

Glebe Burying Ground

1749

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Glebe Burying Ground

Situated between Routes 876 and 713 - Up on a hill to the right off of Route 876.

The Augusta Parish book, which contains the county records from its organization until 1779--records as its first entry 1746, "Commission from Governor Gooch" to the sheriff to elect twelve of the most able men of the Parish to be known as a vestry, the sheriff caused to come to the court house all the freeholders and house keepers, who elected, James Patton, John (S.) Buchanan, John Madison, Patrick Hayes, John Christian, John Buchanan, Robert Alexander, Thomas Gordon, James Lockhart, John Archer, John Matthews, John Smith, who qualify.

At the first meetings all members being present the first business transacted was with Rev. John Hindman, whose services as a minister were accepted on condition that "he did not insist on the purchase of 'a Glebe' by the parish for the space of two years." However, the vestry seemed to be aware of the necessity for the purchase of a home for the minister with enough land to give him a living, so at the second meeting "a committee was appointed to buy land for a glebe convenient to the lands of Col. Patton; near Leeper's Old Plantation which is adjudged the most convenient place to build a church.

The specifications for a house with a "partition stair case, a brick or stone chimney, a stable and a dairy," are given, with no record or any mention of a church.

A tradition has come down to us that Mr. Hindman agreed to hold services in private homes and the court house which as yet had not been built.

In deed book No. 2, p. 505, February 27, 1749, the purchase of the "Glebe Lands" is recorded--in the book which is now being restored by the State D.A.R. chapters.

In 1753, Robert Campbell from whom the land was bought, acknowledged the receipt of price for Glebe lands consisting of 200 acres--No date is given but it is evidently at this time "workmen are employed to pale in a church yard" the buildings for the farm which had been contracted for by John Lewis; gent for 148, were not finished; the committee reported them unsatisfactory and "suit to be brought."

There is no record of the result of the suit if it was brought, and in the mean time Mr. Hindman had left--being followed by several "readers" each of whom remained a very short time.

Without date p. 197 of the Vestry book, there is this record, "As it appears that the greater part of the inhabitants in the forks of the James have deserted their plantations, by reason of the frequent incursions of the Indians; unnecessary to build a chapel of ease and the reader is discontinued."

In 1773, Vestry petitioned General Assembly for permission to sell the Glebe--later for petition to rent it--

In 1802 it sold according to Waddell's Annals for 800. Either the sale was not recorded or it is not indexed, but in 1810 the grandfather of T.J. Thompson bought the same 200 acres from Geo Berry for the same price and the deed is in his possession.

For many years Mr. Thompson was the custodian of the burying ground, putting a substantial fence around it--and otherwise caring for it.

In 1930 the Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter applied to the board of Supervisors for a deed to the Glebe burying ground which is recorded in deed book 251, p. 45 dated June 15, 1931 in County Clerks office.

Under the able leadership of Miss Isobel Brown, the stone of John Willson who represented the county in the House of Burgesses for 27 years has been put in its original position, many others have been reset, the ground put in condition, seeded in grass--and so far as possible the graves have been located.

Many of the stones are perfectly readable, a few require rubbing, several are broken although the lettering is still easily discernible, and accuracy sure when the pieces are laid together.

A list of the inscriptions follows, as well as the names of a few known to be buried there whose stones have disappeared.

Glebe Burying Grounds – 1749
on the Farm of Thomas Thompson in Augusta Co., Va

Information from 1934 DAR Booklet

<u>Person</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
Joseph Ewing	12 October 1775	22 September 1835
Martha Ewing – Wife of James Erwing	15 February 1741	12 July 1828
Nancy Ewing	24 July 1780	22 June 1798
James Ewing	18 April 1775	6 June 1779
James Ewing		16 February 1796
Jane Ewing	4 March 1762	26 September 1794
William Ewing	9 May 1771	17 June 1794
John Ewing	13 December 1768	3 June 1794
Capt. John Young	25 March 1737	5 December 1824
Mary Young – Wife of Capt John Young	2 March 1746	2 April 1779
Thomas Young	6 April 1766	16 April 1840
Mary Young – Wife of Thomas Young	27 May 1759	10 March 1831
Sarah Ewing	8 September 1766	7 March 1793
Charles McCutchen	1736	29 June 1814
Susanna McCutchen	1783	10 June 1808
Rebecca McCutchen – Wife of Samuel McCutchen	1747	10 June 1820
Robert McCutchen		
R. John McCutchen	1771	27 May 1844
Isabella McCutchen – Wife of John McCutchen	1785	4 July 1812
Samuel McCutchen	25 October 1768	1 July 1828
Mary Trimble – “In The Bloom Of Youth”		18 February 1770
John Trimble	1740	22 April 1824
Mary Young	15 September 1759	25 July 1836
Mary W. Young – Child		
Robert Young – Child		
James A. G. Scott – Age 34 Years and 9 Months		16 May 18__
Frances Thompson – Wife of Thomas Thompson	29 January 1786	30 November 1867
Thomas Thompson	16 February 1781	6 May 1837 {1857?}
John C. Thompson	1 March 1796	17 March 1882
Sarah Thompson – Wife of John C. Thompson	7 November 1804	9 September 1852
Mary Thompson – Consort of Andrew Thompson	13 October 1783	22 March 1824
Col John Wilson – 7 Years a Representative in the Honorable House of Burgesses.	1701	1773
Martha Wilson – Wife of Col John Wilson	1695	10 July 1755
Lewis Shuey		22 January 1839

Anna Mari Schuy	12 April 1760	12 March 1822
William Cochran	1740	10 October 1826
Jane Ann Cochran		June 1826
George Kirkpatrick		18 June 1822
Martha Ewing	14 March 1764	21 July 1855
Esteline Thompson		1891
William Thompson		1884
James E. Thompson		1881
John Mccutchen – No Stone		
Major James Brown	1858	15 October 1815
Hugh Young – Murdered by Indians		1764
Alexander Crawford – Murdered by Indians		1764
Mary Crawford – Murdered by Indians		1764
William Young – No Record		

Inscription on Tombstones at the Glebe Graveyard on the Farm of Thomas Thompson in Augusta County, Va., in 1902.

Thomas Young, born April 6th, 1766; died April 16, 1840.

Mary Young, wife of T. Young, born May 27th, 1759; died March 10th. 1831.

Rebecca McCutchen, wife of Samuel (stone broken).

Martha Ewin, born March 14th, 1764; died July 21st, 1835.

Joseph Ewin, born October 24th, 1775; died September 22d, 1835.

Martha Ewin, wife of James Ewin, born February 15th, 1741; died July 12th, 1828.

James Ewing, born March 4th, 1762; died September 26th, 1794.

John Ewing, born December 13th, 1768; died January 3d, 1794.

Sarah Ewing, born September 8th, 1766; died March 7th, 1793.

Colonel John Wilson died in 1773, in the 72d year of his age, having served his country 27 years a representative in The Honorable House of Burgesses.

Martha Wilson, wife of Colonel John Wilson, died July 10th, 1755, in the 60th year of her age.

Susanna McCutchan, died June 10th, 1808, in the 25th year of her age.

R. John McCutchan, died May 27th, 1844; aged 73.

Charles McCutchan, born 1736; died June 29th, 1814.

Isabella McCutchan, wife of John McCutchan, died July 4th, 1812, in the 27th year of her age.

Samuel McCutchan, born October 25th, 1768; died July 1st, 1828.

Mary Trimble died February 18th, 1770.

John Trimble, died April 22d, 1824; aged 82. He lived beloved and died lamented, his hospitality was unbounded.

Capt. John Young, born March 25th, 1737; died December 5th, 1824.

Mary Young, wife of above, born March 1st, 1744; died April 2d, 1772.

Mary Young, born September 15th, 1759; died July 25th, 1838.

Major James Brown, died October 15th, 1815; aged 47.

Anna Mari Schuy, born April 12th, 1760; died March 20th, 1822.

Lewis Shuey _____.

Thomas Thompson, born February 16th, 1781; died May 6th, 1857.

Mary Thompson, consort of Andrew Thompson, born June 13th, 1735; died March 23d, 1824, aged 88

William Cochran, died October 10th, 1826; aged 86.

George Kirkpatrick, died June 18th, 1811.

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