

Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory

Look on locational atlas or mapquest for location.

ID: 36

Name: Holland Family Cemetery

Alternate name: Prospect Hill Cemetery

Address: At "Prospect Hill" on road from Brookeville to Brighton
1811 BRIGHTON DAM Rd.

Town: Brighton

ADC Map Page 12 Grid J-12 B

located behind barn on slight rise with trees about 100' from barn.

Type
 Religious
 Family
 Private
 Other

Association
 Free black
 Enslaved 9 GRAVES?
 Ethnic
 Prehistoric

Setting Rural Urban Suburban Forested Other
Condition Excellent Good Fair Poor

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

Approximate no. of burials 20+ Date range of burials 1760's? - 1911

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

2 yr. - child.
wife J. R. HOLLAND B. 9/3/1877 D. 4/1/1878 Military stone - CIVIL WAR
ML. HOLLAND B. 9/1/1880 D. 4/29/1882 Ridge & Ly bench
wife J. T. HOLLAND B. JAN/12/1833 D. 7/28/1911 well-kept.
Alice W. B. 9/28/1841 D. 12/1/1891 Smaller grave stones, footstones
possible slaves. ^{According to owner.} Many small unmarked stones. Not fenced. In wooded area on edge of field.

Surveyor(s) 100' x 100' Corri/Leonard Survey date 3/28/04
Photographer Corri Date _____ Photo no. 2 photos

Current owner BETHY PONDS
Address/Phone No. 1811 BRIGHTON DAM RD, BROOKEVILLE, MD 20833 301.774-9239

Historic Status Locational Atlas ID National Register
 Master Plan ID 23/12 (Prospect Hill) Other

UTM _____

Additional sources of information: Mr. Shipe (former owner) has list of graves

{ CHARLES HOLLAND D. 4/29/1858 AGE 54
{ NANCY HOLLAND D. 2/28/1876 AGE 71

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228 NW

229 NW

MD GRID 500,000 FT

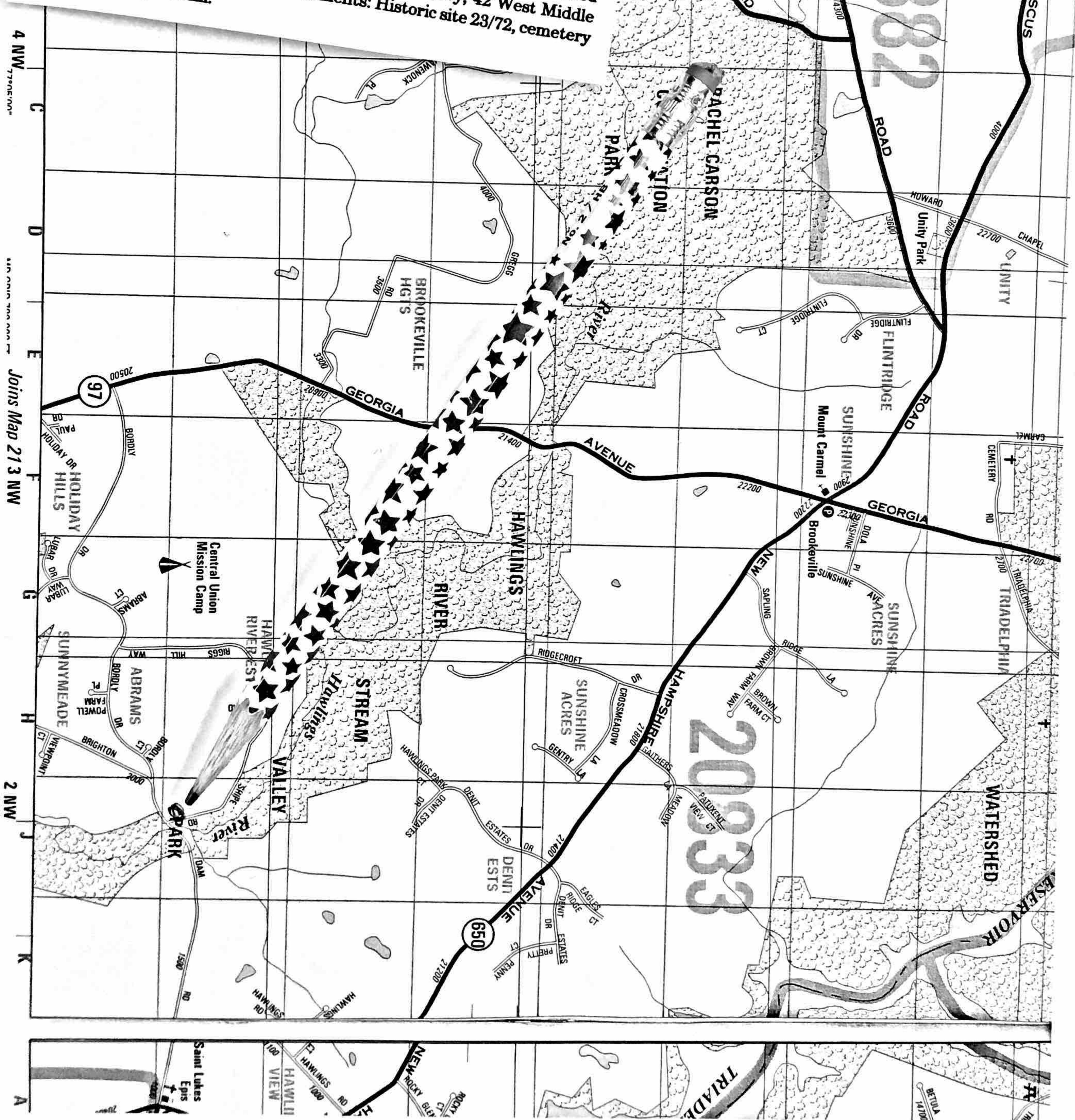
39°12'30"

230 NW

ADC 2009
Joins Map 11 231 NW

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HOLLAND FAMILY BURYING GROUND AT PROSPECT HILL
 Directions: Route 97 North, Georgia Avenue, right on Brighton Dam
 Road. [A.D.C. Map: Montgomery, page 16, grid coordinates E-8.]
 Condition of cemetery: Poor, many stones destroyed, property overlooks
 Hawlings River. Inactive cemetery. Earliest known death: 1858. Most
 recent death: 1911. Date transcribed: 1968. Location of transcribed
 records: Montgomery County Historical Society Library, 42 West Middle
 Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Comments: Historic site 23/72, cemetery
 located at Prospect Hill.



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Holland.

HOLLAND FAMILY CEMETERY

1811 Brighton Dam Rd.

This cemetery is located at Prospect Hill, on the road from Brookeville to Brighton. It is in very poor condition due to moles, and many of the stones have probably been destroyed.

- ✓ J. R. Holland - September 3, 1877 - April 1, 1878
- ✓ M. L. Holland - September 1, 1880 - April 29, 1882
- ✓ J. T. Holland - January 12, 1833 - July 28, 1911
- ✓ Alice W. Holland - September ^{28?} 23, 1841 - December 1, 1891
(this was wife of J. T. Holland above)
- Charles Holland - ^d 1796 - April 29, 1850 age 54
- Nance Holland - _y 1805 - February 28, 1876 age 71

Leonard Beecraft + Corrie — 29 Mar 2004

Linda Layman
January 1968

Civil War Military stone
Ridgely?

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WILLIAM BRIDGES

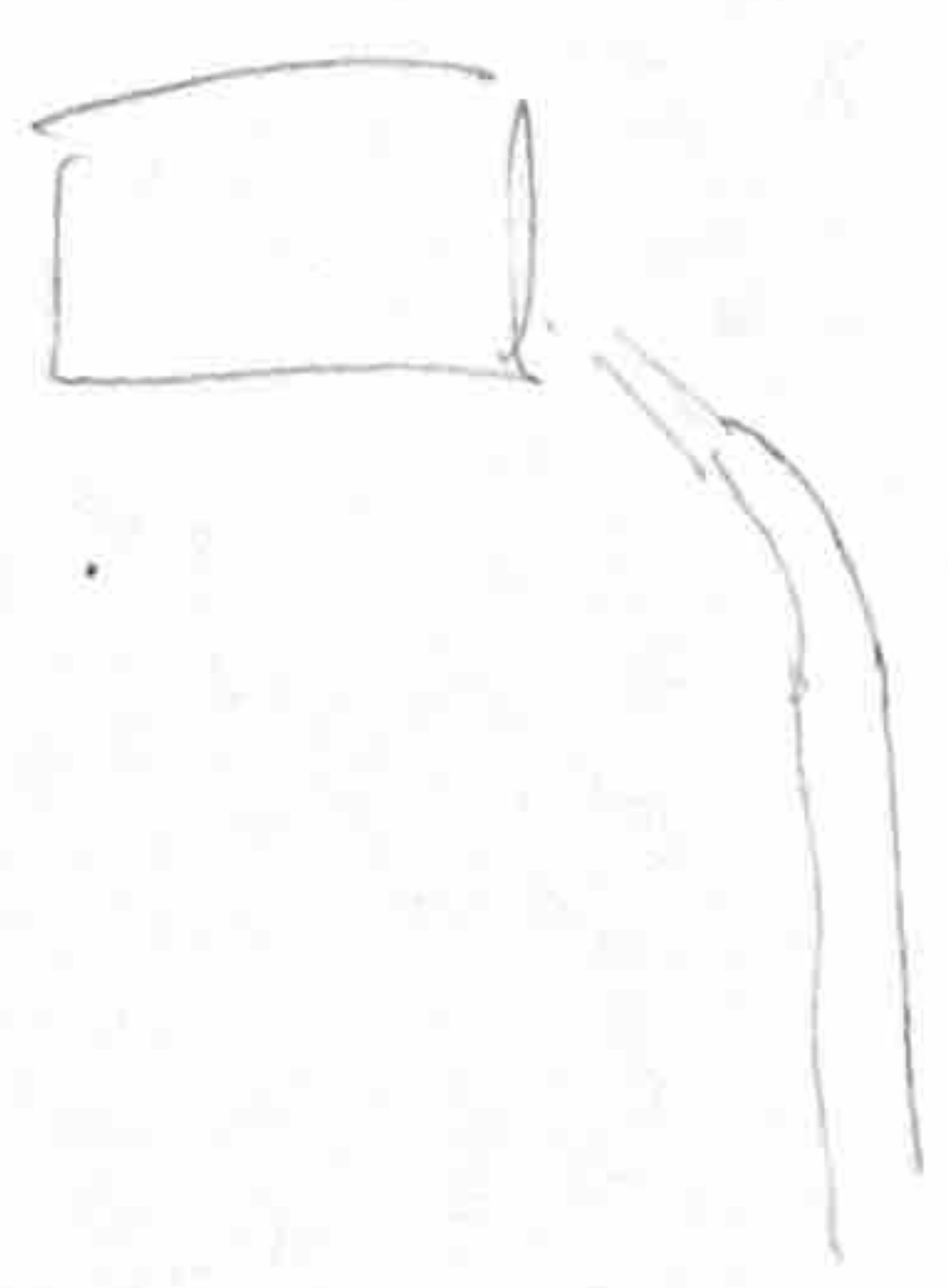
1811 - 1877

This monument is located in Section 11, Township 12 N, Range 10 E, T12N R10E S11E, in the west part of the section, and is the site of the grave of William Bridges, who died in 1877.

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behind barn
on knoll w/ trees.
3' higher elevation
adjacent to field
100 ft from barn



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John Query arrived at Philadelphia on the ship HALIFAX from Germany before 1752. In that year he took the Oath of Allegiance to England. Query came from Berk's County, Pennsylvania, to Montgomery County, Maryland. A deed from Samuel Boone of Frederick County to Nicholas Query is dated May 8, 1779, and refers to property called "Maiden's Bower", "Montrose" and "Resurvey of Rich Meadow". This was the site of a grist mill operated by Nicholas Query. His will was probated at Rockville in 1788 and mentions his wife, Margaret, two sons, Daniel and Henry, and five sisters. By 1865, judging from the Martenet and Bond map, the Query family had disappeared from Montgomery County.

HOLLAND FAMILY

The burying ground of this family is on the family estate, Prospect Hill, on the road from Brookeville to Brighton.

Inscriptions on the grave stones:

J. R. Holland, born Sept. 3, 1877; died Apr. 1, 1878
M. L. Holland, born Sept. 1, 1880; died Apr. 29, 1882
J. T. Holland, born Jan. 12, 1833; died July 28, 1911
Alice Holland, wife of J. T. Holland; born Sept. 23, 1841; died
Dec. 1, 1891
Charles Holland, born 1796; died Apr. 29, 1850
Nancy Holland, born 1805; died Feb. 28, 1876

John and James Holland came from England to Maryland in the mid 1700's. John built Prospect Hill on the road from Brookeville to Brighton about 1750. This home was a chapel of worship in its early days. The Hawlings River is supposed to have been called originally the Hollands River, named for that family.

The next owner of Prospect Hill was Charles Holland, son of John, and his wife, Nancy Griffith, from the adjoining property, Fair View. Charles and Nancy had a son, James Thomas Holland, who married Alice Linthicum. James Thomas inherited Fair View and Prospect Hill. They made Prospect Hill their home. Their daughter, Annie, married Samuel Owings in 1896 and she inherited Prospect Hill. The property was next left to Alice Owings, the daughter of Samuel and Annie Holland Owings. Alice became the wife of Guy Holland Wood.

SHOEMAKER FAMILY

This cemetery is between Jamestown Court and Allen Road, just off Western Avenue (area of Yorktown Village and Westmoreland Hills).

Tombstone inscriptions:

Jesse Shoemaker, born Dec. 6, 1815; died Dec. 14, 1887
Jesse, Jr., son of Jesse and Elizabeth A. Shoemaker; born Sept.
18, 1844; died Dec. 12, 1891
John, husband of Margaret A. and son of Jesse and Elizabeth Shoemaker; born Sept. 8, 1842; died Apr. 11, 1887
Elizabeth E., wife of George Shoemaker; born Dec. 25, 1859; died
June 15, 1906

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