



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Freeman Family Cemetery	Inventory ID: 182
Alternate name: Tusculum Farm Cemetery	
Address: Access from driveway for 4609 Damascus Road, Sunshine	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.237598	Longitude: -77.098470
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2201059	

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: 1998-2012
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)		
• Family cemetery located on eastern boundary of the Tusculum Farm in a modern garden setting with two apple trees creating a formal "gate"		
• Buried here are Carl M. Freeman 1910-1998, Virginia Freeman 1926-2012, and their son Joshua Freeman 1964-2006.		
• Two stone benches flank the burial row. A bronze pit bull statue marks a pet burial and another large ground disturbance to the south may mark another pet burial.		
• Orchard to the east of the burials with three rows of trees, a circular grass patio ringed with stone in Nouveau style, a round fire pit, and a water spigot.		

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Joshua M. Freeman (Deceased) et al Trust		
Relationship to burial site: Owner	Advocacy contact: Shreve Bowersox, PC	
Address:	Phone:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: Glenn Wallace, Eileen McGuckian	Survey Date: 8/7/2018	Time spent: 20 min
Address:		Phone:
Email: mococems@gmail.com		
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- Research, search, GPR for grave of Hon. Henry Griffith, Rev. War patriot, who was buried near the main home.**
- Find out who the landscape architect was who designed this cemetery**

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

N/A

Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- Carl M. Freeman was a builder in Montgomery County and environs, mid-20th century.**

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- <https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M:%2023-15.pdf>**



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory **Photograph Log**

Cemetery Name: Freeman Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 182
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		Date: 8/7/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
12:00 pm	1	Approach to cemetery from farm's driveway, facing west
 	2	Entrance through apple tree "gate" to cemetery, facing south
 	3	Panoramic from south to west to north
 	4	Panoramic from north to east to south
 	5	Arrangement of grave marker boulders, facing west
12:10 pm	6	Possible pet/animal grave with stone marker



1. Approach to cemetery from farm's driveway, facing west



2. Entrance through apple tree "gate" to cemetery, facing south



3. Panoramic from south to west to north



4. Panoramic from north to east to south



5. Arrangement of grave marker boulders, facing west



6. Possible pet/animal grave with stone marker