

HISTORIC TEXAS CEMETERY REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION

Sample Application

List additional descriptions or information on separate pages, if necessary.

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Primary name: Pleasant Hill Cemetery Also known as: Dog Run Cemetery
 County: Post Oak
 Type: Single grave Cemetery
 Person completing this form: Donna Ebert
 Address: 1111 Ebert Rd
 City, state, zip: Jergenson TX 77788
 Phone: 555/555-5555 Fax: 555/777-7777 Email: debert@email.com
 Affiliation with cemetery: ancestors buried there

LOCATION

Cemetery address, if known: City: Jergenson
 Distance and direction to nearest road: 1/2 mile N of FM 483
 Directions to cemetery from nearest town: 2.7 miles west on US 190, N on SH 289, right on FM 483, left on dirt road.
 Optional: UTM Zone: Latitude: Longitude:

TRUSTEESHIP OR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Public Private
 Name of individual, political entity, organization, or religious institution associated with cemetery, or whose land surrounds cemetery: Henry Allen
 Address, city, zip: 2222 Jones Rd Jergenson TX 77777
 Phone: 555/555-6666 Fax: 555/777-8888 Email: henryallen@email.com
 Association meeting dates, if applicable: Third Saturday in May
 Contact person, sexton or caretaker:
 Address, city, zip:
 Phone: Fax: Email:

DEED REFERENCE

If known, provide deed information (volume, page, signing date) as to the ownership of the land from which the cemetery was set aside.
 Post Oak County deed records, vol 23, page 194, 1895

Ownership of land adjacent to cemetery. (Indicate on the cemetery map the location of each owner's property. If there are more than four owners, please continue on a separate sheet of paper.)

Owner No. 1:

Henry Allen
Address, city, zip: 2222 Jones Rd Jergenson TX 77777
Phone: 555/555-6666 Fax: 555/777-8888 Email: henryallen@email.com

Owner No. 2:

Address, city, zip:
Phone: Fax: Email:

Owner No. 3:

Address, city, zip:
Phone: Fax: Email:

Owner No. 4:

Address, city, zip:
Phone: Fax: Email:

EXISTING HISTORICAL MARKERS

Provide title and date of each THC historical marker within the cemetery

Homer Jones 1936
Pleasant Hill Community 1972

Provide title and date of nearby THC historical markers, if any
Pleasant Hill Community 1972, Pleasant Hill School 1973

SURROUNDING LAND USE (check all that apply)

Urban setting Suburban setting Rural setting Transitional
 Level Sloped Encroachment

CEMETERY ACCESS (check all that apply)

Direct access to public road Public access Private property

Limitations to access:

Cemetery sign:

Gate: At cemetery

Primary access: Walk Drive Distance from nearest road: 250 feet

IDENTIFIABLE CULTURAL HERITAGE (check all that apply)

African American Asian European Hispanic Jewish Middle Eastern Native American Other

Language on stones English

Other cultural information

IDENTIFIABLE RELIGIOUS HERITAGE (check all that apply)

Catholic Islamic Jewish Protestant Other

Source: Family records, burial records, tombstone symbols

LANDSCAPING

Terracing/Retaining walls

Identify the following and note whether the plants are cultural or natural growth, if known.

Trees: Live Oak Cultural Natural Pine Cultural Natural Cultural Natural
Shrubs: Holly Cultural Natural arborvitae Cultural Natural Cultural Natural
Groundcover: Iris Cultural Natural grass Cultural Natural Cultural Natural

PERIMETER

Partially fenced Fully fenced Cultivated fields Trimmed grass Roads

Vacant land Buildings Body of water Other

Rough dimensions: 30 x 30 feet. Estimated acreage: Irregular shape

PERIMETER FENCE

Barbed/Woven wire Brick Cast/Wrought iron Chain link Resin/Synthetic Stone

Trees Hedgerow Wood Other

AGE AND CONTEXT

Approximate number of graves 6 Dates of burials: Oldest 1881 Most recent 1912

Is the cemetery still active? Yes No

Unmarked graves Marked graves, no dates Dated graves Associated cultural context existing
(neighborhood, community, church, etc.) Name

Original geographic context removed (small cemetery now in road right-of-way, parking lot, etc.)

Subsequent community established around cemetery site Relocated from original site

Source

Burial records exist Gravestones have been inventoried

Printed inventory available/location: Jergenson Public Library

CEMETERY CONDITION

Maintained No obvious evidence of maintenance Select sections maintained

Evidence of gravestone repairs Overgrown Missing features Trash/Dumping ground

Graves not readily visible Grave depressions Fallen stones Vandalized Tilted/Leaning stones

Evidence of cemetery above ground

GRAVESTONE MATERIALS

Cast iron Ceramic photographs Concrete Fieldstone Funeral company marker Granite

Limestone Marble Resin/Plastic Sandstone Steel Structural glass Wood Tile Wood

Zinc Other

CEMETERY FEATURE OVERVIEW

Entry: Entry gate/arch Manufacturer

Fenced plots: Family; Number Individual graves; Number

Interior fence materials: Barbed wire Brick Cast/Wrought iron Chain link Combination

Woven wire Stone Wood Other

Curbing: Cut stone Concrete Brick Other

Interior road: Dirt Brick Gravel Paved Cobblestone Grass Other

Grave decoration: Shells Gravel Scraped earth Floral Other

Walkways and paths: Dirt Brick Gravel Paved Stone Grass Other

Segregated burials: Family Race Religion Fraternal order Nationality Pauper

Babies Institutional

Cemetery features: Benches Flagpole Folk decorations Fountains Grave houses

Grave shrines Grave slabs Homemade/Local castings Cairns Mausoleums/Vaults Obelisks

Original statuary Outhouse Tabernacle Structures Unique stone carving Urns Well

Other

Signed statuary

Signed gravestones: M.J. Taylor

VETERANS GRAVESTONES

- War of 1812 Texas Revolution Mexican War Civil War Indian Wars
 Spanish American War World War I World War II Korean War
 Vietnam War Other

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Provide a brief history of the cemetery with bibliographic references. Use additional pages if needed.

In 1875, John & Lucinda Ebert settled in the Jergenson area on the John Wilson Survey. They built a dogtrot style cabin, which was abandoned in 1900 when Lucinda died. The cabin has since been destroyed. The first burial was for John Ebert in 1875. According to family lore he requested to be buried "on the pleasant little hill," hence the name of the cemetery. When Lucinda became sick, her wish was to be buried at the "dog run" cemetery next to John, thus the secondary name was established. A few family members continued to be buried at the small cemetery until 1912, when subsequent family members chose to be buried at the larger Gilchrist Cemetery. The last burial at Pleasant Hill was for Asa E. Walters, husband of John & Lucinda's second daughter Gertrude.

Bibliography

Prater, Elihu. *Beyond the Rim: A History of Early Post Oak County*. Jergenson: Post Oak County Historical Commission, 1978.

Deed Records. Office of the Post Oak County Clerk, Post Oak County Courthouse, Jergenson.

Petry, Frank M. Interview with John Dalman, September 9, 2005. Tape and notes only, available at the Post Oak County Library, Jergenson

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- Current black and white photographs (and historic photographs if available); color prints will not be accepted except as supplements to a core set of black and white photographs.
- Map as described in instructions.
- Site plan as described in instructions.
- Processing fee of \$25 (non-refundable)

APPROVAL BY COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The form must be approved by the appropriate county historical commission before forwarding to the THC.

Printed name of CHC chair: Henry Ford

Signature of CHC chair Henry Ford Date June 30, 2007

Address, city, zip: 4444 Ford Rd, Jergenson TX 77777

Phone: 555/555-8888

Fax: 555/555-7894

Email: henryford@email.com

Submit Historic Texas Cemetery designation applications or related requests to:

**History Programs Division, Texas Historical Commission
PO Box 12276, Austin TX 78711-2276**

Phone: 512/463-5853. Fax: 512/475-3122

Email: history@thc.state.tx.us

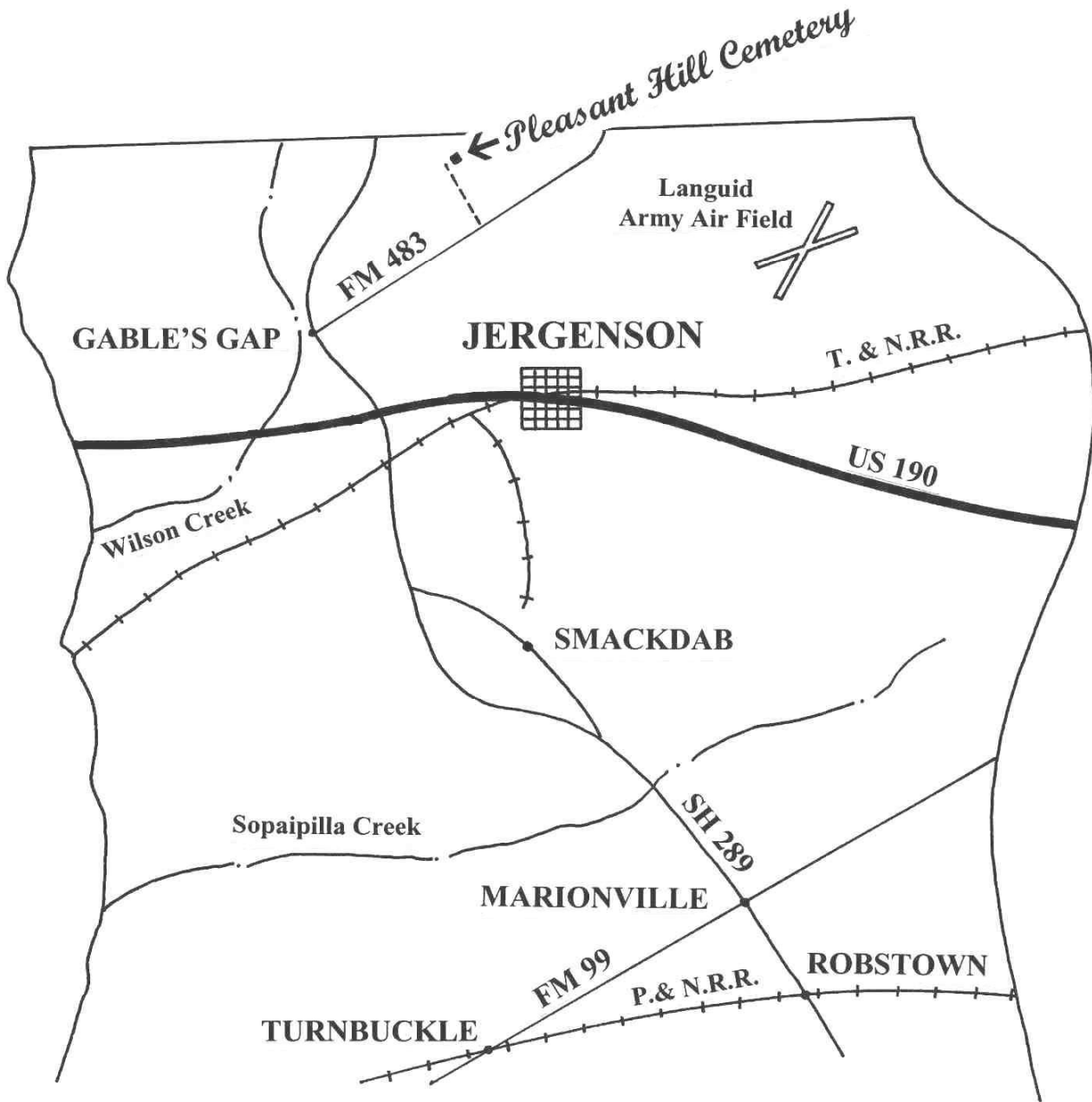


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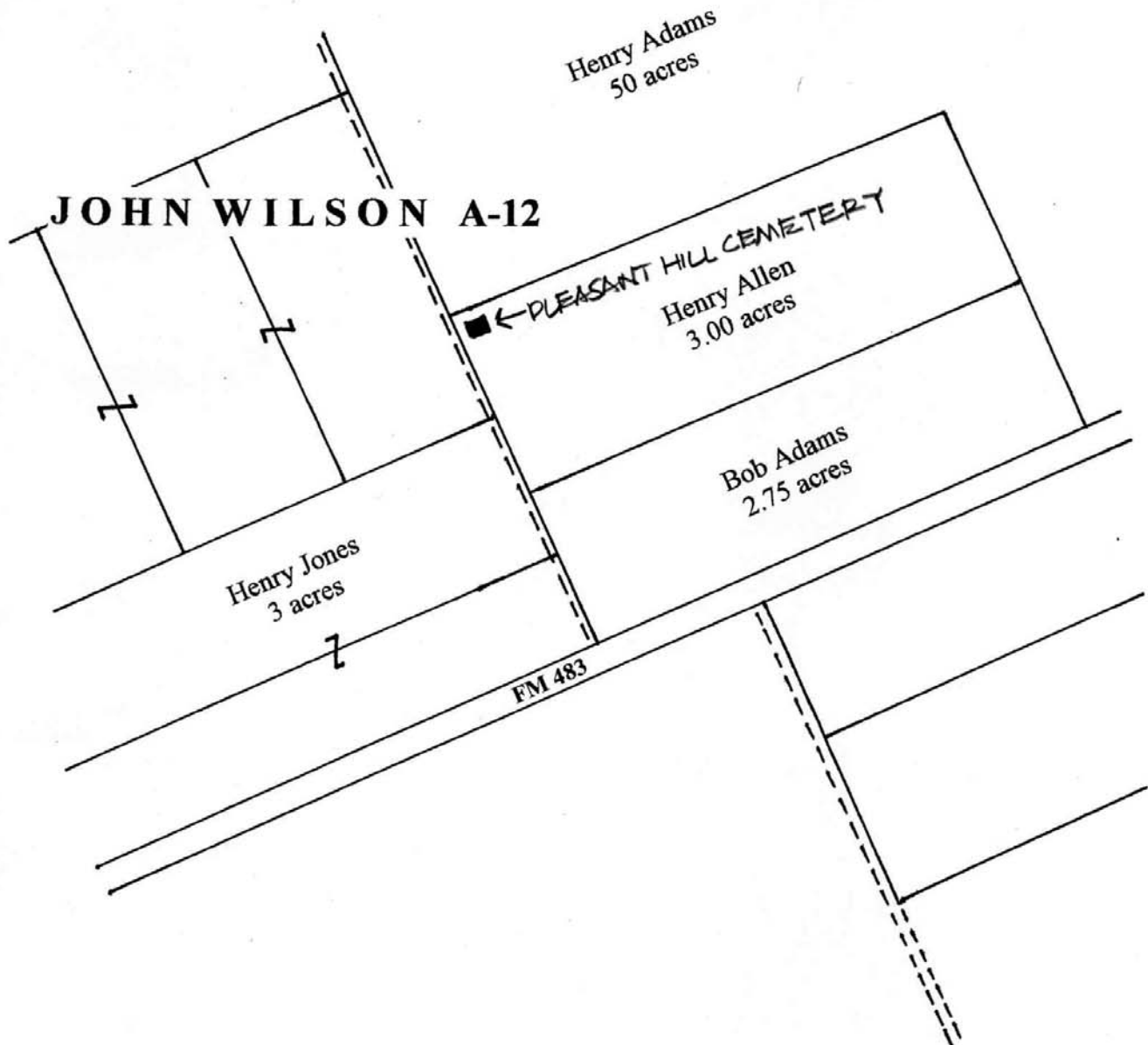
The State Agency for Historic Preservation

Vicinity Map

POST OAK COUNTY, TEXAS



Detail of a map usually available from your county appraisal district



Note: When you obtain a copy of this type of map from your county appraisal district, also collect the property owner's names and mailing addresses of only the surrounding and adjacent landowners having **common** boundaries with the cemetery. This information should be included on page 2 of the HTC application.

Site Map

PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY
POST OAK COUNTY



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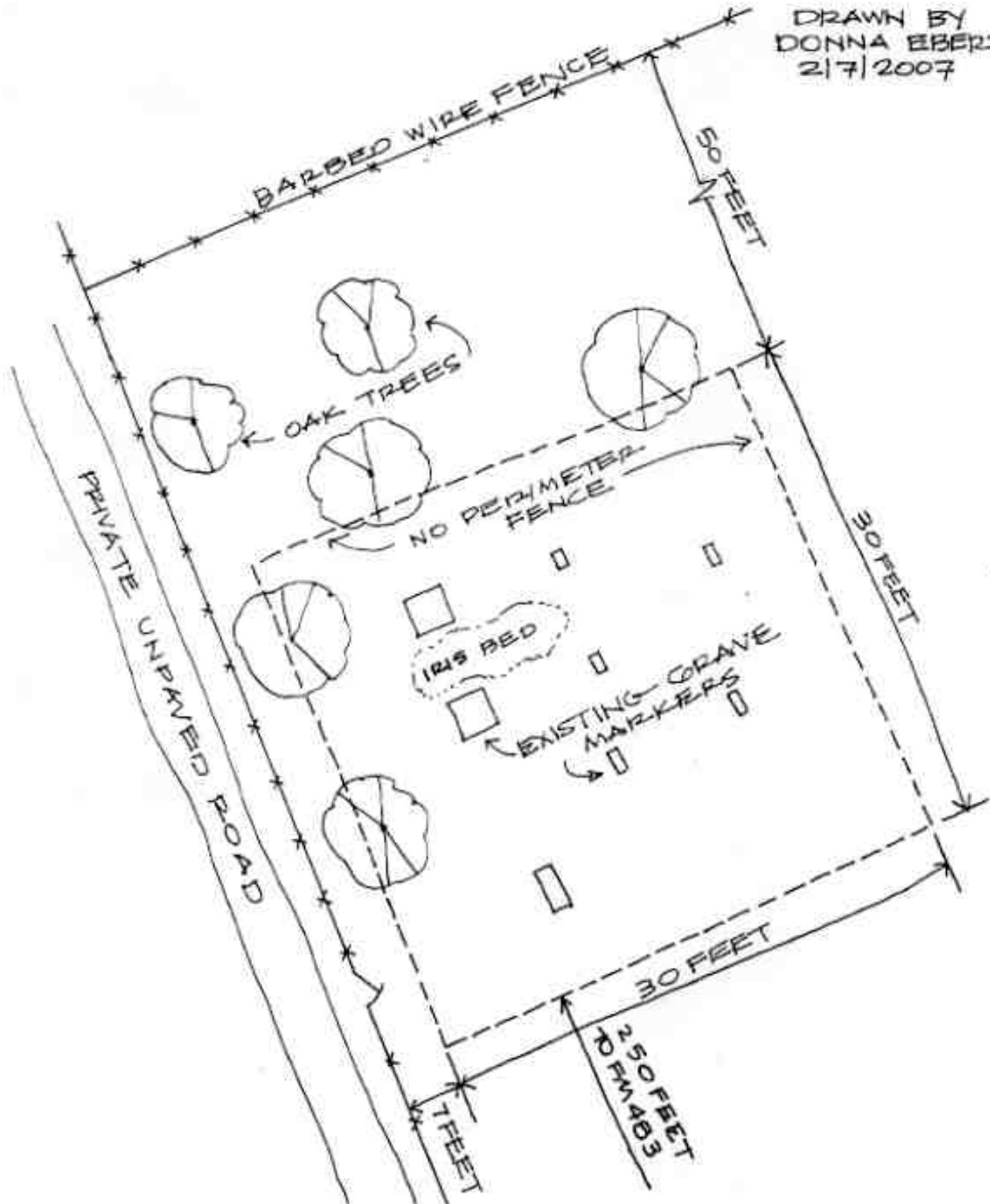


Photo Key

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PHOTOGRAPHS KEYED
TO SITE PLAN

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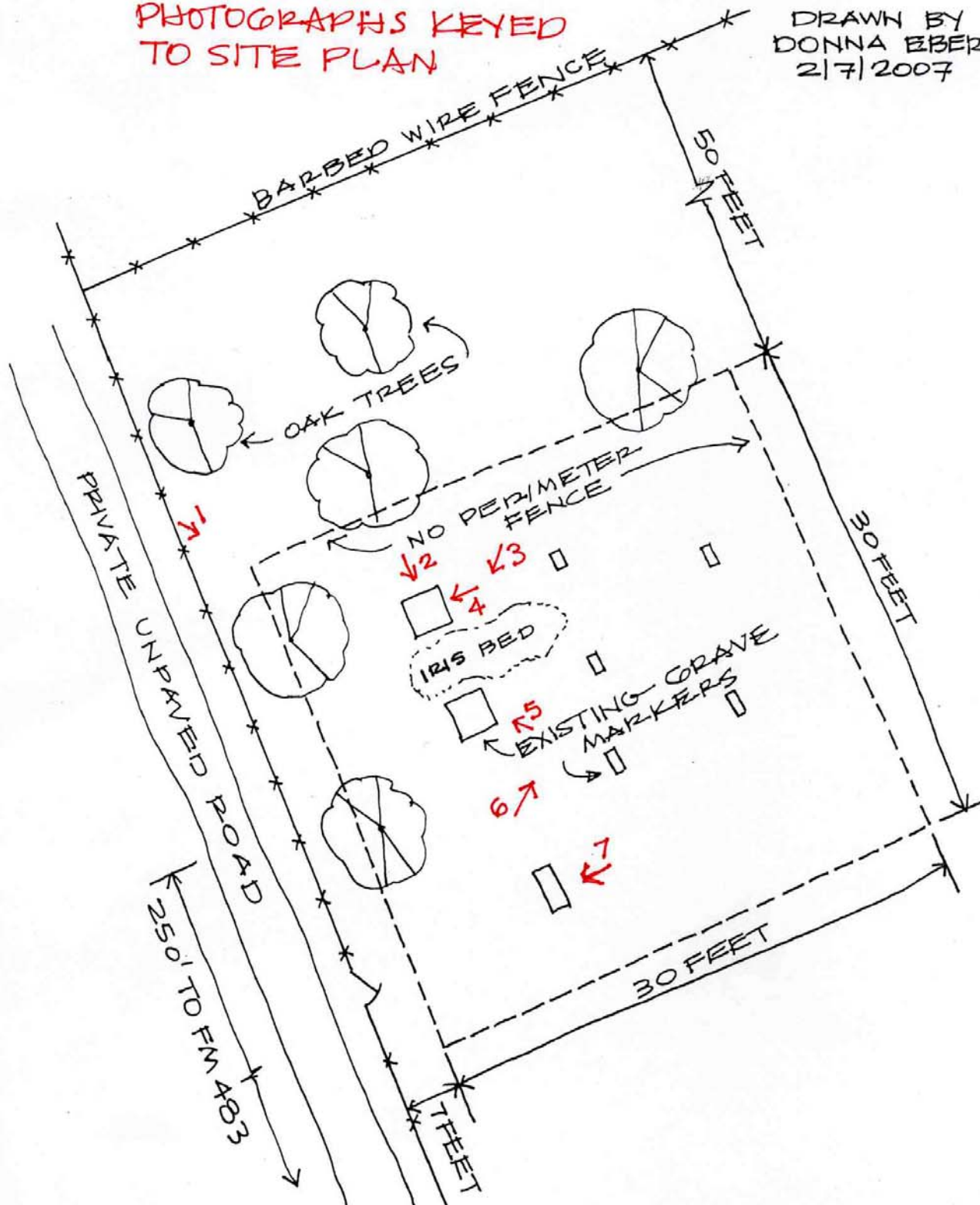


Photo Log

All photos taken July 1, 2007 by Donna Ebert

1. Entrance to cemetery looking SE.
2. Looking toward center of cemetery facing NW. Ebert plot visible. Obelisk is marker of John Ebert. Unknown tombstone also visible.
3. Ebert plot facing SW. From left to right. Gertrude Walters, Lucinda Ebert, John Ebert.
4. John Ebert tombstone: 1823-1875
5. Lucinda Ebert tombstone: 1830-1900
6. Facing NE, unable to read markings on tombstones, unknown who is buried here.
7. Gertrude Walters' tombstone 1860-1905. Shows significant leaning of stone.

Photo Examples

