



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Brown Family Cemetery	Inventory ID: 185
Alternate name: "Gitting's Hah Hah", "Gittings Ha Ha"	
Address: 21110 New Hampshire Avenue, Brighton	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.202249	Longitude: -77.030324
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2504805	

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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: 16	Date ranges: 1820—1912
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)		
• 35'x30' cemetery enclosed in a 48"-high fieldstone wall with an entrance on the east side (wooden gate is missing)		
• 6 marble and 4 granite grave markers, 1 military marker, 3 marble footstones, 2 fieldstone markers		
• Two corner gardens – one with a tree and concrete bench, one with a tree stump and plants		

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Joyce Villella		
Relationship to burial site: Owner	Advocacy contact: _____	
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: Glenn Wallace	Survey Date: 10/7/2018	Time spent: 10 min
Address:		Phone:
Email: mococems@gmail.com		
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **Owner repaired fallen wall on west side (2017), but it's still leaning out. Might need professional service to restore.**

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

N/A

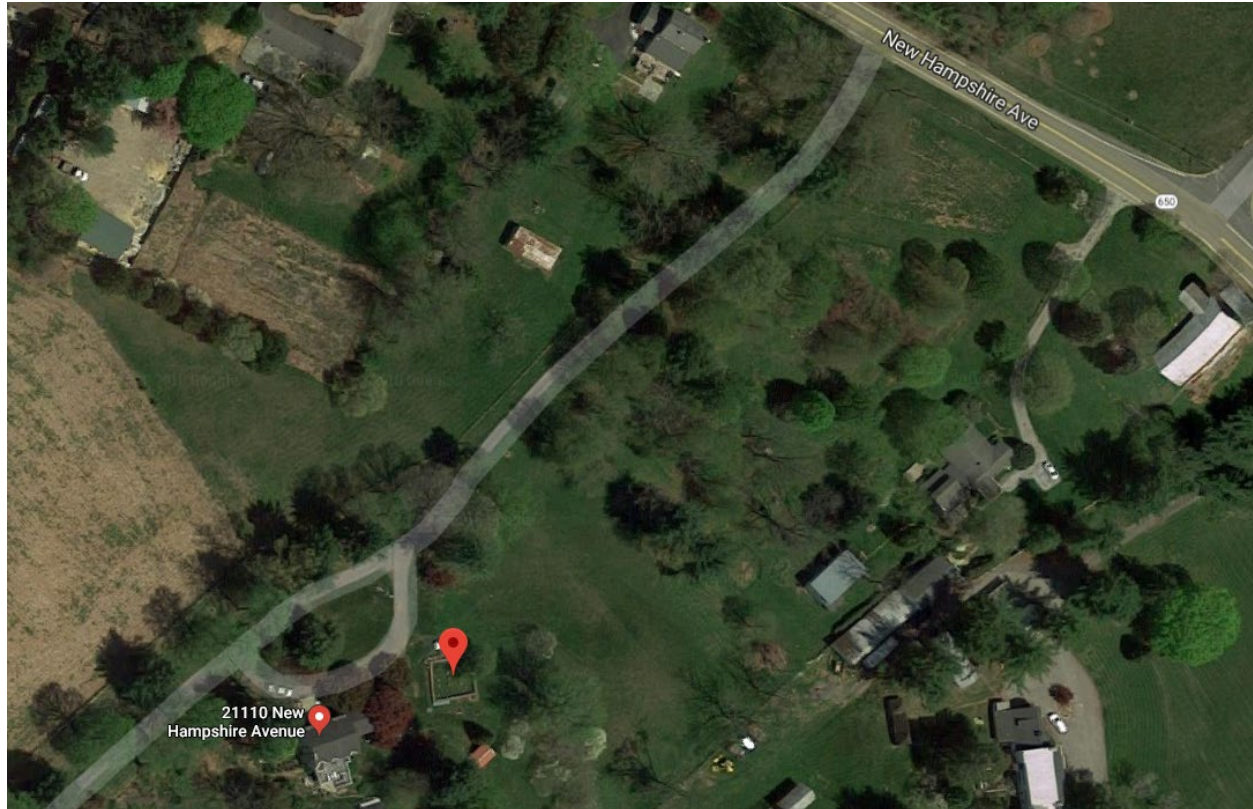
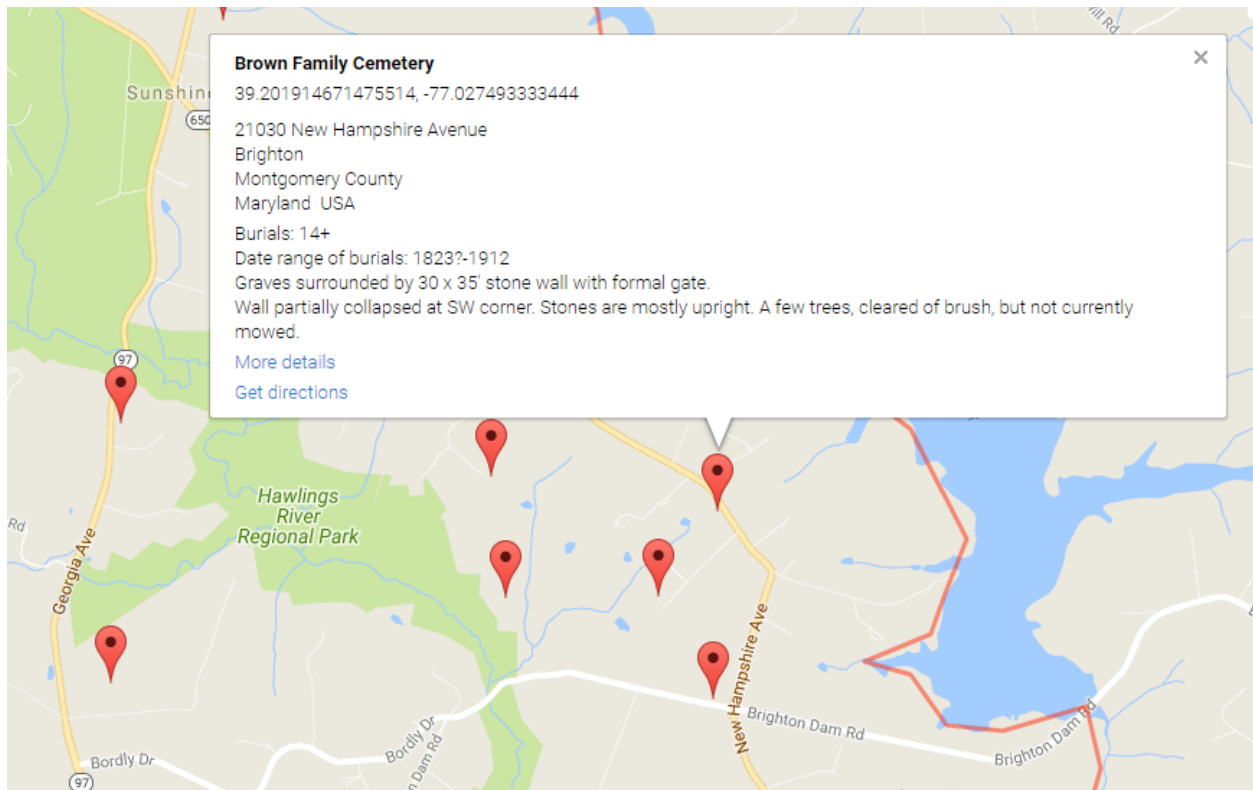
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **The Leeke family were the original owners. The Brown family married into the Leeke family and acquired the property.**
- **Henry Leeke served under Gen. George Washington in Rev. War and may have received pension benefits.**

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- <https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2023-73.pdf>



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Brown Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 185
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		Date: 10/7/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
5:00 pm	1	Approach to cemetery at 21110 New Hampshire Ave., facing south
	2	Main gate at entrance to cemetery, facing west
	3	Bronze cemetery sign provided by owner
5:05 pm	4	Panoramic from south to west to north



1. Approach to cemetery at 21110 New Hampshire Ave., facing south



2. Main gate at entrance to cemetery, facing west



3. Bronze cemetery sign provided by owner



4. Panoramic from south to west to north