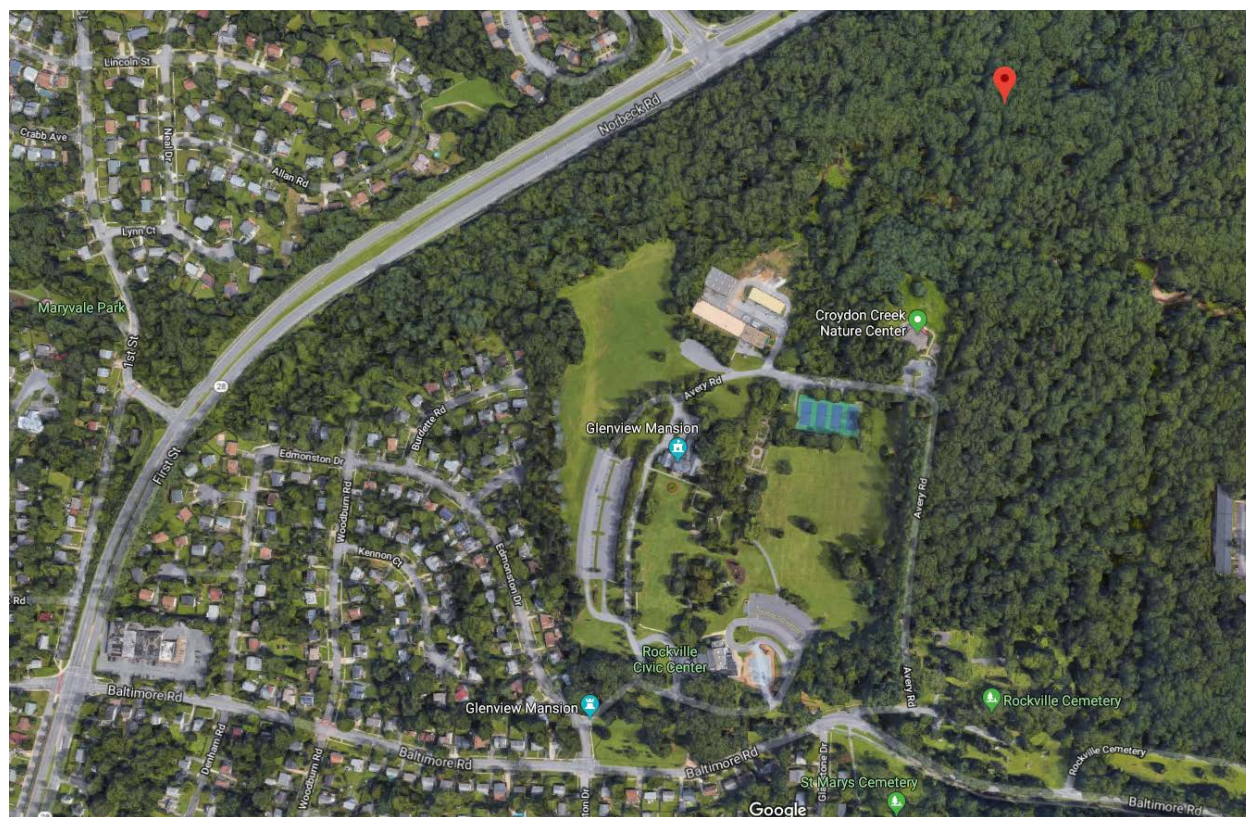
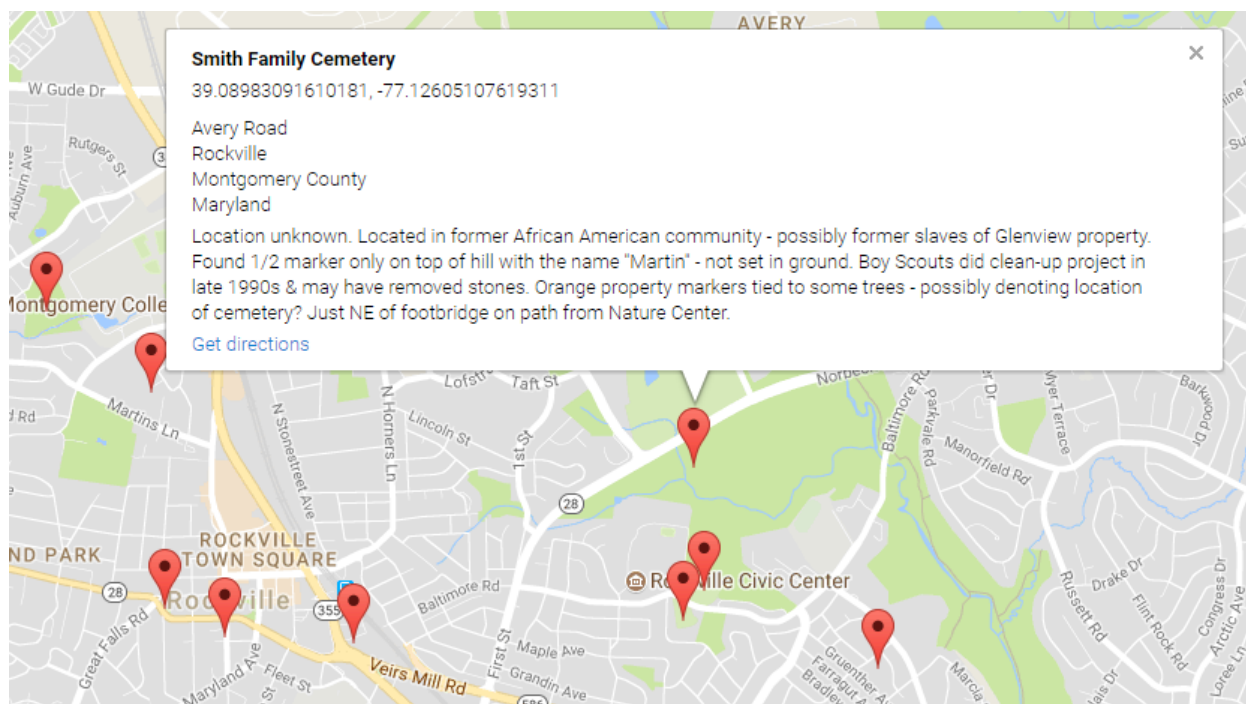


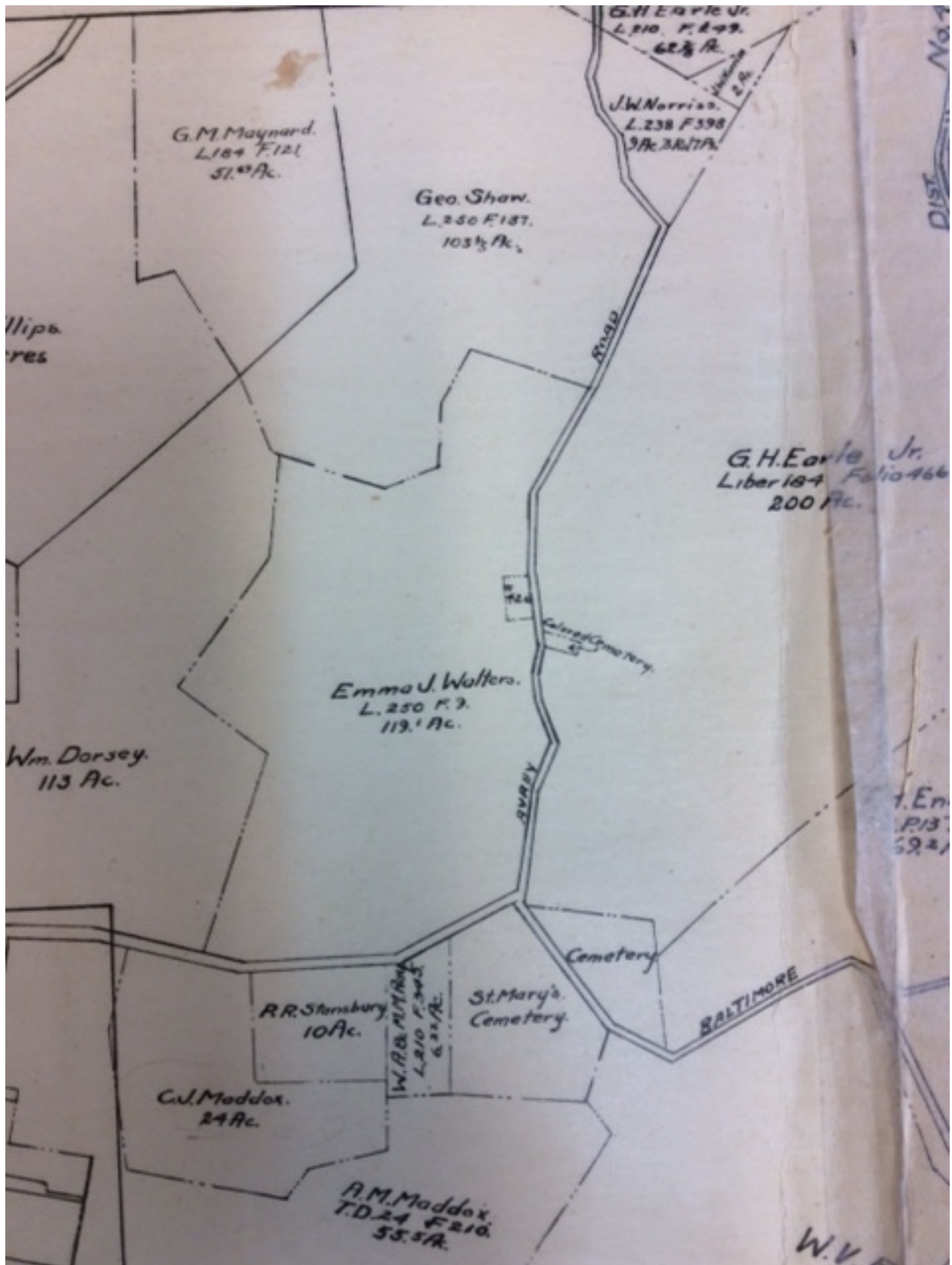


MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED		
BURIAL SITE INFORMATION		
Name: Avery Road Colored Cemetery	Inventory ID: 233	
Alternate name: Smith Family Cemetery		
Address: Old Avery Road, Rockville (abandoned)		
Website:		
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.089722		Longitude: -77.125556
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2672463		
BURIAL SITE TYPE		
Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
BURIAL SITE EVALUATION		
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 type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, note caretaker's name below)		
Are there visible markers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Approximate number of burials/visible markers: Date ranges:
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)		
• Located 1,000 feet north of Croyden Creek Nature Center on dirt path (old Avery Road)		
• Deep in the woods with large oak trees and underbrush, over a ridgeline off path		
• No cemetery fence, signs or signs of burials—wooden or stone markers—are visible.		
BURIAL SITE CONTACT		
Name: Mayor and Council of Rockville		
Relationship to burial site: Custodian		Advocacy contact: Hannelore Quigley
Address: Maryland Ave at Vinson		Phone:
City: Rockville	State: MD	ZIP Code: 20850
BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR		
Name: Julianne Mangin		Survey Date: 3/25/2018 Time spent: 30 min
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: Julianne Mangin		
COMMENTS		
Suggestions for follow-up:		
• Signage placed at the remains of the Benjamin Smith House identifying the land opposite as a family cemetery.		
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:		
• Large concrete water pipes and debris left from a WSSC project needs to be broken up and removed.		
Anything of significance about this cemetery?		
• Designated as the oldest Rockville cemetery where former enslaved people were buried.		
SOURCES		
Cite sources used and resources available:		
(See list below)		

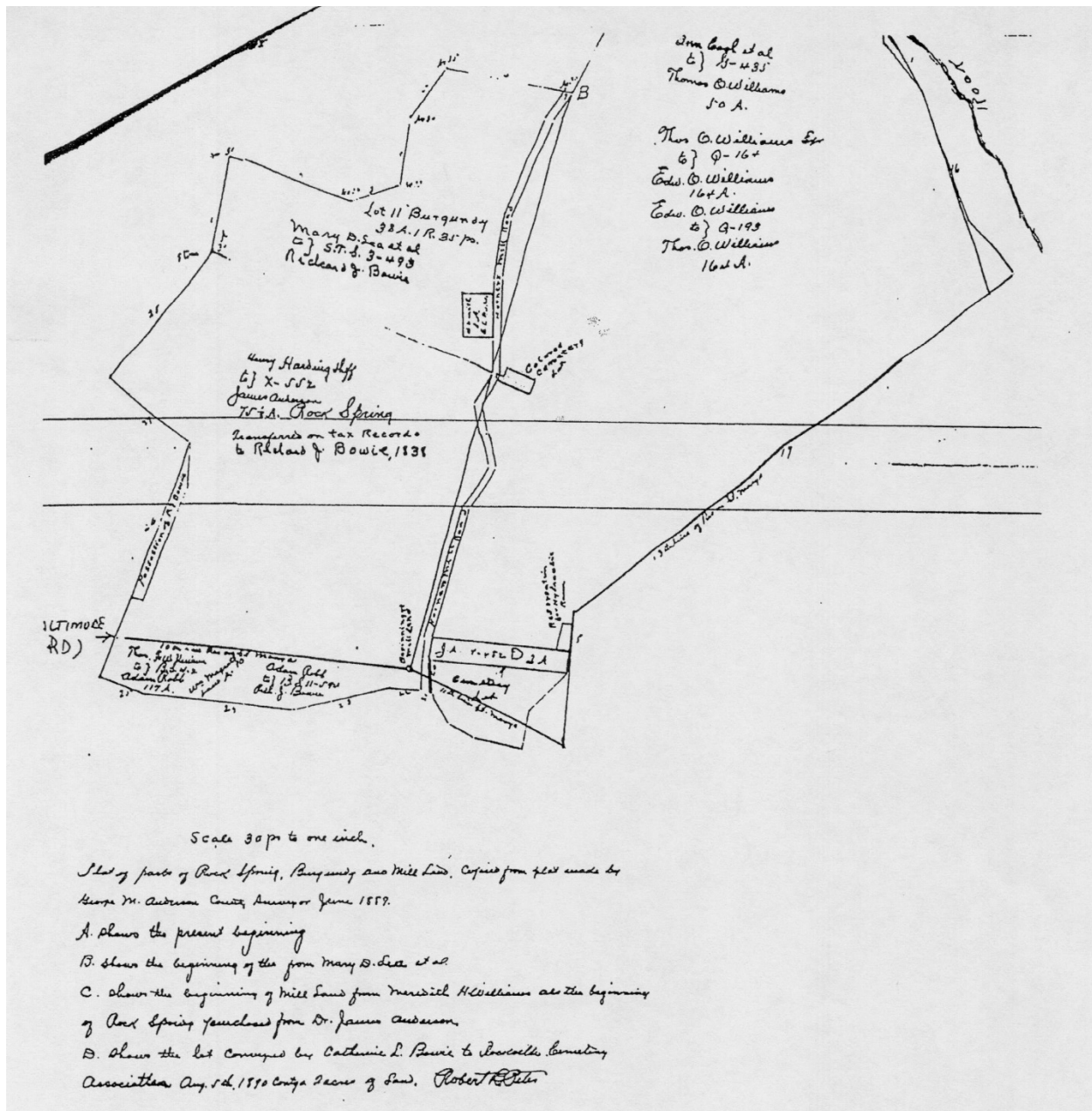


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1917 map noting colored cemetery



1919 map noting colored cemetery

Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Avery Road Colored Cemetery - Smith Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 233
Photographer: Julianne Mangin		Date: 3/27/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
12:25 am	1	Entrance from across Old Avery Road, facing South
	2	Inside cemetery, facing South
	3	Panoramic from center of cemetery, west to north to east
1:30 pm	4	Panoramic from center of cemetery, east to south to west



1. Entrance from across Old Avery Road, facing South



2. Inside cemetery, facing South



3. Panoramic from center of cemetery, west to north to east



4. Panoramic from center of cemetery, east to south to west