

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 1193.4 Status U Revisit
Quadrangle Name: Westville
Tax Map No. 080-00-00-013

SURVEY FORM

Identification

Historic Name: Gaskin Cemetery

Common Name:

Address/Location: 3501 Old Flat Rock Road

City: Kershaw ✓ Vicinity of County: Kershaw

Ownership: Private Category: Site

Other:

Historical Use: Funerary Cemetery

Current Use: Funerary Cemetery

SHPO National Register
Determination of Eligibility: Not Eligible

Property Description

Construction Date: circa 1850

Construction: Other

Other:

N/A

Historic Core Shape: Rectangular

Exterior Walls: Other

Concrete Block

Other:

Foundation:

Commercial Form:

Roof Shape:

Other:

Roof Material:

Stories:

Porch Shape:

Other:

Porch Width:

Description/Significant Features:

The Gaskin Cemetery is approximately 20 meters by 25 meters within a concrete block wall. There are 26 marked graves, which are oriented southeast-northwest; there are also 12 footstone markers and six grave depressions, which indicate potential unmarked burials. Visual inspection of areas outside of the wall shows that there is at least one marker located outside of the enclosure

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

Addition of concrete block wall - mid-20th century

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Historical Information

Historical Information:

The oldest marked grave that is currently legible in the Gaskin Cemetery belongs to Sarah Drakeford Gaskin (1795-1857), wife of Thomas Gaskin (1796-1874), who is also buried in the cemetery. Transcriptions of gravemarkers in the cemetery, done in 2013, indicate that the earliest marked burial was James Gaskin (1819-1853), son of Thomas and Sarah Gaskin. Other marked burials include John Ezekiel Gaskin (1853-1933) and his wife Nancy Rebecca Stover Gaskin (1860-1946) and a number of their children; Annie Gaskin Owens, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Gaskin, along with her husband and two minor children.

Source(s) of Information:

Gravemarkers; census records

Digital Photo ID(s)

File Name:	View:	Other:
01193021	Facing Southwest	
01193022	Facing Southwest	
01193023	Facing South	
01193024	Facing North	
01193025	Facing West	
01193026	Facing Northwest	
01193027	Facing Northeast	
01193028	Facing West	
01193029	Facing West	
01193030	Other	marker outside wall

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