



79-019-22 Dr. William and Sarah Beanes Cemetery

14554 Elm Street

Upper Marlboro

Established in 1822, the cemetery consists of the two box tombs (marble slabs on stretcher brick bases) of the Beanes and two plaques. William Beanes was a prominent physician and planter in Prince George's County; the Beanes Cemetery in Upper Marlboro serves as a memorial to the doctor known best for his passive role in Francis Scott Key's penning of the "Star Spangled Banner" in 1814. The cemetery is located at the top of a hill next to the Old Marlboro Primary School.