

PLG-GR-002146-2020
Young Family Grave Removal Petition
9833 Sauls Road (Greater Garner Area)
August 17, 2020



Purpose of Grave Removal

To accommodate the sale of the property and its subsequent residential development by others and to provide better protection of the burials by relocating them to a perpetual care cemetery.

Petitioner:	Deborah Joy, Legacy Research Associates
On Behalf of:	Current property owners, Timothy O. King, Deborah K. Mangum and Carolyn K. Williamson.
Location:	9833 Sauls Road (PIN 1617060414)
Zoning:	Residential-30 (Garner Area)
Number of Graves in Petition:	Approximately 7—Actual number cannot be determined with certainty until the site is fully excavated.

Cemetery Location

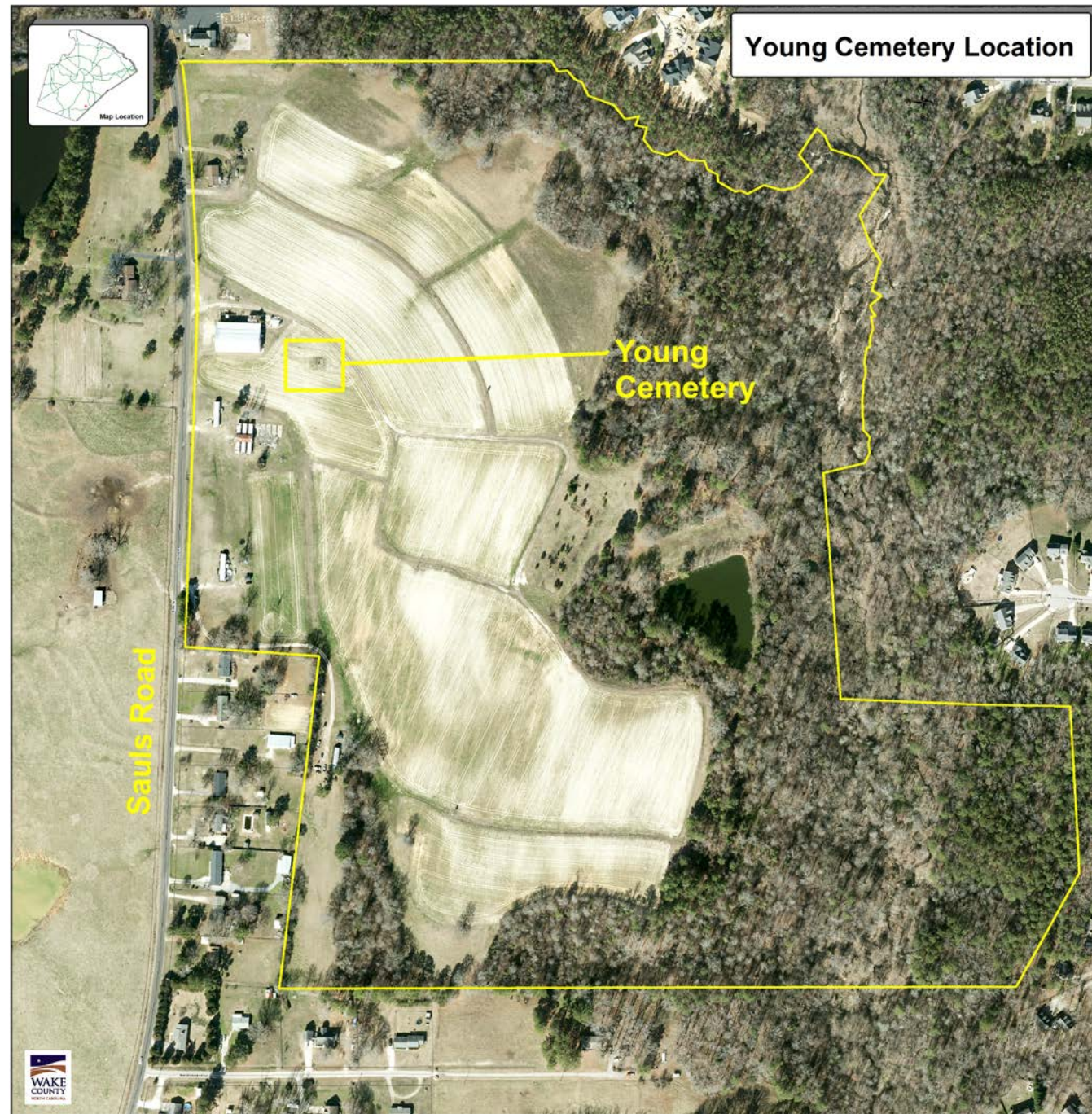




Figure 13. Simeon Zeno Young Family Cemetery before clearing, view east.

Cemetery Summary

- There is one inscribed monument with names and birth-death dates for 7 members of the Simeon Zeno Young family (death dates range from 1902 to 1952).
- No other possible graves were identified within the fence enclosed area, or outside of the fenced area.
- The petitioner conducted extensive genealogical research of the Young family in an effort to identify if anyone else may be buried in this cemetery, and to identify any living next of kin.

Cemetery History

- No records of historical significance were found.
- Resources Consulted
 - Wake County Cemetery Census
 - Wake County GIS/Revenue Database
 - Capital Area Preservation
 - Irene Kittinger, Wake County Cemetery Survey Group
 - Town of Garner Planning Staff

Reinterment Site

Oakwood Cemetery



Figure 24. Proposed Reinternment Location for the Simeon Zeno Young Family Cemetery Burials at Oakwood Cemetery.

Staff Findings

1. The petitioner has fulfilled all of the requirements as outlined by the North Carolina General Statutes.
2. Removal is necessary to accommodate the sale of the property and the subsequent residential development by others and to provide better protection of the burials by relocating them to a perpetual care cemetery.
3. The remains will be reinterred at Oakwood Cemetery, where they will receive perpetual care.

Staff Findings

4. All required public notifications were complied with by the petitioner and Wake County planning staff (i.e.-legal ads in the newspaper and public hearing sign posted at the site).
5. No opposition to the removal and relocation of the cemetery.
6. No evidence of any historical significance and its removal and relocation would not be detrimental to the general welfare of the County.

Public Hearing



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Planning Staff Recommendation

That the Board of Commissioners APPROVE the disinterment, relocation, and reinterment of the cemetery as requested.

Next Steps

Pursuant to NC Session Law 2020-3, public comment will be received up to August 18, 2020 at 5:00PM at this website

<http://www.wakegov.com/commissioners/Pages/signup.aspx>

The Board will consider action on this item at their next meeting on September 8, 2020 at 5:00 PM

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