Muir Cemetery

Nevett Muir Road, Fairmount

911-V26-SW

General location: Located west of the community of Upper Fairmount on Nevett Muir Road. Near the Fairmount Academy on the 1877 Atlas of the Eastern Shore. This burial plot is well maintained and ajoins the north side of Nevet Muir Road about 2/10 of a mile from the intersection of Fairmount Road.
Exact location: North 305 deg. (True) 1130 feet from the intersection of Nevett Muir Road and Fairmount.

38 deg. 06' 6.2" north
75 deg. 48' 40.3"west

Cemetery 150 x 150 feet. posts and marble slab with MUIR. piece of tombstone in ditch

WEBB

George R.	**Caroline V.**
1883-	1888-1954

Jeannette Chelton
Hills
June 21, 1890
Feb. 5, 1952

Olive Temple
Chelton McMinn
Feb. 3, 1880
Aug. 13, 1946

[obelisk **CHELTON** on bottom] following on 3 sides of obelisk:
Dec. 11, 1847
W. Scott Chelton
aged 64 yrs. 8 mo's 20 D.
Aug. 31, 1912

Jeannette Chelton on 4th side of obelisk
born Nov. 28, 1858
died
Feb. 28, 1939

[raised lamb]

Lula M.
infant child of
W.S. & J. **Chelton**
born
Aug. 28, 1886
died
Nov. 4, 1886.
Budded on earth to
Bloom in Heaven.

[lamb]
Johnie F.
son of
W.S. & J.
Chelton
born Feb. 5, 1882,
died Oct. 16, 1882.

MILES

Robert J.	**Bertie M.**	same stone
1863-1942	1870-1936	

Benjamin K. Green	**Marcella C. Green**	same stone
1860-1925	182-1926	

footstone A.C. directly in line with big Chelton monument

In Memory of
Emma C.
beloved wife of
Benjamin K**. Green**, Jr.
born July 2, 1860,
died Dec. 2, 1885.
aged
25 yrs. & 5 mo's.
Though lost to sight to memory dear

[open book with finger pointing to something in book]
In Memory of
Caroline,
wife of
Elijah **Cox**
born March 6th 1830,

died July 30th 1878,
aged 48 years, 4 months
& 24 days.
Our mother here lies underground,
The dearest friend we ever found;
But through the Lord's unbounded love,
We

TAPE STOPS ON SIDE A, THEN SIDE B IS BLANK FOR A WHILE, PICKING UP WITH:

WHITE

Leolin F. July 15, 1877 March 27, 1952

Mattie Cox July 28, 1880 Oct. 5, 1965

footstone E.W.C.

COX

John H. Cox 1852-1914

Margaret T. Cox 1854-1929

Lina M. Cox 1883-1918

COX

Fannie White wife of Mervin L. **Cox** Feb. 2, 1893 Oct. 26, 1924

Mervin L. Cox 1888-1961

[cross with a circle]
Elijah J. White
MD
Pvt 9 Field Hosp
World War II
Jan. 20, 1915 June 4, 1971

[masonic symbol]

Wiseman

Kenneth L. 1913-1976

Virginia L. 1920

Together in love, we are with God.

Elijah J. Cox 1864-1925

Ella E. Cox 1865-1942

COX
footstone: Capt. Lloyd W. 1886-1952

[obelisk with vase on top]
Belle Pierson
wife of
L.W**. Cox**
born
March 6, 1867
died
Nov. 13, 1946
At Rest
COX

[obelisk same as above but vase has been knocked off]
Lambert Wesley
Cox
born June 15, 1853
died
Dec. 31, 1932
At Rest
COX

[obelisk same as above but vase has been knocked off]
Ruth C. wife of
L.W. **Cox,**
born
Feb. 11, 1855,
died
Aug. 1, 1891.
In love she lived,
In peace she died;
Her life was craved
But God denied.

on side: Young, Pocomoke

Aljah V.
Croswell
born
July 24, 1867
died
Aug. 1, 1887

on back: **Aljah V. Croswell**
born July 24, 1867
died Aug. 1, 1887

cornerstone "W" next to:
Elizabeth A. Cox
1860-1931

[two hands shaking]
Noah T. **Charles W.**
sons of
S.J. & M.J. **Somers**
died
Aug. 24, 1873 Nov. 13, 1872
aged
1 yr. & 3 mos. in the 4 year
of his age
Suffer little children to come unto
[rest underground]

[large, fancy stone]
MUIR - "M" on all four sides
Mary L.
born
Sept. 4, 1860
died
Jan. 8, 1928

John H.
born
June 10, 1857
died
Dec. 26, 1911
Asleep in Jesus.

Josephine Avery
1851-1932

[ornate metal monument with curtains, a woman embracing the cross]
AVERY
Josiah Smith Avery,
born Jan. 5, 1823,
died Nov. 2, 1909

next side, anchor with chain
same curtains

They shall be mine saith the
Lord of Hosts, in that day
When I make up my jewels.

next side, same curtains, wreath
of roses

Another link is broken in
our household band
But a chain is forming
In a better land.

last side, same curtins, dove

[obelisk with carving of dove and two roses]
Rev.
Walter E. Avery
born
Oct. 18, 1851.
died
Apr. 22, 1902.
Kind angels mulch his sleeping dust,
Till angels come to raise the just;
Then may be wake to sweet surprise
And in his Saviour's image rise.
At Rest.
AVERY

[obelisk]
Martha Ann
wife of
Josiah **Avery**
born
Oct. 16, 1831
died
Nov. 30, 1887
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the
Death of his saints." feeling
We will be patient and assuage the
We cannot wholly stay,
By silence sanctifying not convocating
The grief that must have way.

COX

W. Ernest 1868-1955

Effie K. 1868-1939

Grace May Muir
1884-1989
You are not forgotten,
My darling child.

Resting
John E. Muir
died Sept. 25, 1896.
aged 48 y'rs 4 mo's
& 7 days.

God gave. He took--He will restore,
He doeth all things well.

[obelisk]
MOTHER one side, next side FORD at bottom, FATHER last side

William Thos. Ford	His wife
born	Harriet Emily Ford
Nov. 6, 1834	born Nov. 29, 1840
died	died Dec. 20, 1903
Aug. 28, 1905	Asleep in Jesus.

footstone at bottom of Ford obelisk, then two modern footstones with no surnames that say:

Herschel	**William R. (Note: probably Ford)**
1871-1915	1868-1920

There are 4 cornerstones surrounding these with "F", so we assume they are **Fords.** Down at the bottom of the obelisk 3 more footstones that have no surnames:

Annette	**Sarah E.**	**Gertrude**
1861-1949	1863-1947	1870-1951

FORD two footstones: Mother Father
John Henry, Jr.
1865-1920
His wife
Melissa C.
1865-1954

Levin J. Wallace
born
Nov. 22, 1835,
died
Dec. 9, 1880
aged
45 years & 17 days.
Deaths cruel day has passed our heart.
And bore us down with grief.
Beneath the solemn sod
Our darling Father sleepeth.
Father dear, cold is thy bed.
With others lay beneath the soil
May the gentle angels guide the dead,
With thy spirit dwelleth with God.

Virginia C.
wife of
Levin J. **Wallace,**
died
Dec. 11, 1877,
aged
37 yrs., 7 mo's & 27 days
A precious one from us has gone.
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home;
Which never can be filled.
Weep not for me my children dear,
I am not dead but sleeping here,
I could not stay with you on earth,
But you can come to me in Heaven.

In Memory of
William Muir
died Aug. 28, 1870
aged
about 67 years.
All my trust in thee in stayed,
All my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of his wing.

[hand with finger pointing upward]
Elizabeth
wife of
Wm G. **Muir**
died
Dec. 17, 1859
aged
49 years & 3 days. [could be 69]
Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep.
D. Lang, Monie

[hand with finger pointing upward]
Elizabeth
wife of
John W. **Parks**

died
April 2, 1859
aged
31 yrs. 5 mos. &
15 days.
Loving God on earth, she was blessed
She died in peace and is at rest.

[obelisk - MUIR at bottom]
Our Mother
Elizabeth Muir.
[no dates]
Our Father next side
Lambert
Muir
[no dates]

[weeping willow]
In Memory of
Melissa A.
wife of Wm E. **Muire**
born Aug. 20th 1845
died Sep. 28th 1865.
Lonely the house and said the hour.
Since my Companion is gone.
But Oh a happier home than mine,
In Heaven is now her own.

Sarah E. Ford
born April 2, 1859,
died Sept. 18, 1861.

[lamb]
William A.
son of
L.J. & Catherine **Wallace**
died
Oct. 16, 1865,
aged 1 yr. &
19 days.

[flower]
John W.

son of
S.T. & M.E. **Croswell**
died
April 27, 1861
aged 9 mos. &
23 days.
He took me form [from] a world of care
In everlasting bliss
to share

[under a huge cedar tree. two shaking hands]

Addison P.	**Alda A.**
son of	son of
Wm E. & M.E. **Ford**	
	died
Mar. 31, 1872	Oct. 14, 1872
	aged
5 yrs. 5 m'o 10 ds.	7 yrs. 5 m'o 23 ds.

Charlie
son of
William T. & H.E. **Ford**
died
July 25, 1863
aged 7 mos.
Make this little lamb said He,
And lay him on my breast.
Protection it shall find in me
And be forever blest.

Orcha [Orpha]
daughter of
J.C. & W.A. **White**
died
Oct. 9, 1874
aged
1 yr. 2 mos. & 6 ds.
Those little hands thou shall raise no more
Tamed my loving fond caress
For death's cold blast passing on
Has snatched thee from my
grasp.

Martha A.
daughter of
J.G. & W.A. **White**
died
Nov. 9, 1877
aged
8 mos. 22 ds.
Beloved this tender little one
And here we wished her stay
Could our Father's will be done
She shines in endless day.

Mother
Wesley Anna
wife of
John C. **White**
Mar. 25, 1846
May 6, 1888.

John C. White
1845 1914

[obelisk with vase on top]
Ella M. wife of
J.P. **Pope**
born
July 3, 1852.
died
Aug. 13, 1894.
[inscription]

Harry E. Muir
1870-1944

Lucy J. Muir
1876-1954

Martha E. Holland
(Jule)
1866 1956

Grover E. Holland
1887-1955

[small cross]
Wilson Holland
Maryland
S2 US Navy
April 3 1917 Sept 19 1937 [marked with American Legion marker]

[same stone]
Z. Taylor Chelton
December-11-1847
Mar-17-1914

Annie F. Chelton
July-27-1856
October-8-1936

[same stone]
Harry D. Ford
born Dec. 4, 1870
died Nov. 19, 1912

Mary Emily Ford
Croswell
born Sept. 9, 1876
died Aug. 4, 1955

Parents of Mac and Joe

H.D.F.

M.E.-M.O

Wm Edward
Ford
3
At Rest

[rose]
Milcah E.
wife of
Wm E. **Ford**
born Feb. 10, 1838,
died Sept 12, 1882.
Her words were kindness, her
deeds were love,
Her spirit humble, she
rests above.

Capt. Walter B. Muir
1864-1924

Flora P. Ford
wife of
Francis W. Green
Nov. 2, 1860
Oct. 4, 1922
Mother

Francis W. Green
born
Nov. 28, 1851.
died
Sept. 2, 1892.
Gone but not forgotten.

Nellie
daughter of
Frank & Flora
Green
born
Oct. 21st 1883
died Oct. 10th 1886

Budded on earth
To bloom in Heaven.

FORD

George H. Ford
born Oct. 3, 1863
died Oct. 16, 1922.
Father

Carrie E. Ford
born Mar. 20, 1866
died Apr. 20, 1925
Mother

Blanche Ford large flush with ground stone FORD
1893-1935

Franklin M. Lecates
1895-
His wife
Kathleen Ford
1891-1951

then:
footstone with a cross with a circle that says:
Franklin M. LeCates
Maryland
MM2 US Navy
World War I
Dec 7 1895 Aug 11 1972

MUIR

Nevette W. Muir
1893-1929

Irene M. Holland
May 30, 1904
June 21, 1979

Daniel E. Muir
1861-1932

Alice I. Muir
1862-1936

BENNETT
Charles
1877-1945

Nina Muir
1887-1980

MITCHELL

Ralph J. Mitchell
MSGT US Army
World War II
Oct 28 1915 Aug 14 1978

Alice B. Mitchell
Beloved Wife
Feb 14 1909
Oct 29 1994

[both of these had the cross with circle around it]

[ship]
In Memory of
Daniel A. Meredith
born March 3, 1823
died Feb. 25, 1889
aged
65 yrs. 11 mo's & 22 ds.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given,
And though the body moulders
Here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

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