

Spanish Era Well and Cemetery



A Spanish-era well and cemetery both in Patling, Capas. Patling was made a parish in 1772 and renamed O'Donnell after the Irish- Spanish Carlos O'Donnell, president of Spain's ministerio. Only the old cemetery of O'Donnell, called municipio (an inkling of the former township of the reverted barrio, has been able to preserve some of its colonial structure of pristine adobe walls and an unknown mausoleum at the center; but both are ready to give in to the whim of the environment any time. (Dr. Lino L. Dizon).