

Steelman Burying Ground

Shore Road, Somers Point

Adjacent to Grace Lutheran Church

Steelman	Born	Died
Mary Daughter of B.E. & H. Steelman	1887	1888
Edna Daughter of B.E. & H. Steelman	1889	1901
Francis Steelman	aged 68	1/10/1900
Eileen F. Steelman	aged 78	11/15/1921
Capt. John K. Steelman	1/11/1819	6/16/1889
Mary A. Steelman	4/4/1829	12/12/1915
William B.	8/19/1826	9/9/1902
Charles E. Steelman	4/13/1820	9/23/1855
Isaac B. Steelman	4/29/1817	9/23/1843
Deborah Steelman	7/31/1795	5/7/1844
Francis Steelman	4/15/1779	7/24/1854
Mother		
Husband		
Mary A. Steelman		
William B. Steelman		
Amelia Wife of C. W. Carr	8/28/1853	10/28/1890
Samuel Steelman	4/12/1788	6/5/1849
Ellis	4/7/1827	1/21/1828
Amelia	6/20/1794	9/13/1875
Samuel S. Steelman "His Body Lies Not Here"	10/7/1822	10/21/1844
Sarah Steelman	12/24/1791	9/12/1841
Mary Steelman	1895	1937
Hannette Steelman	1860	
Bolton E. Steelman	1862	1922
JKS		
Abigail Steelman	12/9/1758	5/10/1828
John Steelman	5/4/1748	1/8/1818
Charles E. C. Steelman	1865	1939
Lillie Braddock Steelman	1869	1949
Infant		



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The Steelman Family

On November 10, 1695, Swede James Steelman purchased 1500 acres of land from Thomas Budd near the Great Egg Harbor River. One tract was 200 acres that ran between Patconk Creek in what is now Somers Point and a second tract of 300 acres in what is now Northfield (both were previously part of Gloucester County, now Atlantic County). The land sloping down to the waters of the Great Egg Harbor River provided cattle grazing, meadows heavy with salt hay, and great cedars in the swamp. Hard work and long hours, with the additional help of eight slaves and four indentured servants, allowed him to grow the acreage and prosper. Ducks, geese, muskrat, deer, cranberries, huckleberries, turkeys, pheasant, grouse, rabbit, and squirrels were all plentiful. Fox, panthers, raccoons, and beaver populated the area. Clams and oysters were abundant. Living off of the land provided cash crops that were shipped to other areas.

James also served as Justice of the Peace for Gloucester County and a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Gloucester County).



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