General Description: Just South of the Town of Princess Anne, Somerset County, Princess Anne Election District. The cemetery is located on a tenant farm owned by Sidney Francis Miller known by the name of "Layfield Farm", which was the home of J. Layfield on the 1877 Atlas of the Eastern Shore. It is probably located on the South part of a tract of land called Davis's Choice patented by James Davis for 600 acres 14 March 1663. This burial ground is located on a hill 200 feet North of a creek or run of water called Jones Creek which is a branch running South and East of another branch called Taylor Branch (alias Upper Fork or Smith's Branch) which runs out of the Manokin River. It is 450 feet East of the Penn Central Railroad track and 2,000 feet South of Washington High School, located between Old Princess Anne Road and U.S. Route 13.

Exact Location: 38 degrees 10' 30" North Latitude
75 degrees 41' 17" West Longitude

From the Town of Princess Anne, starting at the intersection of U.S. Route 13 and MD Route 363 (Deal Island Road), traveling South on U.S. Route 13 a distance of 2 miles to a point about 500 feet North of where U.S. Route 13 crosses Jones Creek; from this point traveling 90 degrees East True a distance of 500 feet to the cemetery on an arable piece of land being farmed at this date. All measurements taken from Topographic 7.5 Min. Quadrangle Map, Princess Anne Quadrangle 1992.

In Memory of
Emma F.
daughter of
James and Elizabeth J. **Layfield**
born June 22, 1853
died July 18, 1890

footstone J.L.

Winnie W.
daughter of James & Elizabeth **Layfield**
born April 26, 1863
died April 24, 1876

A rose of April how'er too soon faded

James Layfield
born April 7 1813
died March 9, 188 0 ? [stone has been cut by plow]

I have fought a good fight
I have finished my ___ [stone cut]
I have kept the ___
Although he sleeps his memory [cut] lives
Cheering comforts to his memories giving
He followed virtue and his trust wide
Lived a __ __ Christian died

Mother
Elizabeth J. Blaine
wife of James **Layfield**
born Oct 17, 1820
died Feb 5, 1898

Mary E. Layfield
daughter of
James Layfield
born Sept 11, 1841
died Feb 26, 1898

Listed Sunday, 2 March 1992 by Philip L. Goldsborough, Tudy (Miller) Schermerhorn and Rebecca F. Miller

Notes:

James Layfield m. 6 Feb 1838 Elizabeth Blain
1850 HN#1793 James Layfield 37; Elizabeth 30; Mary E. 8; Betsey 6; Sally 4; James 8/12

1870 PA#12 James Lafield 57; Elizabeth 49; Mary 28; Sallie 23; James 20; William 18; Emily 18; Delia 15; Bell 13; Charles 10; Winfield 7

1880 PA#60 Elizabeth Layfield 60; Mary 37; Sallie E. 32; William T. 27; Emma 27; Cornelias 24; Belle 22; Charles W. 20