



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Samuel Riggs Family Cemetery	Inventory ID: 014
Alternate name:	
Address: Behind 20517 Abrams Ct., Brookeville (off of Bordley Road)	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.190304	Longitude: -77.057272
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2504845	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wooded <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
General condition (See conditions sheet): <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> None		
Is there a formal entrance? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Accessibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By foot <input type="checkbox"/> By car	
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Is there a cemetery sign: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Is cemetery being maintained? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, note caretaker's name below)		
Are there visible markers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Approximate number of burials/visible markers: 10	Date ranges: 1805—1906

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

- **Located in woods on edge of field. Surrounded by mature tree and a patch of periwinkle.**
- **Cleaned up by boy scout in 2012, then immediately vandalized. Restored in 2017 by scouts, volunteers, conservator Robert Mosko.**
- **Marble grave markers, footstones, and marble monument.**
- **Surrounded by a new barbed-wire fence with a metal gate. Simple wooden benches present.**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: India Riggs		
Relationship to burial site: Descendant		Advocacy contact:
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

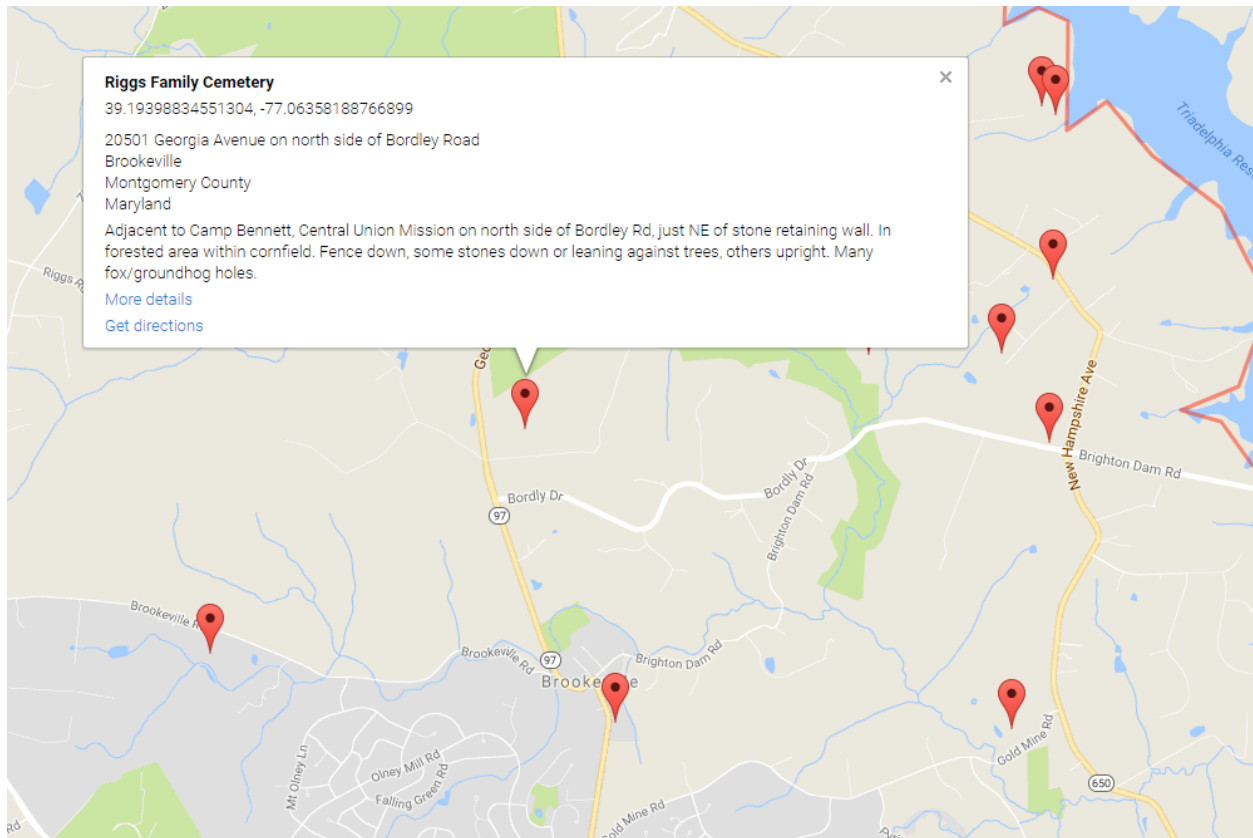
Name: Amanda Becker	Survey Date: 8/18/2018	Time spent:
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: Amanda Becker		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
• Continue mowing
• Remove fallen tree limbs
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
N/A
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
• Early prominent Brookeville family

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• Riggs Family Genealogy – John Beverly Riggs
• Farquhar's "History of Montgomery County"
• https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2023-59.pdf



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory **Photograph Log**

Cemetery Name: Samuel Riggs Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 014
Photographer: Amanda Becker		Date: 8/18/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
3:20	1	Approach to cemetery, facing north
 	2	Cemetery sign at gate, facing north
3:25	3	Panoramic from west to north to east



1. Approach to cemetery, facing north



2. Cemetery sign at gate, facing north



3. Panoramic from west to north to east