

THE BOULWARE WALLS ASSOCIATION

The last communication was sent out ten years ago. It announced the completion of the project of setting up the monument within the gate of the old burying ground near Flint Hill.

Since that time five members of the committee of sponsors have died:

James Richmond Boulware
Judge Thomas M. Boulware
Charles Neil
Musco Robertson
James Richmond Stokes

Now two of the older remaining members have taken upon themselves the designation of a new group to take over and carry on - A WATCH COMMITTEE:

Members

Richard H. Boulware, Rock Hill, South Carolina
George F. Coleman, Winnsboro, South Carolina
Benjamin M. Hall, Atlanta, Georgia
Lil Boulware Jordan, Columbia, South Carolina
J. Palmer Matthews, Winnsboro, South Carolina
Fitzhugh McMaster, York, Pennsylvania
Musco Boulware Raines, Mitford, South Carolina
Charles A. Stevenson, Jr., Woodward, South Carolina
Benjamin Boulware Stokes, Atlanta, Georgia
Mary Gray Withers, Winnsboro, South Carolina
H. G. Phillips, Honorary, Winnsboro, South Carolina

The burying ground contains about one acre. The surrounding walls are of rubble stone without binder; the gate posts are of granite slabs; the gate is wrought iron.

The monument is Winnsboro Blue Granite, sixty inches tall, forty inches wide, and has the following inscription:

MUSCOE BOULWARE 1758 - 1825
of the old Rappahannock County, Virginia, Bowler family
Immigrated to Fairfield County after the Revolutionary War
and established Eagle House and
BOULWARE WALLS
enclosing this burying ground.
His wife, NANCY PICKETT - died 1836
His son, Dr. WILLIAM R. A. BOULWARE - died 1832.

When Dr. Boulware died he devised the home place to his older brother, Thomas Boulware, and insured legal protection for the cemetery by providing -- "I do hereby reserve one acre of land which I appropriate and set apart as a family burying ground, with a suitable way of access to same. "

Location - The cemetery is about nine miles northeast of Winnsboro, and about the same distance north of Ridgeway on U. S. Highway 21, and a few hundred yards to the east. The location may be seen from the Shell Filling Station, which is on Highway 21 at the site of the old Frank Boulware home, and of the old Flint Hill Post Office.

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