

ISAAC TOWERS FAMILY CEMETERY.

Location: East side of Covington Road, near and west of, Snapfinger Creek. Land Lot #191, 15th. District DeKalb County, Evans District.

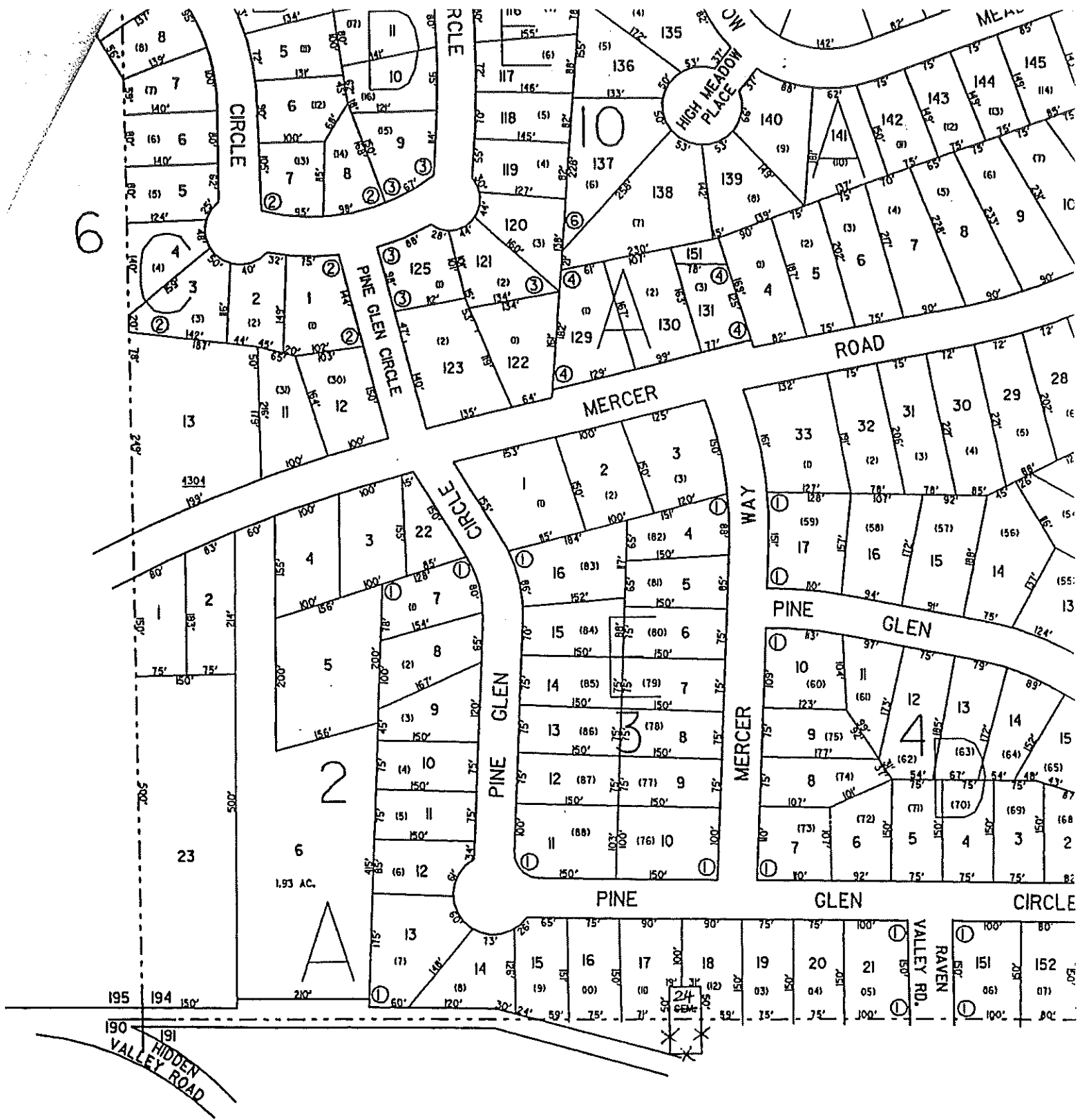
Recorded Jan. 2, 1932.

Of several graves in this old family cemetery, only two, those of T.H. Austin and Mrs. Miriam Hairston, bear inscribed markers. Identity of some others buried here furnished by descendants of the families.

Austin, T.H.	Rough field stone, crudely inscribed: T.H. Austin 1851
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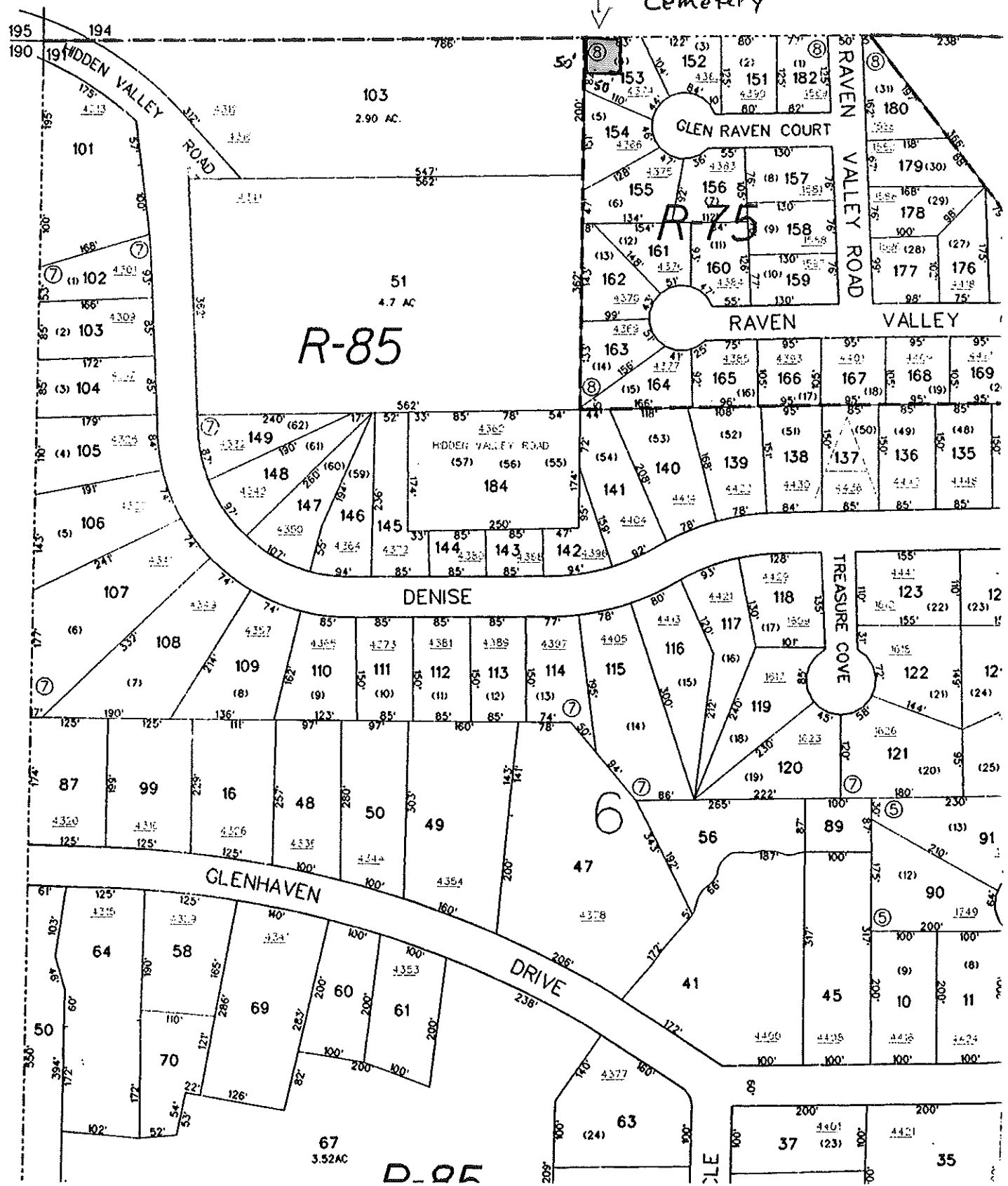
Hairston, Miriam, Mrs.	In Memory of Mrs. Miriam Hairston who was born May 8 1804 And DIED DEC. 23 1870. (Wife of Wm. Hairston)
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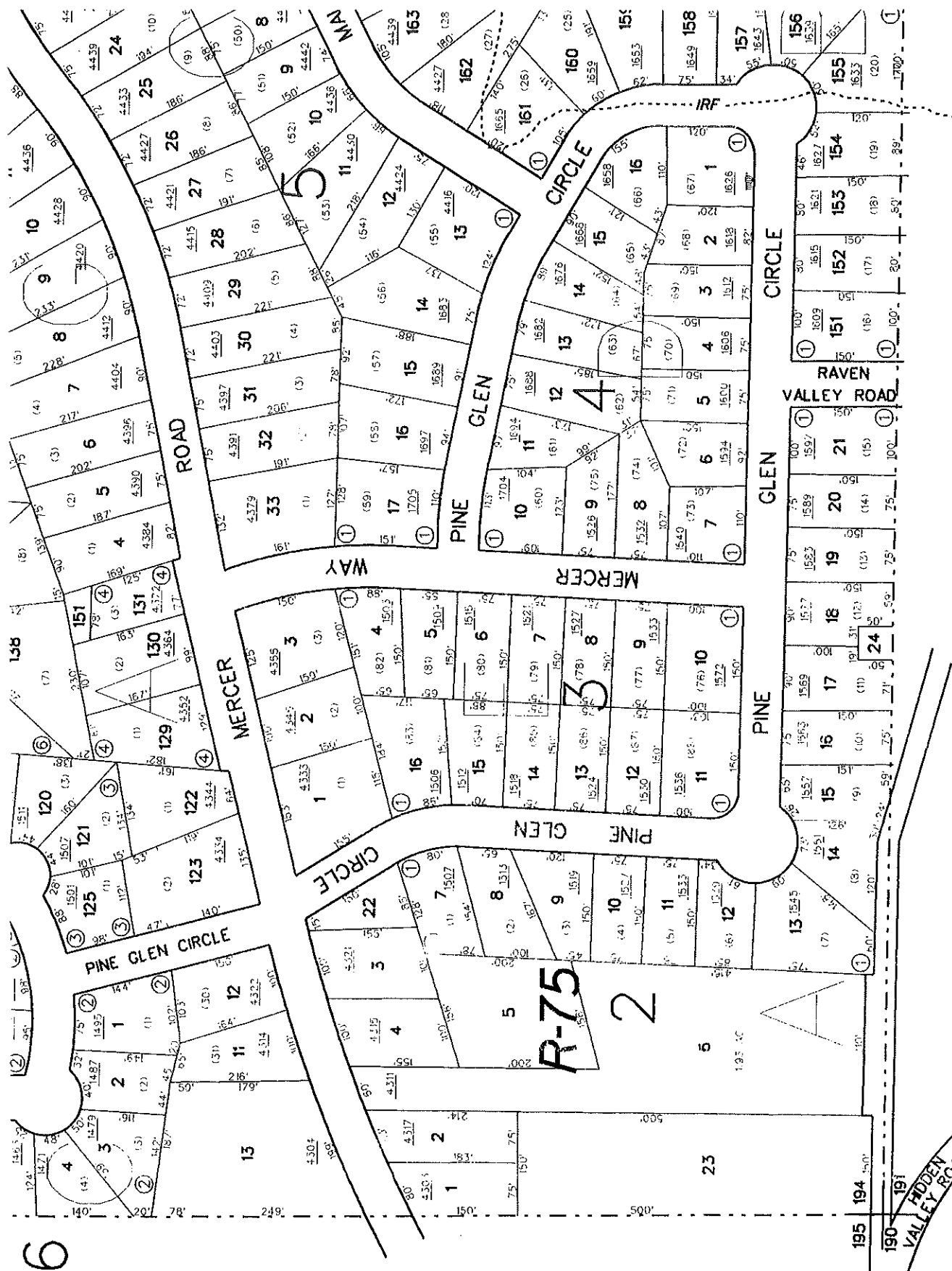
Hairston, William. Comb, Robert W. Towers, Elizabeth.	Died at age of 52. Wife of Isaac Towers.
Mrs. Isaac.	



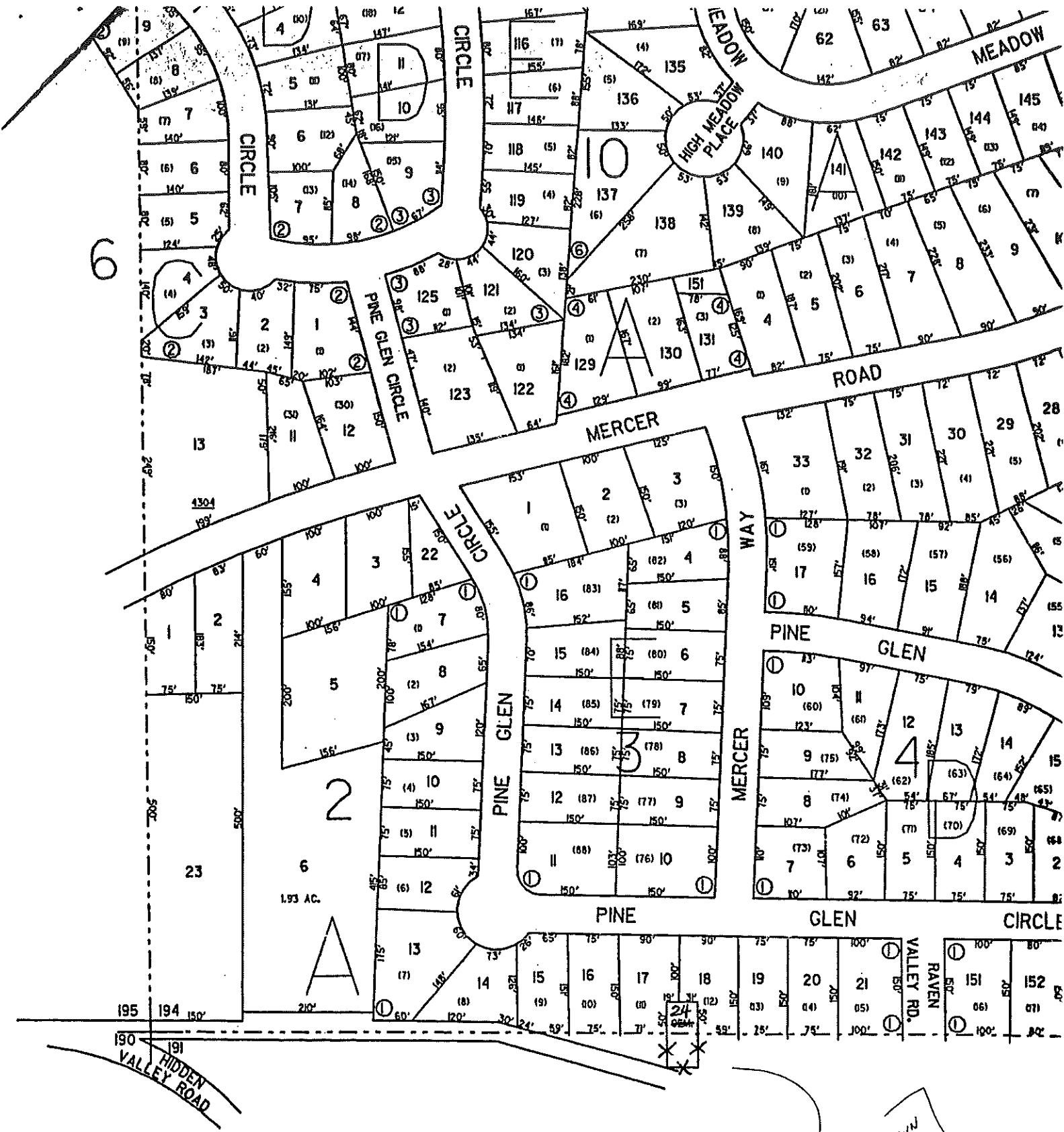
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Probable location of the
southern half of the
Towers
Cemetery





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NOTE: PREVIOUSLY SHOWN
 AS 150' x 50' 200'
 15-194

CHANGE
PARCEL:

DATE: 7-13-94 *[Signature]*

NEW PARCEL-MAP REFERENCE: 15-194-2-24

dim = 50 x 50 x 50 x 50 .06 AC

STREET: _____

OUT OF MAP REFERENCE: _____

NEW DIMENSIONS: _____ ACRES: _____

*Put in the name of ISAAC TOWERS
FAMILY CEMETERY*



DeKalb County, Georgia

Planning Department

MANUEL J. MALOOF CENTER
1300 COMMERCE DRIVE, SUITE 400
DECATUR, GEORGIA 30030-3221

July 7, 1994

Mr. Gary Reed
1577 Pine Glen Circle
Decatur, GA 30035-1529

Dear Mr. Reed:

We are contacting the owners of property adjacent to a certain family cemetery in an attempt to identify the people buried there. Enclosed is a tax map showing the location of the cemetery in relation to your property. Any information you can give the county regarding the names of the people buried in this cemetery would be greatly appreciated.

If you can furnish us with any information, please write me at the above address or call Mr. Joe Bazemore or Mrs. B. J. Clarke of this office at 371-2155.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lionel R. Michaud
GIS Manager

/vs1

MAPPING PROBLEM

MAP REFERENCE 15-194-2-24 (CEMETERY)

REQUESTED BY Amel / JS

DEPARTMENT (OR OWNER) BIS Manager

TELEPHONE NUMBER 2144

DATE RECEIVED 6-20-94

PROBLEM DEFINED Cemetery needs to be parceled out and given a tax reference #, see PB 70/65 & PB 50/106

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*Amel & Steve
Amel 1967*

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Paperwork sent through 7-13-94
Creating parcel 24 as the Isaac
Towers Family Cemetery.

WORKED BY SG Clarke / J. Maguire
DATE 7-13-94

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15-194-02-UKT
TOWER'S FAMILY CEMETERY

(CEMETERY)

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PARCELS # 5 24 + 23
(SOUTH OF CEMETERY)
LEGAL LOTS 96 + 95

88-398

STATE OF GEORGIA,
FULTON COUNTY.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 18th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, between Atlanta Suburban Land Corporation, a Corporation under the laws of Georgia, with its principal office in Fulton County, Georgia, party of the first part, and M. D. THOMPSON, of the State of Georgia, and County of DeKalb, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred (400.00) Dollars in hand paid, & and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has granted, sold, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Kirkwood, and in land lot 207, of the 15th District of DeKalb County, Georgia:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Clifton Street, two hundred (200) feet north of Boulevard DeKalb; thence running north along the west side of Clifton Street one hundred twenty-four (124) feet, more or less, to the Cemetery Lot; thence west one hundred and eighty-four (184) feet; thence south one hundred thirty-one and seven-tenths (131.7) feet, more or less; and thence east one hundred eighty-four (184) feet to beginning.

This deed is made in pursuance of bond for title from said Grantor to said Grantee, Thompson, dated March 15th, 1912.

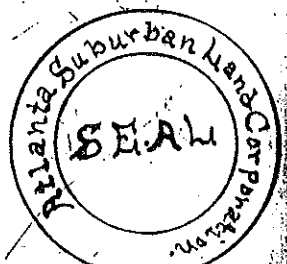
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with all and singular rights, members and appurtenances thereof to the same being, belonging or in anywise pertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever in FREE SIMPLE.

And the said party of the first part, for itself, its successors and assigns, will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said party of the first part has hereunto set its hand and affixed its seal on the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Clarence Trotti
W. M. Swanson
Notary Public, Fulton County, Ga.
(R. Stamp 50Cts.)

Atlanta Suburban Land Corporation
By Forrest Adair President
W. P. Walthall, Assistant Secretary



Recorded December 21, 1914.

Pioneers of DeKalb, From DeKalb New Era, by Albert M. Hairston.

Judge William H. Hairston married Lavinia Fawbush Towers, May 6, 1819, on Redland Creek Gwinnett Co. This writer was born one and one half miles southwest of Lawrenceville, on the road leading from that place to Decatur. My grand-father Peter Hairston married Martha Baker. their remains repose at Liberty Baptist Church, near Lilburn. He selected the burial ground on his home place.

A little child named Jones is buried near them, some fifty yards from the church and cemetery- which was located after they were buried. Just before my Grand-father died he looked up with a glad expression and said "Mattie" as though he had a view of her as he was leaving this world for the invisible.

Their children were James B. Hairston, William (my father), Thomas Little Peter, Melinda, Rhoda Ann, Martha, Lewis, George W., Daniel-Dickson. These were his first wife's children. My Grand-father's second wife was Betsey Akins. She had one son, Lery, who was a handsome young man and died in his youth, unmarried.

Uncle Jim Hairston's descendants are at Cleburn Ala. One of his sons, Jeff Hairston, is in Mississippi. Priestly Hairston, Uncle Jim's son, died or was killed in the civil war. He has a daughter in Atlanta, Mrs. Elder. Her daughter Miss Ethel Elder, attended a house party here during several weeks recently. She is a grand-daughter of Priestly Hairston of Confederate fame, and great-grand-daughter of Uncle Jim Hairston, one of DeKalb's Pioneers, and who once resided on Boboshelah in a quarter of my present residence. Miss Ethel is a very beautiful young lady- this little cousin of mine and twice great niece of my father.

William my father, was grand-father Peter Hairston's second. My parents had ten children of whom I am the eldest. My parents moved to my present home in my second year, purchasing this farm Boboshelah home and moving to it from Gwinnett County in 1821. We resided on the west side of Boboshelah one year and then moved on the east side in one hundred yards of where my residence now stands.

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My father's children were all born on Boboshelah, my present residence except myself- being the eldest child. The second child was Matilda Caroli who married Merida Kemp of Cobb County. They resided there several years and then moved to Arkansas with their two little daughters, Mary Jane and Eliza. One of their daughters married a Chapman. The last letter received from them was written from Rocky Comfort, and the Red River was between them and the Indians. Sister Caroline died in July 1869. Her children and grand children are in Arkansas. One little daughter is resting in Towers cemetery in DeKalb Co.

Father's third child was Arminda Armon- born December 7th, 1823 on Boboshelah, DeKalb County. She married William B. Anderson. They resided here ten or twelve years; then moved to Cherokee Alabama; then to Calhoun Co.

Their eldest son, James Miles Anderson died in the Confederate Army. He gave his life for his country.

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"Pioneers of DeKalb by Albert M. Hairston"

My parents fourth child, William Riley Hairston, married Adeline Collier, of this County. He was born September 22, 1823. She was a niece of Merrell Collier, mentioned in a letter published a short time ago. I will here take occasion to correct a mistake about him. It was published that he was a surveyor. He was not a surveyor, but boarded the surveyors when this County was surveyed, and thus got his start in life financially.

Brother Riley's wife was born in this County, and brought up here. Her father moved to Alabama. Riley married her there, and resided there hunting deer and wild turkeys, and farming. I went there on several visits. Carried my family once in a covered wagon, which was quite an excursion for them as it took three days to go and three to return, crossing the river on a ferry boat. We spent Christmas week there, and were feasted on the fat of the land, as we had many relatives and friends there. Brother Riley lost his wife. She let four beautiful daughters. His second wife was a Miss Nolan. He entered the Confederate service, leaving his wife and five