

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY

Survey ID 53

Cemetery name Crabb Family Cemetery

Alternate name(s) ~~None given or listed~~

Address (or direction from nearest intersection) ^{Northeast} Corner of Derwood Rd & Indianola Dr.

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Town Rockville (Derwood)

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) No signs of previous vandalism, now surrounded by office park + townhouses.

Approximate no. of burials 15 Date range of burials ~~Early~~ 1800's - late 1800's

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

The ~~grave site~~ ^{grave site} is surrounded by a relatively new ^{vinyl} fence. Some of the stones are well worn. The centerpiece is ~~the~~ ^{the} grave site of General Jeremiah Crabb. He died 2/19/1800 at the age of 40. The stone is also in memory of his wife Elizabeth Ridgely Griffith. She was born 8/10/1761. She died sometime in 1828. The graveyard also includes stones for the England and Griffith Family. The graveyard is about 90x111ft. TRANSCRIPTIONS ON REVERSE

The fenced in area is much larger than the area where the stones are located, indicating there may be other unmarked burials. Locust tree in center of ceme.

~~Some~~ England obelisk has been repaired. Jeremiah Crabb has

Surveyor(s) Sean Hepburn and Michael Hepburn Survey date April 10th, 2004
Photographer Sean Michael Hepburn Date April 10th, 2004 Photo no. 8
brick above-grade crypt w/ tablet top.

Current owner _____
Address/Phone No. _____
Some old unmarked stones
All stones upright.

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

UTM _____

Additional sources of information:

See file @ Peerkess Rockville

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FOR TRANSCRIPTIONS

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- General Jeremiah Crabb d. 19 Feb 1800 in the 40th year of his ~~life~~ age

Elizabeth Ridgely Griffith Crabb wife of Gen. Jeremiah
10 Aug. 1764 - 1828. Age 64

- Replacement stone for ENGLAND family:

Susan R. 1832-1899

Thomas H. 1834-1919

Harriet V. 1838-1925

Henry C. 1840-1891

Mary 1843-1923

Children of Emily

- Same stone:

Thomas Worthington Howard d. 29 July 1818 and his
wife Elizabeth Ridgely daughter of Gen. Jeremiah
Crabb. d. 8 Nov. 1821

John G. England d. Feb 1, 1888, age 73 years

- Emily England wife of John G. d. 18 (or 10) Jan. 1851, age 38

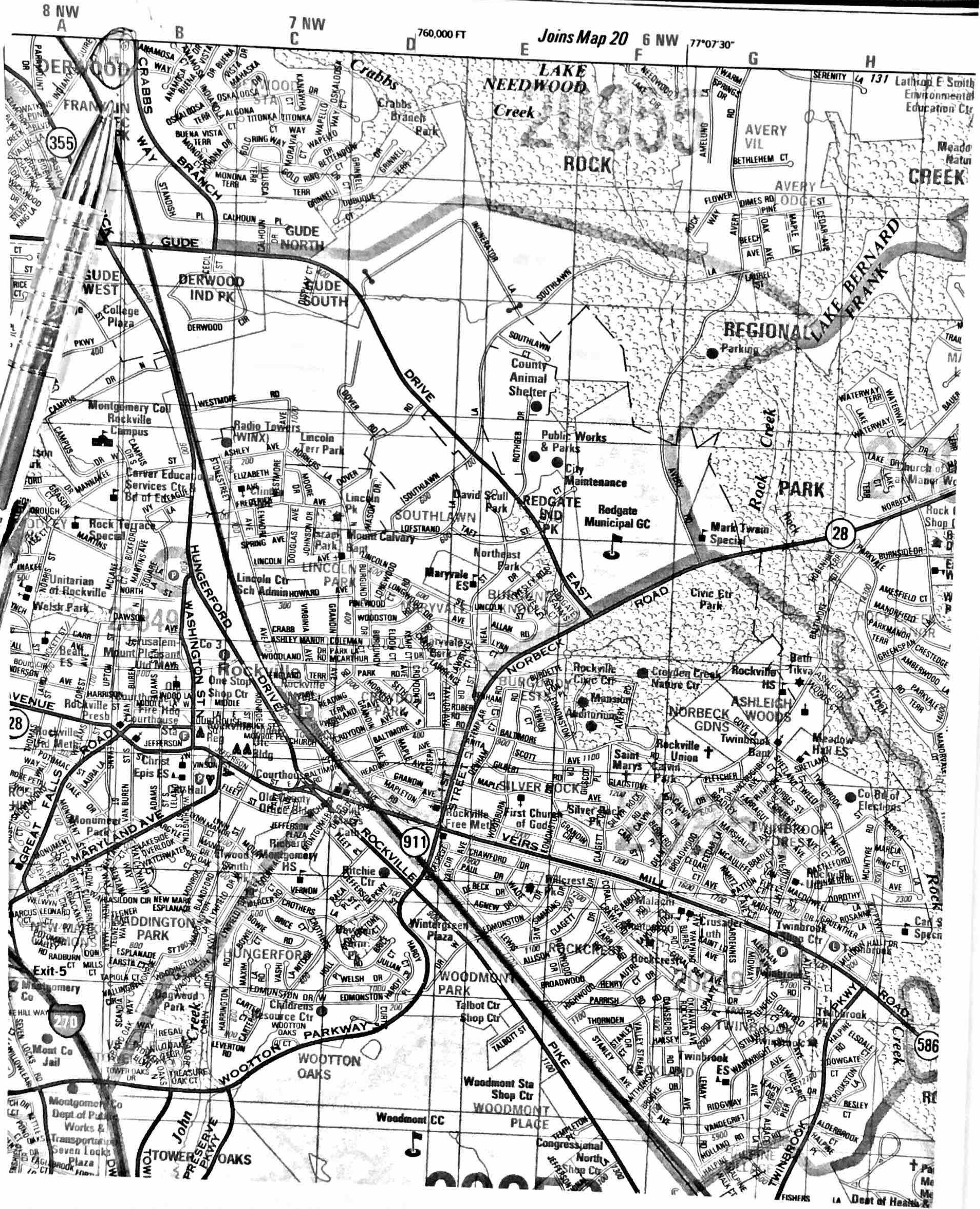
- Philemon Griffith d. 8 Oct. 1873 age 80

- Sarah G. Griffith d. 27 Apr. 1862 age 68 (daughter of Jeremiah Crabb)

- Walter son of — b. July 7, 1859 ~~died~~ died July 27, 1859

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Front Line 45 11 11



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Excerpt from "Family Burying
Grounds in Mont. Co. MD" by Linda
Layman. Montgomery County Story
Vol. XIV, no. 2, Feb. 1971.

(There were several other graves and footstones in the cemetery
but they do not bear the family name of Shoemaker.)

There are seven Shoemaker families listed on the 1865 map of Montgomery County. All are descendants of Samuel Shoemaker, who came to Montgomery County, Maryland, from Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in 1819. His ancestors, who were Quakers, had lived in Pennsylvania since 1683. Samuel purchased 102 acres of land which includes the present developments of Yorktown Village and Westmoreland Hills in the Bethesda area near the District Line. Samuel's sons bought additional land, most of which was along Western Avenue. His will names eight sons and one daughter. In his will Samuel dedicates the family graveyard which is located just north of where the old home stood.

In 1878, Jesse Shoemaker, a son of Samuel, lived in the home place.

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CRABB FAMILY

The Crabb family plot is located a few hundred yards east of the Rockville to Gaithersburg road junction with Derwood Road.

Tombstone inscriptions:

- General Jeremiah Crabb died Feb. 19, 1800; age 40
- Elizabeth Ridgely Crabb, wife of General Jeremiah Crabb; born Aug. 10, 1764; died 1828; age 64
- Susan R. England, 1832 - 1899
- Thomas H. England, 1834 - 1919
- Harriet V. England, 1838 - 1925
- Henry C. England, 1840 - 1891
- Mary England, 1843 - 1923
- Thomas Worthington Howard died July 29, 1818
- Elizabeth Ridgely (Howard) [wife of Thomas Worthington Howard; daughter of Gen. Jeremiah Crabb], died Nov. 8, 1821
- Emily England, wife of John G. England, died Jan. 18, 1851; age 38
- Philemon Griffith died Oct. 8, 1873; age 80
- Sarah G. Griffith died Apr. 27, 1862; age 68

Captain Henry Wright Crabb was a prominent man in the early settlement of this county. When the people of the Scotch settlement on the Potomac River at Rock Creek decided to lay out a town about 1751, they petitioned the Assembly and a commission consisting of Henry Wright Crabb, John Needham, John Clagett, James Perrie, Samuel Magruder, III, Josias Beall and David Lynn were authorized to do so. This town was called Georgetown.

On April 10, 1753, a patent was granted to Crabb for 2,085 acres. This he named "Resurvey on Valentine's Garden". It lay between what was to become Rockville and Gaithersburg at Derwood. The family cemetery is located on this tract.

Jeremiah Crabb, the son of Henry Wright Crabb, was born in 1760. During the Revolution he entered the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 1st Maryland Regiment. On December 15, 1777, he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant. In 1778, he resigned from the service because of ill health. He had suffered the privations of the winter at Valley Forge. At the close of the war, he received a commission as General from

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