



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Darnall Family Cemetery	Inventory ID: 052
Alternate name:	
Address: 17615 Whites Ferry Road, Poolesville	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.127580	Longitude: -77.368230
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2348505	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

Category: ☐ Religious ☐ Community ☒ **Family** ☐ African American ☐ Other:

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: ☒ Rural ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban ☐ Wooded ☐ Other:	
General condition (See conditions sheet): ☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ None	
Is there a formal entrance? ☒ Yes ☐ No	Accessibility: ☐ Inaccessible ☒ By foot ☐ By car
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? ☐ Yes ☒ No	Is there a cemetery sign: ☐ Yes ☒ No
Is cemetery being maintained? ☒ Yes ☐ Minimal ☐ No (If yes, note caretaker's name below)	
Are there visible markers? ☒ Yes ☐ No	Approximate number of burials/visible markers: 4
Date ranges: 1830-1848	
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)	
• 10' x 20' Seneca sandstone wall enclosure, 3' high – restored in 2008	
• Four Seneca sandstone headstones and footstones. The one for Amos Darnall is deteriorating quickly.	

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Anthony and Katrina Kern		
Relationship to burial site: Owner		Advocacy contact:
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

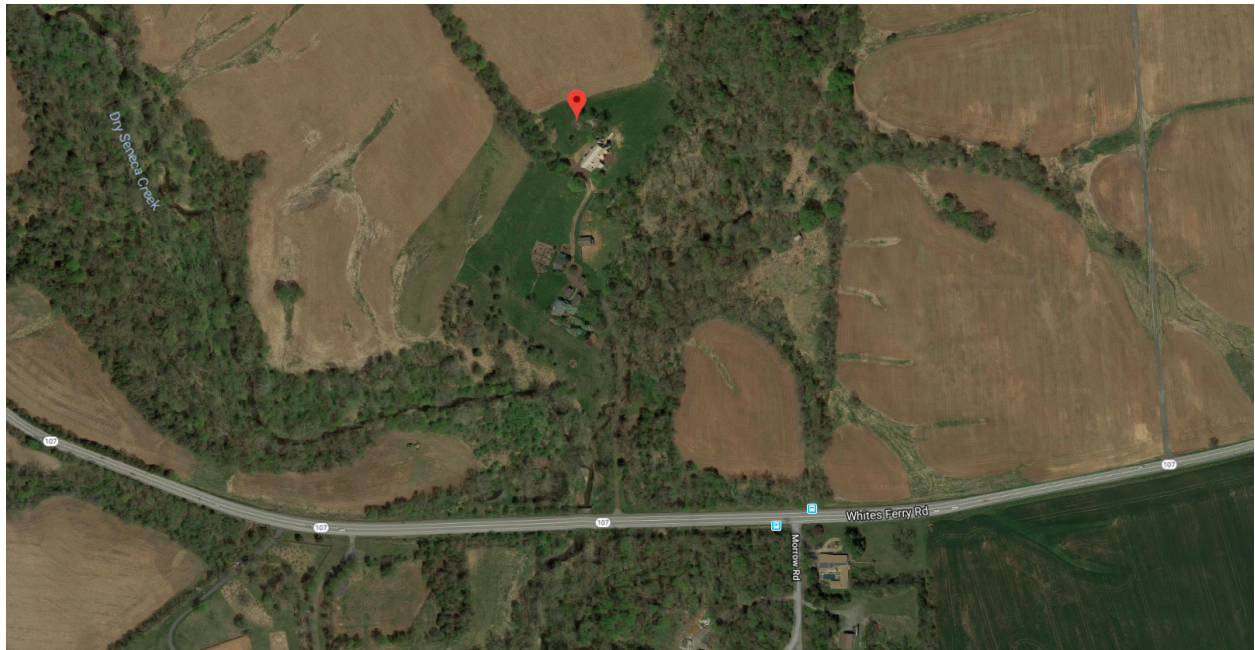
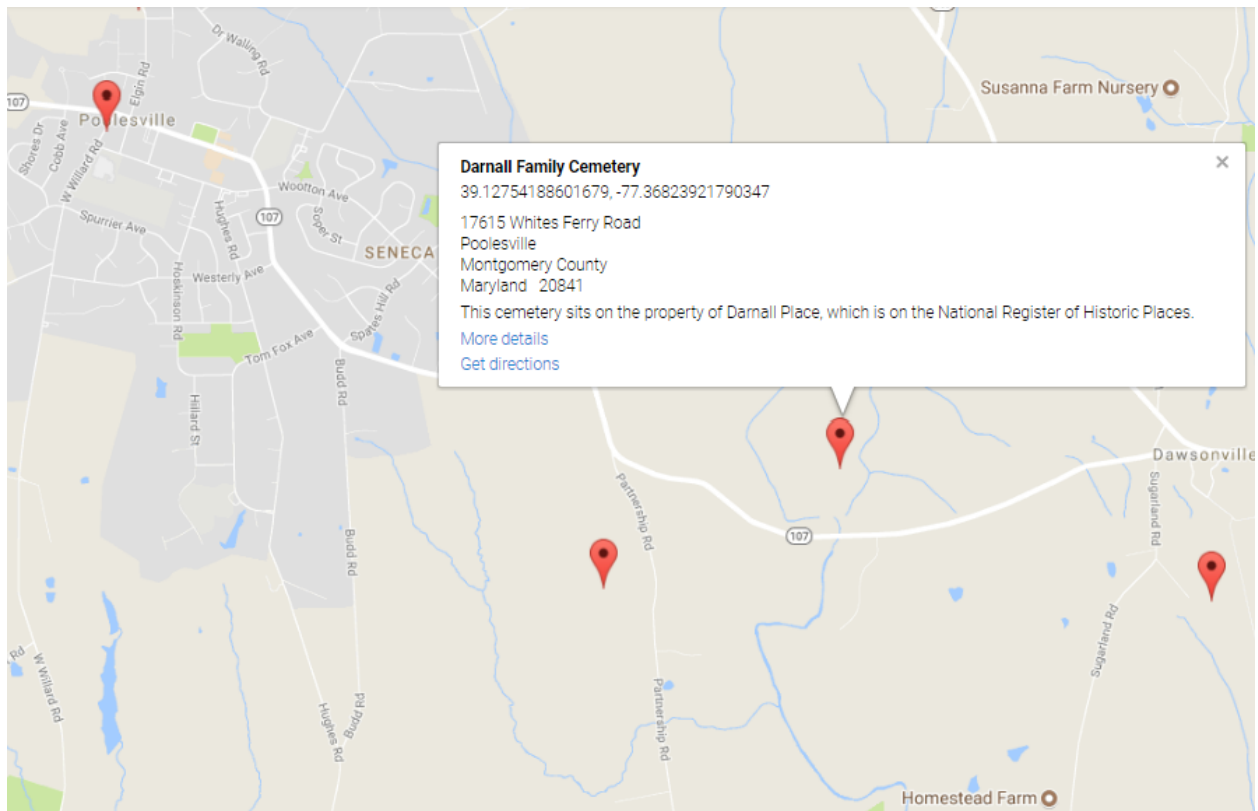
Name: Glenn Wallace & Eileen McGuckian	Survey Date: 8/6/2018	Time spent: 10 min
Address:		Phone:
Email: mococems@gmail.com		
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
• Owner usually keeps it mowed regularly, but he hasn't been able to tend it recently.
• Efforts to preserve the flaking grave marker for Amos Darnall should be taken immediately.
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
N/A
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
• One of the finest groupings of early 19th century logs, frame, and Seneca sandstone farm buildings in the County.
• 20-acre property with house, slave quarter, barn, dairy, other outbuildings, most of Seneca Sandstone, restored by owner
• On Master Plan #18/21, and National Register of Historic Places; MHT easement

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/NR_PDFs/NR-549.pdf
• http://montgomeryplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Places-from-the-Past-web_with_cover.pdf page 159



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Darnall Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 052
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		Date: 8/6/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
2:05 pm	1	Entrance sign on driveway at White's Ferry Road, facing north
	2	Approach to cemetery up driveway toward barn, facing north
	3	Approach to cemetery west of barn
	4	Cemetery enclosure, facing south
2:15 pm	5	Panoramic from east to south to west



1. Entrance sign on driveway at White's Ferry Road, facing north



2. Approach to cemetery up driveway toward barn, facing north



3. Approach to cemetery west of barn



4. Cemetery enclosure, facing south



5. Panoramic from east to south to west