

HAMPTON, VA - CEMETERIES û Vaughan Cemetery
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Cemetery Location: 8 miles northwest of Hampton, Virginia, on Route #27, thence
.5 mile east of Route #27 on a private road, thence 1 mile
west on a private road.
Hampton, Virginia

DATE:

1850, date of oldest grave.

OWNERS:

Mr. Howard Sinclair Collier. (1937)

DESCRIPTION:

This cemetery is about a half mile from the house. There is an acre of land in the cemetery, with square gray stone posts seven inches wide on each side and five feet high, set about fifty feet apart, all around it, with a hole through the posts so that a chain could be run through them, but the chains have been taken away. A road which goes by the back of the field, runs through the north corner of the cemetery. It has grown up with weeds and briars, and cows are allowed to graze there; no one takes any interest in it. There are many graves here with markers which have only the initials on them; no dates of any kind to tell anything about them. Some of these graves must have been enclosed with a brick wall, as a brick wall extends above the ground about a foot, on top of which is laid the inscription slab.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions were found in this cemetery:

Sacred to the memory of
Isabel Vaughan
daughter of Robert H. & Lavina C. Vaughan
who was born on the 15th day of August 1845
and died on the 18th day of October 1853
Aged 7 years and 2 months
(This grave was enclosed in a brick wall.)

To our Mother
Mrs. Ardiadhe Vaughan
who was born in Mathews
County Sept. 26, 1796
and departed this life
Feb. 12, 1854
Aged 57 years 4 mos. & 17 days
This monument has been erected by her children

as a tribute of affection to their mother.
(This is a beautiful white marble slab)

Albert Tallen

son of George B. & Anna Jones

Born Dec. 12, 1858

Died April 25, 1859

God blesses in an early death

And takes the infant to himself.

(This is a granite stone and lays down flat, and instead of being bricked up, has granite blacks up to the stone that lays on top. In the corner of the stone: J. D. COOPER, North)

Sacred to the Memory of

James M. Vaughan

Who was born in Gloucester County Mar. 11-1787

And departed this life at his residence in

Elizabeth City County, October 10, 1850

Aged 63 years & 4 months

(This tone is about ten feet high, gray marble placed up on a base four by six inches of gray stone about five inches thick. This stone is in the center of the cemetery.)

E. B. Chiles

October 22, 1825

May 8, 1854

(This stone is gray marble)

Ed. B. Chiles

1861 û 1908

and

V. Montrose

his wife

1857

and

E. V. Chiles

1828-1908

(This is a large family size gray stone monument)

W. M. T. Hendren

Oct. 2, 1827

Aug. 16, 1862

and

Henrietta V. Hendren

April 5, 1832

Feb. 15, 1899

James V. J. Hendren

infant son of Wm. T. and Henrietta Hendren

Born Sep. 23, 1851

Died Aug. 15, 1852

He dwells where the fields can never fade

Where night comes nor the day is dawn

Where the Glory of God is sun and the shadow

Is the shadowing wing of the cheribum.

(This stone is four feet long and two feet wide, marble, on a bricked-up grave which is about one foot out of the ground.)

In Memory of

Catherine P.

Daughter of James & Catherine Vaughan
and beloved wife of Caleb Nelson

to whom she was married Dec. 15, 1824

was born in Mathews Co., Va. Mar. 4, 1796

and died in Norfolk City, Sept. 22, 1872

Sincere in her attachments and faithful in the discharge of duty her death has occasioned sorrow to many friends and a pang of anguish in the heart of her surviving companion with whom for more than 47 years, a period marked with untiring devotion and affection, she has happily lived.

We resign her spirit unto the keeping of a merciful Saviour.

Sacred to the memory of

James M. Vaughan Jr.

son of James M. & Ariadhe Vaughan

Who was born on the 28th of June 1840

Died Sept. 30th 1853

This stone is dedicated to his memory by his brother and sister

(This is a flat slab on top of a foot of brick, there where the grave was brick-walled.)

James Robert Vaughan

Born June 25, 1848

And departed this life Jan. 8, 1852

aged 3 yrs. 6 month 14 days

The above was the beloved son of Robt. & Lavina C. Vaughan

This Monument is erected to the memory of

Elizabeth T. Smith

wife of Wm. S. Smith

of Ozleys in Elizabeth City County

She was born in Mathews County, in the year of 1796,

and died at her residence in this County December 1857

Asleep in Jesus far from thee

Thy kindred and their graves may be û

But thine is still a blessed sleep

From which none ever wakes to weep.

(Stone of another Vaughan family)

W. M. R. Vaughan

May 28, 1827

Sept. 28, 1889

Mary A. Vaughan

March 2, 1826

March 31, 1893

Walter R.

Nov. 17, 1860

June 10, 1861

Robt. H.

Jan. 12, 1855

March 28, 1863

Bernard C.

Sept. 11, 1870

April 12, 1875

Wm. S. Smith

1796

June 14, 1863

Geo. J. Smith

Jan. 16, 1826

Jan. 16, 1864

George

April 25, 1867

April 5, 1890

(This is a large granite stone and extends about five feet above the ground.)

Some think that the Celeys buried their dead here, as this was a part of their land, but there are no stones to verify that fact, although there are many unmarked graves.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Howard Sinclair Collier, Elizabeth City County, Va.

Tombstone Inscriptions

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