

## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Offutt (Andrew) Family Cemetery

**ID:** 26

**Alternate Name:** Darby-Offutt Farm

**Address:** 15330 Darnestown Road

**Town:** Dawsonville

**ADC Map:** 17

**Grid:** G-13

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Rural

**Condition:** Fair

**Negative Impacts:**

**Burials:** 6-10

**Date range of burials:** 1863-1875

**Description:** Located SE of house, east of barn. Wrought iron fence on 3 sides. Four headstones and two footstones for two other burials. Judging by size of enclosure, there are probably more burials. Locusts & large maple trees. Tended, but currently overgrown.

**Comments:** Prior survey indicates there were fieldstones marking additional graves

**Survey date:** 10/17/2004

**Historic Status:** LA 24/3 (removed) Darby-Offutt Farm

**Additional Sources:**

Run date: 8/30/2007

## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Mobley-Magers-Arnold Cemetery **ID:** 27

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** Next to 18633 Village Fountain Drive

**Town:** Germantown

**ADC Map:** 18 **Grid:** C-5

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Suburban **Condition:** Fair

**Negative Impacts:**

**Burials:** 5+ **Date range of burials:** 1893-1904

**Description:** Black metal fence surrounded by pines-3 pines inside fence (1 dead). In new townhouse community. Graves scattered - no order. Some set flat in concrete. One stone is new & marked "unknown grave."

**Comments:** In Fountain Hills Community at corner of Village Fountain Drive & Rising Sun Lane, across from swimming pool. Transcriptions on file.

**Survey date:** 7/25/2004

**Historic Status:**

**Additional Sources:** Transcribed in USGenWeb

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Merson Family Cemetery **ID:** 28

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** Southwest of intersection of Old Columbia Pike & Spencerville Road

**Town:** Burtonsville

**ADC Map:** 32 **Grid:** D-2

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Urban **Condition:** Poor

**Negative Impacts:** Encroachment of Rt. 198; endangered from development and vandalism

**Burials:** 70 **Date range of burials:** 1850s-1950s

**Description:** Roy Miles indicated there were about 70 gravesites in '60s. Many small fieldstone markers missing. One main monument for Samuel Merson. Five other headstones. Large oak & maple tree. Many overturned markers and funeral home plaques.

**Comments:**

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

**Historic Status:**

**Additional Sources:** Transcribed in USGenWeb

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Magruder (Robert Pottinger) Family Cemetery **ID:** 30

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** Formerly at 19000 Muncaster Road

**Town:** Rockville

**ADC Map:** 0 **Grid:** 0

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** NA **Condition:** Relocated

**Negative Impacts:** Graves moved to Laytonsville Cemetery

**Burials:** 9 **Date range of burials:** 1822-1929

**Description:** Originally located on "The Ridge," now part of Mill Creek Towne. Remains moved to Laytonsville Cemetery in 1966. Stones not moved - a common stone with 9 names was erected at Laytonsville Cemetery. See names in file.

**Comments:**

**Survey date:** 4/20/2004

**Historic Status:** MP 22/15

**Additional Sources:** Cavicchi, p. 190, Farquhar p. 312

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** King (John Duckett) Family Cemetery

**ID:** 33

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** 11411 Kingstead Road

**Town:** Damascus

**ADC Map:** 3

**Grid:** J-12

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Rural

**Condition:** Poor

**Negative Impacts:** Stones knocked over, broken

**Burials:** 14+

**Date range of burials:** 1861-1909

**Description:** Cemtery is WSW of house in a field. Not fenced; 1 large cedar. All stones knocked off bases; many are broken and face down. 2 footstones also down.

**Comments:**

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

**Historic Status:** LA 11/10 Kingstead Farm/John Duckett King Farm

**Additional Sources:**

Run date: 8/30/2007

## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Jones (Gustavus) Family Cemetery

**ID:** 34

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** 4112 Brookville Road

**Town:** Brookeville

**ADC Map:** 21                      **Grid:** B-1

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Rural

**Condition:** Poor

**Negative Impacts:** Ground hog colony under cemetery causing collapse.

**Burials:** 10

**Date range of burials:** 1853-1893

**Description:** Located in cultivated field. Concrete block wall partially collapsed. Stones tilted due to ground hog holes everywhere. Overgrown. Neighbors to west have been taking care of it to extent possible--weed & tree removal.

**Comments:** Access was via property to the west. Transcriptions on file.

**Survey date:** 6/20/2004

**Historic Status:** MP 23/58 Gustavus Jones Farm

**Additional Sources:** Cavicchi, p. 115

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Howes Family Cemetery **ID:** 35

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** In park - closest intersection is Middlebrook Road and Midcounty Highway

**Town:** Middlebrook

**ADC Map:** 19 **Grid:** B-1

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Forested **Condition:** Fair

**Negative Impacts:** Neglected, stones missing

**Burials:** 6+ **Date range of burials:** unknown

**Description:** Cemetery is located on a knoll east of hiking trail approximately 65 paces north of a barn foundation and about 300 feet above Seneca Creek. 1 base for a gravestone, several fieldstone markers, and several quartz rocks were found. See map in file

**Comments:** Located in Great Seneca Park, across Seneca Creek from Watkins Mill High School

**Survey date:** 11/17/2004

**Historic Status:**

**Additional Sources:**

Run date: 8/30/2007

## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Holland Family Cemetery

**ID:** 36

**Alternate Name:** Prospect Hill Cemetery

**Address:** 1811 Brighton Dam Road

**Town:** Brighton

**ADC Map:** 12

**Grid:** J-12

**Cemetery Association:** Family, Possibly Enslaved

**Setting:** Rural/Forested

**Condition:** Fair

**Negative Impacts:**

**Burials:** 20+

**Date range of burials:** c. 1800-1911

**Description:** Located behind barn on slight rise with trees about 100' from barn. Obelisk, military stone - Civil War (Ridgely?), bench. Well-kept. Not fenced. In wooded area on edge of field. Many small unmarked stones.

**Comments:** According to owner, possible slave burials here

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

**Historic Status:** MP 23/72 Prospect Hill

**Additional Sources:** Information & transcriptions in Mont. County Story, Feb.1972, vol. XIV, no. 2 and Mr. Shipe (former owner) has list of burials. Cavicchi p. 101

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Higgins Family Cemetery

**ID:** 37

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** Arundel Avenue

**Town:** Rockville

**ADC Map:** 29

**Grid:** H-11

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Urban

**Condition:** Poor

**Negative Impacts:** Overgrown, neglected (no maintenance recently).

**Burials:** 10-20

**Date range of burials:** 1816-1891

**Description:** The cemetery occupies a small city lot on Arundel Ave. There is a sign that restoration is in progress, but the only noticeable restoration are flowers around the James Higgins Monument & a DAR plaque at the base of the monument (Chevy Chase DAR).

**Comments:** Parts of 3 or 4 stones and bases & a few field stones in rows. There is a worn path between commercial buildings to north & south of cemetery. James Higgins marker partially restored. Some stones moved offsite during restoration

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

**Historic Status:**

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

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Hickman Family Cemetery **ID:** 38

**Alternate Name:** Edward's Ferry Cemetery

**Address:** West side of River Road about 1/4 mi north of Edwards Ferry Road

**Town:** Edward's Ferry Cemetery

**ADC Map:** 24 **Grid:** D-1

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Forested/Rural

**Condition:** Poor

**Negative Impacts:** Overgrown, stones possibly removed from gravesites

**Burials:** 13+

**Date range of burials:** 1760-1788

**Description:** Photos date from earlier survey (2003), but cemetery was located again in spring 2005 by National Park Service archaeology team (Louis Berger). Fieldstones with and without carvings. Map, drawings, history of ownership, and transcriptions in file .

**Comments:** Possibly the oldest European cemetery in Montgomery County

**Survey date:** 11/12/2005

**Historic Status:** LA 16/25 Edward's Ferry Cemetery

**Additional Sources:**

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Hershey Family Cemetery

**ID:** 39

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** 16500 Comus Road

**Town:** Comus

**ADC Map:** 8

**Grid:** C-3

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Rural

**Condition:** Fair

**Negative Impacts:** Overgrown, not tended.

**Burials:** 10-15

**Date range of burials:** 1850-1901

**Description:** Located about 1/4 mile east of farmhouse on hilltop. Access is via dirt road along eastern hedgerow of property. Surrounded by barbed wire fence with wood gate. Pieces of old wrought iron fence are inside new fence.

**Comments:** Fenced area has more room than stones - possibly more unmarked graves or missing markers. Cemetery is not kept; overgrown with weeds. No trees.

**Survey date:** 10/17/2004

**Historic Status:**

**Additional Sources:**

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Harding (Joseph) Family Cemetery

**ID:** 40

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** 1300 Harding Lane

**Town:** Cloverly

**ADC Map:** 31                      **Grid:** G-1

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Urban (open field area)

**Condition:** Excellent

**Negative Impacts:** Poor entrance road from Harding Lane

**Burials:** 25

**Date range of burials:** 1853-2002

**Description:** Behind house next to garden shed. 50x50 ft. Markers in good repair. Two hand made of concrete. Surrounded by wrought iron fence (two types of fences - rear one is more ornamental). Granite & marble stones, ornamental trees around perimeter.

**Comments:** Tended by current owner. Still in use?

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

**Historic Status:** MP 28/27 Joseph Harding House

**Additional Sources:** Cavicchi, p. 317

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Harding Family Cemetery

**ID:** 41

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** 900 Briggs Chaney Road

**Town:** Cloverly

**ADC Map:** 31

**Grid:** F-2

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Suburban

**Condition:** Fair

**Negative Impacts:** About 50 ft west of Cloverly Elem. School

**Burials:** 2+

**Date range of burials:** c. 1880s-1907

**Description:** Tall wrought iron fence with trees growing through it; fence possibly predates trees. Fenced area is quite large, but there are only 2 visible markers. Other burials likely. Main monument: Andrew Johnson Harding.

**Comments:** Tended inside fence

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

**Historic Status:**

**Additional Sources:**

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Griffith Family Cemetery

**ID:** 42

**Alternate Name:** Edgehill Cemetery

**Address:** 4920 Griffith Road

**Town:** Laytonsville

**ADC Map:** 11

**Grid:** K-6

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Rural

**Condition:** Excellent

**Negative Impacts:** None

**Burials:** 19

**Date range of burials:** 1803-2005

**Description:** Located NW of house down grass road at edge of woods. Enclosed by post and wire fence. Evergreen trees around edge were planted in 1960. Stones are all upright and cemetery has been well taken care of.

**Comments:** One stone recently repaired by Robert Mosko (stone conservator). There is also a slave cemetery on the property - see Edgehill Slave Cemetery, ID no. 275.

**Survey date:** 8/6/2005

**Historic Status:** MP 23/17 Edgehill

**Additional Sources:** Cavicchi, p.99

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Graff Family Cemetery **ID:** 43

**Alternate Name:** Graff-Musser Family Cemetery

**Address:** 12811 Clopper Road

**Town:** Germantown

**ADC Map:** 18 **Grid:** E-6

**Cemetery Association:** Ethnic: German; Enslaved

**Setting:** Suburban **Condition:** Fair

**Negative Impacts:** Dumping, neglect, encroachment

**Burials:** 23 **Date range of burials:** early 1800s - 1827

**Description:** Small cemetery located in supermarket parking lot. Rectangular lot - 40 x 60 ft - bordered by low, single-rail wood fence & surrounded by 4-foot tall hedge. No paths. Burials are marked with fieldstones only; no engraved markers.

**Comments:** Graff family burials located on former Musser Farm. Stones are in northern half of cemetery. Metal plaque contains information about the burials (transcription on file)

**Survey date:** 4/17/2004

**Historic Status:** LA 19/20 Musser Barn & Cemetery (removed)

**Additional Sources:**

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Garrett Family Cemetery **ID:** 44

**Alternate Name:** Ward-Garrett Cemetery, Heeter-Ward Cemetery

**Address:** 111 Englefield Drive

**Town:** Gaithersburg

**ADC Map:** 28 **Grid:** B-3

**Cemetery Association:** Family, Enslaved

**Setting:** Suburban **Condition:** Good

**Negative Impacts:** Stones & some burials removed

**Burials:** unknown **Date range of burials:** unknown

**Description:** Fenced area between 2 suburban homes. No markers. 1991 plaque on fence says it's Garrett Family Cemetery. Some Garretts were moved to Forest Oak Cemetery, supposedly babies & slaves remain.

**Comments:** Formerly Wasingtonian Golf Course

**Survey date:** 3/12/2005

**Historic Status:** LA 20/23 Ward Garrett Cemetery (removed)

**Additional Sources:**

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Gaither (Benjamin) Family Cemetery

**ID:** 45

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** 20 Brookes Avenue

**Town:** Gaithersburg

**ADC Map:** 19

**Grid:** F-8 vic

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Suburban

**Condition:** Lost

**Negative Impacts:** Unable to locate, stones gone

**Burials:** 4+

**Date range of burials:** unknown

**Description:** Evidence of cemetery is gone. Was in backyard of house. 4 stones remembered by early 20th century resident. Deed says cemetery reserved. Gaithers sold to Gloyds, Gaither daughters bought back cemetery parcel

**Comments:** Location unknown

**Survey date:**

**Historic Status:**

**Additional Sources:** Judy Christensen, Gaithersburg Historical Association.

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Gaither Family Cemetery **ID:** 46

**Alternate Name:** Pleasant Fields, Worthington Family Cemetery

**Address:** 4615 Sundown Road

**Town:** Unity

**ADC Map:** 12 **Grid:** A-8

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** Rural **Condition:** Good

**Negative Impacts:** Gopher holes under stones.

**Burials:** 6 **Date range of burials:** 1845-1858

**Description:** Cemetery is associated with Pleasant Field property to east; access is via the driveway for 4821 Sundown Rd. In livestock field, has 3 large marble slabs on ground, one tablet with footstone, 1 fieldstone, 1 that says "baby".

**Comments:** Metal picket fence erected by Charles White in 1990s. Cemetery bequeathed by Lucy Worthington to Episcopal Church c. 1900 with endowment for maintenance

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

**Historic Status:** MP 23/31 Pleasant Fields

**Additional Sources:** Cavicchi, p. 99

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Fletchall Family Cemetery **ID:** 47

**Alternate Name:** Mount Nebo Cemetery

**Address:** 14510 Mt. Nebo Road (location of stones)

**Town:** Poolesville

**ADC Map:** 24 **Grid:** H-6

**Cemetery Association:** Family

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

**Negative Impacts:** Stones removed from gravesites.

**Burials:** 9 known **Date range of burials:** 1777-1878

**Description:** Original cemetery is on Potomac Valley Turf Farm property, but location is unknown. Stones were removed from original location in 1950s; now incorporated in terrace wall at Mt. Nebo at 14510 Mt. Nebo Rd. Location of burials unknown.

**Comments:** Stones have been removed from original location.

**Survey date:** 10/9/2004

**Historic Status:** MP 17/46 Mount Nebo

**Additional Sources:** Cavicchi, p. 163

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** Dorsey (Joshua) Family Cemetery **ID:** 49

**Alternate Name:**

**Address:** Associated with Trundle Farm on Goshen and Wightman Roads

**Town:** Gaithersburg

**ADC Map:** 10 **Grid:** G-13 vic

**Cemetery Association:** Family

**Setting:** NA **Condition:** Relocated

**Negative Impacts:** No longer extant

**Burials:** 2+ **Date range of burials:** 1843-1848

**Description:** Remains of Joshua and Henrietta Dorsey moved from Trundle farm to Forest Oak Cemetery in 1970 for construction of Montgomery Village. Moved by Kettler Brothers, Inc.

**Comments:** Original gravesite was 950 ft west of Goshen Road and 800 ft south of Wightman Road

**Survey date:** 4/20/2004

**Historic Status:**

**Additional Sources:**

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## *Montgomery County Cemeteries*

**Name:** DeSellem Family Cemetery **ID:** 50

**Alternate Name:** Bohrer Park at Summit Hall Farm

**Address:** 506 S. Frederick Avenue

**Town:** Gaithersburg

**ADC Map:** 19 **Grid:** F-10

**Cemetery Association:** Family

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

**Negative Impacts:** None

**Burials:** 5 **Date range of burials:** 1847-1891

**Description:** Four markers and one field stone. Surrounded by iron fence with a couple of trees. Next to parking lot for pool and community center. Transcriptions on file.

**Comments:** Name often spelled DeSellum, but appears as DeSellem on gravestones

**Survey date:** 5/30/2004

**Historic Status:**

**Additional Sources:** Transcribed in USGenWeb

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