



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

## BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: <b>William Harrison Hilton Family Cemetery</b>	Inventory ID: <b>298</b>
Alternate name:	Master Plan for Historic Preservation: <b>M: 15-23</b>
Address: <b>Vicinity of 6955 Annapolis Rock Road, Etchison</b>	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: <b>39.2835</b>	Longitude: <b>-77.1442</b>
FindaGrave: <a href="https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2545082">https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2545082</a>	

## 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 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 type="checkbox"/> None		
Is there a formal entrance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	Accessibility: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Inaccessible</b> <input type="checkbox"/> By foot <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 type="checkbox"/> No	Approximate number of burials/visible markers: <b>5</b>	Date ranges: <b>1859-1896</b>

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

- **Access denied by owner. 8-foot electric fence blocks the old driveway.**
- **Cemetery is located 115 feet directly east of the original house**

## BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: <b>State of Maryland, Department of Forests &amp; Parks (Patuxent River State Park)</b>		
Relationship to burial site: <b>Owner</b>	Advocacy contact: <b>Bill Hilton, former owner</b>	
Address:	Phone:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

## BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: <b>Glenn Wallace</b>	Survey Date: <b>10/13/2018</b>	Time spent: <b>5 min</b>
Address:		Phone:
Email: <a href="mailto:mococems@gmail.com">mococems@gmail.com</a>		
Photographer: ~		

## COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **Bill Hilton has a great knowledge of this property. Perhaps he could write up its history and publish it.**

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

- **An extreme electric fence has been set up to prevent entrance into the area.**

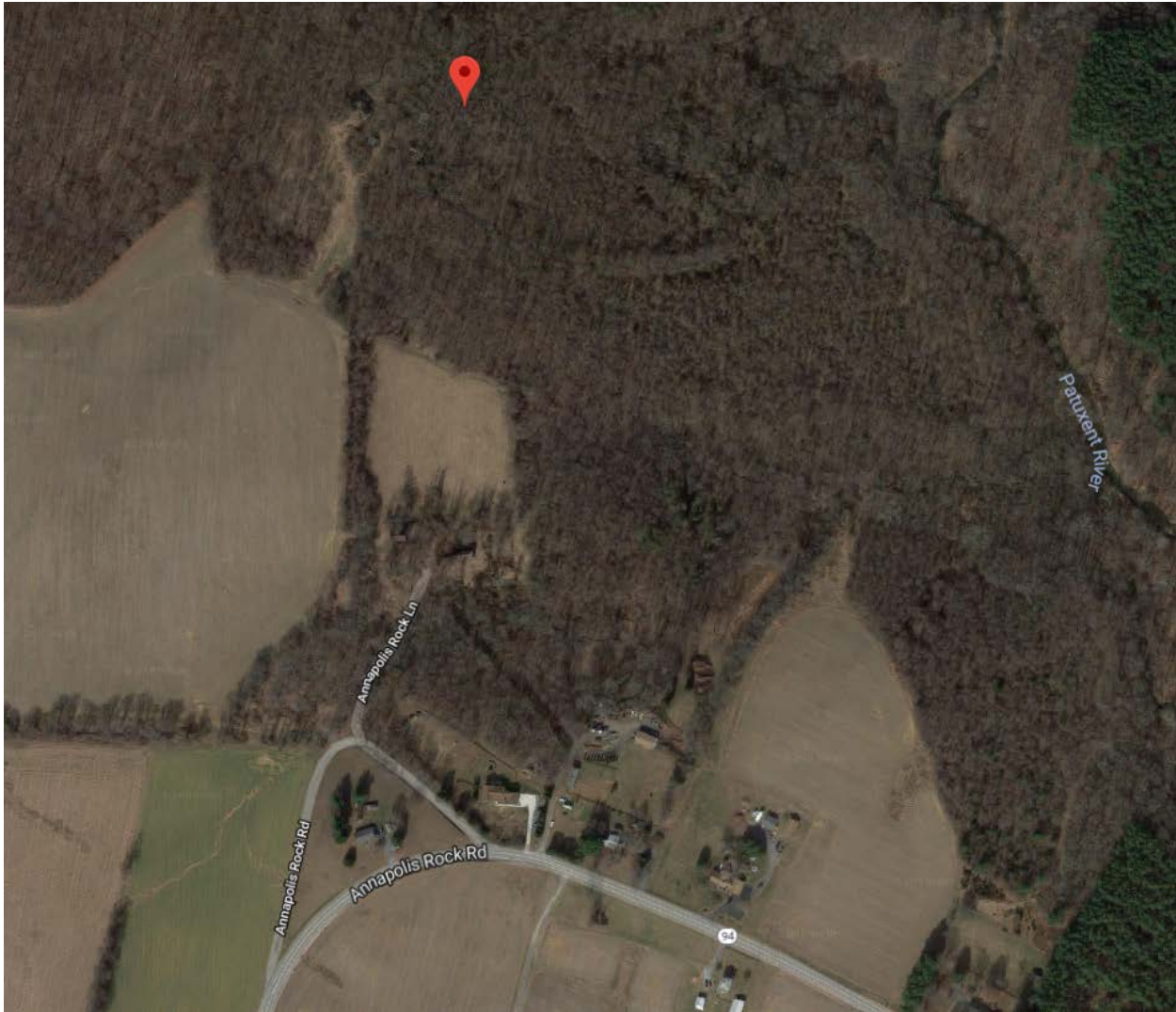
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Farm was purchased as part of the Patuxent River State Park in 1970. The house was control-burned by the Damascus Volunteer Fire Department in the 1970s.**

## SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- <https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M:%2015-23.pdf>



NOTES provided by Bill Hilton, former owner and Hilton family descendant. ([myboygriff@gmail.com](mailto:myboygriff@gmail.com))

- The William Harrison Hilton farm was originally part of a much larger Wilson Warfield farm.
- William H. Hilton married the daughter of Wilson Warfield, Elizabeth.
- William and Elizabeth Hilton had a daughter Rosalie Hilton who married Edmund Warfield. Edmund died at age 34 in 1896 so Rosalie and her three children (Raymond, Effie and Mary Olive Warfield) went to live on the farm with William and Elizabeth. Rosalie died in 1906 so her children continued to live with their grandparents William and Elizabeth. When William and Elizabeth both died sometime around 1919 the farm passed to the three grandchildren.
- Raymond C. Warfield and his two older sisters Ollie and Effie, all lived there and remained single until they died. Ollie died in 1963, Effie died in 1966 and Raymond died in 1969.
- By 1969 the Patuxent River park was being established so the farm became part of that park.
- Shortly thereafter the Damascus Volunteer Fire Department burnt the house as a training exercise.
- The ownership of this farm was Wilson Warfield, William H. Hilton, Raymond C. Warfield, State of Maryland.
- To the best of my knowledge the cemetery on the William Henry Harrison Farm had five graves. Those stones were removed from the graves and either lost or destroyed in the 1950s.