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Dear Curt,

I am the person who nominated the **Eston Hemings Jefferson** gravesite to the Heritage Preservation Commission. I thought it would be helpful if I shared more details and documentation about this nomination.

I have attached seven photos of the graves at **Forest Hill Cemetery (section 3 lot 18)** and also the family name marker which is shared with the Pearson family.

Generation 1:

[Eston Hemings Jefferson](#) (b. Eston Hemings) 1808-1856 (son of Sally Hemings and Thomas Jefferson)

[Julia Anne Isaccs](#) 1814-1889 (wife of Eston)

Generation 2:

[John Wayles Jefferson](#) (b. John Wayles Hemings) 1835-1892 (son of Eston and Julia. Grandson of Hemings/Jefferson)

[Beverly Frederick Jefferson](#) 1838-1908 (son of Eston and Julia. Grandson of Hemings/Jefferson)

[Annie Maud Smith](#) 1845-1882 (wife of Beverly)

[[Anne Wayles Jefferson](#) 1837 - 1866 (daughter of Eston) is buried in the adjoining Pearson plot]

Generation 3:

[Harry Edgar Jefferson](#) 1871-1897 (son of Beverly and Annie, great grandson of Hemings/Jefferson)

[Thomas Beverly Jefferson](#) 1865-1934 (son of Beverly and Annie, great grandson of Hemings/Jefferson)

[[Dr. Frederick Jefferson](#) 1869 Madison - 1924 buried in Chicago]

[[Carl Smith Jefferson](#) 1876 Madison - 1941 buried in Chicago]

Adjacent to the Jefferson plot is the **Pearson family (section 3, lot 19)**.

The Pearson's were related to the Hemings/Jefferson family by marriage.

Generation 2:

[Anna Wayles "Annie" Jefferson Pearson](#) 1837 -1866 (sister of Beverly and John, granddaughter of Heming/Jefferson)

[Albert T Pearson](#) 1830 - 1908 (husband of Anna)

Generation 3:

[Julia C Pearson](#) 1857 - 1875 (daughter of Anna and Albert, great granddaughter of Hemings/Jefferson)

[Frederick Eugene Pearson](#) 1856 - 1900 (son of Anna and Albert, great grandson of Hemings/Jefferson)

[[Walter Beverly Pearson](#) 1861 Madison - 1917 Buried in Chicago]

It is interesting to note the names Wayles, Beverly, and Frederick that came down through the generations:

- [Martha Wayles](#) was Jefferson's wife. Her father, John Wayles, was also Sally Hemings' father.

- [Beverly Hemings](#) was Eston's brother.

- The name Frederick is also used by the influential [Frederick Madison Roberts](#) line of the Hemings/Jefferson family. His mother, [Ellen Wayles Hemings Roberts](#), was [Madison Hemings'](#) daughter and Jefferson/Hemings' granddaughter. Madison's children shared many other family names including Thomas, Sarah (Sally), Eston, Wayles, and Beverly.

I know this is a lot. I hope it helps fill in the blanks.

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