

GAITHER (BENJAMIN) FAMILY BURYING GROUND AT  
GAITHERSBURG

Directions: Brookes Avenue, Gaithersburg, on private property. [A.D.C.  
Map: Montgomery, page 23, grid coordinates C-2.] Located in backyard of  
a residence, but reserved as a cemetery. This cemetery is non-extant. The  
records have not been transcribed. Comments: No stones in 1978,  
however, resident remembers four stones in early 1900s.  
*earlier*

Cemetery Inventory

ID: 45

Name: Gaither (Benjamin) Family Cemetery

Alternate name:

<sup>20</sup>  
Address: Brookes Ave.  
<sub>1</sub>

Town: Gaithersburg

ADC Map Page 19 Grid F/F-10

Type

Religious \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family \_\_\_\_\_  
 Private \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Association

Free black \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enslaved \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ethnic \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prehistoric \_\_\_\_\_

Setting  Rural  Urban  Suburban  Forested  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Condition  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor *doesn't exist*

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

Approximate no. of burials \_\_\_\_\_ Date range of burials \_\_\_\_\_

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

*No longer extant.*

*see attached*

Surveyor(s) A. B. + J. M. Survey date \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

Current owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Historic Status  Locational Atlas ID \_\_\_\_\_  National Register  
 Master Plan ID \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

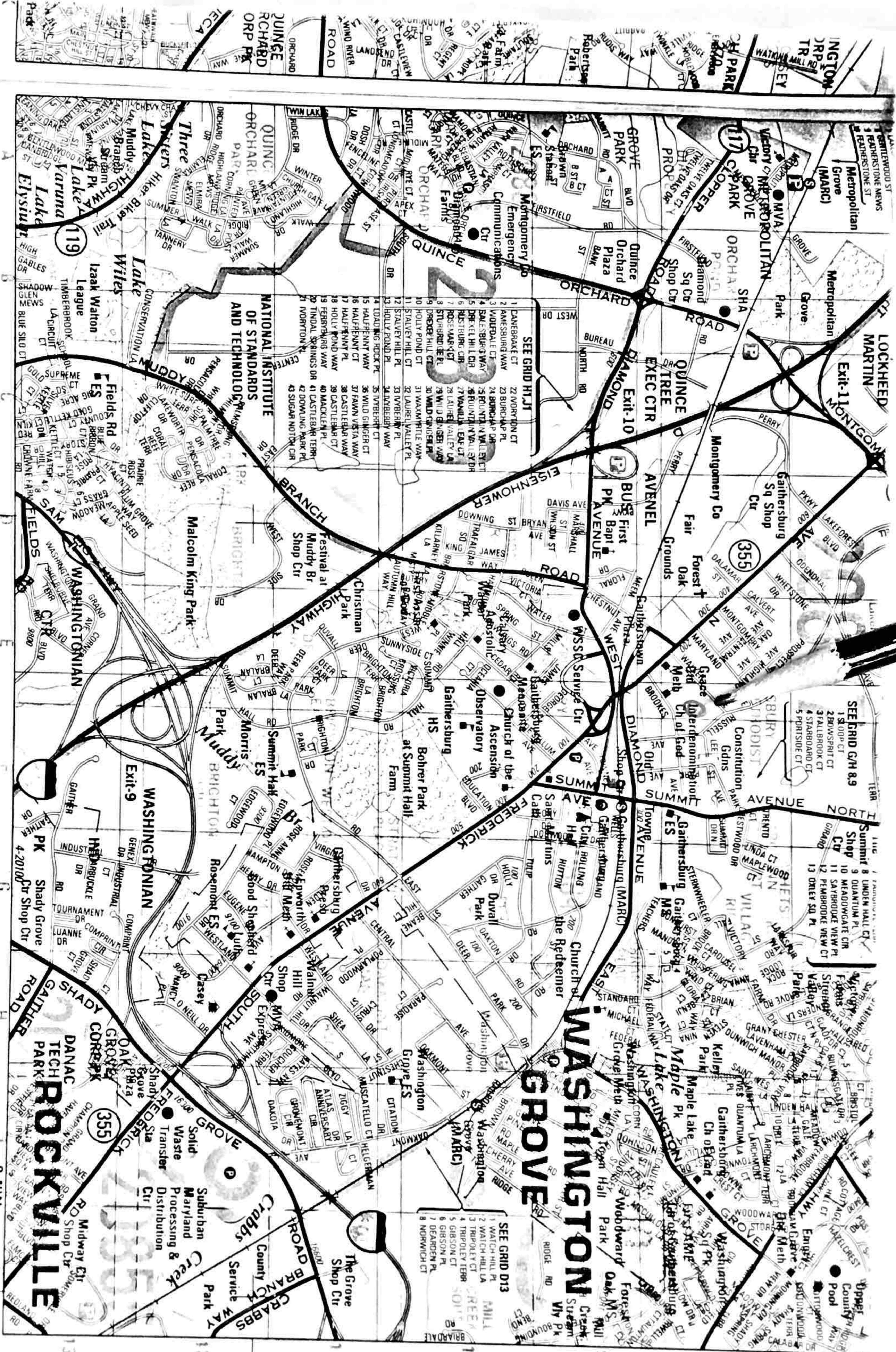
UTM \_\_\_\_\_

Additional sources of information:

*Judy Christensen, 240-314-8236  
Gaithersburg Historical Association  
deed says cemetery reserved.*

*Gaithers sold to  
Gloyds, Gaither  
daughters bought  
back cem. parcel.*

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GAITHER (BENJAMIN) FAMILY CEMETERY  
20 BROOKES AVENUE  
GAITHERSBURG



11 NW  
10 NW 740,000 FT 77°12'30"  
9 NW  
8 NW  
221 NW MD GRID 470,000 FT 39°07'30"  
222 NW  
223 NW  
224 NW Joins N

Joins Map 28

MD GRID 750,000 FT

ALEXANDRIA DRAFTING CO.

77°10'00"

*Map 19*

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GAITHER (BENJAMIN) FAMILY CARTERS  
20 BROOKES AVENUE  
GAITHERSBURG

GAITHER FAMILY

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MARYLAND CEMETERY DIRECTORY HEADINGS

County: MONTGOMERY

Type of Cemetery: FAMILY

Name of Cemetery: GAITHER (BENJAMIN) FAMILY

Location of Cemetery: BROOKES AVE. (REAR OF 20 ), GAITHERSBURG, MD

Contact:

Condition/Description of Cemetery: ABANDONED; IN BACKYARD OF HOME,  
BUT RESERVED AS CEMETERY.

Number of Graves: NO STONES, BUT 4 REMEMBERED IN EARLY  
1900'S BY RESIDENT, HOUSE AT THAT TIME

Oldest Grave Marker:

Span of Usage:

Inscriptions Transcribed: —

Date Transcribed: SITE INSPECTED 1978

Transcribed Records Located:

Transcribed Records Published:

Comments:

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