



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Griffith Family Cemetery	Inventory ID: 239
Alternate name: Retirement Farm	
Address: 5501 Griffith Road, Laytonsville	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.230274	Longitude: -77.110155
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2451990	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input type="checkbox"/> Wooded <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
General condition (See conditions sheet): <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> None		
Is there a formal entrance? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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: 24	Date ranges: 1797-1908
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)		
• 30'x60' cemetery surrounded by original iron fence on a stone foundation with gate — 150' east from house.		
• Marble grave marker tablets, monuments, urns, and footstones.		
• Flowering bushes on north end		

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Percy and Nancy Willett		
Relationship to burial site: Descendants	Advocacy contact:	
Address:	Phone:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

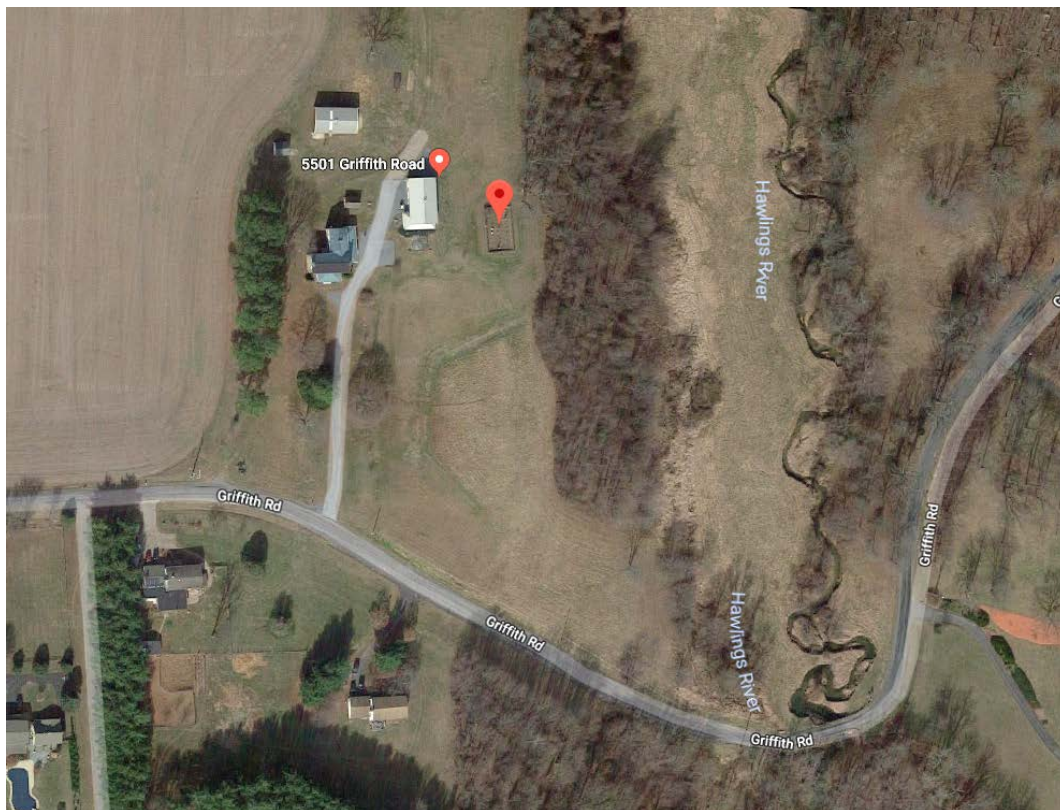
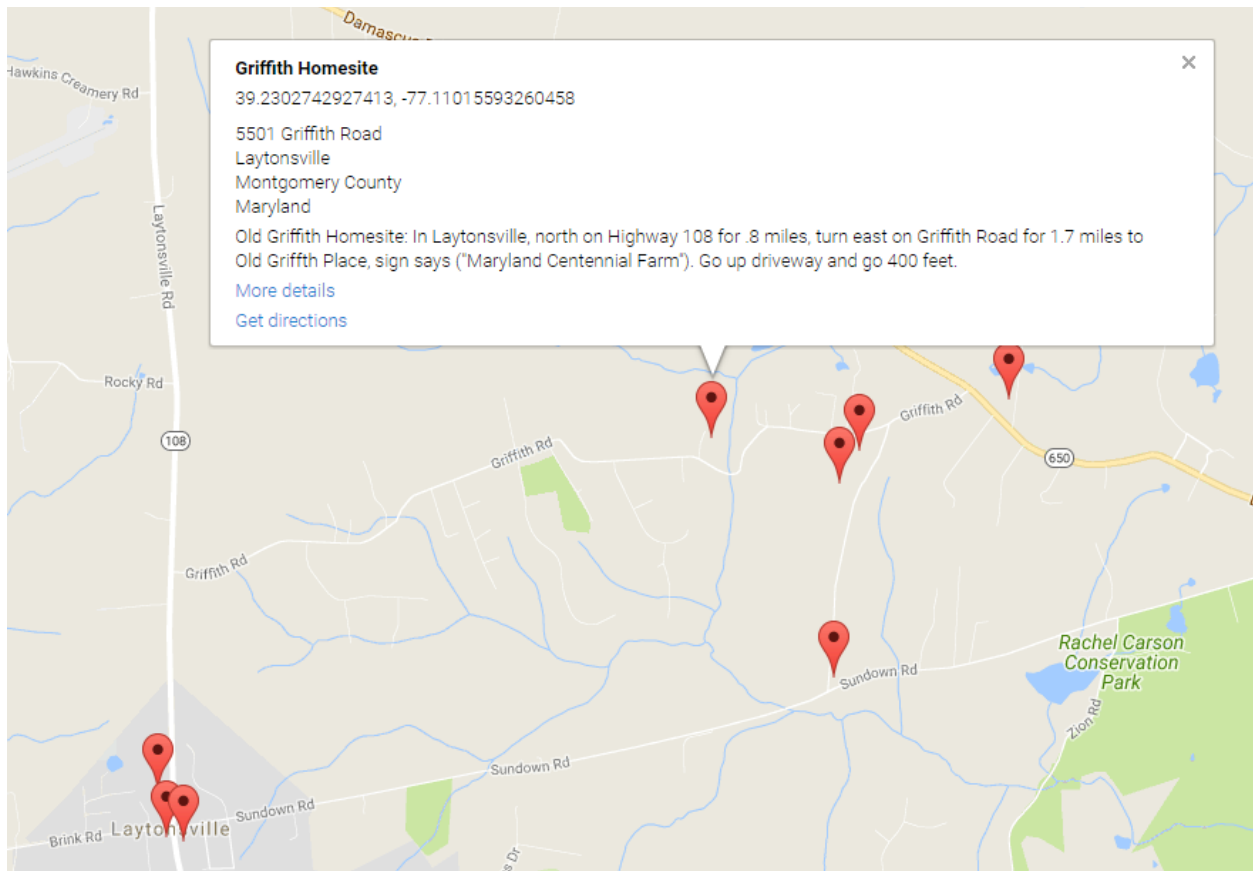
Name: Amanda Becker	Survey Date: 9/16/2018	Time spent:
Address:	Phone:	
Email:		
Photographer: Glenn Wallace mococems@gmail.com		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
• Conservator is in process of proposing fence restoration and cleaning of some grave markers.
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
N/A
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
• Some of this grave markers were carved in Baltimore

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M:%2023-19.pdf
• Places of the Past – Farquhar



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Griffith Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 239
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		Date: 10/13/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
12:40 pm	1	Initial view of cemetery from driveway, facing north
	2	View toward cemetery from residence, facing east
	3	Approach to cemetery, facing east
	4	Panoramic from north to east to south
	5	Cemetery from southwest corner, facing north
12:50 pm	6	South end of cemetery, facing north



1. Initial view of cemetery from driveway, facing north



2. View toward cemetery from residence, facing east



3. Approach to cemetery, facing east



4. Panoramic from north to east to south



5. Cemetery from southwest corner, facing north



6. South end of cemetery, facing north