

Cox, Poleyett Cemetery at Westover

Exact location: 38deg. 7 min. 52.6 sec. north / 75 deg. 42 min. 52.9 sec. west
 or: 38deg. 7.878' north / 75deg. 42.883 west

This cemetery is located northwest of the Community of Westover and just south of Back (alias Fontane) Creek. The plot is located in a wooded area, near the edge of an arable field, under a power line. The ground level is about 8 feet above sea level. Considerable damage has occurred in this burial ground, apparently by the Power Company crews maintaining the Line. One small child's grave is marked with a white cross made of marble and a small foot stone, in very good condition. Two other child's stones were found lying down and partially buried with soil and growth. These markers were made of concrete with very legible inscriptions. We found two concrete vaults above ground with no sign of makers. In the Poleyett section, which was marked with corner stones with the letter P in the center, we found two brick graves with no markers. The Cox section of this resting place is enclosed by a short concrete and steel loop fence with no markers showing. By probing we discovered two very large marble markers underground, one face up and the other face down. They were too large to move, so we photographed the one face up and did not try to move them. It was later discovered the Cox burials were moved to Sunny Ridge Memorial Park, in Hopewell, Maryland.

Milton T. Son of Nelson E. & Clara W. Poleyett Born Sept. 17, 1893 Died June 30, 1894 	Mary –ide Daughter of Robert & Evanda Pearson Born Feb. 5 1908 Died Mar. 29, 1908
Elizabeth Florence Daughter of Robert & Evanda Pearson Born July 11, 1911 Died Sept. 24, 1911	Clara A. Wife of S.T. Cox Born Aug. 30, 1862 Died Feb. 2, 1922 <i>Moved to Sunny Ridge Cem. Hopewell, Maryland</i>

Listed by: Freddy Howard, Ed Smith and Phil Goldsborough March, 2016