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Anchor of Hope Cemetery - Hoopersville, MD, Donald Willey, 31 August 2008

The military service and sacrifice of Thomas Travers and other War of 1812 Veterans buried on Hoopers Island was commemorated at a ceremony of remembrance and thanks.

Donnie Willey describes his effort to save this old graveyard located on the Chesapeake Bay side of Middle Hoopers Island from going overboard into the Bay. He calls this the Anchor of Hope cemetery as it represents an anchor and needs help and hope. Family names are Tyler, Ruark, Travers, Cox, and Wroten. This graveyard needs help now. Donnie made an appeal for help from volunteers to assist in the restoration. One way to keep these memories alive is by remembering the War of 1812 veterans among those buried in these disappearing cemeteries.



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