



GEORGE WASHINGTON
CARVER
MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER



On June 13th, 2009, the George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, in association with Save Austin's Cemeteries, kicked off a weeklong event in observance of Juneteenth. These organizations need the East Side Community's help in gathering information regarding African-American history in Austin, starting with Plummers Cemetery at 1150 Springdale Road.

This historic African-American cemetery has many unmarked graves, along with reputed graves under Springdale Road. If you have family members buried at Plummers Cemetery or if you own plots there, please let us know where your ancestors are buried. The identified plots will be marked on a map and the city cemetery database will be updated.

The Plummers Cemetery map and database will be at the Carver Museum and at Oakwood Cemetery (1601 Navasota) so you can provide your family plot information at your convenience. You can also make an appointment to meet with cemetery personnel at Plummers Cemetery (contact Greg Krueger at 748-9673 or Dale Flatt of SAC at 917-1666).

Future events will include recording oral histories and scanning family photos and documents. If you are interested in sharing your family history, please contact us.

The George Washington Carver Museum & Cultural Center is dedicated to the collection, preservation, research and exhibition of African American historical and cultural material reflecting all dimensions of experiences of persons of African descent living in Austin, Travis County, Texas and in the United States. The museum is a key source of information on the history and celebration of Juneteenth. The Carver Museum and Cultural Center is located at 1165 Angelina, Austin, TX 78702, 512-974-4926, www.ci.austin.tx.us/carver/default.htm

Save Austin's Cemeteries (SAC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving historic cemeteries in Austin through documentation and education, and to promoting historic cemeteries of Austin as local and state cultural resources. Save Austin's Cemeteries, PO Box 16411, Austin, TX 78761, 512-917-1666, www.sachome.org