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HOPEWELL CEMETERY, CAMDEN, NJ ^{Co} near Florence

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Hopewell Cemetery:

The first Quaker Meeting House and school was started near this cemetery. Thomas Penn lived in Burlington. He felt he had spoken too freely at the Quaker Meeting House and felt the Lord disapproved and he should move on. He moved to the wooded area in the vicinity of the cemetery, and started new. His grave is found in this cemetery. He was related to William Penn. Other family names in this cemetery are Norcross, Duble, Beebe, Wares. These are the stones of the first families in the area; Condition of cemetery: Poor, stones are broke in half, some unreadable.

A small history from an old plaque that is there: Thomas Penn, a descendent of William Penn, was buried here in 1831. He was born in 1751. Started Quaker Meeting house here.

Trying to locate who would have complete records. some of the stones I saw so far:

JOSHUA H. DUBLE
Born May 5, 1802
Died Nov. 19 1894
Aged 92 yrs. 6 mos. 14 days
The memory of the just (the rest is unreadable)

(broken off top)
SARAH
wife of JOSHUA DUBLE
(unreadable)

MARY A. STOY
Born Oct. 11 1832
Died Feb. 23 1897
Asleep in Jesus
Let not your heart be troubled
Ye, Believe in God
Believe also in me