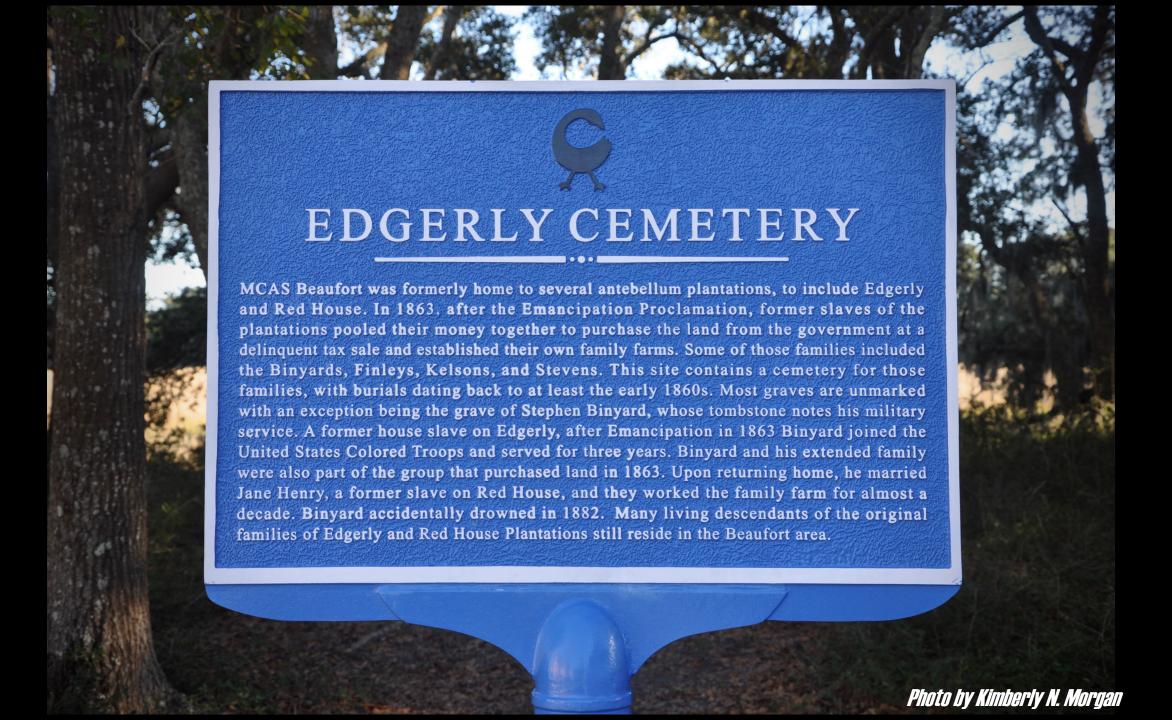


The Spirit of Sankofa: Edgerly Cemetery, MCAS Beaufort, SC

Akosua Moore & Kimberly N. Morgan with Gary Herndon









Aug 2015 Sign Unveiling Ceremony Edgerly Cemetery, MCAS Beaufort, SC

Photos by Kimberly N. Morgan



Oct 2018 Binyard-Finley & Descendants of Edgerly Family Reunion MCAS Beaufort, SC

Photos by Cpl Ashley Phillips, MCAS Beaufort via DVIDShub.net









Apr 2024
Graduation of PFC Steven Binyard
III, USMC Boot Camp (Parris
Island, SC) &
Visit to the grave of his 4x
Great-Grandfather, Stephen
Binyard, USCT at Edgerly
Cemetery, MCAS Beaufort, SC

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Every Cemetery has a story.

Every Headstone has a story.

These stories deserve to be told.

These stories need to be told.

In the spirit of Sankofa, help those stories to be told by "going back and getting [them]".

Plan of Action to get started:

- -Researching a historic cemetery
- -Researching the people/graves within a historic cemetery
- -Creating partnerships to help achieve research, preservation, education and advocacy goals
- -Bringing attention to your project





#1. Start with what you know: Document the Cemetery/Graves

#2. Research the property the cemetery is located upon

#3. Research the graves/individuals known to be buried in the cemetery

#4. Keep notes, organize your research and take photos of your research journey

#5. Reach out to local media, libraries, historical societies, etc. and ask them to write a story about your work or offer to give a presentation about your work

#6. Remember that genealogical research is a marathon, not a sprint!

Thank you!

