

BOZMAN CEMETERY

Pigeon House Creek

911-O-21-West

General location: Somerset County, Dames Quarter Election Dist # 11, Dames Quarter Election Dist # 2 1877 Atlas. This site is located west of the head of Pigeon House Creek, which makes out of the south side of Monie Bay a tributary of the Wicomico River. The Pigeon House site is located in two clumps of trees or hammocks surrounded by marsh, about 400 feet north of Maryland 363 (Deal Island Road). The cemetery and a few large trees are all that remain of the ancient village of Pigeon House. It has been stated that 100 people may have lived in this community during the Civil War period. The 1877 Atlas gives some evidence to this statement. The Atlas shows 16 homes, one school and a church. Today the tide rises and falls on this historic place, with most of the area returning to marsh. The burial site is near a corner boundary of 3 tracts of land. Delay patented for 20 Acres in 1805, Addition to Forlorn Hope patented in 1705 for 90 Acres and Forlorn Hope patented by Augustine Stanford for 100 Acres in 1683. The tract was deeded through the years to many prominent families of the area such as the Polks, Roberts, Shores, Phoebus, Austin and others. In 1783 George Austin was taxed for 100 Acres of this tract.

Exact location: Located about 400 feet north of Maryland Rt. 363 (Deal Island Rd.) North 20 degrees West (true) 700 feet from the intersection of Rt. 363 and Game Reserve Rd. which is about 1 mile west of the St. Stephens Methodist Church on Rt 363. Also South 89 degrees West (true) 6400 feet from the said Church.

Coordinates: 38 deg. 11' 13" north
75 deg. 51' 44' west

In Memory of
John Wallace
husband of
Mary Wallace
died May 11, 1911.
aged 77 years

In Memory of
Mary Wallace
wife of
John Wallace.
Born Mar 4, 1823
Died July 2, 1908

Lay my body down to sleep	Asleep in Jesus' peaceful rest
Place the pillow for my head	Whose waking supremely blest
While well appointed angels keep,	No fear no woe shall dim that now,
Their watchful stations round my bed.	That mend this Savior's power.

[carving of two leaves]
In Memory of
Keziah
wife of
Thomas **Bozman**
died July 15, 1909
aged 70 years.

A loved one has gone from our circle,
On earth we shall meet her no more.
She has gone to her home in heaven,
And all her afflictions are o'er.

[crown carving]

In Memory of

John W. **Messick**

son of A.B. & Ennory V.

Messick.

Born April 5, 1866.

Died July 27, 1891

There all the ships companys meet
Who hath sailed with their Saviour beneath;
With shouting each other thy greet
In triumph over sorrow and death.

In Memory of

Martha J.

wife of

Sheridan **Shores**.

Born Aug. 29, 1856

Died Aug. 14, 1914

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.

[small obelisk with spool on top]

In Memory of

Vernie A.

dau of Levin & Ellen

Bozman

Born July 20, 1878

Died July 16, 1897

Calm ____ the bossom of thy God

Dear ____ _ernie rest thee now

This ____ with us thy footsteps trod

While ____ was on thy brow.

[inscription on foundation
which has shifted]

[vine carving]

Mary **Bozman**

Born April 18, 1841

Died April 27, 1900.

We miss thee from our home dear mother.

We miss thee from our home.
A shadow o'er our life is cast.
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
We miss thy kind and willing hand.
Thy fond and earnest care.
Our home is dark without thee.
We miss thee everywhere.

[4-leaf clover]
John P. **Bozman**
July 22, 1866.
Jan. 16, 1913.

He is not dead but sleepeth.
Not my will but thine be done.
By his wife.

In Memory of
Mary B. **Bozman**
Born April 17, 1834.
Died Oct. 22, 1906

Dear Mother thou hath left us.
We thy loss do deeply feel.
But tis God who hath bereft us
He will all our sorrows heal.

[index finger pointing up]
William T. **Shores**
husband of
Sallie J. Shores
Born Sept. 1, 1870,
Died March 6, 1893
aged 22 yrs 6 mo's & 3 ds.

semicircle of bricks with
large cherry tree growing
in it--perhaps marked a
child's grave

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.

In Memory of
John W. **Bozman**
Born Feb. 11, 1836
Died Dec. 31, 1893.

Dear father, thou hast left us
We thy loss do deeply feel,

But 'tis God who hast bereft us
He will all our sorrows heal.

John B. Bozman

Born Feb. 3, 1835.

Died May 24, 1897

Aged 62 y'rs 3 mo's & 21 days

We miss thee from thy place dear father
We miss thee from thy place
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
And home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

In Memory of

Thomas G.

son of Robert R.

& Margaret **Bozman**

Born Dec'r 26, 1850.

Died July 11, 1880.

Our brother the heavens hath gained,
And flying the tempest and wind,
His rest he hath sooner obtained,
And left his companions behind.

[weeping willow]

In Memory of

Robert **Bozman**

Born June 8, 1810,

Died June 19, 1882.

Behold young friends as you pass by
Behold the spot where I do lie
As you are now so once was I
As I am now so you must be
Prepare for death and follow me.

In Memory of

Thomas **Bozman**

Born Oct 28, 1891

aged 77 yrs 5 mo's & 23 ds.

I have fought a good fight,

I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.
Henceforth there is laid up for me
A crown which the righteous Judge shall give.

[weeping willow]

Margaret **Bozman**

wife of

Robert Bozman

born Mar. 4, 1816

Died Feb. 17, 1894

aged 77 y'rs 11 mo's & 13 ds.

She has gone to God--Angels greet her
Gone to join the seraphs band
Who are springing now to meet her
From the glorious spirit land.
Our father and mother are gone,
They be beneath the sod;
dear parents, tho' we miss you much,
we know you rest with God.

In Memory of

Sophia A.

wife of Thomas **Bozman**

Born Sept. 28, 1819

Died July 23, 1873.

footstone A.W.B.

Why should we weep for her,
Was she not ready. Oil in her
lamp in her bridal robe on;
Waiting in faith, with a hope
firm and steady, the Good Shepherd's
call and the plaudits well done.

Listed Sunday, 30 January 1994 in the falling snow, by Clifford Laird, Philip L. Goldsborough and Rebecca F. Miller.