

2018

Philips Family Cemetery



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PHILIPS FAMILY CEMETERY

Laurie Searle • February 9, 2018

The Philips Family Cemetery is located on private property on the north side of Hutcheson Ferry Rd, west of Campbellton Redwine Rd in Chattahoochee Hills, GA.

In a 2008 interview with the property owner Buddy Jarrard, he talked about the family lineage.

Buddy said, “The land was acquired by Levi Phillips through the Coweta County Land Lottery of 1827 and an additional land purchase in 1833. Levi built his first dwelling near Phillips Ferry Road and operated Phillips Ferry across the Chattahoochee River. He later built a one-room structure in 1840, which is now the kitchen of the Ancestral Homplace. Levi died in 1852 and was buried in the small family cemetery close to the first dwelling. His second wife Elizabeth, daughter Delia Phillips, and granddaughter Willie Hines Sewell, lived in the Ancestral Homeplace.”



An angel guards the fenced family cemetery of Levi Philips.

For more information, see the “Ancestral Homeplace of Phillips • Abercrombie • Jarrard” on the Chatt Hills History website:

<http://www.chatthillshistory.com/phillips-abercrombie-jarrard.html>

Also see the Genealogy report by Anoni Muss included in this Cemetery Report.

This property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as part of the 1996 Roscoe-Dunaway Gardens Historic District (#96001314).

CEMETERY SURVEY

Laurie Searle • February 12, 2018

1. Location		
a) Name of cemetery: Phillips Family Cemetery		
b) County: Fulton		
c) Specific location: North side of Hutcheson Ferry Rd, west of Campbellton Redwine Rd in Chattahoochee Hills, GA. Located on private property.		
d) USGS Topographic Map Quadrangle:		
e) Cemetery Coordinates:	Latitude: 084.820129 w	Longitude: 33.513059 n
f) Cemetery number on map:		
2. Property Owner		
a) Name: The Jarrard Heritage Trust Note: For permission to visit this property, please contact Nesha Bryant.		
b) Address: 13175 Hutcheson Ferry Rd, Chattahoochee Hills, GA 30268		
c) Phone: 770-402-3253	d) Email: nesha1@rocketmail.com	
3. Classification		
a) Public: <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal		
b) Private: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Church <input type="checkbox"/> Fraternal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Community)		
c) Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintained, but not used <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being used		
d) Size: Approximate number of graves: 6		Approximate size of cemetery: 30' x 40'
e) Type: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Slave <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		

FAMILY GENEALOGY

By *Anoni Muss* July 06, 2014

<http://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/phillips/20444/>

In 1828 Campbell County was created from Coweta County where Levi PHILLIPS, Jr. was known to be one of its earliest settlers. (His name appears on two Coweta grand jury lists for April & June 1827.) As a result of the 1827 Land Lottery, Levi, Jr. was able to purchase directly from the State fractional lot #163 in Coweta (Campbell) County consisting of 97 acres bounded by the Chattahoochee River. Then on 24 Jan 1829 he purchased water-side lot #59 in Carroll County from James N. WRIGHT. These two lots became the eastern & western landings for Levi, Jr.'s ferry operation (across the Chattahoochee). Fairly close to the western ferry landing (Carroll Co.) was the residence of Levi PHILLIPS, Sr. who lived in District 3 on lot #166 on the Snake River. (Later, both Levi, Sr., age 86, and Levi, Jr. sold this lot on 4 Jul 1837 to Uriah SPARKS.)

In 1833 Levi PHILLIPS, Jr. purchased in Campbell County a half portion of fractional lot #158 (192 acres) that adjoined his lot #163. The other half was owned by Irish-born James HUTCHESON who owned a country store that attracted patrons from across the river in Carroll County. After Levi, Jr. died (will, Campbell Co., GA, 24 Jan 1852/1 Mar 1853), his ferry operation was taken over by HUTCHESON, and "Phillips Ferry Road", situated on both sides of the river, then became known as "Hutcheson's Ferry Road".

Levi PHILLIPS, Jr., who married twice, appears to have been the father of nine children. While living in Putnam Co., GA, he was married on 13 Oct 1812 to Sally WILKINS (Note: According to the history report and information provided by Buddy Jarrard, the first name was Sara, not Sally) (probably related to William WILKINS, an early settler of Putnam). Their children were Louisiana (or Laurina?) DILLARD; Henry; Delana "Delaney" HERREN of Randolph Co., AL; William-Wilkins of Pontotoc Co., MS; Levi-N, a merchant of Chickasaw Co., MS; Indiana JOHNSON; Sarah-R. Shortly after the birth of daughter, Sarah (circa 1831), Levi's wife, Sally, died.

Levi's second marriage was to Elizabeth GILBERT (d/o James GILBERT & Elizabeth BLANCHETT dec'd) on 2 Feb 1832 in Henry Co., GA. Their two daughters were Elizabeth Ann HEFLIN of Randolph Co., AL and Delilah W. HINES of Campbell Co., GA. Based upon Levi's age of 63 in the 1850 census, he was born about 1787. Today his home still stands (on Hutcheson Ferry Road) in what is now Fulton Co., GA, and it is where he's buried in the family graveyard.

TOMBSTONE SURVEY

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This cemetery was surveyed by the following people:

- Laurie Searle, 2/9/2018
- Atlanta historian Franklin Garrett, 5/17/1941

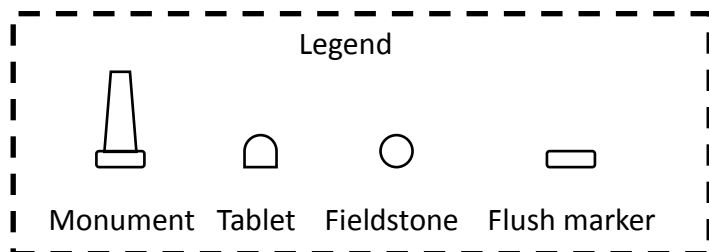
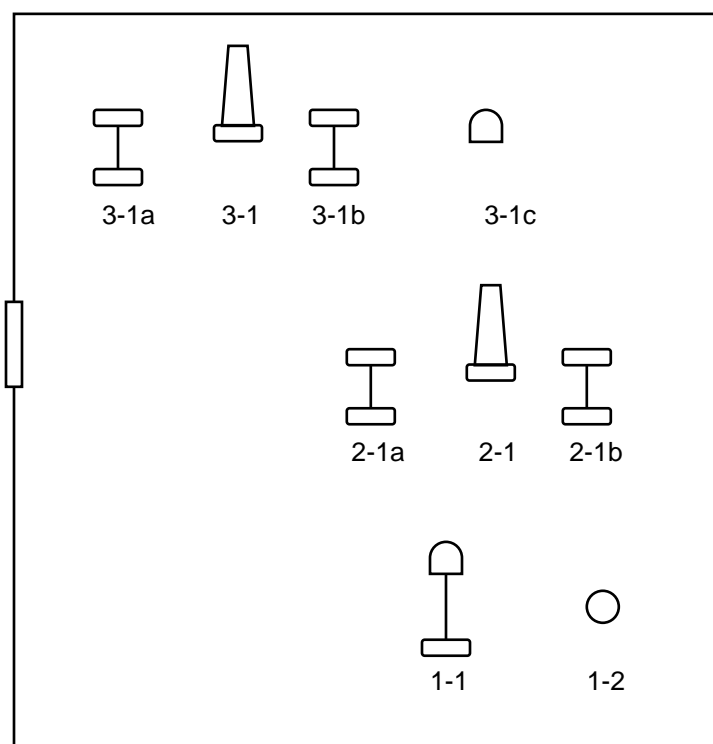
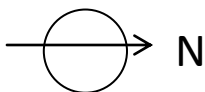
Surname	First name	DOB	DOD	Location	Inscription/Note
Cook	Bettie Lou	9/8/1888	10/23/1901	Row 1-1	Note: Head & foot stone. According to genealogy, Bettie Lou is d/o of Mary Elizabeth Hinds. Inscription: Weep not father and mother for I am waiting for my Lord father.
-	-	-	-	Row 1-2	Unmarked stone.
Hinds	William	3/21/1835	7/13/1862	Row 2-1	Note: Shared monument with wife Delia. Inscription: Mine father of love thou art gone to rest. Not ever to bask mid the joys of the blest.
Hinds	Delia	11/25/1835	12/3/1902	Row 2-1	Note: Shared monument with husband William. According to genealogy, Delia W. is d/o Levi & Elizabeth Philips. Inscription: Rest Mother.
WAH	-	-	-	Row 2-1a	Note: Separate head & foot stone for William Hinds.
DWH	-	-	-	Row 2-1b	Note: Separate head & foot stone for Delia Hinds.
Phillips	Levi	11/13/1788	1/24/1852	Row 3-1	Note: Shared monument with wife Elizabeth.
Phillips	Elizabeth	11/15/1798	12/29/1884	Row 3-1	Note: Shared monument with husband Levi. According to genealogy her maiden name was Gilbert, d/o James Gilbert & Elizabeth Blanchett.
E.P.	-	-	-	Row 3-1a	Note: Separate head & foot stone for Elizabeth Phillips.
L.P.	-	-	-	Row 3-1b	Note: Separate head & foot stone for Levi Phillips.
Phillips	Levi	11/13/1788	1/24/1852	Row 3-1c	Military marker for Levi Phillips. NC Line Continental Army Rev. War Sep 20, 1751 - Jan. 14 1840.

CEMETERY MAP

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Philips Family Cemetery Chattahoochee Hills, GA

30' wide x 45' long
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PHOTOS



Bettie Lou Cook (Row 1-1)



Unmarked Stone (Row 1-2)



William Hinds (Row 2-1)



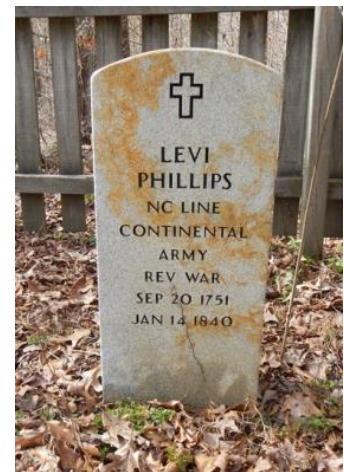
Delia Hinds (Row 2-1)



Elizabeth Phillips (Row 3-1)



Levi Phillips (Row 3-1)



Levi Phillips (Row 3-1c)

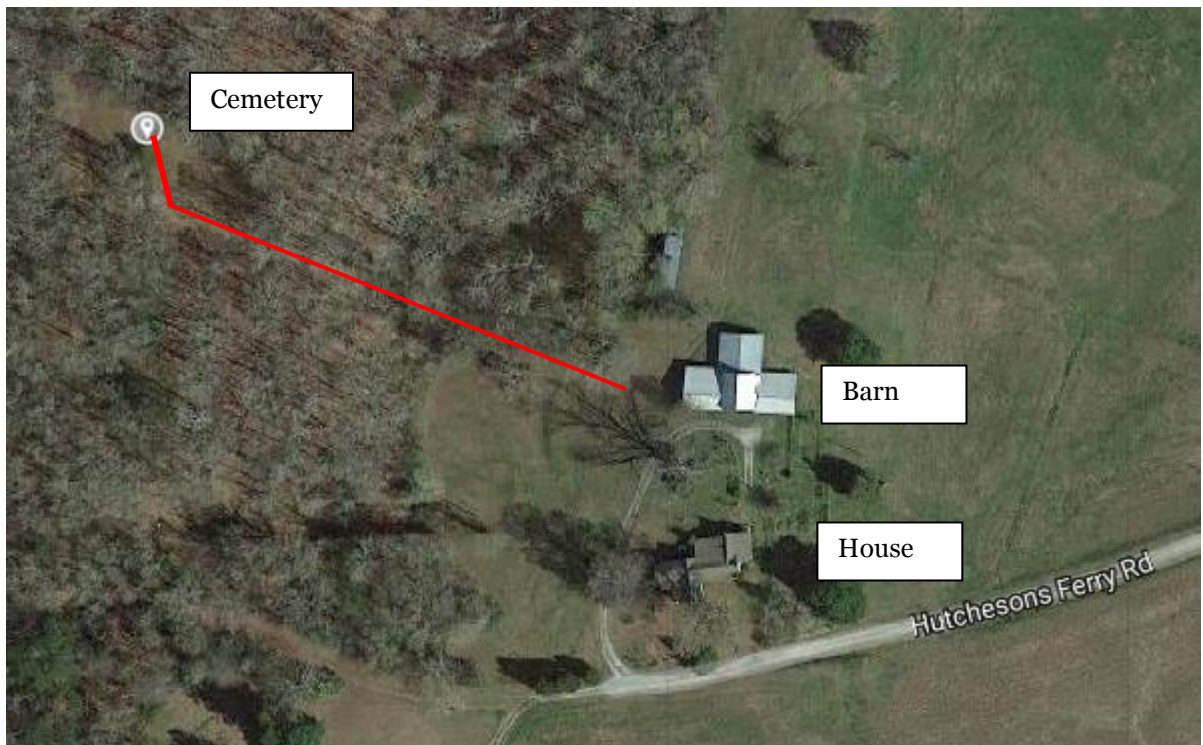
DIRECTIONS TO PROPERTY

From South Fulton Parkway, traveling west towards Douglasville

1. Exit Campbellton Redwine Rd, turn left4.3 mi
2. Turn right onto Hutcheson Ferry Rd.
After contacting property owner, park behind house at 13175 Hutcheson Ferry Rd
3. Facing the barn, walk west (left),
following the power line easement
approximately 200 paces (counting
each step).
4. There will be an open area and gate
on the left. Turn right and walk
approximately 170 paces to
cemetery.

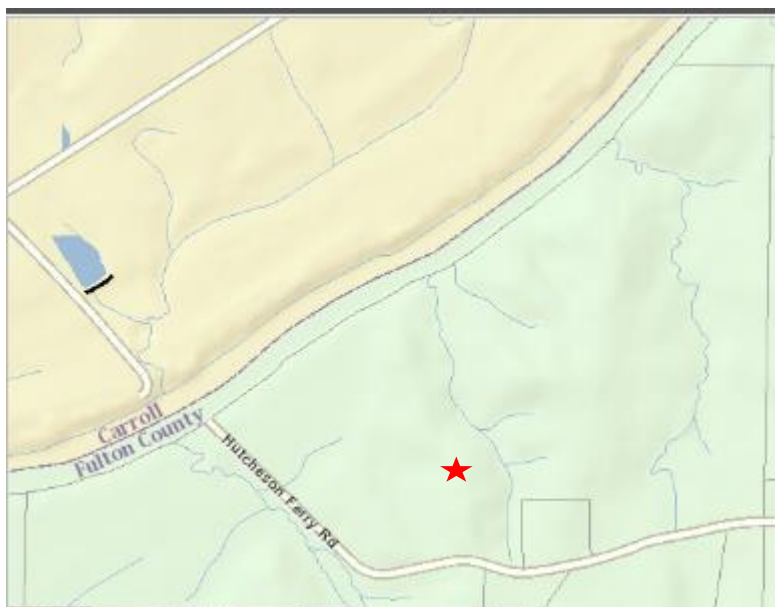


Follow Powerline easement behind house



REPORT FOR TAX DIGEST 2018

Tax Year	2018
Parcel ID	08 360001580365
Property Address	0 Hutcheson Ferry Rd
Owner	Jarrard Heritgae Trust The
Mailing Address	13150 Hutcheson Ferry Rd Palmetto Ga 30268



PROJECT NOTES

2/9/2018 – Laurie Searle

I first surveyed the cemetery in 2008 while working with Buddy Jarrard on his Ancestral Home history project. I visited again in February 2018 to make a map and to compare the grave markers with the survey recorded on May 17, 1941 by Atlanta historian Franklin Garrett. I found one unmarked stone that was not included in Mr. Garrett's survey.

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