

614 Macedonia Road

**36 04 32 N
76 39 15 W**

Cemetery site with pipes serving as markings for possible burials

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Eelbeck Cemetery

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Edenton,NC

The Eelbeck cemetery is located on the land of the Edenton Wastewater Treatment Plant. It got its name from the two brothers William, and Henry John Eelbeck that lived on the property known as (Blenheim Plantation), some 500 ft. north. There are six (six) unmarked graves in this cemertery, though it is not provable, I believe the graves in this plot, belongs to William Eelbeck 1799 and Henry John Eelbeck 1802. Two brothers.

Later John Dickinson the son of Dr. Samuel Dickinson, and wife Elizabeth the sister to the Eelbeck brothers, aquired Blenheim, and died there in 1815, and was buried in Eelbeck Cemetery

Dr. Samuel Dickinson-1819, Dr. Dickinson died around 1816, and was buried in the garden of the Cupola House, Which he owned, when his widow Elizabeth Penelope Eelbeck Dickinson died in 1819 his body was disinterred and buried with Penelope at this location. The plantation At that time was owned by their daughter Penelope Bond.

The final grave is though to be of Samuel Paget-1745, the first owner of Blenheim Plantation. Who received about 2000 acres in Proprietary Grants between 1714 and 1722?

So hence the order of burial being,

Samuel Pagett -1745

William Eelbeck-1799

Henry Eelbeck-1802

John Dickinson-1815

Dr. Samuel Dickinson-1819
Elizabeth Penelope Eelbeck Dickerson-1819

Believed to be true and accurate as documents found.
Bobby Williams

Updated by this notice from Mr. Williams on 4-27-09