

Boulware Walls Burying Ground -- Muscoe Boulware (1758-1825) and descendants buried here. Located close to intersection of Hwys. 200 & 44. (Boulware)

From John Johnson (11-28-08)

The graves of William Boulware, Mary Boulware, Muscoe Boulware and Nancy Pickett Boulware are unmarked.

William Boulware
B. Abt. 1712 in Essex Co., VA
D. Aft. 1790 in Fairfield Dist., SC

Mary Salvator Musco Boulware
B. Abt. 1714 in Essex Co., VA
D. Aft. 1790 in Fairfield District, SC

Muscoe Boulware
Revolutionary Soldier
B. 1758 in Kings & Queens Co, VA
D. 1825 in Fairfield Co., SC

Nancy Pickett Boulware
w/o Muscoe Boulware
B. 1762 in VA
D. 1836 in Fairfield Co., SC

William R. A. M. D. Boulware
B. No Date
D. 1832

Benjamin James Boulware
B. January 27, 1793
D. February 21, 1860

Musco Boulware II
B. 1798
D. 1832

Amelia B. L. Boulware
B. 1819
D. 1831

Eliza Boulware
B. No Date
D. No Date
"My Mother"

Sallie Raines Robertson and little daughter
B. No Dates
D. 1889

Unmarked graves reported by Micajah Pickett shortly before his death. Micajah belonged to John Pickett and was his coachman.

Nancy Boulware, wife of Jeptha Pickett

Sarah Boulware, wife of John B. Pickett
Katherine Boulware, wife of William Pickett
Reuben Boulware

This burying ground was established shortly after the Revolution by Muscoe Boulware (1758-1825) and his wife Nancy Pickett, and they rest within the walls. They came from King and Queen County, of Tidewater Virginia, bought land on the Flint Hill Ridge, and built a home, which they called "Eagle House."

When Muscoe Boulware died, in 1825, he made bequests in his will to ten children, leaving the home place to his un-married son, Doctor William R. A. Boulware, but providing that his wife, Nancy Boulware, should continue to live there.

When Dr. Boulware died in 1832, he devised the home place to his eldest brother, Thomas Boulware, but made legal provisions for the cemetery by stating, "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."

His mother continued to reside at the old home place until her death in 1836. Three of her daughters married Pickett cousins, and both Picketts and Boulwares are buried within the old walls. The walls are quite massive, of rubble stone construction, about two feet thick, and extend nearly two hundred feet each way. The gateway pillars are of dressed stone with a wrought-iron gate.

The tradition that the first burial in the cemetery, was that of William Boulware, father of Muscoe I, but there is no tombstone; neither is there a monument to Muscoe I, nor to his wife, Nancy Pickett. The earliest monument is that of Muscoe II, dated 1832. The latest is that of Sallie Raines Robertson, dated 1889. There are a number of other monuments, among them one carrying only the inscription "My Mother". (Judge Neil Boulware's mother)

A respectable marker to the memory of Muscoe Boulware I, and Nancy Pickett, who following the custom of the times, laid out this family burying ground. The Boulware walls were repaired and monument erected in 1946 under the sponsorship of

Richard H. McMaster	Alexandria, VA
Charles A. Stevenson	Winnsboro, SC
James R. Boulware II	Lakeland, FL
Thomas McCullough Boulware	Allendale, SC
Richard H. Boulware	Rock Hill, SC
Benjamin M. Hall	Atlanta, GA
Charles Neil	Winnsboro, SC
Muscoe Robertson	Winnsboro, SC
James Richmond Stokes	Rock Hill, SC

James Griggs Raines of Dawson, GA made a donation to the above project. He was descendent of William Green Raines' wife Catherine Boulware, daughter of Muscoe Boulware I.