

PETTIT 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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“A short distance north of Hoadley on County 610 near Bacon Race Church is the PETTIT PLACE, now in ruins. At the rear is the burying ground, enclosed by a wire pence and overgrown with honeysuckle. Among the legible inscriptions on tombstones are those of the following people: Alexander Pettit 1846-1877; Lewis W/. Pettit 1840-1920; Sidney B. Pettit 1849-1904; Ernest Pettit 1880-1902; Mary E. Beach 1851-1915; and R. W. Beach 1866-1913.

CEMETERY REGISTER FORM

Cemetery Name: Pettitt

Latitude / Longitude: N38 41.445W077 20.475

Location: Lake Ridge

Classification: MunicipalReligious Family Civil War Private

Status: Abandoned Maintained Not in Use Currently Used

Condition: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Approximate size: unknown

Approximate Number of Burials: unknown

Markers: Tombstone Fieldstone Unmarked

Surnames Listed on Markers:

Pettitt, Alexander 2 Sep 1846 – 15 May 1877

Pettitt, Ernest 18 Jul 1880 – 13 Jul 1902

Pettitt, Lewis 9 Aug 1840 – 26 Dec 1920

Comments: On an old farm road off Asdee, where Asdee makes a 90 degree turn about a ½ mile. The cemetery is completely overgrown with briars and was not possible to record everything. There are many fieldstones and depressions in the periwinkle. There are also ruins of an old house or church within 100 feet of the cemetery.

Surveyed by: Ron Turner

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