



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Waters (Horace) Family Cemetery	Inventory ID: 173
Alternate name:	
Address: Across from 13036 Shadyside Lane, Germantown, MD 20874	
Website: http://www.waterslanding.org/	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.193894	Longitude: -77.271521
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2648104	

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: N/A
Date ranges: N/A	
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)	
• Located within a grassy mound in the middle of a parking lot.	
• Oak trees surround the mound. One in the middle was cut down, exposing a footstone.	
• HOA keeps the grass mowed weekly and raked in the autumn.	
• Part of the original iron fence is now exposed and should be excavated.	

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Waters Landing Association, Inc., wla@waterslanding.org	
Relationship to burial site: Custodians	Advocacy contact: IKO Real Estate, manager, 301-924-4050
Address: 20000 Father Hurley Boulevard	Phone: 301-972-3681
City: Germantown	State: MD
ZIP Code: 20874	

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

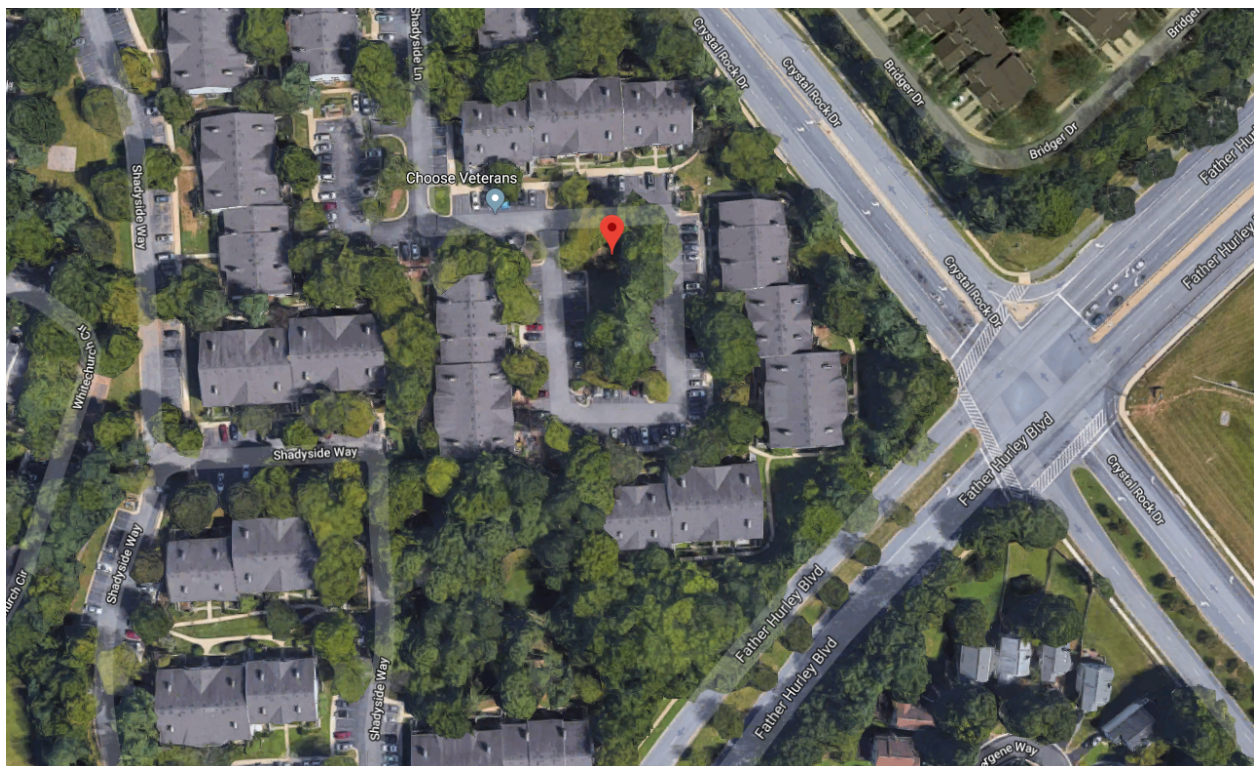
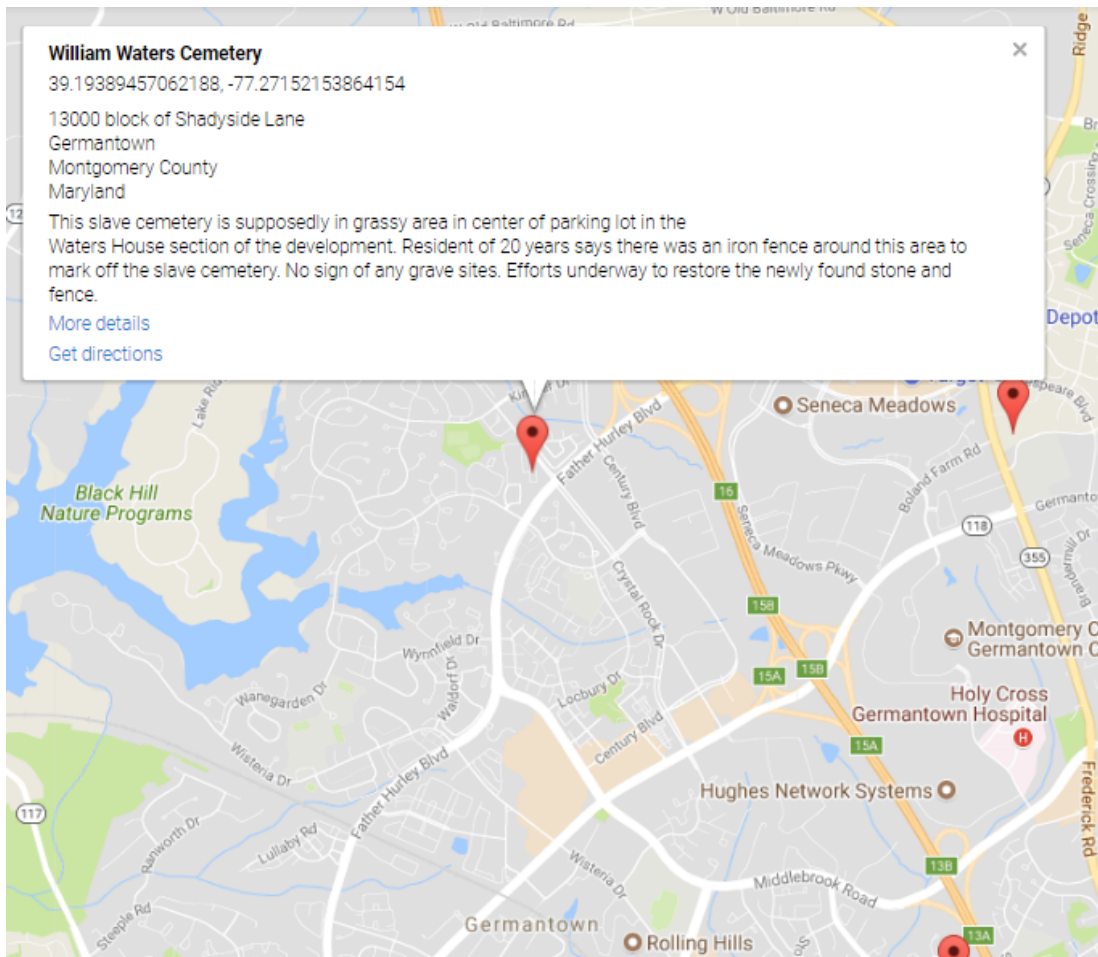
Name: Lisa and Carlos Gonzalez	Survey Date: 7/14/2018	Time spent: 15 min
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: Carlos Gonzalez		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
• GPR candidate to see if location of remains can be determined
• Install a metal fence and interpretive sign
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
• Broken grave marker needs to be secured from theft.
• Metal portions of the original fence are poking up from underground. Should be excavated and removed.
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
• Once surrounded by a gated iron fence with family burials within and allegedly outside the enclosure.
• Grave markers (and remains?) were removed to Neelsville Presbyterian Church Cemetery

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2019-3.pdf
• Melissa Waters, descendant of Horace Waters





Red indicates former structures. Yellow indicated current mound in parking lot.

Horace Waters House M: 19/3 (Dated 1976)

Cemetery: North of the house, surrounded by an iron fence and gate, is the cemetery. Stones have been removed to the Neelsville Presbyterian Church cemetery. There were graves both inside and outside the fence, but none are now discernible. The area is covered with vines and riddled with ground-hog burrows.

Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory **Photograph Log**

Cemetery Name: Waters (Horace) Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 173
Photographer: Lisa and Carlos Gonzalez		Date: 7/14/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
11:20 am	1	Mound in parking lot with cemetery at the far end, facing north
	2	Panoramic from west to north to east
	3	View down the mound from the cemetery, facing south
	4	Fragments of a grave marker
11:35 am	5	View to cemetery from the former Horace Waters House, facing northeast



1. Mound in parking lot with cemetery at the far end, facing north



2. Panoramic from west to north to east



3. View down the mound from the cemetery, facing south



4. Fragments of a grave marker



5. View to cemetery from the former Horace Waters House, facing northeast