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## GREENE COUNTY GRAVEYARD

NAME: Early-Davis Graveyard (Tax Map 57-A-42)

HISTORICAL OWNER: James Early

GRID Map #: t-3

LOCATION: On south side of Lynch River near fork of Lynch River and Buffalo River. Access is by road in Albemarle County, Virginia.

PRESENT OWNER: Hoover Conley

COMPILER: Wayne Sullivan & Earl W. Estes, Jr.

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### TOMBSTONES

1. Sacred to the Memory of James Early who was born April 29, 1787 and Died September 4, 1811.
2. Memory of Sarah D. Early, Consort of James Early Dec'd, who was Born July 8, 1794, Died October 3, 1849.
3. Sacred to Memory of Eliza J. Thrfft, who died at her residence at Madison Court House October 4, 1847, aged 29 Yrs. 11 Months 2 days leaving a husband and four children
4. To Memory of James Early, son of John F. & Eliza A.M.Early, Born January 14, 1848, Died January 23, 1849
5. Emma Early Stringfellow, Born January 22, 1847, Died April, 1910
6. Mrs. Fannie E. Davis, Born May 5, 1828, died June 26, 1909
7. Sacred to the Memory of I.G.E.D. Davis, Born May 22, 1824, Died March 10, 1890
8. Fannie M.B. Daughter of I.G.E.D. & F.A.C.. Davis, Born October 25, 1857, Died April 25, 1863
9. James I., Son of I.G.E.D. & F.A.C. Davis, Born September 15, 1855, Died July 21, 1862

10. Cornelia C., Daughter of I.G.E.D. & F.A.C. Davis, B. Aug. 1, 1853, Died March 22, 1863

11. Our Mother, Mildred Ann Huckstep, Born May 12, 1833, Died March 9, 1894

12. Father, Benjamin J. Huckstep, Born January 8, 1833, Died May 2, 1906

FIELDSTONES: There were at least eight fieldstone graves.

Notes: this was the largest family graveyard I have seen in Greene or Madison County. It was enclosed by a high rock-cement wall. There were large monuments that had been damaged by vandals within the last year or two. the following children were listed on Tombstone 3: Robert James, George Nathaniel, Sarah Rachel Magruder, James Early.

## GREENE COUNTY GRAVEYARD

NAME: Davis-Durette-Jarman Graveyard

HISTORICAL OWNERS: Isaac Davis, Durette, E.D. Jarman

DATE: Feb. 26, 1999

LOCATION: From Rt. 33 take Rt. 623 and Rt. 633 for 2.9 miles to Davis Road (Rt. 641). Follow this road 0.4 mile to Locust Grove Farm private road. Take private road 0.35 mile to Locust Grove Homeplace. Graveyard is to rear of house, just beyond yard. Global Position Satellite location is 38 Degrees - 14 minutes - 33 seconds North by 078 Degrees - 27 minutes - 46 seconds West.

PRESENT OWNER: George Overstreet Family (The graveyard is owned by Mr. E.D. Jarman)

COMPILER: Roger E. Powell, with assistance from E.D. Jarman

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1. Isaac Davis, born June 1754, died Aug. 1835, original head and foot stone
  2. Elizabeth K. Davis, April 1766, March 1821, original head and foot stone (K is for Kirtley)  
Above graves 1 and 2 have a more recent double tombstone between the graves at the head.
  3. E.K. Davis. Old tombstone has April 10, 1851, Aged 52 years, 8 months, 8 days.
  4. Ruby B. Slaughter, 1907-1968, low mounted ground tombstone (is black).
  5. Fieldstone grave
  6. Fieldstone grave
  7. Fieldstone grave

Note: At least 3 more unmarked graves are in graveyard, per E.D. Jarman. Stones disappeared over time.

8. David Winston Davis, M.D., born August 14, 1831, died before 1857. A tombstone with

inscription "Thomas Davis, M.D." incorrectly identifies this grave, per E.D. Jarman.

9. Dolly Durette Jarman (MOTHER) May 10, 1887, Jan. 10, 1978. Low heavy style tombstone.

10. Addie B. Durette, May 27, 1862, Feb 19, 1952, with footstone.

11. E.D. Durette, July 23, 1858, June 9, 1942, with footstone.

12. Frank Starke Durette (UNCLE) Feb 6, 1899, Aug 26, 1963, low heavy style tombstone (like #9)

13. E.K. Durette (FATHER), 1820-1898. NOTE: this is wrong per E.D. Jarman. It should be 1899.

14. M. L. Durette (MOTHER), 1831-1860

Above graves, 13 & 14, have a common tombstone and each has its own footstone.

#### NOTES:

Graveyard is surrounded by a three board and post fence, painted white, with a gate near one corner. It is cleared and well maintained. some trees, black walnuts and cedars, are adjacent to graveyard. Dimensions appear to be about 54/55 feet square.