

## Cemetery Project Update ~ March 2021

Our Cemetery Project volunteers have been busy! Documentation and photos for several Chatham cemeteries have recently been added to CCHA's database on CemeteryCensus.com. Links to the newly-added cemeteries are provided below.



The **Rocky River Missionary Baptist Church** cemetery (B41.1), in Albright Township, was photographed by Susan Mckean Hall. The earliest burial in this relatively new cemetery is from 1944.

<http://cemeterycensus.com/nc/chat/cem011.htm>

Volunteers led by Ronnie Lambert have searched Baldwin Township property slated for development for the gravesite of **William A. Morgan** (D17.1). The marker was reported to CCHA in 1991 but the marker has not been located in the estimated location.

<http://cemeterycensus.com/nc/chat/cem052.htm>

Photos taken several years ago at the **West Family Cemetery** (D54.1) in Hadley Township have been submitted by Judith Peterson and Kathy Uber. The cemetery has about 30 graves, with 17 legible grave markers. Burials date from 1814 to 1885.



<http://cemeterycensus.com/nc/chat/cem065.htm>



Many thanks to Debbie and Ken Tunnell for cleaning up the **Perry-Burnette Cemetery** (D76.1) in Center Township (with the blessing of the landowner, of course). This very large (more than 100 graves) African-American cemetery contains several unusual wooden grave markers.

<http://cemeterycensus.com/nc/chat/cem076.htm>

The **Chesley Council Family Cemetery** (F91.1) in New Hope Township was photographed by Boe Goodwin. The site was reported to CCHA in the late 1980s but Boe's photos are the first provided and will help preserve this overgrown out-of-the-way site. The earliest marked burial is from 1858.

<http://cemeterycensus.com/nc/chat/cem175.htm>



The cemetery at **Glover's Grove AME Zion Church** (J52.1) in Hickory Mountain Township was photographed by Rich and Sue Luke. The more than 70 burials cover the time period 1898 to present. Many of the markers in this cemetery include photos of the deceased.

<http://cemeterycensus.com/nc/chat/cem256.htm>



The **Scurlock Family Cemetery** (K13.1) in Pittsboro was photographed in 2018 by Antonio Austin, who recently contributed those photos to our collection. Only six of the 13 burials have markers, and those date from 1885 to 1918.

<http://cemeterycensus.com/nc/chat/cem553.htm>

Rich and Sue Luke also photographed the **Antioch Baptist Lower Cemetery** (formerly a Hilliard Family cemetery, P69.1) in Gulf Township. The burials in the cemetery date from the early 1900s. The larger Antioch Baptist Cemetery near the church has not yet been fully documented and photographed. Any volunteers?

<http://cemeterycensus.com/nc/chat/cem430.htm>



Interested in another Chatham cemetery or want to look up an individual?

[Search cemeteries or burials here.](#)

Several other volunteers have promised to photograph additional cemeteries. We'll be adding those to CemeteryCensus.com as we get them and will make updates here on the website.

[Learn more about our cemetery survey project here.](#) There are many more Chatham cemeteries that deserve to be documented and we would love to have your help!

**Questions?** Contact us at [cemeterysurvey@chathamhistory.org](mailto:cemeterysurvey@chathamhistory.org).