

BMECRO MISSION

“PRESERVING OUR HISTORY AND PROTECTING OUR ANCESTORS”

BMECRO GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Approximately 30 Dead Trees Removed from Cemetery - Start date 2018-2022

Assisted UF Historic Department with the Conservation Management Plan for BMECRO

Fenced In 2.28 Acres of Cemetery Property	Start date 2018-2022
Unveiling Large Monument Listing the names of 125 ancestors/other	Saturday, May 21, 2022
FPAN– Found 60 Unmarked Graves (GPR)	On 20% of The Property (continues)
Landscaping and Maintenance	Ongoing
Cleanups Utilizing Volunteers	Ongoing
Gravestones Repairs	FPAN – Nigel Rudolph Archeologist Completion Date, 2023
Storage Shed Donated	December 2022
State of Florida Historic Marker	Unveiling February 4 th 2023

Next Step BMEC Getting on the National Register

Effectiveness:

Bringing the community together and sharing the history of our ancestors buried at BMEC.

Volunteers around Archer and Alachua County getting involved with this historic site along with their family. Assisting Community Service Workers obtain volunteer hours needed.

Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Cemetery Restoration Organization will ensure the accountability of funds received. We are an established non-profit 501 (c) (3) tax exempt organization with a seven (7) member board and (6)members.