



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Lyde Griffith Family Cemetery	Inventory ID: 188
Alternate name:	
Address: 7301 Damascus Road, Damascus	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.263984	Longitude: -77.143973
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2647272	

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		
Is there a formal entrance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Accessibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible <input type="checkbox"/> By foot <input type="checkbox"/> By car	
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there a cemetery sign: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is cemetery being maintained? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, note caretaker's name below)		
Are there visible markers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Approximate number of burials/visible markers:	Date ranges:

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

- **Placement of marble monument is NOT in the location of the cemetery. Actual burial ground is unknown.**
- **Possibly found in field and relocated to this triangular patch**
- **Marble monument. Top urn is missing.**
- **All other family stones plowed under somewhere in the vicinity of the barns.**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Merhle and Gloria Warfield		
Relationship to burial site: Descendants	Advocacy contact: Wayne and Jason Warfield, sons	
Address:	Phone:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: Amanda Becker, Bryan Main	Survey Date: 5/18/2018	Time spent: 30 min.
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: Bryan Main		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **Try to located all the other grave markers**

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

N/A

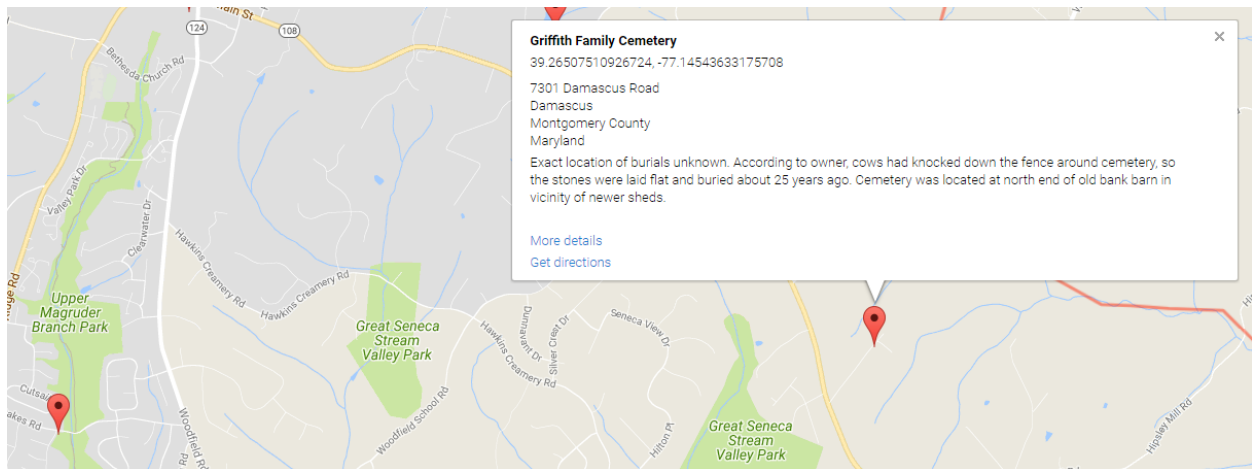
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Burial location of Col. Lyde Griffith, buried somewhere near the current grouping of barn buildings.**

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/historic/upperpatuxent/documents/15-27CollLydeGriffithMIHPform_000.pdf



Close-up of Col. Lyde Griffith's tombstone - The block next to the tombstone is SALT for the cows who graze over the cemetery.



Photograph of Burial Ground - Col. Lyde Griffith, Walter Griffith, et al.
(Some of the stones are under soil - near the surface.)



Grave markers in their original location (1973)

Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Lyde Griffith Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 188
Photographer: Bryan Main		Date: 5/18/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
12:40 pm	1	View of monument placement in garden, facing south



1. View of monument placement in garden, facing south