

CRESTDALE MANOR DEVELOPMENT

New development in Crestdale community

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A ground-breaking ceremony for a new, single-family housing development, Crestdale Manor, was held last Saturday at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. The plan includes eleven new homes across the street from the church on Crestdale Road between the railroad tracks and Matthews-Mint Hill Road.

The homes will be built on an historic plat of land belonging to the Clyburn and Boyd families of the old Tanktown community, which was settled after the Civil War by African Americans. Both families grew up with fathers who worked for the railroad.

Tanktown refers to the water tower used to service the steam engines just a block away from the property where Crestdale Manor will be built.

"This land is our history," said



A collaboration of Crestdale community members; the Town of Matthews and White Development LLC gathered for a ground-breaking ceremony for Crestdale Manor homes.

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Harvey Boyd, whose mother, Viola Boyd, lives in the house she and her husband Sam Boyd, raised their family. Mrs. Boyd

is one of Crestdale's oldest residents. Matthews mayor Lee Myers spoke to the group about relationships. "This community

has a long history in our town and we're all looking forward to

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