

Olney Presbyterian Cemetery

Approximately 32 acres of the church's land has been developed and set aside for use as a cemetery. The oldest known grave in the cemetery is dated 1795, two years after the church was organized. The cemetery has become a site of historical significance. Found there are graves of soldiers from the Revolutionary War (1775-1783), the War of 1812 (1812-1815), the Mexican War (1846-1848), the Civil War (1861-1865), the Spanish-American War (1898), World War I (1914-1919), World War II (1939-1945), Korea (1950-1953) and Vietnam (1959-1975). The oldest section of the cemetery is to the rear and south of the church where burial plots were laid out with little apparent order or arrangement. One corner of that area contains the bodies of Negro slaves, some of whom would have attended worship services at Olney. Many of the tombstones in this area have interesting designs and inscriptions. The cemetery is now divided



into 5 sections with regularly delineated concrete cores which were sunk into the ground in the mid 1950's.

This old Iron Gate is attached to two stone pillars. It marks the entrance to the oldest portion of the church's cemetery (Section 1). It was crafted by Caleb A. Huffstetler who operated a blacksmith shop and was also a Justice of the Peace. The gate was made around 1860.



This stone marker near the Iron Gate honors the memory of seventeen Revolutionary soldiers buried here. The marker was erected in 1935 by the William Gaston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The cemetery itself is divided into five sections, with the oldest (section 1) located with lot 1 beginning directly behind the sanctuary and extends to the woods in the back. It is bordered by the picnic shelter and the drive by the caretaker's house on one side and a driveway through the cemetery on the other.

DRIVEWAY TO CARETAKER'S															
	11-B	11-C	11-D	MATHEW JACKIE 11-E	11-F	11-G	LADREY 65-D	SMITH 64-B	WELCH 65-A	67-A	126-A	SMITH WIFE 125-A	DORIS SMITH 124		
10-A	10-B	10-C	10-D	10-E	10-F	10-G	55-C	68-A	ROY L. HAWKINS 69	JOE ALEXANDER 97	TOM E. ROBINSON 125	J. T. UNDER 126-B	LEE CLEWER 123		
101 FOR SALE	JAMES R. ROBINSON 8	ED. HARRISON 12	HOLLAND 9-B	HENRY POTTS 9-C	BERRY 9-D	9-E	9-F	9-G	JAMES M. TAYLOR 64	J. A. GOBLE 65	B. H. JOHNSON 69	J. E. GILL 122	J. H. HARRISON 127	GEORGE GOFF 122	
ANNE LAMR 5-B	PAULA OLIVER 1	MARGRY DARRIMA 45	MENDONSHALL WELCH 63-D	BAIRD PRICE 64-C	SHANKIN 8-D	8-E	8-F	8-G	PATY MENDONSHALL 93-A	UNKNOWAN 86	E. I. HALLAMER 94	ELIP LOEBENBERGER 69	B. J. LIPPENBERGER 123	MARGARET ANN SMART 126 1	MONROE GOBLE 121
ESSIE ROBINSON 2-A	E. CLARK ROBERTSON 11	MARY FARRIS 14	GRONK BEARD 11-B	SAMUEL M. WILSON 11-C	CONRAD FORBES WILSON 11-D	JONATHAN BARRIE 11-E	HOWELL 11-F	11-G	S. A. LEWIS 68	R. H. WILSON 66	GEORGE R. RUSSELL 93	J. A. QUINN 109	W. P. SMITH 122	JOHN EDWARD RUSSELL 128	ARTHUR HAWKINS 120
SHAWNEE 9-5	WILLIAM C. BROWN 11	J. D. HORNBY 16	HENDERSON HOLLAND MENDONSHALL 9-D	9-C	JACOB D. WOODRUFF 9-D	9-E	9-F	9-G	W. H. HERRICK 82	J. W. ANDER 87	LEROY SMITH 82	J. E. GILL 121	S. M. HARRISON 121	A. B. SMART 126	M. C. DAVIS 148
105	J. M. FARRIS 11	ALLAN ALEXANDER 18	ADAM HOLLAND JACKSON 6-C	HOLLAND FORBES WILSON 6-D	DICKSON HOLLAND HOFFSTETLER 5-D	DAVE JACKSON 5-E	HENDERSON MENDONSHALL WOLEN 5-F	HENDERSON MENDONSHALL WALKER 5-G	S. E. STROUPE 81	HARRI HOWE 68	H. F. FORBES 91	WILSON A. FORBES 102	GEORGE GOBLE 120	J. C. HAYSOUR 121	ALBERT SMITH 146
ROBERTSON 10-B	W. E. KING 11	WILLIAM KING 11	FORD 4-B	GILLIAM HILL HOLLAND 4-C	WILLIAM M. HOLLAND 4-D	DICKSON 4-E	JERRY PARSONS 4-F	BRADY HART HARRISON 4-G	I. G. FALLS 61	J. M. FARRIS 60	C. P. ROBINSON 60	C. PRITE ROBINSON 60	W. M. NOLAN 110	W. B. CARSON 125	ERNEST SMITH 147
104	J. PAUL HARRISON 7	W. P. PARSONS 10	ARABON DITFER WILSON 1-B	ANDREWER 1-C	BOB FARRIS WILSON 2-C	FARRIS 1-E	FARRIS 3-F	ELI HARRIS 4-G	WILLIAM ROBINSON 69	W. L. LIPENBERGER 70	GEORGE M. DICKSON 88	NEAL HARRISON 104	EDGAR L. LEWIS 116	ELI MENDONSHALL 123	ROSS FORBES 149
WILLIAM FARRIS 2-A	WILLIAM FARRIS 2	W. P. PARSONS 10	C. E. HORNBY 8-B	EMER A. HARRISON 1-C	ORISON HOLLAND WILSON 2-D	FRANKLIN HOFFSTETLER 2-E	WILLIAM R. HILL 2-F	RUSSELL FARRIS 2-G	R. C. ROBINSON 58	S. E. QUINN 71	JONAS H. DICKSON 88	W. T. HOWE 105	J. L. BERRY 117	W. S. ROBINSON 124	JOHN L. HOFFSTETLER 145
WILLIAM FARRIS 2-A	MARGRY HARRISON 14	MARY SMITH 30	MURPHY 1-B	MCCREEDY 1-C	FARRIS 1-D	FRANKLIN HOFFSTETLER 2-E	WILLIAM R. HILL 2-F	RUSSELL FARRIS 2-G	LUCAS HOFFSTETLER 67	J. E. TORPNER 72	LABAN ELI DICKSON 87	T. E. DICKSON 108	EMERY B. HARRIS 118	PEARL UNDER 144	JAMES W. UNDER 144
WILLIAM FARRIS 2-A	WILLIAM FARRIS 2	MARY SMITH 30	11-E	11-F	11-G	11-H	11-I	11-J	103 DICKSON 55	W. CRAIG HOFFSTETLER 73	D. P. ALWOOD 80	W. A. QUINN 107	J. L. DAVIS 115	H. S. MITCHELL 126	J. H. JONES 143

SECTION # 1



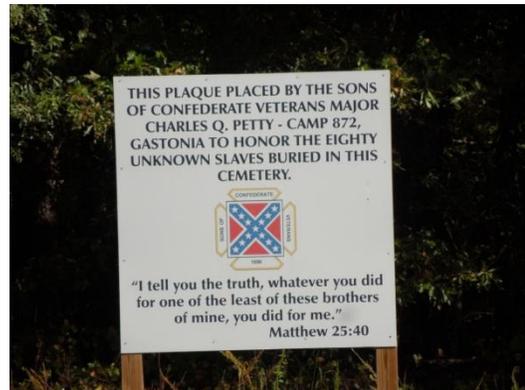
View of section one from the area of section 2 looking toward the church.



Behind Church, Section 1, Left side



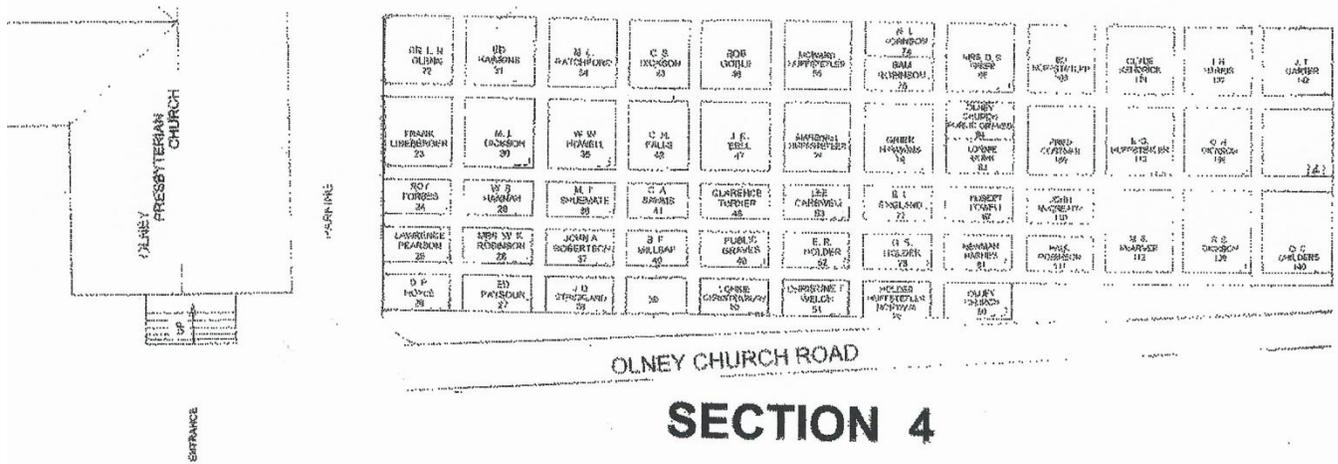
Section 1, Far right side



Area near back of Section one with unmarked graves believed to be those of congregation members who were slaves.

Section 2 continues on the other side of the driveway which bisects the cemetery. It has a waterway which also divides it, and it is bordered on the lower side by a driveway and a wooded area.





Section 5 is the area furthest from the church itself and has a large area which has not yet been opened. The area noted for car parking is located on the church side of the cemetery and the marked roadway is Olney Church Road.



Views of Section 5



View near the Church across area not opened



View from walkway into Section 5