

listed near the Holdings in the 1920 census, on the same page. Considering the years of their life spans, it is obvious that Henderson Holding, Gabriel Blackburn, and John E. Jones all knew one another and lived in close proximity – just as they are buried in close proximity. Just as their lives hallmarked an era in the history of the old South, their deaths served to mark the cemetery with their tombstones.

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