



## THE PROCTOR, MICKLER & SANDIFORD FAMILY DESCENDANTS INTERRED AT OAK GROVE CEMETERY

Details of the Proctor, Mickler and Sandiford Family Plots at Oak Grove Cemetery in St. Marys, Georgia & the Identification of an Unmarked Grave



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**J. Doug Smith  
2019**



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**(Author Unknown)**

**Communities accord respect, families bestow reverence, historians seek information and our heritage is thereby enriched.**

**Testimonies of devotion, pride, and remembrance are carved in stone to pay a warm tribute to accomplishments and to the life - not death - of a loved one.**

**The cemetery is a homeland for family memorials that are a sustaining source of comfort to the living.**

**A cemetery is a history of people - a perpetual record of yesterday and a Sanctuary of peace and quiet today. A cemetery exists because every life is worth loving and remembering - always.**

***“I actually visited St. Marys and the cemetery and found the old Proctor family plots and felt a real sense of family there.”***

**(Brian Corbett Proctor Sr. 2016)**

## Facts About Oak Grove Cemetery

The decedents of the Proctor, Mickler and Sandiford families buried in Oak Grove represent a little over 5% of the total 2,900 burials, accounting for 107 direct blood relatives with 49 husbands and wives all totaling 156 and one fiancé.

These gravesites within the old section of the cemetery occupy 32 different family plots.

The names of approximately 2900 people buried in the old section of Oak Grove are known, but only 1900 are marked. It is suspected that there are at least 1,000 or 2,000 more without markers or information.

Many of the earlier graves were in places designated as roads when the walls and gates were constructed in 1911 after the cemetery had been in use for approximately 125 years. One such “road” travels through a family plot which once held 11 markers & now has only one.



**Scenes of Oak Grove Cemetery**  
(photos by J. Doug Smith 2016-2018)



**Bartlett St. Eastside of Cemetery shortly after 1911**



**Main Gate - Old Section**



**Stile Gate**



**Stile Gate (to keep cattle out)**



**1913 Drive Gate**



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**North Wall - Weed St.**



**East Wall - Bartlett St.**



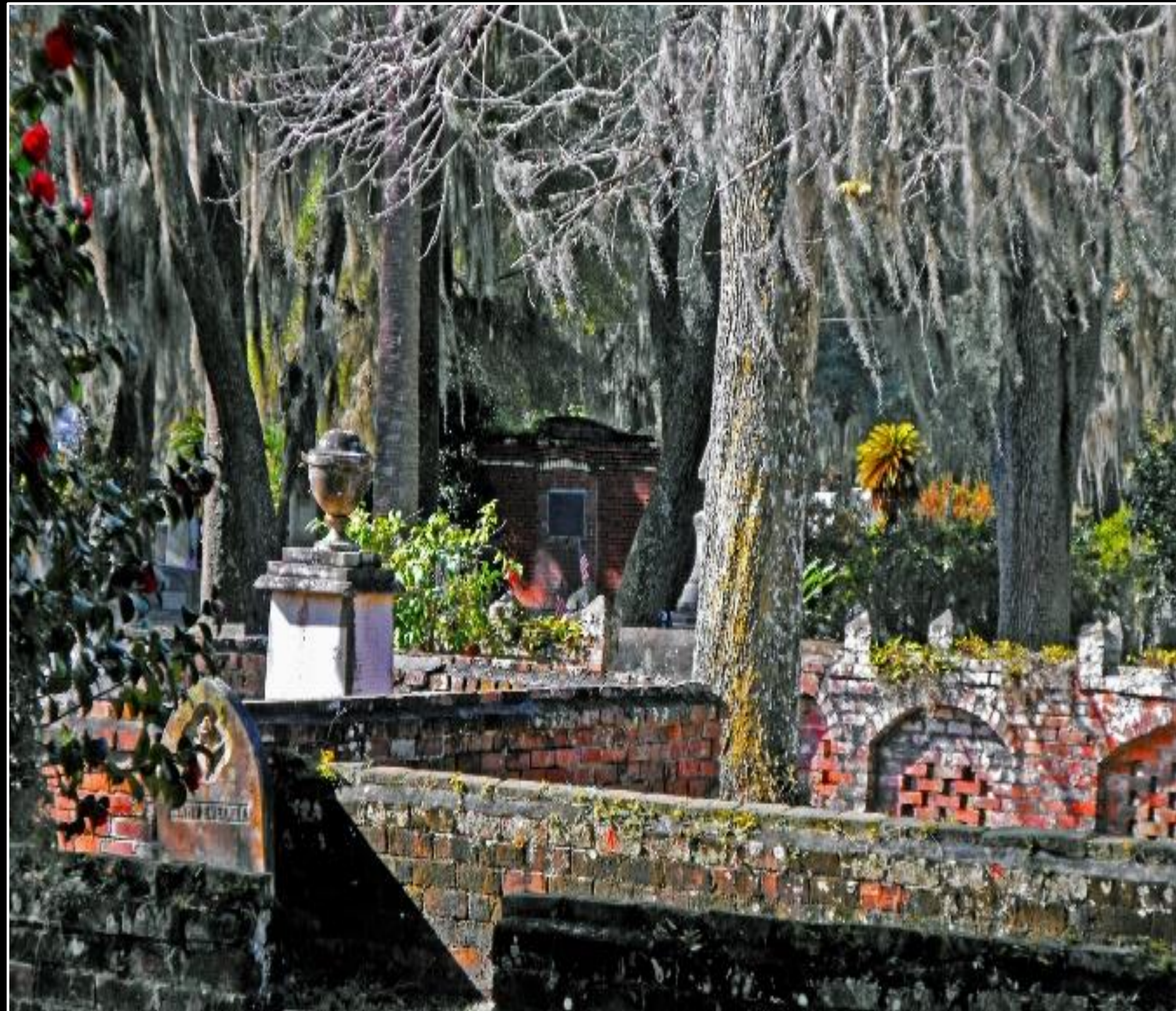
**Resurrection Angel**



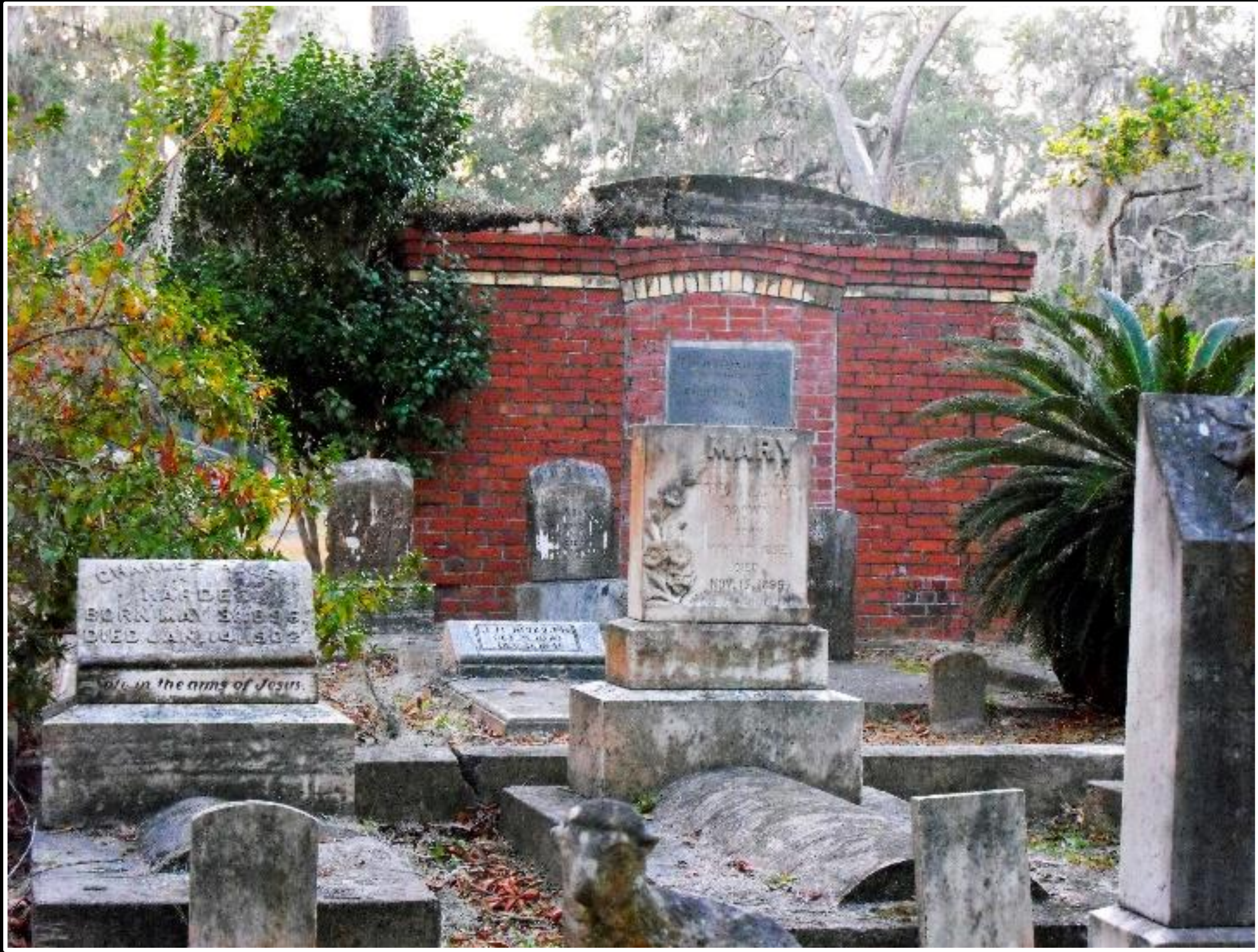
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**Oak Grove's Only Mausoleum**



**The Rest House**



**North Wall - Weed St.**







**Confederate Section**



**Most notable feature in Oak Grove Cemetery  
& known as the Sandiford Arch.**



**South Wall**



**Broken Chains: the soul has been set free or a broken link in the family. Man's Hand.**

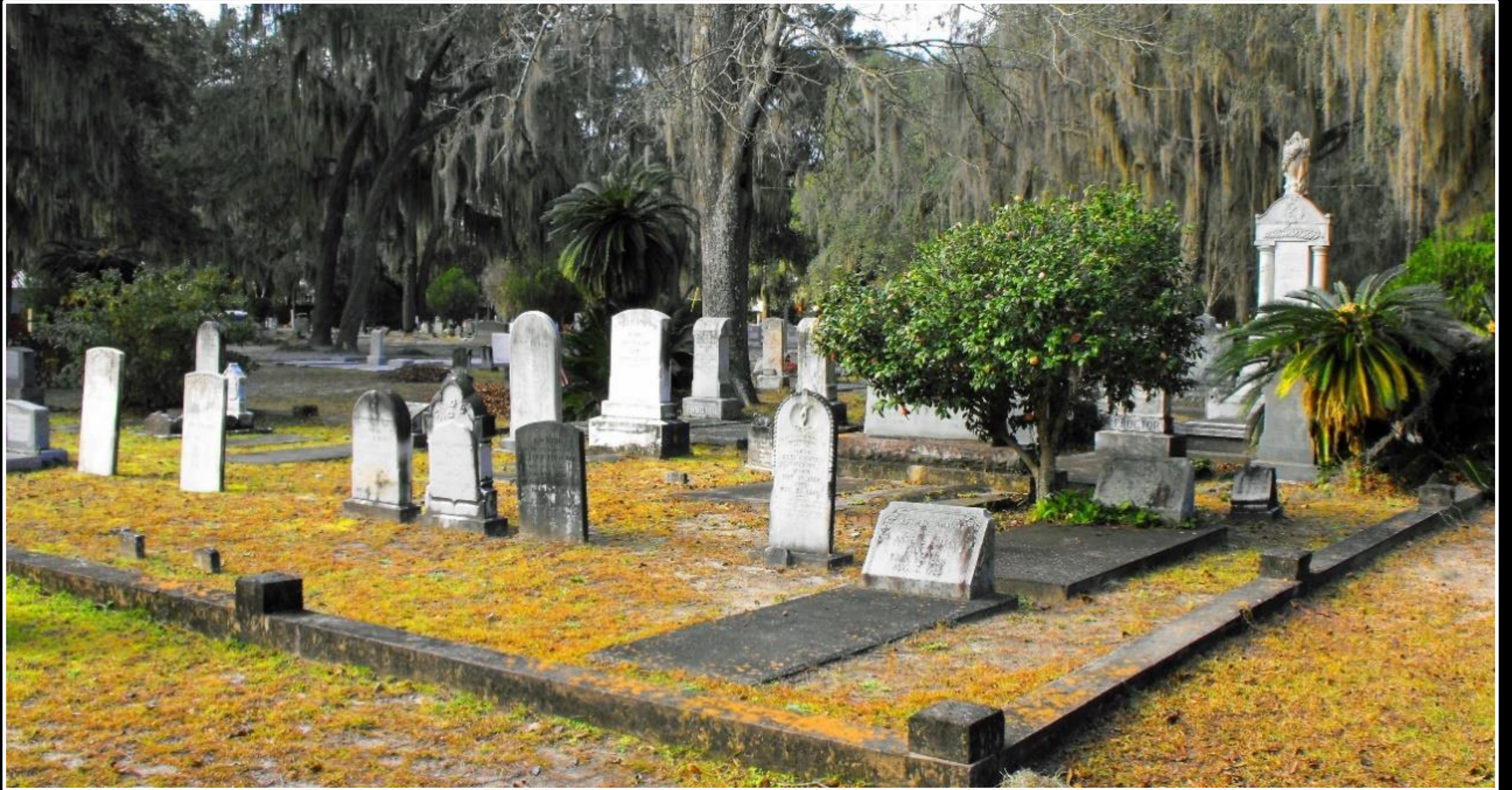


**Only Gothic Revival Monument**

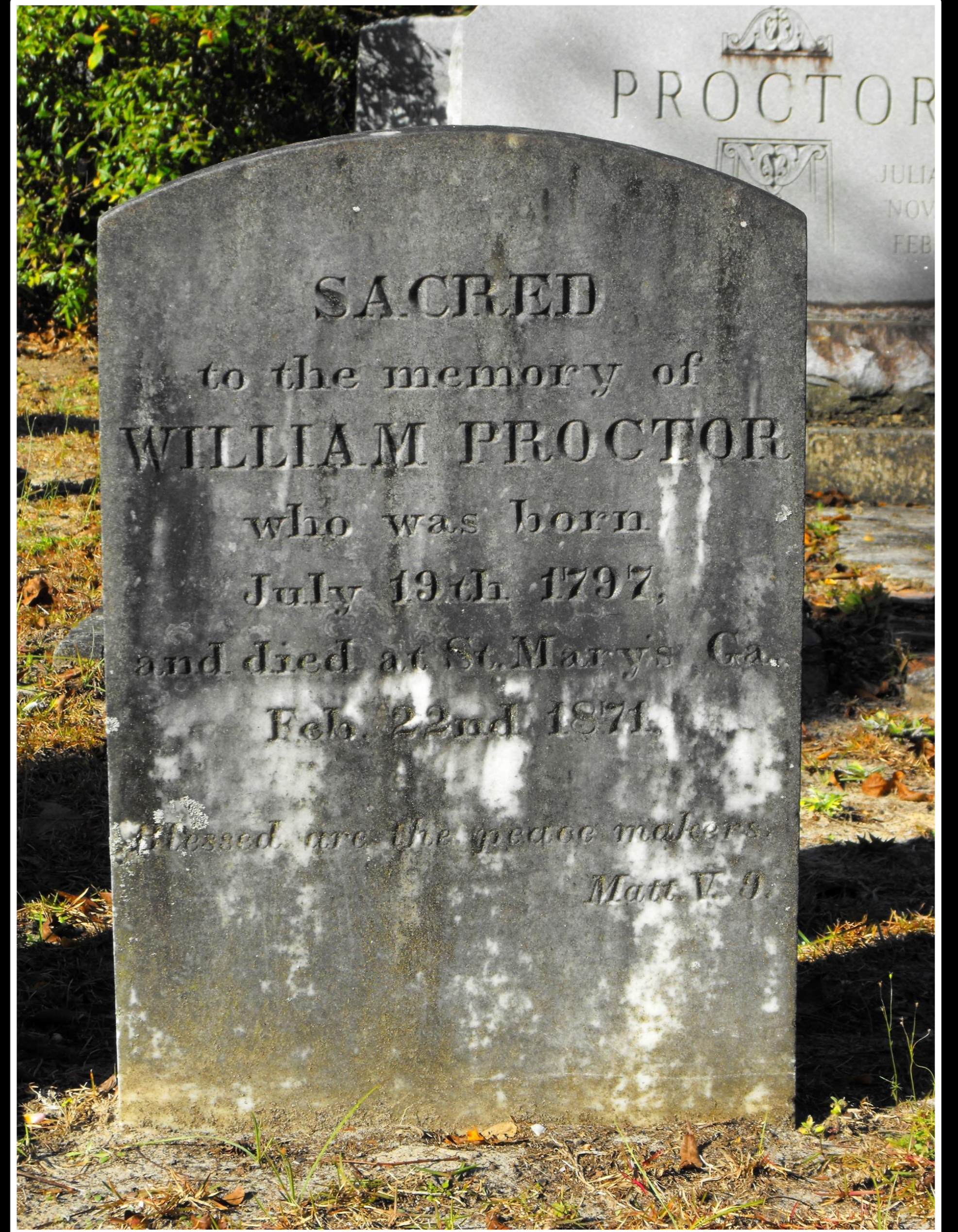


**Our Proctor, Sandiford, Mickler & Extended Family Plots**

Bartlett Street, St. M.



**Our Proctor Family Plot**



**Three Great-Grandfathers**



**Our Proctor Family Plot**



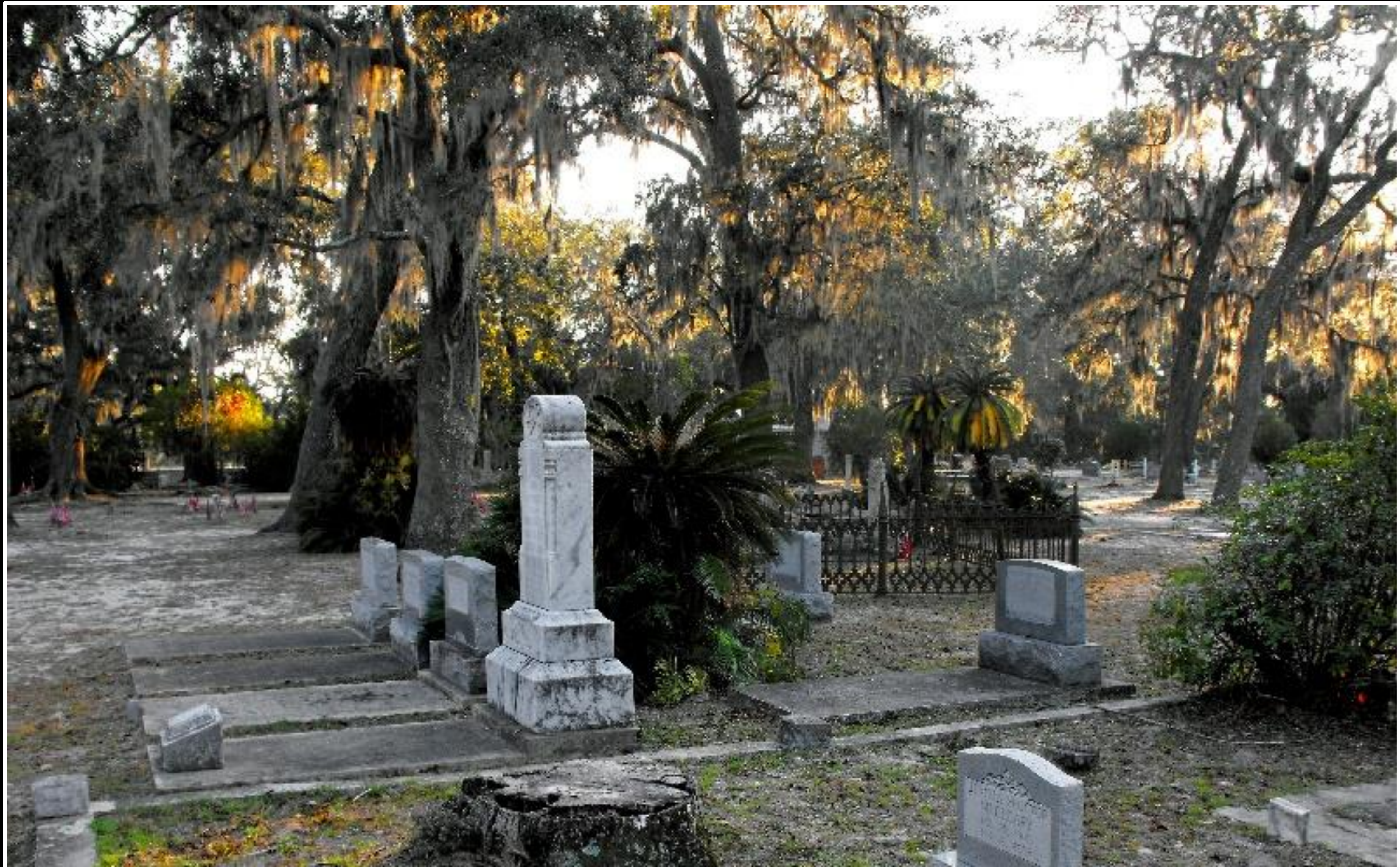
**Atkinson Plot (foreground) & Proctor Plot (background)**



**Atkinson Family Plot**



**Proctor-Mizell Family Plot**



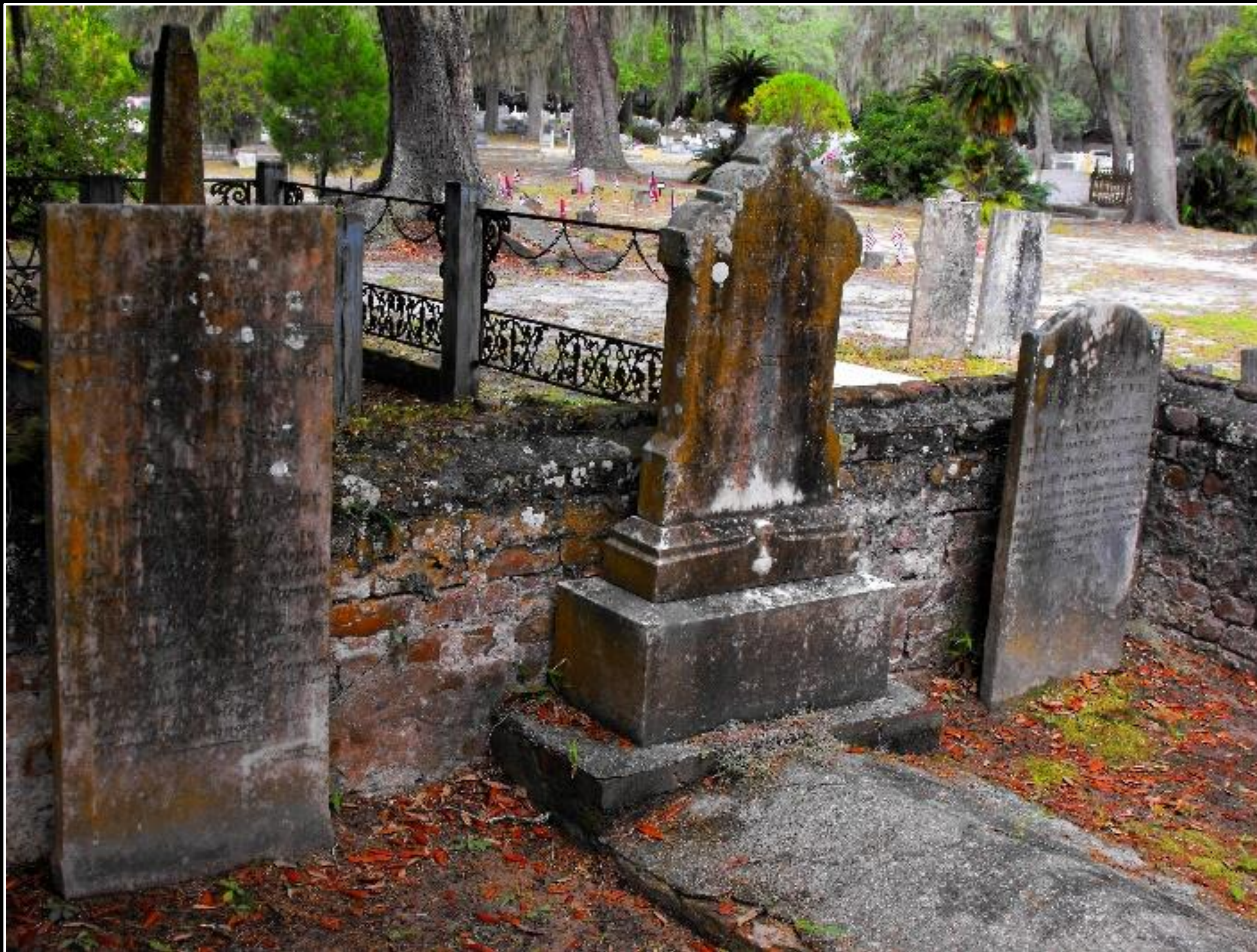
**Proctor-Mizell Family Plot**



**Demott-Conner-Proctor Family Plot**



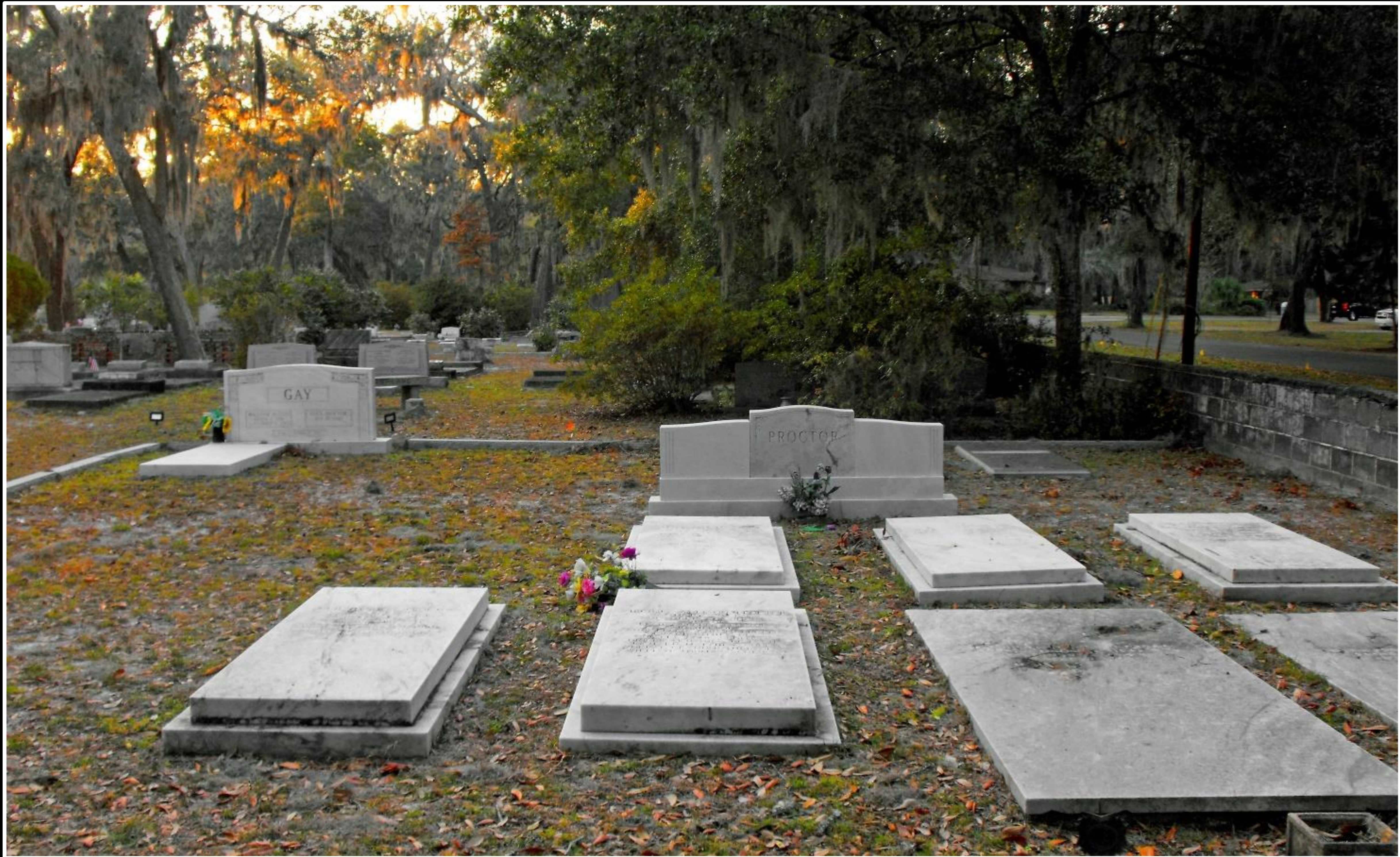
**Demott-Conner-Proctor Family Plot**



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**Daniel McGhee Proctor Family Plot**



**Paul Valentine Proctor & Arnow Family Plot**



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**Register-Bunkley Family Plot**



**Proctor-Godley Family Plot**



**Sandiford-Perry Family Plot**



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**Ralph Benjamin Sandiford Family Plot (a.k.a. The Sandiford Arch)**



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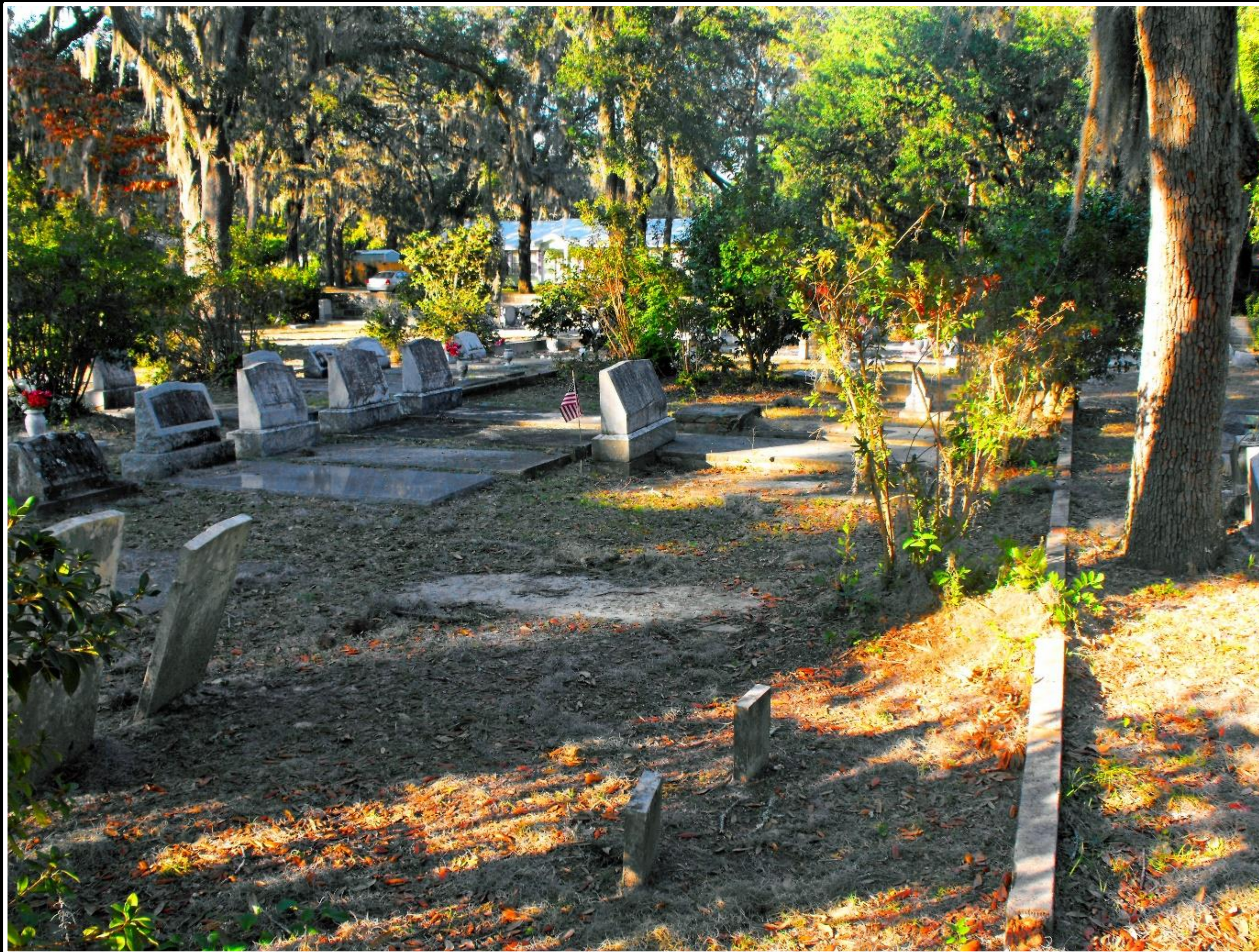
**Ralph Benjamin Sandiford Family Plot**



**Sandiford-McMahon Family Plot**



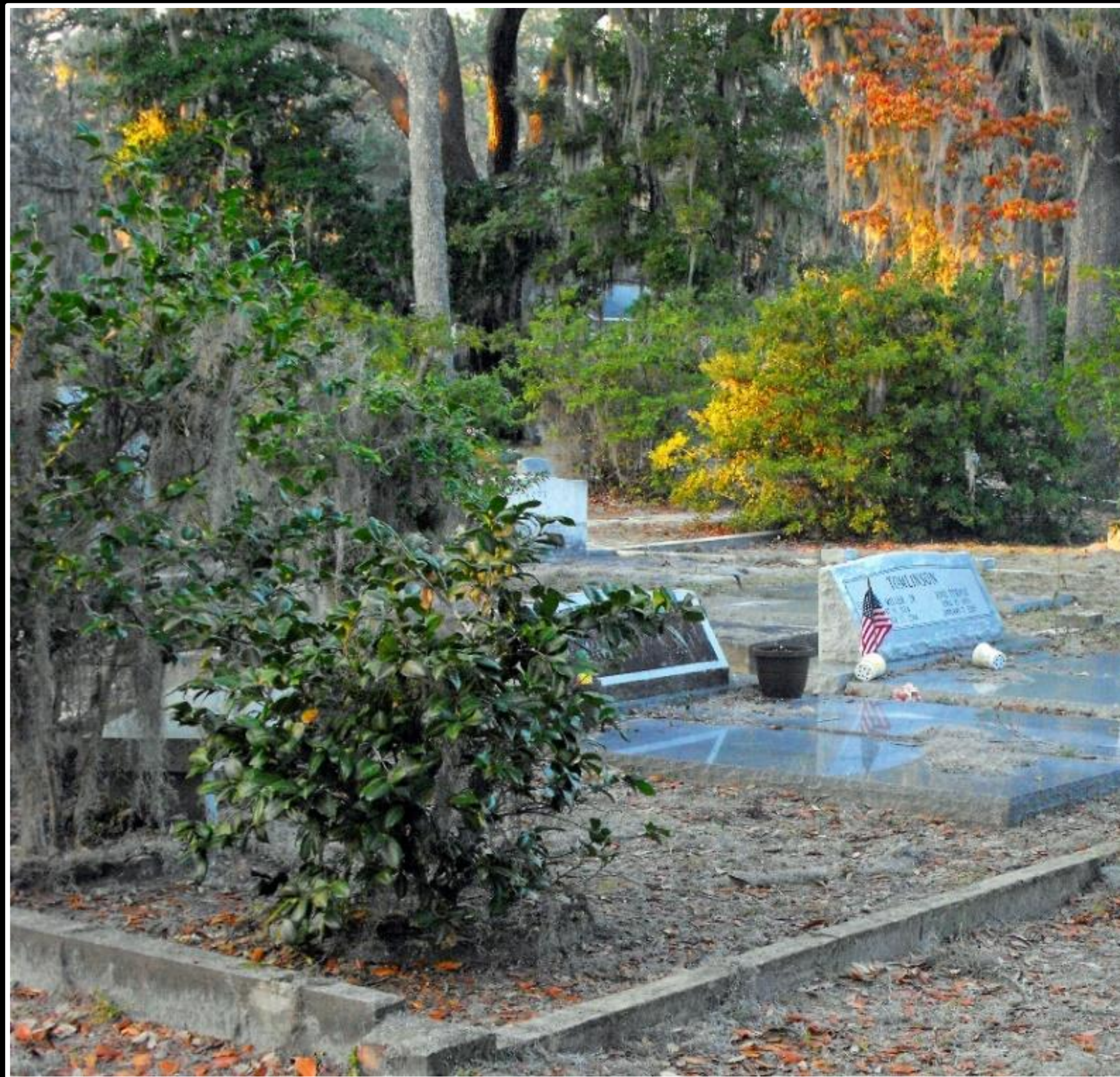
**Sandiford-McMahon Family Plot**



**Sandiford-Briggs Family Plot**



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**Tomlinson Family Plot**



**Sandiford-Russell Family Plot**



**Hebbard-Seals Family Plot**



**Hebbard-Seals Family Plot**



**Mickler-Hebbard Family Plot**



**Procter-Gross Family Plot**



**The End**

MARY TRIMBLE  
FURRY  
BORN CRANDALL, FLA.  
OCT. 17, 1896  
DIED JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
MAY 13, 1976

OLIVE  
NEW  
JANUARY  
JUNE