

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. AA-856

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic ELIZABETH'S FANCY

and/or common SELLMAN CEMETARY

## 2. Location

street & number 3011 PATUXENT RIVER ROAD  not for publication

city, town DAVIDSONVILLE  vicinity of 4th congressional district

state MARYLAND county ANNE ARUNDEL CO.

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: CEMETARY

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name MARTIN ZEHNER

street & number 3011 PATUXENT RIVER ROAD telephone no.:

city, town DAVIDSONVILLE MD state and zip code 21035

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. ANNE ARUNDEL CO. COURTHOUSE liber 146

street & number SOUTH STREET folio 250

city, town ANNAPOLIS state MD

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This small cemetery is located on the east side of Patuxent River Road approximately one-half mile from the road and one-half mile south of Governors Bridge Road. It is located on a small knoll in the middle of a tobacco field. The cemetery site is 17 feet by 17 feet. Markers for ten graves are located in two north south rows. All headstones face east. All head and footstones are made of a low quality marble.

The following is an inventory of each head and footstone giving legible inscriptions and general description of each.

- (a) "In Memory of  
(bas-relief carving of a weeping willow)  
Mary Walker  
wife of Leonard Sellman  
who died Febry 6. 1812  
Aged 36 Yrs. 1 Mo's.  
and 17 days."

This headstone is 38 inches high, 19½ inches wide. It has a rounded top. The footstone is 11½ inches wide. The inscription is "M.W.S."

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- (b) "In memory of  
(bas-relief carving of a rose)  
Samuel Thomas  
son of  
John and Sally S Sellman  
who died Aug 22 1838  
Aged 3 yrs. 5 mo's  
and 22 days."

This headstone is 16" high, 13½ inches wide. It has a rounded top. The footstone is 9½ inches wide. The inscription is, "S.T.S."

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- (c) "In memory of  
(bas-relief carving of mother and child)  
Catharine Wallace  
who died Jan. 22 1849  
aged 5 yrs 5 mo 25 days  
  
Annie Callahan  
who died Jan 23. 1849  
Aged 10 yrs 6 mo. 7 days  
daughters of  
John S and Sally S Sellman

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates**

**Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.



This headstone is 28 inches high, 16½ inches wide. It has a rounded top. The footstone is 8½ inches wide and the footstone is illegible except for the final letter "S."

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- (d) "In memory of  
(bas-relief carving of rose)  
Mary A. D.  
Daughter of  
Howard and Mary W. Sellman  
Died Aug. 15, 1825  
Aged 17 yrs and 6 mo's  
and 2 days

This headstone is 39½ inches high, 18 inches wide. It has a rounded top. The footstone is 9 inches wide. The inscription is "C.W.S."

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- (e) "In memory of  
(bas-relief carving of weeping willow)  
Leonard Sellman  
who died Oct. 6 1814  
Aged 56 yrs 11 mo  
and 22 days

This headstone is 43 inches high, 20 inches wide. It has a rounded top. The footstone is 14½ inches wide. The inscription is "L?.S."

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- (f) "In memory of  
(bas-relief carving of rose)  
Geo Constantine  
son of  
Howard and Mary Sellman  
who died  
Nov. 1, 1822  
Aged 11 yrs 9 mo's

This headstone is 18½ inches high, 15½ inches wide. It has a rounded top. The footstone is 9½ inches wide. The inscription is "G.C.S."

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- (g) "In Memory of  
(bas-relief carving of weeping willow)  
Mary  
wife of John S Sellman  
who died Dec. 21, 1832  
Aged 26 yrs 13 days

This headstone is 38 inches high, 19 inches wide. It has a rounded top. The footstone is 10½ inches wide. The inscription is "M.S."

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- (h) "In memory of  
(bas-relief carving of rose)  
Leonard  
son of  
John and Mary Sellman  
who died Sept. 15, 1836  
Aged 19 yrs 3 mo's  
1 day

This headstone is 30½ inches high, 14½ inches wide. It has a rounded top. The footstone is 8¼ inches wide. The inscription is "L.S."

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- (i) "In memory of  
(bas-relief carving of lamb)  
John Stevens  
son of  
John and Mary Sellman  
who died July 8 1831  
Aged 1 yr 6 mo's  
21 days

This headstone is 22 inches high, 11½ inches wide. It has a rounded top. The footstone is 6½ inches wide. The inscription is "J.S.S."

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- (j) "In memory of  
(bas-relief carving of lilies of the valley)  
Mary Elizabeth  
daughter of  
John and Sally Sellman  
who died July  
(the rest of the inscription is underground)

The headstone is 16 inches high, 14 inches wide. It has a rounded top. The footstone is 9½ inches wide. The inscription is on the front of the stone as opposed to the top edge and reads "M.E.S."