

Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory

- ask folks in Owensville.  
- church?

ID: 10

Name: Spencer Family Cemetery

Alternate name:

Address: East of Big Woods Rd.

Town: Dickerson

ADC Map Page \_\_\_\_\_ Grid \_\_\_\_\_

Type

\_\_\_ Religious \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Association

\_\_\_ Free black \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Enslaved \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Ethnic \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Prehistoric \_\_\_\_\_

Setting \_\_\_ Rural \_\_\_ Urban \_\_\_ Suburban \_\_\_ Forested \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Condition \_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_ Poor

Negative Impacts (vandalism, dumping, neglect, encroachment, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate no. of burials \_\_\_\_\_ Date range of burials \_\_\_\_\_

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

Surveyor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Survey date \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

Current owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Historic Status \_\_\_ Locational Atlas ID \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ National Register  
\_\_\_ Master Plan ID \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

UTM \_\_\_\_\_

Additional sources of information:

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SPENCER FAMILY CEMETERY  
BIG WOODS ROAD  
DICKERSON

**SPENCER FAMILY BURYING GROUND AT DICKERSON**  
Directions: Dickerson, east of Big Woods Road. [A.D.C. Map: Montgomery, page 10, grid coordinates J-2.] Condition of cemetery: Neglected, surrounded by rail fence, one of the few surviving antebellum free African-American cemetery. Inactive cemetery. Markers not transcribed. Comments: 12 or more markers, markers are carved wooden slabs in shape of rounded top tombstones with no information inscribed. Spencers, an antebellum free African-American family, founded the Black Big Woods community.

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