



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

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| Name: Robertson-Counselman Family Cemetery | Inventory ID: 218 |
| Alternate name: "Fertile Meadows" | |
| Address: 9000 Brink Road, Goshen | |
| Website: | |
| GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.205697 | Longitude: -77.184439 |
| FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2647954 | |

BURIAL SITE TYPE

Category: Religious Community **Family** African American Other:

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

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| Setting/location description: <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> None | |
| Is there a formal entrance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Accessibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By foot <input type="checkbox"/> By car |
| Is cemetery active (recent burials)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Is there a cemetery sign: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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: 4 |
| Date ranges: 1801-1980 | |
| Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cemetery is located 175 feet from residential parking lot, enclosed in a 10'x24' gated iron fence. • Small curved concrete bench and wild and planted flowers (lavender, forget-me-nots, and a rose bush). • Burials are from two eras of property ownership; see FindaGrave link above. | |

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

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| Name: Laura Byers | |
| Relationship to burial site: Owner since 2007 | Advocacy contact: _____ |
| Address: | Phone: |
| City: | State: |
| | ZIP Code: |

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

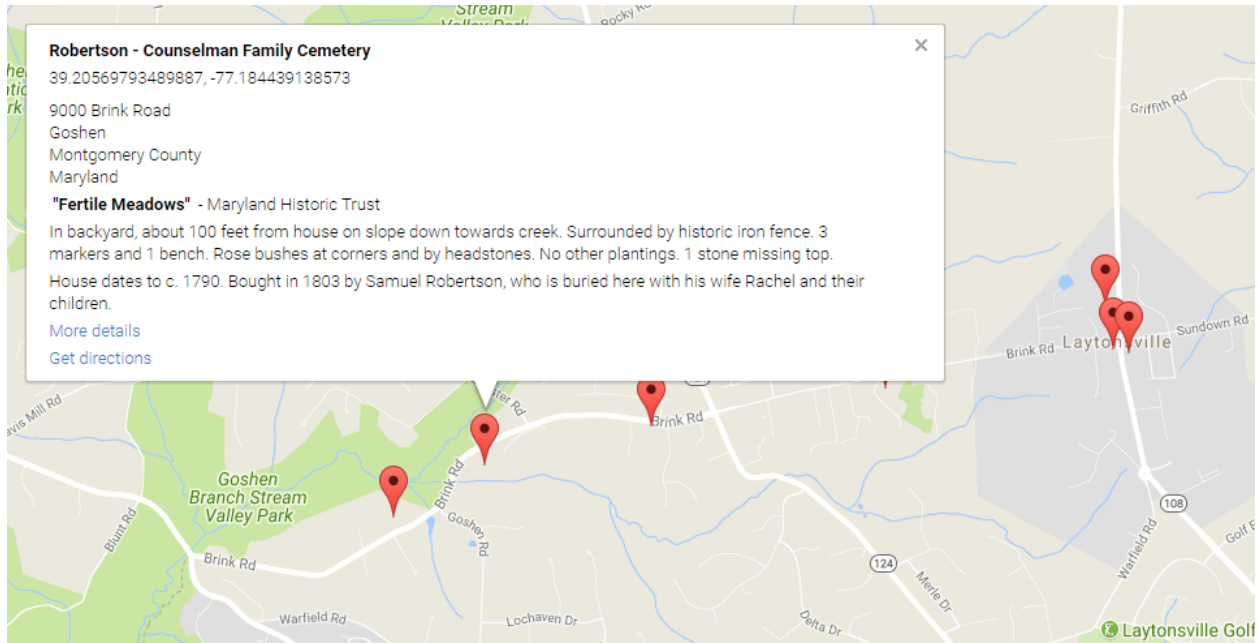
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| Name: Glenn Wallace, Eileen McGuckian | Survey Date: 8/7/2018 | Time spent: 25 min |
| Address: | Phone: | |
| Email: mococems@gmail.com | | |
| Photographer: Glenn Wallace | | |

COMMENTS

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| Suggestions for follow-up: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine mowing to keep the grass down. Possibly paint the iron fence to protect from rust. • Check condition of grave markers. Clean and repair as needed. |
| Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism: |
| N/A |
| Anything of significance about this cemetery? |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Fertile Meadows" dates from the 1790s and associated with nearby Goshen Mills complex. • In the 1990s, the property was reduced to 1.5 acres and new homes were built to either side of the historic residence. The original barn and other outbuildings remain. |

SOURCES

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| Cite sources used and resources available: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M:%2014-59.pdf |



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

| Cemetery Name: Robertson-Counselman Family Cemetery | | Inventory ID: 218 |
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| Photographer: Glenn Wallace | | Date: 8/7/2018 |
| Time | Photo No. | Description and direction you are facing |
| 8:40 am | 1 | Approach to cemetery from residential parking lot, facing south |
| | 2 | Gated iron fence enclosure, facing south |
| | 3 | Panoramic from west to north to east |
| 8:47 am | 4 | Overgrowth within enclosure, facing east |



1. Approach to cemetery from residential parking lot, facing south



2. Gated iron fence enclosure, facing south



3. Panoramic from west to north to east



4. Overgrowth within enclosure, facing east