



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Riggs Family Cemetery [RELOCATED]	Inventory ID: 216
Alternate name: The Oaks II	
Address: Formerly across from 5815 Riggs Road, Laytonsville	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.197335	Longitude: -77.118470 (Vicinity)
FindaGrave:	

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:
Date ranges:	
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)	
• Family cemetery was relocated to Saint John's Episcopal Church Cemetery in Olney in 1930	
• Property became the Oaks Landfill	
• No record of relocation of graves	

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name:	
Relationship to burial site:	Advocacy contact:
Address:	Phone:
City:	State:
ZIP Code:	

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: Jeff Miller	Survey Date: 4/22/2018	Time spent: 5 min
Address:	Phone:	
Email:		
Photographer: Jeff Miller		

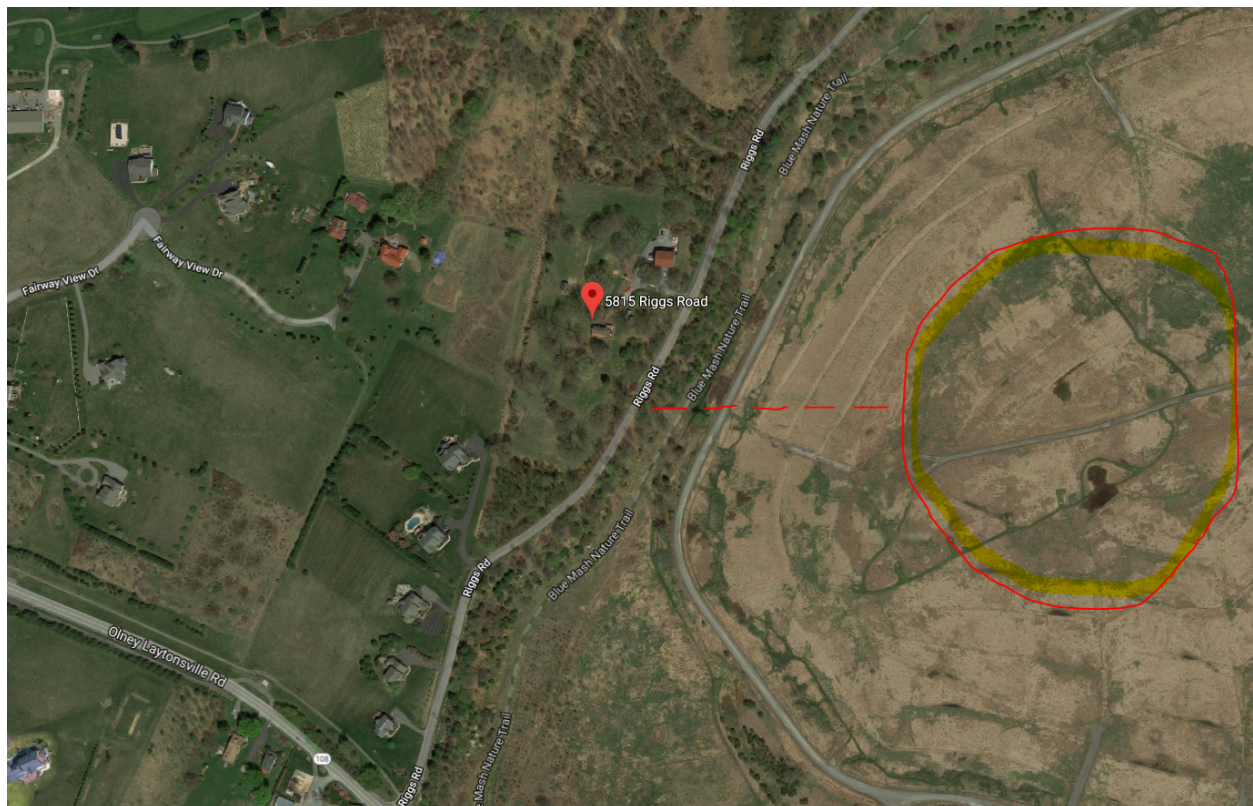
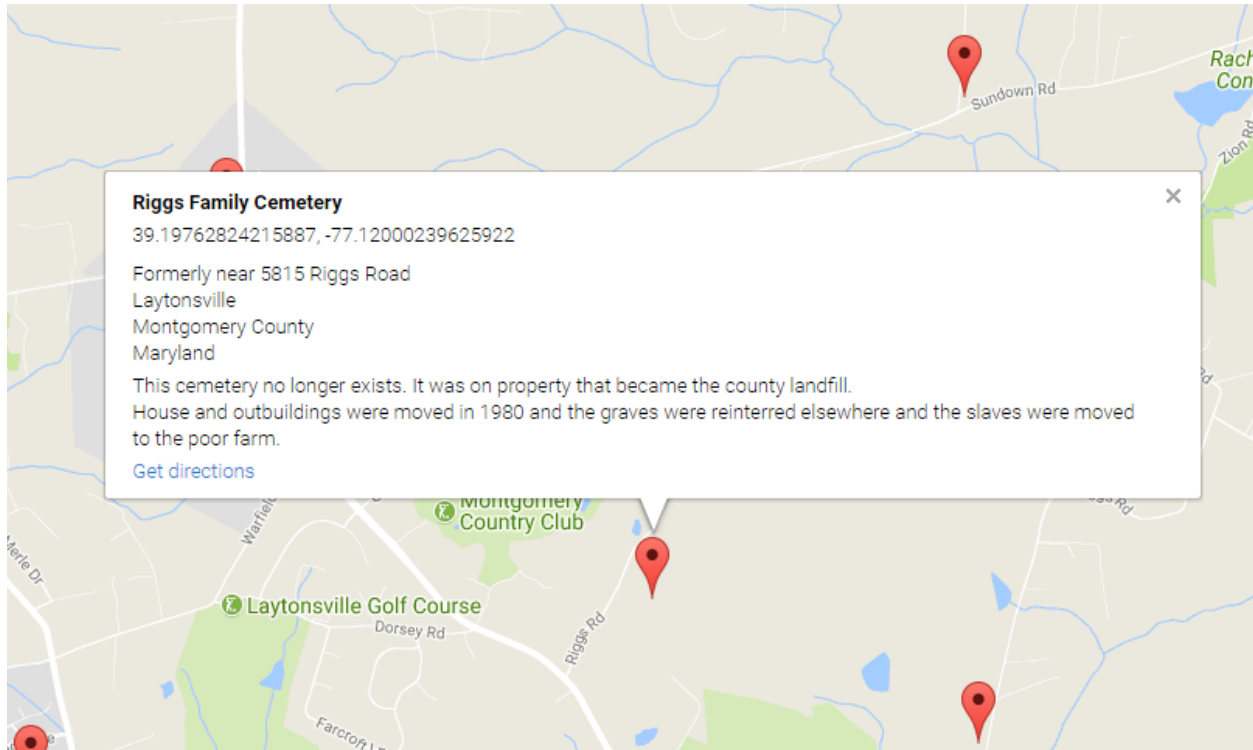
COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
• Contact St. John's Episcopal Church in Olney for records of transfer.
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
N/A
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
After more than one hundred years of Riggs ownership, the farm was sold to John c. Letts in 1930. Before this final transfer of title, the family graveyard was moved to St. John's cemetery in Olney.

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2023-26.pdf (page 9)
• https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/facilities/oaks/

Suggested location, but no trace of the former cemetery exists.





Location of the Samuel Rigg's farm – The Oaks II.
Martenet and Bond's map of Montgomery County, Maryland, 1865

Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Riggs Family Cemetery [RELOCATED]		Inventory ID: 216
Photographer: Jeff Miller		Date: 4/22/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
3:05 pm	1	Landfill at the former Riggs Farm from Riggs Road, facing east



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