

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED EXHUMATION OF HUMAN REMAINS IN THE FUQUA CEMETERY, 8500 BETHIA ROAD, CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

1. APPLICANT: Jonathan Parsons, Director of Development  
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2. BACKGROUND: Development of a parcel of land at 8500 Bethia Road in Chesterfield County for an apartment complex has encountered the Fuqua Family Cemetery. As a graveyard in the middle of a commercial residential complex is felt to be inappropriate and to avoid the potential for vandalism, the developer seeks to exhume the burials for respectful reinterment elsewhere. Fuqua family descendants have separately approved the proposed relocation. The cemetery contains at least thirteen gravesites, five of which are marked with inscribed headstones. Listed below is the information from the tombstones:

LNAME	FNAME	DOB	DOD
Brooks	Cincinnatus H	11/11/1835	10/2/1911
Brooks	Eliza T.	9/7/1844	4/22/1937
Brooks	Ida Winston	11/11/1868	2/7/1921
Fuqua	Cornelius Wood	10/11/1857	4/30/1924
Fuqua	Mary Lucinda Bailey	2/11/1860	11/21/1941

Children of Cincinnatus and Eliza Brooks may also include Richard Herbert Brooks (b. 07/15/1878), Zachariah Brooks (b. 09/17/1882), John Clinton Brooks (b. 12/16/1884) and George Kirby Brooks (b. 10/30/1886). Children of Cornelius and Mary Fuqua may include Vernon Wood Fuqua (b. 04/30/1884), Lillian May Fuqua (b. 06/21/1886), Harry Thomas Fuqua (b. 02/20/1888), John William Fuqua (b. 09/26/1889), Maggie May Fuqua (b. 05/03/1892), James Edward Fuqua (b. 03/14/1894), Maude Estell Fuqua (b. 03/15/1897) and Thomas Henry Fuqua (b. 07/16/19010).

Pursuant to the requirements of VA Code §10.1-2305, the Applicant and the Department of Historic Resources respectfully ask anyone with a relationship to the Fuqua or Brooks families, as well as other interested parties, to contact us with questions and concerns.

3. Please address questions and comments to the following:

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A public hearing may be requested by any respondent to this notice. Please submit all comments and questions in writing before close of business on July 22, 2022.