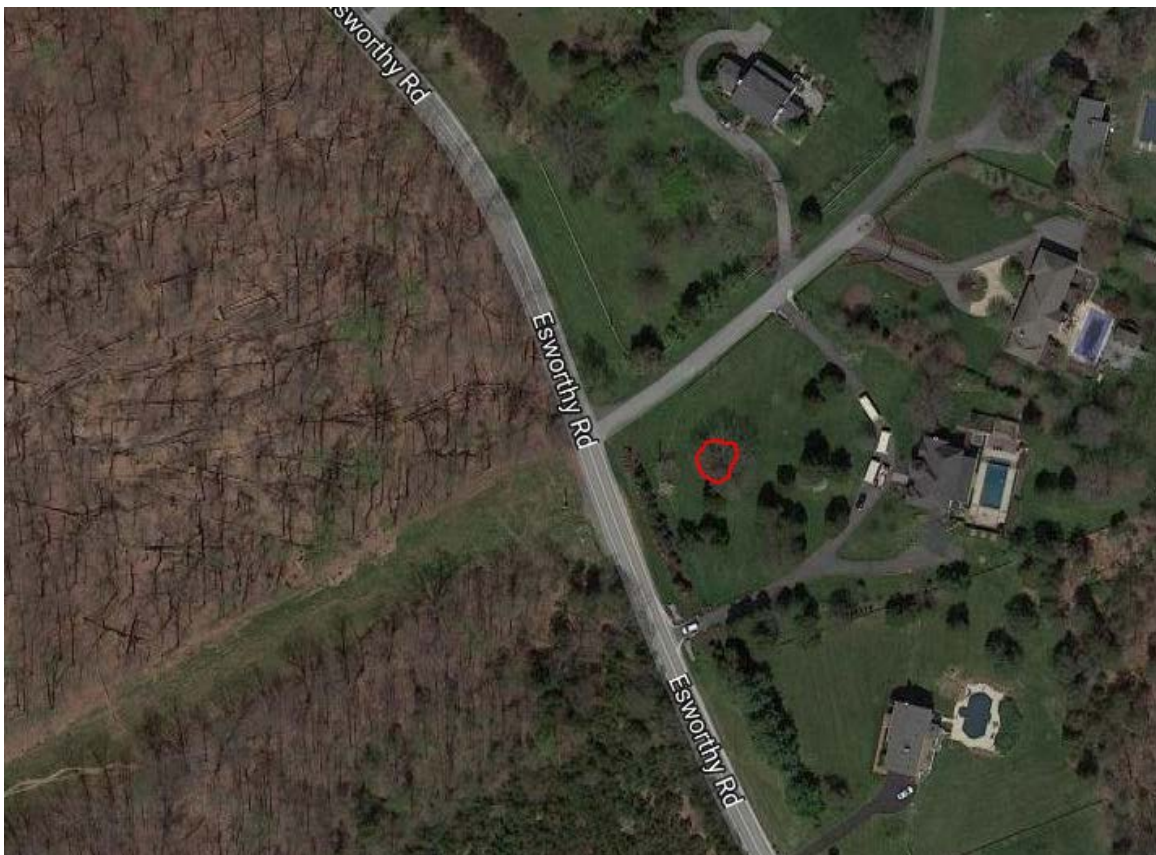
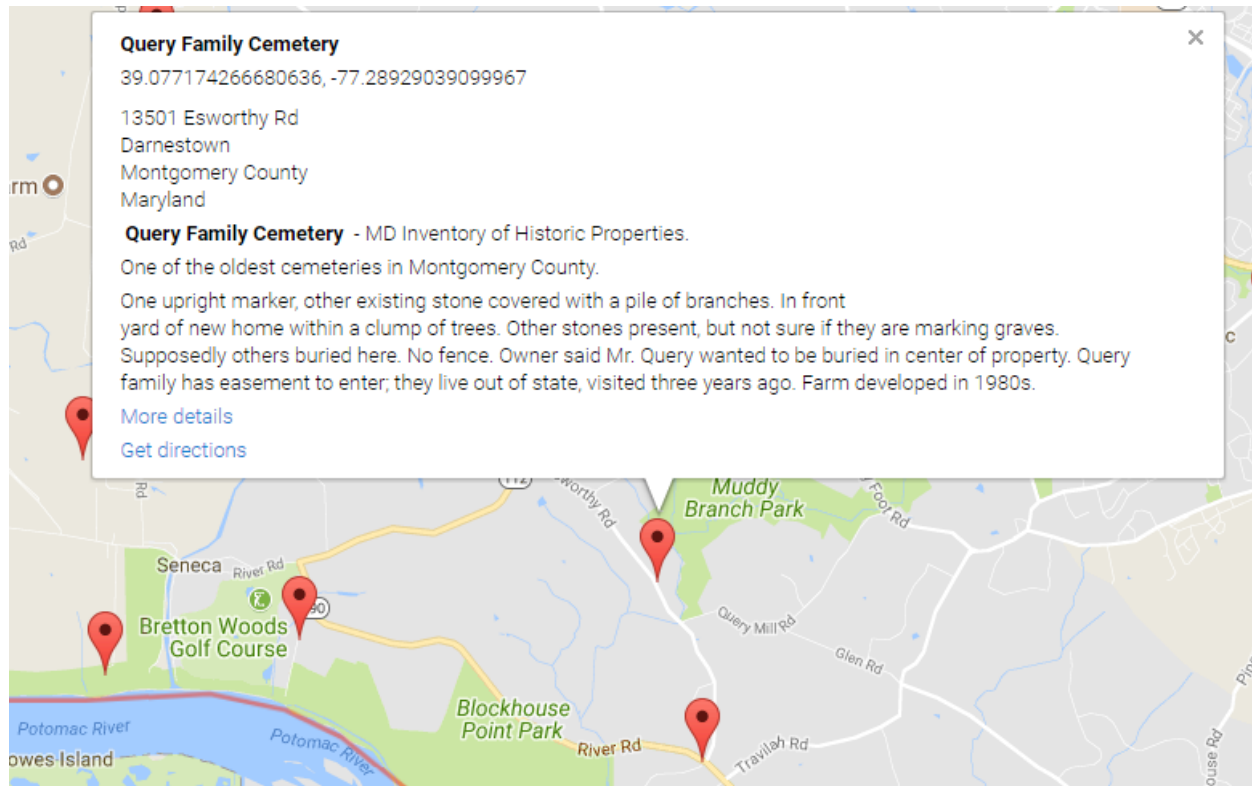




MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED		
BURIAL SITE INFORMATION		
Name: Query Family Cemetery	Inventory ID: 018	
Alternate name:		
Address: 13501 Esworthy Road, Darnestown (Private residence)		
Website:		
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.077174	Longitude: -77.289290	
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2647944		
BURIAL SITE TYPE		
Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Community <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
BURIAL SITE EVALUATION		
Setting/location description: <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Accessibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By foot <input checked="" 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: 1+	Date ranges: 1788
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)		
• Only one identifiable headstone – John Nicholas Query – nestled in trio of trees in mulched bed in front yard		
• Inscription: "1788 DIED / THE 24 OF NOV / JOHN NICOLUS QUERY / WAS BORN / THE 17 OF DEC 1714		
• Elongated, fluted/shaped stone between headstone and footstone		
• Smaller, unmarked marble stones in mulched area. Possibly other Query family members.		
BURIAL SITE CONTACT		
Name: Peter & Heather Cooke		
Relationship to burial site: Property owners	Advocacy contact: _____	
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR		
Name: Ingrid Fraley	Survey Date: 4/13/2018	Time spent: 15 min
Address:		Phone:
Photographer: Ryan Pike		
COMMENTS		
Suggestions for follow-up:		
N/A		
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:		
• Access was permitted by homeowners who "like to think that we are the respectful and trust caretakers of this important historical treasure."		
Anything of significance about this cemetery?		
• Originally a large 200+ acre farm with a grist and saw mill		
• Later known as "Haywire Farm," sold in the 1960s for subdivision for luxury homes.		
SOURCES		
Cite sources used and resources available:		
• https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/182061374/john-nicholas-query		
• "Darnestown Plans Luxury Home Site," The News (Frederick, MD) 23 Nov 1964, pg. 20		



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Query Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 018
Photographer: Ryan Pike		Date: 4/13/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
12:52 pm	2	Private home's driveway from Esworthy Road
12:54 pm	4	View toward burial site, facing east
12:53 pm	6	View toward burial site, facing north
12:55 pm	7	Panoramic from north to east to south
12:56 pm	8	Back of J.N.Q marker and unmarked marble stones
12:56 pm	11	J.N.Q. marker, elongated stone, and footstone, facing north
12:58 pm	12	J.N.Q. marker



2. Private home's driveway from Esworthy Road



4. View toward burial site, facing east



6. View toward burial site, facing north



7. Panoramic from north to east to south



8. Back of J.N.Q marker and unmarked marble stones



11. J.N.Q. marker, elongated stone, and footstone, facing north



12. J.N.Q. marker

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Darnestown Plans Luxury Home Site

A development of luxury homes has been planned for the historic Haywire Farm facing Esworthy and Query Mill Roads in Darnestown.

The 150 acres of rolling farmland has been sold by Harry H. Steidel to Lawrence H. Stevens of Alexandria, Va. Stevens is a registered architect.

Plans are to develop the property with well-designed homes conforming to the contour of the land. They will be in the \$70,000 sales bracket.

Mott and Hayden, land planners, have arranged for lots of two acres and up with views of Mill Creek (Muddy Branch) which winds through the property.

Just Mill Site

The first section to be developed will contain 18 parcels and it is expected that at least two homes will be started this winter.

According to records of the Maryland Historical Society, the home is the site of the former grist mill of the late John N. Query. In the middle of the property is the Query family cemetery. This will be preserved.

The property, one of the oldest in the county, contains the grave of John Nicholas Querie. Mr. Querie (who later changed his name to Query) came from Germany to Philadelphia on the ship "Halifax" and took the oath of allegiance to England in 1752. He settled here and ran the mill. His gravestone says "1788 Died 24 November, Was Born 17 December 1714."

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