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Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory

Name: ^(Clermont) Jones Family Burying Ground Cemetery

ID: 211

Alternate name:

Address: ~~Blunt Road near Gt. Seneca Park~~ 9201 Brink Road

Town: Goshen

ADC Map Page 10 Grid F 1000-10

Type
 Religious
 Family
 Private
 Other

Association
 Free black
 Enslaved
 Ethnic
 Prehistoric

Setting Rural Urban Suburban Forested Other

Condition Excellent Good Fair Poor

Negative Impacts (vandalism, dumping, neglect, encroachment, etc)

Approximate no. of burials 14 Date range of burials 1847-1908

Description (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping, fence, paths and roads, etc.)
Surrounded by brick wall, which is in good shape
Extremely overgrown inside walls
Stones in good shape, mostly upright
Steps on the inside of the wall, but not on the outside (collapsed).
House called Honeysuckle Hill.
The cemetery is a good distance west from the house through light forest/overgrowth.

Surveyor(s) J. Manuel Survey date 5/1/2004
Photographer A. Brackett Date 5/1/2004 Photo no. _____

Current owner _____
Address/Phone No. 9201 Brink Road.

Historic Status Locational Atlas ID _____ National Register
 Master Plan ID _____ Other _____

UTM _____

Additional sources of information:

See "Goshen, Maryland: A History and Its People" by Ardith G. Boggs for transcriptions & photos.
Also Oct. 31, 1990 Gazette article on Honeysuckle Hill.

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228 NW

229 NW
MD GRID 500,000 FT

39°12'30"

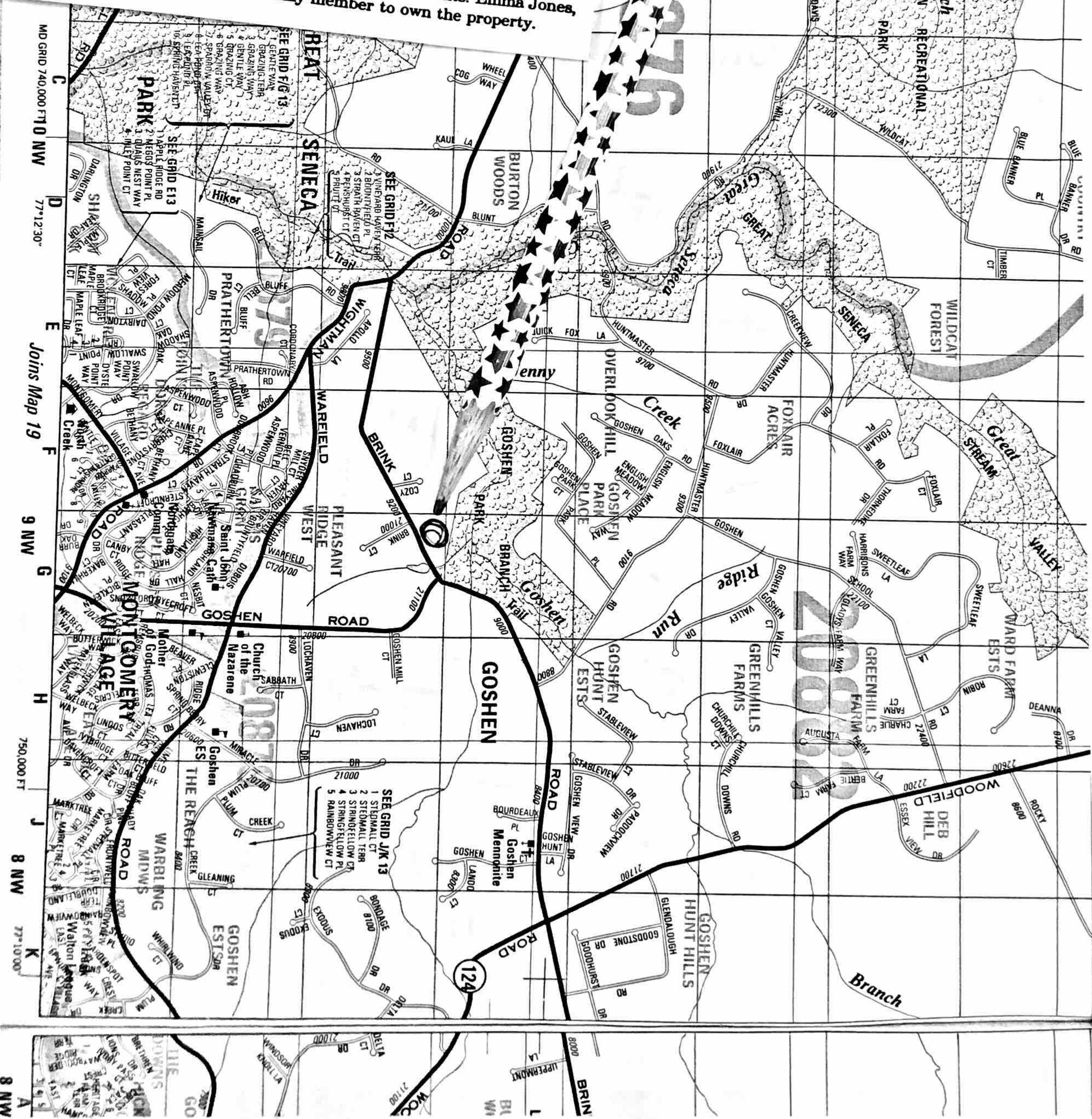
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**JONES FAMILY BURYING GROUND ON BLUNT ROAD NEAR
AT SENECA PARK**

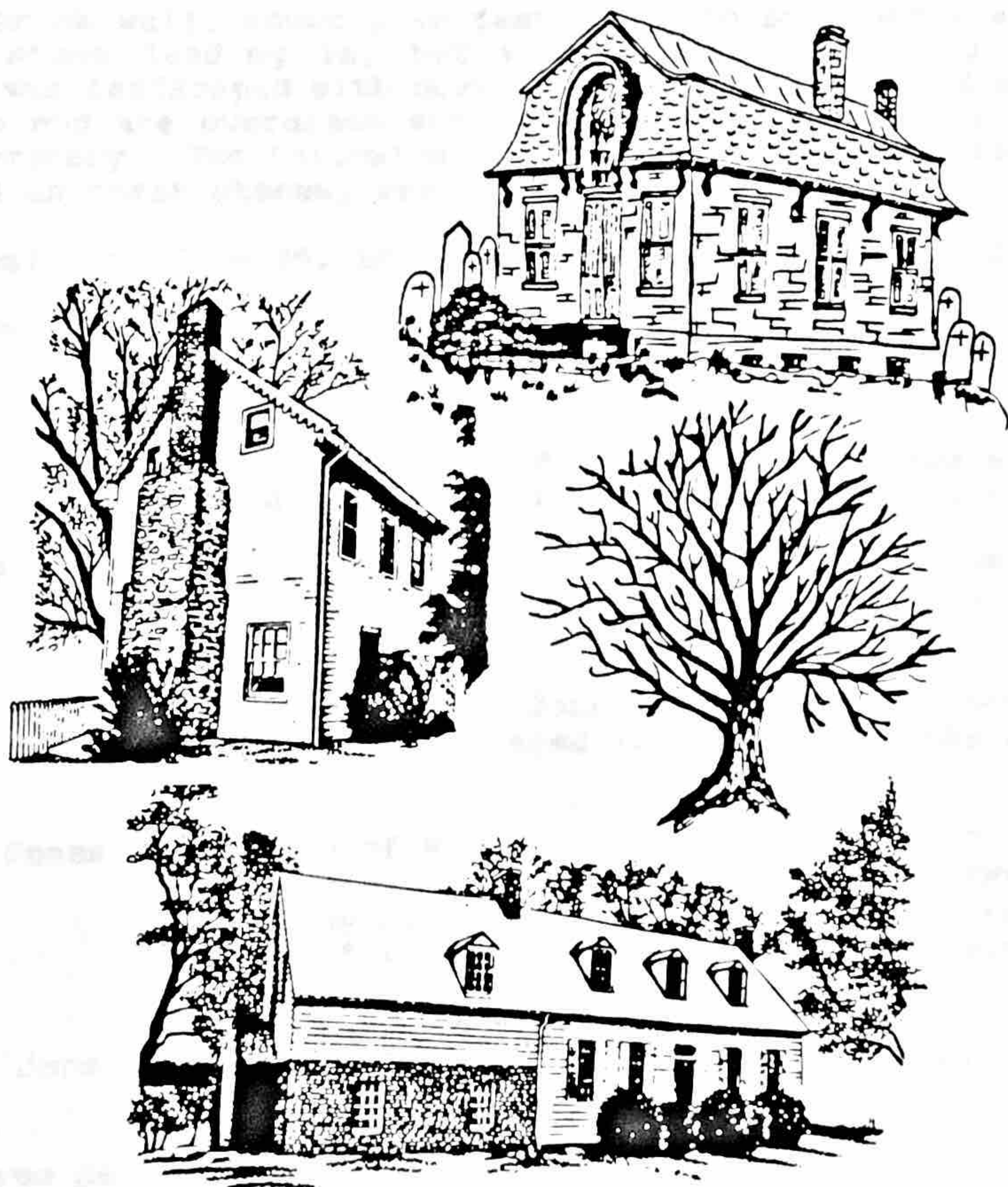
Sections: On ~~Blunt~~ *Brink* Road, enclosed by a brick wall with no entrance, there are steps on the inside. [A.D.C. Map: Montgomery, page 14, grid coordinates A-4.] Condition of cemetery: Terribly overgrown over 14 marked graves. Inactive cemetery. Earliest known death: 1847. Most recent death: 1914. Famous person interred: W.J. Jones, M.D. Location of transcribed records: Montgomery County Historical Society Library, 42 West Middle Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Comments: Emma Jones, wife of Reuben Riggs was last family member to own the property.



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GOSHEN, MARYLAND

A History & Its People



Ardith Gunderman Boggs

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The Jones family cemetery is located adjacent to the family home, Honeysuckle Hill ("Goshen"). Here lies buried about 14 members and descendants of the John Jones family. The oldest tombstone is that of John Jones, 1788-1847. Before Emma Jones died in 1924, the family built a brick wall, about five feet high, to surround the graveyard with no steps leading in, but with six steps leading out. The cemetery was landscaped with boxwood trees that now stand about eight feet high and are overgrown and twisted with honeysuckle, as is the entire cemetery. The following people, with their epitaphs and dates as listed on their stones, are buried here:

John Jones: died June 26, 1847, aged 59, "Blessed in the Lord."

Ann S. Jones: wife of John Jones, died March 25, 1859, aged 62,
"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see
God."

Richard W. Jones: born Sept. 1828, died May 4, 1895, "He will be
our guide even unto death" Psalms VIII v.14

Margaret A. Jones: died Dec. 24, 1877, aged 54, "As for me, I
will behold thy face in rightness, I shall be
satisfied when I awake in thy likeness."

Evan A Jones: In memory of Evan A. Jones, born Sept. 9, 1826,
died March 22, 1904 aged 77 years, 6 months and 13
days.

Rachel G. Jones: In memory of Rachel G. wife of Evan A. Jones,
born July 9, 1836, died June 21, 1896, "My time
are in thy hands, My God I wish them there, My
life, my friends, my soul I leave entirely to
thy care."

William J. Jones: died March 26, 1853, aged 20, "Not lost, but
gone before."

Somerset Orme Jones: Nov. 8, 1835 - Apr. 22, 1914

Priscilla J. Jones: Nov 6, 1825 - Feb. 18, 1908, "There is no
rest for the weary"

Eugene W. Jones: died Nov. 19, 1872, aged 34, "In Jesus I put my
trust."

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Emma Jones: wife of Reuben Riggs, April 24, 1840 - April 26, 1929, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

Nannie: Daughter of Wm T. & E.R. Jones, born April 5, 1869, died July 22, 1877, "Loved in life, In death remembered" (E. R. Jones is Elizabeth who married her first cousin William T. Jones, and their daughter was Nannie.)

William J. Jones MD: In memory of W.J. Jones, MD, born Dec. 4, 1856, died Jan. 10, 1894, aged 37. (He was called Dr. Billy Jones and was the son of Evan A. & Rachel Jones.)

Annie P. Linthicum: died Nov. 24, 1869, aged 26, "Though he slay me, yet, will I trust in him." (Annie was the granddaughter of John and Ann Jones. Her parents were Mary Ellen Jones Linthicum and Lloyd Linthicum.)

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Interior of Jones Family Cemetery

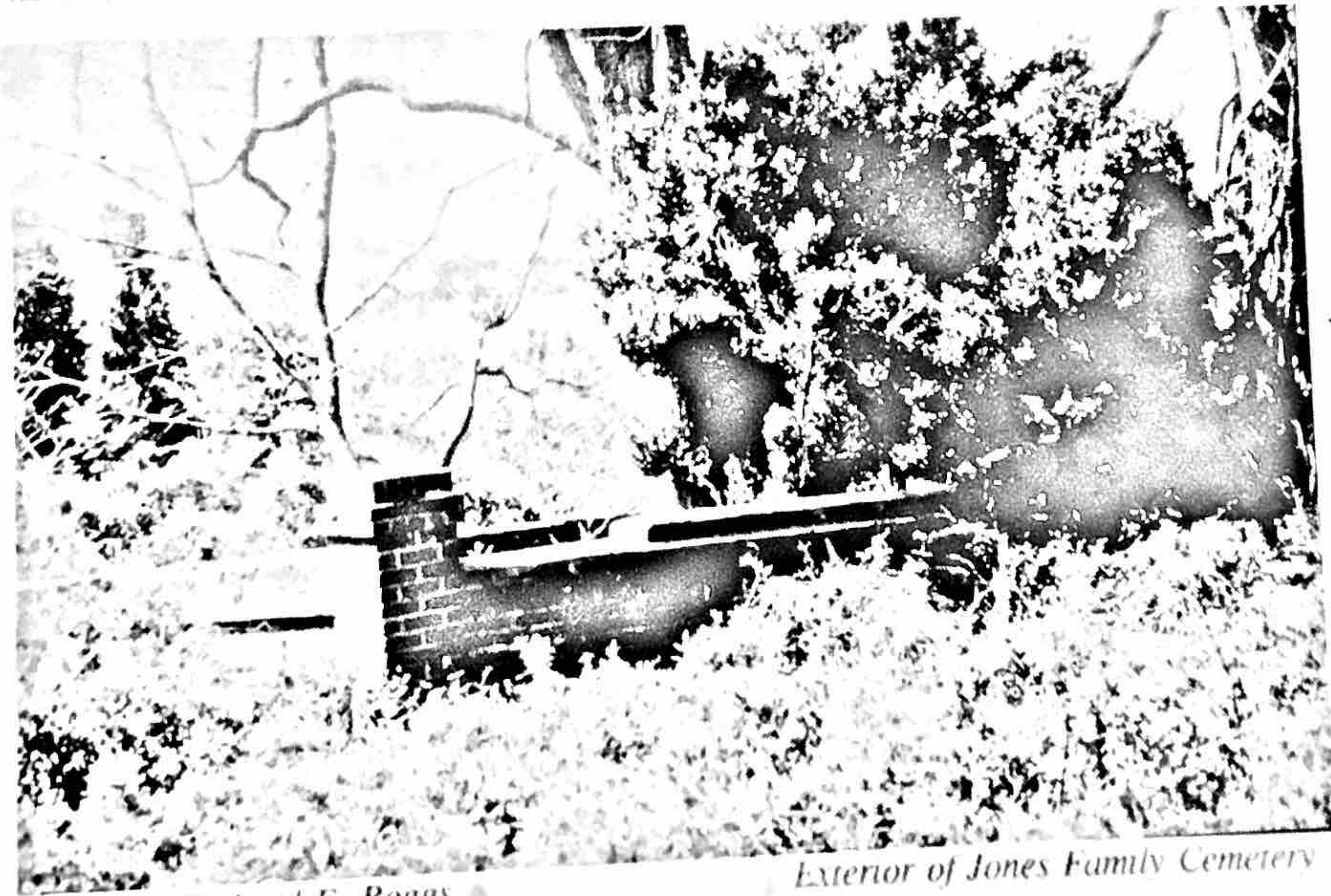
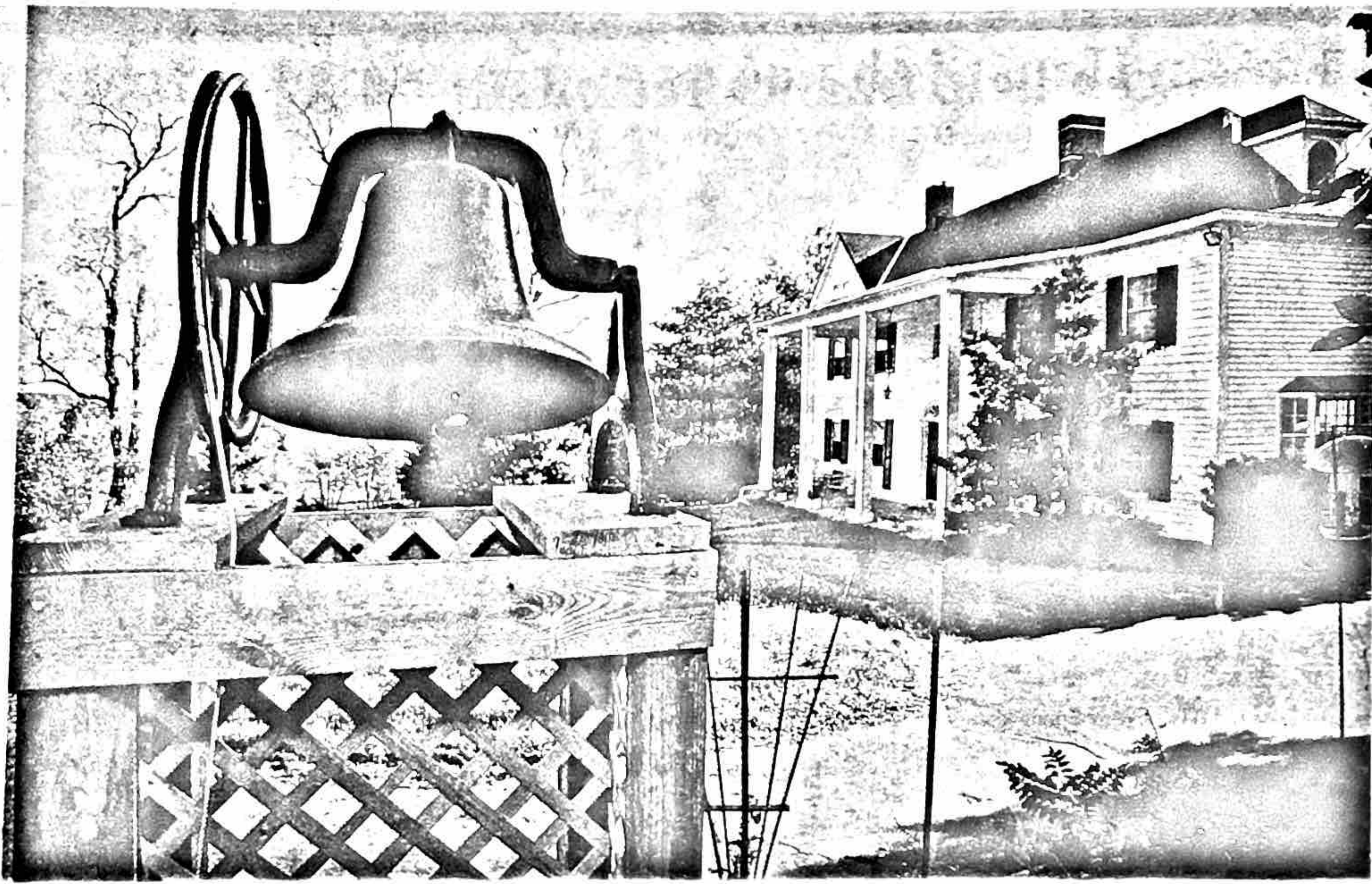


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Exterior of Jones Family Cemetery

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Photos by Ron Aguir

Honeysuckle Hill in Goshen, built in 1820, stands with its back to the main road and facing the trees below. The house is said to be haunted by the ghost of Annie Linthicum who may have hanged herself in the attic of the house and was buried on the property. Every other grave in the nearby graveyard belonged to the Jones family except the one below.

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Honeysuckle Hill called haunted

Spirit may be troubled ghost of Annie Linthicum

By L.D. Zeidan

The wind whistles a little differently at Honeysuckle Hill. Crows fly lower and screech a bit louder—or so it seems when you have heard that the house is haunted.

The farmhouse was built in 1820 by John Jones. According to Ardie Boggs, a local historian who has researched strange happenings in Goshen, the Jones children were moved into the house to escape an epidemic that had spread around their original residence in Potomac.

The house eventually passed down to a granddaughter, Emma Jones, who died in 1929 and was buried in the graveyard on the house property.

Karen and Henry McFarland have been living in the house for 14 years, and according to Karen McFarland, have had no experiences of a ghostly nature.

The McFarlands don't believe in ghosts. "But I started wondering about it after I heard all the stories about the house," said Karen McFarland.

Strange things are said to have happened at Honeysuckle Hill and they are tied in to the cemetery where there are 12 tombstones, 11 of which bear the names of members of the Jones family.

One, however, bears the name of Annie Linthicum who died in November of 1869 at the age of 26. An epitaph on the headstone reads, "Though he slay me, yet, will I trust in him."

No one is certain who Annie Linthicum was, but according to Boggs she probably was a granddaughter of the Jones family.

There are old stories of a young woman who hanged herself in the attic of the home.

No one can prove or disprove the stories or determine if Annie Linthicum was supposed to be that woman.

In the Nov. 1, 1976, edition of the now defunct Washington Star, Nancy Shively, a previous owner of Honeysuckle Hill was interviewed and reported on her first hand experiences.

In November of 1972, Shively was in the kitchen scrubbing the floor and heard a loud bang behind her like someone had fallen down the stairs.

The dog ran to the scene and starting running wildly up and down the steps, the cat stood with hair on end. There was no one and nothing on the stairs.

A few seconds later, the same sound was repeated and when checking again, Shively found nothing.

That night, after Shively's husband had scoffed at her experiences, he awoke with the feeling that someone was shaking his shoulder. No one was there. The next night, the same happened.

"This happened in November," said Boggs. "It was repeated again the next November. And guess who died in November!"

In the spring between those two Novembers, Shively repeatedly heard voices.

"They were young," said Boggs, "a woman who sounded like she was crying and a man who seemed to be comforting her."

"Though he slay me, yet, will I trust in him," states the tombstone.

Was Annie Linthicum abandoned by a loved one? Did she subsequently hang herself in the attic? No known person can answer that.

But the house at Honeysuckle Hill may have been retelling the story for over a 120 years.

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