

# Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory

Name: St. Mary's Catholic ~~(old)~~ Church Cemetery (old)

ID: 139

Alternate name:

Address: 600 Veirs Mill Rd.

Town: Rockville

ADC Map Page 29 Grid D-7

### 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)

Approximate no. of burials 470 Date range of burials 1832 - 1990's

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

A few broken stones; some field stone markers <sup>at the</sup> NW corner of Church.  
Large trees. fenced - mostly black iron; winding gravel path.

fenced family plots

Famous interment: Francis Scott Fitzgerald and <sup>wife</sup> Zelda <sup>2</sup> were moved here from Rockville

Surveyor(s) A. Brockett, J. Manuel

Survey date 5-30-2004 Cern

Photographer A. Brockett

Date 5/90/24

Photo no.

in 1975

Current owner St. Mary's Church

Address/Phone No. 600 Veirs Mill Rd.

Historic Status

Locational Atlas ID

National Register

Master Plan ID

Other Rockville HD

UTM

Additional sources of information:

\* 288 marked graves  
183 known unmarked graves

See files @ Peerless Rockville

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**. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH CEMETERY (OLD) AT ROCKVILLE  
D.C. Map: Montgomery, page 32, grid coordinates A-1.] Condition of  
cemetery: Well kept, many markers missing. Inactive cemetery. Earliest  
known death: 1832. Most recent death: 1953. Famous person interred: F.  
Scott Fitzgerald. Veterans interred: WWI Vets. See under St. Mary's  
"new" cemetery. Date transcribed: 1985. Location of transcribed records:  
Montgomery County Historical Society Library, 42 West Middle Lane,  
Rockville, Maryland 20850. Author: J. Thomas Scharf, A.M. Title: *History  
of Western Maryland*, page 751, Vol. I. Publisher: Regional Publishing  
Company [reprinted 1968], Baltimore, MD [originally printed in  
Philadelphia, 1882]. Comments: Church built in 1817, contains 288  
marked and 183 unmarked graves, see new cemetery, Baltimore Road.**

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