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COUNTY: Prince William

CLASS : Cemetery

GRAVEYARD AT "THE SHELTER"

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1. SUBJECT:

Graveyard at "The Shelter".

2. LOCATION:

North of Route #601, 6 miles from Haymarket, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

United States Government.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Chinns whose name appears on the tombstones are the same family who lived at "Hazel Plain".

"The Shelter" was used as a hospital during the War Between the States, and is located on the Battlefield, now owned by the Government.

1. Edmonia R., wife of Benjamin T. Chinn,
February 23rd 1813, August 18th, 1895.

2. Benjamin T. Chinn, died October 25th, 1886,
Aged 79 years.

3. Sacred to the Memory of Mrs. Julia Tyler,
Wife of George B. Tyler,
Who was born January 1st, died July 21st, 1849.

4. Sacred to the memory of John Brounough Tyler,
Who was born on the 8th day of December, 1826,
And died on the 20th of November, 1845, aged 18 years.

5. George B., son of William and Mary E. Tyler,
June 18, 1900.
William Baily Tyler, who was born March 22, 1799,
Died October 20th, 1851.

6. Robert, son of William B. and Mary E. Tyler,
July 26th, 1838, January 24th, 1902.

7. Mary E. Tyler, wife of William B. Tyler, died September
27th, 1869, in the 71st year of her age.

8. Mary Ann Grayson, born December 9th, 1821, died
September 19th, 1856.

An affectionate daughter, a beloved wife, the best of mothers.

She lived a humble Christian life, and died in the full assurance of a happy resurrection.

Oh death where is thy sting,
Oh grave where is thy victory!

9. John B. Grayson, born September 5th, 1854, and died August 31st, 1855.

7. ART: 3

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

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