

Other Cemetery Number

State Site Number: 31

NC OSA Reviewer: Date:

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NORTH CAROLINA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE FORM
Citizen Cemetery Site Form
Office of State Archaeology/Division of Archives & History

Please fill out as much of the information as possible and attach a map showing the location of the site. A North Carolina state site number will be assigned to your site and the location added to our records based on the information you provide.

1. STATE SITE NUMBER [FOR OFFICE USE]:

2. OTHER CEMETERY NUMBER(S):

3. IS THIS A REVISIT SUBMISSION?

☐ YES ☐ NO**GENERAL IDENTITY, LOCATION, AND OWNERSHIP INFORMATION**

4. CEMETERY NAME(S): Thompson

5. COUNTY: Alamance

6. CEMETERY ADDRESS OR LOCATION DESCRIPTION: Up a dirt road from Salem Church rd, between 4369 and 4365.

7. CEMETERY OWNER AND ADDRESS (if different than above): Completely unknown, we have no clue.

8. NAME AND CONTACT INFO OF INDIVIDUAL(S) OR INSTITUTION(S) WHO HOLD MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CEMETERY:

8A. WHAT INFO DO THEY HAVE?

9. ACCESS TO THIS CEMETERY IS:

☐ RESTRICTED☒ UNRESTRICTED

9A. EXPLAIN: Unknown. We have no idea who owns it, and people maintain it so I guess its okay?

PRIMARY RECORDER INFORMATION

10. FIRST AND LAST NAME: Foster Emmert

11. ORGANIZATION: Alamance County GIS

12. ADDRESS: 124 West Elm Street, Graham, NC, 27253

13. PHONE NUMBER: 336-570-4113 or Foster.Emmert@alamancecountync.gov

14. RECORDERS RELATIONSHIP TO CEMETERY: ☐ PROPERTY OWNER ☐ DESCENDANT ☒ RESEARCHER
☒ GENERAL INTEREST**MAP DATA**

Please attach a map showing location of cemetery. Contact NC OSA staff for help. Please provide coordinates (like Latitude and Longitude) so the site is recorded accurately on the landscape. A plan view sketch of cemetery is encouraged.

15. LATITUDE: LONGITUDE: OTHER COORDINATES:

15A. SOURCE (GOOGLE MAPS, GPS, ETC.): 35.98749, -79.30415 from findagrave.com

CEMETERY DESCRIPTION

16. CEMETERY TYPE:☐PUBLIC☐MUNICIPAL ☐STATE ☐FEDERAL ☐MILITARY ☐TRIBAL☒PRIVATE☒FAMILY ☐CHURCH (REPORT NAME/DENOMINATION) ☐FRATERNAL/ORGANIZATION
(REPORT NAME) ☐OTHER☒UNKNOWN/ABANDONED

I wouldn't say abandoned since there seems to be a society occasionally taking care of it.

16A. DETAILS OR EXPLANATIONS:

17. CURRENT STATUS:☐WELL MAINTAINED AND PRESERVED☒MARGINALLY MAINTAINED☐NOT MAINTAINED☐OVERGROWN, BUT EASILY IDENTIFIABLE☐OVERGROWN, NOT EASILY IDENTIFIABLE☐NOT IDENTIFIABLE AS A BURIAL SITE (OR KNOWN TO EXIST BY ORAL TRADITION)

CEMETERY FEATURES INFORMATION

Please complete the attached Marker Description Form and submit with application.

18. NUMBER OF MARKED GRAVES: 56 19. POSSIBLE NUMBER OF UNMARKED GRAVES:

20. KNOWN YEARS OR PERIOD OF USE:

21. DATE OF EARLIEST MARKER: 1792

22. DATE OF MOST RECENT MARKER: 1928

23. BURIALS IN THIS CEMETERY ARE:☒MARKED WITH GRAVESTONES, MONUMENTS, WALLS, FENCES, CRYPTS, MAUSOLEUMS, OR
OTHER VISIBLE FUNERARY ARCHITECTURE **Inscribed and not**☐UNMARKED ONLY, DEPRESSIONS PRESENT OR POSSIBLY MARKED BY UNINSCRIBED FIELD
STONES, PLANTS, SHELLS, OR ARTIFACTS☐BOTH MARKED AND UNMARKED

24. ARE THERE UNUSUAL OR SIGNIFICANT MARKERS PRESENT?

☐YES ☐NO

24A. IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

25. TO WHICH CULTURE WERE PEOPLE BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY MOST OFTEN AFFILIATED? (CHECK ALL
THAT APPLY):☐AFRICAN AMERICAN ☐EURO AMERICAN ☐NATIVE AMERICAN ☐UNKNOWN☐OTHER (DESCRIBE):

25A. HOW HAS THE ABOVE BEEN DETERMINED (EX. DOCUMENTS, ARTIFACTS, ORAL TRADITION)?

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26. ARE ARTIFACT PRESENT ON OR NEAR BURIALS OR WITHIN THE CEMETERY'S GROUNDS?

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

26A. DESCRIBE, INCLUDING LOCATION OR PROXIMITY TO OTHER CEMETERY ELEMENTS:

27. IS THE CEMETERY ENCLOSED?

☐ YES ☒ NO

27A. TYPE AND MATERIAL OF ENCLOSURE:

☐ FENCE (MATERIAL TYPE):

☐ HEDGE (WHICH SPECIES):

☐ OTHER (EXPLAIN):

28. ARE THERE ANY OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OR STRUCTURES WITHIN THIS CEMETERY?

☐ YES ☐ NO

28A. DESCRIBE:

THREATS

29. ARE THERE ACTIVITIES OR NATURAL FORCES THAT THREATEN THE STABILITY OF THE SITE OR MIGHT IMPACT THE BURIALS? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

☒ DEVELOPMENT OR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ☐ VANDALISM ☐ ANIMALS/GRAZING

☐ FARMING OPERATIONS ☐ INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS ☒ EROSION ☒ NEGLECT ☐ NONE KNOWN

☐ OTHER (DESCRIBE):

29A. EXPLAIN: Building alot near here, and I'm not sure how often its taken care of

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CEMETERY OR PERTINENT INFORMATION

EXPLAIN HERE: Maintinence responsibility unknown, seems to be occassionally cared for by a society. The road up to the graveyard floods out sometimes when it rains heavily and floods 4365's yard which they've called and complained about but we have no idea who is responsible for taking care of it or ownership. Including a few pictures from a website dedicated to it
<https://www.ncgenweb.us/alamance-nc/thompson-cemetery/albumindex1.html>

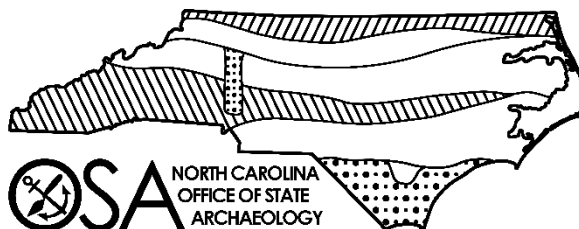
Please email or mail completed form, map and any photographic attachments to:

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melissa.timo@dncr.nc.gov (919-814-6562)

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Name(s) on marker	Birth date	Death Date	Marker Type	Marker Material	Condition of marker	Inscription



Cemetery Site File Form Submission Checklist

Required

- ☐ Completed form
- ☐ Site location coordinates
- ☐ Map

Strongly encouraged

- ☐ Planview map of cemetery layout
- ☐ Marker description form
- ☐ Photographs

Warmly welcomed

- ☐ Site histories
- ☐ Genealogical narratives

Need help?

Refer to the North Carolina Citizen Site Form Instructions for instructions and tips.

Still can't find your answer?

Contact OSA! Melissa.timo@ncdcr.gov or 919-814-6562





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SALEM CHURCH ROAD





IN MEMORY OF

JOHN THOMPSON

SCOTCH-IRISH PIONEER

CAME TO N. C. ABOUT 1750

MARRIED ——— WOODY

SETTLED ON HAY CREEK

BORN IN IRELAND

ANCESTOR OF SCOTCH-IRISH

THOMPSONS OF N. C. AND

OF THE "WEST"

THOMAS THOMPSON

ENGLISH PIONEER

CAME TO PENN.

MARRIED HULDA HAGAR

THEY CAME TO N. C. WITH A
FAMILY OF 14 BOYS AND GIRLS

IN 1765, SETTLED ON
HAY RIVER AT SANAPAHALL
BORN IN ENGLAND

ANCESTOR OF ENGLISH
THOMPSONS OF N. C. AND

OF THE "WEST"

THESE TWO PIONEERS ARE BURIED HERE

ERECTED - 1932