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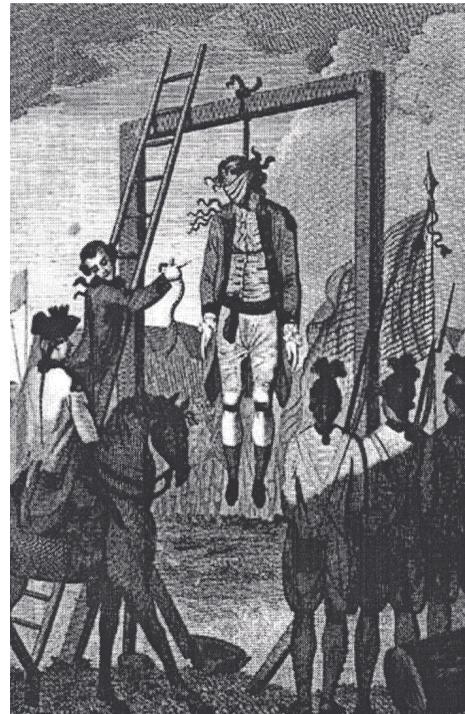
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SOUTH CAROLINA'S Isaac Hayne Historic Burial Site



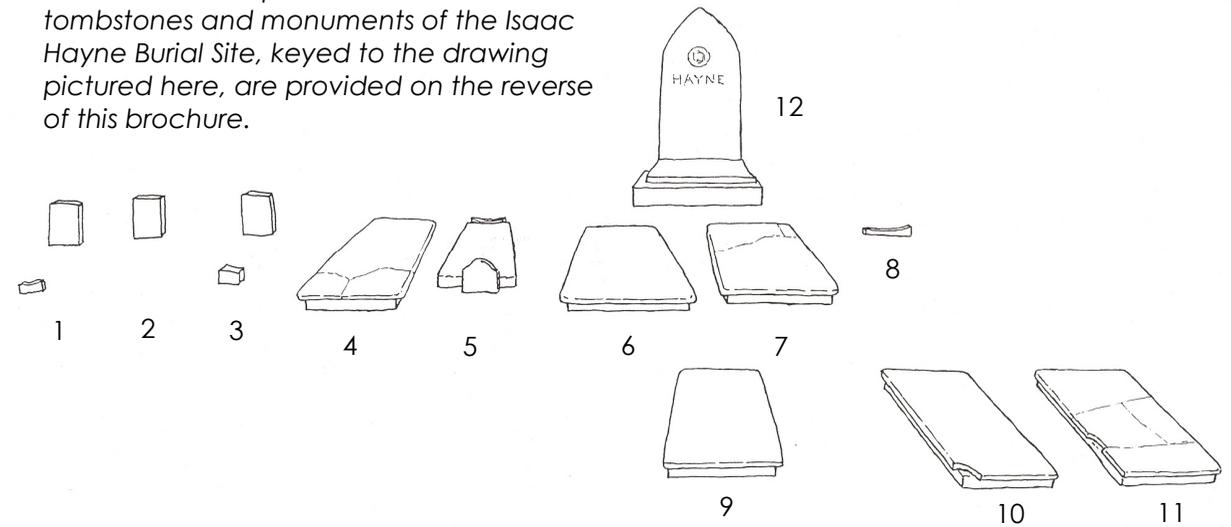
Jacksonboro, South Carolina

Historic Cemetery Tour Series

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE PARKS

Isaac Hayne and the Hayne Hall Cemetery

Transcribed inscriptions from the tombstones and monuments of the Isaac Hayne Burial Site, keyed to the drawing pictured here, are provided on the reverse of this brochure.



Isaac Hayne was a wealthy planter who fought for independence during the Revolution. After the British captured Charleston in May of 1780, he accepted a parole and returned to his home to live in neutrality. But the British soon revoked many such paroles in a senseless attempt to force Carolinians to choose sides in the war. When his wife and several children became ill with smallpox, Hayne traveled to Charleston to secure medicine. There British authorities forced him to declare allegiance to the Crown. Hayne's wife and two children died despite his efforts.

Eventually Hayne came to believe that neither his oath of neutrality nor his declaration of allegiance were valid. Like many Carolinians, he returned to the fight when the war turned against the British. In July of 1781 he led a troop of horsemen to capture a former Patriot general who had accepted British protection. It was a daring act, but it served no military purpose. Pursuing British cavalymen soon captured Hayne. Then to prevent others from violating their neutrality, a British military tribunal condemned Hayne as a traitor. He was executed in Charleston on August 4, 1781. The brutal example set by Hayne's death served no military purpose—the British withdrew from South Carolina in defeat the following year.

Isaac Hayne was buried in the garden of his plantation, Hayne Hall. Ownership of the plantation changed hands over the years, but the Hayne family retained access to the cemetery. The state of South Carolina recognized Hayne's sacrifice by erecting a monument at the site in 1929. In 1963 the state acquired the cemetery to be preserved by the South Carolina State Park Service as a historic site.

Isaac Hayne Burial Site Tombstone Inscriptions

Inscriptions from the gravestones are keyed to the numbers on the drawing. The end of a line in each inscription is marked by a slash (/). Uncertain and illegible words and markings are noted with a question mark enclosed by brackets [?]. Portions of inscriptions lost due to breaks on the stones are also noted in brackets. The stone carver's name, when shown, appears at the end of the transcription.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL IN THE CEMETERY!

Old tombstones can be damaged easily. Do not stand on, sit on, or lean against the stones. Do not try to clean or brush off the stones to make them more legible. And do not take rubbings—take photographs instead. Contact Colleton State Park if you notice any damage to the cemetery.

1. John Hayne – grandfather of Col. Isaac Hayne.

JOHN HAYNE/ SHROPSHIRE, ENGLAND./ SETTLED IN COLLETON COUNTY./ 1700/ DIED 1718

2. Isaac Hayne – father of Col. Isaac Hayne.

ISAAC HAYNE/ SON OF / JOHN HAYNE/ JULY 27, 1714/ DEC. 23, 1751

3. Elizabeth Hutson Hayne – wife of Col. Isaac Hayne.

ELIZABETH HUTSON/ WIFE OF/ COLONEL ISAAC HAYNE/ MARRIED/ JULY 18, 1765

Footstone: EHH

4. Col. Isaac Hayne.

COLONEL ISAAC HAYNE/ PATRIOT SOLDIER MARTYR/ BORN SEPTEMBER 23, 1745/ MARRIED ELIZABETH HUTSON/ JULY 18, 1765/ WAS EXECUTED BY THE BRITISH CONTRARY/ TO ALL USAGES OF WAR./ AUG. 4, 1781/ In life a soldier of his Country./ In death a martyr to her sacred cause./ His memory an undying inspiration to/ his fellow countrymen./ His monument the freedom of his Native Land.

NOTE: The four gravestones above are recent markers, probably dating from sometime in the early 1900s.

5. Remnants of the gravestone of Isaac Joseph Hayne (1795 – 1798), son of Dr. Isaac Hayne, grandson of Col. Isaac Hayne.

6. Dr. Isaac Hayne – son of Col. Isaac Hayne, heir to Hayne Hall plantation.

Sacred/ TO THE MEMORY/ OF/ ISAAC HAYNE, M.D./ Son of/ ISAAC and ELIZABETH HAYNE,/ who departed this life on the/ 13th of December 1802/ Aged 36 Years 5 Months/ and 11 days/ Lov'd thro Life, Lamented/ now dead.

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7. Rev. Lycan Davis Parks – later owner of Hayne Hall.

SACRED/ TO THE MEMORY OF/ [THE?] Rev. Lycan Davis Parks,/ son of Hugh and Mary Parks, of Mecklenberg/ County North Carolina, where he was born/ on the 25th, of December 1782, and/ died at Hayne Hall the place of his/ residence, January 17th. 1823;/ aged 40 years & 21 days./ In public life he was the enlightened scholar, the bold, ener- / -getic and persuasive preacher, who laboured to convince,/ and the faithful devoted Pastor of his flock./ To/ his friends/ and acquaintances/ he gave a bright example of/ social and relative virtues, and/ will long be remembered as the affectionate/ companion, the indulgent Father and the sympath- / -ising friend of the widow and the fatherless._ / He has broken from all these tender ties, fled from a world/ of sorrows to his everlasting rest, there to receive the applause/ of his Lord, "well done thou good and faithfull/ servant, thou hast been faithfull over/ a few things, be thou ruler over/ many things; enter thou/ into the joy of thy/ LORD."/ There is a calm for those that weep,/ A rest to weary pilgrims given[;?]/ Who in the embrace of Jesus sleep/ The heirs of Heaven./ The soul of origin divine,/ Gods glorious image freed from clay,/ In heavens eternal sphere shall shine/ A star of day.

J. WATERSTON/
Charleston

8. Remnant of the gravestone of Mary Parks, widow of Rev. L. D. Parks and possibly the widow of Dr. Isaac Hayne.

Mrs. Mary Parks, who departed this life 28th Jan. 1856 aged 80 years, 5 months and 21 days. (From an undated transcription in the South Carolina Historical Society.)

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9. Frances Hayne Stall – great-granddaughter of Col. Isaac Hayne.

SACRED/To the Memory of/ FRANCES HAYNE,/ Daughter of/ Thomas D. and Frances Hayne Stall,/ Who died 31st August 1835,/ Aged 4 Years, and 5 days./ The tender plant just rais'd its head/ And then it droop'd among the dead/ Dead did I say[!?] we trust it lives/ And flourishes where Jesus is/ For buds of grace were seen in thee/ To hear the word and bend the knee/ And give God thanks; such works of love/ Prove that these buds[;?] are flowers above.

10. Mrs. Catharine R. Parks and infant daughter – daughter-in-law of Rev. Lycan Davis Parks and wife of George Harral Parks, who died with her daughter in childbirth.

SACRED/ To the Memory/ Of/ MRS CATHARINE R. PARKS,/ Wife of/ GEORGE H. PARKS,/ Who died 25th July 1841./ Aged 27 Years./ AND In her Arms lies her Infant Daughter/ Aged One Day./ No pain nor grief nor anxious fear,/ Can reach the peaceful sleepers here./ While Angels watch their soft repose.

11. George Harral Parks – son of Rev. Lycan Davis Parks and Mary Parks, husband of Catharine R. Parks.

SACRED/ To the Memory/ Of/ GEORGE HARRAL PARKS,/ Son of/ The Rev. Lycan D. and Mary Parks./ Who died at Walterboro,/ On the 10th of October 1848./ Aged 32 Years, and 11 Days./ "Blessed are the dead, that die in the Lord."/ He's gone but sure we need not mourn,/ Our loss to him is gain./ He's gone and never shall return,/ We breathe that wish in vain./ I would not call his spirit down./ From that bright world of bliss./ To visit scenes of woe again/ No dwell in happiness/ And we that loved thee so below,/ Will try to follow thee./ [Th]at where thou art we too may go./ And spend Eternity.

W. T. WHITE

12. Col. Isaac Hayne Monument – erected by the state of South Carolina, and dedicated November 19, 1929.

Front: (Hayne family coat of arms)
HAYNE

Rear: (state seal of South Carolina)
AS A GRATEFUL AND REVERENTIAL TRIBUTE/
TO/ A NOBLE MARTYR IN BEHALF OF LIBERTY/
THE STATE OF/ SOUTH CAROLINA/
HAS ERECTED THIS MEMORIAL TO/ COLONEL
ISAAC HAYNE/ WHO WAS CAPTURED NEAR
HERE BY THE BRITISH/ JULY 6, 1781, AND IN
VIOLATION OF THE CUSTOMS/ OF WAR WAS
HANGED IN CHARLES TOWN AUGUST 4, 1781./
AND WHOSE BODY WAS BURIED HERE IN HIS
GARDEN./ "DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO
PATRIA MORI." ("It is sweet and seemly to
die for one's country.")/ HAYNE