

Elias Parks Cemetery

Hewitt Ford Road, Fairmount area

911-Z25-SW

General Description: Potato Neck Election District (1877)

The site is in a state of disarray. The property is currently owned by Howard Stone.

Exact Location: 38 degrees, 05.5611 North Longitude
75 degrees 49.162 West Latitude

[weeping willow motif]

In Memory of

Elias Parks.

Born May 16, 1806,

Died Sept. 6, 1887

Aged

81 Yrs. 3 Mo's. & 21 Ds.

Whilst in his tomb our father [stone broken]____

His spirit rests _____[stone broken]

In realms of bliss it never dies

But knows a Saviour's love

E.P. footstone

E.S.T. footstone; no headstone found

Thomas W.

Son of

James H. &

Maggie T. **Blake.**

Born Oct. 30, 1874,

Died Nov. 17, 1891.

Aged 17 Y'rs & 18 Da's.

How soon alas, our brightest prospects fail.

As autumn leaves before the driving gale.

T.W.B. footstone

George A.

Son of John S. &

Margaret E. **Blake.**

Born Sep't. 6, 1872,

Died June 27, 1892

Aged 19 Y'rs 9 Mo's

& 21 Days.

God gave, He took, He called ____[stone broken]
He doeth all things well.

G.A.B footstone

An exposed vault with no apparent
markings; 2 other unmarked graves.

Listed 2 February 2003 by Ed Smith, Philip
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Notes: Elias Parks is the son of Reuben and
Priscilla Croswell Parks. Thomas W. Blake
is the son of James H. Blake and Margaret
Howeth and greatgrandson of Reuben Parks,
so Elias is his greatuncle. George A. Blake
is the son of John and Margaret Tyler Blake
and is also a greatgrandson of Reuben Parks.
Thomas W. and George A. Blake are first
cousins. R.F.M.

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