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¹Name of Survey: Locust Grove, Thomas Dolan-author. Written in Spring, 1982, unpublished, page 1.

²Ibid., page 10.

³Ibid., page 15.

⁴Ibid., page 16.

⁵Ibid., page 2.

⁶Ibid.

⁷Ibid., page 3.

⁸Ibid., page 4.

Editor's note: Celt referred to on page 31 was a small hamlet in Greene County located at the intersection of present day Virginia State Routes 604 and 648.



Locust Grove, ca. 1910. On the left is John Henry Baldwin Woods. To his left is Josephine Cassaday.

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This cemetery is located about one-fourth mile off St. Rt. 637 near South River, on the Shelton farm. It is 64 by 72 ft. and is enclosed by a stone wall 4 ft. in height and 18 in. thick. The cemetery wall was constructed in 1960 by Sam Henshaw.

There are 29 graves marked with tombstones and 13 graves marked only by field rocks.

Beginning on the East side Row I:

✓ Shelton, William L.	1876-1943	✓ Wilson Harmon, son of H.K. & Burnice Shelton	Dec. 27, 1919
✓ Shelton, Susan A.	1880-1961	From Mother's arms to the arms of Jesus.	May 6, 1917
✓ Shelton, M. L.	1844-1906	✓ Shelton, Harry K.	Aug. 13, 1888 June 24, 1959
✓ Walker, Samuel F.C.	1833-1911	✓ Shelton, Bernice M.	Mar. 12, 1889 Sept. 13, 198
✓ Walker, Mary F.	1839-1875	Ballou, Charles F.	Mar. 25, 1894
✓ Walker, Tilmon, Infant son of S.F.C. & Mary Walker		Mass. Major Army Air Forces World Wars I & II.	Oct. 23, 1970
✓ Watson, William L.	1842-1889	✓ Stephens, Captain S.W.	May 20, 1895- July 8, 1932
✓ Watson, Lurana Eddins	1842-1886	✓ Stephens, Rev. H.I.	Feb. 19, 1861- April 5, 1929
✓ Deane, Francis Marion	1839-1863	✓ Stephens, Louwillie Shelton	Feb. 13, 1861- Feb. 12, 1946
✓ Shelton, William	1814-1899	✓ Shelton, Thomas Monroe	May 3, 1858- Aug. 2, 1936
✓ Shelton, Lucetta Deane married April 21, 1838	1819-1899	✓ Shelton, Ella C.	July 25, 1858- Aug. 30, 1949
✓ Shelton, Thomas	1785 -1839 age 54 yrs.	✓ Shelton, Lucullus F.	Sept. 25, 1890 Jan. 1, 1976
✓ Laurena M. wife of Larkin Watson	-1856 age 39 yrs.	✓ Mary Welch Shelton	July 6, 1894- July 17, 1980
✓ Watson, Larkin	1814-1894		
✓ Watson, Edwin C.	1851-1852		
✓ Watson, Roberta J. Children of Larkin & Olevia Watson	1867-1868		
✓ Olevia Powell, Wife of Larkin Watson	1824-1885		
Maupin, A.E.	1835-1927		

Some of the unmarked graves could be slaves.