



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Thompson Family Cemetery [FOUND]	Inventory ID: 292
Alternate name:	
Address: 23300 Slidell Road, Boyds, MD 20841	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.238551	Longitude: -77.324777
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2552420	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: ☒ Rural ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban ☐ Wooded ☐ Other:		
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: 1851-1874

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

- **Exact location was given by a descendant who lived on the family farm.**
- **The site is to the west of a large dirt berm, directly in line with the barn silo.**
- **Richard Thompson's will provided for a fence to be put around his family burying ground. Will dates to 1870, probated 1874.**
- **Grave markers were relocated by source's grandfather and stored next to the barn. A subsequent owner allegedly pulverized them and scattered them on his driveway. No remnants appear in the vicinity of the barn roadways.**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: William L. Thompson		
Relationship to burial site: Descendant and former resident		Advocacy contact: _____
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: Glenn Wallace	Survey Date: 6/6/2018	Time spent: 20 min
Address:		Phone:
Email: mococems@gmail.com		
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
N/A
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
• This place is a dumping ground of building materials, farm equipment, and garbage.
• Small group of trees along berm might be the actual location, but it's boggy due to berm drainage run-off.
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
• The community was once marked by a house and general store on Slidell Road owned by Richard Thompson (1796-1874), a local farmer.
• In about 1860, his son Jerome Thompson (1833-1905) officially founded Thompson's Corner.

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• Oral history, not recorded, dictated by William Thompson, 6/4-6/6/2018

- Known burial locations of Richard Thompson (1796-1874), Catherine Thompson (1801-1862), and Drusilla Johnson Feaster (1761-1851)



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Thompson Family Cemetery [FOUND]		Inventory ID: 292
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		Date: 6/6/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
6:00 pm	1	Approach to cemetery on the far side of this barn, facing west
	2	Initial view toward cemetery (on right, under or behind berm), facing south
	3	Location of cemetery (under or behind berm), facing west
	4	Possible burial location of west side of berm, facing west
	5	Man-made berm directly above burial location, facing south
	6	Back side of berm, facing east
	7	Panoramic from west to north to east
6:15 pm	8	Panoramic from east to south to west



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4. Possible burial location of west side of berm, facing west



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6. Back side of berm, facing east



7. Panoramic from west to north to east



8. Panoramic from east to south to west