GLEBE BURYING GROUND 1749

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FOREWORD

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 meeting 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 "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 pave 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 permission to rent it—

In 1802 it was 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 Mr. 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.

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In Memory of
CAPT. JOHN YOUNG
Born March 25, 1737 and Died Dec. 25, 1824
Age 87 Yrs. 8 Mo. 10 Ds.
and of
MARY YOUNG
His Wife Born the Year 1746
Died April 2, 1779, Aged 33 Yrs. 1 Mo.

In Memory of
THOMAS YOUNG
Who was Born on Sunday, April 6th, 1766
And Departed This Life on Monday, 16th of November, 1840
Aged 74 Years, 7 Months and 10 ds.
In Memory of
MARY YOUNG
Wife of T. Young
Born May 27, 1759
Departed This Life on March 10th
1831 Aged 71 Years
9 Months and 12 Days

In
Memory of
SARAH EWING
Who was Born Sept. 8
1766
And Departed This Life
March 7th, 1793

CHARLES McCUTCHEON
Born 1736
Died June 29, 1814

Sacred to the
Memory of
SUSANNA McCUTCHEON
Who Departed This Life
June 10th, 1808
In the 25th Year of Her Life

REBECCA McCUTCHEON (A broken stone)
Consort of Samuel McCutchan
Departed This Life
June 10th, 1820
Aged 73 Years

ROBERT McCUT (Broken stone)

In
Memory of
R. JOHN McCUTCHEON
Died May 27, 1844 Aged 73

In Memory of
ISABELLA McUTCH
Consort of
UTCH
Died July 4, 1812
In the 27th Year of Her Age

In
Memory of
SAMUEL McCUTCHEON
Born Oct. 25, 1768
Died July 1, 1828

Here, Lyes, the Body. of.

In
Memory of
JOHN TRIMBLE
Who Died the 22nd of April, 1824
Aged About 82 Years
He Lived Beloved and Died Lamented His Hospitality was Unbounded

In
Memory of
MARY YOUNG, Who Was Born Sept. 15
1759 and Departed This Life July 25th, 1836
Aged 78 yrs. and 10 das.

MARY W. YOUNG (child)
ROBT. YOUNG (child)
JAMES A. G. SCOTT
Died
May 16, 18-
Aged
34 Years and 9 Mos.

FRANCES THOMPSON
Born
Jan. 29, 1787
Died
Nov. 30, 1867

In Memory of
THOMAS THOMPSON
Born
Feb. 16, 1781
Died
May 6th, 1837

JOHN C. THOMPSON
Born
March 1, 1796
Died
March 17, 1882

SARAH
Wife of
John C. Thompson
Born
Nov. 7th, 1804
Died
Sept. 9th, 1852

In Memory of
MARY THOMPSON
Consort of Andrew Thompson
Who was Born Oct. the 13th, 1783
Departed This Life, March 22, 1824

In Memory of
LEWIS SHUEY
Died Jan. 22, 1839
(Inscription in German)

Here--lys--the--Inter,d
Body--of--COL.--JOHN--WILL-SON--Who--Departed--This
Lif--In--the--Yare--of--Our
Lord--1773--in--the--72--Yr.--
Of--His--Ea'g--Having Serv,d
His--County--27 Yr.--A--Represente--
nteste--in--the--Honour
Able--Hous--of--Burjesis--
In--Virginia &c.
Likewise. is. Intar-d. the. Body.
of.MARTHA. His. Well. Belo-
ved Wife Who Departed
Th's. Life. July. Ye--10--1755--in--
The. Lx--Yr. of. Hir--Life &c.

ANNA MART SCHUY
B. April 12, 1760
D. March 12, 1822

In Memory of
WILLIAM COCHRAN
Who Departed This Life
Oct. 10th, 1826
Aged 86 Years

Sacred
To the Memory of
JANE ANN COCHRAN
Who Died June
1826

GEO KIRK
PATRICK
Dy June 18, 1811

In Memory of
MARTHA EWIN
Who was Born
March 14th, 1764
And Departed This Life
July 21st, 1855
ESTELINE THOMPSON, D. 1891

WILLIAM THOMPSON, D. 1884

JAMES E. THOMPSON, D. 1881

CELIA WASHINGTON
Died
Feb., 1783
Aged About 65 Years

JOHN McCUTCCHAN
Stone Has Disappeared

In Memory of
MAJOR JAMES BROWN
Who Departed This Life
October the 15, 1815
Aged 47 Years

HUGH YOUNG
ALEXANDER and MARY CRAWFORD
Murdered by Indians 1764 (No Stones)

WM. YOUNG said to be buried here
(No Record Found)

Because the interest of the Chapter centers especially around patriotic service a clarification of graves follows:

- 6 were in service during Revolutionary War.
- 1 in House of Burgesses for 27 years.
- 9 were too young for Revolutionary service.
- 19 were women (5 real daughters).
- 3 were murdered by Indians, 2 men, 1 woman.
- 2 were children.
- 2 Post-Revolutionary service.
- 4 No record of service found.
- 2 Pre-Revolutionary service.

Information gleaned from Waddell's Annals
Peyton's History of Augusta Co.
Augusta County Records
IN MEMORY OF
JOSEPH EWING
WHO WAS BORN OCTOBER 12TH
1775
AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE
SEPTEMBER 22, 1835

IN MEMORY OF
MARTHA EWING
WIFE OF
JAMES EWING
WHO WAS BORN FEBRUARY 15TH
1741
AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JULY 12TH, 1828

IN MEMORY OF
NANCY EWING
WHO WAS BORN JULY 24TH
1780
AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JUNE 22, 1798

IN MEMORY OF
JAMES EWING, JR.
WHO WAS BORN APRIL 18TH
1775
AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JUNE 6TH, 1779

IN MEMORY OF
JAMES EWING
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
FEBRUARY 16TH, 1796

IN MEMORY OF
JANE EWING
WHO WAS BORN MARCH 4TH
1762
AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE
SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1794

IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM EWING
WHO WAS BORN MAY 9TH
1771
AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JUNE 17TH, 1794

IN MEMORY OF
JOHN EWING
WHO WAS BORN DECEMBER 13
1768
AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JUNE 3, 1794