



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: John Hammond Riggs Cemetery	Inventory ID: 015
Alternate name:	
Address: 3415 Brookeville Road, Brookeville	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.185243	Longitude: -77.070706
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2674082	

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 type="checkbox"/> Wooded <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
General condition (See conditions sheet): <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" 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: 2
Date ranges:	

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

- **1-acre site with 40'x40' cemetery surrounded by original gated iron fence within a surrounding wooden horse fence.**
- **Marble grave markers and footstones, fieldstones, and one vandalized monument**
- **Jane Nash Mailer, neighbor, has the original deed. Owner has a copy.**
- **Many Riggs family members are buried here but have no grave markers.**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Amanda Becker, Frances Becker		
Relationship to burial site: Owner of 1-acre site	Advocacy contact: Frances Becker	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: Amanda Becker	Survey Date: 8/18/2018	Time spent: 20 min
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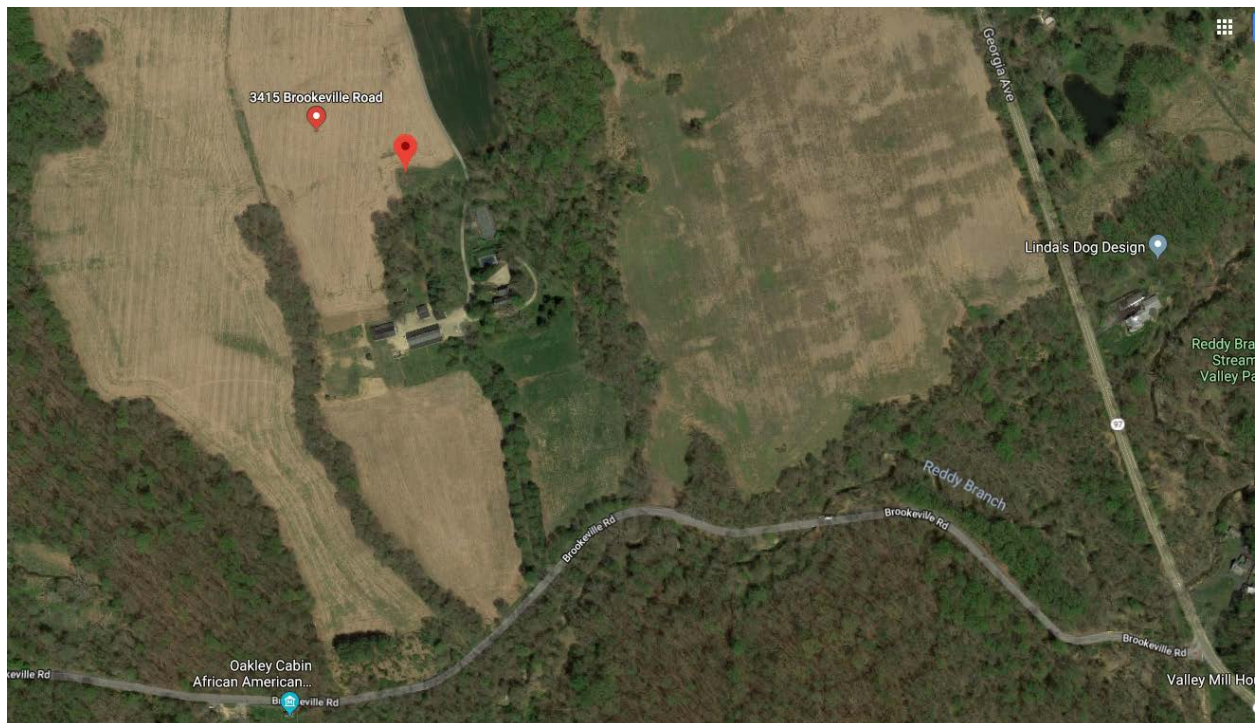
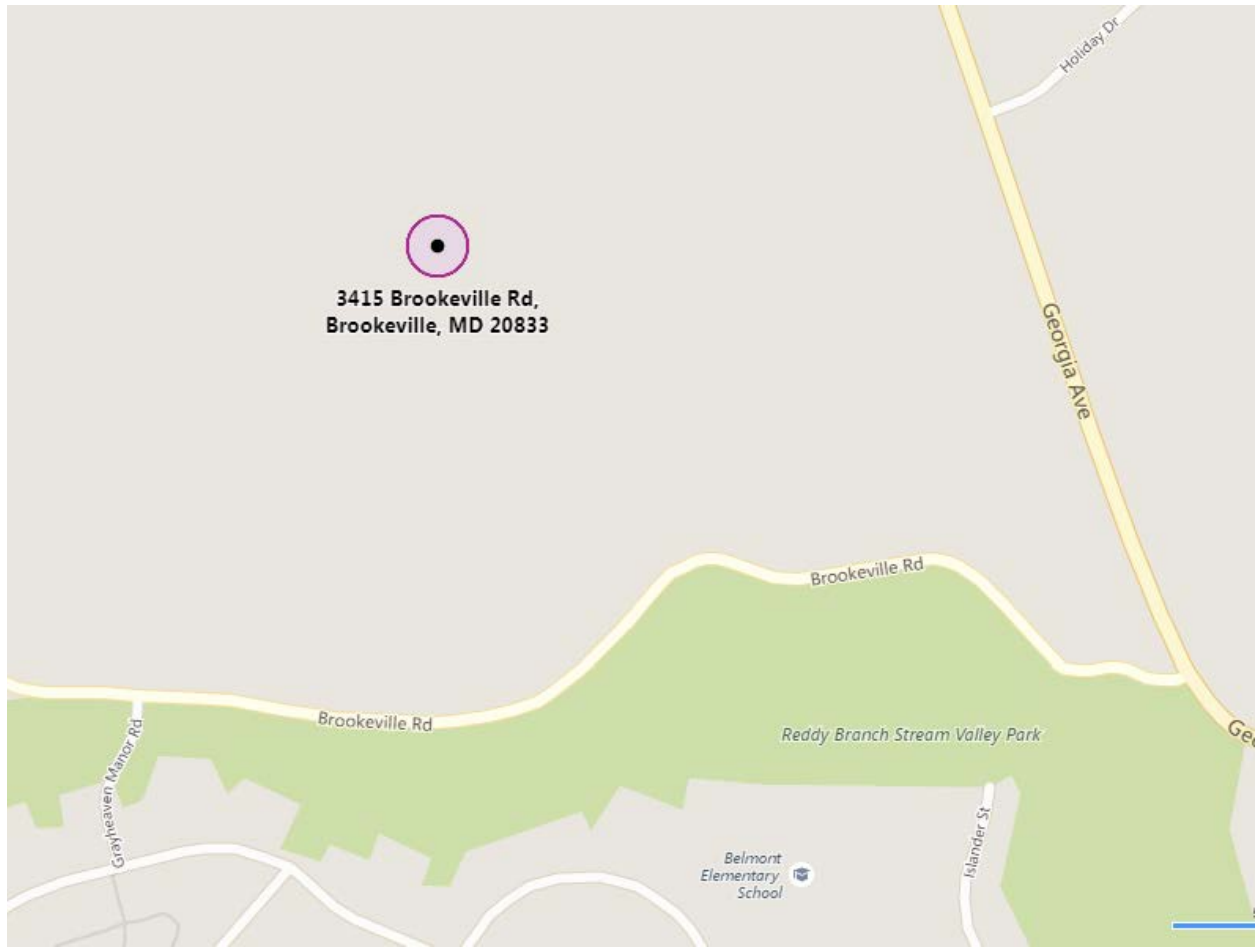
Photographer: **Glenn Wallace**

COMMENTS

- Suggestions for follow-up:
- **Have survey done on the plot of land**
 - **Repair fences**
- Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
- **Conservator scheduled to fix vandalized monument after an extensive clean-up effort was vandalized.**
- Anything of significance about this cemetery?
- **Early prominent Brookeville family**

SOURCES

- Cite sources used and resources available:
- <https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M:%2023-61.pdf>
 - **Riggs Family Genealogy – John Beverly Riggs**
 - **Old Homes/History of Montgomery County – Faquahar**
 - **History of Locust Grove – Sylvia K. Nash. <https://books.google.com/books?id=QaA1AQAAAJ>**



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: John Hammond Riggs Cemetery		Inventory ID: 015
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		Date: 10/6/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
3:05 pm	1	Sign at entrance of property
	2	Historic bronze plaque on front of house
	3	Initial view of cemetery behind house, facing west
	4	Approach to cemetery, facing west
	5	Cemetery from northeast corner, facing southwest
	6	Center of cemetery, facing southwest
	7	Monument, facing east
3:15 pm	8	Panoramic from south to west to north



1. Sign at entrance of property



2. Historic bronze plaque on front of house



3. Initial view of cemetery behind house, facing west



4. Approach to cemetery, facing west



5. Cemetery from northeast corner, facing southwest



6. Center of cemetery, facing southwest



7. Monument, facing east



8. Panoramic from south to west to north