



Corley-Poe Cemetery 2008

D. Poe
1933
1887

Jess Poe
1936
1917

Jane Corley Poe
1837-1922
aged 85

Department of Historic Resources # 078-5183

Earliest stone found: 1848

Earliest person: Agatha Corley Poe b.1775

Known burials, no stones: Susan D. Poe 1846-1933

Mildred Frances Poe 1858-1936

Last burial: Mildred Frances Poe "Aunt Fannie"



Thanks to Ms. Julia Thigriot, property owner, and Mr. Eugene Hough of Heritage Guild Works, who restored the cemetery...



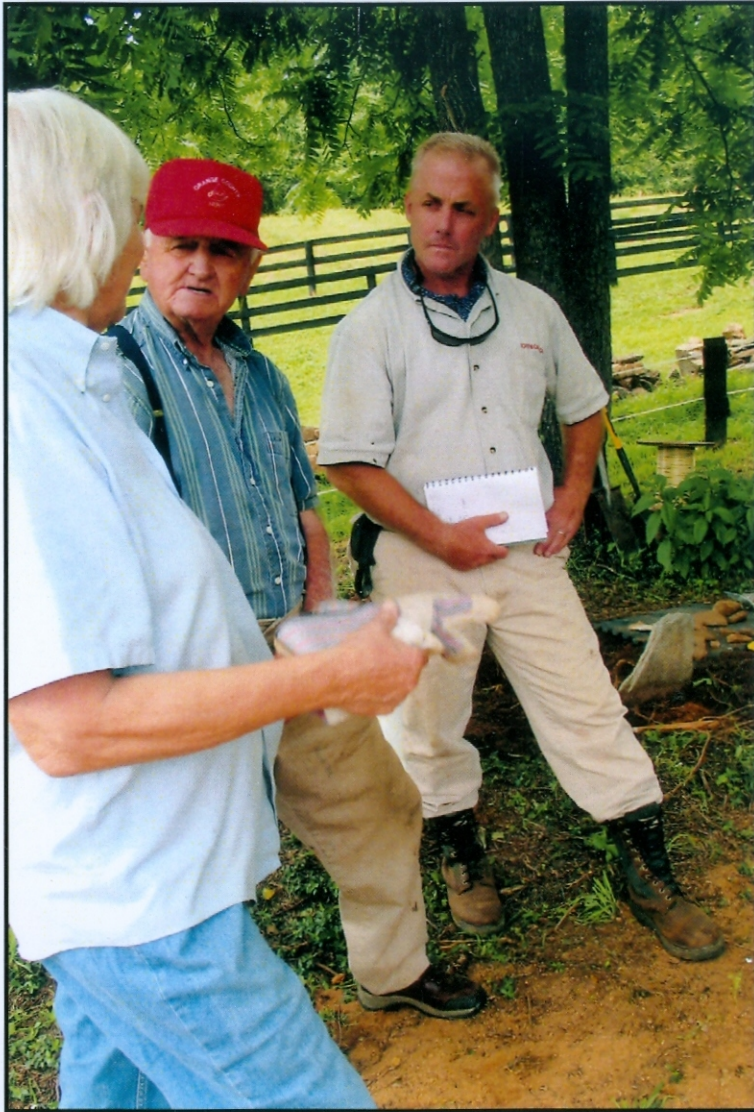
My research would be to see if Richard Corley owned the land in 1848; he died in 1849. He was Agatha's (buried in cemetery) grandfather and married to Sarah Burch. Martha Jane Corley (buried in cemetery) married John M. Poe and named one ~~son~~ Walter Burch Poe. Walter was Harvey Poe's father, and my mother's grandfather's (John L. Poe) half-brother, as John L. Poe was John M. Poe's son by his first wife Elizabeth (John M. & Eliz. also buried in cemetery)



Corley-Poe Cemetery in early 2008
before Heritage Guild Works



Corley-Poe Cemetery ~ 2008
22 Old Vinyard Lane
Flint Hill, VA 22627



Pictured from left to right are Pat Curry - Resident Archeologist, Melvin Poe - Descendant, and Eugene Hough - President of Heritage Guild Works



Eugene Hough - President of Heritage Guild Works

Poe

Samuel b. 1720-3? d. 1815-7
m. Phoebe

Early Poes (connection not known)
Sir Leonard Poe 1602 Va. Colony
Mr. & Madame Poe 1621 James City
Andrew Poe 1625 Piracy Trial "
William Poe 1753 Calp. Co.
made Rolling Road (Poe's Road)
Samuel Poe 1758 French & Ind War
Samuel Poe 1776 Rev. War
Adam & Andrew Poe 1782
Indian Fighters

John Samuel Nancy Triphenia Rebeckah
b. 1779 d. 18??
m. Agatha Corley Fishback

John Madison Sarah Agnes Mary Jane Edward
b. 1815 d. 1906
m. Elizabeth Corley m. Martha Jane Corley: Walter

Mary Catherine
Anne Richard Franklin d. 18??-8
diphtheria?

John Lewis Winterton Sarah Caroline Susan Mildred Edward Madison George Elija
b. 1839 d. 1936 (Billy) Agnes 1844 1846 (Fannie) (Ned) (White) 1854 1857
1846 1841 1848 1850 1852
m. Dulaney Agnes Anderson

Oliver Baxley (Ollie) Mary Emily Alban Henry Minnie Lizzie, Willie, Jack
b. 1886 d. 1966 (Emma) (Doc) (twins) d. diphtheria
1879 1882
m. Eva Josephine Pearson

Guy Hazel James Melvin Eleanor Delia Roger Jeannette Albert Thomas Joyce

POE TREE—Corley/Poe Cemetery Burials

Samuel of Essex County

Benjamin Simon William b. c1710 m. Lydia (1st known to us in 1735 land grant) Samuel Mossom

William Jr. John Samuel Thomas
d bef 1792 b. c1740-d1817 m. Phoebe (Feby)

Stephen Francis Lydia John Samuel Nancy Triphenia Rebeckah
c1770 c1775 c1777 1779-1877 c1783 c1788 c1789

buried Corley-Poe Cemetery

m. Agatha Fishback nee Corley in 1808 (1775-1871)

buried Corley-Poe Cemetery

Sarah Agnes Mary Jane John Madison Edward
1809- 1814- 1815-1906

buried Corley-Poe Cemetery

m. 1) Elizabeth Corley in 1838 (1815-1861)

buried Corley-Poe Cemetery

m. 2) Martha Jane Corley in 1869 (1837-192?)

buried Corley-Poe Cemetery

John Lewis Winterton D. Sarah Caroline Susan Mildred Edward Madison George Eliza
1839-1936 (Billy) 1842-48 1844-59 1846-1932 (Fannie) (Ned) (White) 1854-55 1857-
1840-1896 buried Corley-Poe Cemetery 1848-1936 1850-1932 1852-1932 buried 1893

buried Corley-Poe Cemetery

Corley-Poe
Cemetery

Walter buried Poe-Priest
1873-1933 cem.

Mary C. d'77

Annie d1877

Richard d'78

Charles d'85 —

above buried

Corley-Poe Cemetery,
Charles' unidentified

Three of John Lewis Poe's children died of diphtheria: Elizabeth (Lizzie) d1877, aged 6;

John (Jack); and William (Willie) Elizabeth's stone is legible. Two stones beside hers in Corley-Poe Cemetery are not easily read.

Stones for Susan and Fannie were not found, but they were buried there. Both Harvey Poe and Roger Poe were at Aunt Fannie's funeral.

Poe/Corley Historic Cemetery - Thieriot Property

The farmstead assumed to have been originally worked by William Poe, the first settler in this part of the country. Leased from Wakefield Manor in 1753. The cemetery is located on a small hill below the present house. Before the start of restoration, the cemetery had been overgrown with only one marker visible.



Partial View of the Cemetery before the start of clean up in 2008

Corley-Poe Cemetery People

[Names in Bold type are of those people buried in the Cemetery.]

John Samuel Poe (1779-1875) and **Agatha Corley Fishback Poe** (1775-1871) were born in the 1770s in then Culpeper County, Virginia, and both lived for about 96 years. She was born a Colonist, became an American, then a Confederate, then an American again. They were the parents of **John Madison Poe** (1815-1906). He married **Elizabeth J. Corley** (1815-1861), and they had ten children, the oldest named John Lewis Poe. **Sarah A.** (1842-1844), who has the oldest known stone, **Caroline V.** (1833-1859), **George S.** (1854-1855), **Susan D.** (1846-1933), and **Mildred Frances** (Aunt Fannie) (1848-1936) are their children who are buried in the cemetery. Elizabeth died in 1861, the same year John Lewis enlisted to fight in the War Between the States. When he came home from the war in 1865, he stayed with his grandparents, John Samuel and Aggie Poe. Their lands were located on the Rappahannock River near Poe's (Jawbone, Jobber) Mountain and the old Hackley's Cross Roads on Poe's Road.

His father John Madison married his second wife, **Martha Jane Corley** (1837-1922), in 1869, and he and "Aunt Jane" (as she was known to our family) had five children, three of whom have legible stones in the cemetery, plus maybe one other which is illegible. **Annie** (1875-1878), **Mary C.** (1870-1877), and **Richard F.** (1872-1878) were diphtheria victims. It is possible that the illegible stone to the left of Richard's is for **Charles E.**, who died in 1885 at age six, the youngest child of Martha Jane. Three other children, **Elizabeth A.** (1871-1877), **John** (abt1873-1877), and **William** (abt1876-1877) also died of diphtheria. They belonged to John L. Poe and his wife Dulaney Agnes Anderson Poe, who married in 1870.

Martha Jane's surviving son Walter (1873-1933) collected, shaped, and placed field stones for the cemetery, as remembered by Hazel Poe Sudduth, John L.'s granddaughter, and Harvey Poe, Walter's son. Harvey attended the funeral of "Aunt Fannie," as did John L.'s grandson Roger William Poe and his granddaughter Julia Poe Royston. No stones were found for Susan and Fannie, and the lack of stones was probably the result of Walter's death in 1933. Harvey thinks the sisters were buried at the lower end of the cemetery.

One illegible stone which is badly scarred was lying near the big tree.

Linda Sudduth
March 16, 2009



Sarah Agnes Poe

died April 4, 1848
at the age of 6

These were the children of
John M. and Elizabeth Poe.



George S. Poe

died August 31, 1855
at the age of 1



Caroline Virginia Poe

died February 14, 1859
aged 15

She was the daughter of John M. and Elizabeth Poe



Elizabeth J. Corley Poe

died March 9, 1861
aged 45

She was the first wife of John M. Poe, the daughter
of Lewis Corley, Menoah Corley's granddaughter
The date and age mentioned are from a family bible.



Students helping with the uncovering process of the head stones

Betsy Burke Parker's equestrian students learn "a dig" firsthand.





Agatha Corley Fishback Poe

died February 11, 1871
aged 98

Inscription on stone reads "Agnus Poe"
She was John S. Poe's wife and the daughter
of Menoah Corley
She was called Agga or Aggie



John Samuel Poe

died March 25, 1875
aged 96

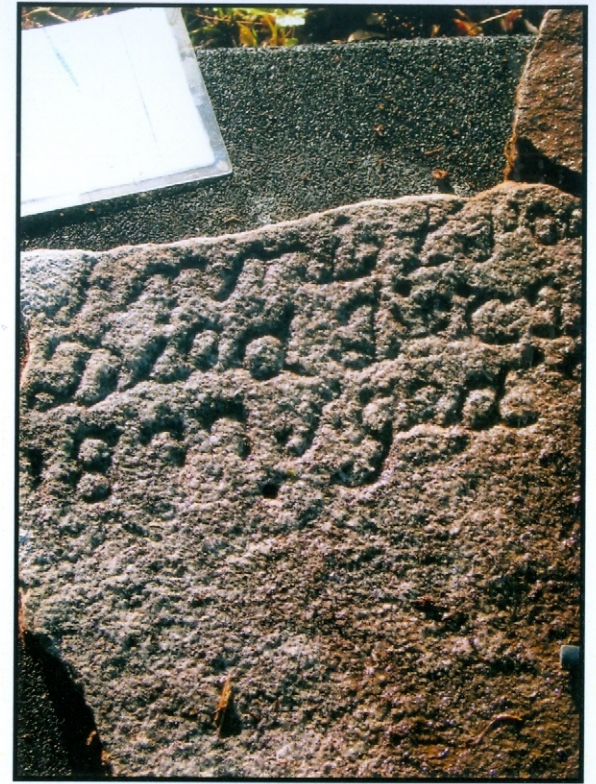
He was John M. Poe's father, son of Samuel
and grandson of William Poe



Elizabeth A. Poe
(Lizzie)

died December 22, 1877
at the age of 6

She was the daughter of John L. Poe
One of his three children who
died of diphtheria



Miscellaneous photos from throughout the restoration progress



John Poe
(Jack)

died December 7, 1877
at the age of 4



William Poe
(Willie)

died December 28, 1877
at the age of 1

These were both children of John L. Poe
All three of his children (Lizzie, Jack and Willie) died of diptheria in 1877.



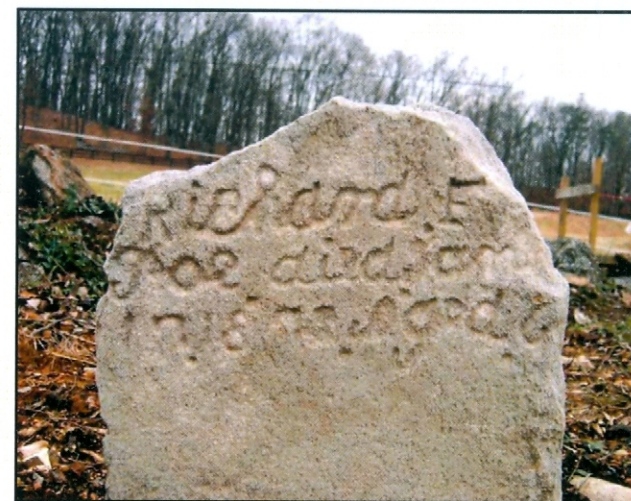
Mary C. Poe

died December 11, 1877
at the age of 7



Annie Lee Poe

died December 20, 1877
at the age of 2



Richard Franklin Poe

died January 17 1878
at the age of 6

These were the children of John Madison and Martha Jane Poe



Charles Enice Poe

died October 19, 1885
at the age of 6

Inscriptions are illegible
This is probably Richard Franklin's brother
buried beside him. Charles was only one of
the siblings not identified.



Unknown

This stone was found above
a big tree badly scarred.

The gravestones of Charles E. Poe (next to Richard F. Poe) and John and William Poe (next to Elizabeth A. Poe), are badly worn and not easily read. However, it made sense to place Charles next to his siblings, and John and William next to their sister. A faint J does show on "John's" stone, plus the dates can just be discerned on both stones. Elizabeth A. (Lizzie), John (Jack), and William (Willie), who were John L. Poe's children, died of diphtheria in 1877, but Charles, who was John Madison Poe's child, died in 1885. Susan D. Poe and her sister Mildred Frances (Fannie), John Madison Poe's children by his first wife, who have no headstones, are buried past William to the right to the best of Harvey Poe's recollection. Harvey, attended his aunt Fannie's funeral in 1936 and revisited the cemetery in August 2008 while it was being restored.

Linda Sudduth

February 2009



Pat Curry - Resident Archeologist and Melvin Poe - descendant age 88 instructing students.



Students after work



John Madison Poe

born January 29, 1815
died October 16, 1906

aged 91

(according to Poe family records)

He was the son of John S. Poe

The picture on the left was taken before 1975.

The stone illustrated in Poe family history
with no visible inscription, no eroded cut sandstone





Martha Jane Corley Poe

born April 10, 1837
died October 15, 1922
aged 85

This stone slab is similar to others that were set in concrete. It was reinforced with wire and had broken pieces at the base. The letter "A" was visible on fragments and had block letters (Dates match information contained in family tree that this is Martha Jane Corley, second wife of John Madison Poe.)

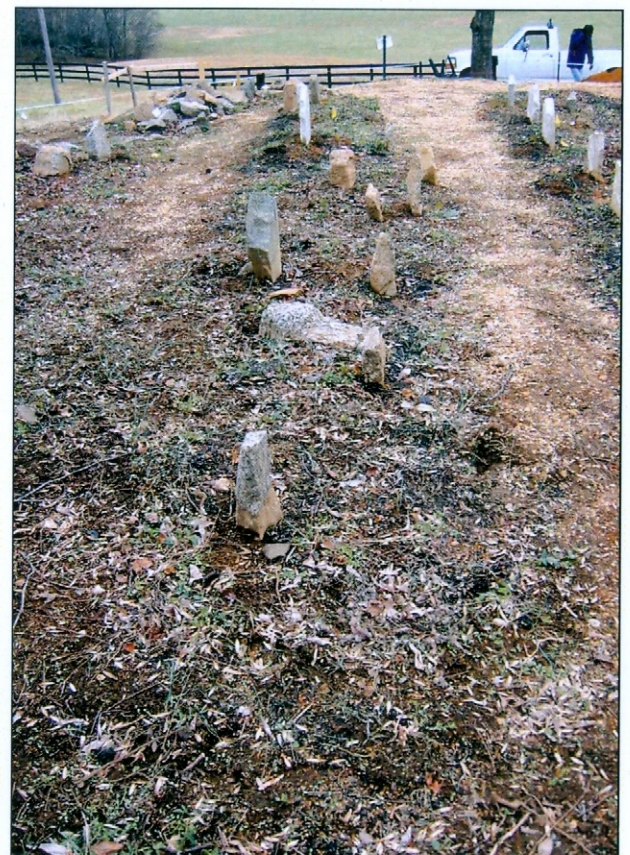
Poe/Corley Historic Cemetery - Thieriot Property



Northern End



Looking North



North end looking South

Cemetery after clean up. Note offset of engraved stones from natural headstones. (looking north)

John Madison Poe's Bible



HOLY BIBLE—1845

Title page: The Holy Bible, containing The Old and New Testaments translated out of the original tongues and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. New York: American Bible Society. Distributed in the year 1816. 1845

Back of title page: 84th edition

*This 1845 Bible, which was **John Madison Poe's Bible**, has come apart with loose pages which are yellowed and spotted with some writing very faded. The writing is mostly in ink, but one entry is in pencil. The paper is wood pulp, which doesn't last well. The leather cover looks like someone cut it playing with a knife. If John L. Poe (John Madison's son) read this Bible three times before he was 21, then it has a reason to be coming apart. Consisting of 669 pages, the Bible has broken into two pieces, and the edges and cover are crumbling.*

Funerals are noted on the edges of the pages from which the preacher, most often John R. Booten, took his text. Two other preachers, Yates and Cook, are mentioned. The text taken from the Bible has been added to the entries as accurately as possible and included within quotation marks. Other comment or information not in the Bible is bracketed and italicized, and entries have been moved around for clarity.

Births and deaths are recorded on the title page and end papers of the Bible. Handwriting varies, but most of the entries were probably made by Fannie Poe (Mildred Frances Poe, 1878-1936), John M. Poe's daughter, who lived with her family and cared for her father and stepmother when they became old. Martha Jane Corley Poe may have written some of the entries, and perhaps John L. put in the death of Jackson. Spelling is also variable, and sometimes like shorthand. The earliest date recorded in the Bible is 1815, and the last entry, 1901. Since the Bible was published in 1845, those events before that date do not have primary source status, although the information was probably good and from the person listed, such as John M. Poe for his birth date.

This Bible was given to Hazel Poe Sudduth by Aunt Emily (Emma) Poe Royston. Aunt Fannie sometimes traveled from her home in Rappahannock County to stay with her niece Emma, who had married John Royston and lived in Hume. Fannie died at Emma's house while Julia Royston was with her. Emma was photographed on the porch of John M. Poe's house in Rappahannock County with Fannie, Fannie's step-mother Jane, and her half-brother Walter's family, probably in the 1920s or 1930s, and the photograph appears in the Poe Family Line book.

First recorded by Hazel Poe Sudduth on April 27, 1971...

Typed by Linda Sudduth, daughter of Hazel Poe Sudduth, who was the great-granddaughter of John M. Poe...

POE BIBLE NOTES

John M. Poe was born the 29 day of January 1815

[John Madison Poe was the oldest son of John Samuel and Agatha Corley Poe.]

Elizabeth Poe his wife was born the 24th day of March 1815

[Elizabeth was Elizabeth J. Corley, the daughter of Lewis and Sally Corley.]

Martha J. Poe was born the 10th day of April 1837

Martha J. Corley was born the 10th day of April 1837 *[These two entries were for the same person, Martha Jane Corley Poe, who was John M.'s second wife and called Aunt Jane. She was the daughter of Richard Corley, who died early, leaving Jane and her brother George in care of Notley Maddox. There were many Notley Maddoxes, but one was married to Susanna Burch.]*

John M. Poe was married the 1 day of March 1838

[John Madison Poe married Elizabeth J. Corley as his first wife, and they had 10 children.]



John Lewis Poe the son of John M. Poe was born the 29 day of January 1839

[John L.'s mother Elizabeth probably named him John for his father and Lewis for her father.]

John L. was the father of Oliver Baxley Poe.]

Winterton Dionysius Poe was born the 16 day of August 1840

[Winterton was known as Billy and was in the Civil War with John L. He was also a prisoner of war, released, married Sarah Virginia Beatty of Harmony (Hominy?) Hollow beyond Chester Gap, and had 10 children, the first born in 1871 and named George Samuel, probably for his brother who died as a baby. Perhaps Billy was named for Winterton Murphy, who was a neighbor to the Poes and Andersons in the 1850 census in Rappahannock County. Murphy was a farmer also, but had real estate worth 4 times that of those around him. He also had a son named Winterton, who was 7 years older than ours.]

Sarah Agnes Poe was born the 19 day of March 1842

[She married Lewis Anderson and became the mother of eight children, including Dulaney Agnes Anderson, who married John L. Poe, John Madison's firstborn.]

Caroline Virginia Poe was born the 6 day of March 1844

Caroline Virginia Poe departed this life the 14th day of February 1859 [She died at age fourteen and is buried in the Corley/Poe Cemetery.]

Susan Demarius Estham Poe was born the 4 day of January 1846 *[Aunt Susie remained single and lived at home. John L. sent her part of his soldier's pension every month. She is buried in the Corley/Poe Cemetery.]*

Mildred Francis Poe was born the 24 day of March 1849

[Aunt Fannie remained single and lived with John M. and Jane and took care of them when they were old. She probably made most of the entries in the Bible. Her burial is the last known in the

Corley/Poe Cemetery, and Harvey W. Poe, and Roger W. Poe were both there.]

Edward Knox Poe was born the 4 day of May 1850

[Handwriting was hard to decipher for middle name, but he was called "Ned." He married twice and had 2 children by his first wife, 10 by the second, including Wes Poe, who married Minnie, Ollie's sister, and had 5 children, Murice, Evelyn, Bessie, Elwood, and Robert Lewis.]

Maddison Corley Poe was born the 12 day of November 1852

[Madison, John L. Poe's brother, was called "White" and lived from 1852 to 1932. [Madison Corley Poe married Roberta Feagans and had 10 children. His oldest son, born in 1876 was named Oliver Clarence Poe.]

George Samuel Poe was born the 14 day of September 1854

George Samuel Poe departed this life the ... day of August 1855 [He died before 1 year old and is buried in the Corley/Poe Cemetery.]

Eliza Elizabeth Poe was born the 30th day of July 1857 *[Eliza married Richard Kendall and died at the age of 36.]*

[The 10 listed above were Elizabeth's children.]

Susan B. Corley Dec: March the 23rd 1847

Richard C. Corley Dec. June the 24th 1849 *[These Corleys were most likely Martha Jane Corley's parents and Poe relatives, and she probably wrote the entry.]*

Elizabeth ...Poe the ...*[wife]* of John M. Poe departed life the 9 day of March 1861

p. 336 89 chap 48 virce E Poe *[This entry did not say Elizabeth or mother or wife. It could have been John Samuel's brother Edward, but there's no information on this. Elizabeth is buried in the Corley/Poe Cemetery.]*

"Psalms: What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? Selah."

Susan Hac[k]ley departed this life the 3 day of May 1862

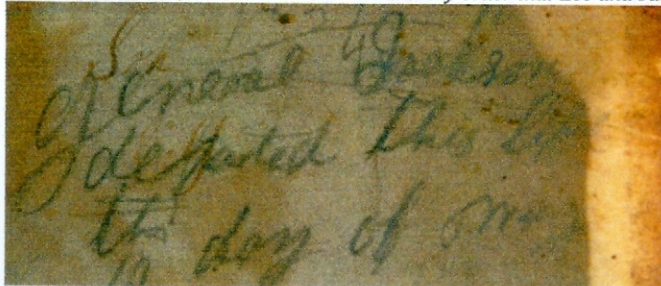
[Susannah Anderson, b1808, was Lewis Anderson's sister and married Samuel Hackley. Hackley's Cross Roads was named for his family, who had an ordinary and a small store on Poe's Road.]

p.648 11 c 13v Mrs. Hackley funeral

"Hebrews: These all died in faith, not having received the promise, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."

General Jackson departed this life 10th day of May 1863

[In the Civil War John L. Poe's group was changed to Early's Brigade, Jackson's Corps after fighting at Seven Pines, and they joined Jackson at Culpeper on the way to the Battle of Second Manassas, where John L. was nearly captured. It was at Manassas that Stonewall earned his nickname, and later in John L.'s Civil War account, he stated that he heard every order that Lee and Jackson gave at Antietam.]



Albert A...departed this life January 29, 1864

C...Fishback departed this life the 4th day of April 1864 [John Madison's mother Agatha was first married to John Fishback. In the 1850 Census A. Fishback was listed with the Poe family as a laborer.]

John M. Poe was married the 30 day of December 1869
[John Madison Poe married Martha J. Corley after the death of his first wife.]

Mary Catharine Poe was born the 13 day of October 1870 [Jane's child]
Mary Catharine Poe departed this life the 11 day of December 1877 [buried Corley/Poe Cemetery]
baby born 18 Oct 1871

Richard Franklin Poe was born the 22 day of March 1872 [Jane's child]
Richard Franklin Poe departed this life the 17 day of January 1878 [buried Corley/Poe Cemetery]

Walter Birch Poe was born the 6th day of August 1873 [Jane's child]
[Walter (1873-1933) married Mary Susan Priest and had six children: Alta, Herbert, Lennis, Harvey, Grace, and Claude. He lived and farmed on his father's place until he died. He is buried in the Poe-Priest Cemetery at Hackley's Cross Roads on Poe's Road next to his son Harvey Poe's field.]

Annie Lee Poe was born April 24th 1875 [Jane's child, who died at two years old...]
Annie Poe departed this life the 20 day of December 1877 [buried Corley/Poe Cemetery]
[These three children were said to have died from diphtheria.]

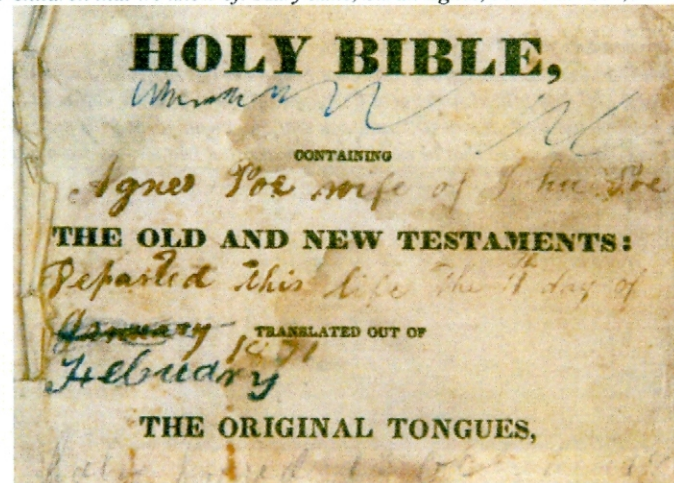
Charles Enice Poe was born June the 21st 1879 [Jane's child]

Charlie E. Poe departed this life October 19, 1885, aged 6 years 4. mo, 28 day
p.189 Sunday June 13, 1886 Charley E. Poe funeral preached by John R. Booten
p.189 John M. Poes childrens funeral

12th Chapter, 23rd verse preached by John R. Booten
" 2 Samuel: But now he is dead; why should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."

Agnes Poe [Agatha] wife of John Poe departed this life the 11 day of February 1871
p.315 John M. Poe's mother funeral preached by William C. Cook 17th Chapt 15 verse
"Psalms: As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness."

[Agatha Corley, born in 1775, was the daughter of Manoah and Jane Frogg Corley and probably named for Jane's sister. Agatha's brother was Lewis Corley. She first married John Fishback and had two daughters, Betsy and Sallie. After being widowed, she married John Samuel Poe, and they had four children that we know of: Mary Jane, Sarah Agnes, John Madison, and Edward.



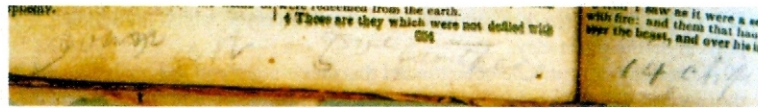
However, in the 1850 Census, there is a female named Summerville listed in their household, aged 25, who later married a Morrison. If she is a daughter, then Agatha gave birth when she was 50. Agatha is buried with her husband in the Corley-Poe cemetery on Poe's Road in Rappahannock County.]

Mary Fogg departed this life 15 day of June 1871

[Mary Corley, Elizabeth J. Corley's sister, married William G. Fogg and had 5 children. There is a Fogg Mountain nearby in Rappahannock County.]

p.664 John M. Poe father 14th chapter 13 virse Revelations fathers funeral preached by JRB
"13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.' "

[John Samuel Poe, John Madison's father, was a farmer on the Rappahannock River in Culpeper County, which then became Rappahannock County. He died in 1877 at the age of 98 and is buried in the Corley-Poe Cemetery on Poe's Road.]



Sarah Agnus Poe departed this life the 4 day of April 1878

[Sarah Agnes Poe (Aggie), the sister of John M. Poe, married Lewis Anderson and was the mother of Louisa, Lavina, Phinira, Emily, Ambrose Alauck, William C., Andrew, and Dulaney Agnes Anderson, who married her cousin John Lewis Poe. Emily married William Pearson and became Albert Pearson's stepmother.]

p.647 Eleich [Alec] Anderson funeral 9th Chapter 27, 28 vrs preached by J. R. Booten
" Hebrews: 27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:
28 So Christ was once offered to hear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation."

[He was probably Alexander Anderson, Lewis Anderson's younger brother, born in 1821, who married Lavenia James Hackley and died 25 December 1881 at Hackley's Crossroads.]

L. A. child funeral 9 vs. [probably Lewis Anderson's child]

" Hebrews: Chapter X, verse 9—Then said I, Lo, I came to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second."

p.324 March 5, 1882, J. R. B. preached from 47 c 4 virce psalms
"Psalms: There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High."

Sarah C. Settle died Oct. 19th 1883

Thomas Corley departed this life September the 3rd 1886

p. 301 Thomas Corley funeral preached by John R. Booten from the 14th Chapter 14th virce of Book of Job October 10, 1886

"Job: If a man die, shall he live again? All the day of my service I would wait, till my release should come."

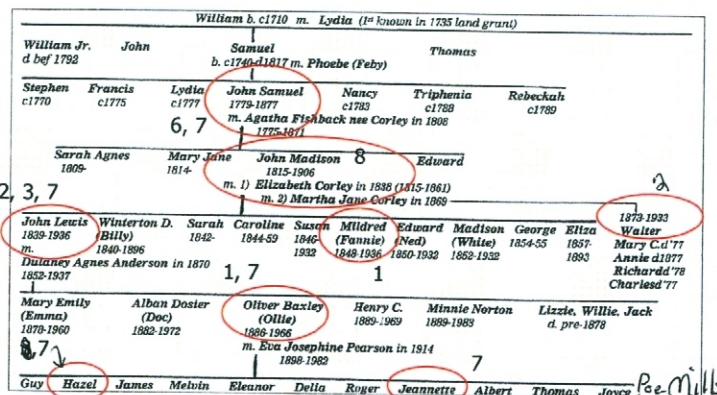
[Thomas Corley (1795-1886) and Lewis Corley (Elizabeth's father) and Agatha Corley Poe were first cousins. Thomas sold Martha Corley Poe the Mill Tract for one dollar in 1886. He left Ashby Logan 10 acres and 2 pieces of land known as Hackley Land adjoining Alexander Anderson and Bowersett in his

will. He had freed Logan before the Civil War. Molly Logan was married to Raymond Ausberry and living next to the Poe property in Rappahannock County in the 1950s.

In the 1850 Census in Rappahannock County, the neighborhood houses visited were in the following order: 369 Thomas Corley, 370 John M. Poe, 371 Alexander Anderson, 372 John Samuel Poe, 373 Lewis Anderson, 374 Winterton Murphy.]

- p.190 John Mooars [maybe Moore] funeral the 14th chapter & 14 virce preached by John R. Booten Sept 18, 1888
"2 Samuel: For we must needs die, and are as water spilt on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again, neither doth God respect *any* person yet doth he devise means, that his banished be not expelled from him."
- p. 206 8th chapt 27,28, 29, 30 virces J. R. Booten dedication the church at the springs
"1 Kings: 27 But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded.
28 Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O Lord my God to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer, which thy servant prayeth before thee today.
29 That thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, *even* toward the place of which thou hast said, My name shall be there: that thou mayest hearken unto the prayer which thy servant shall make toward this place.
30 And hearken then to the supplication of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place and hear them in heaven thy dwelling place and when thou hearest, forgive."
- p.296 William Bowersett funeral Job 1 chapter 21 v
"Job: And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither. The Lord gave, and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord." [Bowersetts were neighbors in Rappahannock County.]
- p.620 Misses Putnam funeral 15 chapt 21,22, 23 pre by Booten
"1 Corinthians: 21 For since by man *came* death, by man *came* also the resurrection of the dead.
22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
23 But every man in his own order: Christ the first-fruits, afterward they that are Christ's at his coming."
[The Putnams were neighbors in Rappahannock County, and Herbert Birch Poe married Thelma Browning Putnam, the daughter of Noah Putnam. Herbert was the son of Walter Birch Poe, who was John M. and Martha Jane Poe's son.]
- p. 620 Bettie Anderson funeral 15th Chapt 56, 57 virce [difficult to decipher this entry]
"1 Corinthians: 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." [Andersons were neighbors and inlaws.]
- p.637 Jonus Cornwell funeral preached by Charley Yates [Yates], 4th Chapt, Thessalonians 13, 14,vs.
"Thessalonians 13 But we would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.
14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."
[Jonas Cornwell was married to Lucinda Anderson, Lewis Anderson's younger

Poe Family Tree



On this driving tour, you will be traveling a 15 mile loop that will take you past the residences and graveyards of our Poe Ancestors.

The tour will mention Ollie Poe (Granddaddy); John L. Poe (our great-grandfather that fought in the Civil War); and his father John Madison Poe (our great-great-grandfather). They and their families, lived their lives and were buried near here.

To begin our tour leave Wes' house turning right and then make a U turn. You will be heading west on Rt. 211. Go 1 mile and take a right onto **Rt. 645**. You are on **South Poe's Road** and beginning your driving tour.

Numbered signs along the route will correspond with the numbers on this map and on the family tree. Numbers will be taken down after today.

1. When Granddaddy Ollie Poe's family visited his Aunt Fannie they would travel **Poe's Road** to an driveway that was on the south side of **Poe's Mountain**. Aunt Fannie was John L Poe's sister.
2. Leaving that entrance and heading north about a 1/4 mile farther. Harvey Poe, one of Walter's children, owns a brick house and property. (Walter Poe was John L's half-brother.) Walter and his wife are buried in the next adjoining field in the **Poe-Priest Cemetery**.
3. Hackley's Cross Roads to the right is now called Thorn Mill Run. This abandoned road forded the Rappahannock River and went to John L Poe's property and others. The family's old house was near a spring close to the Rappahannock River and was gone by the 1950's, although the stone lined spring is still good. You'll drive by this on **Tapp's Ford Road** near the end of the tour.
4. **Poe's Mill** on Hungry (Hunger) Run
5. Crest Hill Road (Rt. 647) is here. Zig-zag and continue onto **North Poe's Road** Rt. 637.

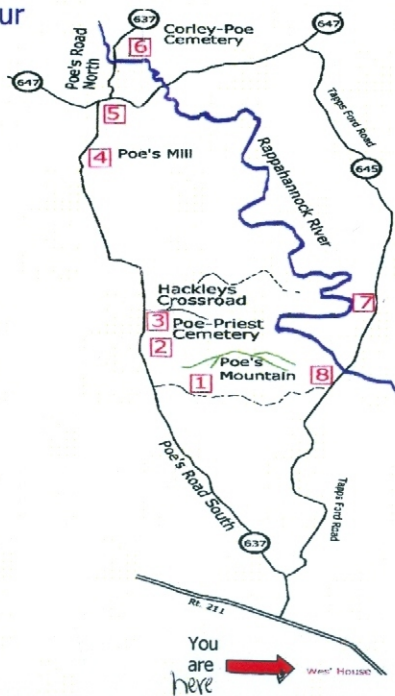


Ollie Poe (Granddaddy)



Aunt Fannie

Driving Tour



6. **Corley-Poe Cemetery** is just over the bridge 1st field to the right. 2nd knoll. John L's parents and grandparents and many other family members are buried here.



John Samuel Poe's Gravestone
1779-1877
Corley-Poe Cemetery

7. **John L. Poe Property.** His grandparents John Samuel Poe and Agatha Corley Poe owned this property before him. After the Civil War, John L ^{ewis} returned here to live with his grandparents. John L's granddaughter, Hazel Poe Sudduth, now owns it. His son, Ollie cropped the land. In the 1950's Hazel and her husband Uly, sister Net and Net's husband Ralph and any of their children that were old enough to help, built a log cabin here under Ollie's supervision.



8. **John Madison Poe Property,** father of John L Poe, and our great-great grandfather lived next door. John Madison lost his first wife, Elizabeth, before the Civil War. He was a widower with 9 children, 6 of them minors. Eight years after Elizabeth died John Madison married Jane, his first wife's cousin.

John Madison's second wife, Jane, and some of his large family on the front porch.



Hazel Poe Sudduth -
At the age of 92 in
the year 2008



Julia D. Thieriot -
current steward of
Poe's Run



Pat Curry
Resident Archeologist



Eugene Hough
President of Heritage Guild Works



* No stones were found for Susan D. Poe (1846-1933) or Mildred Frances Poe "Fannie" (1848-1936)
They are believed to be buried at the lower end of the cemetery.



Back row: Katherine Poe (wife of Daryl), Ollie Joe Lawler, Sebastian Poe, Virginia Poe, Linda Sudduth (daughter of Hazel), Doug Schirtzinger, Kim Poe Schirtzinger (daughter of Thomas)
Middle row: Joyce Poe Mills (sister of Hazel and Thomas), Charlotte and Harvey Poe, Daryl Poe (son of Thomas)
Front row: Hazel Poe Sudduth (not pictured), U. D. Sudduth, Jr.(son of Hazel), Liz Muirheid Sudduth (wife of U. D., Jr.), Eugene Hough, Julia Thieriot, Sandi Robinson Poe (wife of Thomas), Thomas Poe

This endeavor could not have been accomplished without the expertise of Eugene Hough of Heritage Guild Works. All summer long he would stop for a week between Augusta, Georgia and Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania to labor in the graveyard. His passion for history and his reverence of the past make this cemetery stand as a testament to his beliefs. The Poe family and I are forever indebted to the skill, knowledge and dedication of Eugene Hough.

With respect,
Julia Thieriot
(current steward of Poe's Run)

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The final touches



A stone wall was constructed around the cemetery. There is also a gate at each end allowing for visitors.

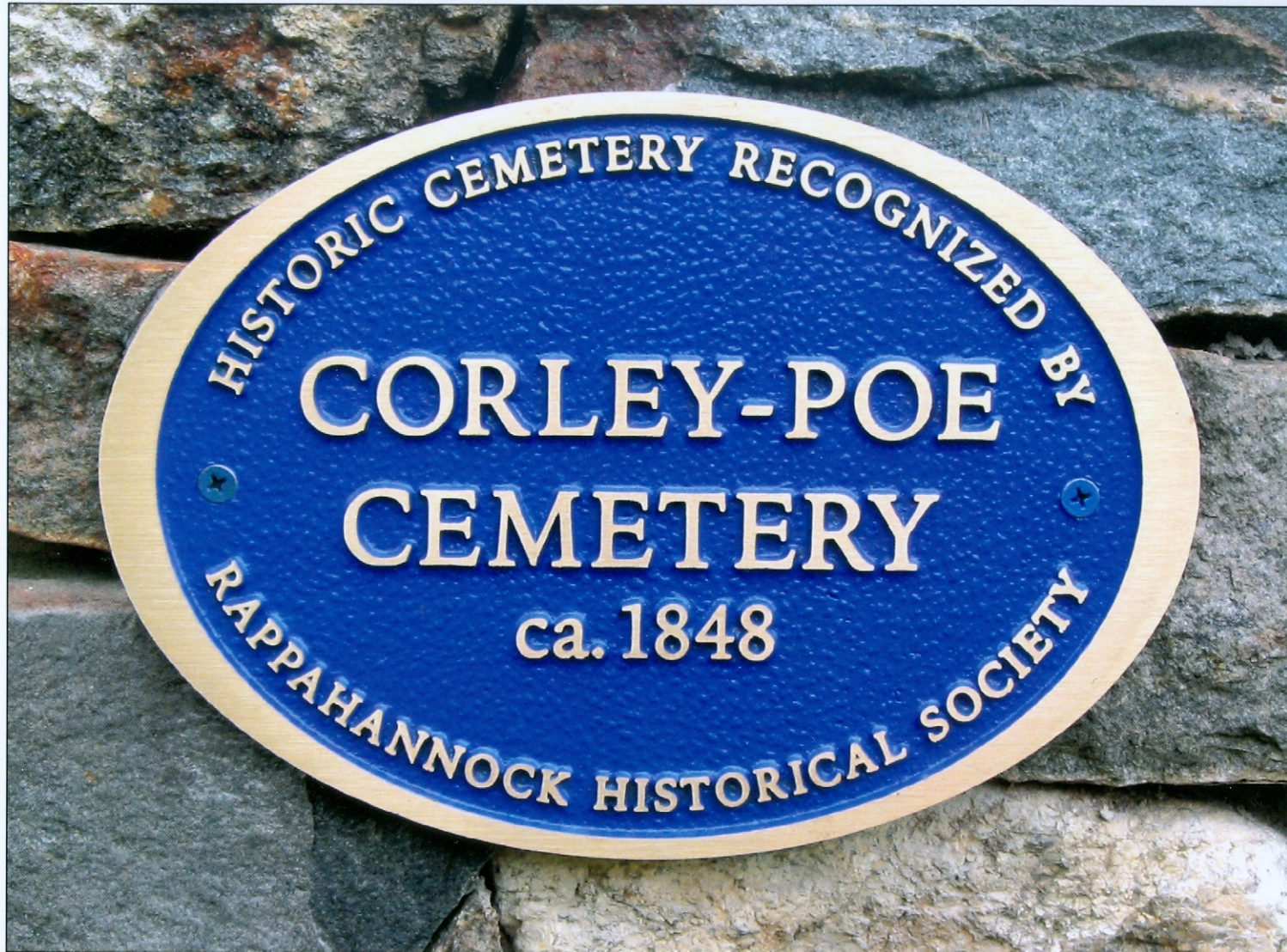


The gates allowing for entry into the cemetery.





A plaque given by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources.



The first plaque ever given to a cemetery in Rappahannock County.



Upon completion of the renovated cemetery, the stone pictured here with Frank Chapin has been replaced. The original was smashed by a fallen tree.