

**THE EXHUMATION AND RELOCATION OF GRAVES  
ON THE FARM WELTEVREDEN 580IR,  
GREYLINGSTAD DISTRICT, MPUMULANGA PROVINCE**

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## SUMMARY

The National Cultural History Museum was contracted by TCTA to exhume and relocate 32 graves situated on the farm Weltervreden 580 IR in the Greylingstad District, Mpumalanga Province. The development of a pipeline from the Vaal River to ESKOM is being undertaken in this area, and these graves are all unidentified, and will be directly impacted upon by the development. The graves are located in an informal farm graveyard.

Detailed photographic documentation of each grave and burial was conducted, while the remains were also measured and examined by the archaeologists before removal. The location of the site, as well as the Belfour Cemetery where these graves will be relocated to, are indicated on a map, supplied by the undertaker.

All the graves were successfully exhumed and relocated from the informal farm cemetery and relocated and interred to the formal cemetery in Belfour.

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ON THE FARM RANDJESFONTEIN 405JR,  
MIDRAND DISTRICT, GAUTENG PROVINCE**

**AIMS**

The aims of the archaeological exhumation of the 32 burials on the farm were the following:

- (a) to identify and locate all possible human remains contained in these burials to facilitate their complete and successful relocation
- (b) detailed and complete documentation of the graves, burials and their contents, using archaeological methodology and standard museum practice

We were informed by the client about the extent of the area that will be affected by the proposed development. They also indicated the position of each grave that had to be exhumed and relocated. The work was to be confined to this area.

**LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

Aspects concerning the conservation of cultural resources are mainly dealt with in two acts. These are the South African Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the Environmental Conservation Act (Act 73 of 1989).

**South African Heritage Resources Act**

**Archaeology, palaeontology and meteorites**

Section 35(4) of this act states that no person may, without a permit issued by the responsible heritage resources authority:

- (a) destroy, damage, excavate, alter, deface or otherwise disturb any archaeological or palaeontological site or any meteorite;
- (b) destroy, damage, excavate, remove from its original position, collect or own any archaeological or palaeontological material or object or any meteorite;
- (c) trade in, sell for private gain, export or attempt to export from the Republic any category of archaeological or palaeontological material or object, or any meteorite; or
- (d) bring onto or use at an archaeological or palaeontological site any excavation equipment or any equipment which assists in the detection or recovery of metals or archaeological and palaeontological material or objects, or use such equipment for the recovery of meteorites.
- (e) alter or demolish any structure or part of a structure which is older than 60 years as protected.

The above mentioned may only be disturbed or moved by an archaeologist, after receiving a permit from the South African Heritage Resources Agency.

**Human remains:**

In terms of Section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, no person may, without a

permit issued by the relevant heritage resources authority:

- (a) destroy, damage, alter, exhume or remove from its original position or otherwise disturb the grave of a victim of conflict, or any burial ground or part thereof which contains such graves;
- (b) destroy, damage, alter, exhume or remove from its original position or otherwise disturb any grave or burial ground older than 60 years which is situated outside a formal cemetery administered by a local authority; or
- (c) bring onto or use at a burial ground or grave referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) any excavation, or any equipment which assists in the detection or recovery of metals.

Human remains that are less than 60 years old are subject to provisions of the Human Tissue Act (Act 65 of 1983) and to local regulations.

Exhumation of graves must conform to the standards set out in the **Ordinance on Excavations (Ordinance no. 12 of 1980)** (replacing the old Transvaal Ordinance no. 7 of 1925). Permission must also be gained from the descendants (where known), the National Department of Health, Provincial Department of Health, Premier of the Province and local police. Furthermore, permission must also be gained from the various landowners (i.e. where the graves are located and where they are to be relocated) before exhumation can take place.

Human remains can only be handled by a registered undertaker or an institution declared under the **Human Tissues Act (Act 65 of 1983 as amended)**.

### **Environmental Conservation Act**

This act states that a survey and an evaluation of cultural resources should be undertaken in areas where development, which will change the face of the environment, is to be made. The impact of the development on the cultural resources should also be determined and proposals to mitigate this impact are to be formulated.

## **METHODOLOGY**

### **Exhumation and relocation**

After detailed documentation, each grave was opened by the undertakers up to the level of the burial, or metal sheeting, or when the first bone material was encountered. The archaeologists then opened up the remains but the soil was very wet, damp and clayish, so the remains were not opened to reveal the skeleton, but the clay with the bone was removed by carefully using required excavation equipment, before detailed documentation commenced. After documentation, the remains were removed and placed in new coffins supplied by the funeral undertaker, and taken to the new cemetery to be re-interred.

### **Documentation**

The documentation comprised the following:

**Photographic** - Photo's of the site prior to excavation and exhumation, as well as of each grave was taken. Each burial was photographically documented. Unfortunately the soil was extremely damp and wet and was very clayish so opening the burial in situ was difficult, so no burials were photographed in situ, only the grave.

**GPS Data** - A GPS reading for the site was taken in order to locate it on a map of the area.

**Mapping** - A map indicating the position of the new cemetery was provided by the undertaker (See Appendix 2).

**Burial Recording Forms** - These forms were used to record all relevant details of each grave and burial, such as dimensions, position, contents, preservation of remains, cultural material found and all other observations regarding the skeletal remains (See Appendix 1 for forms).

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA**

The site is located on portion of the farm Weltevrede 580 IR in the Greylingstad District, Mpumalanga Province. It lies between 26°72148 S & 28°88348 E. The graves exhumed form a small informal cemetery containing 38 graves. The site is situated on farming land that was used to grow corn/mielies. The soil is turf, which becomes very clayish when wet or damp. The underground water has kept this soil very damp and in some areas very wet.

## **DISCUSSION**

A total of 32 graves, were exhumed and relocated to an existing cemetery in Balfour. All the graves were unknown as no family members came forward to claim their graves. The graves consisted of 26 graves of belonging to either infants and/or children, 1 grave was either a child or adolescent, 1 grave was either adolescent or an adult, 4 graves were that of adults and 1 grave that of a mature person. All the infant, child and adolescent graves the sexes of the individuals were indeterminate. The adult and mature graves consisted of 3 males and 2 females.

The soil is of turf and very wet and damp making it clay sticky mud. All the graves had this clay turf mud that made the opening of the grave extremely difficult and all the graves were affected by underground water that turned the turf to a muddy clay. In most of the graves where infants and/or children were found the bone material had been totally destroyed by the water and clay muddy soil. The bottom of all the graves that were considered to be graves a

grey soapy clay mud was found. This is probably the fat from the bones that has not disintegrated or decomposed properly due to the turf, damp, wet soil. This greyish soapy layer was collected for reburial and the graves that did not have this grey soapy soil, the bottom soil was taken. All the adult graves, some of the bones were still in a fair condition but difficult to open completely in situ, so these to were collected with the grey soapy soil.

The graves had only stones marking them, they were a number of stones marking the area of the grave. There were two adult graves that were packed with stone in a circle, (burials 5 and 40). All the graves were handled as if they were 60 years old.

In some of the graves a metal sheet was placed on top of the coffin, the metal sheeting in all cases was rusted very badly and in some only the orange colour of the rusted metal sheet was visible; (burials 5, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19&20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 34). The human remains could not determine the cause of death, as this is due to the lack of bone material.

All the graves were relocated to the Balfour cemetery, and were successfully re-interred by the undertakers.

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

To conclude, it is possible to say that the 32 graves were successfully exhumed from their various locations and relocated to the Balfour Cemetery. In the possible event that more graves of this age are identified in the area during any phase of the new development, archaeologists should be called in to investigate. These graves will then also have to be exhumed and relocated. Furthermore, any sites of historical and/or archaeological importance that are discovered, that will be directly impacted upon by the development should also be investigated.

## **REFERENCES**

Maps: 1:50 000

## **PROJECT TEAM**

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**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 1  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 10  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m40cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended  d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 65cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 37cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 13cm

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit  d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m62 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 95cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m40cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive  d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. Very poor bone preservation. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, very badly rusted.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m62cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 95cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

- a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

- b. Specimens Coffin wood and fragments of metal sheeting.

**9. PRESERVATION**

- a. Poor  Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

- 10%

**11. SEX**

- a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate

**12. AGE**

- a. Infant  d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child \_\_\_\_\_ e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 10**



**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

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HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 2  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 21  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m50cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 82cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 30cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 14cm

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m58 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 73cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m50cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. Very poor bone preservation. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, but under water, very badly rusted. Some bone under the water but soft and breaks easily.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m58cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 73cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood and fragments of metal sheeting. Pieces of clothing and a knitted shawl. A piece of blue wool, used around the stomach.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

10%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

a. Infant X d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child \_\_\_\_\_ e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 7&8**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription  
\_\_\_\_\_

**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

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HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 3  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 18  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m43cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m35 Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 67cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 12cm

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m92 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 93cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m43cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. Very poor bone preservation. Have taken soil and bone mixed for reburial. Bone very fragile and is the same texture as the clay.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS G 1m92cm  
 b. Max. width:HS G 93cm  
 c. Thickness:HS G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood and fragments of metal sheeting.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

15%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

a. Infant \_\_\_\_\_ d. Adult X?  
 b. Child \_\_\_\_\_ e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent X? f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 9**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 4  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 24  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m62cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 94cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 66cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m45 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 98cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m62cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. Very poor bone preservation, except for a few fragments of rib and skull. Bone very brittle.**

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**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m45cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 98cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

- a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

- b. Specimens Coffin wood and nails.

**9. PRESERVATION**

- a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

- 10%

**11. SEX**

- a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

- a. Infant X d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child \_\_\_\_\_ e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 11**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription  
\_\_\_\_\_

**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

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HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 5  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 22  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m91cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended  d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m65 Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 45cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 17cm

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit  d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 2m40 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 1m02 Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m91cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive  d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. Very poor bone preservation. The bone is fragile and have removed the soil containing the bone. Bones very wet, water drips from the bones in large amounts.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 2m40cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m02cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood and nails.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor \_\_\_\_\_ Fair  Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

75%

**11. SEX**

a. M  F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate \_\_\_\_\_

**12. AGE**

a. Infant \_\_\_\_\_ d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child \_\_\_\_\_ e. Mature   
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos.** 12



**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription  
\_\_\_\_\_

**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 7  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 14  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m41cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 98cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 44cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 40cm (plate to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m92 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 86cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m02cm (top to metal plate)

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, very badly rusted.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m92cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 86cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

- a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

- b. Specimens Coffin wood and fragments of metal sheeting.

**9. PRESERVATION**

- a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

- 0%

**11. SEX**

- a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

- a. Infant X? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 3**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription  
\_\_\_\_\_

**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 6  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 15  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m28cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended  d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m10 Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 59cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 24cm (from sheet to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit  d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m51 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 95cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m04cm (from top to metal sheet)

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive  d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. Very poor bone preservation. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, very badly rusted. Some "milk" teeth were found, very small and other small fragments of bone.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m51cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 95cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood and fragments of metal sheeting.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor  Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

35%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate

**12. AGE**

a. Infant  d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child \_\_\_\_\_ e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 4&5**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription  
\_\_\_\_\_

**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 8  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 13  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m52cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended  d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 77cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 54cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit  d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m45 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 75cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m52cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive  d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preserved. According to Mr "Oorlog" Mashiane, he states that a child was buried in this grave, next to his three children. Only 2 stones marked the grave at the head.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS G 1m45cm  
 b. Max. width:HS G 75cm  
 c. Thickness:HS G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens None.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor  Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

0%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate

**12. AGE**

a. Infant \_\_\_\_\_ d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child  e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 6**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription  
\_\_\_\_\_

**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

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HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 9  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 9  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m57cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended  d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 76cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 46cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 18cm (Coffin to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit  d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m70 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 76cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m57cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive  d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, very badly rusted. Size of burial with coffin wood indicates an infant or child.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m70cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 76cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood and fragments of metal sheeting.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor  Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

0%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate

**12. AGE**

a. Infant ? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child ? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos.** 7



**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 11  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 4  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m50cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 76cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 47cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 16cm (Metal nail to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m26 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 86cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m50cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation. Only small pieces of coffin wood and nails found. The size of the grave indicates that it could be an infant or a child.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m26cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 86cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood and metal nails.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

0%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

a. Infant X? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 8**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 10  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 19&20  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m94cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m30 Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 44cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 40cm (from sheet to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 2m17 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 77cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m54cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. Very poor bone preservation. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, very badly rusted. Greyish layer at the bottom of grave, has a soapy feel to it. Probably part of the human fat that has mixed with the damp soil/clay. This could be a female if one takes the grinding stone into consideration.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 2m17cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 77cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood and fragments of metal sheeting. An upper grinder, as well as a MSA/LSA stone tool (intrusion) A few coffin nails were also found.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

1 - 5%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F X? Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

a. Infant \_\_\_\_\_ d. Adult X  
 b. Child \_\_\_\_\_ e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 9**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 13  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 28  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m34cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended  d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 73cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 50cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 21cm (from sheet to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit  d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m67 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 75cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m34cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive  d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, very badly rusted. A greyish soapy layer could be found where the burial was located. The size of grave indicates either an infant or child.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m67cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 75cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood and fragments of metal sheeting.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor  Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

0%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate

**12. AGE**

a. Infant ? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child ? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 10**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 15  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 30  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m20cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 74cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 52cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m53 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 76cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m20cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation, and a grey soupy layer was found were the bones would have been. The size of the grave indicates an infant or a child.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m53cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 76cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood, coffin nails, blanket and a piece of plastic from the lining of the coffin.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

0%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

a. Infant X? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 11**



**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription  
\_\_\_\_\_

**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 16  
GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
Burial No. 32  
Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
Farm Weltevreden  
Province Mpumulanga  
Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Depth from surface 1m43cm  
d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m01 Dir. N-S  
b. Max. width 37cm Dir. E-W  
c. Thickness 15cm (from sheet to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m71 Dir. E-W  
b. Max. width 98cm Dir. N-S  
c. Depth 1m43cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation, and a grey soapy layer was found where the bones would have been. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, very badly rusted. The size of grave and the clothing would suggest an infant or very young child. The cloth was well preserved so grave is probably younger than 60years but unknown.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m71cm  
b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 98cm  
c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood and fragments of metal sheeting. A green cloth with a flower pattern, a blanket, a blue, red and pink striped fragment of clothing was also found.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

0%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

a. Infant X? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 12**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 17  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 33  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m41cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 78cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 32cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m53 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 77cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m41cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation, only a grey soapy layer was found where the bone would have been. Size of the grave indicates that of an infant or child.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m53cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 77cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Only coffin nails were found.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

0%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

a. Infant X? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 13**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 14  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 29  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m50cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m07 Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 50cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 22cm (from sheet to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m79 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 89cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m50cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. Very poor bone preservation. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, very badly rusted. Small bone fragments found that could suggest that a child was buried in this grave. A grevish soapy layer was where the small fragments of bone was found. Bone extremely soft and break easily.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

- a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m79cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 89cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

- a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

- b. Specimens Coffin wood, nails and fragments of metal sheeting.

**9. PRESERVATION**

- a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

- 10%

**11. SEX**

- a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

- a. Infant X? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 14**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 12  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 26  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m56cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 88cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 60cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 30cm (from sheet to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m55 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 90cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m56cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. Very poor bone preservation. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, very badly rusted. A grevish soapy layer was found with very small fragments of bone, that indicate that of a child.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m55cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 90cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood, nails and fragments of metal sheeting.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

Less than 5%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

a. Infant \_\_\_\_\_ d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 15**



**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 18  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 16  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m20cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m30 Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 60cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m30 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 60cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m20cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation. The soil was very hard and damp the lower down it was excavated, and sterile ground was reached. The grave is not dug into this sterile layer like the other deeper graves. If it was a grave then it was probably an infant or child.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m30cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 60cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Nothing was found in the grave, as only one stone was found at the head. Soil was taken from the bottom of grave.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

0%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

a. Infant X? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 16**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 25  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 37  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m32cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 90cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 45cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m65 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 81cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m32cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation and a grey soapy layer was found were bone would have been. The size of the grave gives an indication of either an infant or a child.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m65cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 81cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood and nails.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

0%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

a. Infant X? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 1**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription  
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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 22  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 31  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m49cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 90cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 54cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m53 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 92cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m49cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. Very poor bone preservation, and a grey soapy layer was found with small fragments of bone in it. The size of bones and the grave indicate that it is either an infant or a child.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m53cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 92cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood, nails and a greenish/blue blanket. Also a plastic rope/cord was found.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

Less than 5%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

a. Infant X? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 2**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 23  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 34  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m37cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m16 Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 64cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m72 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 82cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m37cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation and the soil a greivish soupy texture around the area where the bones would have been.**

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**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m72cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 82cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

- a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

- b. Specimens Coffin wood and nails. A blanket or jersey was found belonging to a child or infant.

**9. PRESERVATION**

- a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

- 0%

**11. SEX**

- a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

- a. Infant X? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 3**



**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription  
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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 19  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 2  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m43cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m26 Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 44cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 16cm (from sheet to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m66 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 71cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m43cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

- a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

- b. Specimens Coffin wood and fragments of metal sheeting. A green blanket was found as well as a hessian bag, where the child was buried in.

**9. PRESERVATION**

- a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

0%

**11. SEX**

- a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

- a. Infant \_\_\_\_\_ d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 4&5**

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, very badly rusted. The soil was very wet and had a greyish soapy layer where the hessian bag was found. The whole hessian bag was placed into the coffin, but it was difficult to determine the completeness or sex of the child. Don't think this grave is older than 60 years.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

- a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m66cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 71cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 24  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 36  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m42cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended  d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m37 Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 54cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit  d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m96 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 91cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m42cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive  d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation and the bottom of the grave has a greyish soapy layer of soil. Probably where the bones would have been. The size of the grave indicates that of a child rather than an infant.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m96cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 91cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin nails and fragments from a blanket.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor  Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

0%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate

**12. AGE**

a. Infant ? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child ? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 6**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 20  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 8  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m34cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 97cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 76cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m72 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 82cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m34cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation or grevish soapy soil. The ground is extremely hard and wet and bottom soil was reached. Only one stone was found at the head, so might not be a grave. A Mr. "Oorlog" Mashiane identified the grave as his children were buried next to this grave.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

- a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m72cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 82cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

- a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

- b. Specimens Nothing was found in this grave. Bottom soil was taken.

**9. PRESERVATION**

- a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

- 0%

**11. SEX**

- a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

- a. Infant \_\_\_\_\_ d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child \_\_\_\_\_ e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 8**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription  
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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 21  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 5  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m65cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m60 Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 53cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 16cm (from sheet to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m72 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 1m23 Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m65cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

- a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found. Circular packed grave (stone).

- b. Specimens Coffin wood, nails and fragments of metal sheeting.

**9. PRESERVATION**

- a. Poor \_\_\_ Fair X Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

- 75-85%

**11. SEX**

- a. M X F \_\_\_ Indeterminate \_\_\_\_\_

**12. AGE**

- a. Infant \_\_\_\_\_ d. Adult X  
 b. Child \_\_\_\_\_ e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 9&10**

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. Bone preservation is fair. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, very badly rusted. The arms are next to the body with the hands folded onto the chest. The bones have stuck to the clay and this made intact documentation and removal very difficult. Teeth are not badly worn and a few teeth missing before death. Think that this adult was probably male by some of the features on the skull such as the jaw, eye brow ridges, robust jaw and pelvis is V-shaped.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

- a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m72cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m23  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_



**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 26  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 7  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m48cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m06 Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 90cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 12cm (from sheet to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m62 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 80cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m48cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation and a grey soapy soil at the bottom of grave where the bones would have been found. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, very badly rusted. The size of the grave indicates that it could be an infant or child.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

- a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m62cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 80cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

- a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

- b. Specimens Coffin wood, nails and fragments of metal sheeting.

**9. PRESERVATION**

- a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

- 0%

**11. SEX**

- a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

- a. Infant X? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos.** 7

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription  
\_\_\_\_\_

**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 27  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 25  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m80cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

a. Max. length 1m52 Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 62cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 18cm (skull top to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

a. Max. length 1m55 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 88cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m80cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood, nails and fragments of metal sheeting.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor \_\_\_ Fair X Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

75-80%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_ F X Indeterminate \_\_\_\_\_

**12. AGE**

a. Infant \_\_\_\_\_ d. Adult X  
 b. Child \_\_\_\_\_ e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 8**

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. Bone quite good preservation. The bones are lying in this grevish soapy soil but very hard to remove in situ as the bone sticks to the clay and is very soft. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, very badly rusted. The teeth are in good condition, not very warn, so young adult. This grave could be of a female as the jaw is rounded and not robust, there are no brow ridges and forehead goes straight up as well as the pelvis being u-shaped.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m55cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 88cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 28  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 27  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m22cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 67cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 34cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 16cm (from sheet to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m55 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 90cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m22cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation and agrev soapy layer of clay was found where the bones would have been. A metal sheet was on top of coffin, very badly rusted. The size of the coffin and rusted metal sheet indicates that this was either an infant or child.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

- a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m55cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 90cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

- a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

- b. Specimens Coffin wood and fragments of metal sheeting.

**9. PRESERVATION**

- a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

- 0%

**11. SEX**

- a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

- a. Infant X? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 2&3**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 29  
GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
Burial No. 39  
Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
Farm Weltevreden  
Province Mpumalanga  
Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Depth from surface 1m61cm  
d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m43 Dir. N-S  
b. Max. width 56cm Dir. E-W  
c. Thickness 17cm (top skull to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m90 Dir. E-W  
b. Max. width 89cm Dir. N-S  
c. Depth 1m61cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. Very poor bone preservation. The bones are found within a greyish soapy layer of soil and this soil sticks to the bone. The bone is very soft and difficult to open up in situ. The teeth are not badly worn, but some ware on them indicating a middle aged person. The brow ridges are extremely prominent and the pelvis is V-shaped suggesting a male person.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

- a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m90cm  
b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 89cm  
c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

- a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

- b. Specimens Coffin wood and nails.

**9. PRESERVATION**

- a. Poor \_\_\_\_\_ Fair X Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

- 80-85%

**11. SEX**

- a. M X F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate \_\_\_\_\_

**12. AGE**

- a. Infant \_\_\_\_\_ d. Adult X  
b. Child \_\_\_\_\_ e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 5**



**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 30  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 40  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumulanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m63cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m06 Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 42cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness 14cm (top skull to bottom)

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m55 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 87cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m63cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. Very poor bone preservation. The bone that was found was situated in a grey soapy layer. Cusp or milk teeth were found that could indicate a child or an adolescent . Skull is also small, thin and not fused, therefore a young person.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

- a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m55cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 87cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

- a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

- b. Specimens Coffin wood and the grave was circular in shape with packed stone.

**9. PRESERVATION**

- a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

- 15-20%

**11. SEX**

- a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

- a. Infant \_\_\_\_\_ d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent X? f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 6**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription  
\_\_\_\_\_

**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

Recorded by: Frank Teichert Date: May 2006

**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 31  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 38  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m44cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 99cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 49cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m60 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 83cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m44cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation and a grey soapy soil found at the bottom of grave, where the bone would have been. Size of grave indicates an infant or child.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m60cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 83cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens Coffin wood and nails.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

0%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

a. Infant X? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos. 1**

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

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**NATIONAL CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
HUMAN REMAINS RELOCATION  
BURIAL FORM**

Feature No. 32  
 GPS: 26° 72148S 28° 88348"E  
 Burial No. 35  
 Reservoir Balfour Cemetery

Site No. Gry 1  
 Farm Weltevreden  
 Province Mpumalanga  
 Country South Africa

**1. LOCATION**

- a. Square ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Horizontal ~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Depth from surface 1m30cm  
 d. Depth from datum ~ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. BURIAL TYPE**

- a. Extended X d. Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Flexed \_\_\_\_\_ e. Cremation \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Semiflexed \_\_\_\_\_ f. Part crem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. BURIAL DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 87cm Dir. N-S  
 b. Max. width 43cm Dir. E-W  
 c. Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

**4. DEPOSITION**

- a. Position N-S  
 b. Head to N

**5. GRAVE TYPE**

- a. Surface \_\_\_\_\_ c. Cist \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Pit X d. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Shape Rectangular

**6. GRAVE DIMENSIONS**

- a. Max. length 1m54 Dir. E-W  
 b. Max. width 75cm Dir. N-S  
 c. Depth 1m30cm

**7. STRATIFICATION**

- a. Inclusive \_\_\_\_\_ c. Precedent \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Intrusive X d. Disturbed \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. \_\_\_\_\_

**14. REMARKS** The ground is turf and extremely wet and clayish. No bone preservation. The ground is very hard and bottom soil was reached. The size of the grave indicates that of an infant or child.

**15. HEAD STONE:**

a. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

**16. HEAD STONE AND GRAVE DIMENSIONS:**

- a. Max. length:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 1m54cm  
 b. Max. width:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G 75cm  
 c. Thickness:HS \_\_\_\_\_ G

**8. ASSOCIATIONS**

a. Features Informal cemetery. All graves are packed with stone. Bottom soil also taken for reburial where no bones were found.

b. Specimens No remains were found, so bottom soil taken.

**9. PRESERVATION**

a. Poor X Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_

**10. COMPLETENESS**

0%

**11. SEX**

a. M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Indeterminate X

**12. AGE**

a. Infant X? d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Child X? e. Mature \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Adolescent \_\_\_\_\_ f. Senile \_\_\_\_\_

**13. NEG. Nos.** 4

**17. HEAD STONE INSCRIPTION:**

a. No Inscription

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**18. HEAD STONE MATERIAL:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**19. PHOTOGRAPH OF BURIAL**

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