

## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Magruder Family Cemetery **ID:** 176

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** 21116 Golf Estates Drive

**Town:** Laytonsville

**ADC Map:** 11 **Grid:** F-10

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Suburban **Condition:** Excellent

**Negative Impacts:** Subdivision built around it.

**Burials:** 5 **Date range of burials:** 1832-1874

**Description:** Located in front yard of suburban home. Stones all laid flat. All have footstones with initials. One footstone imbedded in tree trunk. Historic iron hoop & picket fence. 1 tree inside fence; 2 outside

**Comments:** Plaque says: "Montgomery County MD Historic Resource 23/24 Magruder Family Cemetery 1771-1874. Restoration funded by John C. Walker Co. 1991" Transcriptions in file

**Survey date:** 5/1/2004

**Historic Status:** LA 23/24 Magruder Cemetery (removed)

**Additional Sources:**

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Owen Cemetery **ID:** 177

**Alternate Name:** Dorsey-Claggett-Owen Cemetery

**Address:** Across from 3901 Gregg Road

**Town:** Brookeville

**ADC Map:** 12 **Grid:** D-10

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Rural **Condition:** Poor

**Negative Impacts:** Fallen tree; overgrown

**Burials:** 8 **Date range of burials:** 1838-1911

**Description:** Old wrought iron fence - rusted, partially collapsed. Stones tilted, 2 overturned. Stone for Col. Dorsey propped against tree. 6 trees inside fence. Across street from Owen house (3901) but now owned by 3800 Gregg Road.

**Comments:** Owner said Col. Dorsey fought with Jeb Stuart and moved him off the battlefield when he was wounded. Dorsey married Elizabeth Owen, whose family owned this large farm.

**Survey date:** 6/27/2004

**Historic Status:** LA 23/49 Dorsey-Claggett-Owens Cemtery (removed)

**Additional Sources:** Information & transcriptions in Mont. County Story, Feb.1972, vol. XIV, no. 2

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Tobytown Cemetery

**ID:** 178

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** 12649 Tobytown Drive

**Town:** Potomac

**ADC Map:** 27                      **Grid:** B-10

**Cemetery Association:** Free Black

**Setting:** Suburban/Forested

**Condition:** Fair

**Negative Impacts:** Somewhat overgrown - tall grass & weeds. In danger of disappearing because of small size of stones.

**Burials:** 20-30

**Date range of burials:** c.1875-1920s

**Description:** Small cemetery bordered by rectangular 3 ft chainlink fence. At edge of woods behind houses at end of Tobytown Road, near south side of River Road. Fieldstones only. Stones are only in eastern half of fenced area. No paths; some trees.

**Comments:** One stone has crude, illegible text. Does not appear to be an active cemetery. Likely many more burials than there are stones for. Tobytown founded in 1875 by freed slaves.

**Survey date:** 9/1/2004

**Historic Status:** MP 25/14 Tobytown Cemetery

**Additional Sources:** Cavicchi, p. 221

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Freeman, Carl Burial

**ID:** 182

**Alternate Name:** Tusculum, Sundown Farms

**Address:** 4609 Damascus Road

**Town:** Damascus

**ADC Map:** 11

**Grid:** K-5

**Cemetery Association:** Individual

**Setting:** Rural

**Condition:** Excellent

**Negative Impacts:** None

**Burials:** 1

**Date range of burials:** 1998

**Description:** Single grave for Carl Freeman, owner of Sundown Farms. Flat black granite stone is located about 100 feet SW of farm road.

**Comments:** Single stone reads: Carl M. Freeman 1910-1998.

**Survey date:** 3/18/2005

**Historic Status:**

**Additional Sources:**

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Etchison Family Cemetery

**ID:** 183

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** 26010 Long Corner Road

**Town:** Etchison

**ADC Map:** 4

**Grid:** K-9

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Rural

**Condition:** Poor

**Negative Impacts:** Neglect, very overgrown

**Burials:** 30

**Date range of burials:** pre Civil War-1985

**Description:** Located behind house on rise. Formerly associated Etchison House on Route 108, before property was subdivided. Owner's son said there were about 12 carved stones, others are fieldstone markers. Supposedly there are Civil War burials here.

**Comments:** 1 carved stone, 2 bases, & 10 fieldstones located, but very overgrown, so there are more. Burdette, Etchison, & Perry families are buried here.

**Survey date:** 3/19/2005

**Historic Status:** LA 14/3 Etchison-Warfield Log House

**Additional Sources:**

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Gartrell Family Cemetery **ID:** 184

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** Vicinity of 21420-21428 Denit Estates Drive

**Town:** Sunshine

**ADC Map:** 12 **Grid:** K-9

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Suburban **Condition:** Poor

**Negative Impacts:** All stones removed, three new houses on site

**Burials:** 15+ **Date range of burials:** late 1700s-1893

**Description:** All markers removed. New landscaping put in when land was developed in 2003 as Denit Estates. Exact location of cemetery is unknown, but descendants Ann Gartrell Stabler and brother Archie Gartrell remember cemetery on property of Mrs. Denit.

**Comments:** Mrs. Denit may have used cemetery fence as a pool fence. Denit house has been demolished. See file for names of interees.

**Survey date:** 8/5/2004

**Historic Status:**

**Additional Sources:** Former owner: Ann Gartrell Stabler 21201 New Hampshire Ave. 301-774-4078

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Brown Family Cemetery

**ID:** 185

**Alternate Name:** Gitting's Ha Ha

**Address:** 21030 New Hampshire Avenue

**Town:** Brighton

**ADC Map:** 13                      **Grid:** A-11

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Rural

**Condition:** Good

**Negative Impacts:** Some neglect

**Burials:** 14+

**Date range of burials:** 1823?-1912

**Description:** Graves surrounded by 30 x 35' stone wall with formal gate. Wall partially collapsed at SW corner. Stones are mostly upright. A few trees, cleared of brush, but not currently mowed

**Comments:**

**Survey date:** 3/28/2004

**Historic Status:** MP 23/73 Gitting's Ha Ha

**Additional Sources:** Cavicchi, p. 101

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Griffith (Lyde) Family Cemetery

**ID:** 188

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** 7301 Damascus Road

**Town:** Damascus

**ADC Map:** 5

**Grid:** C-13

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Rural

**Condition:** Poor

**Negative Impacts:** Stones buried

**Burials:** unknown

**Date range of burials:** unknown

**Description:** According to owner, cows had knocked down the fence around cemetery, so the stones were laid flat and buried about 25 years ago. Cemetery was located at north end of old bank barn in vicinity of newer sheds. See map in file.

**Comments:** Exact location of burials unknown.

**Survey date:** 3/6/2005

**Historic Status:** LA 15/27 Col. Lyde Griffith House

**Additional Sources:**

Run date: 8/30/2007



## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Musgrove Family Cemetery **ID:** 193

**Alternate Name:** Groomes Farm

**Address:** One block northeast of Georgia Avenue & New Hampshire Avenue

**Town:** Brookeville

**ADC Map:** 12 **Grid:** G-7

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Rural **Condition:** Poor

**Negative Impacts:** No markers

**Burials:** 1+ **Date range of burials:** 1826

**Description:** Gravestone removed by farmer in 1950. Picture of tombstone provided by Margaret Hobbs. Major Nathan Musgrove (Revolutionary War) killed on home farm by nephew Alexander Duvall who fled to Ohio, where he was supposed to have drowned crossing river.

**Comments:** Photo exists showing fence around grave and tree, now gone. Papers filed Apr. 21, 1826 by heirs of Nathan Musgrove.

**Survey date:** 3/28/2004

**Historic Status:**

**Additional Sources:**

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Pilgrim Baptist Church Cemetery **ID:** 194

**Alternate Name:** Lyttonsville Church

**Address:** Formerly on Brookeville Road

**Town:** Forest Glen

**ADC Map:** 36 **Grid:** G-8/H-7 (vic)

**Cemetery Association:** Free Black, Baptist

**Setting:** Suburban

**Condition:** Relocated

**Negative Impacts:** No evidence of cemetery

**Burials:** unknown

**Date range of burials:** unknown

**Description:** Church demolished in 1977. Burials moved to Maryland National Cemetery Park in Laurel, MD. See church history in file.

**Comments:**

**Survey date:** 10/14/2004

**Historic Status:**

**Additional Sources:** Pilgrim Baptist Church, 8901 Pennsylvania Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Info provided by Rev. Chester L. Burke.

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Montgomery County Poor Farm Cemetery **ID:** 196

**Alternate Name:** Montgomery County Almshouse

**Address:** On east side of Monroe Street, just south of Waddington Lane

**Town:** Rockville

**ADC Map:** 28 **Grid:** K-9 (vic)

**Cemetery Association:** Community

**Setting:** Suburban **Condition:** Relocated

**Negative Impacts:** Modern development

**Burials:** unknown **Date range of burials:** 1780-1930s

**Description:** Archaeology conducted by NPS in 1987 resulted in removal of 38 bodies to Parklawn Cemetery before sale of property by Montgomery County to private developer

**Comments:** This property used to belong to the County and was used first as the Poor Farm and then as part of the detention cemnter grounds, now located on the west side of I-270.

**Survey date:** 11/1/2004

**Historic Status:** LA 26/6 Poor Farm

**Additional Sources:** See file for more information.

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Soper Family Cemetery **ID:** 198

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** SE corner of Green Castle Road and Wexhall Drive

**Town:** Burtonsville

**ADC Map:** 32 **Grid:** E-4

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Suburban **Condition:** Poor

**Negative Impacts:** Encroachment from nearby townhouses, dumping, neglect

**Burials:** 5+ **Date range of burials:** 1850-1899

**Description:** 150 x 200' corner lot. Only two stones found at base of tree in debris pile. Other stone has been pulled out of ground. Completely overgrown.

**Comments:** See Warren Soper letter in file.

**Survey date:** 3/27/2004

**Historic Status:**

**Additional Sources:** Warren Soper letter on file

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