



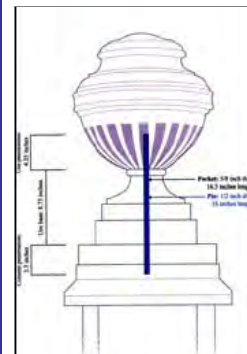
TITLE: Yeaman's Hall Cemetery
LOCATION: Charleston, SC



CLIENT:
Yeamans Hall Club

TEAM MEMBERS:
Kreilick Conservation, LLC

PROJECT STATUS:
Completed March 2004



Yeamans Hall is named for Sir John Yeamans, third Colonial Governor of the Carolina Colony of the 1670s, and first owner of the 1070-acre site on Goose Creek. Thomas Smith Sr. purchased the site in 1691. The current Clubhouse stands on the site of the Georgian plantation house built between 1693 and 1705. In 1915, Frederick Law Olmstead, Jr. was asked to determine the suitability of the site as a winter resort and to lay out the grounds. The cemetery and its brick enclosure is the final remnant of almost 200 years of ownership by the Smith Family.

Kreilick Conservation LLC was hired to conserve twenty-three 19th century grave markers including brick and brownstone vaults, and marble ledgers and tablets. Treatment ranged from gentle cleaning to complete disassembly and reassembly of sunken box tombs. The entire enclosure was probed to a depth of ten inches, revealing seven locations that had been obscured over the years. Diagrams to illustrate the method and location of each stainless steel pin are included in the final conservation report, as well as treatment records for each marker and two scaled plans of the site showing location of monuments before and after conservation.

