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Mr. Spang--

Thank you for calling last week regarding an abandoned cemetery in the Mann's Crossing proposed subdivision. Please accept my apology for not responding sooner.

I was unable to visit the site last week as planned but did get there yesterday. There is no question in my mind about its being a cemetery: the ground is covered with periwinkle, a typical groundcover in old cemeteries, and the stones used for head and footstones are also typical. There is evidence of disturbance from farming activity, and I suspect that the area covered was originally larger than what remains.

It is still unclear whether that cemetery is the one we coded D38.1 or a new cemetery in our inventory. We are still working on the definition and history of the site. We appreciate your alerting us to this site and are confident that you will notify us should any other evidences of former occupation come to light. Thank you for your help in helping us preserve the cultural heritage of Chatham County.

--Jane Pyle, Chatham County Historical Association