

198 Ashley Avenue

November 10, 1997

The owner of the property, Judy Barnette, called Historic Charleston Foundation regarding some gravestones found during excavation for a rear patio. See photographs enclosed.

Probably as many as four separate stones; all of marble.

Names identified include...

"RACH" ---
"Belo" ---
"GEORGE" —
"SEPTEMBER" —

"Wheeler" - last name./

Dates include "1800" and "181-"

It is possible since the stones had been broken previously that these graves were disturbed in the 1950s when the full basement for 198 Ashley Avenue was dug. This seems not to have been part of the Paupers Graveyard (which was nearby), rather, it was probably a small family graveyard.

Katherine Saunders
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