



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Seal Family Cemetery	Inventory ID: 144
Alternate name:	
Address: 5240 Damascus Road, Etchison (Gaithersburg)	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.239205	Longitude: -77.112110
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2340622	

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 type="checkbox"/> By foot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By car	
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there a cemetery sign: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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: 100	Date ranges: 1938-2015
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)		
• 1.75-acre community cemetery accessed via gravel road off Damascus Road.		
• Two separate burial areas. Lower at the south end, upper on a small rise by the edge of the woods.		
• Variety of stones, many of granite. Many are etched with drawings, and two small stones are inscribed by hand.		

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Abijah Bidge Seal and Amanda Seal		
Relationship to burial site: Owner	Advocacy contact: Thomas Seal	
Address:	Phone:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

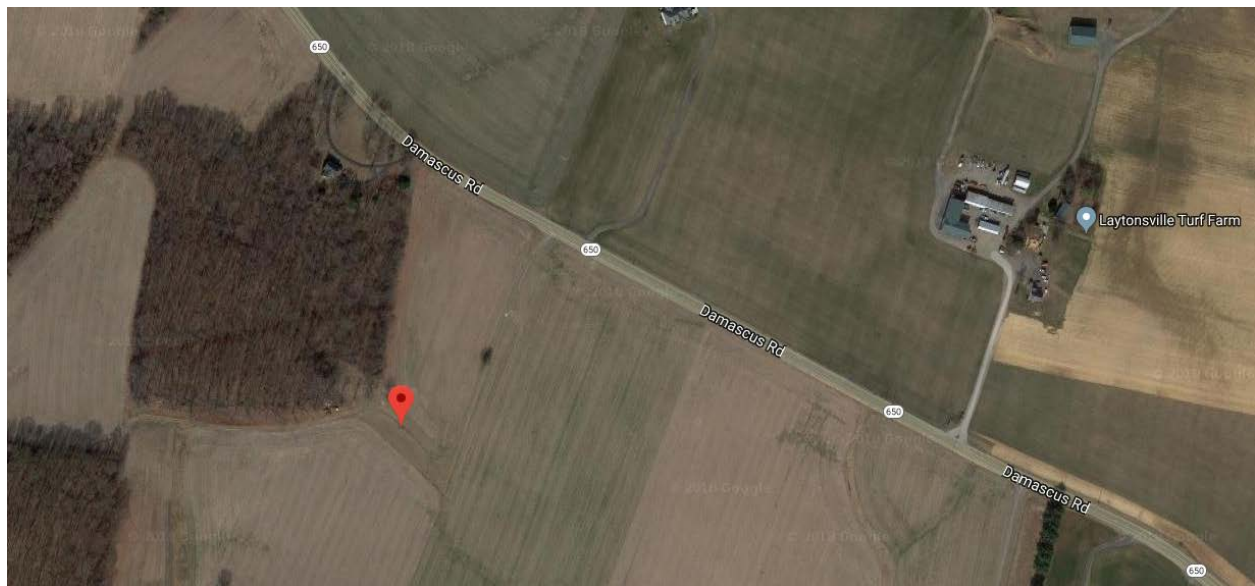
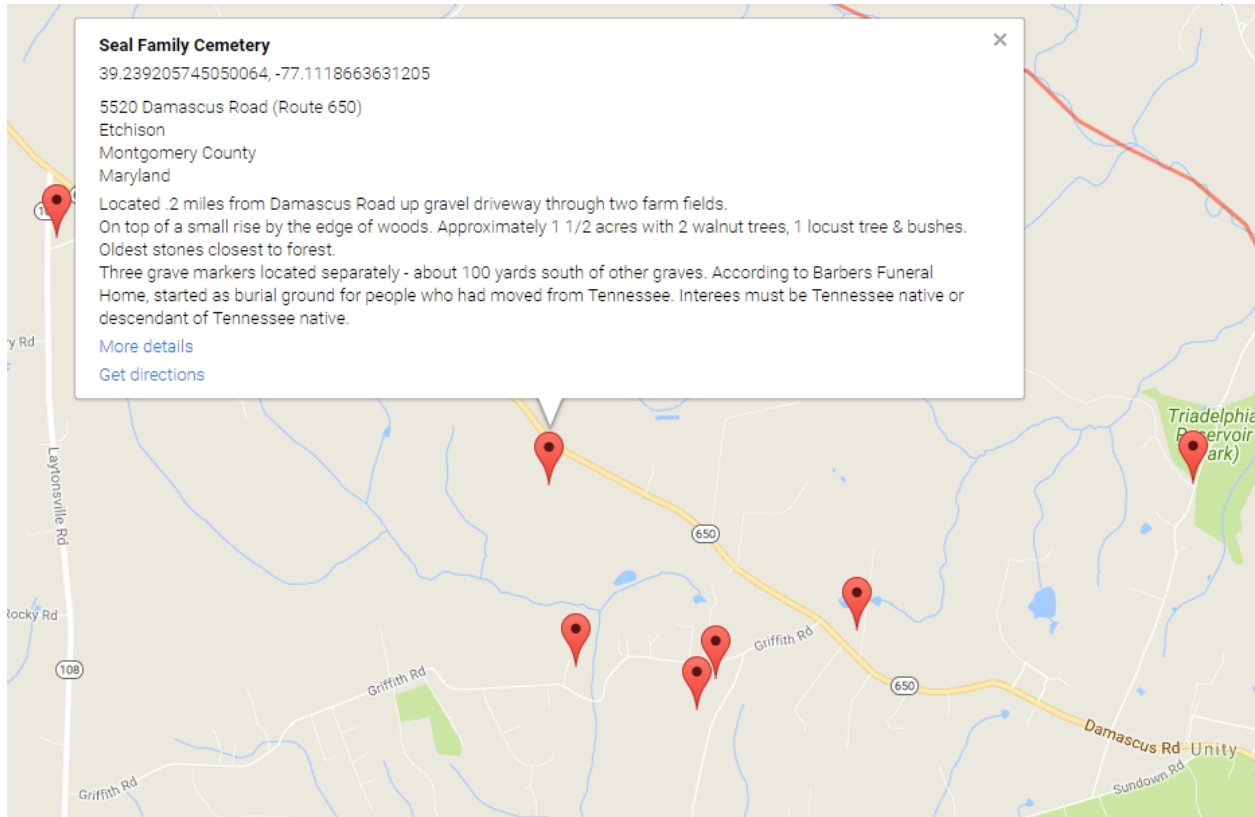
Name: Glenn Wallace, Eileen McGuckian	Survey Date: 8/7/2018	Time spent: 15 min
Address:	Phone:	
Email: mococems@gmail.com		
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
• Graves right up to the property line backing up to woods. Must keep the undergrowth in control.
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
N/A
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
Family names are Mathis, James, Price, Green, Kidd, Adkins, Finneyfrock, Lawson, Baker, Rhea, Minor, Lokey, Sexton, McDaniel, Fouche, Norwood, Jacobs, Grieves, Smith, Peyton, Prichard, Gibson, Howard, Ray, Bible, Givens, Burk, Hopkins, Wilder, Dodson, and Seal.

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• Janet Manuel listed this cemetery.



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Seal Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 144
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		Date: 8/7/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
12:25 pm	1	Entrance to cemetery from Damascus Road, facing south
	2	Lower cemetery along gravel road, facing south
	3	Panoramic from south to west to north
	4	Panoramic of upper cemetery from west to north to east
	5	Panoramic of upper cemetery from east to south to west
12:35 pm	6	View from center of cemetery down to lower cemetery, facing southeast



1. Entrance to cemetery from Damascus Road, facing south



2. Lower cemetery along gravel road, facing south



3. Panoramic from south to west to north



4. Panoramic of upper cemetery from west to north to east



5. Panoramic of upper cemetery from east to south to west



6. View from center of cemetery down to lower cemetery, facing southeast