MILLER CEMETERY

911-Q-37-Northwest
General description: Just south of the town of Princess Anne, Princess Anne Election District. Cemetery located on a tenant farm owned by Sidney Francis Miller known by the name "Miller Farm". Home of Sidney Miller on the 1877 Atlas of the Eastern Shore. Located on a tract of land called Webley, patented by Henry Smith and assigned to Andrew Whittington for 250 acres in Dec. 1679. This burial ground is located on an arable piece of land being farmed at this date, and lying 700 feet south of a run of water, or Creek called Jones Creek which is a branch running South and East from another Branch called Taylor Branch (alias Upper Fork or Smith's Branch) which runs out of the Manokin River. This site is 1000 feet West of the Penn Central Railroad tract, and about 400 feet West of the tenant house, or 900 feet West of the center of Route 13 dual highway.

Exact Location: 38 degrees 10' 17" North Latitude
75 degrees 41' 34" West Longitude

From the town of Princess Anne, starting at the intersection of U.S. 13 and MD Rte. 363 (Deal Island Road), traveling South on U.S. 13 for a distance of 2 1/4 miles to a point about 800 feet South of where U.S. 13 crosses Jones Creek; turn right or West onto a dirt road which runs N 84 degrees W True for a distance of about 500 feet to a house and barn. Cemetery is 200 feet West of the barn. All measurements taken from 7.5 Min. Topographic Map, Princess Anne Quadrangle 1992 (not by actual survey).

Levin M. Miller
born Jan'y 14th 1811
died Dec'r 31st 1853

Peaceful be thy silent slumber
Peaceful in the grave so low
Now no more will join our number
Thou no more our song shall know

In Memory of
Severn Handy
born August 18 [date obliterated by gunshot]
died November 22 1855

Keep safe O lamb thy sacred trust
Til life divine makes thy sleeping dust
Hall & Malone, Salisbury Md

In Memory of
John Henry
son of John P. and Nancy H.
Langford
born May 19th 1823
died May 23rd 1854

Dearest husband thou has left us here
Thy loss we deeply feel
(stone broken)

In Memory of
Samuel J. Porter
born Oct'r 25th 1815
died Jan'y 9th 1847

Again we hope to meet thee, when the day of
life is F [obliterated]
Then in heaven with joy greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed

Abayeth, Maker 440 W. Balto St. Balto

In Memory of
Nancy H.
consort of
John P. **Langford**
born Jan'y 11, 1800
died Nov'r 11, 1835

Farewell thou loved one
Thy toils are all over

[stone has a hand with the fingers down; other stones are interesting and unusual because they have a weeping willow in the center and a dove on one side and a monument-looking edifice on the other side.]

In Memory of
John P. Langford
born Feb'y 25th 1793
died March 3rd 1839

Yea thou I walk through the Valley of the Shadow
of Death I will fear no evil for thou art with
me thy rod and thy staff they comfort me

[marker has the weeping willow with the monument on either side; also, the "In Memory Of" is in script on all of the stones]

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

Note: All stones were found on the ground and one completely covered by dirt and found via probe. We cleaned them off and stood them in the approximate original locations as determined by existing footstones. There are many daffodils planted in this cemetery.