

**BACON RACE CHURCH**  
5213 Davis Ford Road at Bacon Race Road

Historic Name: Bacon Race Church & Cemetery

Date or Period: ca. 1880

Original Use: Church

Vicinity: Hoadley

Source: Prince William County Historical Commission "A Past to Preserve"

Bacon Race Church was a one-story, gable-roofed, braced-frame church clad with wide weatherboards, which previously were painted white. The church was built in the late nineteenth century by the Reverend William Smoot. Smoot's loyal followers were called "Smootites." His chief rival was the Reverend T. D. D. Clark, whose followers were known as the "Clarkites" and worshipped at Union Baptist Church near Quantico. There were only minor theological differences between the groups of southern, or "hard-shell, and neither the "Smootites" nor the "Clarkites" believed in using the organ, preferring instead to "raise a tune," or sing hymns unaccompanied. The Reverend Smoot is buried in the church cemetery, which contains approximately twenty graves. The legend surrounding this very powerful preacher arose, in part, from his death-bed announcement that he would one day return to preach at Bacon Race Church and his request that no one else be permitted to preach there until his return. His followers dutifully adhered to his request. After years of structural deterioration the church building collapsed one Christmas Eve during the 1980s, but the well-preserved cemetery is still at its original site.

**CEMETERY REGISTER FORM**

**Cemetery Name:** Bacon Race Church

**Tax Map #**

**Location:** 100 yards west of the intersection of Davis Ford and Bacon Race Roads

**Property Owner:**

**Address:**

**Classification:** \_\_\_\_\_Municipal  Religious Family Civil War \_\_\_\_\_Private

**Status:** Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_Maintained, not in use  Currently used

**Condition:**  Excellent Good \_\_\_\_\_Fair Poor

**Approximate size:** \_\_ ft. x\_\_ ft. /\_\_ acres

**Approximate Number of Burials:** 200\_\_\_\_\_

Markers: \_\_\_ Tombstone \_\_\_\_\_ Fieldstone \_\_\_\_\_ Unmarked \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**Earliest Known Burial Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Latest Burial Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Surnames Listed on Markers:**

Arrington, Julia T. 12 Sep 1854 - 30 Jul 1894  
Arrington, Mabel P. 2 Aug 1878 - 8 May 1945  
Arrington, Mae A. 16 Nov 1880 - 9 Nov 1881  
Arrington, Mary E. 8 Mar 1846 - 18 Mar 1915  
Arrington, S. A. 4 Mar 1817 - 20 Jan 1900  
Arrington, Sarah H. 25 Sep 1853 - 22 Oct 1933  
Arrington, T. T. 18 Aug 1845 - 25 Dec 1879  
Arrington, William H. 29 Aug 1848 - 30 Nov 1919  
Balch, W. C. died 16 Jan 1908 age 72 years  
Bell, Benjamin B. 18 Nov 1857 - died 1900  
Barbee, Charles A. 05 Mar 1861 - 4 Oct 1939  
Barbee, Mollie V. 19 May 1876 - 8 Sep 1972  
Beach, D. S. 28 Jul 1848 - 2 Mar 1923  
Beach, Martha died 7 Apr 1900 58 years, w/o David  
Beavers, V. C. 01 Oct 1831 - 5 Feb 1889  
Bell, Lucy Lee 1863 - 1943  
Bell, Ruth Lee 06 Oct 1892 - 2 Dec 1922  
Burton, Lucy D. 23 Feb 1957 - 25 Sep 1984  
Carter, Daniel Henry 18 Sep 1872 - 16 Jan 1957  
Carter, Elizabeth A. V. 25 Dec 1872 - 16 Jun 1932  
Carter, Grace Potter 8 Jun 1876 - 22 Apr 1970  
Carter, L. Tillman 9 Oct 1847 - 17 Mar 1924  
Carter, Sarah Elizabeth 04 Mar 1865 - 24 Aug 1943  
Clark, James 1818 - 1897  
Clark, Sophia 1820 - 1903  
Cooksey, Emma I. 1860 - 1929  
Cornwell, Ann Elizabeth Posey 7 Dec 1845 - 2 Sep 1933  
Cornwell, Lula V. 2 Sep 1872 - 28 Feb 1921  
Cox, Martha Jane 28 May 1959 - 7 Jun 1998  
Cronkite, William W. 24 Mar 1869 - 3 Feb 1931  
Crouch, Annie 1884 - 1969  
Crouch, Randolph T. 1881 - 1936  
Davis, Ashby 1912 - 1952  
Davis, Bertie Fairfax 1886 - 1977  
Davis, Charles A. 25 Jul 1868 - not given  
Davis, Charles W. not legible  
Davis, Clara L. 1898 - 1993  
Davis, Elijah P. 14 Nov 1860 - 12 Mar 1949  
Davis, Ella M. 1874 - not given  
Davis, Emma J. 28 Jun 1857 - 16 Jun 1933  
Davis, Florence V. 15 Sep 1859 - 16 Jul 1927

Davis, Francis C. 10 Jul 1842 - 11 Mar 1906  
Davis, Frederick Lycurgus 22 Nov 1886 - 25 Jan 1917  
Davis, French S. 1881 - 1961  
Davis, George E. 1840 - 1907  
Davis, George W. 1 Jun 1832 - 16 Jun 1910  
Davis, Grace A. 1887 - 1932 w/o French  
Davis, Hatie 11 Jul 1872 - 24 Jan 1943  
Davis, Hewit Brent 11 Jun 1858 - 18 Jan 1941  
Davis, Huldah J. 19 Dec 1861 - 3 Nov 1890  
Davis, Idella F. 30 Jun 1867 - 30 Jul 1906  
Davis, James 10 Mar 1806 - 16 Jan 1879  
Davis, James B. 1 Jul 1841 - 18 Sep 1913  
Davis, Joseph R. 10 Jun 1863 - 13 Jan 1926  
Davis, Lillie M. 4 Oct 1886 - 6 Jun 1991  
Davis, Linnie Loe 1860 - 1937  
Davis, Maggie M. 1844 - 1898  
Davis, Maggie w/o Earl S. died 1907  
Davis, Mary K. 26 Nov 1809 - 19 Jan 1879  
Davis, May W. 1882 - 1913  
Davis, R. M. 4 Feb 1855 - 25 Feb 1931  
Davis, Roue G. 05 Oct 1895 -not given  
Davis, Sallie F. 20 Oct 1848 - 19 Sep 1916  
Davis, Susie Rhoena infant daughter of Jacob & Elizabeth 26 Sep 1904 - 23 Jan 1905  
Davis, Susan J. 08 Oct 1833 - 23 Feb 1915  
Davis, Thaddeus T. 1870 - 1916  
Davis, Virginia W. 1887 - 1915  
Davis, Wade H. 1878 - 1959  
Davis, William A. 18 Feb 1856 - 15 Apr 1921  
Davis, Wilson 10 Jan 1832 - 9 Jan 1902  
Dulaney, Charles H. died 20 Mar 1896 - 81 years old  
Dyer, Etta 15 Mar 1895 - 15 Feb 1905  
Dyer, Julia Ashford 22 Feb 1855 - 10 Jul 1912  
Dyer, Julia Franklin 15 Mar 1895 - 15 Feb 1905  
Dyer, Nathaniel G. 19 Aug 1857 - 08 Jan 1914  
Elliott, Charles B. 5 Sep 1891 - 3 Feb 1974  
Elliott, John Milton 30 Jun 1865 - 2 Feb 1954  
Elliott, Lucy M. 10 May 1890 - 20 Jul 1970  
Elliott, Margaret 31 Jan 1897 - 2 Feb 1981  
Elliott, Mary E. 13 Mar 1864 - 10 Apr 1941  
Fair, Catherine V. 11 May 1905 - 28 Aug 1997  
Fair, Charles B. 9 May 1903 - 17 Apr 1995  
Fairfax, Della 19 Sep 1876 - 1 Mar 1958  
Fairfax, Emma 1884 - 1977  
Fairfax, James W. 2 Dec 1838 - 11 Feb 1922  
Fairfax, Lawrence E. 26 Sep 1878 - 8 Aug 1970  
Fairfax, Lucy 2 Mar 1848 - 22 Aug 1936

Green, Maggie M. 9 May 1872 - 13 Nov 1950  
Grimes, Enoch 1 Mar 1813 - 18 Nov 1892  
Hampton, Edward C. 15 Sep 1894 - 8 Jan 1974  
Hampton, Emmie 1861 - 1935  
Hampton, Harold 17 Oct 1912 - 3 Dec 1995  
Hampton, Helen June 1922 - 1925  
Hampton, J. O. 14 Feb 1844 - 26 Apr 1929  
Hampton, James Jr. 1890 - 1908  
Hampton, Mary F. 05 Apr 1888 - 27 May 1927  
Hampton, Mary F. Jackson 19 Aug 1898 - 22 Aug 1983  
Hampton, Richard H. 04 Oct 1887 - 9 Mar 1967  
Hampton, Rosemary J. 30 Jan 1923 - 21 Oct 1996  
Hampton, Ruth Mills w/o Edward 25 Oct 1896 - 3 Mar 1917  
Ives, Martha E. 24 May 1848 - 19 Sep 1925  
Jackson, Mary F. Hampton 19 Aug 1898 - 22 Aug 1983  
Keys, Ann M. died 1 Oct 1912  
Keys, Dorcas Virginia w/o Charles Dulaney 13 Dec 1834 - 19 Dec 1906  
Keys, Emma died 18 Dec 1914  
Keys, J. L. 11 Feb 1846 - 5 Feb 1914  
Ledman, Alton 1879 - 1898  
Ledman, Colman C. 1886 - 1929  
Ledman, Cordella 12 Jul 1823 - 15 Aug 1903  
Ledman, Lavana w/o Lycurgus 29 Aug 1853 - 9 Apr 1916  
Ledman, Lycurgus 09 Aug 1844 - 03 Aug 1903  
Maddox, William Co. B. 49th VA Inf. CSA  
Mayhugh, Amanda J. April 1826 - February 1899  
Mayhugh, Georganna 14 Feb 1850 - 04 May 1917  
McEwing, Julia F. 21 Aug 1848 - 31 Oct 1927  
Mills, Charles Leaman 19 Aug 1893 - 29 Jan 1971  
Mills, Earle E. 30 Jan 1893 - 9 Dec 1923  
Mills, Emery Coryle 16 Jun 1910 - 31 Aug 1983  
Mills, Esmond 11 Oct 1899 - 16 Jun 1966  
Mills, Goldie Davis 12 Aug 1896 - 1 Sep 1978  
Mills, Mary D. 19 Feb 1877 - 13 Jan 1965  
Mills, Minnie Lee 1870 - 1942  
Mills, Sanford 1866 - 1935  
Milstead, Coleman 16 Jan 1836 - 14 Aug 1925  
Milstead, Ernest 29 Sep 1877 - 7 Jul 1907  
Milstead, Elizabeth 10 Oct 1837 - 15 Apr 1912  
Milstead, Lewis 03 Dec 1887 - 3 Feb 1961  
Milsteas, Lillie M. 4 Oct 1886 - 6 Jun 1991  
Milstead, Noah 20 May 1848 - 11 Jul 1909  
Moore, Mary E. 12 Mar 1838 - 11 Feb 1919  
Neill, Eva T. 20 Jun 1884 - 4 Feb 1918  
Neill, Walter Opp 15 Jan 1872 - 5 Mar 1928  
Owens, Betty L. 25 Aug 1926 - 1 Jun 1985

Owens, Elmo L. 1 Nov 1923 -not given  
Pearson, Annie Cooper 3 Sep 1872 - 31 Dec 1955  
Pearson, Caroline A. 29 Mar 1845 - 12 Jan 1925  
Pearson, Francis Marion 24 Feb 1869 - 19 Dec 1954  
Pearson, James R. Co. B. 49th VA Inf. C.S.A.  
Pearson, Richard R. 8 Sep 1898 - 16 Jul 1933  
Pettitt, Edgar Perry 2 Nov 1867 - 3 Aug 1951  
Pettitt, George T. 22 May 1833 - 20 Oct 1907  
Pettitt, J. L. 9 Aug 1840 - 4 Jan 1905  
Pettitt, John Q. 13 Apr 1836 - 1 Oct 1924  
Pettitt, Lucy C. 24 Dec 1870 - 28 Dec 1917  
Pettitt, Mildred 17 Mar 1846 - 14 Apr 1920  
Pettitt, William T. 13 Dec 1873 - 3 Mar 1900  
Pierson, Annie 5 Oct 1839 - 5 Oct 1906  
Pierson, Frank 29 Dec 1878 - 29 Jan 1920  
Posey, Alcy Ann 19 Mar 1827 - 1 Jun 1910  
Posey, Alton Carlton 19 Nov 1911 - 24 Nov 1936  
Posey, Cordelia A. 20 Oct 1856 - 19 Mar 1939  
Posey, E. L. 22 Jan 1844 - 02 Jan 1897  
Posey, Edward 14 Dec 1874 - 14 Jul 1944  
Posey, Eliza B. 09 Aug 1869 - 22 May 1937  
Posey, Emil A. 29 Aug 1920 - 11 Sep 1929  
Posey, Frances M. 1910 - 1936  
Posey, Julia E. 16 Apr 1857 - 1 Mar 1889  
Posey, Nellie 4 Nov 1865 - 4 Mar 1926  
Posey, R. Iden 1892 - 1938  
Posey, Virginia 5 Dec 1880 - 1 May 1966  
Posey, Virginia G. 1896 - 1929  
Posey, William H. 3 Jul 1862 - 7 Jan 1944  
Potter, Lewis Henry 1870 - 1932  
Purcell, Henry Clifford 23 Apr 1892 - 23 Apr 1957  
Purcell, Nola Jane 21 Apr 1890 - 11 Feb 1966  
Reid, Catherine 31 Jan 1831 - 29 Aug 1945  
Reid, Earl 5 Apr 1899 - 30 Nov 1926  
Reid, Ella Pettitt 21 Sep 1873 - 20 Sep 1956  
Reid, Harriet Cole w/o William Reed other information not legible  
Reid, Hezekiah 7 Apr 1868 - 7 Jun 1945  
Reid, Hulda V. 29 May 1841 - no information  
Reid, James G. 4 Jun 1880 - 20 Jun 1951  
Reid, James Oliver 25 Feb 1897 - 19 Jul 1918  
Reid, Legrand 28 Apr 1848 - 15 Jan 1918  
Reid, Lue R. 1875 - not given  
Reid, Maggie 1870 - not given  
Reid, Marion Thomas 16 May 1874 - 2 Sep 1888  
Reid, Maude 16 Feb 1895 - 29 Aug 1916  
Reid, Media F. 13 Jun 1878 - 17 Jan 1976

Reid, Milton E. 1878 - 1935  
Reid, Milton Hayes 4 Mar 1877 - 4 Jun 1948  
Reid, Robert 1865 - 1939  
Reid, Robert S. 11 Sep 1914 - 18 Jun 1978  
Reid, Tyson 29 Mar 1883 - 20 Jan 1970  
Reid, Walford R. 08 Nov 1911 - 31 Aug 1936  
Reid, William M. 1855 - 1927  
Richardson, John Charles 30 Dec 1959 - 5 Jan 1992  
Richardson, Mabel Pearson 06 Nov 1908 - 27 Aug 1970  
Russell, John Sidney 2 Dec 1876 - 19 Sep 1948  
Russell, Manassah M. 9 Feb 1855 - 30 Jan 1940  
Russell, Ruth Alice 24 Jan 1883 - 3 Jul 1939  
Simpson, Lucy Pettit 24 Dec 1870 - 28 Dec 1917  
Smoot, Alcinda died 1887  
Smoot, Ann 1811 - 1886  
Smoot, Maria L. 1850 - 1885  
Smoot, Mary E. 4 Apr 1871 - 7 Jul 1952  
Smoot, Susie B. 1853 - 1934  
Smoot, Walter Scott 11 Jul 1901 - 18 Dec 1921  
Smoot, William H. 1809 - 1895  
Smoot, William M. 1848 - 1938  
Smoot, Winfield S. 24 Sep 1852 - 7 Feb 1930  
Still, Mary Pearson 9 May 1903 - 8 Jan 1990  
Sullivan, Jane Ann 1853 - 1939  
Sullivan, John Goodwin 1856 - 1926  
Sullivan, Louisanna 1851 - 1936  
Sullivan, Mary J. 11 Nov 1821 - 7 Oct 1899  
Sullivan, Thomas L. 1849 - 1930  
Sweeney, Cleve 21 Nov 1884 - 7 Jan 1919  
Tucker, Marcy Hampton 4 Jun 1935 - no other information  
Whalen, Mary E. 9 Mar 1822  
Whalen, Robert W. 16 Nov 1859 - 8 Mar 1889  
White, Edgar L. 2 Aug 1887 - 8 Jul 1936  
White, Lottie L. 27 Nov 1883 - 4 Apr 1955  
White, Mabel 15 Nov 1912 - 23 Apr 1994  
White, Raymond L. 16 Sep 1910 - 6 May 1969  
Winnette, Sarah 1837 - 1907  
Wolfe, Charles 1878 - 1941  
Wolfe, Forris 1875 - 1911  
Wolfe, George W. 1849 - 1944  
Wolfe, Martha W. 1849 - 1915  
Woodyard, Alvia E. 24 Apr 1881 - 23 Apr 1924  
Woodyard, Hosea R. 19 Apr 1883 - 21 Aug 1899  
Woodyard, I. F. 27 Aug 1853 - 4 Jun 1907  
Woodyard, Pearl V. 3 Feb 1885 - 6 Dec 1902

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**Comments:**

**Surveyed by:** Ron Turner

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