

**Name:** Philip Tanner

**Dates: B: D:** May 6, 1751

**Name 2:**

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**Longitude:** 75°52.259

**Latitude:** 39°43.484

**Height of stone:** 18"

**Width of stone:** 22"

**Thickness of stone:** 4"



**Type of Stone:** sandstone

**Condition of stone:** good

**Position of stone:** vertical

**Direction inscription is facing:** east

**Description of foot or other stones:**

**Exact inscription:** Here lyeth ye body/ of philip Tanner who/ Departed this life/ May 6 1751 Aged/ 58 years

**Description of any carvings on stone:** panther above writing, groove carved as trim around edge

**Cataloguer's remarks:** The local story concerning the carving on this stone, which is noted in a News Journal article, vol. 9, Number 39, May 26,

1983, and which is verified by his descendents is as follows. Philip was the owner of a fulling mill located on the Little Elk Creek in nearby Cecil County MD. When walking through the woods in 1751, he was attacked and mauled by a panther. The carving which was vandalized, used to depict a wild cat. Some of the lines of the original carving are still visible. This stone was carved by the same carver as Jane Hathorn.