

March 22, 1978

1. Site Name: Ball-Carlin Cemetery
2. Address: 300 South Kensington Street
3. Original Owner: John Ball
4. Original Use: Family Estate
5. Present Owner: County Board of Arlington
6. Present Use: Cemetery
7. Legal Description: From Deed Book #1363 p. 417

"All of Lot Eight (8), in Block Fifteen (15) and that tract and parcel of land known and designated as the "Reservation", in Block # Fifteen (15), as shown on the map of the subdivision of Carlin Springs, as the same appear fully platted, dedicated and recorded in Liber J, #4, at page 63, ET seg., of the land records of Arlington County, Virginia, as shown on plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

"Less and Except, that portion of said tract or parcel designated as "Reservation" which contains the family burying grounds of the Carlin family, which is not included in this conveyance."

8. Description and History:

At this site, between 1766 and 1908, were buried members of the Ball and Carlin families. In 1742 John Ball was granted 166 acres in this area and in 1748 Moses Ball, his friend and possibly distant cousin, was granted 91 adjoining acres, now the site of Doctor's Hospital. They also acquired an adjoining tract along Four Mile Run in 1785. After John Ball's death in 1766, his estate was sold to William Carlin who was one of George Washington's tailors. The original Ball - Carlin log house is now enclosed within the walls of a modern structured house at 5620 - 3rd Street South.. About 1800, Carlin built a log house that still stands at 5512 North Carlin Springs Road. In present Glencarlyn Park his descendants operated "Carlin Springs", a popular resort during 1872 - 1884.

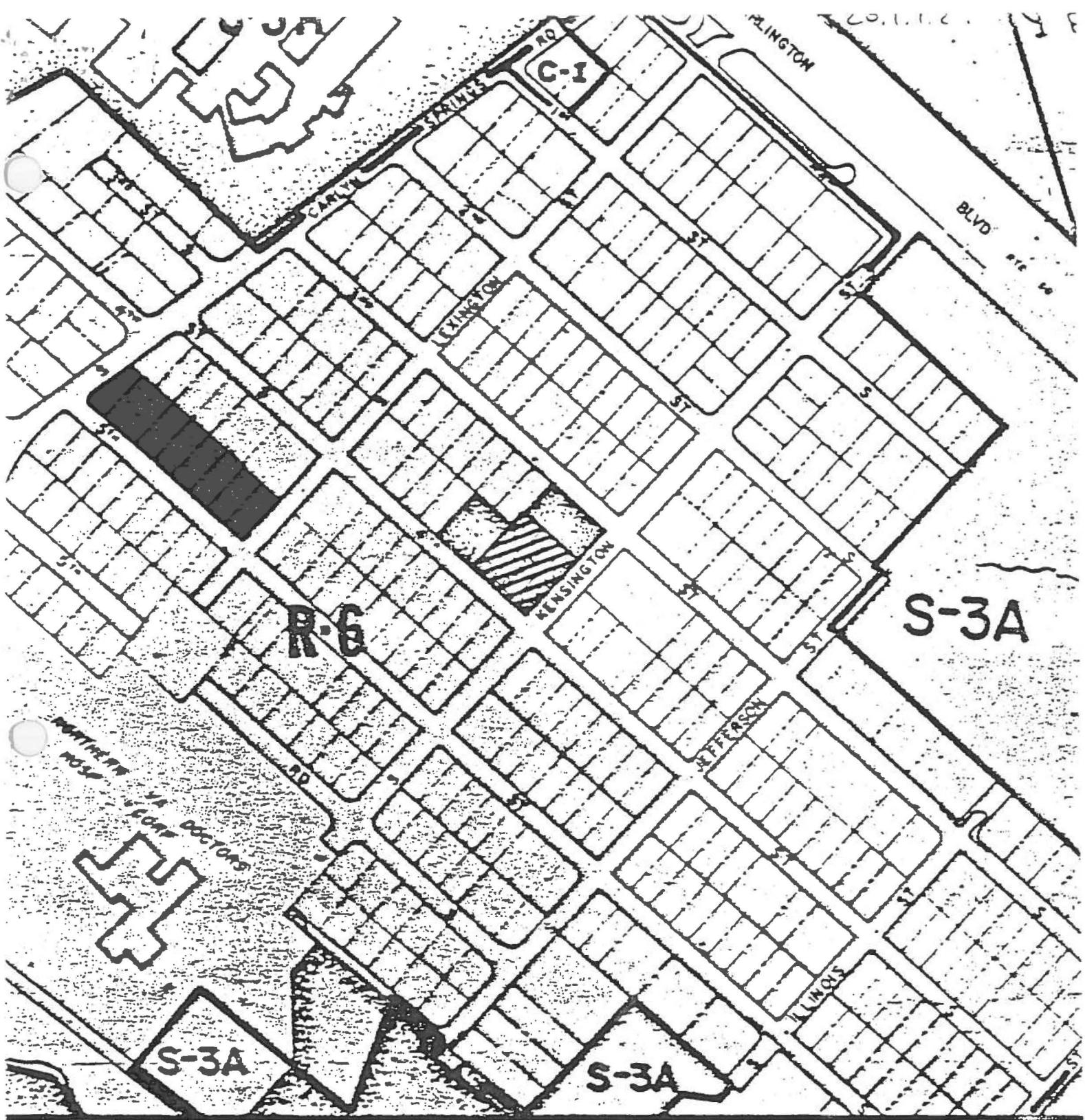
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Historic Marker at the site of the Ball-Carlin Cemetery.
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