MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: **Shaw Family Cemetery**	Inventory ID: **168**
Alternate name: Gue Family Cemetery	
Address: **Located at Shaw Park at Little Seneca Parkway and Cabin Branch Avenue, Clarksburg**	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: **39.217241**	Longitude: **-77.282821**
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2500134	

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: **1842–1881**

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

- **Cemetery was formerly in a back field, currently surrounded by a new development.**
- **Gravestone(s) leaning up against two preserved oak trees.**
- **Plans to have this small cemetery enclosed within a metal fence in a park-like setting.**
- **Chain link construction fence surrounding the site to protect the graves and trees**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: **NVR, Inc.** www.nvrinc.com		
Relationship to burial site: **Owner**	Advocacy contact:	
Address: **656 Quince Orchard Road, #500**		Phone: **703-956-4000**
City: **Gaithersburg**	State: **MD**	ZIP Code: **20878**

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: **Glenn Wallace**	Survey Date: **8/17/2018**	Time spent: **5 min**
Address:		Phone:
Email: mococems@gmail.com		
Photographer: **Glenn Wallace**		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **Monitor site to make sure graves are protected during construction**

Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:

- **Construction zone hazards**

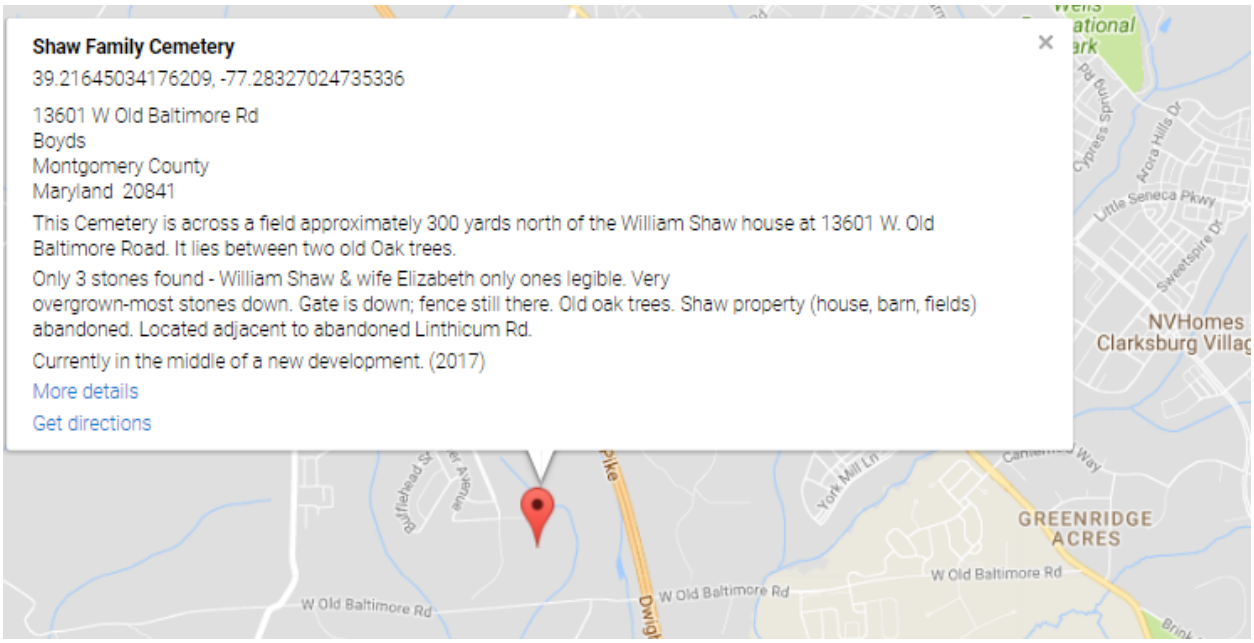
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Developers incorporated this grave site into their site plan**

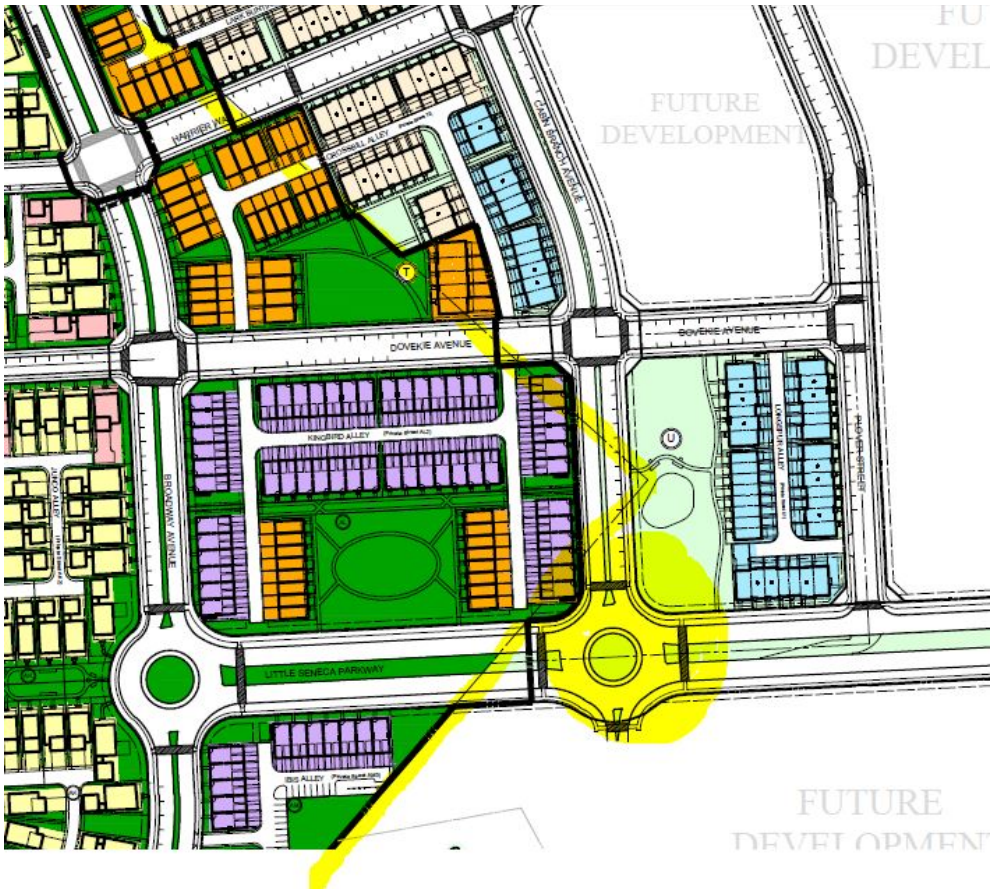
SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2013-21.pdf
- https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2013-22.pdf



In 1869, William Shaw sold the family farm to Robert S. Suddith. The deed stipulated that the farm would be transferred to Suddith, but the family cemetery would be retained by the Shaw family. It is likely the Shaw family remained at the farm as tenants after 1869. The 1878 G.M. Hopkins Atlas of Montgomery County lists William Shaw as the occupant of the property.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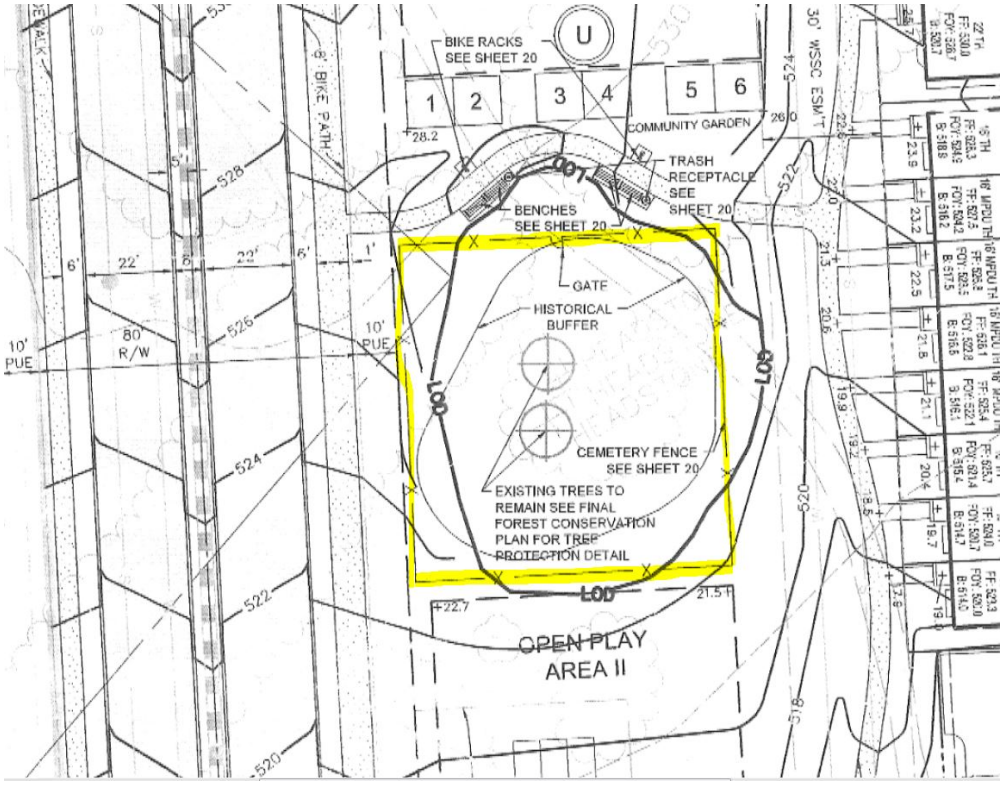
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PLAN FOR TREE
PROTECTION DETAIL
LOD
OPEN PLAY
AREA II
8' BIKE PATH
80'
R/W
10'
PUE
30' WSSC ESMT

Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory
Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Shaw Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 168
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		Date: 8/17/2018
Time	**Photo No.**	**Description and direction you are facing** (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
1:00 pm	1	Approach to the cemetery, facing north
|	2	Cemetery overgrowth, facing west
|	3	Cemetery overgrowth, facing south
1:05 pm	4	Cemetery overgrowth, facing east

1. Approach to the cemetery, facing north

2. Cemetery overgrowth, facing west

3. Cemetery overgrowth, facing south

4. Cemetery overgrowth, facing east