

9 December 1983

Mr. Don Herriage
Athens City Hall
501 North Pinkerton
Athens, Texas 75751

Dear Mr. Herriage:

In accordance with an agreement reached between you, representing the City of Athens Parks Department, and representatives of the Henderson County Historical Commission (Mrs. Carl Westbrook, Mrs. Bill Perryman, and Mrs. JoAnn Surls) concerning equipment to be used for clearing heavy underbrush and debris from the Fisher-Robinson Cemetery on Robbins Road, this letter is formal authorization for you to proceed with the work as agreed at the conference:

1. A front-end loader may be used provided a walking crew proceeds ahead of it to determine where remaining headstones or markers may be;
2. The city will take extra care to preserve all trees which are as much as six inches in diameter that they may be used subsequently in landscaping the site; and
3. The debris will be removed or burned so as to enable subsequent work to be done toward making this into a memorial park to be maintained as agreed by the city of Athens.

Your concern and assistance are much appreciated by members of the Henderson County Historical Commission who are charged with historical preservation, including pioneer and historic cemeteries.

Very truly yours,

Kathryn Brown, Chairperson

Mrs. Westbrook and Mrs. Perryman

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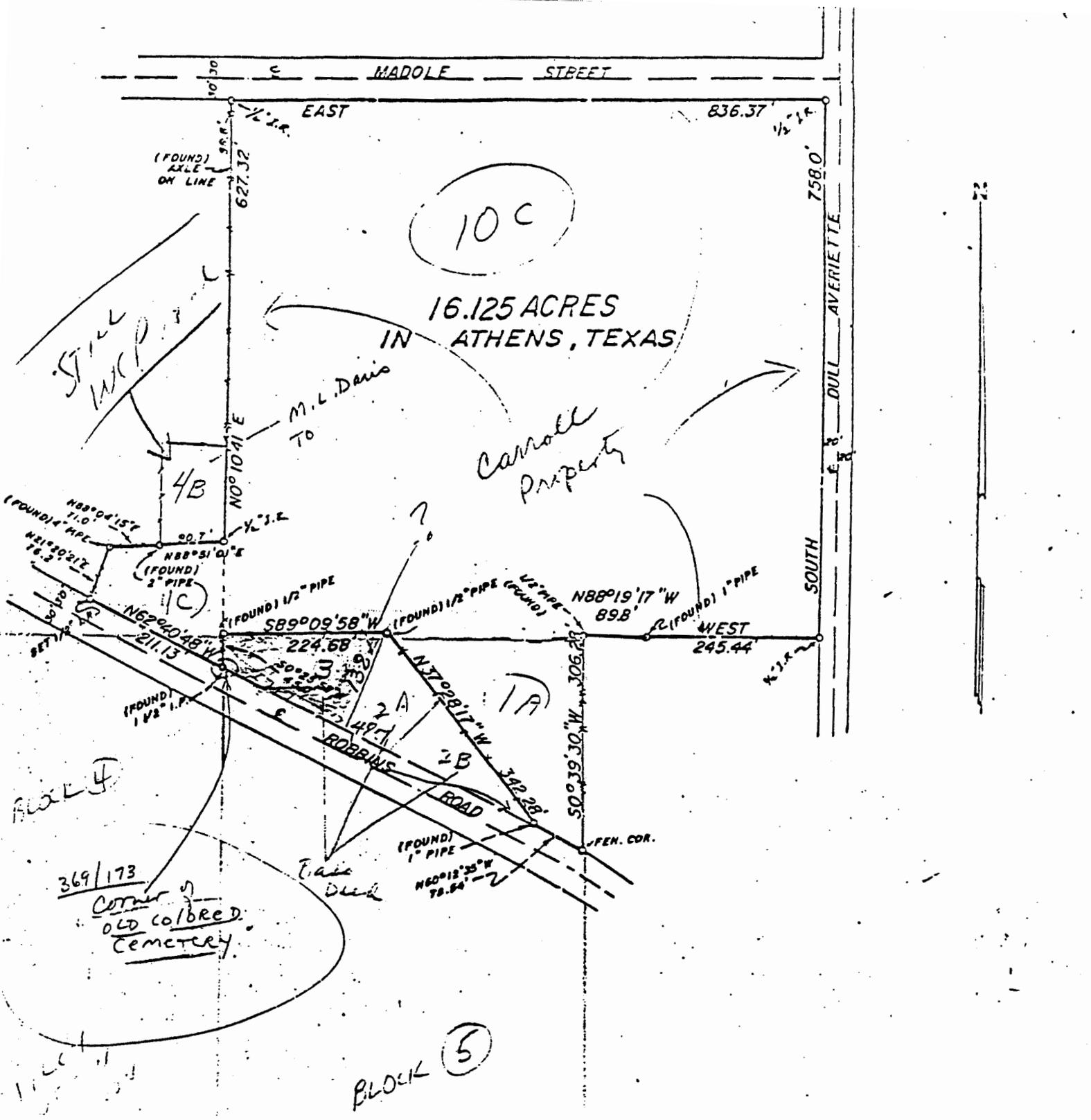
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PLAT OF SURVEY

SCALE 1" = 200 FT.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT WAS SURVEYED FEB. 23, 1970
 AND THE DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE HEREBY CERTIFIED TO BE TRUE AND
 CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Jack A. Hearn
 JACK A. HEARN
 REGISTERED PUBLIC SURVEYOR 461

SURVEY BY	THOMAS PARMER
	A-782
DESCRIPTION	
	HENDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS
SURVEY FOR	ALAN D. WHATLEY
	JACK A. HEARN
	REGISTERED PUBLIC SURVEYOR 461
	ATHENS, TEXAS

M E Church

M. E. C.

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Dilsey Ruffin
To : Deed
Trustees of
M E Church
in America

The State of Texas : Know all men by these presents
Henderson County : that I Dilsey Ruffin of the State
~~of Texas~~ and County aforesaid in consideration
of the sum of two & 50/100 Dollars the receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged have this day granted bar-
gained & sold & do by these presents grant bargain
and sell unto the present Trustees Jack Boyd Roderick
Brookins Joe Richardson Alip Winfield and Luke
Boyd, of the Methodist Episcopal church in America
located at Athens said State and County & their suc-
cessors in office One acre of land situated
about 3/4 of mile South of the Court house said
County Beginning at a certain post oak tree 10 in-
dia on the South Boundary line of James Avriett's
tract about 35 or 40 yds N W of the Church House
now occupied by said M E Church running thence
so as to include one acre in as near a square as
possible and including the said church house
in the center of same or as near the same
thereof as practicable to have and to hold
to them the said trustees of said church &
their successors in office forever, together with
all and singular the rights, members & appurte-
nances to the same belonging and I her by bind
myself & my heirs to warrant and defend the same
against the claims of all and every person claiming
or to claim the same In testimony whereof I hereun-
to set my hand This the 14th day of September
her
A D 1876 Dilsey X Ruffin
mark

Ask

The State of Texas : Before me J B Bishop Clerk
Henderson County : of the District Court of
said County personally appeared Dilsey Ruffin
who is well known to me and acknowledged
that she signed, sealed, and delivered the fore-
going deed of conveyance from Dilsey Ruffin to

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in
the Trustees of the M E Church of America for
all the purposes therein stated said deed
bearing date September 14th A D 1874

Witness J B Bishop Clerk D C H Co.
Given under my hand and seal of office
at Athens Texas Sept 15th A D 1874
J B Bishop Clerk D C H Co.

Indorsed

Dilsey Ruffin Filed for record Sept
at 8 oclock A M and
To : Deed 15th 1874 recorded instanter
Trustees of M E Church in America J B Bishop
C D C H Co.