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If you have additional information about any of the burials at Opequon Church, or if you are interested in receiving additional information or wish to help support our research activities, please complete and return the form below.

Please fill out the information below and return to Opequon Presbyterian Church.
OPEQUON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Opequon Presbyterian Church, _____, VA 22602, 217 Opequon Church Lane
Winchester, VA 22602

Name _____

Date of Visit to the Church and Cemetery _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I would like (circle one or more) To provide additional information To receive additional information To support research

Ancestors Buried at Opequon? (List names) _____

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FIRST

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KERNSTOWN BATTLES

Around this site and a mile to the west occurred two major battles of the Civil War.

FIRST KERNSTOWN

March 23, 1862 Stonewall Jackson attacked what appeared to be a withdrawing federal force led by federal Br. Gen. Shields. Desperate fighting along a stone wall west of here ended with the arrival of federal reinforcements and Jackson was forced to withdraw. This action opened Jacksons famous Valley Campaign and succeeded in preventing the withdrawal of federals from the Valley to reinforce an attack underway at Richmond.

SECOND KERNSTOWN

July 23, 1864- Federal General George Crooke's corps was camped to the north of here after pursuing confederate Gen. Jubal Early's force from its raid on Washington, D.C.. Early attacked Crooke's forward positions around Pritchard's Hill and Hogue Run. The federals withdrew in disorder after heavy fighting and Early followed up with raids on Martinsburg W. Va. and Chambersburg, Pa. This battle opened the final phase of the 1864 Valley Campaign.

SECOND

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Last Name	First Name	BG	S	#	Gravestone Inscription	Comments	Date Born	Date Died
Allen	Robert	1			No marker	Friend of Joist Hite; early settler and founder of Opequon		1769
Allen	Sarah	1			No marker	Wife of Robert Allen		
Allen	John	1			No marker	Revolutionary War soldier; son of Robert and Sarah		1794
Beemer	John, Sr.	4						1804
Beemer	Hannah	4						1830
Chipley	William, Captain	3			No marker	Officer in the Revolutionary War		1811
Hamilton		1			No marker	Monument put up in #2		
Hite	Joist	1			No marker			1761
Hite	Maria Magdalena	1			No marker	Second wife of Joist Hite		1792

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Hoge	William, Sr.	2			No marker	Deed dated February 19, 1745, conveys from William Hoge, Sr. to trustees of Opequon Meeting House "a tract or parcel of land containing two acres, as a burying place."	1660	1749
Hoge	Barbara Hume	2			No marker	Wife of William Hoge, Sr.		
Julien	Rene	1			No marker	Various family histories report that Rene Julien and his wife Mary are buried here but no documentation or grave markers have been found	circa 1660, Vitre, Brittany, France	after 1744
Julien	Mary	1			No marker	See Comments for Rene Julien; reportedly buried beside husband Rene	Bermuda	
Kern		4						
McCauley		2				Last burial in #2		1904
McCauley		4						

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Reid	William	1			No marker			
Reid	Mary Allen	1			No marker			
Simrall		3			No marker			
Steele	Edgar S.	4						1866
White	Robert, Dr.	2			No marker	British navy surgeon	1688	1752
		2		1	Headstone, broken			
		2		2	Footstone			
		2		3	W.E.H. Headstone (? W.E. Hensell?)			
Hamilton		2		4	Hamilton Monument James Hamilton	Revolutionary War Soldier		
H.	W.E.	2		5a	Footstone for William E. Hensell	Photo		
Hensell	William E.	2		5	In memory of William E. Son of John Sarah Hensell born July 27, 1856, died July 22, 1858, aged 1 year 11 mos & 22 days	Photo	1856	1858
L.	R.E.	2		6a	Footstone for Robert E. Lee	Photo		
Lee	Robert E.	2		6	Son of . . .	Photo		1879?
Unknown		2		7				

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Summerfield	Mahlon	2		8				
		2		9	Headstone?			
		2		10	Footstone			
		2		11	Footstone			
		2		12	Footstone			
		2		13	DAR Plaque			
		2		14	McCauley?			
		2		15	Headstone			
		2		16	Footstone			
		2		17	Headstone			
		2		18	Footstone			
Ashby	Judith	2		19	Sacred to the memory of Judith Ashby who was born March 11th 1781 and departed this life March 12th 1819 aged 68 years and 6 days J. Tagon Win'r	Photo	1781	1819
A.	J.	2		20	Footstone for Judith Ashby	Photo		

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Massie	Mildred Seline Ashby	2		21	Sacred to the memory of Mildred Seline Ashby Massie daughter of Thomas D. Massie who was born April 27th 1849? and departed this life January 20th 1850, aged 4 years 4 months and 7 days	Photo	1849?	1853
M.	M.S.	2		22	Footstone for Mildred Seline Massie	Photo		
Massie	Sidney	2		23	Sacred to the memory of Sidney Massie, wife of Thomas D. Massie, who was born August 9th 1801 and departed this life January 17th 1855 aged 53 years 6 months and 7 days. There remaineth therefore rest to the people of God.	Photo	1801	1855
M.	S.	2		24	Footstone for Sidney Massie	Photo		
Massie	Thomas D.	2		25	Thos. D. Massie Born Sep. 8, 1802, Died Feb. 11, 1861	Photo	1802	1861
M.	T.D.	2		26	Footstone for Thomas D. Massie	Photo		
		2		27	Unknown			
		2		28	Possible footstone			
Massie	Benjamin S.	2		29		To be developed		
M.	B.S.	2		30	Footstone for Benjamin S. Massie	Photo		

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Massie	John B.	2		31	John B. Massie, Died Jan. 28?, 1882? aged 12 ??	Photo		
M.	J.B.	2		32	Footstone for John B. Massie	Photo		
Massie	Robt. F.	2		33	Robt. F. Massie. Born Nov. 21, 1833. Died Mar. 25, 1887	Photo	1833	1887
M.	R.F.	2		34	Footstone for Robert F. Massie	Photo		
Massie	Martha S.	2		35	Martha S. wife of R.F. Massie. Born Feb. 7, 1830. Died Nov. 21?, 1898.	Photo	1830	1898
M.	M.S.	2		36	Footstone for Martha S. Massie	Photo		
McCauley	Margrat	2		37	In memory of Margrat McCauley died March 15, 1875? aged 82 years J. Eng.....	Photo	1793	1875
McC.	M.	2		38	Footstone for Margrat McCauley	To be developed?		
McCauley	Joshua G.	2		39	Joshua G. McCauley. Born Mar. 19, 1822. Died May 28, 1867 Asleep in Jesus.	Photo	1822	1867
M.	J.G.	2		40	Footstone for Joshua G. McCauley	Need photo		
McC.	M.	2		41	Headstone for	Need Photo		
McC.	M.A.	2		42	Footstone for	Need Photo		

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McCauley	Willie A.	2		43	My beloved Sister Willie A. McCauley Died Feb. 13, 1885 Aged 19 years	Photo	1866	1885
M.	W.A.	2		44	Footstone for Willie A. McCauley	Photo		
McCauley		2		45	McCauley Monument: Annis Louise 1887-1887 Marcellus 1801-1801	Photo	1887 18887	1887 1887
					Thomas Marquis 1855-1903 (Thomas Marquis McCauley?)		1855	1903
					Margaret McCauley 1862-1900		1862	1900
McC.	A.L.	2		46	Footstone for Annis Louise McCauley	Photo		
McC.	M.	2		47	Footstone for ?	Photo		
Unknown		2		48	Headstone	Need photo		
Unknown		2		49	Footstone	Need photo		
Unknown		2		50	Footstone	Need photo		
Unknown		2		51	Footstone			
Gilkeson?		2		52	Headstone			

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		2		53	Footstone			
Davis	Stephen	2		54	In memory of Stephen Davis who was born December 20th 1779 and died January 29th 1854, aged 74 years, 1 month & 9 days	Photo		
		2		55	Footstone for Stephen Davis?	Need photo		
Gilkeson	John, Col.	2		56	In memory of Col. John Gilkeson who departed this life Feb. 27th 1856 in his 73rd year. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord	Photo		
		2		57	Footstone	Need photo		

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Gilkeson		2		58	Gilkeson Monument: John Gilkeson, June 24, S.A. Gilkeson, M.A. Gilkeson, J.C. Gilkeson, John Gilkeson, Died June 1793, aged 45 years Sarah Gilkeson, died March 1840 Albin & Bro., Win'r ??	Photos		
Davis	Nancy	2		59	In memory of Nancy Davis wife of Stephen Davis who departed this life the 23rd day of November 1848 in the 61st year of her age	Photo	1787	1848
Gilkeson	Susan L.	2		60	In memory of Susan L. Gilkeson who died 30th of May 18 ????	Need to clean stone and take new photo		
Gilkeson	John, Maj.	2		61	In Memory of Maj. John Gilkeson who departed this life 19th of June 1793 in the 45th year of his age	Photo Revolutionary War Soldier	1748	1793
Unknown		2		62	Headstone	Need Photo		
D.	N.	2		63	Footstone for Nancy Davis	Need Photo		

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G.	G.	2		87	Footstone for George Griffin	Photo		
Griffin	James Edward	2		88	Sacred to the memory of James Edward Griffin who died March 9th 1863 Aged 34 years 5 months & 2 days Blessed are the dead the Lord He has gone to the home in Heaven	Need better photo		
G.	J.E.	2		89	Footstone for James Edward Griffin	Photo		
		2		90				
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		2		113				
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		2		115				
		2		116				
Marquis	William	2		117	Sacred to the memory of William Marquis who departed this life January 15th 1815 Aged 66 Years	Photo	1749	1815
		2		118	Footstone for William Marquis?	Need Photo		
Wilson		2		119	17 JOHN WILSON INTERED HERE THE BODIES OF HIS 2 CHILDREN WIFE & MOTHER MARY MARCUS WHO DIED AUGUST THE 4TH 1742 AGED 22 YEARS	Photo Could Marcus be John's misspelling of Marquis? Is Mary related to William Marquis?	1720	1742
Wilson		2		120	Footstone for John Wilson Family From _____ July _____ 1770 1737	Need better photo		
McCauley	Joseph	2		121	Sacred to the Memory of Joseph McCauley who departed this life	Need better photo		
		2		122	Footstone for Joseph McCauley?	Photo		

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McCauley	Daniel	2		123	In memory of Daniel McCauley who departed this life July 4th 1829 aged 86 years A native of Ireland	Photo	1743	1829
McC.	D.	2		124	Footstone for Daniel McCauley J. Jagan Win'r	Photo		
McCauley	Elizabeth	2		125	In memory of Elizabeth McCauley who departed this life July 29th 1829 Aged 75 years	Photo	1754	1829
McC.	E.	2		126	Footstone for Elizabeth McCauley	Photo		
Unknown		2		127	Headstone	Need photo		
Unknown		2		128	Footstone for 127	Need photo		
		2		129				
Canter	Luther	2		130	In memory of Luther Son of T.M. & S.J. Canter died Feb. 20 1857	To be developed		1857
Canter	Susan J.	2		131	Wife of T.M. Canter Sr.	To be developed		
Canter	Isaac W.	2		132		To be developed	1811	1896
		2		133				
		2		134				

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		2		135				
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		2		137				
Hage/Hoge?		2		138		Need photo		
Marquis	Elizabeth	2		139	Mrs. Edward Hoge?	Need photo		
		2		140				
		2		141				
		2		142				
Glass	Sarah Ann	2		143	Daughter of Rev. Joseph & Ann Glass July 9th 1837 ??	Need photo		
Glass	Elizabeth	2		144	In memory of Elizabeth Glass the wife of Rev. Bob D. Glass who departed this life the 30th of Sept. 1839 in the 54th year of her age	Photo	1785/6	1839
		2		145	Footstone for Elizabeth Glass?	Need photo		
Glass	Robert D.	2		146		Need photo; develop?	1744	1821
		2		147	Footstone for Robert D. Glass?	Need photo		

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Foote	Eliza Wilson	2		148	Here by the side of her Parents Rev. Joseph and Ann Glass rests the body of Eliza Wilson Foote, wife of Rev. William Henry Foote, born in Berkeley Co. Jan. 2d. 1800, died in Romney April 20th 1835. Her last message to her friends was, Tell them I am not afraid to die, it is easy to die for a ???	Need better photo	1800	1835
Glass	Ann	2		149	ANN wife of Joseph Glass daughter of John McAlister Born October 7th 1780 Died December 27th 1831 Lovely in life, Peaceful in death.	Photo	1780	1831
Glass	Joseph, Rev.	2		150	Rev. Joseph Glass Son of Joseph and Grandson of Samuel the Immigrant Died October 27th 1821. Aged 17 Years A man of Vigorous mind and versatile talents. J. Fagun Win'r	Photo	1804	1821
Unknown		2		151				
Glass	Bettie T.	2		152	Bettie T. Glass departed this life July 28th 1846. Infant of L.E. & M.M. Glass aged 9 months & 3 days	Photo	1846	1846

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G.	B.T.	2		153	Footstone for Bettie T. Glass	Photo		
		2		154	Possibly headstone for James V. Glass?	Need photo		
G.	J.V.	2		155	Footstone for James V. Glass?	Photo		
Glass	Isabella S.	2		156	Isabella S. Glass departed this life November 11th 1837 in the 21st year of her age.	Photo	1816	1837
G.	I.S.	2		157	I.S.G. 1837; Footstone for Isabella S. Glass	Photo		
Glass	Elizabeth	2		158	Here Intered the body of Elizabeth Glass the wife of James V. Glass who departed this life the 12th of October 1825 in the 40th year of her age.	Photo	1785	1825
G.	E.	2		159	Footstone for Elizabeth Glass?	Photo needed		
Glass	James R.	2		160	James R. Glass departed Sept. 4th 1825 aged 10 months and 14 days			
		2		161				

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Glass		2		162	Glass Monument This Monument was Erected by The Decendents of Robert and Joseph A.D. 1845. The Righteous shall be held in everlasting Remembrance Their Children John, Eliza, Sarah, David, Robert, Joseph were all born in Ireland and came with them. The Descendents are to be found in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio & Indiana Samuel Glass, Mary Gamble J. Fagan Win	Photos Need photo of Samuel Glass, Mary Gamble side		
				163				
Middleton	Permelia	2		164	In memory of Mrs. Permelia Consort of W.H. Middleton who was born in the Year 1773 & died in 1855. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and she died in full assurance of a blissful immortality beyond the grave	Photo	1773	1855
M.	P.	2		165	Footstone for Permelia Middleton			

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Middleton	W.H.	2		166		Need photo		
		2		167	Footstone for W.H. Middleton	Need photo		
		2		168				
M.	E.	2		169	Footstone for Elizabeth Marquis?	Need photo		
V.	M.	2		170	M.V. Departed this Life March 9th 1791	Need photo		
		2		171				
		2		172		Fragment/ need photo		
		2		173				
Vance	Robert	2		174				
Vance	Elizabeth	2		175	Here intombed the Body of Elizabeth Vance who died July 20th 811 in the prime of life. Therefore be ye allo ready: For in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.	Photo		
		2		176	Footstone for Elizabeth Vance	Need photo		
V.	R.	2		177	Footstone for Robert Vance	Need photo		

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Beall	Anne	2		178	Here interred the Body of Anne Beall who departed this life June 5th 1797 in the 25th year of her age.	Photo	1772	1797
		2		179				
Vance	James	2		180		Need photo		1814
V.	J.	2		181	Footstone for James Vance	Photo		
Vance	Sally	2		182		Need photo		1815
V.	S.	2		183	Footstone for Sally Vance	Photo		1816
Vance	Gilkeson	2		184		Need photo		
V.	G.D.	2		185	Footstone for Gilkeson Vance	Photo		
Vance	W.	2		186	W. Vance 1722 dep.	Photo		
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		2		197				
		2		198				
Hoge		2		199	Hoge Plaque			
Gordon		2		200	Gordon Memorials			
H.	I.	2		201	I.H. 1780 or 1786	Photo; need better photo		
Gilkeson		2		202	Corner marker	Photo		
Gilkeson		2		203	Corner marker			
Gilkeson		2		204	Corner marker			
Gilkeson		2		205	Corner marker			
Kendle	Ann Virginia	2		206	Ann Virginia Kendle born Sep 30th 1851 died July 22nd 1855. aged 9 months & 22 days. Sleep on sacred babe and take thy rest God called thee home He thought it best		1855	1855

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Lind	Frank R.	5			Frank R. Lind	Photo		
Cruikshank	David Petrie	5			David Petrie Cruikshank	Need better photo		
Cruikshank	Susanna Petrie	5			Susanna Petrie Cruikshank	Need better photo		
Arbuckle	William	5			William Arbuckle	Need better photo		
Arbuckle	Robert	5			Robert Arbuckle	Need better photo		

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