

WISE: Family cem., now unmarked, at Oakwood or Wise place east of James Madison Hwy. (Rte. 15), 0.2 mi. north of intersection with Sudley Rd. (Rte. 234) at Woolsey. Cem. was just southeast of house. One inscribed marker was extant in 1930's, according to Genealogical Records:

Martha Wise, Aug 5, 1838, died 1909  
James C. Wise, Sept 1849, died 1928  
Mary A. Wise, Nov 5, 1846, died 1933  
Sinah A. Wise, Nov 1807, died 1871  
George P. Wise, Jan 1806, died 1884

This source adds, " 'Aunt Follie' was the Mammy who cared for the entire family, and at their request she was buried in the family plot and her name inscribed on the family monument."

Abandoned in the early 1970's, the house was burned as a fire training exercise in 1978, after which the area was cleared except for one tree southeast of the dwelling. The author found one small unmarked red fieldstone at the base of this tree in 1979. Disposition of the inscribed stone is unknown.

UNKNOWN: Unmarked cem. of unknown type, about 1000' north of Waterfall Rd. (Rte. 601), between Erin Dr. and Martinwood Dr. Path cut in embankment at top of ridge on Erin Dr. leads to cem. in fairly open woods.

Lot is enclosed by wire fence about 30' square on wooden posts, partially broken down. Small evergreen and other trees are inside, as are a few loose fieldstones in no discernible pattern. Large hole in center, probably made by animal, may be in old grave.



JOHN HILL CARTER: Family cem., now unmarked, at Cloverland Farm. Private lane branches south from John Marshall Hwy. (Rte. 55), 0.4 mi. west of intersection with Beverly Rd. (Rte. 716) at Thoroughfare. Ruins of frame mansion, probably built in 1790's, are about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. along lane to east; cem. is on knoll to southwest on first intersecting lane to right beyond house. Two markers, the only inscribed stones, were moved to Our Savior Episcopal Church cem. at Little Georgetown, Fauquier Co., in 1979. Author checked inscriptions at new site, 12-30-79.

(shaft) SACRED/TO THE MEMORY OF/Mrs SUSAN BAYNTON/  
 wife of/JOHN HILL CARTER/who departed this life/on the  
 25th of Feb 1826/in the 26th year of her age./Thus  
 hath fled from us, a dear angel, too/pure, too lovely  
 long to flourish in this vale of/tears. Oh! she was  
 the dear object of our/Idolatry, the blessed star whose  
 heavenly lustre/died make bright our now dismal gloomy/  
 prospects. But tho she hath sunk beneath this/mortal  
 horizon, tho she hath left us in this dreary/world, let  
 us be comforted with the reflection/that she hath  
 ascended into an abode of infinite/bliss where now she  
 resideth in the bosom of/her God.

IN MEMORY OF/JOHN HILL CARTER/Died Jan 21, 1868/  
 in the 60th year of his age./Blessed are the merciful  
 for/they shall obtain mercy./C. L. NEALE/ALEX. VA.  
 (cracked and repaired below epitaph)

At its new location, John Hill Carter's headstone  
 faces south. His wife's shaft, with top chipped and  
 cracked and ornamental finial missing, faces east.

Cloverland cem., .037 acre, was last reserved to  
 J. & S. Claggett et al. There are probably additional  
 unmarked graves. Edward Carter (1767-1806), son of  
 Charles Carter of Shirley and father of John Hill Carter,  
 was killed when a mill race he was having dug collapsed  
 on him. Edward may be buried here. This may also have  
 been cem. for Falkland Farm to southeast, cut from  
 Cloverland tract and on which separate dwelling was  
 built for John Hill Carter about 1844. As no evidence  
 exists of cem. on Falkland, the adjoining estates may  
 have shared burial lot.