

### **Virginia Harwell: Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery**

ECS: Well, most of these little communities had a church, so it appears that when the first settlers came it, they set up a church and a lot of them were Presbyterian, weren't they?

VH: UmHm. They had Presbyterian churches in the area, but Elkton had one in earlier days. But down here where Carol lives was where the Presbyterian church stood.

ECS: Well was it a

VH: It was a nice Presbyterian.

ECS: Was it a white, white cemetery?

VH: Yeah, yeah. The cemetery is still there. But there was a man lived out in that house, way back out in the back, and he destroyed the markers. He bought the church lot and he thought he bought the cemetery and he tore it up. Mr. Fogg.

ECS: Mr. Fogg?

VH: UmHm. And he thought he bought the cemetery, well people would tell him that he did not buy the cemetery, that they, those people were put there to stay and they wouldn't be leaving. And that he couldn't do that. And he destroyed lots of markers. And if you would go down there where that road is and dig down a little piece, you could see where they just beat them markers up, just took a.

ECS: So he was really going to clean it out.

VH: He was going to get rid of it. Well there's a place down there that's got great big long rock. And they say there's soldiers buried in there, that's still there. And there's a few little spots where you'll see a headstone or two.

ECS: Well, what stopped him from continuing to demolish it?

VH: Well, people told him that he was going to get in bad trouble if he didn't quit doing that. People had their. Miss Lilly Reason's daddy was buried there, and I used to know about where it was, I don't, but there's no sign of it there now.