

Schoolridge Farm Cemetery

911-Z-26-North

Coordinates: 38 deg. 5.897min north latitude
75 deg. 48.313 min west longitude

General location: Near the community of Upper Fairmount and across from the Fairmount Academy, up a dirt road running east off of Fairmount Road. At the home of T. E. Ballard on the 1877 Atlas of the Eastern Shore. On a tract of land called Schoolhouse Ridge patented to Richard Waters in 1753, for 98 acres.

Former home of William B. Fontaine's grandfather, Thomas E. Ballard, who is definitely buried in this cemetery, although he may be on the stone that is face down and all but buried. Mr. Fontaine reports that Eglantine Ballard, wife of Cooper Tyler, daughter of Thomas E. Ballard, was buried here but her daughter had her removed and reinterred at St. Paul's, Marion Station. The cemetery is 40 feet square with a pillar and pipe fence; at the entrance has in stone the name Ballard in large letters. It is about 150 feet south southwest from the house.

In Memory of
John U.
son of Thos &
Rosina **Ballard**
born
Nov. 23d 1859
died
Nov. 14, 1861.

Mr. Fontaine believes this child
named after Rosina's father, John
U. Turpin.

[weeping willow]
In Memory of
Thomas J.
son of Thomas E. &
Kitturah H. **Ballard**,
born June 4th 1841,
died Octr. 14th 1861.

[rose]
In Memory of
Emma T.
daughter of
Thos. E. & Rosina
Ballard
born Sept. 2, 1858
died Octr. 1, 1863

[weeping willow with monument on either side]

In Memory of
Kitturah H.
consort of
Thomas E. **Ballard**
born Mar. 13th 1802
died Sept. 4th 1856

[flower]
Infant
daughter of
Thos. E. & Rosina
Ballard
born Sept. 23,
died Octr. 8, 1862.

In Memory of
Infant son of
Thos. E. & Rosina
Ballard
born
[broken]r 25th 1861
died
Aprl 2, 186[broken]

Thomas E.
son of
[broken] & R. **Ballard**
died
June 6, 1866
aged 9 mos. & 21 ds.

[hand with finger pointing upward]
William
son of
John U. & Z. **Turpin**
died
Sept. 21, 1868
aged 42 yrs. 6 mos. &
[underground]

Listed 12 March 1995 by Philip L. Goldsborough, Rebecca F. Miller and William B. Fontaine.