<u>for</u> Beall Cemetery

June 1991

Mont. Co. survey prefix: 27

Site number :15

Approx. building date : 1740-1893

Town/town vicinity : Silver Spring

Access : Public √ Private

Short Description of Site:

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Analysis of Evaluation

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Outstanding			
Considerable			
Moderate			
Minor			-
Evaluation Criteria	Arch. Signif.	Arch. Integrity	Historical Signif.

Procedure:

Rating = $\frac{\text{\# of Boxes Selected}}{12}$ x 100

0 - 25 % = Unqualified

25 - 50 % = Minimal

50 - 75 % = Mid-level

75 - 100% = Good

90 - 100% = Natl. Reg. (with

possible exceptions)

Rating for this site: Good

Criteria:

rch. Significance - that quality which embodies the distinctive characteristics of a ype, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that yeses high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity we component may lack individual distinction.

Historical Significance - that quality present in sites associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or that are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; or that have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in history.

Arch. Integrity - determined by the number of architectural changes to the site...using the following list as a guide...(and) noting other unusual changes.

Detrimental Changes (depending on the quality of its original character):

new or relocated chimney
rebuilt foundation
new porch
original windows changed (at a later, but still historical, date)
modern windows in original frames
original windows intact but extra ones added
change in shape or size of window openings
lack of outbuildings
aluminum siding (unless original architraves and trim are retained)
asphalt or asbestos siding (over original siding)
recent change of location

Critical Changes:

aluminum siding added; architraves eliminated additions engulfing or removing portions of original building

Value Descriptions

Outstanding - distinguished; of particular import. to Md. historic & arch. past.

<u>Considerable</u> - deserving of recognition; contributes to the understanding of history or architectural heritage represented in Maryland

Mo. rate - commonality...lack of historic signif. or arch. style, except if scarce

Minor - unimportant or inferior; little arch. worth and absence of hist. importance

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The Beall Cemetery is approximately 40' by 90', with its perimeters marked by mature spruce trees; at the time of the field visit (March, 1991) it was clear of weeds and all the grave markers were visible.

The cemetery is located on the south side of Beechvue Lane between numbers 14121 and 14125 Beechvue Lane, the Bel Pre subdivision. Concrete posts mark the SE and NW corners of the cemetery, with the remnants of a post at the NE corner.

The cemetery contains seven stones, four of them with multiple inscriptions:

- 1. Eliza Beall
  b. Oct. 5, 1802; d. Mar. 3, 1877
  Daniel Beall
  b. Feb. 20, 1748; d. Jan. 4, 1835
  Nancy Beall
  b. Jan. 10, 1745; d. Feb. 6, 1831
- Isaiah F. Beall
   Jan. 20, 1823; d. Mar. 4, 1867
   Mary Jane Beall, Wife of Charles Bready
   Apr. 1, 1829; d. Oct. 12, 1869
- 3. Elizabeth A. Beall,
  b. Jan. 2, 1831; d. Sept. 27, 1893
  L. Franklin Beall
  b. Dec. 15, 1864; d. Dec. 21, 1892
  Thomas W.Beall
  b. Aug. 13, 1859; d. Sept. 6, 1867
- 4. In memory of Isabella Rannie, A native of Scotland d. Feb. 8, 1895, age 84
  In memory of James Rannie, A native of Scotland d. Oct. 8, 1878, age 65 yrs
  "Their trails are ended, their rest is ____"
- 5. Ell Maria, Beloved wife of John R. Champayne
  b. Feb. 27, 1825; "Fell asleep in Jesus" Feb. 24, 1873
  "She looked well to the ____ of her___
  and ate not the bread of her illness (Prov. 31:27)"
- 6. A small round headstone next to #5 with the initials E.M.C.
- 7. A small stone with the initials J.R.

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with the Bealls, a prominent Montgomery County family who were the first family to settle in the Georgia Avenue/Bel Pre Road section of the county. In the eighteenth century, the Bealls obtained patents on hundreds of acres in this area, including tracts known as "Lay Hill" and "Bel Pre"; the former was surveyed for James Beall in 1716. Eighteenth century Beall tract names have been retained in the twentieth century streets and subdivisions in the area.

- 1. Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning
- 2. Geographic Organization: Piedmont (Montgomery County)
- 3. Development Period: Agriculture Industrial Transition 1815-1870 A.D.
- 4. Resource Type(s): Family Cemetery

The occupants of the Beall Cemetery are descended from Robert Beall (1670-1755), one of three Beall brothers who emigrated to America in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries from Scotland. Known as "Robert the Scotsman", he settled in Maryland before 1690, acquiring a 460 acre tract in Montgomery County called "Resurvey on Exeter".

Daniel Beall (1748-1835) who, (with his wife Nancy and other family members) is buried in the cemetery, was Robert's grandson. Daniel Beall owned approximately 500 acres in the area at the time of his death, including 316 acres of "Bel Pre". He was probably born on the farm "in Wheaton district, Montgomery County" where he spent his

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¹ Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian, Maryland Historical Trust, "Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey", 1975.

² Frederick C. Beall, Robert Beall, "the Scotsman", Immigrant, 1976, p. 59, 60.

entire life; a prosperous farmer, Daniel Beall owned "large tracts of land and many slaves". 34

In his will, dated April 7, 1830, Daniel Beall leaves the tract "Bealls Folly" to his son Thomas; instructs Thomas to pay another son, John Lackland Beall, \$40.00 and leaves John part of the tract "Bel Pre",  $91^1/4$  acres; leaves James A. Beall and Cephas Lazenby part of "Exeter",  $270^1/2$  acres; and to Thomas Beall, "Daniel Beall being indebted to Thomas for work, labor, and diligence in and about the Plantation", he bequeaths 224 acres of "Bel Pre".  5 

Daniel's son, Thomas (1803-1865), who may have been the Thomas Beall (d.1865, 62 yrs.) whose tombstone was in the cemetery in 1976, left six children, of which several are buried in the family cemetery: Mary Jane Beall (wife of Charles Bready), Ell Maria Beall, and Isaiah F. Beall.

According to neighbors of the cemetery, there were a number of other stones in the cemetery which were damaged during a weed-clearing operation several years ago.

An earlier description of the Beall Cemetery describes it as follows:

"Cemetery on old Beall estate (c. 1750), on Bel Pre Road, near Layhill, Montgomery County, Maryland. Overgrown with weeds. A private unimproved road ran south from Bel Pre Road for approximately 300 feet to an old residence. The cemetery was approximately 200 feet south of Bel Pre Road, and 100 feet west of the private road mentioned. (At right angle to Bel Pre Road, private road ran straight tangent to the frame residence.)"

The largest standing stone in the cemetery is inscribed with the names of Daniel Beall, his wife Nancy, and his daughter Eliza.

In 1865, Isaiah Beall, Daniel Beall's grandson, owned the property on which the cemetery is located. Thomas Beall owned the adjacent property nearer to Layhill Road. James Rannie owned land in the Aspen Hill area.

The Bealls were related to Colonel Ninian Beall, who was the founder of the Presbyterian Church in Maryland.

³ Portrait and Biographical Record of the Sixth Congressional District, Maryland, Chapman Publishing, p.735.

⁴ Beall, p. 61.

⁵ Will of Daniel Beall, Liber U, Folio 296, Montgomery County, Maryland.

⁶ Beall, p. 60, 61.

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Beall, Frederick Carroll. Robert Beall "the Scotsman" Immigrant, 1976.

Portrait and Biographical Record of the Sixth Congressional District, Maryland, Chapman Publishing.

Montgomery County Sentinel (Graveyard articles), May 28, 1975, June 12, 1975.

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### SPECIFIC DATES

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Beall family was the first to settle this region. The names "Lay Hill" and "Bel Pre" refer to land patents made to the Bealls in the 18th Century. (The former was surveyed for James Beall in 1716.) The cemetery was abandoned and being vandalized in recent years, until a clean-up project was undertaken.)

List of those buried with dates appears in <u>THE MD. AND DEL.</u>
<u>GENEALOGIST</u>. (Vol. I) #2, (Dec., 1959.) (13 names with dates running from 1740-1893.)

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- 2) MONT. CO. SENTINEL. (Graveyard articles), (May 28, 1975, June 12, 1975.)

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Note: This cemetery is on the old Beall property located to right of Bel Pre Road.

### BOOK REVIEWS

Trimble Families. A Partial Listing of the Descendants of Some Colonial Families. Compiled by Eugene E. Trimble, 5203 Flanders Avenue, Kensington, Md., 1958. 257 p. \$7.50

The compiler of this genealogy has attempted to gather information on many of the families named Trimble in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Kentucky. He examined all secondary literature, secured the assistance of several persons whose help he acknowledges and has made a search himself for much of the data which he presents.

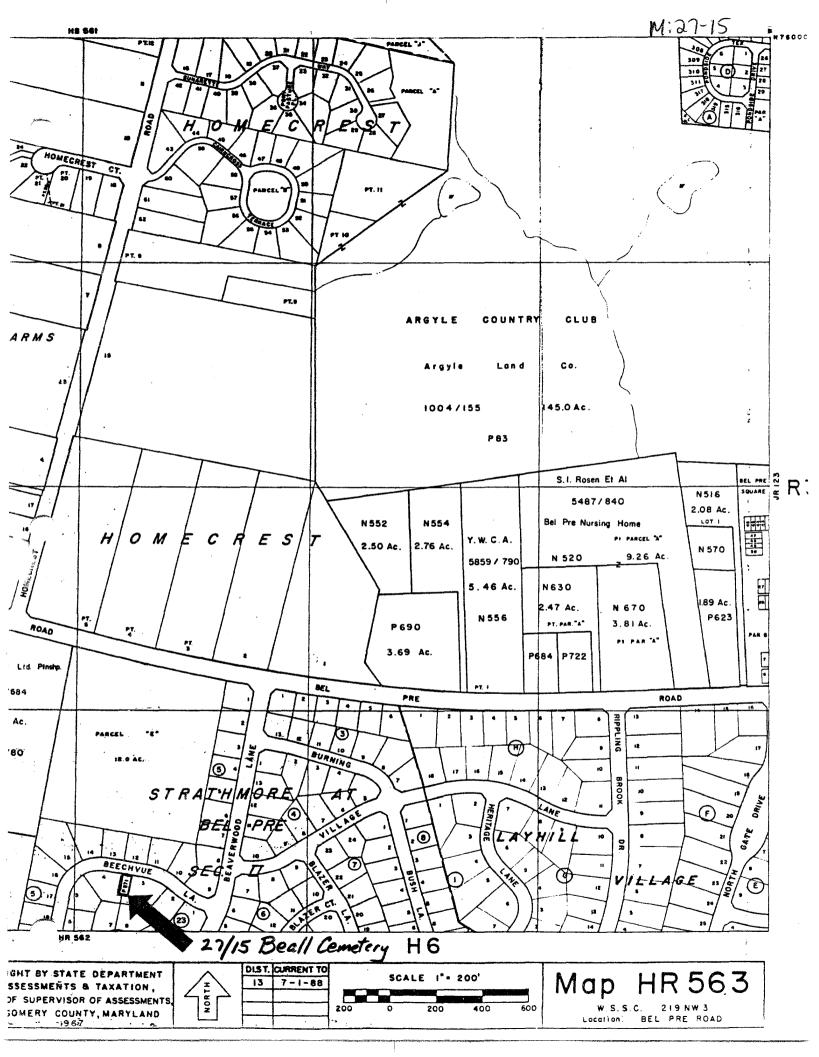
He has divided the book into nine parts. He does not try to relate families of the same name for which he does not have conclusive proof. Readers of this magazine will be most interested in Part VII which discusses Joseph Trimble (died 1784) of Cecil County, Maryland, and his descendants. The ninth part is on a Clemens family of Kentucky.

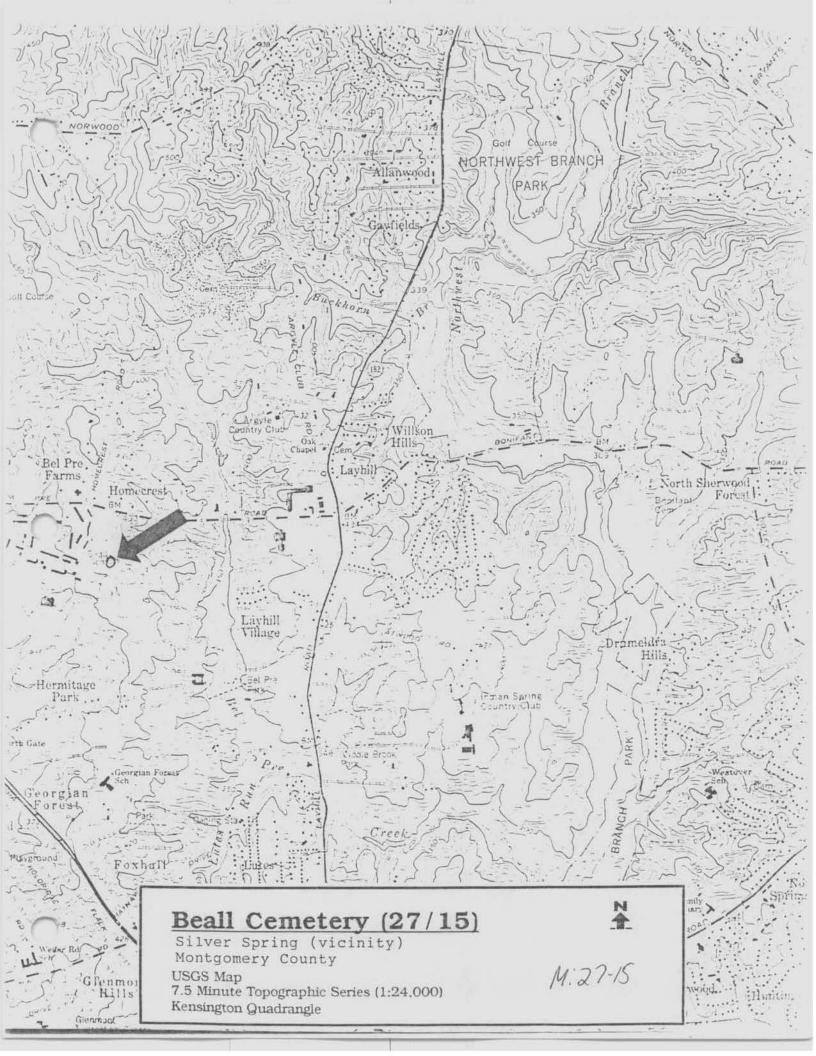
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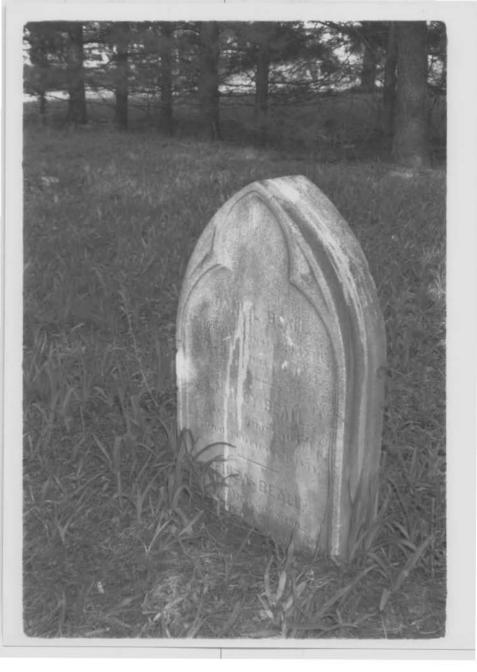
Bulletin No. 11. Index Holdings. By Maryland Hall of Records. Annapolis, Md. September 1959. 12 p.

This bulletin is a revision of a previous one and is an important listing of materials at the Maryland state archives for students of local history and genealogy. It is divided into the following sections: probate records, land records, vital statistics, military service, court records, and miscellaneous.

The Editor will be glad to receive copies of genealogies or local histories for review relating to Maryland or Delaware.







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