



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Cooke Family Cemetery	Inventory ID: 054
Alternate name: Cooke's Range, Carson Pope Farm	
Address: 7400 Air Park Road, Derwood	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.156841	Longitude: -77.146063
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2351082	

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: Located at nursery		
General condition (See conditions sheet): <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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: 31	Date ranges: 1805-1904

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

- **1/10-acre family cemetery located next to farm buildings on the Pope Farm Nursery property.**
- **New gated metal fence provided by M-NCPPC. Existing iron fence surrounding two graves was kept in place.**
- **No trees or vegetation, only grass which is maintained by M-NCPPC staff.**
- **All grave markers are standing, though a couple are propped up on their bases, set in three rows.**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: M-NCPPC Montgomery County Dept. of Parks, Cultural Resources		
Relationship to burial site: Owner		Advocacy contact: Jamie Kuhns , jamie.kuhns@montgomeryparks.org
Address: 9500 Brunett Avenue		Phone: 301-650-4362
City: Silver Spring	State: MD	ZIP Code: 20901

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: Jamie Kuhns	Survey Date: 8/29/2018	Time spent:
Address: 9500 Brunett Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20901		Phone: 301-650-4362
Email: jamie.kuhns@montgomeryparks.org		
Photographer: Jamie Kuhns		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **Reset 7 displaced grave markers. 1 broken grave marker could be repaired if the missing piece can be located.**
- **General maintenance and weeding by M-NCPPC staff**

Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:

- **Ground erosion noticed on east side along fence line, next to main driveway**
- **Leaning grave markers**

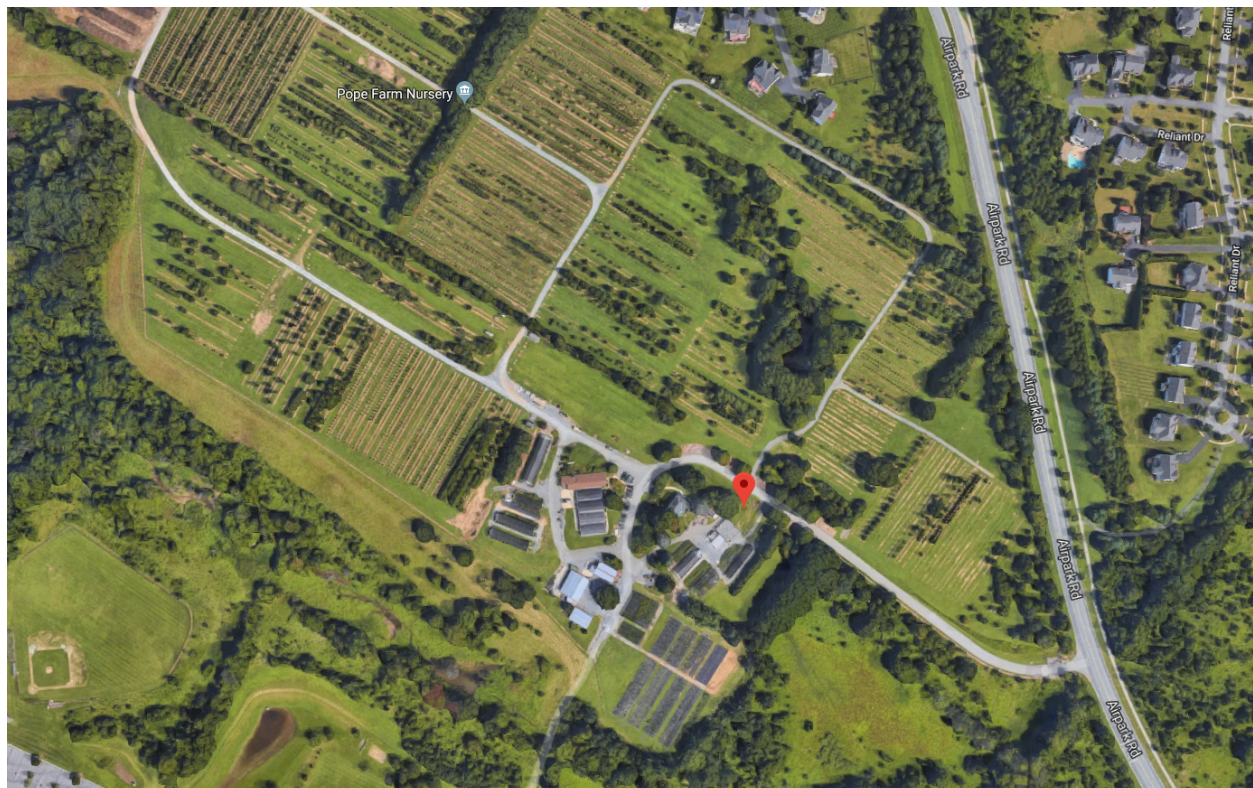
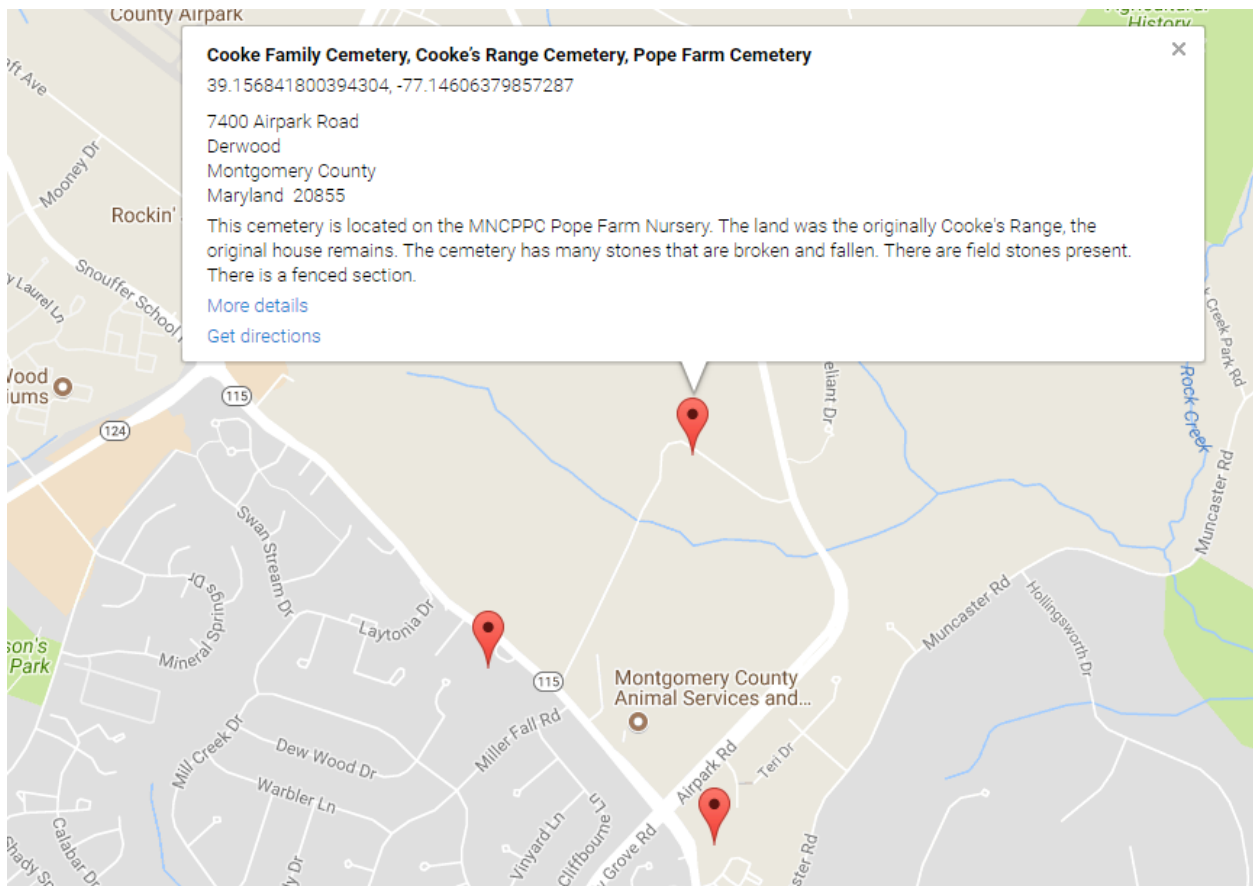
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Adjacent to the Otho Magruder House, one of the oldest surviving homes in Montgomery County (c 1775).**
- **Burial location of Otho Magruder who provided significant impact on agricultural improvements in mid-1800s.**

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- <https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M:%2022-22.pdf>
- <http://www.interment.net/data/us/md/montgomery/cooke/index.htm>



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory **Photograph Log**

Cemetery Name: Cooke Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 054
Photographer: Jaime Kuhns		Date: 8/29/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
1:15 pm	1	Approach to cemetery from main driveway, facing west
	2	Center of cemetery, facing east
	3	Panoramic from west to north to east
	4	Panoramic from east to south to west
	5	Displaced grave markers on the west side of cemetery, facing south
	6	Ground erosion on the east side of cemetery, facing west
1:25 pm	7	Private iron-fenced burial enclosure for Nathan and Margaret Dickerson



1. Approach to cemetery from main driveway, facing west



2. Center of cemetery, facing east



3. Panoramic from west to north to east



4. Panoramic from east to south to west



5. Displaced grave markers on the west side of cemetery, facing south



6. Ground erosion on the east side of cemetery, facing west



7. Private iron-fenced burial enclosure for Nathan and Margaret Dickerson