

Phoebus Cemetery

near St. Peter's Church in Oriole

Monie Area
911- Q-26-NW

General Description: Located near the community of Oriole, aka St. Peters in Dames Quarter Election district (1877), on the north side of the northeast branch of St. Peters Creek. Near the home of E. Parks on the 1877 Atlas of the Eastern Shore. This burial ground is in a wooded area near the edge of the marsh making out of the aforesaid branch. The site is badly overgrown at this time. The cemetery is located within the bounds of an ancient patent called Nicholson's Adventure patented 23 October 1666 by James Nicholson for 150 Acres. 1783 tax list: John Phoebus 97 acres, Samuel Phoebus 41 acres.

Exact Location: 1160 feet south, 180 deg. (true) from the St. Peters Methodist Church.
38 degrees 10' 17.0" North Longitude
75 degrees 48' 30.2" West Latitude

[hand with finger pointing upward]

Sally A.
Parks
Daughter of
R. & M. Parks
died
Jan. 1 1858
aged
3 months

Save in Heaven

In Memory of
Charlie E. Ross
son of
Levin C. & Elizabeth
Ross
born Oct. 10, 1858
died Oct. 10, 1888
aged 30 Years.

We miss thee darling Charlie
From thy familiar place
We do not hear thy footsteps near

Nor see thy cheerful face
Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep
From which none ever wakes to weep
A calm and undisturbed repose
Unbroken by the last of foes.

[finger pointing upwards]
William McDaniel
son of
R. & M. Parks
died
Sept. 30, 1862
aged
1 Yr. 8 Mos. & 25
Days.

Asleep in Jesus

[finger pointing upwards]
Ilba
wife of
Robert Parks
died
April 26, 1869.
Aged
58 Yrs. 1 Mo. & 5 Ds.

[rose motif]

Laura A.

Daughter of

R. & M. Parks

died

Nov. 27, 1871

aged

3 or 8 Yrs. 7 Mos & 12 Ds.

Gone home.

[lamb]

Sydney C.

Son of

T. & L. Phoebus

died

Sept. 14, 1860

aged

6 Years.

[omega symbol]

[shaking hands motif]

Thomas Phoebus

died

November 25, 1869

aged 76 Yrs. & 24

Days.

Old and young as you pass by

Look at the place where I do lie

As you are now so once was I

Remember you to[o] must die

3 fieldstones appear to be marking graves. Other fieldstones are marking the perimeter of the cemetery.

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