

Riggin Cemetery at Waterloo

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Located in an area known as Jason near the old home called Waterloo (alias the Poor house) just northwest of a large mill pond. The cemetery is in the rear of the house across a large ditch leading into the mill pond. The condition of the site is fair at this time. Probably located on and ancient patent called Waggaman Purchase near the head of Great Monie (alias Monye) Creek.. This place is referred to as the Somerset County Alms House on the 1877 Atlas of the Eastern Shore. Some damage to this Cemetery is evident and the remnants of pillars at the corners seem to indicated the presents of a fence at some period.

In
Memory of
James H. Riggin
who departed this life
in the 25th of July
1834 in the 25th year or his age.
foot stone J.H.R. 1834

Sacred
to the memory of
George Riggin
who departed this life
on the 10th of December 1836
in the 72nd year of his age

Sacred
to the memory of
Elizabeth
Consort of Geo. Riggin
who departed this life
on the 31st day of October
in the year of our Lord 1832,
in the 62d year of her age.

Sacred
to the memory of
Henry Handy Riggin M.D.
Who departed this life
on the 14th day of January 1854
in the 36th year of his age.

In
Memory of
Elizabeth Riggin
Who departed this life
On the 25th day of
February 1837
aged 77 years.

In Memory of
John Elliot F. Waggaman
Oldest son of
Henry and Mary Waggaman
this stone is erected
By his afflicted mother
OB: AD Philadelph
19 Martii
Anno Dom
MDCCIXI
Aiat Suie 16
[crude and damaged handcarved
Slab, letters broken at top]

Youngest child of
_enry & Mary Waggaman
OB: M. Auguth
Anno Dom MDCCI

Listed by: Rebecca F. Miller & Philip Goldsborough
26 February 1995

Coordinates: 38 deg. 13.622 north / 75 deg. 45.062 west (by
estimation GPS map 3/17/04)