

Ballard and Robertson Cemetery

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General description: Located near the communities of Upper Fairmount and Manokin and near the north side of the Great Annemessex River. Fairmount Election District #6 (1877). Near the home of Dr. R. R. Ballard and F. S. Lockerman on the 1877 Atlas. Probably located on a tract of land called Waters River patented to William Waters in 1663 for 1280 Acres. Close to the boundary of another tract called Salem patented to John Waters in 1750 for 490 Acres. In a woods 100 feet west of a small cove making out of the said river on a high piece of ground overgrown with small pines and briars. Two large oak trees are located in this burial site which appear to be 4 feet in diameter probably over 150 years old.

Waters River, was known in 20th Century as the old Cornog farm. May be on *Salem* tract.

Exact location:

Coordinates: 38 degrees 05' 58.8"

75 degrees 46' 15.7"

South 14 deg. West (true) 4700 feet from the intersection of Hood Road and Fairmount Road.

Dr. Samuel H. Robertson

Born Oct. 10, 1832,

Died

Jan. 20, 1919

[one marker with both Robertson inscriptions]

Margaret Ellen Ballard

His Wife

Born

Oct. 31, 1834

Died

Aug. 17, 1914

Erected by their children.

In Memory of

[Dove]

Anna D.

Wife of

F.S. Loockerman &

Daughter of

R.R. & S.D. Ballard

Born Nov. 14, 1841

Entered into rest

March 6, 1887.

Francis S. Loockerman

June 25, 1844

Mar. 19, 1919

[tabletop stone]

"She hath done what she could."

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In Memory of

[Dove]

Susan U.W. Ballard

Beloved daughter of

Dr. R.R. & Sarah D. Ballard.

Born July 12, 1838,

Died Nov'r 8, 1864.

Three graves unmarked between Susan and Anna Loockerman. Susan's stone was covered by five inches of dirt and roots.

Another unmarked grave at the foot of the other three. A brick was overly large and hand fired.

*"Blessed the dead which die
in the Lord."*

In Memory of

Robert Ballard

who died

May 18th 1837,

aged 1 month & 21 days

In Memory of

Mary E. Ballard,

who died

November 16th 1843,

in the 11th year

of her age.

In Memory of

Robert R. Ballard

who died

July 3rd 1845,

aged 10 months and

23 days.

Another grave, not marked, next to Fenwick

Fenwick,

infant son of

Dr. S.H. & Margaret

Robertson.

Born Nov. 15, 1863,

Died Sept. 8, 1864

[weeping willow]

In Memory of

Benj. K. Green, Sr

Born Sept. 15, 1812
Died Sept. 15, 1885.
Aged
72 Years

*Whilst in this tomb our father lies
His spirit rests above
In realms of bliss it never dies,
But knows a Saviour's love.*

Listed Sunday, 1 April 2001 by Ed Smith, Philip Goldsborough and Becky Miller.