



DELAWARE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
15 THE GREEN, DOVER, DE 19901

CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
SURVEY UPDATE FORM

CRS # S03531

1. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Beaver Dam Cemetery/ Harbeson Cemetery

2. ADDRESS/LOCATION: SW Corner Of US 9 & SR 5

3. CURRENT CONDITION: excellent good fair poor demolished

4. INTEGRITY: maintained

5. SETTING INTEGRITY: maintained

6. FORMS ADDED (give number of forms completed for each):

#:	Form:	List property types:
	CRS 2 Main Building Form	
	CRS 3 Secondary Building Form	
	CRS 4 Archaeological Site Form	
	CRS 5 Structure (Building-Like) Form	
	CRS 6 Structure (Land Feature) Form	
	CRS 7 Object Form	
1	CRS 8 Landscape Elements Form	
1	CRS 9 Map Form	N/A
	CRS 14 Potential District Form	

7. SURVEYOR INFORMATION:

Surveyor name: Courtney L. Clark

Principal Investigator name: Courtney L. Clark

Principal Investigator signature: _____

Organization: John Milner Associates, Inc. Date: 9/1/2012

8. OTHER NOTES OR OBSERVATIONS:

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Resurveyed for the US 9 and SR 5 Intersection Improvements project, Delaware Department of Transportation.

Cemetery established c.1860s, and encompassed approximately 4 acres.

Oldest burials in cemetery are located to its north-northwest area, along south side of US9/SR404. Burials range in date from 1855-2010.

Many family plots. A few of the surnames include:

Walls, Wilson, Ennis, Atkins, Prettyman, Rust, Koepfel, Kopple, Warrington, Roach, Carey, Warrington, Veasey, Davidson, Rogers, etc.

9. STATE HISTORIC CONTEXT FRAMEWORK (check all appropriate boxes; refer to state management plan(s)):

a) Time period(s)

- Pre-European Contact
- Paleo-Indian
- Archaic
- Woodland I
- Woodland II

- 1600-1750∇ Contact Period (Native American)
- 1630-1730∇ Exploration and Frontier Settlement
- 1730-1770∇ Intensified and Durable Occupation
- 1770-1830∇ Early Industrialization
- 1830-1880∇ Industrialization and Early Urbanization
- 1880-1940∇ Urbanization and Early Suburbanization
- 1940-1960∇ Suburbanization and Early Ex-urbanization

b) Geographical zone

- Piedmont
- Upper Peninsula
- Lower Peninsula/Cypress Swamp
- Coastal
- Urban (City of Wilmington)

c) Historic period theme(s)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation and Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement Patterns and Demographic Changes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trapping/Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture, Engineering and Decorative Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mining/Quarrying | <input type="checkbox"/> Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing/Oystering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retailing/Wholesaling | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Families, Individuals and Events |



CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS FORM

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1. ADDRESS/LOCATION: SW Corner Of US 9 & SR 5

2. TYPE/FUNCTION/NAME: cemetery

3. YEAR BUILT: 1860 CIRCA?:

list major alterations and additions with years (if known) year

a. perimeter wall replacements

b. _____

4. DESIGNER: original _____
alteration(s) _____

5. STYLE: _____

6. CURRENT CONDITION: excellent good fair poor

7. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PROPERTIES: Beaver Dam Methodist Protestant Church/ Harbeson United Methodist Church

8. DESCRIPTION:

a) **Scenic views/vistas:** Lewes-Georgetown Highway (US9) lies to the north; Harbeson Road (SR 5) lies to the east; Harbeson Church Hall (S03532) stands to south of property; Harbeson Church (S03567) stands to east, on opposite side of Harbeson Road; residential properties are nearby, further south, flanking Harbeson Road

b) **Circulation system:** curvilinear roadway and path forming grid-like pattern

c) **Spatial subdivisions:** Two large rectangular-shaped sections bisected by narrow, paved path; unused land to the immediate west with gazebo standing along easter edge

d) **Paving material(s):** asphalt

e) **Utilities:**

f) **Water elements:**

g) **Vegetation:** tall shrubs surround gazebo

h) **Other:** headstone materials include polished and chiseled granite, unfinished marble; headstones and footstones present; size and shapes of headstone vary, and include upright rectangular slabs, obelisks, and slabs on ground; decorative elements include bible, hand shake, lambs, hearts, urns, willows, rose, etc.

CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
MAP FORM

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1. ADDRESS/LOCATION: Southwest corner of Route 5 & Route 18

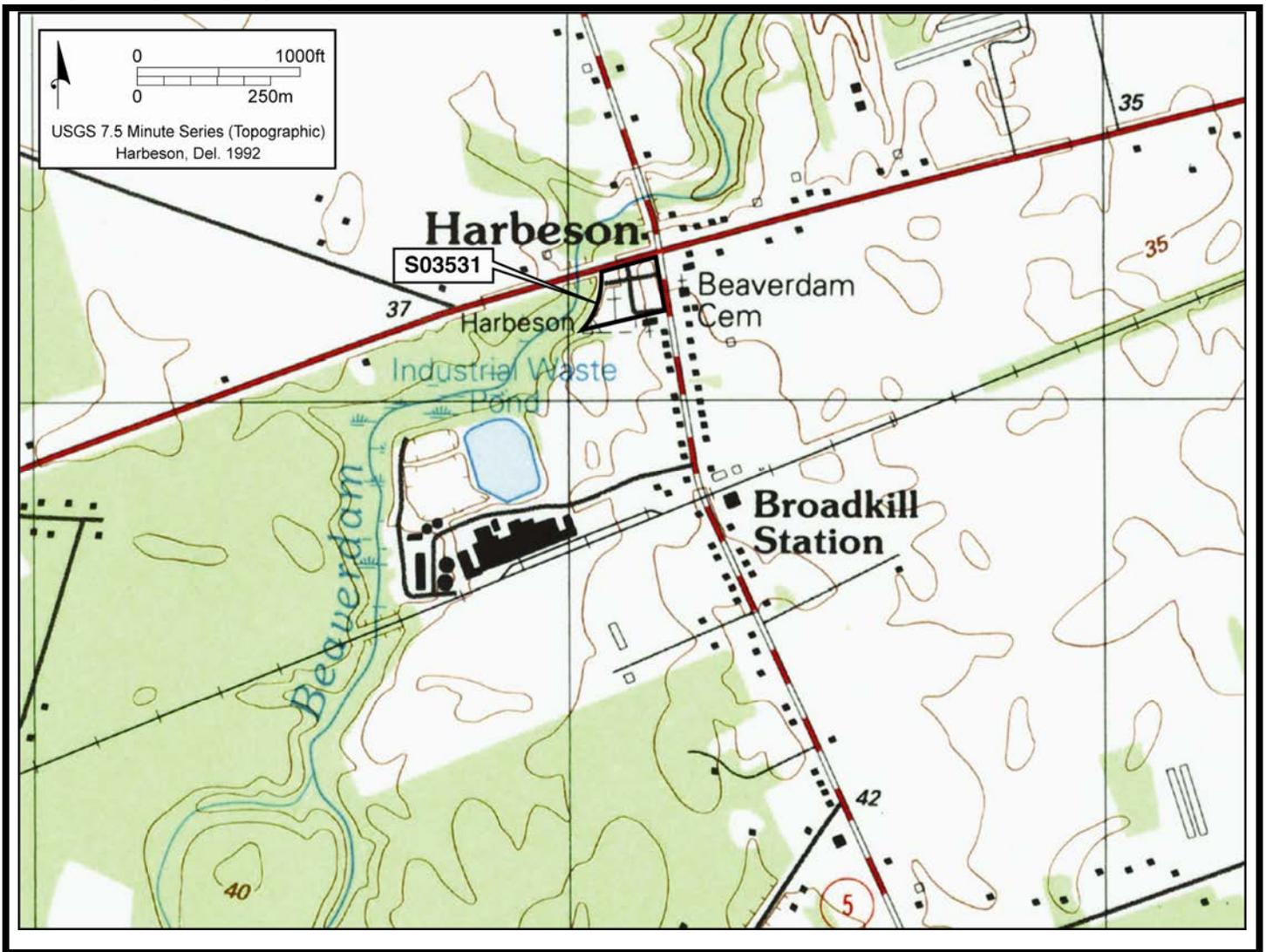
2. NOT FOR PUBLICATION reason: _____

3. LOCATION MAP:

Indicate position of resource in relation to geographical landmarks such as streams and crossroads.

(attach section of USGS quad map with location marked or draw location map)

INDICATE NORTH ON SKETCH



4. SITE PLAN:

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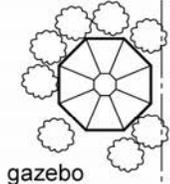
INDICATE NORTH ON PLAN

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Lewes Georgetown Highway

rusticated concrete block wall

oldest burials



gazebo

sidewalk

Harbeson Road

brick wall

brick wall



Not to scale

--- Drive

— Road

Structure

Roofline

Chimney

USE BLACK INK ONLY

CRS-9



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CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS FORM

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Date July 2012 Surveyor/Photographer Courtney L. Clark



S03531: cemetery, looking southwest from northeast corner of Harbeson Road and Lewes Georgetown Highway intersection.



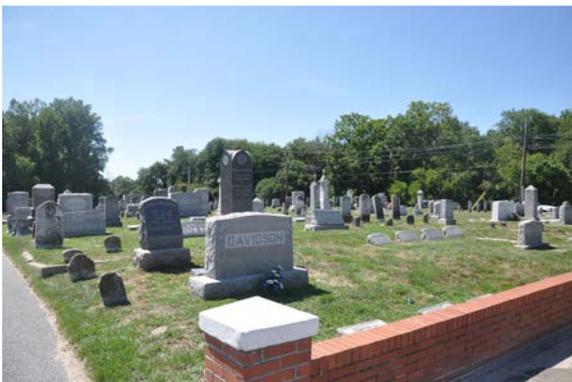
S03531: cemetery, looking west-northwest from east side of Harbeson Road.



S03531: cemetery, looking southwest from corner of main entrance along Harbeson Road.



S03531: cemetery, looking west along main entrance off Harbeson Road.



S03531: cemetery, looking west-northwest from corner of main entrance along Harbeson Road.



S03531: gazebo in cemetery, looking southwest.



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S03531: cemetery, looking east-northeast.