On January 21, 2002, a group of 50 descendants and friends of the Quakers in Newberry gathered at the Historic Bush River Quaker Cemetery to begin a long-term project of maintenance and protection. We called the project “Preserving Our Heritage.” Since then we have continued our efforts. We can’t always be there ourselves to clean the Cemetery, but we are committed to making sure that it is always properly maintained. We want visitors to have access to the gravesites at all times of the year. We have recently completed and published a complete survey and map of the graves and inscriptions to be given to local and national libraries. (See below for sales details.) We have pledged all sales proceeds to the preservation and protection of the Cemetery.

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If you are interested in this project of historic importance, please join our group, the Friends of the Bush River Quakers. You may also wish to subscribe to the free email list for updates: To subscribe from the list, please send an email to SC-BUSHRIVERQUAKERS-request@rootsweb.com with the word ‘subscribe’ without the quotes in the subject and the body of the message or join us on Facebook: Bush River Quakers.