Other Cemetery Number

State Site Number: 31ED324 NC OSA Reviewer: Date:

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]: 31ED324
- 2. OTHER CEMETERY NUMBER(S):
- 3. IS THIS A REVISIT SUBMISSION? In 1995, Site Form VI was filed.

¥YES □NO

GENERAL IDENTITY, LOCATION, AND OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

- 4. CEMETERY NAME(S): Elisha Battle Cemetery
- 5. COUNTY: Edgecombe
- 6. CEMETERY ADDRESS OR LOCATION DESCRIPTION: It is in a field, north of NC 97 between Cool Spring Road & Treatment Plant Road.
- 7. CEMETERY OWNER AND ADDRESS (if different than above): George Gordon Battle Trust, Richard Battle, trustee, Capital Investment Brokerage Inc., 100 East Six Forks Road, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27609
- 8. NAME AND CONTACT INFO OF INDIVIDUAL(S) OR INSTITUTION(S) WHO HOLD MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CEMETERY: : Two trustees: Richard Battle/ RBATTLE@CAPITAL-INVEST.COM, Stephen Battle/ sssbattle@gmail.com
- 8A. WHAT INFO DO THEY HAVE? AS TRUSTEES, THEY HAVE ACCESS TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INVESTMENTS AND ALL OTHER MAJOR DECISIONS.
- 9. ACCESS TO THIS CEMETERY IS:

□RESTRICTED

UNRESTRICTED

Revisit?

9A. EXPLAIN There is right of access to the cemetery as part of the deed of sale of surrounding land by Battle family effective December 30, 1908.

PRIMARY RECORDER INFORMATION

- 10. FIRST AND LAST NAME: Richard Battle
- 11. ORGANIZATION: Battle family member
- 12. ADDRESS: 100 East Six Forks Road, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27609
- 13. PHONE NUMBER: (919) 815-3909
- 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.

LONGITUDE: -77.720358 OTHER COORDINATES: 15. LATITUDE: 35.978743

15A. SOURCE (GOOGLE MAPS, GPS, ETC.): GOOGLE MAPS (see Appendix 1)

CEMETERY DESCRIPTION						
16. CEMETERY TYPE:						
□PUBLIC						
□MUNICIPAL □STATE □FEDERAL □MILITARY □TRIBAL						
⊠PRIVATE						
☑FAMILY □CHURCH (REPORT NAME/DEI (REPORT NAME) □OTHER	NOMINATION) □FRATERNAL/ORGANIZATION					
□UNKNOWN/ABANDONED						
16A. DETAILS OR EXPLANATIONS:						
17. CURRENT STATUS:						
□WELL MAINTAINED AND PRESERVED ⊠N	MARGINALLY MAINTAINED					
□NOT MAINTAINED □O	VERGROWN, 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: None19. POSSIBLE NUcemetery map prepared by John Clauser in 1995 that identifies: 14 granite slab that summarizes Elisha Battle's accomplishments (put in 1949 established a trust for the maintenance of the 2 Battle family	graves, presumably by analyzing ground depressions, plus a there in 1935 by George Gordon Battle who upon his death					
20. KNOWN YEARS OR PERIOD OF USE: This is the earliest Battle family cemetery in NC. As the family grew & prospered, a house, called Old Town Plantation was built on the Battle property about ½ mile east on the south side of NC 97. A 2 nd cemetery, called Old Town Cemetery was established adjacent to that house and it became, & still is, an active Battle family cemetery.						
21. DATE OF EARLIEST MARKER: Unknown but Elisha Battle died in 1799 & was buried there. Within the family it has always been known as Elisha Battle Cemetery. 22. DATE OF MOST RECENT MARKER: None						
23. BURIALS IN THIS CEMETERY ARE:						
<u>MARKED</u> WITH GRAVESTONES, MONUMENTS, OTHER VISIBLE FUNERARY ARCHITECTURE See ♯						
☑ UNMARKED ONLY, DEPRESSIONS PRESENT OR STONES, PLANTS, SHELLS, OR ARTIFACTS See # 24						
\Box BOTH MARKED AND UNMARKED						
24. ARE THERE UNUSUAL OR SIGNIFICANT MARKERS PR	ESENT? See # 18. ⊠YES □NO					

• 24A. IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE: - A cement post/pipe fence (dimensions: 90' X 100') around the cemetery. (See Appendix 4 for photo of fence).

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)? By family documents including a Battle book of family genealogy "THE BATTLE BOOK Updated, The James Smith Battle Family" by George Hackney Eatman (2001)				
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): See # 24				
□HEDGE (WHICH SPECIES):				
□OTHER (EXPLAIN):				
28. ARE THERE ANY OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OR STRUCTURES WITHIN THIS CEMETERY? ☑ YES ☐NO				
28A. DESCRIBE: Cemetery is identified by a large oak tree located inside the cemetery (see Appendix 5).				
THREATS				
29. ARE THERE ACTIVITIES OR NATURAL FORCES THAT THREATEN THE STABILITY OF THE SITE OR MIGHT IMPACT THE BURIALS? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)				
$\square DEVELOPMENT \ OR \ CONSTRUCTION \ ACTIVITIES \ \square VANDALISM \ \square ANIMALS/GRAZING$				
\boxtimes FARMING OPERATIONS \square INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS \square EROSION \square NEGLECT \square NONE KNOWN \square OTHER (DESCRIBE):				
29A, EXPLAIN: Cemetery is in the middle of an actively farmed field; farm machinery has been the primary reason				

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CEMETERY OR PERTINENT INFORMATION

for fence damage. See Appendix 6 for current condition of fence.

EXPLAIN HERE: It, along with the nearby Old Town Cemetery, have been active cemeteries for over 220 years, capturing the historical record of the Battle family & with it, an important part of history of eastern NC.

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

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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

