

Somers Family Cemetery

Somers Point - Mays Landing Road

Somers

Born

Died

CLS

Somers Infant of Jesse & Mary

Dr. Job Braddock Somers

6/17/1840 4/8/1895

Louisa S. 9/2/1837 12/14/1888

Wife Of Job B. Somers

Anna 3/16/1846 11/15/1874

Wife of A.F. Kappella / Daughter of RL & AR Somers

Richard L. Somers 12/7/1809 4/6/1871

Anna R. 5/1/1813 5/27/1897

Wife of Richard L. Somers

Hannah S. 1/9/1807 12/16/1835

Wife of Richard L. Somers

Mark 2/23/1872 aged 71

Tarry (dog)

Infant

JS

Capt. Christopher L. 9/5/1835 9/15/1858

Son of R. L. & Hannah S. "lost at sea"

Braddock 2/1/1852 9/13/1858

Son of Richard L. & Anna R. Somers

John W. 8/22/1843 8/4/1844

Son of Richard L. & Anna R. Somers

William B. 8/31/1838 4/24/1839

Son of Richard L. & Anna R. Somers

Richard L.

Anna R.

Hannah S.

Mary Somers

Capt. Joseph Somers 63rd year 7/6/1859

Son of James & Lettice

Lettice F. Somers Wife of James aged 44 yrs

James Somers 10/12/1850 aged 88

Difficult to Read



history starts here!

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| Somers | Born | Died |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| John W. Difficult to Read Unknown RS | | |
| Capt. Christopher L. "lost at sea" | 9/5/1835 | 9/15/1858 |
| Deborah Wife of Jesse | 9/18/1835 | aged 60 |
| Elizabeth Wife of Jesse, Sr. | 9/16/1848 | aged 45 |
| Jesse | 1/29/1858 | aged 94 |
| Infant Son of William E. & Mary | 11/4/1870 | |
| Willie Braddock Infant son of William E. & Mary | 9/18/1872 | 3 days |
| Jesse Somers, Jr. | 1812 | 1892 |
| Mary Baker Somers His Wife | 1817 | 1876 |
| Daniel B. Somers | 1835 | 1856 |
| William H. Somers | 1840 | 1918 |
| Jesse L. Somers | 1851 | 1872 |
| Infant son | 1849 | |

**Written records indicate that several others are buried here, but the stones are possibly gone. Several seem to have two markers.*

Somers Family Cemetery

In 1695, John Somers purchased from Thomas Budd three thousand acres. He settled on the mouth of the Great Egg Harbor River, and the place became known as Somerset Plantation, or Somers Point. A log cabin was built near where the Somers Mansion now stands. John and his wife Hannah had nine children.

When John died he was buried on his plantation in what is now the Somers Family Cemetery. His marker is a stone. His wife lies beside him, with a stone for a marker also. There are several stones lying in a row toward the back of the cemetery. The other two stones possibly mark the graves of son, Richard Somers and his wife, Judith.

Richard Somers made bricks and built the first part of the Somers Mansion at Somers Point, which today is a living history museum. The original house had one large room with a walk-in fireplace, an early cooking crane and a narrow, winding, enclosed stairway that led to two rooms above, and continued up to a large attic. The house has since had additions.

Richard's two sons, John and Richard, each inherited a part of the land. John inherited the Mansion and the surrounding land, while Richard's land was northeast, and included Lousy Harbor and acres surrounding that area.

John had two sons, and it is the descendants of these two sons, James and Jesse, who are buried in the old Somers Cemetery on Somers Point - Mays Landing Road. It is only about half a mile from the Mansion, and at the time of its use it was probably a part of the plantation. It is the fourth, fifth, and sixth generations of John, the original settler's family, that are buried here, with markers.

For additional information, visit a local museum today.

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