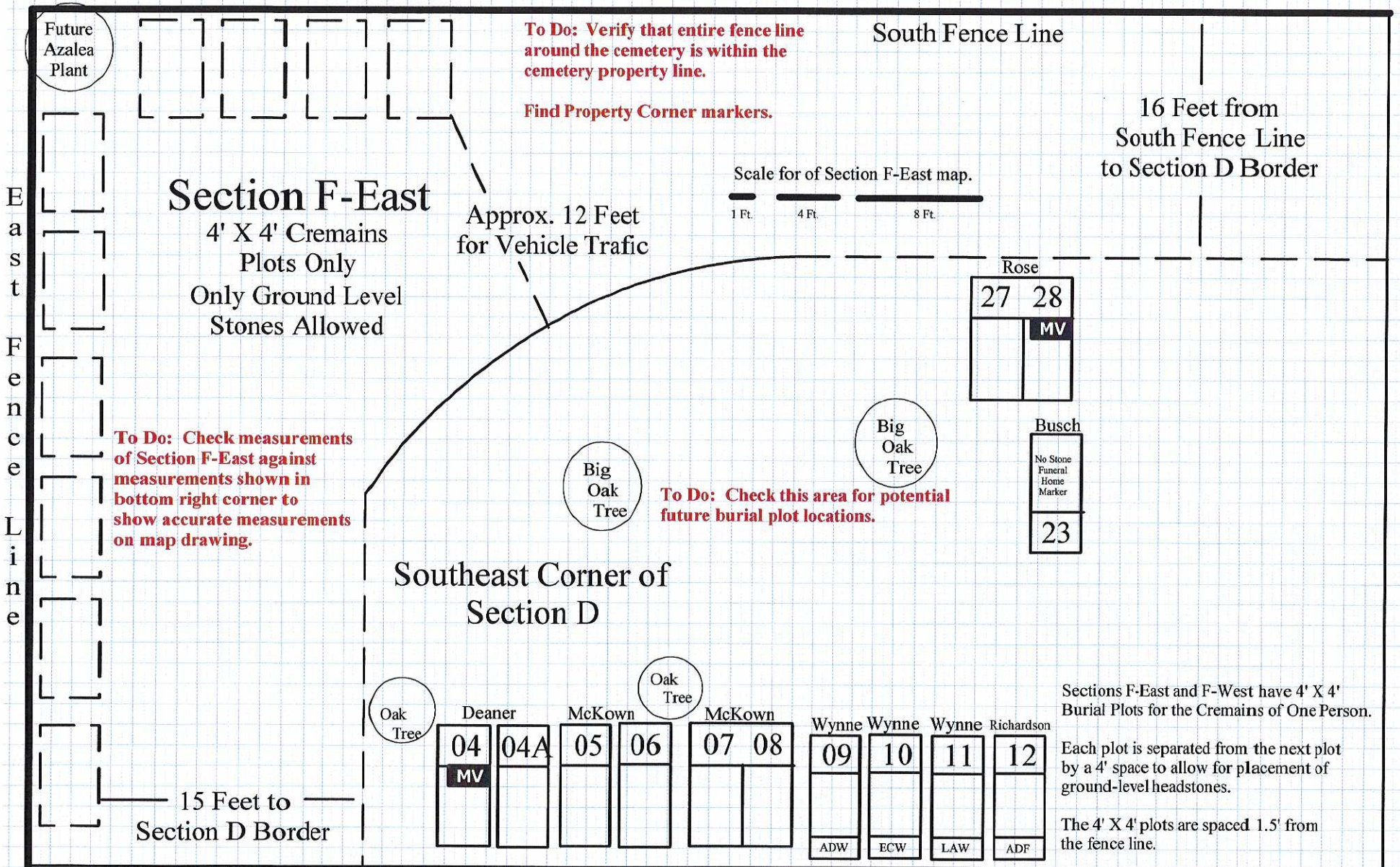
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SECTION E-South

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Note: Drawing not to scale. This Section F-East map is the same scale as maps for Sections A thru E. **Section F-East varies 10' to 28' Wide (East to West) by 16' Deep (North to South)**

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SECTION F-East 13

Record Changes on Page 13A for Burials and Plot Assignment to New Owners of Burial Privileges

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PARTS 1 and 2 of the Section F-West map are scaled same as maps for Sections A thru E to allow manual entry of interment information on larger prints.

Point "A" is 3rd Fence Post from SW Corner

**PART 1
MAP OF
Section F-West**
Scale is Larger

E51 Banks

8' to Fence

To Do: Verify that entire fence line around the cemetery is within the cemetery property line. Find Property Corner markers.

To Do: Check measurements of Section F-East against measurements shown in bottom right corner to show accurate measurements on map drawing.

Scale for this part (Part 1)
of Section F-West map.

1 Ft. 4 Ft. 8 Ft.

E49 Norriss

6' to Fence

**PART 2
MAP OF
Section F-West**
Scale is Larger

Scale for this part (Part 2)
of Section F-West map.

1 Ft. 4 Ft. 8 Ft.

Family Stone

B30-B31 Goddin

18' to Fence

Point "C" is 2nd Fence Post from Walk-in Entrance

B

Point "A" is 3rd Fence Post from SW Corner

**Refer to
PART 1
on Left**

E51 Banks

8' to Fence

Sections F-East and F-West have 4' X 4' Burial Plots for the Cremains of One Person. Each plot is separated from the next plot by a 4' space to allow for placement of ground-level headstones. The 4' X 4' plots are spaced 1.5' from the fence line.

Scale for this part of
Section F-West map.

1 Ft. 4 Ft. 8 Ft.

Note: Only this part
is half-scale of maps
of other sections.

E49 Norris

6' to Fence

**Refer to
PART 2
on Left**

Section F-West
4' X 4' Cremains
Plots Only
Only Ground Level
Stones Allowed

Family Stone

B30-B31 Goddin

18' to Fence

Point "C" is 2nd Fence Post from Walk-in Entrance

Note: Drawing not to scale.

Parts 1 and 2 are same scale as maps for Sections A thru E.

Section F-West is 6 to 16' Wide (East to West) by 112' Deep (North to South)

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SECTION F-West

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