

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY

Survey ID 19

Cemetery name White Oak Chapel

Alternate name(s) Purdum Family *Tree has J. R. Purdum*

Address (or direction from nearest intersection) N. side Watkins Rd. W. of Kings Valley Rd.

ADC Map Page 10 Grid B-4 Town Cedar Grove

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) Fallen trees - several have taken down fence

Approximate no. of burials 13+ Date range of burials 1832-1897

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

Fence down, in clump of trees on hill in a field about 75 yds of Watkins Rd. a few field stone markers. Section of fence, ~~ped~~ gate, has J. R. Purdum at top

Surveyor(s) Anne & Janet Survey date 3-6-2005
 Photographer _____ Date _____ Photo no. _____

Current owner Mr. Hunt

Address/Phone No. _____

Historic Status Locational Atlas ID National Register
 Master Plan ID Other _____

UTM _____

Additional sources of information:

*{ John LeMieux - 10615 Watkins Rd. 20596
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 301-972-5082*

House next to Cem.

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 PURDUM FAMILY CEMETERY
 BESIDE 10615 WATKINS RD.
 CEDAR GROVE

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PURDUM CEMETERY

JOHN PURDUM, born Sept 11, 1779, died 1865

ELENOR RIGGS PURDUM, born May 27, 1784, died 1863

JOSHUA RIGGS, died March 25, 1879, aged 67 years, 3 months, 4 days
"A precious one from us has gone, a void we loved is still,
a place vacant in our home which never can be filled."

EDITHA, wife of JOSHUA RIGGS, born July 25, 1813, died Dec. 19, 1897

WILLIAM WALTER RIGGS - "This lovely bud so young and fair called hence
by early doom."

CARROL C. son of WILLIAM E. & MARY E. RIGGS, died Aug. 6, 1875, age 4
months, 2 days.

JOSEPH WOODFIELD, born September 12, 1810, dies May 15, 1887.

EMMA J. wife of S. T. PUBH, born Nov. 27, 1883
"Dearest loved one we have laid thee in thy peaceful grave
but thy memory will be cherished 'till we see thy heavenly face."

In memory of ELIZABETH CHILDS, died June 24, 1832 aged 48 years, 9 months,
and 2 days.

In memory of MARY, dearly beloved wife of WALTER MAGRUDER, died March 7,
1864, aged 72 years, 2 months, 26 days.

In memory of WALTER MAGRUDER who departed this life Sept. 26, 1874, aged
72 years.

ELENOR, dearly beloved wife of SAMUEL MAGRUDER, died Sept. 9, 1853.

SAMUEL MAGRUDER died Dec. 31, 1835, aged 64 years.

This cemetery is located on a hill on the left side of Watkins Road
just before you come to Kings Valley Road, in Cedar Grove.

It has not been taken care of and the stones are in poor condition.
An iron fence was around it, but has fallen down. A large old tree is
in the middle of the cemetery.

The old Purdum house is just across the road.

not on cards

April, 1978

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