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Despite these differences the sole inscribed marker on the site is the one for J.F.D. Vaughan as described by Garrett.

The street address is 701 South Hairston Road. Tax ID number is 16-001-02-005. The property is owned by the Antioch AME Church, located adjacent at 765 South Hairston.

The church's design/construction people have archeologists on site. They thought there were only about three graves there but they believe they have discovered 35 by yesterday afternoon and expect to find more. With this many graves, the church may re-think its plans to remove the cemetery and work around it instead.

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Recorded Nov. 27, 1931.

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