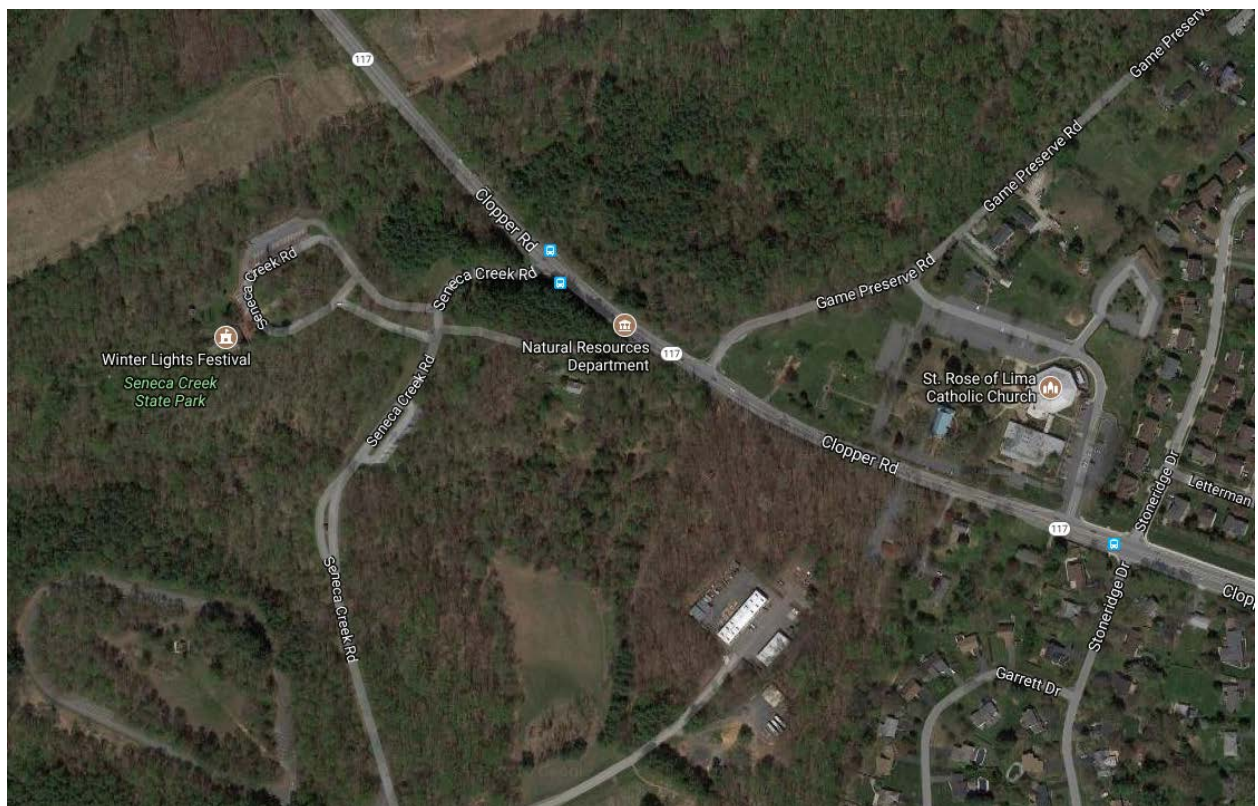
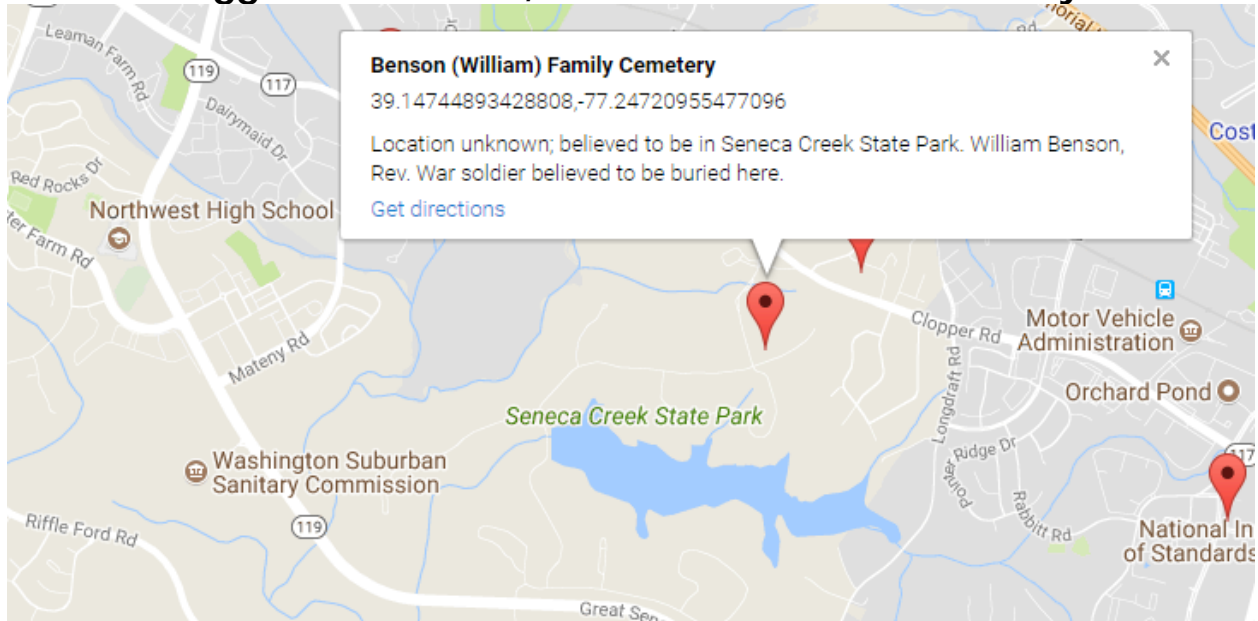




MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED		
BURIAL SITE INFORMATION		
Name: William Benson Family Cemetery [LOST]	Inventory ID: 201	
Alternate name:		
Address: Vicinity of south side of Clopper Rd near Visitors Center in Seneca Creek State Park, Gaithersburg		
Website:		
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.147448	Longitude: -77.247209	
FindaGrave:		
BURIAL SITE TYPE		
Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Community <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
BURIAL SITE EVALUATION		
Setting/location description: <input 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lost		
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.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spoke with a park ranger who has done a large amount of research on this cemetery, but he found nothing.• Believes that the actual family burial area is on the grounds of St. Rose of Lima across the street.• No burials at St. Rose of Lima date back to the late 1700s.		
BURIAL SITE CONTACT		
Name: State of Maryland, Dept. of Natural Resources (assuming burial is in the Park)		
Relationship to burial site:	Advocacy contact:	
Address: 580 Taylor Avenue		Phone:
City: Annapolis	State: MD	ZIP Code: 21401
BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR		
Name: Dianne Moore	Survey Date: 4/10/2018	Time spent: 90 minutes
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer:		
COMMENTS		
Suggestions for follow-up:		
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:		
Anything of significance about this cemetery?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• William Benson, Revolutionary War soldier, supposedly buried here.		
SOURCES		
Cite sources used and resources available:		

This is a suggested location, but no trace of the cemetery exists.





Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: William Benson Family Cemetery [LOST]		Inventory ID: 201
Photographer: Dianne Moore		Date: 4/10/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
		Site not found — No photos.