

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 0270 Status U Revisit
Quadrangle Name: Wilksville
Tax Map No. 144-00-00-010-000

SURVEY FORM

Identification

Historic Name: Jefferies Family Cemetery
Common Name:
Address/Location: Corinth Road (State Rd S-11-54)
City: Gaffney Vicinity of County: Cherokee
Ownership: Private Category: Site Other:
Historical Use: Funerary
Current Use: Funerary
SHPO National Register Eligible
Determination of Eligibility:

Property Description

Construction Date: 1796-1904 Construction: Other:
Historic Core Shape: Rectangular Exterior Walls:
Other: Foundation:
Commercial Form: Roof Shape:
Other: Roof Material:
Stories: Porch Shape:
Other: Porch Width:

Description/Significant Features:

The cemetery is well-defined and contains a core area delineated by an earthen berm and ditch around its extent. The ditch is reinforced in places by fieldstone. Approximately 49 graves were observed, some of which had both headstone and footstones. To the east of the ditch and berm surrounding this core area is a section featuring approximately 10 unmarked graves. These graves can be identified by either a depression in the ground or stone marker. Based on their condition and location outside this demarcated core area, it presumably contains the remains of enslaved individuals, which are likely associated with the Jefferies Family and Brick House Place estate.

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

Some headstones are broken, worn, and illegible. Two headstones appear to be later replacements.

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Unknown

Historical Information

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According to deeds and local newspaper articles, the cemetery located on the Gilkey Creek Tract is known as the Jeffries family burial ground. Headstones date from the late 1700's through the early 1900's. The Brick House is located on a separate tract from the cemetery and is privately owned. Locally significant individuals with ties to the Revolutionary and Civil Wars are interred in the Jeffries Family Cemetery, including Nathaniel Jefferies, John Steen Jefferies, and Colonel James Jefferies.

Source(s) of Information:

Cherokee County Deeds; Gaffney Ledger; Ancestry.com

Digital Photo ID(s)

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