



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: DeSellum Family Cemetery	Inventory ID: 050
Alternate name:	
Address: 506 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg	
Website: http://gaithersburg.md.gov	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.132589	Longitude: -77.196262
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2344878	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

Category: Religious Community **Family** African American 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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: 4	Date ranges: 1847-1891

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

- **Located in Bohrer Park, behind the activity center.**
- **Historic family plot surrounded by decorative metal fence.**
- **An historic marker associated with the cemetery notes no evidence of a fence.**
- **Text of the markers is reproduced on the sign.**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: City of Gaithersburg		
Relationship to burial site: Owner	Advocacy contact:	
Address:	Phone:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

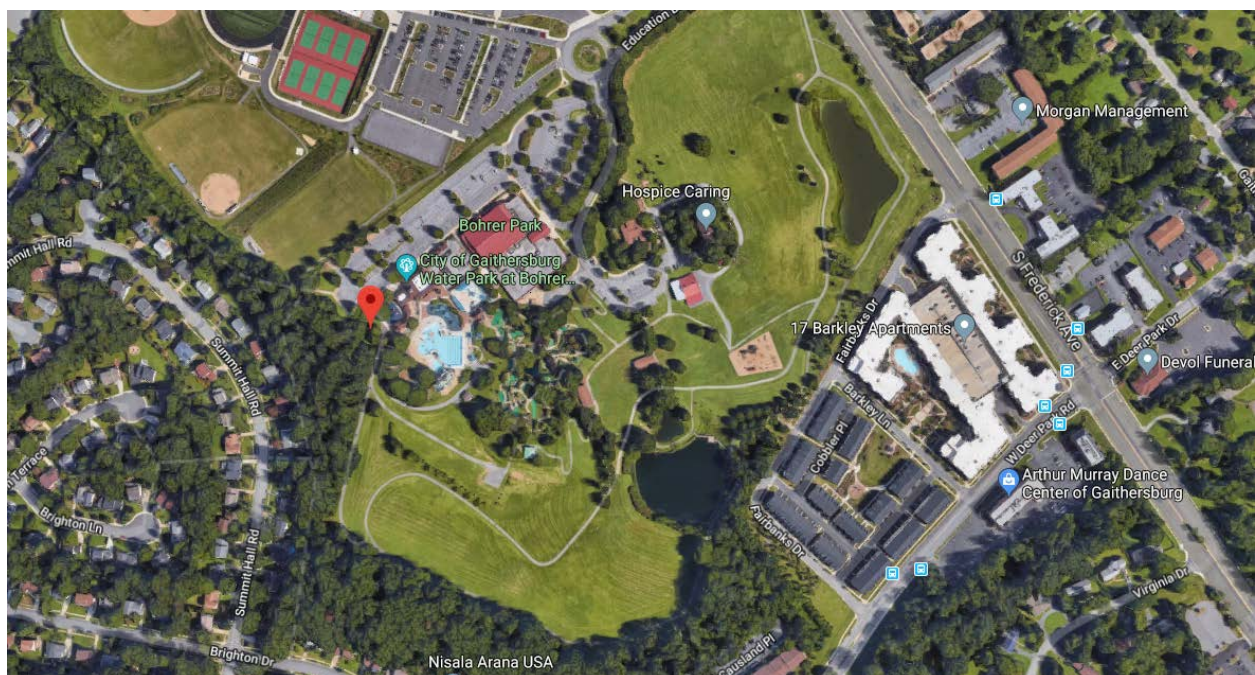
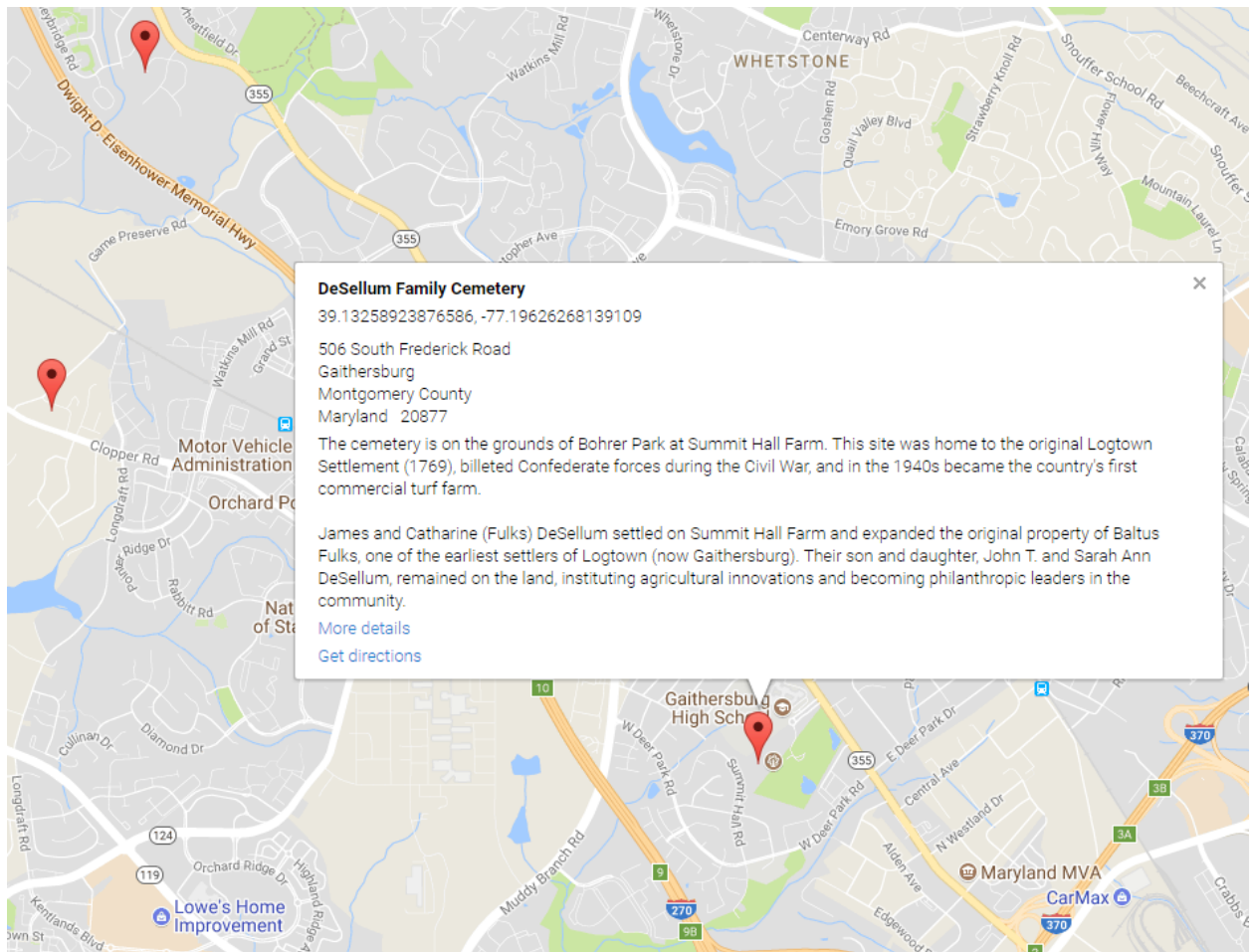
Name: Katherine Rogers, John Kelly, Earl Dunn	Survey Date: 4/27/2018	Time spent: 15 min
Email:	Photographer: Jackie Rogers	

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
N/A
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
• Gate sign warning against defacing a cemetery, though code mentioned doesn't refer to cemeteries or historic properties.
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
N/A

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• Municipal Code – City of Gaithersburg



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: DeSellem/DeSellum Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 050
Photographer: Jackie Rogers		Date: 4/27/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
1:52 pm	1	Toward cemetery from parking lot of activity center, facing south
	2	Through entrance gate toward center of cemetery, facing south
	3	Panoramic from west to north to east
	4	Panoramic from east to south to west
	5	Four grave markers from outside perimeter fence, facing west
2:05 pm	6	Sign at entrance with inscriptions from grave markers and family history



1. Toward cemetery from parking lot of activity center, facing south



2. Through entrance gate toward center of cemetery, facing south



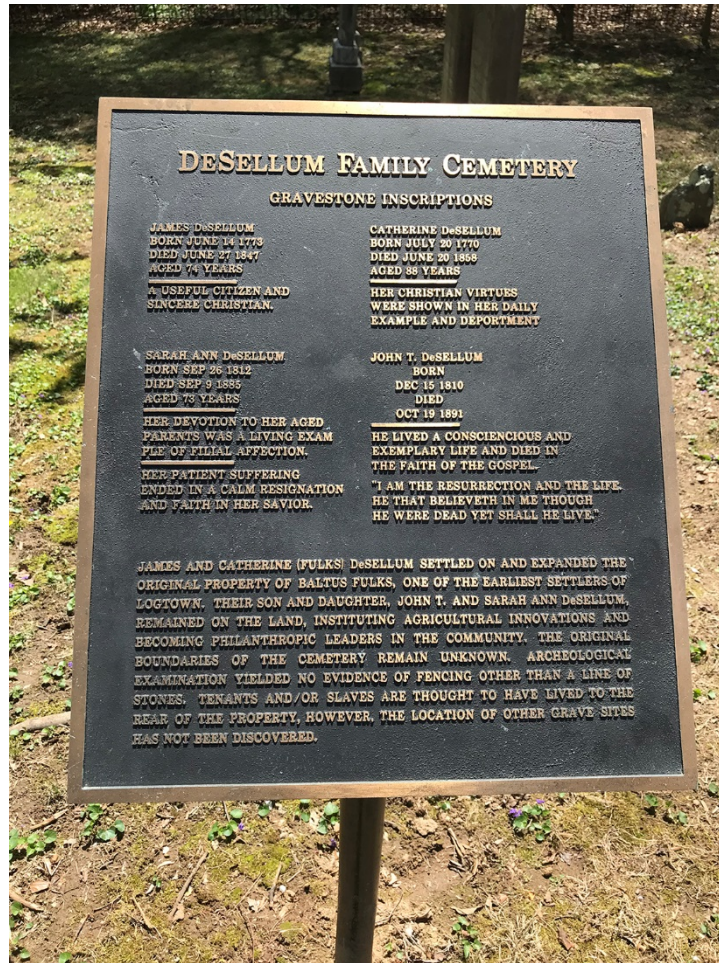
3. Panoramic from west to north to east



4. Panoramic from east to south to west



5. Four grave markers from outside perimeter fence, facing west



6. Sign at entrance with inscriptions from grave markers and family history