

# Additional Geophysical Survey at Oaklawn Cemetery, July 2020

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# Technologies Used

## • Gradiometer

- Detects subtle magnetic variation in soils
- Graves often are more magnetic than surrounding soil



## • Ground-Penetrating Radar (GPR)

- Sends radar pulse into ground, which reflects back to tell us size and depth of underground objects



# Oaklawn Cemetery

**October 2019**

1. Clyde Eddy area with extensions
2. Original 18
3. Southwest corner
4. Sexton
5. Bike path
6. Paved road

**July 2020**





# Oaklawn Cemetery

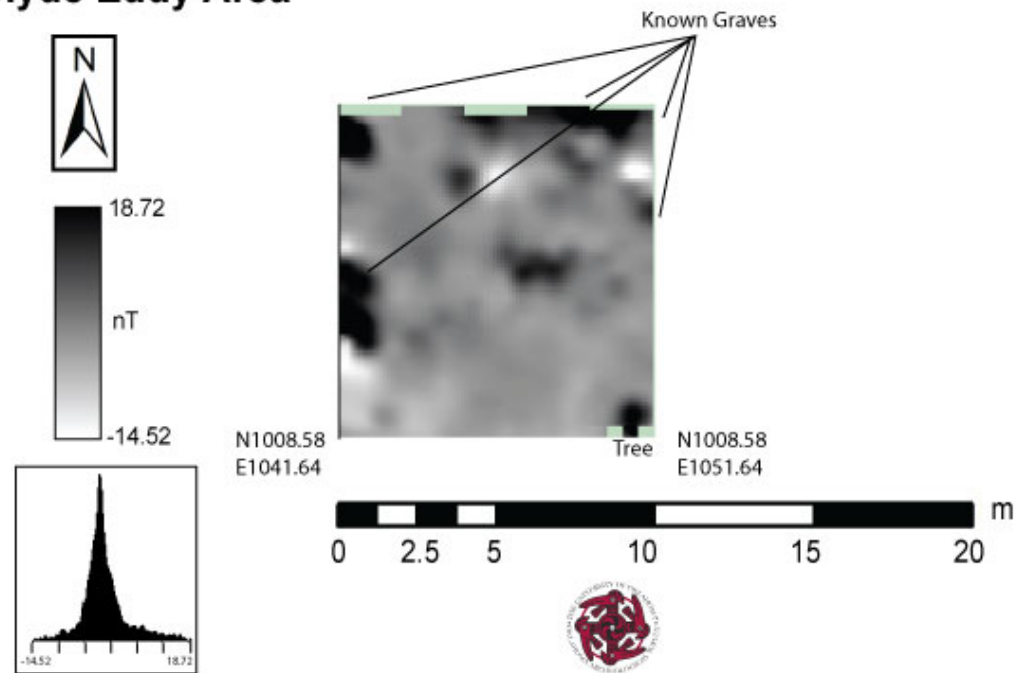


Map from 2001 article was published upside down, so we missed the anomaly they noted at that time



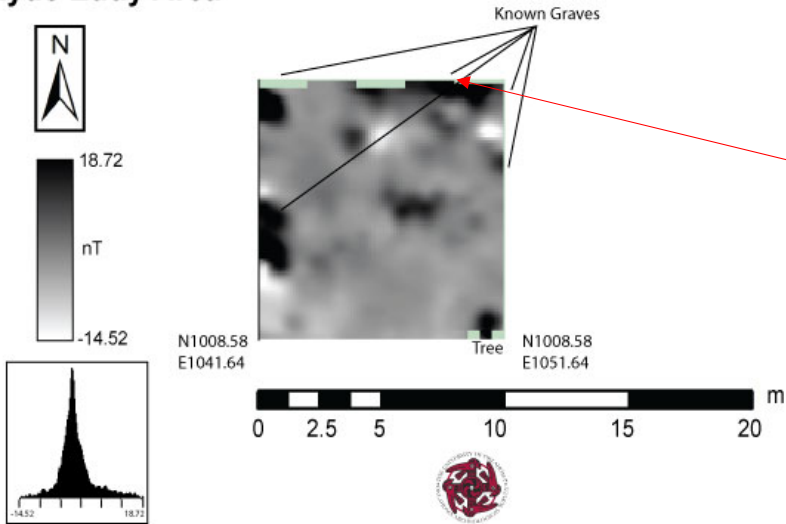
# Clyde Eddy Area: July 2020 Gradiometer

## Oaklawn Cemetery Clyde Eddy Area



# Clyde Eddy Area: July 2020 GPR

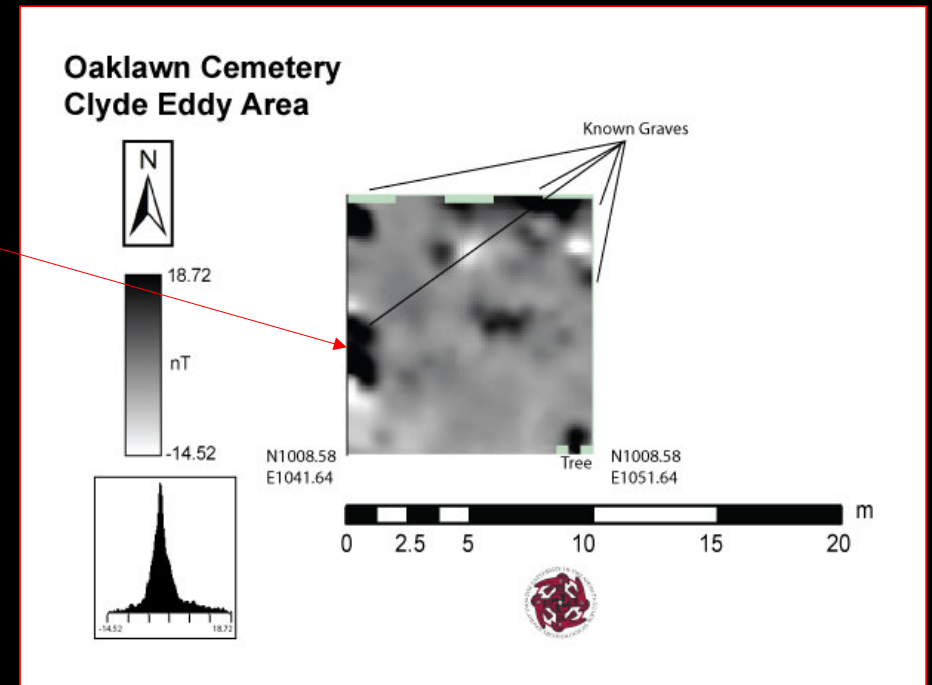
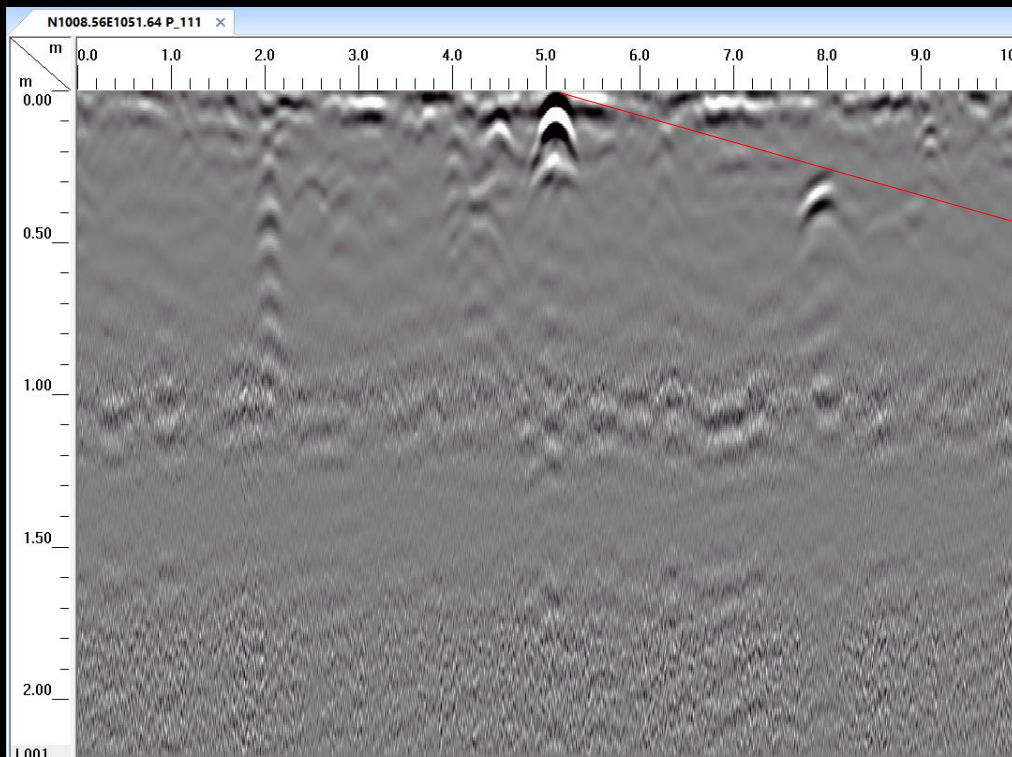
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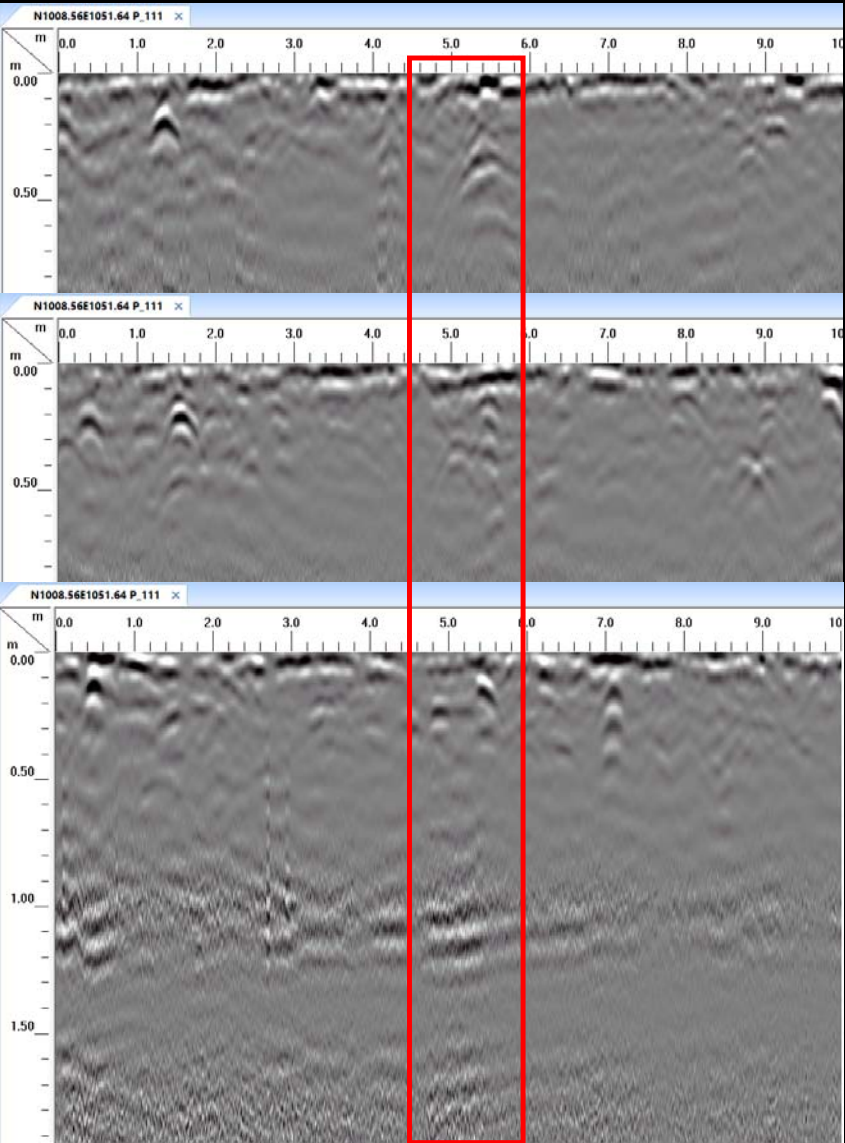
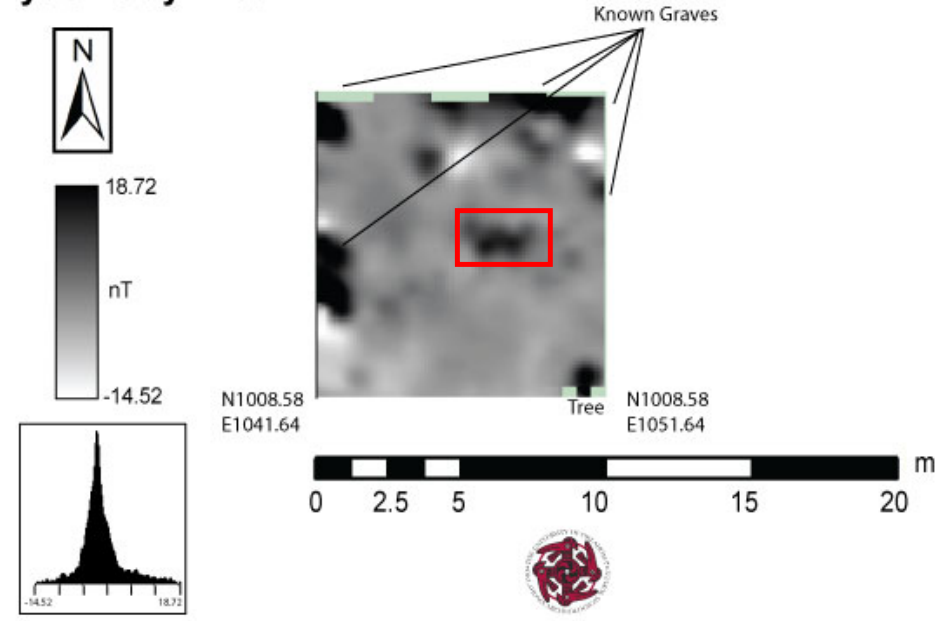


# Clyde Eddy Area: July 2020 GPR



Large anomaly (ca 6x3 ft) in  
gradiometer data and in 4  
consecutive GPR profiles

### Oaklawn Cemetery Clyde Eddy Area

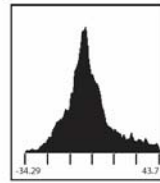
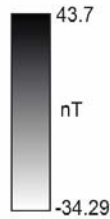




# Oaklawn Cemetery-Original 18

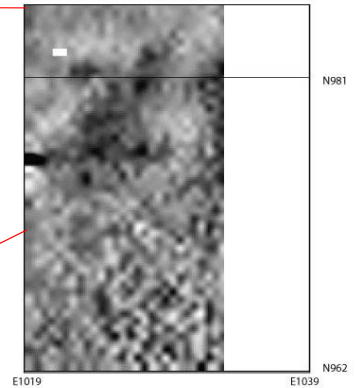


Oaklawn Cemetery  
Original 18 Area



Eddie  
Lockard  
Grave

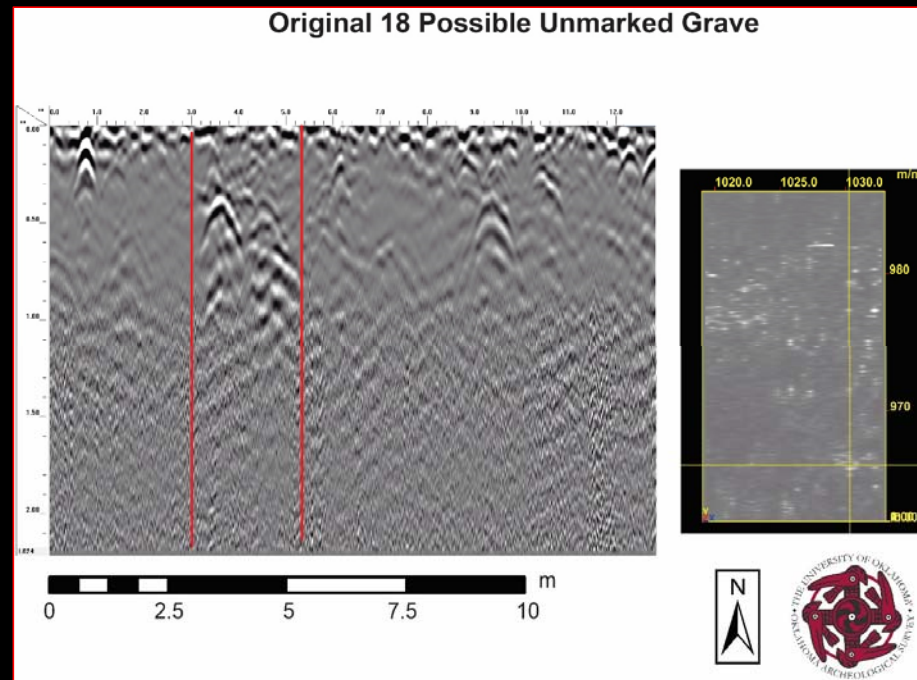
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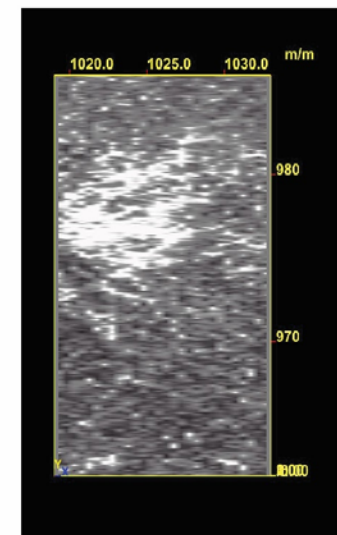
Electrical  
Resistance

Gradiometer

# Oaklawn Cemetery-Original 18



### Original 18 Tree Root Disturbance



Time slice 20 cm below surface



# Summary and Update

- One potential location in the newly surveyed Clyde Eddy area
- Likely unmarked graves in the Original 18 area
- Planning more survey at the Canes
- Legal agreement in place between OU and Rolling Oaks
  - Stipulates that the owner needs to be present during fieldwork
  - He lives in California and can't travel due to COVID and wildfires
  - Survey will take place as soon as possible