

10/12/23 Survey minutes:

The SCCC met at 10:00 am in the parking lot of the Stafford County Administration Building, by the War Memorial, on 12 Oct 2023.

Members in attendance

Anita Dodd
Linda Tague
Anne Kline

The volunteers visited 3 cemeteries along Courthouse Road. The purpose was to photograph and record all burials that could be identified and update the maps drawn by Anita Dodd.

- The first cemetery was the Montague/Hamn Cemetery. The volunteers checked the previously listed burials and added any new ones. Took photographs and updated the maps.
- The second cemetery was the English #3 cemetery located in a new subdivision across the street from Brooke Point High School off of Courthouse Road. The cemetery had no headstones but was located between houses # 130 and #124 Brooke Point Court. An iron fence with gates was attached to 4 black wooden posts. There was not a 35' buffer around the cemetery. The developer should have placed the fence an additional 35' outside of the known burial grounds. A holly tree was growing near the entrance gates.
- The third cemetery we visited was the Register Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery located at Courthouse Road and Rt 1. The volunteers went through Sections 1 & 2 and checked all the burials previously recorded, made corrections to those lists and added any new burials. Anita Dodd took pictures.

Anita asked if we were interested in our next meeting being another field trip to record and update records on more cemeteries. Linda & Anne both agreed and want to take advantage of the cooler weather. The survey trip finished after 1 pm.