

**MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
MADISON COUNTY, KY
RESOLUTION 2026-059**

**A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO KRS 381.755 AND 901 KAR 5:090
AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL AND RELOCATION OF GRAVES IN
THE HISTORIC LEVI PARKS CEMETERY, RADFORD HOLLOW ROAD,
BEREA, MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

WHEREAS, the Levi Parks Cemetery is located within the immediate vicinity of the Owsley Fork Reservoir further described in Exhibit “A” hereto and contains graves that will be affected by the proposed raising of the pool level of the reservoir, necessitating the relocation of all graves; and

WHEREAS, Berea College, as current owner of the property, in addition to the City of Berea and the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, have requested, pursuant to KRS 381.755(1), that the Madison Fiscal Court adopt a resolution authorizing the permanent removal and relocation of all graves contained in the Levi Parks Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, sixty (60) days have expired since notice of the said intended action was first published in print and online editions of the Berea Citizen on April 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the graves will be permanently relocated from the Levi Parks Family Cemetery (37.543959, -84.185197) to the reinterment cemetery further described in Exhibit “A” hereto west of Radford Hollow Road to the southwest of the existing cemetery (37.539323, -84.188444); and

WHEREAS, the descendants of certain interred remains have requested alternate reinterment sites, as follows: the grave of Beula Cates will be reinterred in the Cates Cemetery, the grave of Susan Mary (née Powell) Brewer will be reinterred in the Silver Creek Cemetery, and the graves of William F. Hudson, Levi Parks, Margaret Parks, Margaret A. Parks, Martha Ann Parks, Rolie Parks, Sary E. Parks, and William Turner Parks will be interred in the Pilot Knob Cemetery, located along Pilot Knob Cemetery Road, and more specifically at 37.58361, -84.21430 as provided by KRS 381.755(4) and pursuant to the procedures set forth by 901 KAR 5:090, Section 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT:

That, pursuant to KRS 381.755, the Madison County Fiscal Court hereby orders that all graves hereinabove mentioned may be permanently removed and relocated as set forth above.

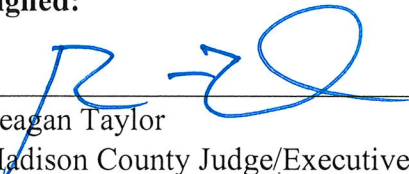
That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.

Passed by Madison County Fiscal Court on June 23, 2026.

Motion made by Bathui, seconded by Lochmueller.

Vote:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Magistrate James Brian Combs	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Magistrate Stephen Lochmueller	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Magistrate Billy Ray Hughes	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Magistrate Tom Botkin	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Judge/Executive Reagan Taylor	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Signed:


Reagan Taylor
Madison County Judge/Executive

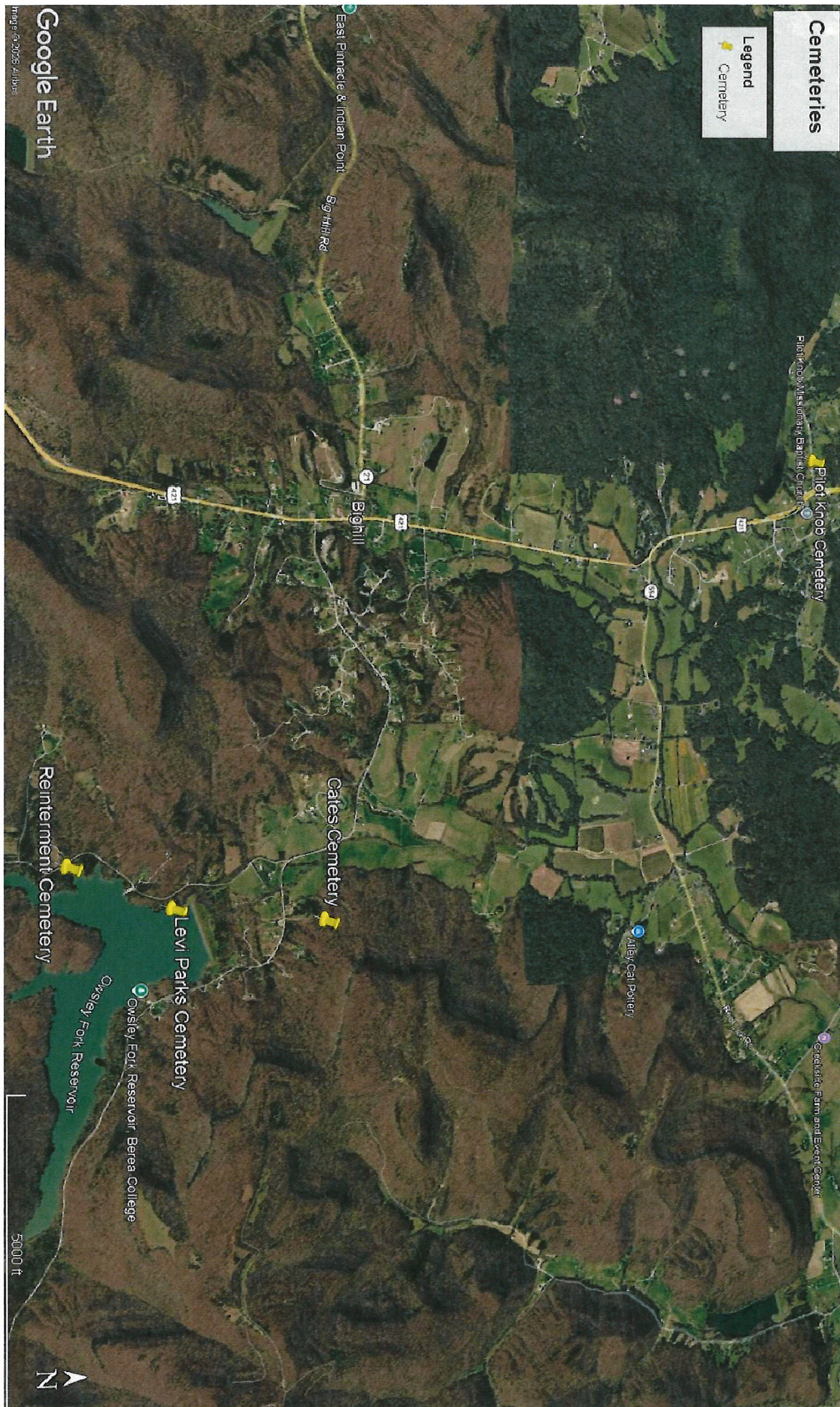
6-23-2024
Date

Attested:


Kenny Barger
Madison County Clerk

6-23-2024
Date

EXHIBIT "A"





June 18, 2026

Madison County Judge Executive's Office
135 West Irvine Street, 3rd Floor
Richmond, Kentucky 40475

ADDENDUM TO: Levi Parks Cemetery Relocation, Madison County, Kentucky

To Whom It May Concern:

A document regarding the relocation of the Levi Parks Cemetery, located along Radford Hollow Road, Berea, Madison County, Kentucky, was sent to your office on June 10, 2026. Since then, one additional descendant was identified and a meeting with the descendant occurred June 17, 2026. The individual contacted was Dixie (nee Hudson) Green, who is the great granddaughter of Levi and Margaret (nee Baker) Parks, and is directly related to the following individuals interred in the Levi Parks Cemetery:

William F. Hudson (1874–1876), Levi Parks (1823–1911), Margaret Parks (1821–1910), Margaret A. Parks (1877–1878), Martha Ann Parks (1850–1851), Rolie Parks (1894–1894), Sary E. Parks (1850–1851), William Turner Parks (1845–1851).

Dixie (nee Hudson) Green wishes to have the graves of these individuals reinterred into the Pilot Knob Cemetery, located along Pilot Knob Cemetery Road, and more specifically at 37.58361, - 84.21430. An affidavit signed by Dixie (nee Hudson) Green is included in this packet. Please refer to the previously submitted packet for additional information regarding the proposed cemetery relocation.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

I, Dixie (nee Hudson) Green, being of lawful age, depose and swear:

I am the great granddaughter of Levi Parks (born 1823 and died 1911) and Margaret (nee Baker) Parks (born 1877 and died 1910), who were interred in the historic Levi Parks Cemetery. As such, I am also the grandniece of their children who were interred in the historic Levi Parks Cemetery, including William Parks (born 1845 and died 1851), Lety Jane Parks (born 1847 and died 1851), Sary E. Parks (born and died 1851), and Martha Ann Parks (born and died 1851). My familial relationship is as follows:

Dixie (nee Hudson) Green (self), Lonnie Hudson (father of Dixie), Nancy Jane (nee Parks) Hudson (grandmother of Dixie), Levi and Margaret Parks (great grandparents of Dixie) and parents of William, Lety Jane, Sary E., and Martha Ann Parks.

I am the niece of William F. Hudson (born 1874 and died 1876), who was the grandson of Levi and Margaret (nee Baker) Parks and the brother of Lonnie Hudson, and who was interred in the historic Levi Parks Cemetery. My familial relationship is as follows:

Dixie (nee Hudson) Green (self), Lonnie Hudson (father of Dixie), Nancy Jane (nee Parks) Hudson (grandmother of Dixie), William F. Hudson (son of Nancy Jane [nee Parks] Hudson) and brother of Lonnie Hudson.

I am the first cousin once removed of Margaret Parks (born 1877 and died 1878) and Rolle Parks (born and died in 1894), who were the grandchildren of Levi and Margaret (nee Baker) Parks and the niece and nephew of Nancy Jane (nee Parks) Hudson, and who were interred in the historic Levi Parks Cemetery. My familial relationship is as follows:

Dixie (nee Hudson) Green (self), Lonnie Hudson (father of Dixie), Nancy Jane (nee Parks) Hudson (grandmother of Dixie), Curtis Parks (brother of Nancy [nee Parks] Hudson), Margaret Parks and Rolle Parks (daughter and son of Curtis Parks).

I am in favor of the relocation of the historic Levi Parks Cemetery as proposed by the City of Berea and to be carried out by Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. The graves of Levi Parks, Margaret (nee Baker) Parks, William Parks, Lety Jane Parks, Sary E. Parks, Martha Ann Parks, Margaret Parks, Rolle Parks, and William Hudson will be relocated to the newly established ~~reinterment cemetery along Radford Hollow Road~~ in Madison County, Kentucky. Pilot Knob Cemetery

Printed Name:

Dixie Hudson Green

AB 6/17/2026

D.G. 6/17/2026

Signature and Date:

Dixie Hudson Green



June 10, 2026

Madison County Judge Executive's Office
135 West Irvine Street, 3rd Floor
Richmond, Kentucky 40475

RE: Levi Parks Cemetery Relocation, Madison County, Kentucky

To Whom It May Concern:

This document contains information regarding the historic Levi Parks Cemetery, located along Radford Hollow Road, Berea, Madison County, Kentucky, and more specifically at 38.207937, -85.339246. The cemetery is located within the immediate vicinity of the Owsley Fork Reservoir, and graves will be affected by the proposed raising of the pool level of the reservoir, necessitating the relocation of all graves.

Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., has been retained by Bell Engineering, on behalf of the City of Berea and the United States Army Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, to provide services associated with the relocation of all graves associated with the historic Levi Parks Cemetery. Based on various recordings of the cemetery, graves consist of: Mary Susan Brewer (1893–1921), Beula Cates (1915–1915), Polly J. Croley (1849–1872), Bettie Crowley (1845–1939), William F. Hudson (1874–1876), James F. Martin (1869–1872), Levi Parks (1823–1911), Margaret Parks (1821–1910), Margaret A. Parks (1877–1878), Martha Ann Parks (1850–1851), Sary E. Parks (1850–1851), William Turner Parks (1845–1851), Etlic Sandlin (1915–1915), Leander Taylor (1843–1925), and Mary Taylor (1844–1920). Others possibly interred in the cemetery include Joe Croley (1847–1885), Rebecca Powell (1827–1873), and Rolie Parks (1894–1894). It is possible that other individuals are interred in the cemetery in unmarked graves or graves marked with fieldstones.

Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., is seeking to obtain a resolution by the Madison County Fiscal Court to allow for the relocation of graves from the historic Levi Parks Cemetery to a nearby newly established reinterment cemetery along Radford Hollow Road, and more specifically at 37.539323, -84.188444, along with reinterment of two other individuals into the Cates Cemetery off of Owsley Fork Road, and more specifically at 37.551419, -84.183722, and the Silver Creek Cemetery off of Gabbardtown Road, and more specifically at 37.556642, -84.260672.

The following pages provide information regarding the proposed cemetery relocation. All of the proposed work for the relocation of the Levi Parks Cemetery will be conducted under the supervision and direction of Alexandra Bybee, who is a bioarchaeologist with Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. The relocation will be conducted in a respectful and professional manner.

Sincerely,

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Levi Parks Cemetery Relocation

The following presents a summary of the work conducted to date regarding the proposed relocation of the historic Levi Parks Cemetery, Radford Hollow Road, Berea, Madison County, Kentucky. The original work consisted of an archaeological survey in 2014, during which the cemetery was recorded as an archaeological site (15Ma511), followed more recently by multiple visits to the cemetery, placement of a newspaper advertisement, preparation of a scope of services and archaeology plan for the relocation, obtaining a Kentucky Antiquities Act permit from the Office of State Archaeology, research to identify next-of-kin, contacts with identified next-of-kin, and preparation of maps depicting the existing cemetery and proposed reinterment cemetery locations. The majority of the graves will be relocated to a newly created reinterment cemetery located near the original Levi Parks Cemetery along Radford Hollow Road; one individual will be reinterred in the Cates Cemetery and one individual will be reinterred in the Silver Creek Cemetery.

1. Archaeologists from Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. (CRA) (Ms. Alexandra Bybee, Mr. Jon Kerr), met with representatives of the City of Berea, Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS), Bell Engineering, and Berea College in 2020 at the Levi Parks Cemetery to discuss the proposed relocation of the graves that would be affected by raising of the pool level of the Owsley Fork Reservoir, and the potential for the graves to be relocated across Radford Hollow Road. It was later decided that the entire cemetery would be relocated and a new cemetery would need to be established for the reinterment.
2. In 2023, a 1-acre parcel for the proposed reinterment cemetery was subjected to an archaeological survey by CRA personnel (see page 4). No archaeological sites were identified on the property and it was cleared by the Kentucky Heritage Council for use as a reinterment location. The property is approximately 0.4 miles southwest of the Levi Parks Cemetery along Radford Hollow Road. Cates Cemetery has been selected for reinterment by the descendants of Beula Cates and Silver Creek Cemetery has been selected for reinterment by the descendant of Susan Mary (nee Powell) Brewer (see page 5).
3. A scope of services for the archaeological relocation of the Levi Parks Cemetery was prepared by Ms. Bybee of CRA. The scope of services is provided on pages 6–8 of this document.
4. NRCS requested an archaeological plan for the proposed relocation, which was also prepared by Ms. Bybee. The archaeological plan is provided on pages 9–13 of this document.
5. A legal notice for the proposed relocation of the Levi Parks Cemetery was placed in the April 14, 2024, print and online editions of The Berea Citizen. This newspaper advertisement was provided to the Kentucky Genealogical Society, who shared the advertisement on their social media platform (Facebook). A copy of the newspaper advertisement is provided on page 14 of this document.
6. Following the newspaper advertisement and online notifications, several descendants came forward and expressed interest in the relocation. These included direct relatives of Beula Cates, Leander and Mary Taylor, and Susan Mary (nee Powell) Brewer. More distantly, the relative identified as the descendant of Susan Mary (nee Powell) Brewer was also related to the Croley/Crowley, Hudson, Martin, and Parks families.
7. Ms. Bybee was in contact with Mr. Bert Thomas, Director of Madison County Planning and Development, who requested maps of the existing Levi Parks Cemetery location and the

proposed reinterment cemetery. Mr. Thomas asked if the reinterment cemetery location will be subdivided from the larger tract and where access to the reinterment cemetery will be located. Berea College owns the reinterment property (the deed is presented in pages 15–20 of this document) and intends to transfer the portion used for the reinterment to the City of Berea at the completion of the reinterment. At this time, it is unclear how much space will be needed because the total number of graves will not be known until the relocation is conducted. The City of Berea plans to use only the minimum amount of space needed for the reinterment, with a small addition for potential use later if other cemeteries need to be relocated. Access to the reinterment cemetery will be from Radford Hollow Road; a small culvert and gravel parking area will also be added.

8. The Madison County Property Valuation Administrator's Office (PVA) website was accessed to determine the ownership of the property containing the Levi Parks Cemetery and the proposed reinterment cemetery property along Radford Hollow Road. Per the 1972 deed of conveyance, the owner of record for the Levi Parks Cemetery property is Berea College (see pages 21–26 of this document). However, the PVA website lists Ousley (sic) Fork Reservoir as the owner (see page 27). The land surrounding the Owsley Fork Reservoir is part of a privately managed watershed, and the land is therefore administered by the City of Berea through Berea Municipal Utilities.
9. Detailed archival and genealogical research was conducted by CRA personnel (Ms. Bybee, Ms. Jaycee Castro, and Ms. Hannah Whelan). This research included tracing genealogical lineages for the Brewer, Cates, Croley/Crowley, Hudson, Martin, Parks, Sandlin, and Taylor families.
 - a. Brewer: the closest identified descendant for Susan Mary (nee Powell) Brewer (1873–1921) was Connie (nee Alcorn) Lewis. Her direct relationship was as the great granddaughter of Susan Mary (nee Powell) Brewer (1873–1921). Susan Brewer had daughter Lucy Brewer, and she married Charlie Ingram, and they had Rebecca Ingram who married John Alcorn. Connie (nee Alcorn) Lewis was born to Rebecca and John Alcorn. An affidavit signed by Connie (nee Alcorn) Lewis approving of the relocation of the grave of Susan Mary (nee Powell) Brewer from the Levi Parks Cemetery to Silver Creek Cemetery is provided on page 28 of this document.
 - b. Cates: the infant Beula Cates (born and died 1915) was one of at least 12 children born to Grover and Eliza (nee Johnson) Cates. Her sister, Edna (nee Cates) VanWinkle, has two surviving daughters, Patricia VanWinkle and Virginia (nee VanWinkle) Prewitt, both of whom are the nieces of Beula Cates. Affidavits signed by Patricia VanWinkle and Virginia (nee VanWinkle) Prewitt approving of the relocation of the grave of Beula Cates to the Cates Cemetery is provided on pages 29 and 30 of this document.
 - c. Croley/Crowley, Hudson, Martin, and Parks: the closest identified descendant for all individuals with these surnames was Connie (nee Alcorn) Lewis; however, she was identified only as a very distant cousin to these individuals and would not sign an affidavit in regard to these individuals. The graves of all of the Croley/Crowley, Hudson, Martin, and Parks family members will be relocated from the Levi Parks Cemetery to the reinterment cemetery along Radford Hollow Road.
 - i. Connie (nee Alcorn) Lewis was the first cousin thrice removed from siblings Joe Croley (1847–1885) and Polly Croley (1849–1872) (and Bettie [nee Rose] Croley

- [1845–1939] by marriage to Joe Croley) and second great grandniece of Rebecca (nee Powell) Croley (1827 – 1873).
- ii. Connie (nee Alcorn) Lewis was the first cousin twice removed of Asa Anderson Parks, who was the grandson of Levi Parks (1823–1911) and Margaret (nee Baker) Parks (1821–1910), making her the second cousin to Levi and Margaret (nee Baker) Parks through marriage, and related to all of their children and grandchildren interred in the Levi Parks Cemetery, consisting of William Parks (1845–1851), Martha Ann Parks (1850–1851), Sary Parks (1850–1851), Margaret A. Parks (1877–1878), and Rollie Parks (born and died 1894).
 - iii. Connie (nee Alcorn) Lewis is similarly related to William Hudson (1874–1876), as he was the grandson of Levi and Margaret (nee Baker) Parks
 - iv. Connie (nee Alcorn) Lewis is similarly related to James Martin (1869–1872), as he was the great nephew of Margaret (nee Baker) Parks.
- d. Sandlin: No family was identified for the infant Etlic Sandlin, who was born and died in 1915. Etlic Sandlin will be relocated from the Levi Parks Cemetery to the reinterment cemetery along Radford Hollow Road.
- e. Taylor: Leander and Mary/Martha (nee Kelley) Taylor had son, Enoch Taylor, and daughter, Paralee (nee Taylor) Cates.
- i. Enoch and Dora (nee Kelley) Cates had son, Ray Cates, who had daughters Wilma Jean (nee Taylor) Rose and Linda Ray (nee Taylor) Norwell. Born to Wilma Jean (nee Taylor) Rose was Leslie (nee Rose) Hubler. Linda Ray (nee Taylor) Norwell is the great granddaughter of Levi and Mary/Martha Parks. An affidavit signed by Linda Ray (nee Taylor) Norwell approving of the relocation of the graves of Leander and Mary/Martha (nee Kelley) Taylor from the Levi Parks Cemetery to the reinterment cemetery along Radford Hollow Road is provided on Page 31 of this document.
 - ii. Paralee (nee Taylor) and Azzy Cates had son, Mendel Cates, who had son Bob Cates, making Bob Cates the great grandson of Leander and Mary/Martha (nee Kelley) Taylor. An affidavit signed by Bob Cates approving of the relocation of the graves of Leander and Mary/Martha (nee Kelley) Taylor to the reinterment cemetery along Radford Hollow Road is provided on Page 32 of this document.

The closest identified descendants of those known to have been interred in the Levi Parks Cemetery have all signed letters in support of the proposed relocation of the Levi Parks Cemetery. No direct descendants were identified for Joe Croley, Polly Croley, Rebecca Croley, Bettie Crowley, William Hudson, James Martin, Levi Parks, Margaret Parks, Margaret A. Parks, Martha Ann Parks, Rollie Parks, Sary Parks, William Parks, or Etlic Sandlin. The majority of the graves will be relocated to the reinterment cemetery along Radford Hollow Road, whereas the grave of Beula Cates will be reinterred in the Cates Cemetery and the grave of Susan Mary (nee Powell) Brewer will be reinterred in the Silver Creek Cemetery. The mapped locations of these cemeteries was provided on Page 5 of this document.

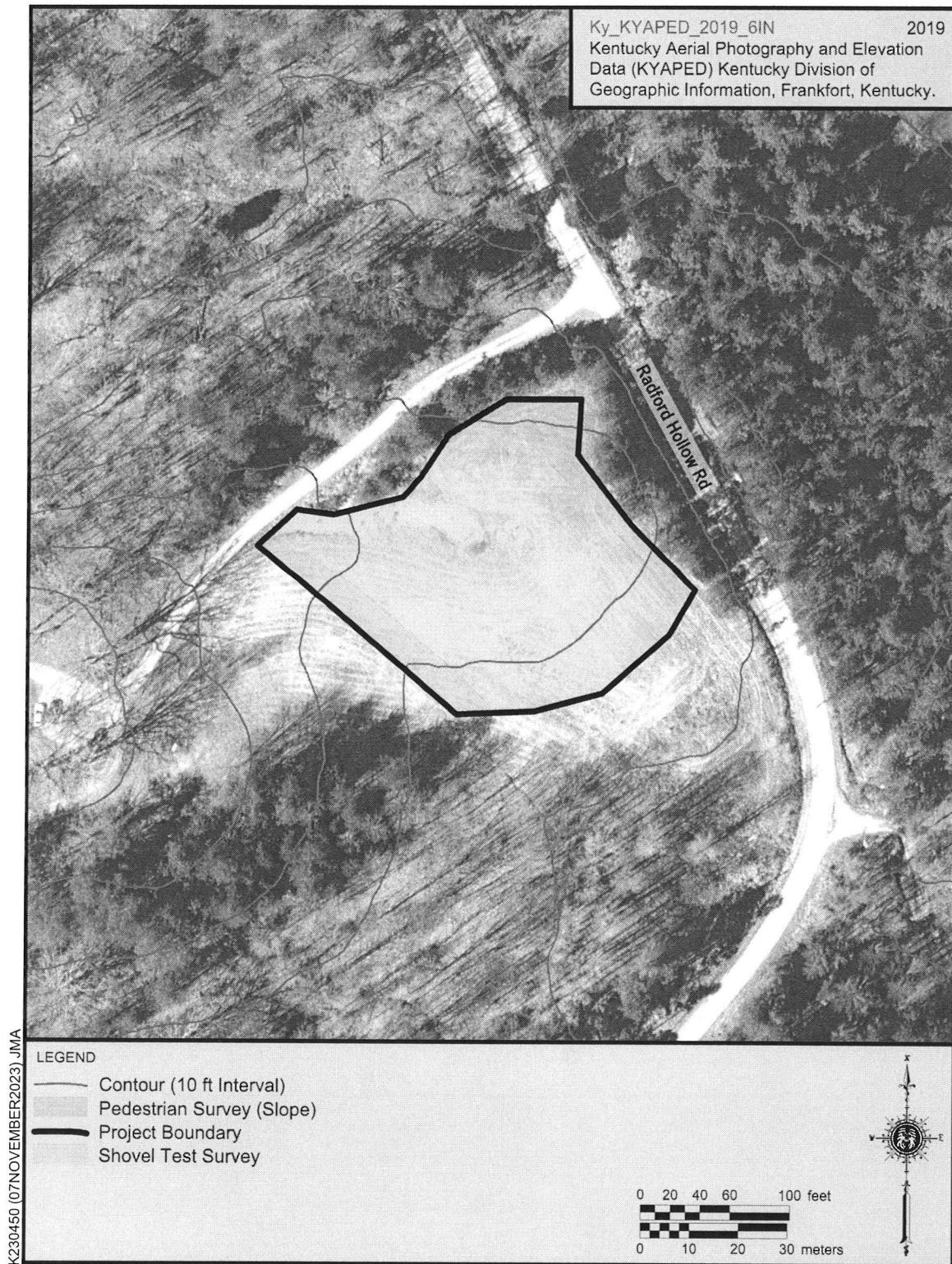
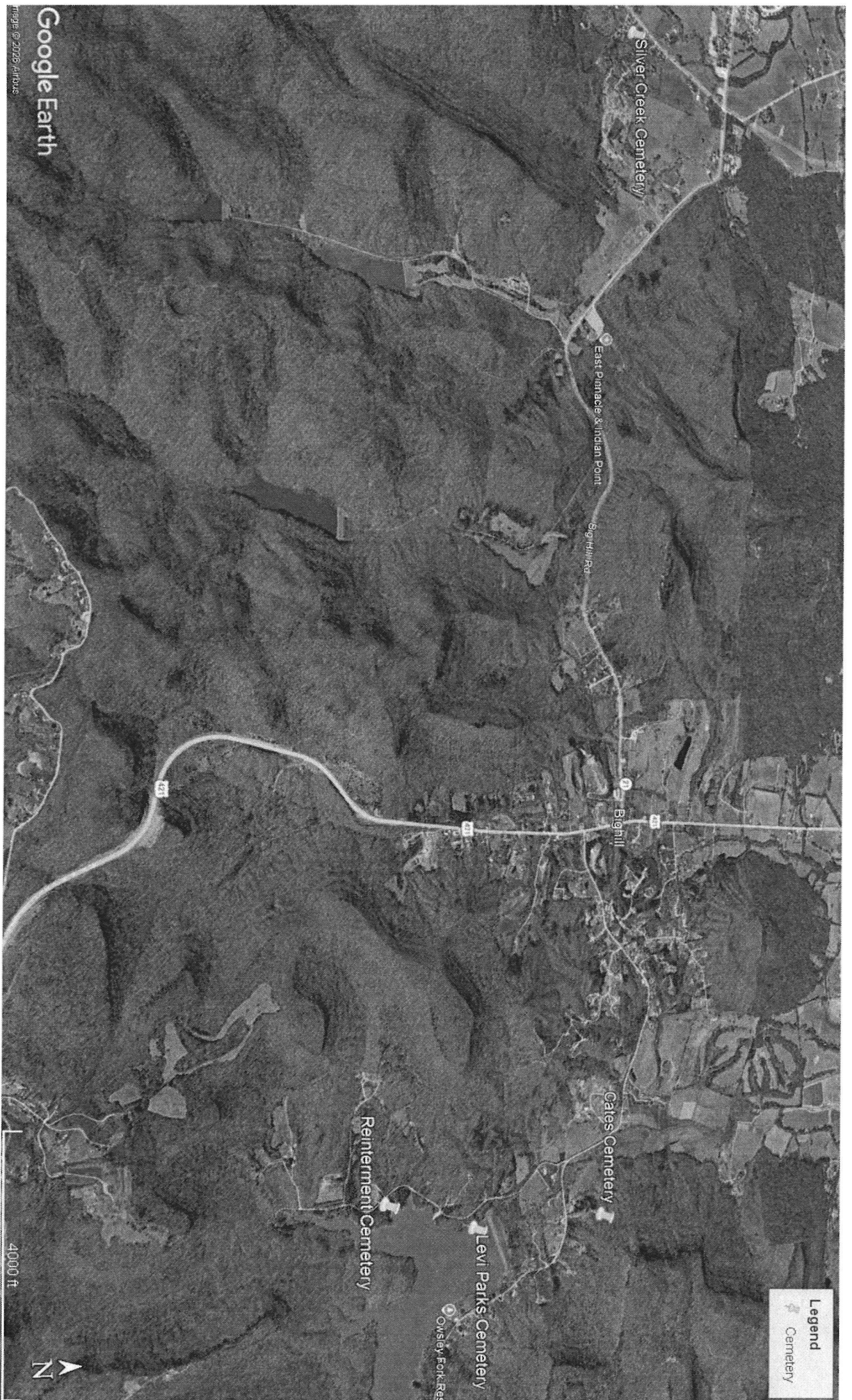


Figure 3. Project area plan map.



Google Earth

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Second Revised: Proposal for Levi Parks Family Cemetery Relocation, Madison County, Kentucky

April 13, 2026 (previous dated
August 8, 2023, and October 12,
2020)

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Project Identification

Levi Parks Family Cemetery
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Proposal Number: KY23P-0499 (previous Proposal and Project Numbers: KY20P-0414, K210017)

Introduction

Michael Lile of Bell Engineering has requested, on behalf of the City of Berea (Berea) and the United States Army Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), that Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. (CRA), provide a scope of services and fee proposal for the archaeological relocation of all graves from the Levi Parks Family Cemetery in Madison County, Kentucky. The cemetery was recorded as an archaeological site (15Ma511) in 2014 during an archaeological survey for the proposed modifications to the Red Lick Creek Watershed (Davies 2015).

The Levi Parks Family Cemetery was identified along a small ridge at elevations ranging between 248 and 252 m (815 and 830 ft) above mean sea level (AMSL). Vegetation consisted of mature and immature secondary growth trees (oak, hickory, cedar), with a sparse understory of weeds and briars near the periphery of the cemetery and thick periwinkle and other vegetation across much of the area containing graves. The cemetery boundaries were based on the locations of gravemarkers and measured approximately 65 m (213 ft) east to west by 45 m (147 ft) north to south. Up to 56 graves were identified, many of which were represented only by possible grave depressions. Others were identified by the presence of in situ rough fieldstone gravemarkers and in situ and displaced commercially produced headstones and/or footstones. Surnames associated with the cemetery consisted of Croley (Crowley, Grole), Hudson, Parks, Powell, Sandlin, and Taylor, and known death dates ranged between 1851 and 1939. The population consisted of newborn infants to old adults. In 2020, it was estimated that of the 56 possible and confirmed graves, 22 were potentially within the area that would be affected when the normal pool level of the Owsley Fork Reservoir was to be raised. However, as of 2023, the normal pool level is proposed to be raised to an elevation in which almost the entire cemetery will be affected. As such, the entire cemetery will need to be relocated. The total number of graves present is currently unknown but based on the open spaces with no marked graves, it is considered possible that at least 100 graves could be present in the cemetery.

All legal actions associated with relocating the cemetery are covered under a separate scope of work and fee proposal. The following presents a scope of work and fee proposal for the relocation of graves from the Levi Parks Family Cemetery. The proposed work will consist of the following items:

1. Monitoring of mechanical excavations to identify graves.
2. Soil sampling for arsenic, mercury, and lead.
3. Hand excavation of up to 100 graves and recovery of all human remains, personal items, and coffin hardware, among others; if additional graves are identified, a per-grave fee for each additional grave will be added to the total cost;
4. Transport of all human remains, personal items, and coffin hardware to the Lexington, Kentucky, office of CRA for analysis;
5. Laboratory analysis of all recovered human remains, personal items, and coffin hardware; and
6. Production of a full archaeological report.

Scope of Work

Preliminary Fieldwork (Soil Sampling, Monitoring Vegetation Removal, Mapping, Removal of Gravemarkers, Mechanical Excavations) and Archaeological Excavation, Analysis, and Report Preparation

The initial work at the cemetery consisted of monitoring of tree removal, which occurred between March 23 and 26, 2026. Monitoring was conducted to ensure that no gravemarkers or graves were harmed or disturbed during tree-cutting activities.

The next phase of work at the cemetery will consist of mapping all surface features with a Total Station, followed by soil contaminant sampling. Arsenic, mercury, and lead were used for embalming (arsenic and mercury) during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries and in hardware production (lead). Soil samples will need to be extracted from a sample of the graves to assess the presence or absence of these hazardous materials. Three graves dating circa 1860s–1910s will be sampled, along with control samples collected from off-site. Samples will be analyzed by Microbac in Lexington, Kentucky.

After soil sampling and Total Station mapping have been completed, all of the monuments within the cemetery will be moved to the reinterment cemetery or to Berea for storage until they can be installed at the reinterment cemetery. Berea will manage the transport of the gravemarkers from the Levi Parks Cemetery. It is recommended that the gravemarkers be extracted from the cemetery using a straps attached to the bucket of a trackhoe and that they be placed on wooden pallets on a flatbed truck or other vehicle with a large, open storage space. The gravemarkers should be secured with bungee cords or ratcheting tie down cords.

The next action will be the mechanical excavation of the topsoil and subsoil from the cemetery until a buffer of 10 m (33 ft) with no graves has been obtained, Radford Hollow Road has been reached (west), or the edges of the landform to the north, south, or east have been encountered.

After the results of the soil sampling are available, the hand excavation of graves will begin. Based on data recorded by Davies (2015), the cemetery contains at least eight adults and five infants and children. It is anticipated that the adult graves will contain skeletal and/or dental materials that will be suitable for analysis; infant and child graves will probably contain less intact skeletal or dental material suitable for analysis.

Based on the known use dates of the cemetery (i.e., 1851–1939), it is anticipated that all of the graves will contain utilitarian hardware, such as nails and screws, and that most will contain decorative hardware, such as handles, thumbscrews, and escutcheons. Detailed analysis of the recovered coffin hardware will be conducted. Clothing and other personal items (i.e., shoes, straight pins, buttons, and



hair combs, among others) are probably also present in many of the graves. As such, it is anticipated that each grave will contain clothing-related artifacts or other personal items that will need to be analyzed. Textiles will not be analyzed in detail if recovered.

As each grave is excavated, the recovered human remains and artifacts will be placed in individual cardboard boxes or other receptacles labeled with appropriate information minimally consisting of the cemetery name, grave number, date of excavation, and initials of the excavator. All materials from a single grave will be kept together to ensure that no graves become mixed. All skeletal and dental remains will be analyzed by the project bioarchaeologist to assess all aspects of biological characteristics. Human hair and soft tissues will not be analyzed if recovered. When human remains are preserved well enough, they will be assessed for age, sex, biological affinity, stature, pathology, and trauma through morphological characteristics and metric measurements. A technical report will be prepared based on the results of the excavation.

Intact Caskets and Vaults

Some of the graves in the cemetery date to a period in which sturdy vaults and caskets were widely used, and it is considered possible that intact caskets will be identified. If intact caskets or vaults are identified, it is possible that they will be in such condition that they can be used for reinterment. In this case, the intact caskets or vaults will probably not be opened, and the human remains will not be analyzed (unless the casket or vault can be thoroughly resealed). If any portion of the casket or vault has been compromised, it will probably be unsuitable for reinterment, and the human remains and other materials will be fully analyzed. In the case of intact vaults or caskets, they will be transported from the cemetery by Berea to a temporary storage area; this area may be a funeral home, the county morgue, or Berea property.

Monument Company, Vault Company, and Funeral Home Services

CRA will contract with a local monument company for installation of the monuments at the reinterment cemetery. If unmarked graves are identified, or if existing gravemarkers cannot be reinstalled due to poor condition, CRA will also contract with the monument company to provide new gravemarkers as needed. CRA will also contract with a vault company to provide combination caskets/vaults for reinterment. CRA can contract with a funeral director should the need arise.

Additional Analyses

CRA can conduct additional analyses of recovered materials, as requested by the client. These include, but are not limited to: parasitology of pelvic soil samples to assess health of the population; DNA analysis to determine biological affinity or to attempt to match to identified descendants (done through an outside consultant); and trace element analysis to determine geographic origins (also done through an outside consultant). The costs for these types of analyses can be determined should the need arise.

CEMETERY RELOCATION PLAN: LEVI PARKS CEMETERY (15MA511), MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Prepared by:

Alexandra D. Bybee, RPA 11813

Introduction

Michael Lile of Bell Engineering has requested, on behalf of the City of Berea and the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), that Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. (CRA), conduct the archaeological relocation of all graves from the Levi Parks Family Cemetery in Madison County, Kentucky. The cemetery was recorded as an archaeological site (15Ma511) in 2014 during an archaeological survey for the proposed modifications to the Red Lick Creek Watershed (Davies 2015). The NRCS has presented guidelines for producing a cemetery relocation plan. The following document covers the requirements presented in the NRCS guidelines. Much of the information provided below was also presented in the scope of work produced by CRA for the proposed cemetery relocation.

Initial Background Research

The property containing the Levi Parks Cemetery is owned by Berea College. The cemetery may contain 56 interments (if not more), many of which were represented only by possible grave depressions. Several areas with no surface indications of graves were also identified. Identified interment dates ranged between 1851 and 1939. The cemetery has not been assessed for National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligibility under Criterion D, but was recommended as not eligible for the NRHP under Criteria A–C (Davies 2015).

There have been no identified religious affiliations for the interred individuals, although it is assumed that the families who made use of the Levi Parks Family Cemetery followed the Christian faith. Demographically the cemetery consisted of a mixture of adults, children, and infants. The 15 specifically identified individuals, based on either in situ or displaced inscribed gravemarkers, consisted of four female and two male infants, one male and one female child, and five female and two adult males. Included in the infants and children were three daughters and one son born to Levi and Margaret Parks, all of whom died within a few days of one another in July 1851. In addition to the gravemarkers that contained legible inscriptions, there were at least four that contained partial, but illegible, inscriptions, a few footstones that revealed no information, at least eight rough fieldstone gravemarkers, and at least 27 depressions that may have represented graves. Preliminary archival and genealogical research, consisting primarily of searches of nineteenth-century census records for the known interred families, have suggested that the families who made use of the Levi Parks Family Cemetery were of European ancestry.

A newspaper advertisement was published in the print edition of *The Berea Citizen* on April 24, 2024, and remains available for viewing in the electronic version of the newspaper. The newspaper advertisement was shared with the Kentucky Genealogical Society, which posted the newspaper advertisement to their social media platform. Four descendants have contacted CRA regarding the cemetery (Brooke Cates, Leslie Hubler, Virginia Pruitt, and Patricia VanWinkle) and they are reportedly related to Beula Cates and Leander and Martha (nee Kelly) Taylor. It is anticipated that additional descendants will be identified once the archival, genealogical, and

deed research is completed. This research will be conducted at the Madison County Court House, the Madison County Library (genealogical collections), and through the vast holdings available in the subscription website ancestry.com. Detailed background information for each individual identified for the Levi Parks Cemetery will be provided in the final archaeological report.

The cemetery was recorded as an archaeological site by CRA in 2014 and at that time a topographic map was created that depicted the location of the cemetery and a schematic plan map of the cemetery was composed based on field findings. On both maps, the Levi Parks Family Cemetery was depicted as Site 15Ma511.

Based on the ages of the known graves (i.e., 1851–1939), a variety of coffin and casket types are expected, and there is a possibility that a few graves may contain vaults. Most coffins and caskets, particularly those predating the 1910s, are expected to have been made from wood and will probably contain a variety of utilitarian hardware consisting of nails, wood screws, and tacks; these coffins and caskets may also have been made using decorative items, such as handles, caplifters, thumbscrews, escutcheons, plaques, and viewing windows. The more recent graves (i.e., 1920–1939) may contain vaults made from concrete, metal, or other materials, and the caskets within could be made from wood or metal. Vaults, or the coffins within them, are occasionally found in good condition and they can be reused if they are not opened or have been otherwise compromised. In cases where intact vaults or coffins are present, they shall be left intact and will be transported from the Levi Parks Family Cemetery to a local funeral home for storage until reinterment can be conducted.

The desires of the next-of-kin will be considered prior to reinterment. If any identified next-of-kin would prefer their family members to be reinterred in a specific cemetery other than the proposed reinterment cemetery, their wishes will be considered. However, the preference is to not break up family or other groups within a cemetery. The relationships between individual interments will be considered in the selection of reinterment locations, and the same spatial arrangements will be recreated in the reinterment cemetery to the extent possible.

Based on the ages of the marked graves (no earlier than 1851) and the presence of large areas in which no in situ gravemarkers were present, there is a significant potential for unmarked graves to be present. The scope of services for the proposed cemetery relocation details the field methods that will be used to ensure that all unmarked graves are relocated; these methods will include removal of all vegetation from the cemetery (including all trees) so that the entire cemetery footprint, along with a 10 m (33 ft) buffer with no graves, can be mechanically excavated to allow for recognition of graves. Additional details regarding the field methods are provided below.

Identification of Reburial Location

Bell Engineering and Berea College identified a tract of land owned by Berea College that was considered suitable for use as a reinterment location for the Levi Parks Family Cemetery. The proposed reinterment cemetery is located approximately 550.0 m (1,804.5 ft) southwest of the Levi Parks Family Cemetery and was subjected to an archaeological survey in 2023. No archaeological sites were identified at the 0.4 ha (1.0 acre) proposed reinterment cemetery location, and archaeological clearance was recommended for the property (Hylka 2024). As defined during the 2014 archaeological survey, the Levi Parks Family Cemetery measured approximately 65.0 m (213.3 ft) east to west by 45.0 m (147.6 ft) north to south, covering 0.3 ha (0.7 acre). The size of the proposed reinterment cemetery provides ample space to accommodate the known graves, along with any unmarked graves, while maintaining the original spatial relationships of the original cemetery layout. Identified descendants may wish to have their family members reinterred in other cemeteries. All requests for reinterment outside of the proposed reinterment cemetery will be considered.

Relocation of Interments

CRA bioarchaeologists and archaeologists will be responsible for the relocation of all graves from the Levi Parks Family Cemetery. A funeral director may be used for management of intact caskets or vaults, if identified, along with reinterment services. The funeral director to be used will be determined later.

The cemetery has the potential to yield important historical, archaeological, and bioanthropological information. Field methods to be used to excavate and analyze all historic cultural materials and human remains associated with the cemetery are presented below. A field director meeting state and federal professional qualifications to supervise archaeological investigations will be on-site at all times.

The initial work at the cemetery will consist of recording the locations of all surface features (i.e., gravemarkers and fences, among others as identified) with a Total Station. This will be followed by soil contaminant sampling. Arsenic, mercury, and lead were used for embalming (arsenic and mercury) and in hardware production (lead) during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Soil samples will need to be extracted from a sample of the graves to assess the presence or absence of these hazardous materials. Three graves dating circa 1860s–1910s will be sampled, along with control samples collected from off-site. Samples will be analyzed by Microbac in Lexington, Kentucky.

After the above tasks have been completed, all of the monuments within the cemetery will be transported to the proposed reinterment cemetery, or to the cemetery(ies) in which descendants have indicated their family should be reinterred. The chain link fence surrounding the grave of Beula Cates will be removed, and all of the large trees and underlying vegetation will be removed. All of these actions will be monitored by archaeologists to ensure that no graves or gravemarkers are accidentally disturbed. Following removal of the surface features and vegetation, the mechanical excavation of the topsoil and subsoil from the cemetery will be conducted until a buffer of 10 m (33 ft) with no graves has been reached. This will be conducted with a backhoe or trackhoe equipped with a smooth bucket, and all mechanical excavations will be monitored by archaeologists. Once the topsoil has been removed with a backhoe or trackhoe, the stripped area will be shovel skimmed and/or troweled down to identify graveshafts, and suspected graveshafts will be investigated with metal detectors, tile probes, soil probes, and/or bucket augers, as necessary. A graveshaft is typically identified as a rectangular soil anomaly exhibiting a mottled appearance resulting from the original excavation of the grave. Excavation and refilling of the grave usually results in mixing of the dark topsoil with lighter colored subsoil and possibly bedrock fragments. The sediments associated with graveshafts are also typically less structured than the surrounding undisturbed subsoil. Because of this lack of structure, a steel probe inserted into a graveshaft will typically meet less resistance than it will in the surrounding undisturbed soils or bedrock, and the steel probe will often quickly extend to the maximum depth it can reach.

The corners of each graveshaft will be mapped using a Total Station. Any other structural features, such as previously unidentified gravemarkers or fences, will also be mapped. Following the mapping (and removal of any gravemarkers or other surface features identified during the mechanical excavations), the backhoe or trackhoe will be used to remove the upper portions of the graveshafts. When the mechanical excavation reaches the level of the coffin, use of the backhoe or trackhoe will cease, and the remainder of each grave will be excavated by hand. Each grave in general will be excavated in five zones (head, left and right upper quadrants, and left and right lower quadrants); child interments may be excavated in three zones (head, torso and arms, and hips, legs, and feet); and infant interments may be excavated in a single zone (head through feet), depending on size.

Skeletal remains will be exposed for initial in situ analysis. The excavation of skeletal materials will involve the careful use of bamboo tools, brushes of various sizes, dental tools, and trowels. Detailed notes will be taken regarding the condition and orientation of hardware, personal items, and skeletal remains as they are uncovered. When applicable, basic osteometric dimensions and other pertinent biological data will be collected prior to disturbance of the skeletal remains. This will be done in an effort to record data that may otherwise be lost due to deterioration of bone during extraction. In cases where skeletal elements are too fragile to be removed intact, these data may be the primary source of biological information for the individual. Sediments from within the coffin may be screened through 0.64 cm (0.25 in) mesh hardware cloth. Human remains and cultural materials will be mapped and photographed prior to removal.

It is anticipated that adult graves will contain some skeletal and/or dental materials that will be suitable for analysis; graves of infants or young children may contain little, if any, human remains suitable for analysis. All skeletal and dental remains will be analyzed by the project bioarchaeologist following the recommended procedures in *Standards for Data Collection from Human Skeletal Remains* (Buikstra and Ubelaker 1994). Because the remains will be reinterred, no adherents will be used on them for stabilization. Human hair and soft tissues will not be analyzed if recovered. When human remains are preserved well enough, they will be assessed for age, sex, biological affinity, stature, pathology, and trauma through morphological characteristics and metric measurements.

Because of the dates of the interments (i.e., 1851–1939), it is anticipated that several graves will contain elaborate coffin hardware, along with nails, wood screws, and tacks. Many of the interments will probably contain a variety of hardware types, including handles, thumbscrews, escutcheons, viewing windows, caplifters, and plaques. Past experience with graves of similar ages suggests that clothing and other personal items (i.e., shoes, straight pins, buttons, jewelry, and hair combs) will be present in at least some of the graves. As such, it is anticipated that each grave will contain clothing-related artifacts or other personal items that will need to be analyzed.

As each grave is excavated, the recovered human remains and artifacts will be placed in individual reinterment containers or other receptacles until reinterment containers are available. All materials from a single grave will be kept together to ensure that no graves become mixed. The materials and human remains from all graves will be transported to the Lexington, Kentucky, office of CRA for analysis and storage until reinterment can be conducted. Human skeletal remains will be secured in bubble wrap and surrounded with aluminum foil for protection and stabilization. Samples of the recovered artifacts will be photographed, as will human remains exhibiting important biological data (i.e., pathology, trauma, and characteristics indicative of biological affinity, among others). Once the analysis is complete, CRA will coordinate the transfer of the reinterment containers to the reinterment cemetery(ies).

It is possible that intact coffins, caskets, or vaults could be present. If intact coffins, caskets, or vaults are identified, it is possible that they will be in such condition that they can be used for reinterment. In this case, the intact coffins, caskets, or vaults will probably not be opened, and the human remains will not be analyzed (unless the coffin, casket, or vault can be thoroughly resealed). If any portion of the coffin, casket, or vault has been compromised, it will probably be unsuitable for reinterment, and the human remains and other materials will be fully analyzed.

It is anticipated that, based on the ages of the majority of identified graves, smaller-sized caskets can be used for reinterment. In this case, CRA recommends the use of a combination vault and casket that is commonly used for infants and children, such as the Wilbert Cherub or the Triguard Serenity models, with sizes typically ranging between 18 and 54 inches in length. Each individual will be reinterred in individual reinterment containers.

An attempt will be made to reuse any gravemarkers present in the Levi Parks Family Cemetery. A monument company will be used to restore broken gravemarkers and to install them at the

reinterment cemetery or cemeteries. For unmarked graves, it is likely that a single large gravemarker will be installed at the reinterment cemetery that will commemorate the relocation overall and provide information about the unmarked graves.

Contingencies

The current scope of services assumes that up to 100 graves may be encountered at the Levi Parks Family Cemetery. In the unlikely event that more than 100 graves are encountered, they will be excavated as described above, and individual reinterment containers will be provided for them. "Bulk removal of remains" will not occur, as each grave will be excavated individually. Based on previous excavations of similarly aged cemeteries in the region, it is anticipated that preservation will be poor in most graves, but that several graves will contain human remains that are preserved well enough for at least minimal analysis. This has been considered in preparation of the fee proposal associated with the archaeological relocation of the Levi Parks Family Cemetery.

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Public Notice

Levi Parks Cemetery Relocation

Pursuant to KRS 381.755 and KRS 424, notice is given of the following intended action: The City of Berea and the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, plan to raise the existing pool level of the Owsley Fork Reservoir in Madison and Jackson Counties, Kentucky. Raising the pool level will affect historic graves at the Levi Parks Family Cemetery, located along the east side of Radford Hollow Road. The City of Berea is filing an application with the Madison County Fiscal Court to relocate all graves from the Levi Parks Family Cemetery (37.543959, -84.185197) to a newly established cemetery west of Radford Hollow Road to the southwest of the existing cemetery (37.539323, -84.188444). Known graves in the Levi Parks Family Cemetery consist of: Mary Susan (nee Powell) Brewer (1893-1921); Beula Cates (1915-1915); Polly J. Croley (1849-1872); Bettie Crowley (1845-1939); William F. Hudson (1874-1876); James E. Martin (1869-1872); Levi Parks (1823-1911); Margaret Parks (1821-1910); Margaret A. Parks (1877-1878); Martha Ann Parks (1850-1851); Sary E. Parks (1850-1851); William Turner Parks (1845-1851); Elric Sandlin (1915-1915); Leander Taylor (1843-1925); and Mary Taylor (1844-1920). Others possibly interred in the cemetery are: Joe Croley (1847-1885); Rebecca (nee Croley) Powell (1827-1873); and Rolfe Parks (1894-1894). It is possible that other individuals are interred in the cemetery in unmarked graves or graves marked with fieldstones. Any order or resolution issued by the Madison County Fiscal Court granting said application will specify and declare that at any time after the expiration of sixty (60) days after the first publication of this Notice, the Madison County Fiscal Court will direct the removal and relocation of the affected graves. If you have questions or objections concerning this application, or if you have information about individuals interred in the cemetery, please contact Alexandra Bybee at (859) 533-9842 or bybee@cray-ky.com.

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here and say why are we recommending Tiger when it looks like Kellwell is the better candidate," Madison County Judge/Executive Reagan Taylor said.

"If Kellwell didn't want the contract why bid on it?" Magistrate Tom Botkin said. The court advised Taylor to meet with Kellwell officials before the next meeting on May 14 at Berea City Hall.

The court did approve a contract between the Madison County Detention Center with Comprehensive Correctional Care (CCC) for \$786,137.96. The court voted 4-1 to approve the contract, with Magistrate Brian Combs casting the lone no vote. The costs of

the medical services also was of concern to the court.

"The cost of this is outrageous," Combs said.

Taylor agreed and said costs for jail incarceration has increased during his 10 years in the county's top seat.

"The cost of law enforcement and incarceration is becoming challenging," he said. He added that inmates at the MCDT are housed for state offenses as opposed to violating city and county laws and said the courts get no relief from the state when it comes to housing inmates.

Coroner update

Madison County Coroner Jimmy Cornelison gave an update on his office and told the court that overdose deaths (69) in 2023 didn't change from

the previous year. He added that fentanyl "is still here and it's not going to go anywhere."

"As the county grows, problems grow with it," he said.

Cornelison said the top concern is the suicide rate is on the increase.

"Suicides are up for all ages," he said. "It's one of the reasons our run volumes are up."

Cornelison added a new four-wheel drive

truck to his fleet, which has proven to be valuable during the winter and picking up deceased bodies in harsh weather conditions as well as difficult locations within the county.

In other business:

The court:
• Approved second reading of land change from UC-7 and UC-7 to agriculture to UC-1 single family residence

tial at 1072 Tates Creek Road.

• Proclaimed Wednesday, May 1 as Law Day in Madison County.

• Agreed to the Madison County Clerk budget amendment for \$257,169.26 in revenues and expenditures.

• Approved an agreement with Rave Mobile safety for desktop services and professional click strategies for regional economic

development.
• Awarded Harbor Steel and Supply Cooperation for \$42,375.00 for a beam for a bridge on Doyleville Road.

• Approved an agreement with AMK Services LLC for P25 radio system maintenance funded through CSEPP.

• Went into executive session for 32 minutes to discuss pending litigation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Madison County Fiscal Court; P.O. Box 1120; Richmond, Kentucky 40476, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to replace a bridge. The property is located on Doyleville Road (approximately 708 feet N of Weddles Mill Road and over Muddy Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov, Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section 300 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Call (502) 564-3410 with questions.

GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

THIS DEED, made and entered into this the **2nd** day of **July, 2014**, by and between **ROSE MARIE STEPHENS A/K/A ROSE MARIE PERCIFUL**, a single person, with a mailing address of 432 Owsley Fork Road, Big Hill, Kentucky 40405, party of the first part, ("Grantor") and **BEREA COLLEGE**, a Kentucky non-profit corporation with a mailing address of CPO 2211, Berea, Kentucky 40404, party of the second part ("Grantee");

The current tax year tax bill in care of address is CPO 2211, Berea, Kentucky 40404;

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sum of **TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$225,000.00)**, cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the further consideration that the party of the second part assumes and agrees to pay all real property ad valorem taxes assessed against the hereinafter described property for the current year and all subsequent taxes, the party of the first part has bargained and sold and does hereby grant and convey unto the party of the second part, its successors and assigns, forever, the following property located in Madison County, Kentucky:

Three certain tracts of land lying and being in Madison County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract NO.1: A certain parcel of land on the waters of Owsley Fork of Red Lick Creek in Madison County, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an ash with a dogwood pointer in the Alexander line; running southwest 25 poles to a stone corner near a small drain; thence a straight line southwest course to a forked locust; thence up a hill to a small walnut in small gap of cliff with two hickory pointers; thence southeast course with meanders of cliff back to Alexander line; thence a northwest course with said line to the beginning, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Tract NO.2: A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Madison County, Kentucky on the waters of Owsley's Fork Creek bounded and described as follows, Viz:

Beginning at a stone in Bradley Baker's line north of his road; thence in an east direction to a large white oak on top of a soapstone bank; thence a south direction to a beech on the north side of a branch in line of Grover Cates and J.S. Alexander; thence a west direction to a stone in Bradley Baker's line; thence a north direction with said Baker's line to the beginning containing four (4) acres, more or less.

Tract NO.3: Beginning at a hickory and running a straight line between Wash Lakes and J.H. Wilson to the cliff; thence with the cliff to Jake Cates' corner; thence straight line downhill to a stone; thence down hollow to Cates' corner and J.S. Alexander line; thence with said line to the beginning corner containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

EXCLUSION I:

There is excluded and not conveyed with the above described property, the following described parcel:

A certain tract of land lying in Madison and Jackson County, Kentucky, in the Radford Hollow area of Owsley Fork, being a part of the Marie Taylor farm as described in Deed Book 188, page 491 in the Madison County Clerk's office and shown on a plat of said property entitled "Property Survey for, Dale and Sammye Cashin, Radford Hollow," by Alvin E. Martin, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor 1254, dated January 1988, a copy of said plat is recorded in Plat Book 8, page 272 in the Madison County Clerk's office, and said plat is made a part of this description the same as if it were hereto attached, said tract being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a steel pin and cap, a corner at the end of a fence and near the corner of the Berea College property a 40 inch beech called for in the deed; thence with the existing fence S 38 Degs. 24 Mins. 43 Secs. E 79.33 feet to a set steel pin and cap at an angle in the fence; thence continuing with the fence S 22 Degs. 13 Mins. 48 Secs. E 209.87 feet to an existing steel fence post on the north bank of a branch at an angle in the line of Berea College; thence a straight line with the Berea College S 05 Degs. 52 Mins. 37 Secs. W, passing in line a 26 inch beech at 62.09 feet; thence 188.61 feet to a steel pin and cap; thence 192.60 feet to a steel pin and cap; thence 134.77 feet to a steel pin and cap; thence 237.14 feet to a set hub and tack; thence 127.26 feet to a steel pin and cap; thence 105.92 feet to a set steel pin and cap; thence 92.39 feet passing through a 20 inch Lynn; thence 2.50 feet to a painted point at the base of the cliff, in all a distance of 1140.78 feet, a corner common to Berea College in the line of Hessy (W.H. Shearer; thence with the meanders of the base of the cliff to painted and marked points at the base of said cliff, a line of said Shearer S 71 Degs. 53 Mins. 35 Secs. W 83.86 feet, S 58 Degs. 10 Mins. 09 Secs. W 75.04 feet, S 32 Degs. 44 Mins. 06 Secs. W 85.04 feet, S 35 Degs. 35 Mins. 58 Secs.

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W 83.40 feet, S 42 Degs. 25 Mins. 18 Secs. W 58.43 feet, S 66 Degs. 18 Mins. 13 Secs. W 40.64 feet, S 45 Degs. 19 Mins. 19 Secs. W 104.07 feet S 49 Degs. 16 Mins. 29 Secs. W 181.36 feet, S 66 Degs. 21 Mins. 58 Secs. W 84.35 feet, N 88 Degs. 30 Mins. 55 Secs. W 27.54 feet, S 76 Degs. 27 Mins. 55 Secs. W 38.45 feet, N 87 Degs. 40 Mins. 34 Secs. W 63.29 feet, to an 18 inch Lynn at the end of the cliff; thence continuing with the line of Shearer and an existing fence N 80 Degs. 31 Mins. 43 Secs. W 87.65 feet to a painted point of a ledge; thence leaving the fence and continuing with the line claimed by Shearer, N 75 Degs. 20 Mins. 56 Secs. W 70.34 feet to a painted point on an outcrop; thence N 78 Degs. 26 Mins. 03 Secs. W 141.79 feet to a cut "+" on a rock in the forks of a hollow corner claimed and identified by W. H. Shearer, a corner in the line of Fred Williams; thence leaving Shearer with the line of Williams N 25 Degs. 59 Mins. 05 Secs E 75.27 feet to a concrete nail and survey cap in the base of a 24 inch Hackberry set by others; thence N 53 Degs. 09 Mins. 19 Secs. E 39.01 feet to a steel pin and cap by a 10 inch Maple set by others; thence N 24 Degs. 55 Mins. 04 Secs. E 53.36 feet to a concrete nail and survey cap in the side of a forked white oak at the end of a cliff set by others; thence with the top of the cliff following the survey made by Charles E. Black, three calls with the line of Fred Williams, N 24 Degs. 36 Mins. 42 Secs. W 131.05 feet to an existing steel pin and cap by a 14 inch chinquepin oak; thence N 40 Degs. 33 Mins. 49 Secs. W 233.54 feet to an existing steel pin and cap by a quadruple dead oak set by others; thence N 20 Degs. 24 Mins. 02 Secs. W 229.95 feet to a steel pin and cap set by others at a corner common to Fred Williams and Joe Rosselett; thence continuing with the meanderings with the top of the cliff and the line of Rosselett and the survey made by Charles E. Black, two calls; N 19 Degs. 59 Mins. 28 Secs. W 192.77 feet to a steel pin and cap by a cedar stump; thence N 28 Degs. 13 Mins. 48 Secs. W 292.06 feet to a concrete nail and survey cap in the root of an 8 inch oak believed to be a corner common to Rosselett and Willie Abrams; thence leaving the cliff and severing the lands of Marie Taylor N 57 Degs. 33 Mins. 14 Secs. E passing in line at 206.54 feet, a steel pin and cap; thence 349.61 feet to a set steel pin and cap; thence 162.72 feet to a steel pin and cap; thence 171.45 feet to a set steel pin and cap at an angle in said line, a total distance of 890.32 feet; thence a new line N 68 Degs. 33 Mins. 58 Secs. E passing in line at 101.88 feet, a set hub and tack; thence 245.06 feet to a set hub and tack; thence 290.09 feet to a set steel pin and cap; thence 78.07 feet to the point of beginning, a total distance of 715.10 feet containing 42.54 acres more or less.

EASEMENT:

There is also conveyed with this Deed the right of ingress and egress over a 30 foot wide easement and with the provision of a 50 foot wide easement for construction, said easement being described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the north line of the above described tract, said point of beginning bears S 68 Degs. 33 Mins. 58 Secs. W 164.46

feet from the point of beginning of the above described tract being a hub on the centerline of the proposed roadway with steel pins and caps set 15.02 feet on each side thereof, said beginning point being station 0+00 on the centerline survey of said roadway; thence leaving the fence and crossing the dam of the pond N 24 Degs. 00 Mins. 42 Secs. W 143.12 feet to a hub and tack set on the centerline of said road at P.C. 1+43.12 with steel pins and caps at 15 feet on each side of said centerline and the construction easement being 25 feet on each side of centerline; thence continuing with the centerline of said proposed road, with a curve to the right of 28 Degs. northwestwardly and northerly, with the arc of said curve 110.71 feet to the P.T. of said curve at station 2+53.83, a hub and tack on centerline with steel pins and caps set 15 feet either side of P.T., and a construction easement being 25 feet on either side of centerline; thence with a tangent bearing N 06 Degs. 59 Mins. 18 Secs. E 48.62 feet to hub and tack on centerline at P.C. station 3+02.45 with steel pins and caps set 15 feet either side and a construction easement being 25 feet on either side of said centerline; thence with the centerline of a 40 degree curve to the right, the arc length of which is 167.38 feet, northerly and northeastwardly, to a hub and tack on centerline at P.T. station 4+69.83 with steel pins and caps set 15 feet either side of said P.T. and a construction easement of 25 feet each side; thence N 73 Degs. 56 Mins. 30 Secs. E 93.94 feet to a hub and tack set in this property line common to Marie Taylor and Berea College, there being steel pins and caps set at 15 and 25 feet on either side of centerline.

BEING the same property conveyed to Dale E. Cashin and Sammye Cashin, husband and wife, by Deed dated June 29, 1988 and recorded on June 30, 1988 in Deed Book 392, page 552 in the Madison County Clerk's office. Also, see Deed recorded on November 25, 2002 in Deed Book 167, page 330 in the Jackson County Clerk's office.

EXCLUSION II:

There is excluded and not conveyed with the above described property, the following described parcel:

A certain parcel of land located in Madison County, Kentucky, and further described as all of Tract "A" consisting of 6.00 acres, as shown on Plat recorded in Plat Cabinet 26, slide 382 in the Madison County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Hobbs by Deed dated November 7, 2013 and recorded in Deed Book 697, page 533 in the Madison County Clerk's Office.

EXCLUSION III:

There is excluded and not conveyed with the above described property, the following described parcel:

A certain parcel of land located in Madison County, Kentucky, and further described as all of the Tract "B" consisting of 2.67 acres (116,372 sq ft.), as shown on Plat recorded in Plat Cabinet 26, slide 432 in the Madison County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

Tract "B" is to be consolidated with Tract "A", which is recorded in Deed Book 697, page 533 in the Madison County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Hobbs by Deed dated April 4, 2014 and recorded in Deed Book 702, page 7 in the Madison County Clerk's Office.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Rose Marie Perciful by Deed dated August 29, 1988 and recorded in Deed Book 394, page 51 in the Madison County Clerk's Office.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described property, together with all appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging, unto the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, forever.

The party of the first part does hereby release and relinquish unto the party of the second part, its successors and assigns, all of her right, title and interest in and to the said property, including all exemptions allowed by law, and does hereby covenant to and with the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, that she is lawfully seized in fee simple title of said property and has good right to convey the same as herein done; that the title to said property is clear, perfect and unencumbered, except for current taxes hereinabove set out, and with said exception she will **WARRANT GENERALLY** the said title.

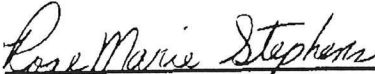
Provided, however, there is excepted from the foregoing warranty and covenants of title, and this conveyance is made subject to, all zoning and building restrictions, regulations and ordinances, any restrictive covenants of record, and any easements of record in Madison County Clerk's Office affecting subject property.

CONSIDERATION CERTIFICATE

The undersigned do hereby certify that the consideration reflected in this Deed is the full consideration for the property. Grantee joins in this Deed for the sole purpose of certifying same.

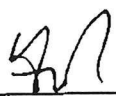
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hand this the day and year first above written.

GRANTOR:


Rose Marie Stephens a/k/a Rose Marie Perciful

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF MADISON

The foregoing Deed and Consideration Certificate were acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 2014 by Rose Marie Stephens a/k/a Rose Marie Perciful, a single person, Grantor.

My Commission Expires: 9/2/15 

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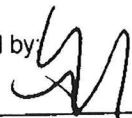
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STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF MADISON

The foregoing Consideration Certificate was acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 2014 by Judge B. Wilson, II as Secretary of Berea College, a Kentucky non-profit corporation, on behalf of the corporation, Grantee.

My Commission Expires: 9/2/15 

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE, KENTUCKY

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DEED

THIS DEED OF CONVEYANCE by and between Clara Abney and her husband, Arthur Abney, Edna Crawford and her husband, Elmo Crawford, Tommye Johnson and her husband, Ray Johnson, Louise Miracle and her husband, Earl Miracle, all of Berea, Kentucky, and Victoria Hudson Bohn, a widow, of 1100 Eight Mile Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, parties of the first part, and BEREAL COLLEGE, a Kentucky corporation, of Berea, Kentucky, party of the second part,

Deed Tax \$50
9-21-72
L.H.H. Hall

WITNESSETH: That the first parties, for and in consideration of \$ 436.65, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, grant and convey unto the party of the second part, its successors and assigns, all of their remainder interests, present and future, and all other interests which said parties may have, in and to the following described property, lying in Jackson and Madison Counties, Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the line of Cates property, a corner common to Cates, Bob Garrett, and the Hudson heirs; thence with Garrett, N 03° 14' 54" E a distance of 159.16 feet; thence continuing with Garrett, N 03° 53' 22" W a distance of 225.53 feet; thence leaving Garrett and with the high water mark for the proposed lake, being contour elevation 823.1, which is described as follows: N 56° 10' 43" E a distance of 151.2 feet to a new corner; thence N 04° 41' 29" E a distance of 176.3 feet to a new corner; thence N 50° 24' 24" E a distance of 223.76 feet to a new corner; thence N 07° 02' 45" W a distance of 102.67 feet to a new corner; thence N 85° 56' 28" W a distance of 163.58 feet to a new corner in the center of the relocated road; thence crossing the road, S 79° 55' 35" W a distance of 43.31 feet, a new corner; thence N 36° 23' 31" E a distance of 71.83 feet to the center of the relocated road; thence continuing with Hudson, N 68° 02' 45" E a distance of 159.19 feet to a new corner; thence N 01° 18' 42" E a distance of 214.32 feet to a new corner; thence S 89° 38' 40" W a distance of 154.40

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feet to a new corner; thence N 25° 51' 21" W a distance of 195.18 feet to a point in the property line of Garrett near the dam; thence with Garrett, N 20° 49' 56" E a distance of 200.51 feet; thence with Garrett N 67° 52' 30" E a distance of 239.55 feet; thence with Garrett, S 72° 05' 43" W a distance of 72.48 feet; thence with Garrett, S 58° 08' 11" E a distance of 122.47 feet; thence continuing with Garrett, N 72° 41' 11" E a distance of 63.40 feet to the point in the center of the Owsley Fork Creek and corner with Stewart; thence continuing up the stream with the meanders of Owsley Fork Creek and the Stewart property line to corner common with Stewart, Casey and Hudson; thence continuing with the meanders of Owsley Fork and the property line of Casey to a point in the contour elevation 823.1, approximately 575 feet east of the Hudson house; thence with the meanders of contour elevation 823.1 in a westerly and southerly direction above the house and up the stream to the middle of the stream, a branch of Owsley Fork; thence in a northerly and westerly direction with the contour elevation 823.1 down the western side of the stream and up the eastern side of the Radford Hollow to the north property line of Cates; thence in an easterly direction with the property lines of Cates to a corner near the county road; thence in a northerly direction with the property line of Cates along the west side of the road to a corner of Garrett, the point of beginning, containing 53.4 acres, more or less, as shown by survey by United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, dated November, 1968, reference to which is hereby made.

Also, a right-of-way 50 feet in width for the construction and relocation of the county road, the center line of said right-of-way being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the intersection of the proposed relocated road and the common line between Bob Garrett and the Hudson heirs at Station 6+61.20; thence along the curve 33.21 feet to P. T. Station 6+94.41; thence S 25° 50' 21" E 248.42 feet to P. C. Station 9+42-83; thence along a 20° curve 261.83 feet to P. T. Station 12+04-66 (crossing a part of the tract described above); thence S 26° 31' 39" W 240.05 feet to P. C. Station 14+44-71; thence along a 20° curve to the right 6.89 feet to an iron pin at the intersection of said road center-line with the Garrett property; there is also granted herewith a temporary easement for construction purposes and a permanent easement for construction and location of proper shoulders for said road, along any cuts or fills necessary for the proper construction of said relocated road.

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And being a part of the same property conveyed to John Hudson by deeds as follows: By deed from Julia Moran, et. al., dated June 1, 1901, and recorded in Deed Book 70 at page 319 in the Madison County Clerk's office; by deed from Levi Parks, dated March 3, 1910 and recorded in Deed Book 28 at page 602 in the Jackson County Clerk's office; and by deed to John B. Hudson from Curtis F. Parks and his wife, Martha A. Parks, dated January 17, 1891 and recorded in Deed Book 9 at page 602 in the Jackson County Clerk's office; and being a part of the same property devised by the will of the said John B. Hudson to the parties of the first part as set out hereinbelow.

And being a part of the same property devised by the will of John B. Hudson to Lonnie Hudson and his wife, Matilda Hudson, for their lives, and at their deaths, to be divided between the children and grandchildren of John B. Hudson, which said will is recorded in Will Book 1 at page 214 in the Jackson County Clerk's office.

The parties of the first part hereby covenant that J. W. Hudson died on October 17, 1952, and that he was a son of John B. Hudson; and that at the time of his death he was survived as his only heirs at law by his daughters, Clara Abney, Edna Crawford, Louise Miracle, Tommye Johnson, Victoria Hudson Bohn, and Amy Burnell; and that said six children were the only children or descendants of any children of J. W. Hudson that have an interest in any property owned by him; and that the said Amy Burnell died in April, 1959, and at the time of her death, she was survived as her only heirs at law by her sons, John Burnell, Jim Burnell, Jerry Burnell and Jason Burnell, and by her

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daughter, Mary Brown, and that said five children are the only children or descendants of any children of Amy Burnell that have an interest in any property owned by her.

This conveyance includes that part of the John B. Hudson farm located in Madison and Jackson Counties, Kentucky, bounded on the north and northeast by Lloyd Stewart, Jr., and on the west and northwest by Bobby Garrett, and on the south and southwest by Grover Cates heirs, and on the east by Walter Casey, which lies within the minimum required limit for flooding for the dam to be constructed on Owsley Fork Creek, as shown by Land Rights Work Map prepared by United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, dated November, 1968.

The tobacco base on the foregoing property is not included in this transfer.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, with all appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging to the party of the second part, its successors and assigns forever, with covenant of GENERAL WARRANTY.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties of the first part, this 22nd day of August, 1972.

Clara Abney
Clara Abney

Arthur Abney
Arthur Abney

Edna Crawford
Edna Crawford

Elmo Crawford
Elmo Crawford

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Tommye H. Johnson
Tommye Johnson

Ray Johnson
Ray Johnson

Louise Miracle
Louise Miracle

Earl Miracle
Earl Miracle

Victoria Hudson Bohn
Victoria Hudson Bohn

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COUNTY OF MADISON

I, Jay D. Willis, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing Deed was this day produced before me and signed and acknowledged by Clara Abney and her husband, Arthur Abney, Edna Crawford and her husband, Elmo Crawford, Tommye Johnson and her husband, Ray Johnson, Louise Miracle and her husband, Earl Miracle, to be their act and deed in due form of law, and the same with this certificate is duly certified to the proper office for record.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 22nd day of August, 1972.

Jay D. Willis
Notary Public, State-at-Large, Ky.

My commission expires:

April 19, 1975

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STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF HAMILTON

I, William T. Thornell, a Notary Public in and
for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing
Deed was this day produced before me and signed and acknowledged by
Victoria Hudson Bohn, a widow, to be her-----
act and deed in due form of law, and the same with this certificate is
duly certified to the proper office for record.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 26 day of

AUGUST, 1972.

William T. Thornell
Notary Public, Hamilton County, Ohio

My commission expires:

WILLIAM T. THORNELL
Notary Public, Hamilton County, Ohio
My Commission Expires Nov. 1, 1976

I hereby certify that the foregoing
instrument has been drafted by:

Duerson & Lawrence
108 Woodford Avenue
Berea, Kentucky 40403

By Luther C. Little
Attorney-at-Law

Recorded Deed Book 84
page 337-342.

STATE OF KENTUCKY (SCT)
COUNTY OF JACKSON

DUERSON
ATTORNEY
108 WOOD
BEREA
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I, Luther C. Little, Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the
instrument was on the 21 day of 9 1972 lodged in my office for
record, whereupon the same with this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand this 21 day of 9 1972.

Luther C. Little, Clerk

By Luther C. Little D.C.

State of Kentucky }
County of Madison } Sect.

I, C. S. WAGERS, Clerk of the Madison County Court, do certify that the fore-
going Deed to Berea College
was on the 21 day of September, 1972, produced to me in my
office certified as above for record. Whereupon the same with the foregoing and this
certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of October, 1972

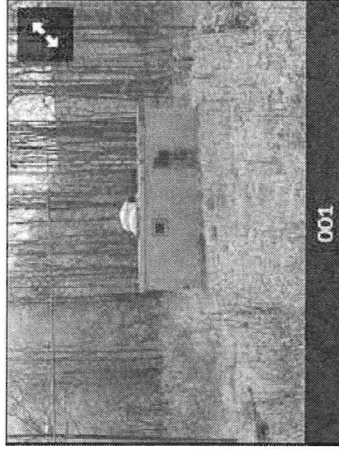
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C. S. Wagers, Clerk
By Edith B. Burt, D. C.

Summary

Parcel Number 0100-0000-0073-A
Account Number 15241
Location Address HWY 421 - OUSLEY FORK
Description OUSLEY FORK E/US 421
(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)
Class Tax Exempt
Tax District County (District 01)
Tax Rate 0.00943
Parent Tract

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I, Connie (nee Alcorn) Lewis, being of lawful age, depose and swear:

I am the great granddaughter of Susan Mary (nee Powell) Brewer, born 1873 and died 1921, and interred in the historic Levi Parks Cemetery. My familial relationship is as follows:

Connie (nee Alcorn) Lewis (self), Rebecca (nee Ingram) Alcorn (mother of Connie), Lucy (nee Brewer) Ingram (grandmother of Connie; mother of Rebecca), Susan Mary (nee Powell) Brewer (great grandmother of Connie; grandmother of Rebecca; mother of Lucy)

I am in favor of the relocation of the historic Levi Parks Cemetery as proposed by the City of Berea and to be carried out by Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. The grave of Susan Mary (nee Powell) Brewer will be relocated to Silver Creek Cemetery along Gabbardtown Road in Madison County, Kentucky.

Printed Name:

Connie Lewis

Signature and Date:

Connie Lewis 6-4-2026

I, Patricia VanWinkle, being of lawful age, depose and swear:

I am the niece of the infant Beula Cates, born and died 1915, and interred in the historic Levi Parks Cemetery. My familial relationships is as follows:

Patricia VanWinkle (self), Edna (nee Cates) VanWinkle (mother), Beula Cates (sister of Edna Cates VanWinkle), Grover Cates and Eliza (nee Johnson) Cates (grandparents; parents of both Edna and Beula Cates)

I am in favor of the relocation of the historic Levi Parks Cemetery as proposed by the City of Berea and to be carried out by Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. The grave of Beula Cates will be relocated to the Cates Cemetery, which is the interment location of her parents, several siblings, and other Cates family members.

Printed Name:

Patricia Van Winkle

Signature and Date:

Patricia J. Van Winkle 5/28/26

I, Virginia (nee VanWinkle) Prewitt, being of lawful age, depose and swear:

I am the niece of the infant Beula Cates, born and died 1915, and interred in the historic Levi Parks Cemetery. My familial relationships is as follows:

Virginia (nee VanWinkle) Prewitt (self), Edna (nee Cates) VanWinkle (mother), Beula Cates (sister of Edna Cates VanWinkle), Grover Cates and Eliza (nee Johnson) Cates (grandparents; parents of both Edna and Beula Cates)

I am in favor of the relocation of the historic Levi Parks Cemetery as proposed by the City of Berea and to be carried out by Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. The grave of Beula Cates will be relocated to the Cates Cemetery, which is the interment location of her parents, several siblings, and other Cates family members.

Printed Name:

Virginia L. Prewitt

Signature and Date:

Virginia L. Prewitt 5/28/26

I, Linda Ray (nee Taylor) Norwell, being of lawful age, depose and swear:

I am the great grandchild of Leander Taylor, born in 1843, died in 1925, and his wife, Mary Martha (nee Kelley) Taylor, born in 1844, died in 1920, with both interred in the historic Levi Parks Cemetery. My familial relationship is as follows:

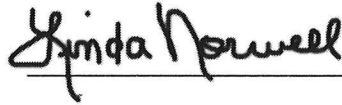
Linda Ray (nee Taylor) Norwell (self), Ray Taylor and Agnes (nee Lakes) Taylor (parents), Enoch Taylor and Dora (nee Kelly) Taylor (grandparents), Leander and Mary Martha (nee Kelley) Taylor (great grandparents)

I am in favor of the relocation of the historic Levi Parks Cemetery as proposed by the City of Berea and to be carried out by Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. The graves of Leander and Mary Martha (nee Kelley) Taylor will be relocated to the newly established reinterment cemetery along Radford Hollow Road in Madison County, Kentucky.

Printed Name:

LINDA NORWELL

Signature and Date:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Norwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L". It is positioned above a horizontal line.

I, Bob Cates, being of lawful age, depose and swear:

I am the great grandchild of Leander Taylor, born in 1843, died in 1925, and his wife, Mary Martha (nee Kelley) Taylor, born in 1844, died in 1920, with both interred in the historic Levi Parks Cemetery. My familial relationship is as follows:

Bob Cates (self), Mendel Cates and Norma Lee (nee Burns) Cates (parents), Azzy Cates and Paralee (nee Taylor) Cates (grandparents), Leander and Mary Martha (nee Kelley) Taylor (great grandparents)

I am in favor of the relocation of the historic Levi Parks Cemetery as proposed by the City of Berea and to be carried out by Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. The graves of Leander and Mary Martha (nee Kelley) Taylor will be relocated to the newly established reinterment cemetery along Radford Hollow Road in Madison County, Kentucky.

Printed Name:

Bob Azzy Cates

Signature and Date:

Bob A Cates 5/29/20