Langley Field Cemetery 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 cemetery 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 Purefay family
in the early 17th century
heired by their Kin
The Marshall and Booker families
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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 deaths 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

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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

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"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
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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
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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

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ROBERT H.
Jan. 12, 1859
Mar. 28, 1862

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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

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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
in 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

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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.

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

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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.