

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 X Religious Family Civil War _____Private

Status: Abandoned _____Maintained, not in use X Currently used

Condition: X 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

Comments:

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