



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Gott Family Cemetery	Inventory ID: 165
Alternate name: "Fertile Plains"	
Address: White Ground Road, Buck Lodge, MD	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.161550	Longitude: -77.340995
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2543384	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: ☒ Rural ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban ☒ Wooded ☐ Other:	
General condition (See conditions sheet): ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☒ None	
Is there a formal entrance? ☐ Yes ☒ No	Accessibility: ☐ Inaccessible ☒ By foot ☐ By car
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? ☐ Yes ☒ No	Is there a cemetery sign: ☐ Yes ☒ No
Is cemetery being maintained? ☐ Yes ☐ Minimal ☒ No (If yes, note caretaker's name below)	
Are there visible markers? ☒ Yes ☐ No	Approximate number of burials/visible markers: 4
Date ranges: 1812–1871	

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

- **Approx. 100 feet beyond and uphill from stone ruins of the Gott home, built in 1812.**
- **Building stones and bricks strewn throughout site.**
- **4 Seneca red sandstone bases for upright stones. (Stones possibly moved to Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville)**
- **Overgrown with trees and fallen limbs.**
- **Possible burial depressions at the site.**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Hoyles Mill Conservation State Park		
Relationship to burial site: Owner		Advocacy contact:
Address: 15400 Hoyles Mill Road		Phone: 301-495-2595
City: Boyd's	State: MD	ZIP Code: 20841

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

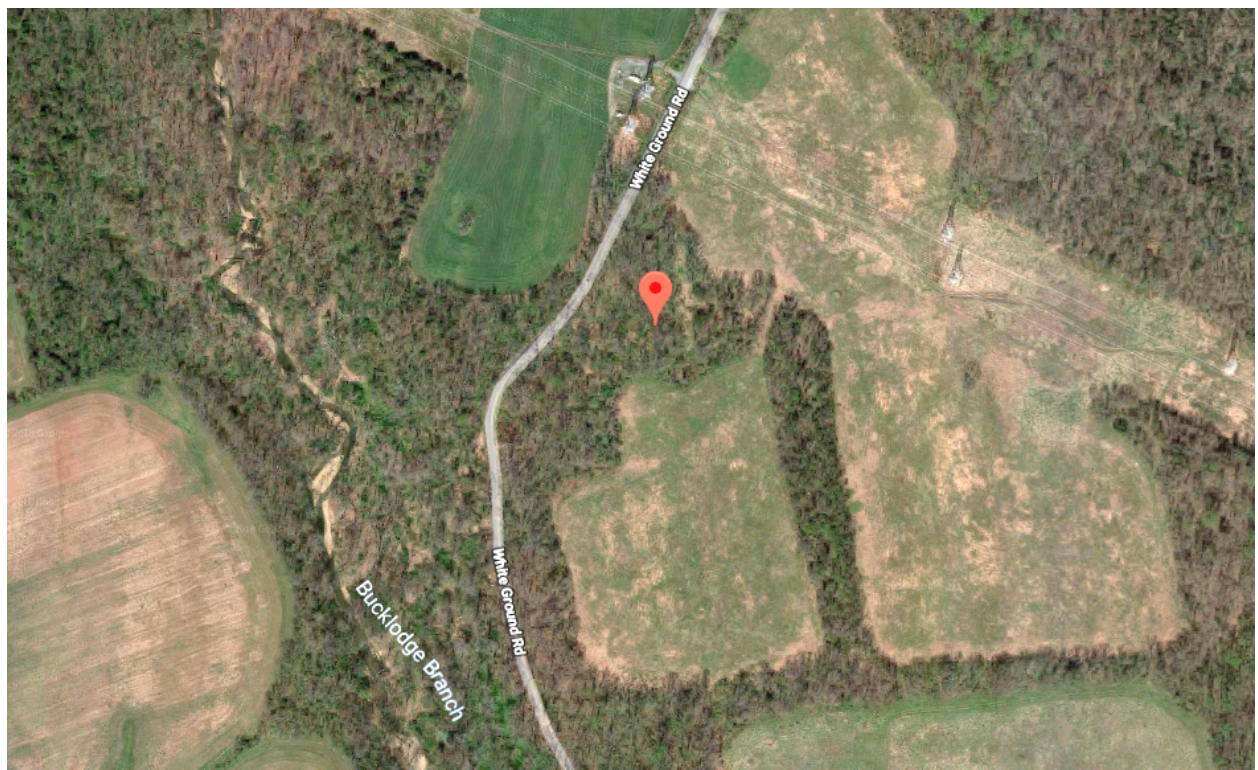
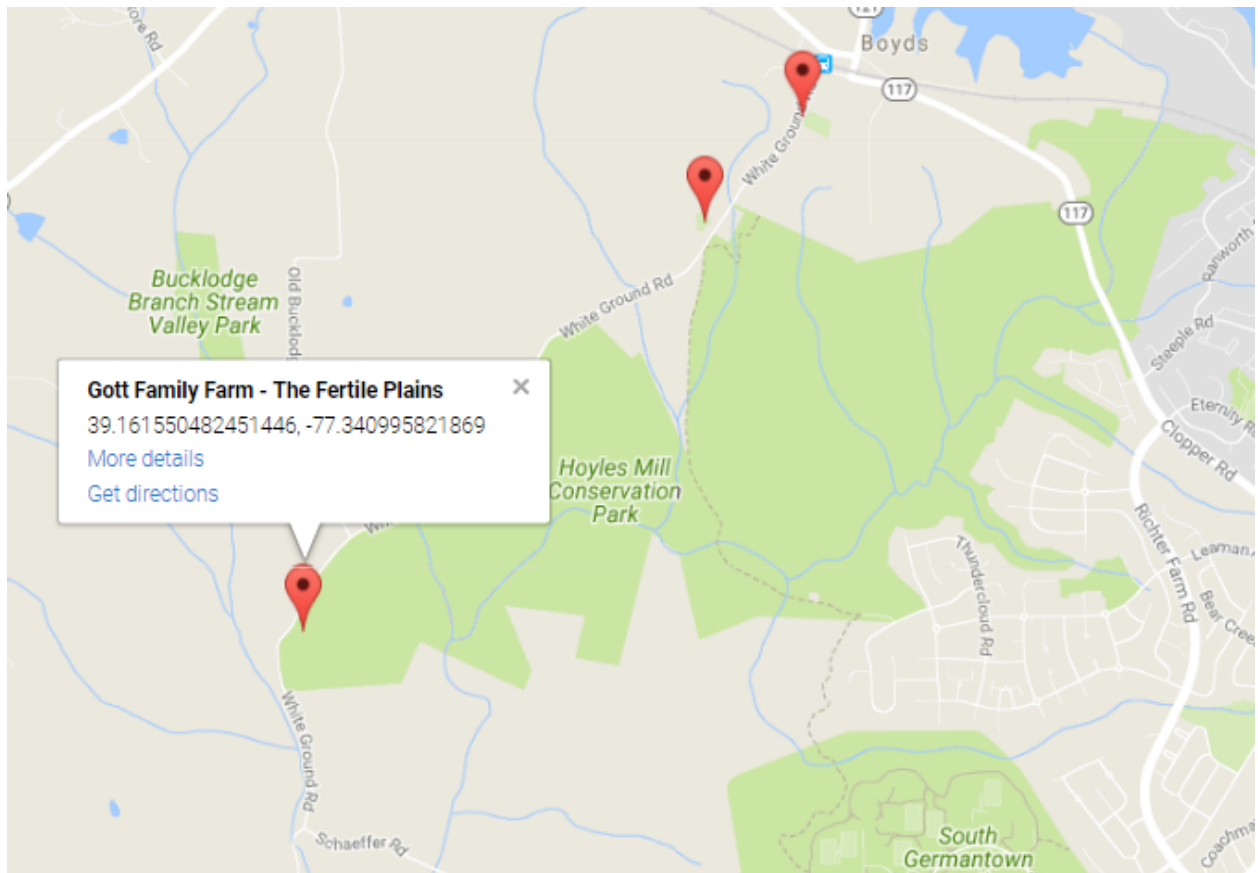
Name: Susan Soderberg	Survey Date: 3/6/2018	Time spent: 20 min
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: Cay Savel		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
• Parking at pull-in at a farm field access to the north.
• Campfire residue from people using the Hoyles Mill trail.
• Danger of falling rocks from building ruins.
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• History of Western Maryland, Vol. I, J. Thomas Scharf, p. 730.



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory **Photograph Log**

Cemetery Name: Gott Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 165
Photographer: Cay Savel		Date: 3/6/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
5:08 pm	1	View from cemetery toward White Ground Rd., facing north
	2	Panoramic from west to north to east
	3	Panoramic from east to south to west
	4	One of many stone blocks with drill marks
	5	Detail of drilled holes
	6	Field stones in pile
5:25 pm	7	Ruins of home just up from White Ground Rd., facing north



1. View from cemetery toward White Ground Rd., facing north



2. Panoramic from west to north to east



3. Panoramic from east to south to west



4. One of many stone blocks with drill marks



5. Detail of drilled holes



6. Field stones in pile



7. Ruins of home just up from White Ground Rd., facing north