

PEARSON PLACE

Source: "Prince William the Story of Its People and Its Places" by The Virginia Writers Project – Originally compiled in 1941 and later sponsored by The Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club of Manassas, Virginia in 1961 –

This route is northwestward from Dumfries on State 234; Dumfries – Independent Hill – Lake Jackson – Manassas – Stone House – Catharpin – (Leesburg); Dumfries to the Loudoun County Line 29.9 miles.

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“Also on County 642 are the ruins of the LUTHER PEARSON PLACE, standing in a tangle of vines and underbrush. In the county records appear the names of Thomas Pearson and Captain Simon Pearson, who took up land in present Fairfax County in 1706 and in 1739 respectively. Many of the legended stones in the old burying ground are undecipherable, but inscriptions of the following people can be read:-----

CEMETERY REGISTER FORM

Cemetery Name: Pearson - Steele

Tax Map # N38° 42.715 W077° 22.913

Location:

Property Owner: On old Luther Pearson place, eastside of Davis Ford Road and 0.7 miles south of the Ravenswood Bridge.

Address:

Classification: _____Municipal _____Religious Family Civil War _____Private

Status: Abandoned _____Maintained, not in use currently used

Condition: __ Excellent Good _____Fair Poor

Approximate size: one acre

Approximate Number of Burials: _ 50

Markers: _____ Tombstone _____ Fieldstone _____ Unmarked _____ Other

Earliest Known Burial Date: **Latest Burial Date:**

Surnames Listed on Markers: _____

John Pearson 12 Oct 1810 - 10 Apr 1889

Luther Edward Pearson 20 Aug 1846 - 12 Nov 1907

Walter M. Pearson 4 May 1922 - 21 Sep 1991

Irene Alma Deavers

James William Deavers 8 Jun 1884 - 24 Dec 1956

Grace May Deavers 29 Jul 1886 - 31 Jul 1948

Mary F. Steele died 6 Dec 1935 - aged 76 years

William F. Steele died 12 Oct 1904, aged 54

Wilmer N. Steele 7 Feb 1880 - 25 Jun 1904

Virginia S. Steele 8 Sep 1889 - 10 Oct 1899

Ida Pearson Crouch 1842 - 1862

Carl Edward Stevens 30 Aug 1907 - 28 Oct 1994

Harold Joseph McCoy 16 Jul 1927 - 13 Jun 1994

Naomi Hensley McCoy 5 Aug 1929 - 28 Dec 1993

Vernon Moore 14 Nov 1914 - 12 Jun 2000

Myrtle Hensley Moore 22 May 1913 - 28 Apr 1989

Morgan Francis Hensley 13 Dec 1922 - 29 Jun 1978

Morgan A. Hensley 27 Feb 1880 - 5 Mar 1964

Georgie S. Hensley 26 Jan 1892 - 11 Jul 1959

Carl Edward Stevens 30 Apr 1907 - 28 Oct 1994

Isabelle Hensley Stevens 14 Nov 1920 -

Rachel Carter wife of John Pearson 8 May 1816 - 20 Aug 1888

many fieldstones

Comments: well maintained with a chain link fence

Surveyed by: Ron Turner

Date: 2000