MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: **Darne Family Cemetery**	Inventory ID: **262**
Alternate name: Darnestown Cemetery, Darnestown Square Urban Park	
Address: **Next to 14101 Darnestown Road (Harris Teeter), Darnestown**	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: **39.103350**	Longitude: **-77.290756**
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2655477	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: ☐ Rural ☐ Urban ☒ **Suburban** ☐ Wooded ☒ Other: **Park**		
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: **0**	Date ranges: N/A

Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)

- **Lovely park with historical information panels**
- **No evidence of a cemetery but one of the panels provides information**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: **Maryland National Capitol Park & Planning Commission (M-NCPPC)**		
Relationship to burial site: **Owner**	Advocacy contact:	
Address: **6611 Kenilworth Avenue**		Phone: **301-699-2255**
City: **Riverdale**	State: **MD**	ZIP Code: **20737**

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: **Ingrid Fraley**	Survey Date: **2/28/2018**	Time Spent: **15 min.**
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: **Ryan J. Pike**		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **Review condition of information panels. Currently in good condition.**

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

N/A

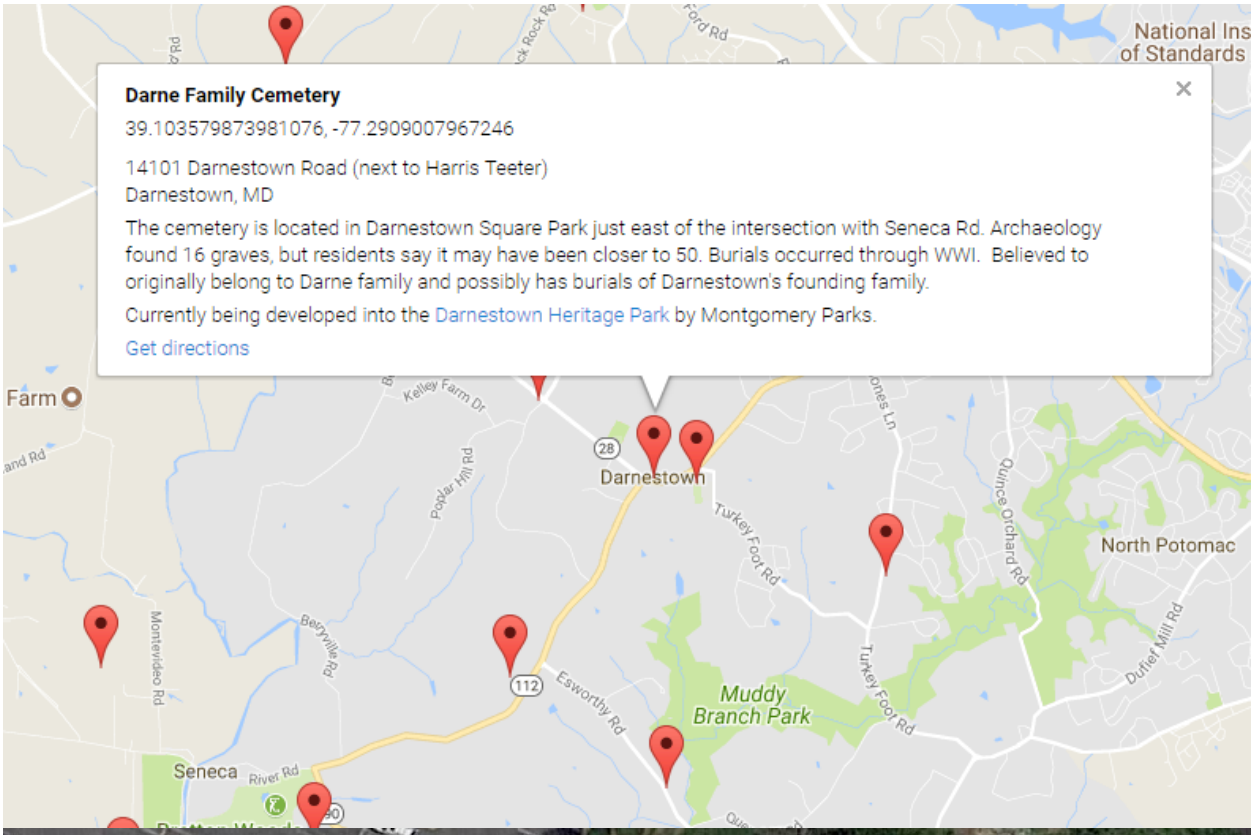
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Defunct but historically significant for the founding of Darnestown**

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- **2004 MoCo Cemetery Inventory – 15-20 18th and 19th Century burials mentioned**


Darne Family Cemetery
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14101 Darnestown Road (next to Harris Teeter)
Darnestown, MD
The cemetery is located in Darnestown Square Park just east of the intersection with Seneca Rd. Archaeology found 16 graves, but residents say it may have been closer to 50. Burials occurred through WWI. Believed to originally belong to Darne family and possibly has burials of Darnestown's founding family.
Currently being developed into the Darnestown Heritage Park by Montgomery Parks.
Get directions
National Ins
of Standards
Farm
Darnestown
North Potomac
Muddy
Branch Park
Seneca
River Rd
Esworthy Rd
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Kelley Farm Dr
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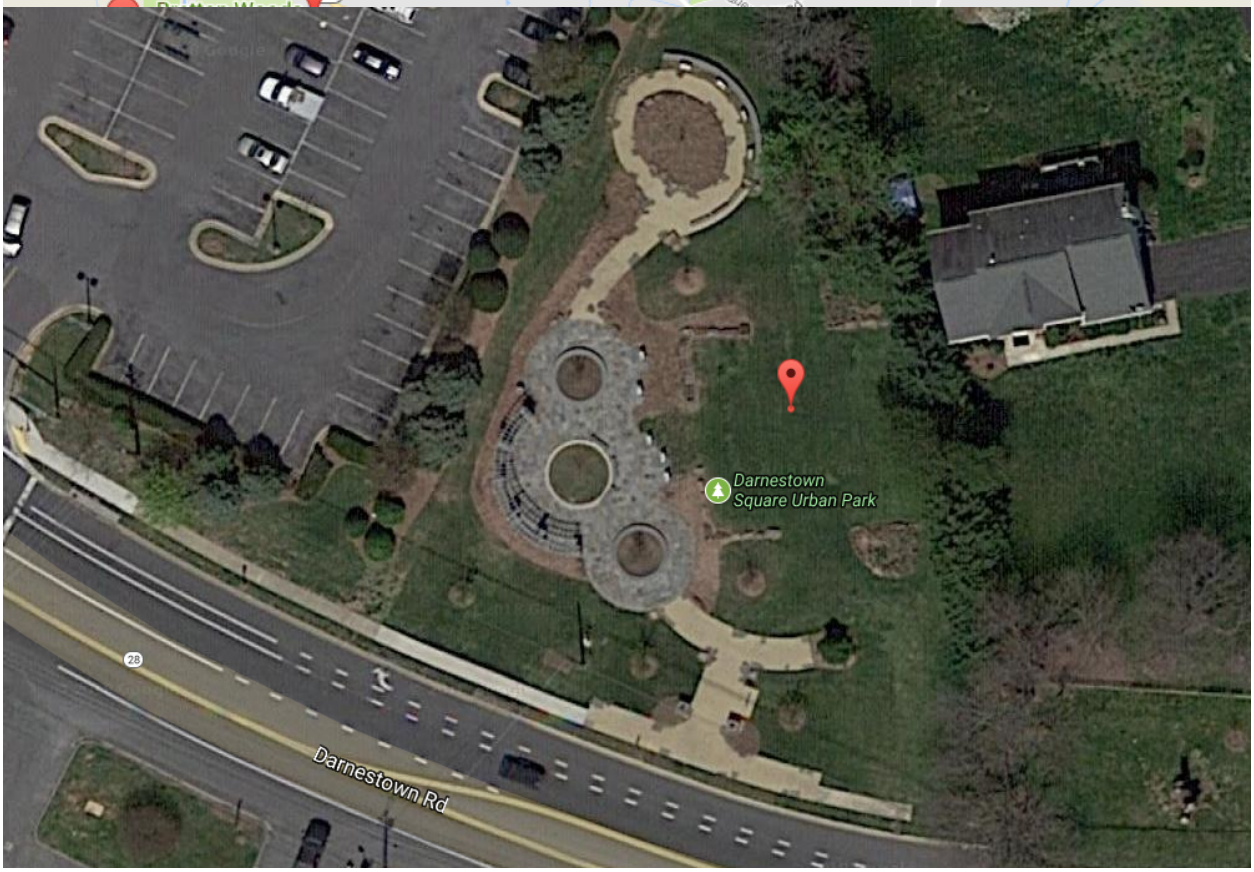
Darnestown
Square Urban Park
Darnestown Rd
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Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory
Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Darne Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 262
Photographer: Ingrid Fraley		Date:
Time	**Photo No.**	**Description and direction you are facing** (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
	1	Darnestown Heritage Graveyard InfoSign
	2	View from Darnestown Road facing north
	3	View of entrance, facing east
	4	Panoramic from west to north to east
	5	Panoramic from east to south to west

1. Darnestown Heritage Graveyard InfoSign

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