

**FISHKILL**  
**African American Burial Ground**  
**Cedar Hill**

**One of the few**  
**African American burial grounds**  
**mentioned in Poucher & Reyholds**  
**“Old Gravestones of Dutchess County” in 1924.**

“OLD GRAVESTONES OF DUTCHESS COUNTY,” POUCHER & REYNOLDS, 1924

**NEGRO GROUND**

**CLASSIFICATION:** Community ground.  
**LOCATION:** Cedar Hill, north of Fishkill Village.  
**CONDITION:** Uncared for.  
**INSCRIPTIONS:** 9 in number. Copied September 25, 1914, by J. W. Poucher, M. D., and Mrs. Harris S. Reynolds.  
**REMARKS:** A negro burial ground. It contains a number of unmarked recent graves.

1. Jacock, Aletta, w. of Cornelius, d. 1849, Oct. 20, a. 28 y. 3 m.
2. JACOBS, Charles Peter, s. of Peter & Susan, d. 1834, Sep. 8, a. 1 y. 7 m.
3. Jefferson, William Henry, s. of Yorkus & Maria, d. 1864, July 14, at Yellow Bluff, Va.; of the 8th reg. Penn. Col. Vol's.
4. Potter, John, d. 1832, Jan. 30, a. 27 y. 4 m.
5. Potter, John, d. 1839, a. 65 y.
6. Potter, Mary Matilda, dau. of J. & Rachel Ann, d. 1834, Mar. 10, a. 1 y. 11 m.
7. Sales, Hannah, d. 1844, Oct. 28, a. 67 y.
8. Wailes. “Henry Wailes, Ann Wales and Family.”
9. Wailes, John, d. 1866, May 22, a. 27 y. 8 d.