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CULLIN GRAVE
Byrdtown area

General description;

Somerset County, Asbury election dist # 12 (Crisfield # 7 1877 Atlas). South of Calvary Road and east of Lloyd Webb Road. Located in a low woods north of Ware Pt. Marsh, and in an area generally known by the name of "Byrdtown". The site is probably located within the bounds of a tract of land called "Bay Bush Hall" (Baybushel), patented by William Stevens who assigned it to John Hill on 14 March 1680, for 100 acres. The land was in the possession of Williams, Moore and Lawson Families into the 1800's.

Only one grave marker was found, but it is safe to assume that more existed at one time. People in the area remember playing in the Cemetery as children, and report more graves than one. They report several graves which may include the burial of Kitty Cullen and James L. Cullen 1834-1866 recorded by Woodrow Wilson. This burial ground is badly overgrown with briars and very difficult to enter on this cold day in January. "Candy" Woodrow Cullen and I had to crawl in through the brush on our hands and knees.

Exact coordinates;

37 deg. 57' 25" north latitude

75 deg. 50' 20" west longitude

South 23 deg. E (true) 1000 feet from the intersection Calvary Road, Lloyd Webb and Byrd town Road. 4000 feet west (true) of Apes Hole Creek . South 41 deg. 30' E (true) 3600 feet from the center of the Jenkins Creek Bridge.

Note; the site is not accessible by car or truck.

All measurements taken from the Crisfield Quadrangle 7.5 min map 1968

This site was located by Philip L. Goldsborough and Woodrow Cullen on 9 Jan. 1994. Listed by Phil. on the same day.

Base of a headstone; 2 foot stones, 1 marker, a bricked grave.

foot stones: J.L.C. J.S.C. Note; Woodrow Wilson reported a James L. Cullen 1834-1866

[weeping willow]

Josiah S. Cullin

born Oct 19, 1836,

died Dec 31, 1868

Life is uncertain here below
And strange the world to which we go
[broken] and be forgiven

Listed Sunday, 9 January 1994 by Philip L. Goldsborough.

