

Historic black cemetery in South Carolina to be preserved for posterity

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HANAHAN, S.C. — A black cemetery here containing at least 70 graves will be preserved amid the construction of about 200 homes in the area.

Members of a citizens group also want to raise money for a historical marker at the cemetery. And the group, Goose Creek Concerned Citizens, plans to extensively search this fall for a second cemetery that might be nearby.

Residents of the Foster Creek Road area said their ancestors, some of whom were slaves buried along with the memories of slave history in lower Berkeley County, were laid to rest in the cemeteries.

The roughly 1-acre gravesite that has been found is commonly called Bee Cemetery. It had been slated for residential development in an area where nearly 5,000 homes have been built in recent years.

But the developers, who have planned about 200 homes on a 77-acre tract that includes the cemetery, said they will preserve the site. A few graves at the edges might be relocated inward, said company president E. Lee Barnes III.

"We are going to do our best not to move any of the graves if possible," Barnes said.

The citizens group and community hopes to raise about \$1,500 to have a historical marker erected at Bee Cemetery.

"The plantations, they are recognized and honored, but the people who made them, the laborers who made the owners rich, they are forgotten," said Hanahan City Councilman Levy Berry. "If

we're able to get things right, we're going to really have to give honor where honor is due."

Abraham Williams Jr., the last known living link to the cemeteries, found the first cemetery walking through the woods. Others hope to find the second cemetery, known as Gadsden Cemetery,

said Melvin Reid, who plans to follow Williams' verbal directions when the weather cools.

The group will help search the entire area, said president Kenny Johnson.

"If we roam the whole area, eventually we're going to find it," Johnson said. "It's out there somewhere."

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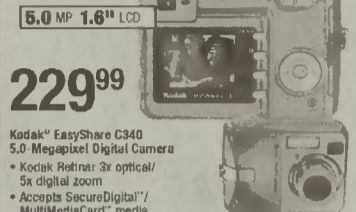
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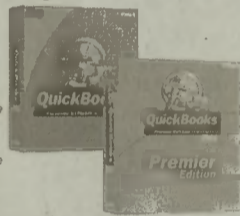
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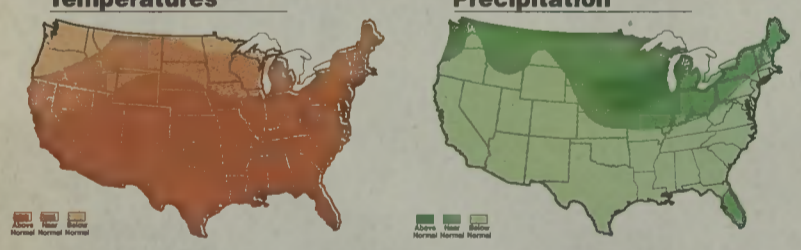
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REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Aiken, GA	96 69 s	92 65 t	88 63 pc	84 60 pc	Memphis, TN	83 70 t	87 69 pc	88 69 s	88 70 s
Augusta, SC	96 67 s	92 67 t	90 65 pc	88 62 pc	Myrtle Beach, SC	91 74 pc	88 69 t	82 66 t	79 65 s
Charleston, SC	94 75 pc	91 69 s	90 66 t	83 66 pc	Norfolk, VA	88 71 sh	80 65 sh	77 64 t	77 64 s
Columbia, SC	96 70 s	90 66 t	87 64 pc	85 62 pc	Raleigh, NC	88 66 pc	86 64 t	86 62 pc	82 58 sh
Durham, NC	88 66 pc	84 63 t	86 59 pc	80 59 pc	Richmond, VA	88 64 sh	83 57 pc	78 58 pc	80 58 s
Greensboro, NC	86 65 pc	84 61 t	80 58 pc	79 57 pc	Roanoke, VA	86 61 t	78 56 pc	76 56 s	79 56 s
Greenville, SC	90 66 pc	82 64 t	84 61 pc	81 61 pc	Savannah, GA	96 74 s	94 71 s	90 68 t	86 67 pc
Knoxville, TN	85 65 t	83 61 t	84 59 s	82 63 s	Wilmington, NC	90 72 pc	87 67 t	83 64 t	82 64 pc
Lynchburg, VA	87 60 t	76 53 pc	77 53 s	78 55 s	Winston-Salem, NC	88 66 pc	82 60 t	79 58 pc	79 58 pc

U.S. CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Atlanta	90 71 pc	86 67 t	87 68 pc	84 65 pc	Miami	91 79 t	91 79 t	90 79 t	89 78 t
Boston	80 62 t	76 58 pc	74 56 s	74 57 s	Minneapolis	80 56 pc	80 58 pc	76 56 sh	73 53 s
Chicago	76 54 pc	76 56 pc	80 58 pc	80 56 t	New Orleans	92 77 s	93 77 s	94 76 s	91 76 s
Cleveland	76 54 pc	72 54 s	74 56 s	76 57 pc	New York City	81 70 t	80 64 pc	78 62 pc	76 62 s
Dallas	96 76 t	96 76 s	98 75 s	98 73 s	Orlando	93 74 pc	93 74 pc	91 74 t	91 74 t
Denver	74 47 s	76 49 s	77 49 s	76 47 s	Pittsburgh	78 54 sh	76 51 pc	74 51 s	76 56 s
Detroit	76 54 pc	74 52 pc	76 54 s	78 58 s	Phoenix	101 76 s	102 77 s	102 77 s	100 76 s
Houston	94 76 pc	94 76 pc	94 74 pc	94 74 s	San Francisco	68 54 pc	68 56 pc	68 54 pc	73 56 pc
Kansas City	80 61 pc	82 60 pc	81 61 t	84 62 c	Seattle	66 52 pc	66 50 sh	66 50 pc	68 52 pc
Los Angeles	78 60 pc	78 60 pc	80 62 pc	80 62 pc	Washington, DC	86 66 t	80 62 pc	78 60 pc	80 61 s

WORLD CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Amsterdam	68 57 pc	63 52 sh	59 47 pc	60 51 pc	Paris	72 59 pc	70 50 sh	65 44 pc	64 53 pc
Berlin	66 52 pc	59 48 r	62 42 sh	63 49 pc	Rio de Janeiro	79 69 sh	81 67 pc	73 65 sh	74 68 sh
Buenos Aires	57 50 r	60 56 pc	61 55 s	62 58 s	Rome	81 63 pc	82 64 s	78 65 pc	73 56 t
Caro	96 74 s	99 74 pc	95 74 pc	93 71 s	San Juan	90 76 sh	90 78 pc	90 78 t	90 78 t
Jerusalem	85 62 s	86 65 s	86 62 pc	81 59 s	Seoul	82 58 s	78 60 pc	80 63 r	79 52 r
Johannesburg	79 48 s	78 49 s	76 51 s	83 50 s	Sydney	73 54 s	68 52 sh	66 50 pc	73 50 s
London	70 55 r	83 48 sh	63 46 c	66 46 c	Tokyo	72 65 r	73 68 pc	78 70 pc	83 71 pc
Mexico City	74 49 r	73 51 sh	74 48 sh	73 48 pc	Toronto	73 54 pc	71 52 pc	73 58 s	74 57 pc
Moscow	67 39 pc	63 33 c	57 48 sh	66 32 pc	Zurich	65 51 pc	70 55 sh	61 49 r	56 38 pc

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