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INTRODUCTION

This publication covers a few Harford County churches that are little known today. They were closed due to people moving away or the congregations falling off and joining other churches. In some cases where the church closed, the building was dismantled and the lumber reused. The church furnishings were sold and the money was put in a fund for perpetual care of the cemetery. Where the buildings were constructed of brick or stone, other denominations have gotten their start there and also kept down vandalism.

In doing general church and cemetery research in Harford County, it was interesting to find that at least four churches were built of Rock Ridge Granite. They are William Watters Memorial United Methodist, Cherry Hill (Rock Ridge) Primitive Baptist, Holy Cross Episcopal, and Bethel Presbyterian. Three of these churches are still active today with the exception of Cherry Hill (Rock Ridge) Primitive Baptist. Cherry Hill (Rock Ridge) is no longer standing and the cemetery is gone. The rock ridge granite was "quarried" from the Rocks area.

Some of the church write-ups were written by a former church member or descendant. This, I think, gives it a little more personal view. Hopefully, I have not made any serious errors and you might just find a "lost" ancestor.

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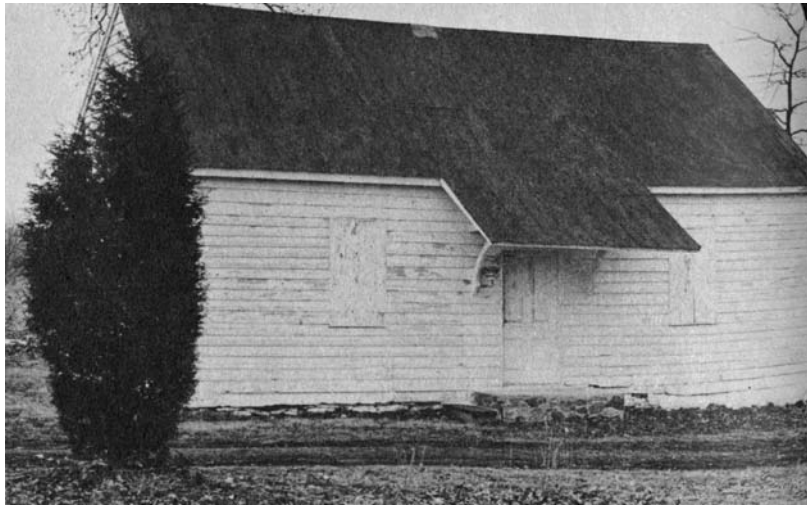
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Notations used:

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| b/w | beloved wife |
| d/o | daughter of |
| h/o | husband of |
| h/w | his wife |
| s/o | son of |
| w/o | wife of |
| {.....} | editorial notes or other added information |
| { <i>sic</i> } | incorrect or unusual spelling unchanged by the transcriber |
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BROAD CREEK QUAKER MEETING

Broad Creek Quaker Meeting House was located on Scarboro (Scarborough) Road between Dublin Road (MD-440) and Whiteford Road (MD-136) at Quaker Church Road. This location is marked as “*Friends M.H*” on Martenet’s 1878 Map of Harford County, in the area north of “**Union X Roads**” and west of “**Dublin P.O.**”



Dr. David C. Hodge, Photographer

BROAD CREEK QUAKER MEETING c.1966 Courtesy The Historical Society of Harford County, Inc.

HISTORY

Broad Creek Quaker Meeting was organized in 1828 and the building was dismantled in 1968. There is a plaque marking the location of the Meeting House. The cemetery, still used occasionally, is set back from the road. The old Quaker marble markers have become eroded over the years and are very hard to read.

The following article was read at the Friends Association of Broad Creek Meeting on 12th month, 11 day, 1898 by Sarah R. G. Jackson.

FRIENDS OF BROAD CREEK FROM 1828 TO 1927

Very few Friends immigrated to Harford County from the Old World and many of those who came moved on to the neighboring colony in Pennsylvania, namely the colony under the leadership of William Penn, the most outstanding colony of Friends which settled in America. The Friends left in Harford County were scattered, so very few meetinghouses were constructed. Friends traveled many miles over bad roads to attend meetings held in the meetinghouse nearest their homes.

Broad Creek Meeting was the fourth one of its kind to be established in Harford County. It was in the year 1828 that Friends residing in the neighborhood of Broad Creek applied to Deer Creek Monthly Meeting of Darlington for the privilege to hold a meeting somewhere in their respective locality and they received a grant to hold "indulged" meetings. By this was meant that these Friends might meet for the purpose of worship on account of the distance of the Deer Creek Meeting being so great that it prevented many in the

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BROAD CREEK QUAKER MEETING CEMETERY

Near Scarboro, in Dublin, Maryland

SOMERS, Elizabeth Frances, 1861 - 1935

SOMERS , Edith Mary, 1891 - 1978

SOMERS, Andrew A., 1866 - 1930

SOMERS, Norman Crawford, born February I, 1894 - died August 29, 1965

SOMERS, Frances Elizabeth Bull (his wife) born April 17, 1894 -died December 30, 1980

BRANNAN, William, died 8 month, 1877, in his 90th year

CRAWFORD, Sarah Agnes, born July 13, 1839 - died January 7, 1924

CRAWFORD, Jesse T., born March 25, 1831 - died April 8, 1905

CRAWFORD, Minnie J., d/o J. T. and S. A. Crawford, departed this life September 6, 1879

SCARBOROUGH, Pamela, died April 3, 1836, aged 24 years

SCARBOROUGH, Edward L., (father) May 18, 1852 - April 2, 1923

SCARBOROUGH, Hester, (wife, mother) December 6, 1849 - July 26, 1924

SCARBOROUGH, Edward A., died January 7, 1870, in the 56th year of his age

SCARBOROUGH, Abigail, w/o Edward A., born 10th month, 24th day 1819 - died 11th month, 7th day 1897, aged 89

SCARBOROUGH, Joshua Albert, beloved s/o Abigail & the late Edward, died 1881, aged 20 years and 8 months

SCARBOROUGH, Goldsbur, s/o H. H. and S. E. Scarborough, died December 30, 1892, aged 30 years and 15 days

SCARBOROUGH, Elizabeth A., aged 88 years (born August 28, 1841)

SCARBOROUGH, Aseph W., died January 1, 1881, aged 70 years

SCARBOROUGH, Rachel A., born February 7, 1818 - died November 21, 1893

SCARBOROUGH, H. J., infant s/o of A. J. and S. S. Scarborough, died January 7, 1878, aged 3 months

SCARBOROUGH, Letitia, died August 12, 1876, aged 91 years

SCARBOROUGH, Samuel, died November 8, 1875, in 92 year

SCARBOROUGH, Elizabeth, born April 16, 1817, died January 4, 1902

SCARBOROUGH, Tillinda, born June 11, 1825, died February 11, 1909

TROUT, Florence, d/o Edward A. and A. H. Scarborough, 1857 - 1938

WENDT, Charles W., died November 29, 1890, aged 30 years, 4 mos., 7 das,

SCARBOROUGH, Pamela Jane, d/o Elias and M. A. Scarborough, died January 6, 1851, aged 9 days

SCARBOROUGH, Edna A., d/o W. M. & E. C. Scarborough, died December 4, 1881, infant, 1 week

SCARBOROUGH, S. A. (Sarah), died August 10, 1887, aged 67 years, (born May 15, 1820)

SCARBOROUGH, Anna, died 1910, aged 80 years (born 1830 - d. Sept. 14, 1910)

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WATTERS MEETING CEMETERY THOMAS RUN METHODIST CEMETERY

JOHN A., s/o R.A. and A.C. KELLY/ died May 2, 1874, aged 8 months

MARY ANN, d/o R.A. and ANNIE C. KELLY, died May 23, 1877, aged 22 months, 12 days

KELLY: ROBERT A., 1838 - 1912 (husband)
 ANNIE C., 1854 - 1923 (wife)
 JAMES C., 1877 - 1946

PYLE: LESTER C., 1894 - 1972
 BLANCHE E., 1892 - 1985

MARY ELIZABETH PYLE 1913 - 1944

JOHN HAUGHAY 1847 1930
 h/w LIZZIE 1855 - 1930
HAUGHAY - Our son, HUGH B. HAUGHAY, April 2, 1884 - January 7, 1928

RUBY G. McMULLEN 1887 - 1965

BARROW: WILBUR, 1865 - 1940
 JENNIE TENNANT 1886 - 1967

Infant d/o WILBUR and JENNIE BARROW, December 25, 1925

THOMAS M. BARROW 1897 - 1954

JAMES S., s/o CORNELIUS and ANNIE BARROW, died August 5, 1897, aged 2 months, 9 days

VANCOURT, WILLIAM B., September 14, 1824 - December 15, 1903

BARROW, CORNELIUS 1854 - 1930
 ANNIE 1864 - 1954

BERTIE, d/o JAMES S. and E.W. BARROW, born October 22, 1863 - died May 1, 1957

ELLIE E., d/o JAMES S. and E.W. BARROW, born May 21, 1861 - died June 20, 1904

ELISA W., w/o JAMES S. BARROW, born November 23, 1824 - died June 28, 1909

JAMES S. BARROW, born August 18, 1824 - died February 16, 1916

HATTIE L., d/o D.R. and PRISCIE JONES, died May 24, 1877, aged 1 month

BULL: EUGENE S., 1870 - 1951
 CHARLOTTE K., 1874 - 1949

Dr. JOHN F. BULL, born November 7, 1822 - died April 15, 1898 MILTON BULL 1856 - 1937

Baby, GUY DEAN MOXLEY, born December 11, 1924 - died March 14, 1925

OUR CHILDREN JOHN R., s/o W.S. and A.E. GILBERT June 22, 1914 -June 28, 1914, infant son

GILBERT, WILLIAM S., September 1873 -
ADA E., August 27, 1893 - September 9, 1927

In memory of HARRY CRAMP, s/o JOHN H. and FLORENCE NAGLE, died August 15, 1887, aged 9 months, 19 days

C.M.S.

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