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Site Number: U - 13 - 301.07

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USGS Quad: 290 Laurel Bay  
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Site

Historic name(s): Talbird Cemetery

Tax Number: R100 014 000 0013 0000  
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City/Vicinity of (vic.) Grays Hill vic

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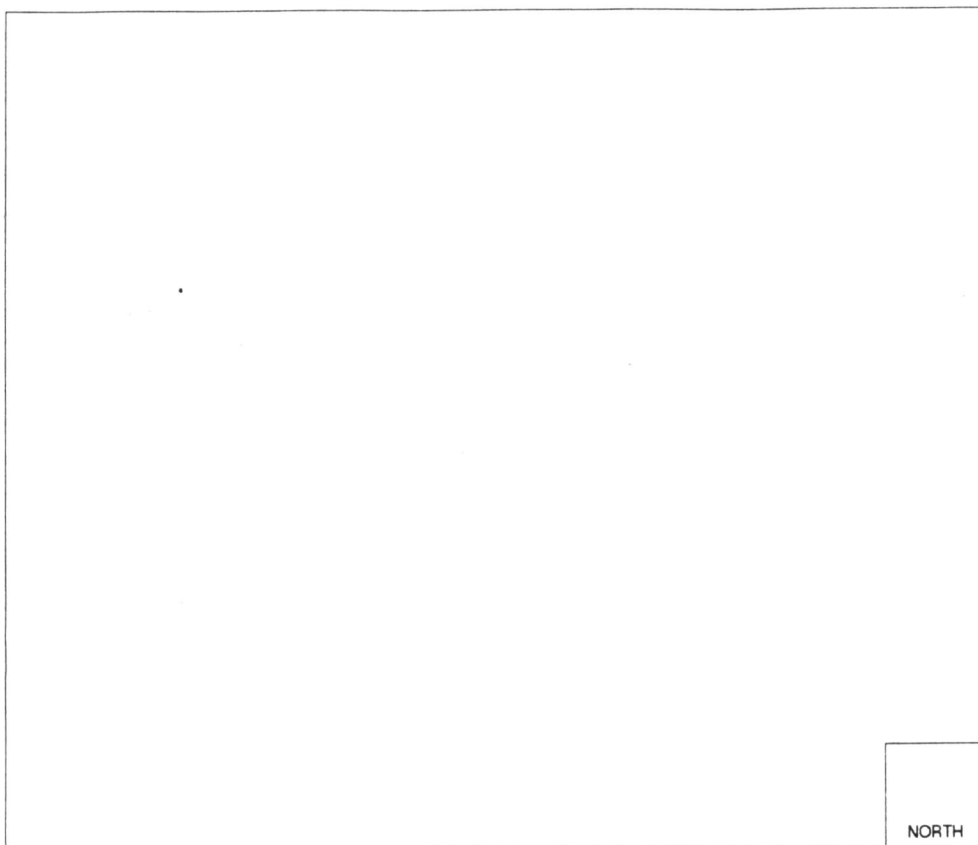
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Surroundings: rural

Acreage:

Sketch:



Description: Level site enclosed by chain-link fencing. Iron spike-and-rail enclosure around grave of Paul Hamilton, d. 1814. Most stones are gabled tablets from White's marble works in Charleston: Capt. John Talbird, Sarah Talbird, Richard Talbird and Capt. Henry Talbird all signed "W. T. White, CH, SC;" Paul Hamilton MD signed W. T. White. More elaborate tablets mark Henrietta Rhodes Potter (round-arched stone, with full-relief ivy garland, signed A. Cary, Boston; Dr. John Rhodes (signed T. Walker; arched tablet with shoulders, tympanum with two figures at an urn). Four marble slabs on low boxtombs; John Rhodes is signed W. T. White; three slabs have been broken and are being reset; Nathaniel Henry Rhodes box tomb recently cement-parged. Only modern stone is 1968 granite flush marker on grave of former manager of Clarendon Plantation. Adjacent to the burial ground is a separate enclosure marked by chain-link fencing, where some of the plantation's hunting dogs are buried.

Alterations: Alteration date: Integrity:  excellent  good  fair  poor  Other...

Historical Data: Earliest date on extant stone is that of Paul Hamilton, d. 1814. Paul Hamilton MD, d. 1817, age 29, is buried nearby. Talbird family members include Capt. John Talbird, d. 1844; his wife Sarah, 1790-1852; their son Richard, d. 1843; also Capt. Henry Talbird 1781-1841; and his daughter Mary Ann Talbird Blakewood 1826-1846. Rhodes family members include John Rhodes d. 1827, age 80; Mary Rhodes (illeg); Nathaniel Henry Rhodes MD, d. 1817; Henrietta Rhodes Potter, d. 1852, and her daughter; Dr. John Rhodes, son of Dr. Nathaniel Rhodes, d. 1850, age 21.

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Bibliography: