

History of Cottage Cemetery . . .

The Cottage Place was the summer home of (sea) Captain Oswell Eve, Jr. and his wife Aphra Ann Pritchard. In 1800 on nearby land, two acres were set aside for a family cemetery. The first burial, in 1803, was that of Augusta Belinda Eve, the couples' one year old daughter.

Memorials placed in the cemetery during the 20th and 21st centuries include: acclaimed artist Josephine Sibley Couper and James Hammond "Pete" Carmichael, noted wildlife photographer.

Following their initial evaluation of AHCC, the CHICORA Foundation, a Historic Preservation Agency in Columbia, SC, stated: "The cemetery may be eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places under criteria B (association with the lives of persons of significance in the past)".

Ann Moore and Oswell Eve, Sr. married at Christ Church in Philadelphia in 1744. He was elected President, Port of Philadelphia in 1766. Records show that Paul Revere visited Eve's gunpowder mill in 1777. Ann and Oswell have two sons buried in AHCC.

In 1765 St. Phillips Parish, SC, ship builder Paul Pritchard married Ann Conner. Pritchard's pre-Revolution ship-yards were in operation 78 years on Hobcaw Creek near Charleston, SC. Among Hobcaw vessels built was the 200 ton Magna Carta built in 1770. Two daughters of Paul and Ann Pritchard are buried in Cottage Cemetery.

Aphra Ann Pritchard and Oswell Eve, Jr., Hannah Singletary and Joseph Eve, Catherine Pritchard and Christopher FitzSimmons are progenitors of those buried in Cottage Cemetery.

The 120 monuments in this cemetery represent a family who contributed to the fabric of this area.

Families of Cottage Cemetery

Adams	Leitner
Bones	Long
Campbell	Longstreet
Carmichael	Ringland
Couper	Schley
Cunningham	Sibley
Dow	Smith
Edgar	Stiles
Eve	Watkins
Fitzsimons	Whitehead
FitzSimons	Williams
Ketchum	

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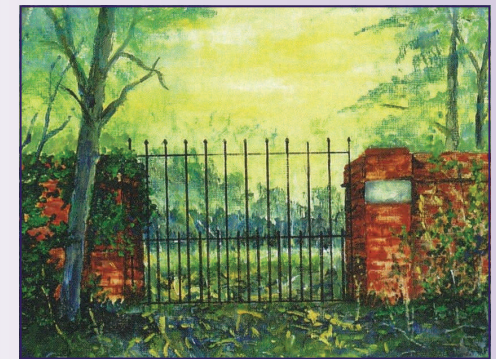
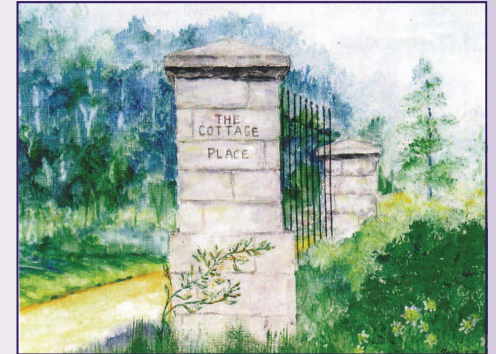
Websites

Friends of Cottage Cemetery
<http://www.friendsofcottagecemetery.com>

The Cottage Cemetery
<http://www.cottagecemetery.org>

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Established 1800

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Through the years . . .



1949



2000-2010



Restoring Process



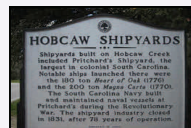
Present day

*Encourage your county government
to avoid inappropriate land use.*



Remarkable assemblage of citizens buried at AHCC

- Pre-Revolutionary gunpowder mill owner and Port President at Philadelphia has two sons at AHCC.
- Paul Pritchard, Charleston shipyard owner, prior to and after the Revolutionary War, has two daughters at AHCC.
- Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Rush were friends with Joseph Eve.
- Medical College of Georgia cofounder parents were Hannah and Joseph Eve.
- 1857 American Medical Association President's parents were Aphra Ann and Oswell Eve.
- Oswell Eve, Jr. was a Ruling Elder in first session of First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, GA.
- John Carmichael was a Board Member of Augusta's First Bank.
- Christopher Fitzsimons was a merchant, planter and owner of Goodale Plantation in Augusta, GA.
- Catherine and Christopher Fitzsimons were the parents of Catherine Fitzsimons Hammond, wife of SC Governor James Henry Hammond. They were grandparents of SC Governor Wade Hampton.
- William Carmichael was a VMI Cadet at Civil War Battle of New Market.
- Maria Louisa Eve was a noted author and poet.
- Josephine Sibley Couper was a famed artist.



Be a part of this exciting on-going project!!

AHCC needs your help!

The progress needs to continue. Our committee of cousins are all volunteers, donating time, resources and money to the cemetery. Several grants and family donations have gone a long way towards restoration and preservation. 95% of all funding goes to the cemetery; there is no overhead. Your contribution is tax deductible, and will be greatly appreciated.

Contribution Information . . .

Write checks or money orders to:

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For: Cottage Cemetery*

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