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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional certification comments, entries, and narrative items on continuation sheets if needed (NPS Form 10-900a).

1. Name of Property

historic name Oak Hill Cemetery

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 96 Jefferson Street

<input type="checkbox"/>	not for publication
<input type="checkbox"/>	vicinity

city or town Newnan

state Georgia code GA county Coweta code 077 zip code 30263

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,

I hereby certify that this nomination ___ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property meets ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

national statewide local

Dr. David C. Crass 11/16/11
Signature of certifying official/Title: Dr. David C. Crass/Historic Preservation Division Director/Deputy SHPO Date

Historic Preservation Division, Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria.

Signature of commenting official _____ Date _____

Title _____ State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government _____

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register determined eligible for the National Register

determined not eligible for the National Register removed from the National Register

other (explain:)

for Edison B. Beall
Signature of the Keeper

1-27-12
Date of Action

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5. Classification

Ownership of Property
 (Check as many boxes as apply.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	private
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	public - Local
<input type="checkbox"/>	public - State
<input type="checkbox"/>	public - Federal

Category of Property
 (Check only one box.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	building(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	district
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	site
<input type="checkbox"/>	structure
<input type="checkbox"/>	object

Number of Resources within Property
 (Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
0	0	buildings
1	0	sites
0	0	structures
0	0	objects
1	0	Total

Name of related multiple property listing
 (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
 (Enter categories from instructions.)

FUNERARY: Cemetery

Current Functions
 (Enter categories from instructions.)

FUNERARY: Cemetery

7. Description

Architectural Classification
 (Enter categories from instructions.)

N/A

Materials
 (Enter categories from instructions.)

foundation: N/A
 walls: N/A
 roof: N/A
 Stone, marble, granite, cast-iron and
 other: concrete

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Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance of the property. Explain contributing and noncontributing resources if necessary. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, setting, size, and significant features.)

Summary Paragraph

Oak Hill Cemetery is located approximately one-half mile north of downtown Newnan in Coweta County in west central Georgia. The 62-acre cemetery sits on a hill overlooking downtown and is bounded by Augusta Street on the south, a residential area on the north, Jackson Street on the west, and nonhistoric cemetery property that abuts the Atlanta & West Point Railroad tracks on the east. It is bisected by Jefferson Street. The north entrance to the cemetery from Jefferson Street features decorative stonework inscribed with the dates "1833" and "1940". The cemetery is divided into 37 sections that are accessed by three north-south streets with numerous east-west cross streets in a grid pattern. The cemetery began as private burial grounds in 1828, which were then acquired by the city in 1833. The 1828 sections of the cemetery are located on either side of Jefferson Street and are not in a grid pattern. On the south side of Jefferson Street is the Presbyterian section which is still owned by the church, but maintained by the city. The cemetery's 6,000 known burial plots are arranged informally, most within family plots consisting of four to eight graves per plot. These plots are often designated by either cast-iron fencing or stone curbing. There are no designated sections for religious or ethnic groups within the city-owned section. There is a Confederate soldier's section consisting of 270 graves. Prominent monument types include truncated columns and obelisks, although the cemetery also contains many other types such as headstones, pulpit markers, bedsteads, box tombs, and ledgers. There is a large variety of funerary symbols throughout the cemetery including angels, crosses, cradles, urns, flowers, conch shells, crowns, wreaths, flowers, doves, cherubs, lambs, and sleeping babies. Material used for the monuments includes Italian marble, Pickens County marble, and Elbert County granite. The cemetery contains many mature trees, mostly cedars and oaks.

Narrative Description

The following description is taken from the May 3, 2010 "Oak Hill Cemetery" Historic Property Information Form that was prepared by Main Street Newnan and edited by Lynn Speno, Historic Preservation Division. It is on file at the Historic Preservation Division, Department of Natural Resources, Atlanta, Georgia.

Oak Hill Cemetery is located on the northeast side of Newnan, just a few blocks from downtown (photograph 9). Located on flat land, the cemetery is approximately 62 acres in size and is bounded by Augusta Drive on the south, a residential area on the north, Jackson Street on the west, and nonhistoric cemetery property on the east. The formal entrance to the cemetery is on the north side of Jefferson Street and features decorative stonework inscribed with the dates "1833" and "1940". After acquisition of the property in 1833, the city designed the cemetery in a classic grid pattern nearly identical to the layout of downtown Newnan. The Confederate Civil War section is laid out in a pattern consistent with those used in other military cemeteries. The markers are the government- issue type markers (photograph 18).

The main portion of the cemetery is located on the north side of Jefferson Street. On this side of the street, there are several pre-1833 sections of the cemetery that were private burial grounds. These include those sections belonging to the Baptist and Methodist churches and sections owned by Dr. Davis and Helen Long.

On the south side of Jefferson Street, is the Presbyterian section. It was the burial grounds for the Presbyterian church congregation, which had been established in 1828 in nearby Bullsboro, and then moved to Newnan in 1834.

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The pre-1833 sections of the cemetery are not in a grid pattern. Because these sections were owned by different individuals, they evolved differently than the post-1833 sections. There are no marked burials that pre-date 1833.

The cemetery is divided into 37 sections. The larger part of the cemetery north of Jefferson Street is accessed by three north-south streets and numerous east-west cross streets. The streets are not named. As more land was acquired beginning in 1840, the cemetery expanded northward with a grid pattern that is still intact. In the later sections, the markers are much less ornate than the earlier sections and reflect a changing practice in funerary customs and design. The majority of the markers in the later sections are simple ledger, footstone, or lawn-type markers (photographs 32, 33, and 35). Several exceptions to this can be seen in the Mansour family plot reflecting their Catholic faith (photograph 34) and the Thomas monument in photograph 29. An unusual marker depicting an arm (photograph 28) reflects the sense of humor of the man who lost it in an accident.

The city began implementing a landscaping plan in the 1940s. Numerous oak trees along the main driveway were planted at that time (photographs 10 and 11). Cedar trees were also part of the 1940s landscaping (photographs 17, 21, and 22). They are used throughout the cemetery and are symbols of eternal life. The grounds are interspersed with other trees including magnolias and water oaks, primarily in the older sections. The newest sections of the cemetery, located at the north and east areas, have little landscaping.

There is a wide variety of funerary art in Oak Hill Cemetery. Early settlers in Coweta County became very prosperous and their markers reflect their financial status. Many markers were made from Italian Carrera marble, Pickens County marble, and Elbert County granite. The oldest sections of the cemetery are located adjacent to, and on either side of, Jefferson Street. The earliest markers in these sections tend to be simple ledger or headstone monuments (photographs 2, 3, and 6). Many of the large and distinctive monuments include the symbolism and sentiments of the Victorian Age, including angels (photograph 4), markers with draping cloth (photograph 8), and flowery verse.

Most of the burial plots are arranged informally within family plots consisting of four to eight graves per plot. There are several plots surrounded by a low stone coping wall with family surnames on thresholds at the entrance (photographs 2, 3, 13, and 21). Other plots are enclosed by cast-iron fences with elaborate gates (photographs 5 and 16). Cast-iron fencing, popular in the Victorian era, was readily available and often was used to surround a family plot. The Parrott family plot contains a variety of monuments including an angel, classical columns, and ledger monuments (photograph 13).

The Cole family marble mausoleum is the only mausoleum in the cemetery (photograph 31). Particularly prominent throughout the older sections of the cemetery are obelisks, Victorian symbols of eternal life (photographs 13, 14, 16, 21, and 32). Markers contain a variety of symbols including angels, crosses, cradles, urns, flowers, conch shells, crowns, wreaths, hands holding flowers, or a crown. Other symbols are tree stump and log monuments, sculptured doves, cherubs, lambs, and sleeping babies. These symbols, so well understood in the Victorian era, expressed in artistic terms both grief and devotion. Other symbols reflect places of origin such as the thistles, symbolic of Scotland, that mark the monuments of the McRitchie family (photograph 27). Mechanized manufacturing processes in the 19th century allowed for a broad range of patterns for monuments.

The cemetery features a Confederate soldier's section consisting of 270 graves, 269 that are identified (photograph 18). A battle was fought south of Newnan and there were several hospitals in Newnan. Every state in the Confederacy is represented by at least one soldier buried here. There is a granite marker "Our Confederate Dead - No cause ever rose so just and true, none fell so free from crime." Also a "Confederate

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Dead" state historical marker is located beside the road (photograph 19). Of particular interest is the grave of William Thomas Overby, a member of Mosby's Rangers, who was captured and hanged in Front Royal, Virginia, because he would not divulge the location of his unit. After his initial burial in Virginia, his remains were disinterred and reinterred in Oak Hill in 1997.

There are two graves of Revolutionary War veterans (photograph 20). A World War I veteran is also among the burials in this section.

The cemetery is the resting place for many men who served in state and federal government positions. Most notably are Governor William Yates Atkinson (1854-1899) and Governor Ellis Gibbs Arnall (1907-1992). They are buried at opposite ends of the cemetery (photographs 7 and 35). Six other men who served in the Georgia House of Representatives and three, who served as members of the U.S. House of Representatives from Georgia, are also buried here.

Though the property has been expanded several times it retains the function, associations, and appearance it had during the historic period. These include the overall grid layout, range of style of monuments, landscaping, including cedar and oak trees, and cast-iron fences. The cemetery retains a high degree of integrity. Changes and alterations to the markers have been fairly minimal, although the condition of some markers is poor. The cemetery remains in use today.

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Art
Community Planning and Development

Period of Significance

1828-1961

Significant Dates

1828 – cemetery established as private burial grounds
1833-city purchases cemetery for public use

Significant Person

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

N/A

Period of Significance (justification)

The period of significance runs from the year that the cemetery was established as private burial grounds in 1828 to the end of the historic period in 1961. The cemetery has remained a functioning cemetery throughout this time.

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Criteria Considerations (explanation, if necessary)

Oak Hill Cemetery meets Criteria Consideration D as a cemetery that derives its primary significance from graves of persons of transcendent importance, from age, and from distinctive design features. The cemetery is the final resting place for many prominent Newnan families, including local citizens who served in state and federal government, as well as 270 Confederate soldiers who died in Newnan hospitals during the war. The cemetery was established over 180 years ago and features a wide range of funerary art in both the grave markers and the ornamental fencing. The cemetery meets Criteria Consideration A because the small church-owned section is an integral part of the overall cemetery and represents the founding of the cemetery in 1828.

Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance and applicable criteria.)

Oak Hill Cemetery is significant at the local level of significance as a good example of a 19th-century cemetery that has remained in continuous use since opening in 1828. The cemetery is significant under Criterion C in the area of art as a good example of a cemetery with decorative funerary monuments, statues, and ornamental fencing. It is significant under Criterion A in the area of community planning and development for its association with the early period of development of Newnan. With the purchase of the cemetery by the city in 1833 and the acquisition of more land through the years, the cemetery is representative of its continuing role as a public/private cemetery.

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least **one** paragraph for each area of significance.)

The Oak Hill Cemetery is significant in the area of art for its numerous examples of 19th- and 20th-century funerary monuments and ornamental fencing. Decorative grave markers, obelisks, statuary, and ornamental fencing all represent the burial practices and funerary symbolism of that time period. There is a variety and range of markers of various sizes, shapes, styles, and composition, representative of similar cemeteries in other Georgia towns and small cities. The markers and monuments retain a high degree of artistic integrity. Because the town had many prosperous citizens, many monuments reflect the wealth of these people. Other memorials reflect less prominent citizens and are less ornate and of a smaller size, reflecting the economic diversity of the population.

The cemetery is significant in the area of community planning and development for its historic association with the development of Newnan. Oak Hill Cemetery was established first as private burial grounds and then as a public cemetery, a necessity in newly established and growing urban centers. Many of Newnan's important civic, business, and social leaders are buried in the cemetery, including Georgia Governors Arnall and Atkinson. The fact that the cemetery was established early in the town's history indicates that the presence of a community cemetery was a concern of the town's founders and early residents and an integral part of the community's early planning and development.

Developmental history/additional historic context information (if appropriate)

The following historic context is taken from the May 3, 2010 "Oak Hill Cemetery" Historic Property Information Form that was prepared by Main Street Newnan and edited by Lynn Speno, Historic Preservation Division. It is on file at the Historic Preservation Division, Department of Natural Resources, Atlanta, Georgia.

Oak Hill Cemetery is located just north of downtown Newnan. The cemetery began in 1828 as private burial grounds. The cemetery formally opened to the public in 1833 when the city acquired these private burial

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grounds. This was five years after Newnan was founded and six years after Coweta County was formed. Most cities in the mid-19th century had a cemetery located just outside of town. As Newnan grew, the city began acquiring adjacent property to the north to expand the cemetery in 1840. In 1940 the city added the stone entry columns and began implementing a landscaping plan. Additional adjacent property was acquired in 1950, 1977, and 2000. Burials date from 1840 through the present day and the cemetery contains over 6,000 known burials in all of the historic sections. The cemetery received its name following an 1897 newspaper contest to name the cemetery. Two Georgia governors and numerous political figures are buried in the cemetery.

Oak Hill was not originally a city cemetery, but privately owned burial grounds that were divided into several sections. South of Jefferson Street is the Presbyterian section of the cemetery. The Presbyterian church, which had been established in 1828 in nearby Bullsboro, moved to a new building in Newnan at the southeast corner of Jackson and Clark streets. The church located their burial grounds adjacent to their new church building. This location, on the south side of Jefferson Street, is still recognized as the Presbyterian cemetery and all plots are sold to church members. In 1845 the Presbyterians built a new church building on Jackson Street. The Presbyterian burial section is still owned by the church, but maintained by the city.

The cemetery, north of Jefferson Street, contains the oldest sections of the cemetery. The Methodists had a church and cemetery here beginning in 1828, the same year that the city was founded. The church built a small log church, no longer extant, that they worshiped in until they outgrew it in 1830.

Also on the north side of Jefferson Street are three other named sections. These include the Dr. Davis section, the Helen Long section, and the burial ground of the Newnan Baptist Church. Individuals purchased their grave plots from the proprietors of these private cemeteries. In 1833 the city purchased all of these burial grounds, except for the Presbyterian section, and established the cemetery as a public cemetery.

There are approximately 6,000 graves in the historic cemetery. Markers date from the early 19th century to the present; the earliest marked grave is 1840. Some of the early plots have no markers and there are no records of the owners.

In 1897 the local newspaper held a contest to name the cemetery. The name Oak Hill was selected probably because the cemetery is elevated above the city of Newnan and is graced with oaks, cedars, and magnolia trees that provide a serene setting for a final resting place. A landscaping plan was begun in the 1940s. Willow oak trees line the main street and cedar trees are interspersed throughout. Individual lots have shrubs planted by the owners. A tornado in the 1950s destroyed many of the cedar trees in the Confederate section.

Oak Hill Cemetery is the final resting place for two of Georgia's Governors and numerous political figures. **Governor William Yates Atkinson (1854-1899)** of Newnan is buried in the Presbyterian section of Oak Hill. Governor Atkinson served as a member of the State House of Representatives, 1886-1894; Speaker of the House, 1892-1894; Georgia Democratic State Chair, 1890-1892; and Governor of Georgia, 1894-1898. Governor Atkinson died in Newnan on August 8, 1899. Atkinson County, Georgia, is named after Governor Atkinson.

Governor Ellis Gibbs Arnall (1907-1992) of Newnan is buried in the main cemetery. Governor Arnall served as a member of the State House of Representatives 1933-1937; Georgia State Attorney General, 1939-1943; and Governor of Georgia, 1943-1947. Governor Arnall is profiled in the book, *The Politics of Change in Georgia: A Political Biography of Ellis Arnall* by Harold Paulk Henderson.

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Others who held political office and are buried at Oak Hill include **William Carter Wright (1866-1933)** of Newnan who served as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Georgia's 4th District, 1918-1933.

Albert Sidney Camp (1892-1954) of Newnan was a member of the Georgia Legislature; and a U.S. Representative from Georgia's 4th District, 1939-1954. Camp died in Bethesda, Maryland, on July 24, 1954 while he was in office.

James Curran Davis (1895-1981) was born in Franklin, Georgia. Davis served as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives, 1925-1928; Superior Court Judge in Georgia, 1937-1947; U.S. House Representative from Georgia's 5th District, 1947-1963; and was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president in 1956.

Hugh Buchanan (1823-1890) of Georgia was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, on September 15, 1823. He was a Presidential Elector for Georgia 1860; served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War; was a Superior Court judge in Georgia, 1870-1880; and a U.S. House Representative from Georgia's 4th District, 1881-1885. He died in Newnan on June 11, 1890.

William Yates Atkinson, Jr. (1887-1953) of Newnan followed in his father, Governor Atkinson's, political footsteps by serving as the Solicitor General for the Coweta Judicial Circuit, 1921-1942. He served as the Georgia Democratic State Chair, 1942; and as Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, 1943-1953.

William Barton Wade Dent (1806-1855) of Georgia was a member of the Georgia Legislature; U.S. House Representative from Georgia's 4th District, 1853-1855; and at one time owned Stone Mountain.

Perhaps one of the most prominent local families in the cemetery is the **Cole** family. The Cole family made significant contributions to the welfare of the community. One lasting monument to their influence is the Coweta County Courthouse, which they built in 1904.

Robert Duke Cole and his brother Matthew Cole moved to Newnan in the 1840s and opened a small woodworking shop. In 1854 they established the R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company and manufactured such diverse products as boilers, engines, and cotton presses. The company operated both a saw mill and a grist mill. In the early 1900s they began steel fabrication and became known worldwide for the water tanks they designed and built.

Robert Duke Cole (called by everyone "Uncle Duke") married Martha Burrell Overby. They had one son who died at the age of 19. Duke was instrumental in organizing the Newnan Cotton Mills in 1888. He was the largest shareholder and president of the company. In 1892 he built Mills Chapel Church on East Washington Street for the mill employees and other residents of that area. His obituary, when he died in 1909, called him "a grand old man; an artisan, builder, philosopher, and a Christian."

Matthew Cole married Haney Nall and had one daughter and five sons, who were all on the management staff of the R.D. Cole Company. He was a member of the Independent Order of Grand Templars and in 1904 was a delegate to Washington, D.C., as a member of the Southern Industrial Parliament.

"Cole Shop" was known for its artisans who made trim for houses and also for the houses they built. "Uncle Duke", his brother Matt, and Matt's five sons built fine homes near the mill on East Broad Street which are prominent properties in the Cole Town Historic District.

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Charles L. Thompson was interred in Oak Hill Cemetery on February 2, 1902. Thompson was the champion behind the city receiving the first Carnegie library in the state of Georgia. Andrew Carnegie had never gifted money to a community as small as Newnan, but Thompson longed for the community to have a free public library. Thompson never lived to see his dream. *The Herald and Advertiser* of February 1902 states, "there is little doubt that exposure to the weather, while engaged in canvassing the city in the interest of the library movement, brought on the illness which terminated his death."

Oak Hill Cemetery is the final resting place for many veterans. There are two Revolutionary War soldiers buried under trees in the oldest part of the cemetery. Adjacent to that is the Confederate section where 270 Confederate soldiers, representing all Confederate states, who were either killed in the Battle of Brown's Mill near Newnan, or died in one of the several Newnan hospitals, are buried. Of these 270 soldiers, 269 are identified. Of particular interest is the grave of William Thomas Overby, a member of Mosby's Rangers, who was captured and hanged in Front Royal, Virginia, because he would not divulge the location of his unit. In 1997 his remains were disinterred from Virginia and reinterred in Oak Hill. The Ladies Memorial Association erected a granite marker to honor the Confederates. There are also numerous veterans of World Wars I and II, Vietnam, and Korea buried in the cemetery.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67 has been requested)
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____
- recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
 - Other State agency
 - Federal agency
 - Local government
 - University
 - Other
- Name of repository: _____

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): N/A

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 62
(Do not include previously listed resource acreage.)

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1	16	704606	3696525	3	16	704980	3695528
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2	16	704940	3696525	4	16	704635	3695528
	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing

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Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

The boundary is indicated by a heavy black line on the attached tax map, drawn to scale.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The boundary for the cemetery reflects the historic legal boundary associated with the cemetery. Recent nonhistoric acquisitions to the east of the historic cemetery were not included even though they are today legally part of the cemetery.

11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Continuation Sheets**
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

Photographs:

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map.

Name of Property: Oak Hill Cemetery

City or Vicinity: Newnan

County: Coweta State: Georgia

Photographer: Charlie Miller, Historic Preservation Division, Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources

Date Photographed: April 7, 2011

Description of Photograph(s) and number:

1. Presbyterian section; photographer facing west.
2. Presbyterian section; photographer facing west.
3. Road in Presbyterian section; photographer facing south.

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4. Small statue in Presbyterian section; photographer facing north.
5. Cast-iron fence in Presbyterian section; photographer facing west.
6. Presbyterian section; photographer facing east.
7. Governor Atkinson marker; photographer facing north.
8. Family plot with cast-iron fence in Presbyterian section; photographer facing southwest.
9. View from Presbyterian section towards county courthouse; photographer facing southwest.
10. Main entrance drive and gates; photographer facing north.
11. Entrance drive; photographer facing north.
12. Methodist section; photographer facing west.
13. Parrott family plot; photographer facing north.
14. Dennis family plot; photographer facing north.
15. Buchanan family plot; photographer facing north.
16. Manley family plot with stone and cast-iron fence; photographer facing north.
17. Moses family plot; photographer facing north.
18. Granite marker honoring Confederate dead; photographer facing north.
19. Confederate Dead state historic marker; photographer facing north.
20. Revolutionary War veterans' markers; photographer facing east.
21. Draped obelisk in Methodist section; photographer facing north.
22. View between cedar trees; photographer facing east.
23. Shannon marker; photographer facing northwest.
24. Upshaw marker; photographer facing west.
25. Baptist section; photographer facing northeast.
26. Dr. Davis section; photographer facing west.
27. McRitchie family plot; photographer facing west.
28. Arm marker; photographer facing northeast.
29. Sections 22 and 23; photographer facing north.
30. Francis Christian marker; photographer facing west.
31. Cole mausoleum; photographer facing east.
32. View across newer sections; photographer facing north.
33. View toward back sections; photographer facing north.
34. Catholic crucifix; photographer facing southwest.
35. Governor Arnall marker; photographer facing south.

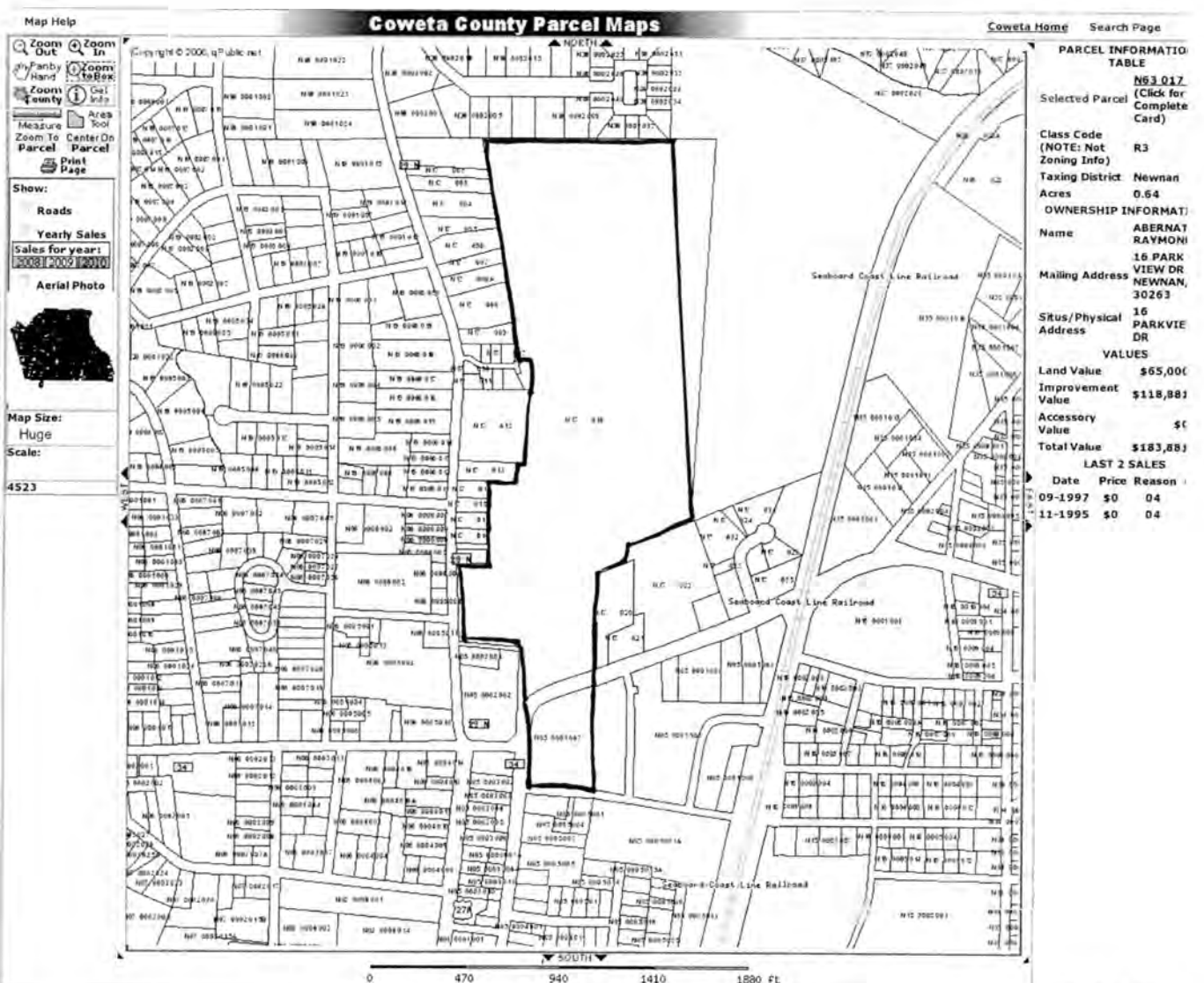
Property Owner:

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name _____
street & number _____ telephone _____
city or town _____ state _____ zip code _____

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Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Office of Planning and Performance Management, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 1849 C. Street, NW, Washington, DC.



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OAK HILL CEMETERY
COWETA COUNTY, GEORGIA
NATIONAL REGISTER MAP/TAX MAP
NATIONAL REGISTER BOUNDARY: _____
NORTH: ↑
SCALE: 1 inch = 855 feet
SOURCE: COWETA COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Oak Hill Cemetery

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: GEORGIA, Coweta

DATE RECEIVED: 12/16/11 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 1/11/12
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 1/26/12 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 1/31/12
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 11001054

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 1-27-12 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in
The National Register
of
Historic Places

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



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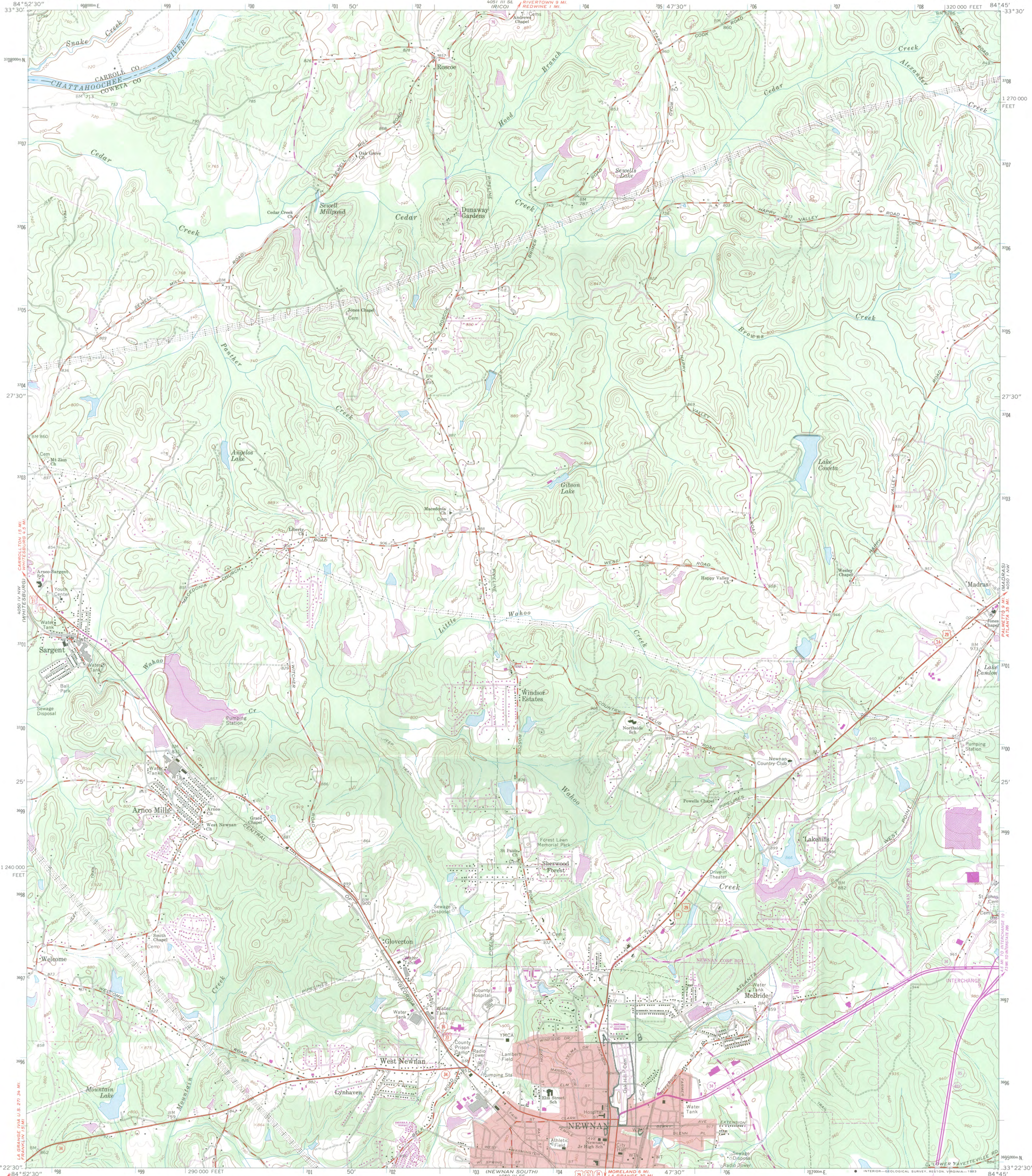
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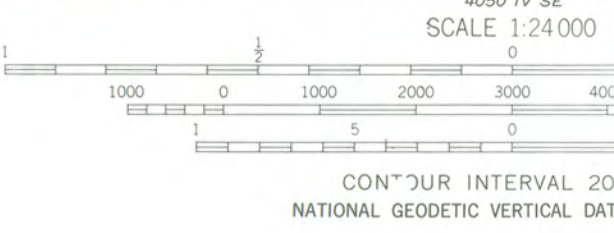


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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1962. Field checked 1965
Polyconic projection. 30,000-foot grid ticks based on Georgia
coordinate system, west zone. 100-meter Universal
Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 16, shown in blue
1927 North American Datum. To place on the predicted
North American Datum 1983 move the projection lines
11 meters south and 7 meters west as shown by dashed
corner ticks
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally shown on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown

Revisions shown in purple and woodland compiled from
aerial photographs taken 1981 and other sources. This
information not field checked. Map edited 1982



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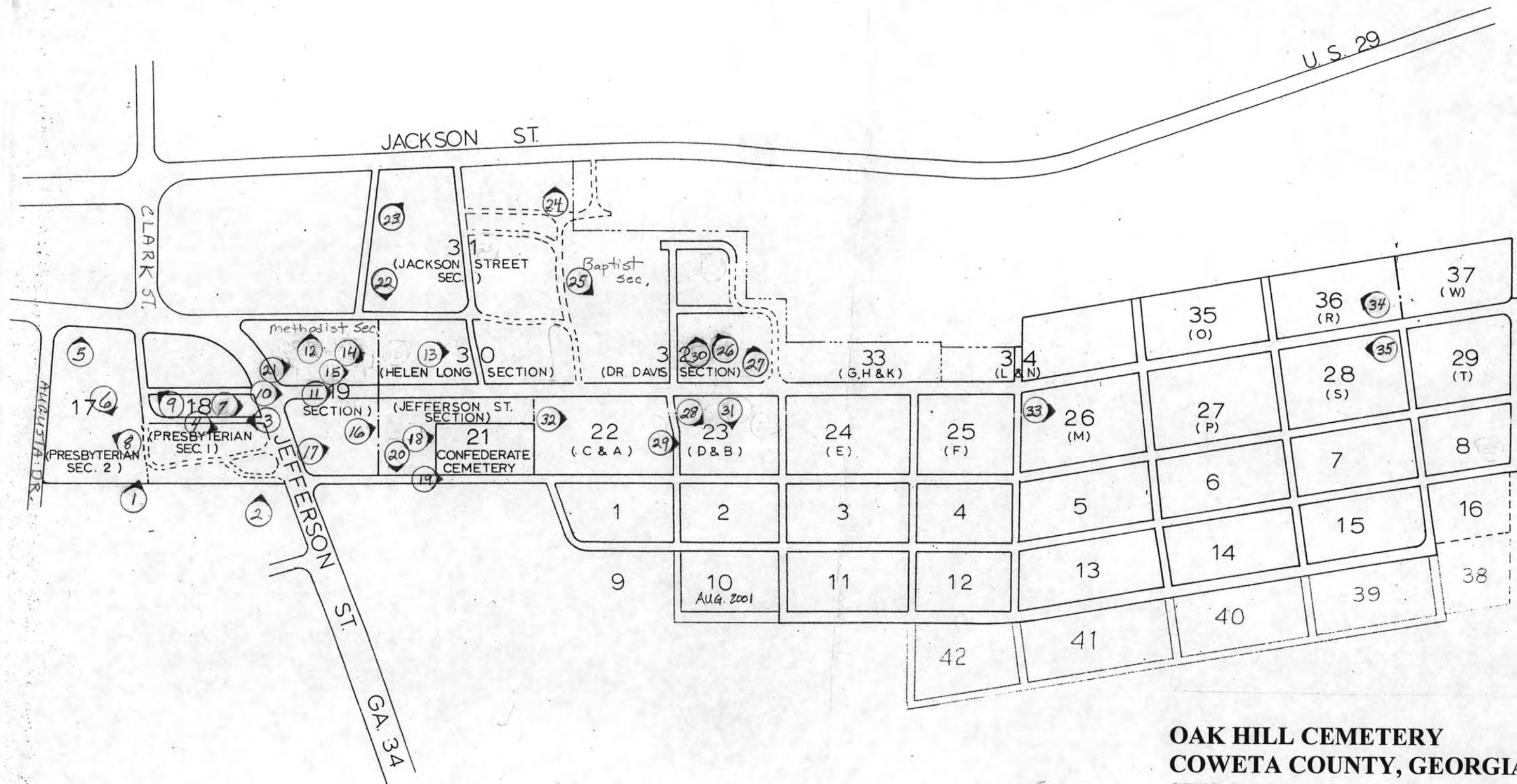
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Oak Hill Cemetery
Coweta Co, GA
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B-704940 E
3696525N

C-704980 E
3695528 N
D-704635 E
3695528 N

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
○ Interstate Route □ U.S. Route ○ State Route

NEWNAN NORTH, GA.
N3322.5—W8445.7.5
1965
PHOTOREVISED 1982
DMA 4050 IV NE—SERIES V845



**OAK HILL CEMETERY
COWETA COUNTY, GEORGIA
SITE PLAN**

NORTH: →

PHOTOGRAPH/DIRECTION OF VIEW: ③

SCALE: not to scale



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November 21, 2011

J. Paul Loether
National Park Service
National Register of Historic Places
1201 "I" (Eye) Street, N.W. 8th floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Loether:

Please find enclosed the following nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for your consideration:

Oak Hill Cemetery, Coweta County, Georgia
Pearce, William and Minnie, House, DeKalb County, Georgia

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gretchen Brock", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gretchen Brock
National Register & Survey Program Manager
Historic Preservation Division

Enclosure