

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY

Survey ID 77

Cemetery name Derwood Cemetery

Address

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

Address (or direction from nearest intersection) ~~Chieftain Ave & Yellowstone Way behind Derwood Bible Church~~ *entrance off of* *in wooded area* *Address from 7820*

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Grid A-13

Town Rockville

(Derwood)

Yellowstone Way.

Type

Religious
 Family *Ricketts*
 Private
 Other

Association

Free black
 Enslaved
 Ethnic
 Prehistoric

at Derwood Rd. street signs

Setting Rural Urban Suburban Forested Other

Condition Excellent Good Fair Poor

Negative Impacts (vandalism, dumping, neglect, encroachment, etc) ~~There were no signs of previous vandalism.~~ *Some broken stones*

Approximate no. of burials 95-115 Date range of burials 1860's-2002

Located in wooded area behind Derwood Bible Church on Chieftain Ave.

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

This ^{yard}grave~~site~~ obviously has visitors regularly because there are new flower arrangements. Some gravestones are broken, some are illegible, and some have been taken down. The ^{grave}site is approximately 180x225ft. ^{and} The ^{grave}site is diagonally behind the church. It is at the end of an unpaved lane. The ^{grave}site is surrounded by a wired fence that is in need of repairs. The graves are unevenly grouped. ~~Because of this it is either a religious gravesite or a family gravesite.~~ Some obvious family groups are Gaither, Ricketts, and Crown. The older stones are well worn, aged, knocked down, and some are even cracked or broken. *large cedars & box woods*

Stones are not arranged in rows, very erratic.

Surveyor(s) Sean Hepburn and Michael Hepburn Survey date April 10th, 2004

Photographer Sean Michael Hepburn Date April 10th, 2004 Photo no. 10

Current owner _____

Address/Phone No. _____

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

UTM _____

Additional sources of information:

According to Janet Marniel, this cemetery started as the Ricketts family burying ground then became a community cemetery. The church came later, so it does not ~~relate to~~ have historical association with a church.

fence now missing around Ricketts graves.

77
 DERWOOD CEMETERY
 ACROSS FROM 7820 YELLOWSTONE WAY
 DERWOOD

225 NW
224 NW
223 NW
222 NW
221 NW
480,000 FT
470,000 FT
77°07'30"



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7 NW MD GRID 760,000 FT Joins Map 29 6 NW 77°07'30"

77 DERWOOD CEMETERY
ACROSS FROM 7820 YELLOWSTONE WA
DERWOOD

Visitors@HBMA 9/8/13;

Ricketts Family Cemetery
behind Denmark Bible Church in wooded area

Janet Sweeney - told me how to find the graveyard
there are about 40+ graves there with stones
Ricketts family mostly in the middle

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