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**BRLC's Martin Luther King, Jr. Days of Service**

Oh community! Please don't forget us. We were once living humans just as you are today. We were called back to the Spirit Realm of life years ago. We were laid to rest at Poplar Spring Missionary Baptist Church Original Cemetery. Some of us, as far back as the 1860's. Jasper M. Turner family members, Slaves, Free African Americans, babies, small children, boys and girls were laid to rest in this cemetery. Some are accounted for and some are not.

Poplar Spring Missionary Baptist Church Original Cemetery was documented as Historical in 2020 by the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources in Raleigh. The site number assigned for this cemetery is 31AN242. 31=NC, AN=Anson County, 242= this site is the 242nd site recorded in Anson County.

Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center (BRLC) volunteers have taken the leading role in Days of Service in honor of those who are laid to rest in this local Cemetery. BRLC is asking for your help as they continue in the cleaning and removing of debris which has been a monumental task, with much remaining. The cleanup will be done on two days, Saturday, January 15 and Monday, January 17 for the Celebration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days.

The clean up days will include giving of prayers, scriptures, time of working together, helping to restore the cemetery, fellowship with community neighbors and lunch afterward. Please come and serve as long as you can - a little or a lot, whatever you can do on the above dates.

Those who help with this effort will be a part of the information that will be documented as history in years to come. Information will be placed in the Hampton B. Allen Library, the Anson County Historical Society, the Geneva A. Davis Historical library at BRLC and in Poplar Spring Missionary Baptist Church historical information. All students will be given a certificate of hours served if needed along with the tasks they provided.

You may email at [Burnsvillec@gmail.com](mailto:Burnsvillec@gmail.com) or call Carol Smith at 704-778-7478 for more information, or just show up on those days of service. They are soliciting help from anyone who will help with this outreach.

Carol Smith, Director of BRLC said, "I plea to you for continue help as the restoration project continues. Tasks include cutting and removing of decayed trees, dead stumps of all kinds, brushes, bushes, large limbs, sticks and debris. There are sunken graves that need to be filled with soil. There are headstones that are broken and etc. Can I count on you as an individual to help us and encourage others to help with this task on January 15 and 17? Youth groups, prayer group, choir groups, athletic groups, services groups of all kinds needing service hours, we are in need of you. Any able bodied person please come and help. Please bring your own working tools such as chain saws, wheel barrels, hoes, rakes, cutting shears, hedge cutters, chains, ropes, shovels and work gloves.

The location of the cemetery is 83 Rocky Mount Church Road, Polkton, NC 28135. The What3Words address is: vents.boggles.usages.

All donation made to this organization are tax deductible.

Contributors to this Continual Historical Project 2020, 2021: North Carolina Archeology Department, Raleigh, NC; Anson Record News; The Express Newspaper; Concerned Citizens; Grave Hunters of Union County; Poplar Spring Missionary Baptist Church; Lyn Thomas Grading and Landscaping; Anson County Commissioners; Wingate University History Department; Anson County Historical Society; Individual financial donors; WCNC Channel 36 T.V Station.



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**What3words is the simplest way to talk about location**

Street addresses weren't designed for 2021. They aren't accurate enough to specify precise locations, such as building entrances, and don't exist for parks and many rural areas. This makes it hard to find places and prevents people from describing exactly where help is needed in an emergency.

That's why what3words was created. It is available in your phone's app store and online at [www.what3words.com](http://www.what3words.com).

**What is what3words?** The developers divided the world into 3 meter squares (approximately 9 feet x 9 feet) and gave each square a unique combination of three words. It's the easiest way to find and share exact locations. For an example, the clock at the Square in Wadesboro (at the corner of Wade and Greene Streets). It's what3words location is: testy.silliness.monopoly. Give the app a try to find the clock.

Millions of people around the world use what3words to make life safer, more efficient and less frustrating. In the United States what3words is in the early stages, but its use is growing by the day here. Once it is in wide use in the US, there are ways to use it:

**Get help faster in an emergency.** When it's hard to describe where you are in an emergency, you only need to read out three words for emergency services to know exactly where to find the incident.

NOTE: Not all emergency agencies are using what3words yet.

**Plan activities and share locations** - Join the runners, hikers, cyclists and bird watchers using what3words to share the precise starting points of activities as well as their favourite spots. To make life easier and less frustrating, always ask for or share a what3words address.

- Organise meeting points. "I've used what3words to help arrange meeting points with other bicyclists for group rides. We save and share where we are planning to meet with the free app. If we want to take a break at a lovely viewpoint, we can share the new meeting point to bring everyone together."
- Travellers are sharing their favourite spots. "I like to include the location of anything I write about as it's easier for readers to plan trips when they have all the resources. Now I know that the three word code I'm sharing is within 10 feet of the exact spot I stood, my readers can experience a place exactly as I did."
- Runners are organising activities and staying safe. "When I'm out in the countryside, I know that I can help the emergency services pinpoint my exact location should I need them. Having the what3words app on my phone makes me feel safer."
- Photographers are sharing their photo locations. "I use what3words so that you can see the exact location of where each photograph was captured, then you can visit the place yourself."
- Bird watchers are sharing bird sighting locations. "Gone are the days of writing lengthy messages with a location, description of a bird sighting. Now what3words and a compass heading is all you need."
- Hikers are sharing the best spots with friends. "When we're out, whether it's on a river, up a mountain, or on a rockface, abroad or at home, and want to share the location of a stand-out view, we can do so very quickly through what3words, which can share direct into our WhatsApp group."

**Get deliveries exactly where you want them.** Soon major retailers in the US will accept what3words addresses on their checkout pages. When you spot one, enter your what3words address for a smoother delivery.

**Find any destination in the world.** From walking trails to incredible viewpoints - you can use what3words to save and share the exact locations of hidden gems with friends and followers.

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