

Langley Field Cemetary Records

Four family burial grounds still exist on government property, three on LAFB and one on NASA. At least one, near the present consolidated Mess building in the Shellbank area, has been removed and others have disappeared.

A cemetary near the LAFB Officers Club.

On a bronze plaque:

Burial Ground of
"SHERWOOD"
an estate of 750 acres
a grant from the English crown
to the Purifay family
in the early 17th century
heired by their Kin
The Marshall and Booker families

the last owners by inheritance
George Booker 1808-1868
and his wife
Ann Massenbury 1816-1897

On a small broken stone:

J B

On a small stone:

2124

R. G. WHITTINGTON

On a small stone:

2170

L. P. McNAIR

On a damaged and repaired stone:

In

Memory of

ELIZABETH M. ARMISTEAD

wife of MOSS ARMISTEAD

of Norfolk

who departed this life

November 23rd 1803

Aged 23 Years

On a rather weathered stone:

SACRED

to the

Memory of

WILLIAM ALBERT HOUS IA

of Staten Island

State of New York

who died

November 1st 1834

Aged 22 years

10 months and 20 days

When blooming youth is snatched away
 By death's resistless hand,
 Our hearts the memorial tribute pay
 Which pity must demand.

Vaughan Family Cemetery

On Cinder Road, across from NASA Building 1199

Marker no 1, a very tall granite stone,

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, Oct. 10, 1850

Aged 63 years & 7 months

This monument is erected to his memory by his
affectionate wife and children.

Marker no. 2, an impressive marble stone beside no. 1,

TO OUR MOTHER

MRS. ARIADNE 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.

Marker no. 3, a horizontal stone beside no. 2,

SACRED

to the memory of
JAMES M. VAUGHAN, JR

son of

James M. & Ariadne Vaughan,
who was born on the 28th of June 1840
Died Sept. 30, 1853

This stone is dedicated to his memory
by his brothers and sisters

Marker no. 4, a second horizontal stone near no. 2,

ALBERT ALLEN

son of

GEO. B. & ANNA JONES

Born Dec. 12, 1858

DIED

April 25, 1859

"God blesses in an early death,
And takes the infant to himself."

Marker no. 5, a third horizontal stone near no. 2,

SACRED

to the memory of

ISABEL VAUGHAN

Daughter of

Robert H. & Lavinia C. Vaughan

who was born
on the 15th day of August 1846
And died on the 18th day of October
1853
Aged 7 years and 2 months

Marker no. 6, a fourth horizontal stone near no. 2,

JAS. ROBERT VAUGHAN

Born June 25, 1848

And departed this life

Jan. 8, 1852

AGED

3 years, 6 months & 14 days

The above was the beloved
son of R. H. & Lavinia Vaughan

Marker no. 7, an impressive granite stone with VAUGHAN in large letters
and with a total of eight names on the four faces.

On the east face of no. 7:

WM. R. VAUGHAN

May 28, 1827

Sep. 29, 1889

MARY A. VAUGHAN

March 2, 1826

March 31, 1893

On two small, auxiliary stones to the east of no. 7:

WM. R. V.

and

M.A.V.

On the north face of no. 7:

GEORGE

Apr. 25, 1867

Apr. 5, 1890

On a small stone to the north of no. 7:

G.V.

On the south face of no. 7:

WALTER R.

Nov. 17, 1860

June 10, 1861

ROBERT H.

Jan. 12, 1859

Mar. 28, 1862

BERNARD C.

Sep. 11, 1870

Apr. 12, 1875

On three small stones to the south of no. 7:

W.R.V.

R.H.V.

and

B.C.V.

On the west face of no. 7:

WM. S. SMITH

1798

June 14, 1863

GEO. J. SMITH

Jan. 16, 1836

June 16, 1864

There are no small stones to the west of no. 7, but on two small stones,
one to each side of no. 8: W.S.S. and G.J.S.

Marker no. 8, an impressive marble stone to the south of no. 7,

This monument is erected

to the memory of

ELIZABETH T. SMITH

wife of

WM. S. SMITH

of Celeys,

in Elizabeth City County.

She was born in Mathews

County in the year 1796

and died at her residence

thin this County

December 1857

Marker no. 9,

E. B. CHILES

1851 - 1908

V. MONTROSE HIS WIFE

1857 -

E. V. CHILES

1828 - 1908

Marker no. 10, near no. 9,

E. B. CHILES

Oct. 22, 1825

May 8, 1854

Marker no. 11,

WM. T. HENDREN

Oct. 2, 1827

Aug. 15, 1862

HIS WIFE

HENRIETTA V. HENDREN

Apr. 5, 1832

Feb. 15, 1899

Marker no. 12, near no. 11,

JAMES V. J. HENDREN

infant son of

William T. and Henrietta Hendren

Born Sept. 23rd 1851

Died Aug't 15th 1852

Marker no. 13,

IN MEMORY OF

CATHERINE P.

Daughter of

James and Catherine Vaughan;

and beloved wife of

CALEB MELSON

to whom she was married

Dec. 15, 1824

was born in Mathews Co., Va.,

Mar. 4, 1798

and died in Norfolk City,

Sep. 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 had happily lived.

We resign her spirit into the keeping of a merciful Savior.

A small cemetery near Harris Ave. and McNally St. in the LTA area of Langley Field - only two markers remain.

Here Lieth

ANN HOLLIER

the daughter of

SIMON and ANN HOLLIER

She died the 16th Day of March 1796

Aged 12 Years

She sleeps nor can the lovely angel hear,
The mourning voice of Friends however dear;
Tho' pangs of keenest Woe their swoll'n hearts may rend.
Alas! her disembodied Soul cannot attend.

Here Lieth

FRANCES HOLLIER

the daughter of

SIMON and ANN HOLLIER

She died the 4th Day of Jan'ry 1798

Aged 16 Years

Her soul is fled and gone to Rest far from this
World of Grief and Pain among the good and
Righteous forever to remain.

STOP reader! stop! let Nature claim a Tear,
A Mothers last and only Child lies here.

A cemetery approximately 1000 feet west of the remains of the Wythe house (Chesterville). Only three grave stones still exist, although there is evidence of many unmarked graves.

There are three names on a rather tall vertical stone:

In memory of
R. R. GARRETT,
born Jan. 1, 1810,
dec'd Jan. 13, 1855,
aged 45 years.

His spirit rests in the arms of his Redeemer.

LAURA GARRETT,
born Sept. 15, 1842
dec'd Oct. 2, 1846.

SUSAN A. GARRETT,
born May 29, 1845,
dec'd Aug. 15, 1846.

On two horizontal stones near each other, and which evidently had a common enclosure - an iron fence embedded in a low stone wall:

IN MEMOERY OF
Mrs. MARY H. WINDER,
Wife of Dr. Geo. H. Winder,
Departed this Life,
March 3rd 1845,
Aged 55 years.
To know her was to love her.

IN MEMORY OF

Miss LOUISA E. HALLER

First daughter of Mary H. Winder.

Departed this Life,

Feb. 19th 1849,

Aged 41 years.

Her spirit is at rest.