

Cultural Landscape Report

Poplar Grove
National Cemetery
Petersburg National Battlefield
Dinwiddie County, Virginia

War Department Era
1869-1933



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SOURCES

1. PETE GIS Data
2. Illustrated plan of Poplar Grove, QMG, 1892
3. Quartermaster tree planting plan, 1931
4. NPS master plan, c.1941, planting plan, 1937
6. Burial Location Plan, NPS, c.1957.

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LEGEND

- Removed during period
- Property line
- Cemetery wall
- Grave markers (1 dash = approx. 1 marker)
- Approx. location new grave during period
- B-g** Division-section classification
- Building
- Surfaced drive (asphalt and/or gravel)
- Concrete walk
- Site of iron tablets, key reference
- Cannon monument
- Site of settee
- Conifer tree (removed:)
- Deciduous tree/shrub (removed:)
- Cemetery lawn
- 10' contour
- Wetlands
- Drainage through inclosure wall

NOTES

1. Plan represents landscape conditions in 1933, at end of War Department administration, showing features removed during the period by dashed lines.
2. All features shown in approximate scale and location.
3. Trees shown documented on 1892 and 1937 plans; smallest trees planted in c.1931.
4. There were nine settees in 1929; locations not known.

Drawing 3

