



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Byrd Family Cemetery	Inventory ID: 056
Alternate name:	County ID: M: 18-34
Address: 16301 Sugarland Road, Dawsonville	
Website: http://www.edwardbyrdfoundation.org/	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.120538	Longitude: -77.342858
FindaGrave:	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Accessibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By foot <input type="checkbox"/> By car	
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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: 8	Date ranges: 1830–2014

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

- **Family burial area is set on a hill to the north of the residence, stones facing west**
- **Two new large granite boulders; Mr./Mrs. Byrd and a family stone with everyone else buried there—plus 6 original old marble grave markers.**
- **Edward Byrd and his wife, Irma, are the only two people buried at this location and share the far-left boulder. The rest are somewhere between the residence and the cemetery.**
- **The row of grave stones is flanked by young maple trees and a line of cedar tree behind it.**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: The Edward B. Byrd Foundation		
Relationship to burial site:	Advocacy contact: Scot Allen Harlow, executor	
Address: 748 Potomac View Pkwy		Phone:
City: Brunswick	State: MD	ZIP Code: 21716

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

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

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **GPR candidate to locate burials or other stones in the north lawn**

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

N/A

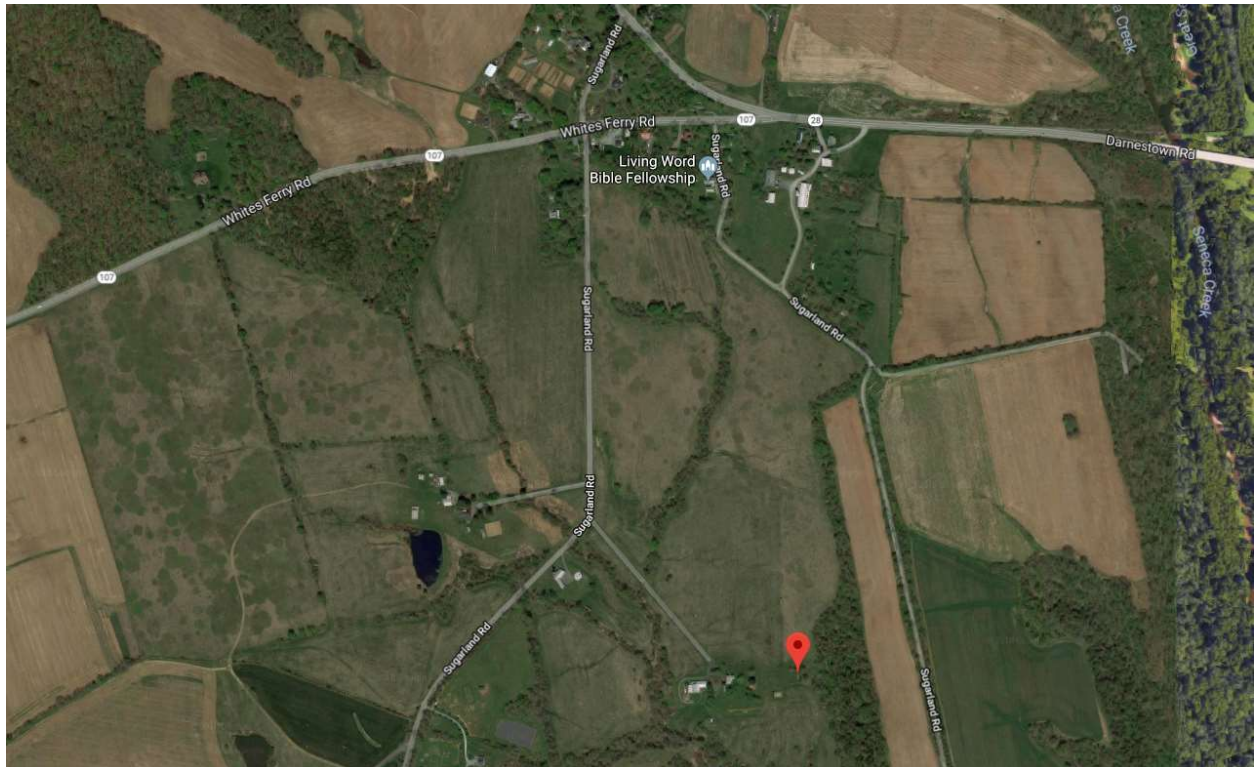
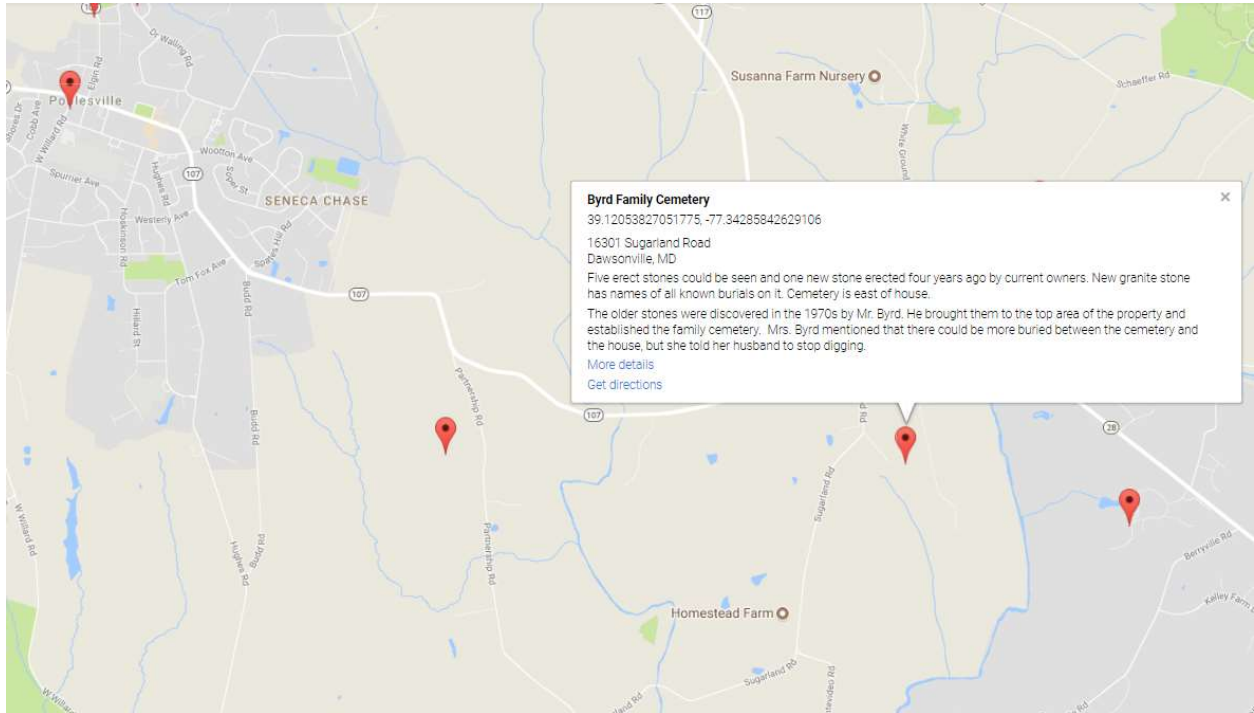
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **In 2013, Irma Byrd shared with Glenn Wallace that the old markers were found under a shed and buried in the lawn between the residence and their current location. Her husband, Edward, moved the stones to the top of the hill and created a "cemetery" where they would eventually both be buried. So, the stones are not placed at the site of their original burial location.**

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- <http://www.edwardbyrdfoundation.org/>
- <https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2018-34.pdf>



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Byrd Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 056
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)
7:10 am	1	View toward cemetery at top of hill, facing east
	2	Approach to cemetery from the residence, facing east
	3	Cemetery at top of hill, facing east
	4	Panoramic from north to east to south
7:20 am	5	Panoramic from south to west to north



1. View toward cemetery at top of hill, facing east



2. Approach to cemetery from the residence, facing east



3. Cemetery at top of hill, facing east



4. Panoramic from north to east to south



5. Panoramic from south to west to north