



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

## BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: <b>Homestead Cemetery</b>	Inventory ID: <b>224</b>
Alternate name: <b>Izaak Walton League of America – Bethesda – Chevy Chase Chapter (IWLA-BCC)</b>	
Address: <b>Vicinity of West Willard Road and West Offutt Road. Entrance at gated driveway at road bend. (See map)</b>	
Website: <a href="http://www.bcciwla.org/">http://www.bcciwla.org/</a>	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: <b>39.10775</b>	Longitude: <b>-77.42471</b>
FindaGrave:	

## BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

## BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Rural</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Wooded</b> <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"/> <b>None</b>	
Is there a formal entrance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	Accessibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>By foot</b> <input type="checkbox"/> By car
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	Is there a cemetery sign: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>
Is cemetery being maintained? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> (If yes, note caretaker's name below)	
Are there visible markers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	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"> <li>• <b>Family cemetery accessible only by foot path through woods. Access permission required from IWLA-BCC.</b></li> <li>• <b>Rectangular outline of evenly spaced cedar trees approximately 30' x 50'</b></li> <li>• <b>Vast spread of periwinkle</b></li> <li>• <b>No visible markers, field stones, or depressions</b></li> </ul>	

## BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: <b>IWLA-BCC</b>	
Relationship to burial site: <b>Owner</b>	Advocacy contact: _____
Address: _____	Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____	ZIP Code: _____

## BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: <b>Kathie Rogers</b>	Survey Date: <b>4/14/2018</b>	Time spent: <b>30 min</b>
Email: _____	Photographer: <b>Glenn Wallace</b>	

## COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **GPR of area to confirm burials – No visible depressions present**

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

- **20-minute hike along the Orange Path to destination, passed the foundation of the homestead to right of path**
- **Private property with active hunting. Must request permission to enter during off-season.**

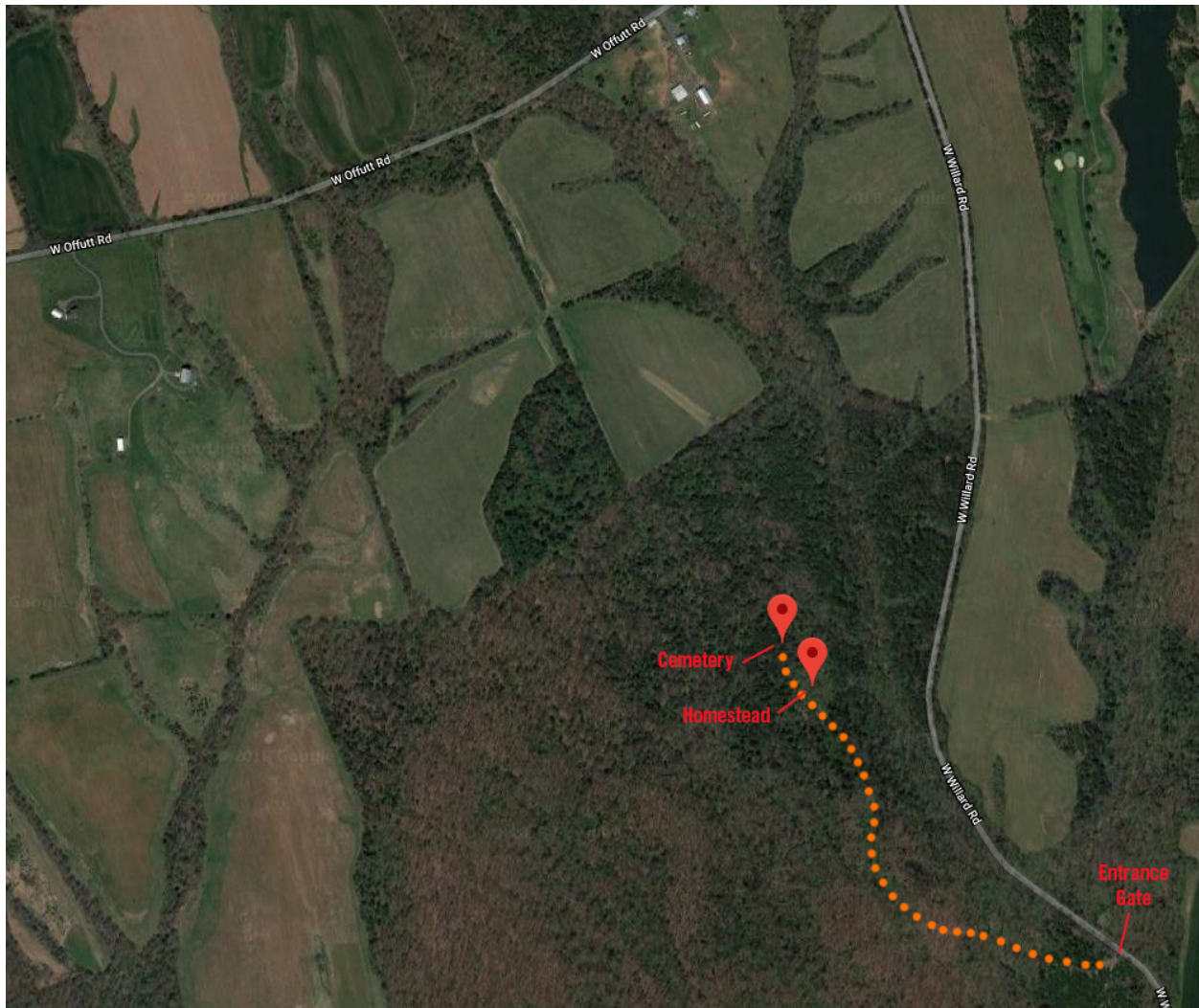
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Property originally owned by the Darby family and sold to the Astlin family.**

## SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- **Documented family recollections**





## Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Homestead Cemetery – IWLA-BCC		Inventory ID: 224
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		Date: 4/14/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
9:25 am	1	Approach to homestead on Orange Path
9:28 am	2	Center of cemetery, facing north-west
9:30 am	3	Center of cemetery, facing north
9:32 am	4	Panoramic from east to south to west
9:33 am	5	Panoramic from south to west to north
9:35 am	6	View toward homestead to the left, facing south
9:40 am	7	View toward cemetery from homestead (on right), facing north



1. Approach to homestead on Orange Path





**2. Center of cemetery, facing north-west**



**3. Center of cemetery, facing north**





4. Panoramic from east to south to west



5. Panoramic from south to west to north





**6. View toward homestead to the left, facing south**



**7. View toward cemetery from homestead (on right), facing north**