

NEWMAN CEMETERY

St. Peter's Election District No. 2

Venton

911 Grid M-27

General Description: Somerset County, Dames Quarter Election District (1877), just west of the small community of Venton near the home of E.F. Waller on the 1877 Atlas of the Eastern Shore. This site is located on a tract of land called Waller's Adventure patented 1 Nov 1666 for 500 acres to John Waller. It later passed to his son William Waller and by 1841 the tract was in possession of Isaac Newman (Dryden:403).

This site is overgrown with briars and weeds. The lot is on a small rise in an arable field about 300 feet north of the old home site (home of Bob Fitzgerald today).

Exact Location: Located 400 feet south of Little Monie Creek. 1700 feet north of Fitzgerald Road N 26 degrees W (True). 6400 feet from the intersection of MD Rte. 363 Deal Island Road & Oriole Road. N 43 degrees West (true) 4800 feet from Grace Church in Venton.

Coordinates: 38 degrees 12' 11" North Latitude
75 degrees 47' 41" West Longitude

Measurements: All data taken from 1877 Atlas of the Eastern Shore and the 7.5 Min. Topographical map Monie Quadrangle 1972 series.

Harriet,
consort of
Isaac **Newman**
who departed this life
March 30th 1847:
in the 47th year of her age.

In memory of the departed dead;
I raise this tomb to mark thy bed.
Bring the last tribute, thy Son can show;
To thee, unconscious of his woe.
Rest thee, forever rest in peace.
With thee thy trouble all to cease,
Beyond the grave I know thou'lt be,
With God through all eternity.
Farewell, farewell, I cannot stay.
My Saviour's call I must obey.
Now in his arms I go to dwell,
and happy say to all farewell.

(A. Gaddess Maker: Baltimore)

In Memory of
Isaac **Newman**
who departed this life

on the 17th day of August 1841
in the 42^d year of his age.

In Memory of
Eleanor A. R.
wife of
John C. Horsey,
who departed this life
March 13th 1844
aged 16 years, 11 months & 8 days

A much lamented dust that sleepeth here
Poured from my bleeding heart in my life's noon day
Thy virtues fair demand the indebted tear
Thy once loved tender husband doomed to pay.
Weep not for me my mother dear.
To grieve it is in vain.
Christ is my hope, you need not fear
We all shall meet again.

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