ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND
MARYLAND

PRIVATE CEMETERY P-P.I.

APG Real Estate Dept. Designation
Building No. 817 - 0.010 Acres

The Post refers to this as Poole's Island
Livezey calls this the Williams Graves

Location

NAD 27 (Feet) North 531400 East 1010150
(Estimated) (Estimated)

Road Sign Directions

Private Cemetery P-P.I. is located on Pooles Island in
the Chesapeake Bay, southeast of Robbins Point in the
lower end of the Edgewood Area. The cemetery is 200
feet south of the lighthouse presently standing on the
northwest point of the island, and 100 feet inland from
the present day shoreline.

It is reported that the present day location of the
stones is a relocation inland from their earlier site
in an effort to save the stones because of beach
erosion at the island. It is reported that, at the
time of the relocation, no internments were found at
the original location.

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Cemetery Orientation

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ROW 1 —■—
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Shoreline
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LOCATION MAP
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1 In memory of Capt. Elijah Williams 
aged 24 years who was lost in a snow storm 
Febr'y 24th 1855 near Pool's Island. His 
body was found June 14th 1855, and interred 
in this place. 

Also to the memory of his brother 
Capt. James Williams, aged 26 years lost 
with him at the same time; his body has 
not been found. 

'No friendly hand did close their eyes, 
They saw no tear, they heard no sighs; 
But in the waves they lost their breath, 
And they endured a watry death.' 

2 Footstone  E. W. 
            J. W.
IN MEMORY OF
CAPT. ELLIS WILLIAMS,
age 21 years,
who was lost in a snowstorm Feb 24th 1855,
near Point Island.
His body was found June 14th 1855,
and interred in this place,
also to the memory of his brother
CAPT. JAMES WILLIAMS,
age 26 years,
lost with him at the same time:
his body has not been found.

As coldly handstil above the waves
They saw no tear, they heard no sighs
But in the waves they lost their breaths.
And they endured a waiting death.

E. W.
J. W.