



African Burying Ground Commemorative and Memorial Park Portsmouth, New Hampshire

During construction activities in 2003 an early burying ground for Portsmouth's Black population was unearthed, giving historians proof of the existence of this rumored but yet undiscovered historic site. It was determined that the site, although currently a city street, would be set aside as a historic site and commemorative park, to "do justice for those buried here". Woodburn & Company Landscape Architecture is tasked with the design of a commemorative park for this sensitive, sacred and historic site. Working with the City of Portsmouth, the African Burying Ground Blue Ribbon Committee, sculptor Jerome Meadows and with many varied and interested stakeholders, Woodburn & Company along with their design team is working to create this place of honor and remembrance



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