MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: **Waters Family Cemetery**	Inventory ID: **007**

Alternate name: Belmont Cemetery, Howard Hall

Address: **19022 Gold Mine Place, Brookeville**

Website:

GPS coordinates: Latitude: **39.167513**   Longitude: **-77.062673**

FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2654621

BURIAL SITE TYPE

Category: ☐ Religious   ☐ Community   ☒ **Family**   ☐ African American   ☐ Other:

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: ☐ Rural   ☐ Urban   ☒ **Suburban**   ☒ **Wooded**   ☐ Other:

General condition (See conditions sheet):   ☐ Excellent   ☐ Good   ☐ Fair   ☒ **Poor**   ☐ None

Is there a formal entrance? ☐ Yes ☒ **No**	Accessibility: ☐ Inaccessible ☒ **By foot** ☐ By car
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? ☐ Yes ☒ **No**	Is there a cemetery sign: ☐ Yes ☒ **No**

Is cemetery being maintained? ☐ Yes   ☐ Minimal   ☒ **No**   (If yes, note caretaker's name below)

Are there visible markers? ☒ **Yes** ☐ No	Approximate number of burials/visible markers: **9**	Date ranges: **1856–1908**

Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)

• **1/3-acre cemetery, accessed by right-of-way path, surrounded by woods in the middle of the Tanterra development**

• **Marble tablet grave markers on bases—all fallen, broken, or partially buried.**

• **Graves in middle may have been moved to St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery in Olney**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: **Franklin S. Bradley & Jessica Bernstein**

Relationship to burial site: **Owner**	

City:	State:	ZIP Code:

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

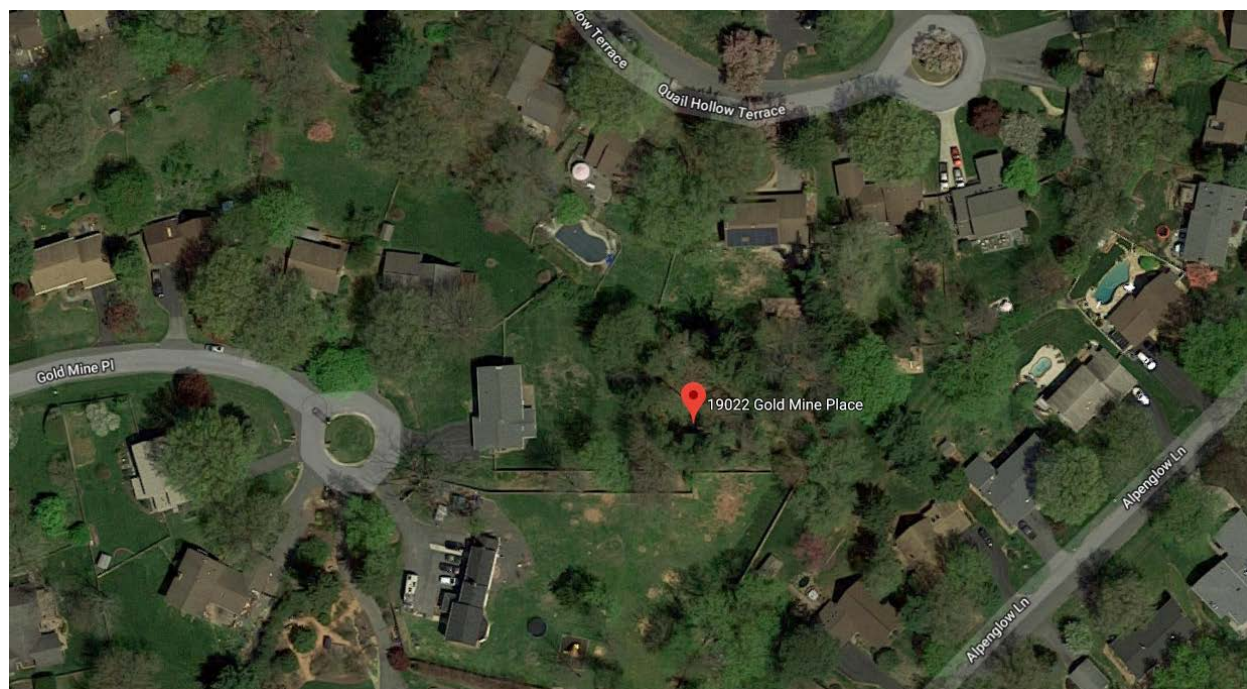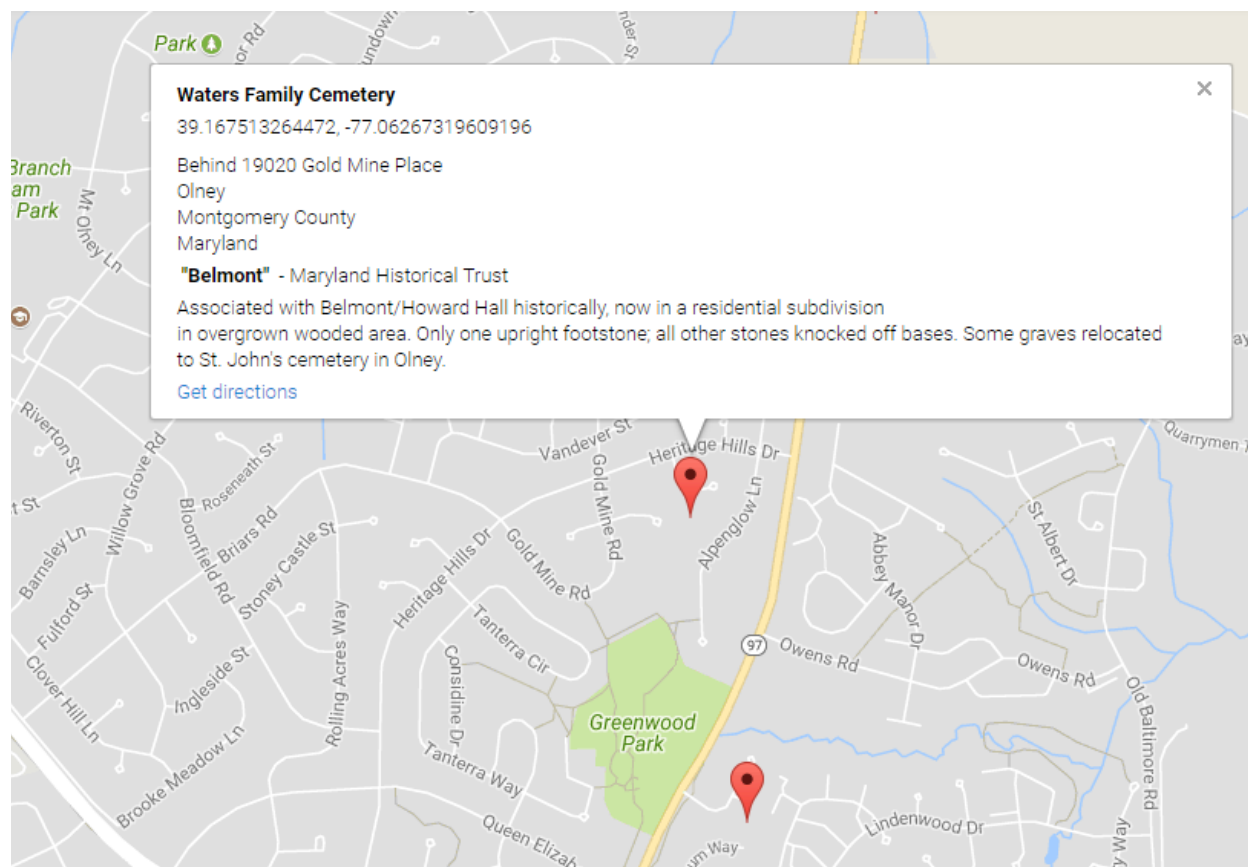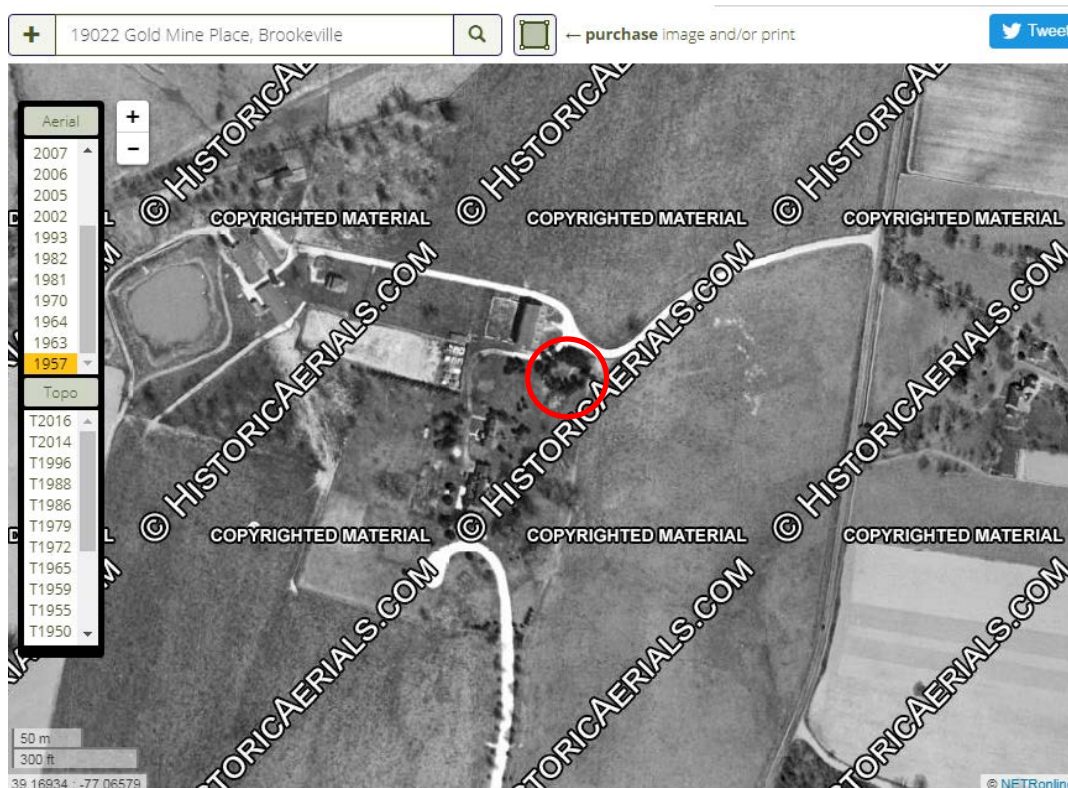| Name: **Amanda Becker**	Survey Date: **8/22/2018**	Time spent:

Photographer: **Amanda Becker**

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

• **Professional conservation needed to repair and reset the grave markers**

• **Add an interpretative sign about the family's history**

Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:

• **Consider adding no trespassing signs**

• **Huge fallen tree over the graves**

Anything of significance about this cemetery?

• **Waters family donated land for St. John's Episcopal Church in Olney.**

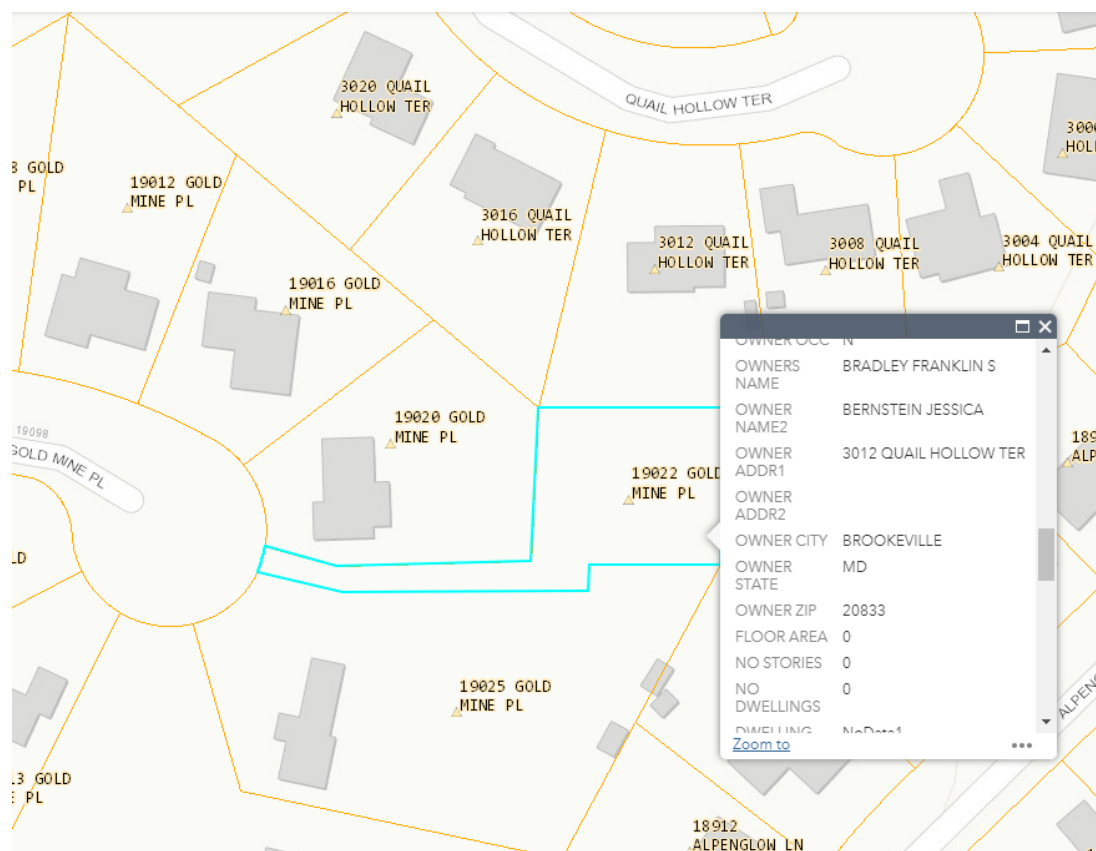• **Iconography on Ida Water's grave marker not seen before.**

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

• https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2023-62.pdf

• **Old Homes and History of Montgomery County, Maryland – Farquahar**

• **Places of the Past – Farquhar**

Waters Family Cemetery
39.167513264472, -77.06267319609196

Behind 19020 Gold Mine Place
Olney
Montgomery County
Maryland

"Belmont" - Maryland Historical Trust

Associated with Belmont/Howard Hall historically, now in a residential subdivision in overgrown wooded area. Only one upright footstone; all other stones knocked off bases. Some graves relocated to St. John's cemetery in Olney.

Get directions

19022 Gold Mine Place

1957 aerial

Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory
Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Waters Family Cemetery			Inventory ID: 007
Photographer:			Date:

Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing	
5:35 pm	1	Access to cemetery through overgrown right-of-way, facing east	
|	2	Approach to cemetery on the left, facing east	
|	3	Approach to cemetery, facing north	
|	4	Initial view of cemetery, facing east	
|	5	Panoramic from north to east to south	
5:45 pm	6	Panoramic from south to west to north	

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