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## Conway - Fitzhugh Cemetery



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## CONWAY-FITZHUGH CEMETARY<sup>5</sup>

O. GARTH FITZHUGH

This cemetery is located near state route 230 (Wolftown-Stanardsville Road). Follow route 230 west from its intersection with U.S. 29 until it crosses Middle River (Conway River) into Greene County, then 0.4 mile to the intersection with route 667, then north on route 667 for 0.6 mile to the entrance to "Spring Hill Farm," now owned by Angus Eddins and occupied by his son James A. Eddins. The cemetery is to the left of the entrance road and 75 yards east of route 667.

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✓ CATLETT CONWAY: / Born / 27th May 1786 / Died / 25th July 1839.

✓ HARRIETT CONWAY / Born / 9th February 1796 / Died / 8th Apl. 1825.

✓ Sacred / to the memory of / EVELINA T. FITZHUGH / Eldest daughter of / Catlett Conway / Born 27th January 1819 / Died 8th February 1841 / leaving a Husband & son / to mourn / her irreparable loss.

✓ CHARLES C. CONWAY / Born / 31 May 1821 / Died / 28 June 1828.

✓ In memory of / WM. HENRY CONWAY / who died / May 31st 1852 / in the 39th year of his age. / Also / WM. H. F. CONWAY / son of / WM. H. & Jane A. Conway / who died / Nov. 6th 1852 / aged 14 months. / In we believe that Jesus died and / rose again, even so them also which / sleep in Jesus will God bring with / him. 1 Thes. IV C, 14 V.

✓ LOUISA B. FITZHUGH / Born / Dec. 12, 1836 / Died / Aug. 25, 1911 at rest.

BETTIE F. / wife of / H. P. T. Thornton, Sr. / Born / May 27, 1839 / Died / June 15, 1910 / Come unto me all ye that / labor and are heavy laden / and I will give you rest.

✓ In memory of / FANNIE W. FITZHUGH / Born / July 20, 1847 / Died July 7, 1891 / At rest.

✓ OSCAR STUART FITZHUGH / Born July 2, 1842 / Died Aug. 12, 1914. When the angels brought the message / that one devoted father should go / None but those who loved ones have lost / Can our grief and sorrow / Know.



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✓ CHARLIE C. FITZHUGH / Son of / O. S. & Fannie /  
Fitzhugh / Born Apr. 11, 1870 / Died Sept. 27, 1882.

✓ FRANK CONWAY / Son of / O. S. & Fannie / FITZHUGH /  
Mar. 8, 1884 / May 20, 1925 / gone, but not /  
Forgotten.

LOUIE E. FITZHUGH / Feb. 27, 1829 / May 15, 1919 /  
Dearest Brother we have / Laid thee in the peaceful /  
grave's embrace, but thy memory will be cherished /  
till we see thy heavenly / face.

✓ In Loving memory / ALFRED / Born Mar. 25, 1854 / Died  
July 7, 1855 / NORMOND / Born Sept. 13, 1859 / Died  
Oct. 16, 1863 / Children of R. K & Hettie E. Fitzhugh.

NOTES

At present the cemetery has a wire fence around it. Some markers may have been lost. Two footstones marked "C.C.C." were found. Only one of these could be identified by the location and name to an individual grave. Only two headstones remain standing.

Catlett Conway, a son of Catlett Conway (1751-1827) of Orange County (Horace Edwin Hayden, Virginia Genealogies, Washington D.C., Reprint 1931, page 264)

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was the first to occupy "Spring Hill," a part of the original grant of 1732 to his great grandfather, Francis Conway (1686-1732), see Nell Nugent, *Cavaliers and Pioneers*, Richmond, Va. 1979, Vol. 3, Page 417. The main part of the present dwelling at "Spring Hill" is the original Catlett Conway home. The will of Catlett Conway, found in Greene County Will Book I, Page 2, dated 14th April 1834 and probated 13th August 1839, mentions late wife Harriet T. Conway, daughter of Dr. Charles Taylor, and four children: William Henry Conway, Battaile F. T. Conway, Evelina T. Conway and Julia H. Conway. Catlett Conway married (1) Verlinda Taliaferro and (2) Harriet Taylor (See Hayden, page 283).

William Henry Conway married (1) 7 October 1834 Marian Glassell (*ibid*, page 10), and (2) Jane Fouchee (*ibid*, page 283). Oscar Stuart Fitzhugh married two daughters of Wm. H. and Marian G. Conway: (1) 14

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January 1869 Frances Ware Conway and (2) 7 April 1892  
Louisa Brown Conway. All children were by the first  
marriage.