

**Map of
Historical Sites Identified in Preliminary Reconnaissance of Chatham Park Development**

1. Riddle cemetery, K08.1, was reported about 1990 to the Chatham County Historical Association (CCHA). It is shown in the county GIS system as parcel 75051 and is within parcel 7474, which is part of the proposed Chatham Park Development. Old deeds refer to this as the family cemetery of the Riddle and George families.
2. Gould flower farm packing house, N35° 42' 25", W79° 9' 5". Commercial flower farm, 1945-1961, specializing in peonies for New York market. Barn reported (John May) to be from subsequent owner, Henry Blair, 1961-1977. Known as Pearly Place when bought by W.Z. Crews in 1945. Earlier ownership still to be researched.
3. Hatch's Mill, approx. N35° 42' 32" W79° 7' 32.3". Grist mill, c. 1850-1900. Stone remnants from mill race reported by Cathy Deininger and Karen Hall. Deeds verify presence of ford, mill, dam owned by John W. and Robert J. Hatch and their sister Emeline, married to John T. Ferrell.
4. Foundation stones for a structure, N35° 41' 42" W79° 7' 28". Located by Bill Oesterreich while searching for a cemetery shown on plat 6-21 close to a house marked "Bridges." An old road at the mill leading directly south to this location may be part of a trail currently in use, and the cemetery may still be found somewhere in the vicinity.
5. Foundation stones for a structure, possible privy with pawpaw trees, sawdust pile, N35° 41' 38" W79° 7' 15". Located by Bill Oesterreich. May have been location of a portable sawmill on farm. Near location of 226-acre Melton tract shown on plat 6-21, part of which was bought by lumberman Bennet Nooe in 1909.
6. Gunter cemetery, L41.1. Described in CCHA cemetery survey as having both inscribed and fieldstone markers. Now heavily grown over. This is shown on the county GIS as parcel 74517, and is contained by parcel 73516, just off Maverick Ranch Rd.
7. Chimneys and foundations, N35° 41' 56" W79° 6' 58". Located by Bill Oesterreich while exploring trails on the development. Deeds for parcel 7483 (Collier tract, noted as Brewer tract on plat 6-21) were traced back to 1934 when deed GA/307 refers to the Artemus Hatch tract. Near this location is a large, oval-shaped depression of unknown origin and use.
8. Harper farm, N35° 41' 08" W79° 07' 56". Identified by John May. Traces of foundation in clearing of walnut grove at junction of two trails in the development. Acquired by Harper in 1919; deed from 1869 records sale to John W. Hatch from his sister Mary, married to Joseph H. Bland. 1955 air photo shows house, silo, and cleared land (perhaps pasture).
9. Rom Womble barn/storage building, close to Moncure-Pittsboro Road. Located by Bill Oesterreich and identified by John May. More investigation needed. A Rom Womble was one of the people paid by John W. Hatch to work at his mill in 1901.
10. Chimney with dates inscribed from 19th century, N35° 39' 35.5" W79° 5' 50.32". Partial deed search identifies the 90-acre parcel as the Bland tract sold in 1946 to G. F. Womble. Further research is needed.

