

Montgomery County Cemeteries

Name: Dawson Family Cemetery

ID: 300

Alternate Name:

Address: Location unknown

Town: Dawsonville

ADC Map: 0

Grid:

Cemetery Association: Family

Setting:

Condition: Unknown

Negative Impacts:

Burials:

Date range of burials:

Description: Stone of John Dawson found in 1970s by Gretchen Minners in field. Other graves believed to have been moved to Monocacy Cemetery.

Comments:

Survey date:

Historic Status:

Additional Sources:

Run date: 8/30/2007

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Name: Dawson Family Cemetery (on FindAGrave) **ID:** 300

Alternate Name: Mother's Delight Cemetery

Address: 15514-15832 Schaeffer Road, Boyds, MD 20841
GPS 39.137633, -77.330714 (taken from FindAGrave.com)

Town: Boyds

ADC Map Page: 0 **Grid:**

Cemetery Association:

Setting: About 1/4 mile+ from road **Condition:** Poor

Negative Impacts: Trees and plant overgrowth encroachment for the last 85 years. Hunters parking area during deer season, trash plus. Located near county sport biking paths. On farm road to Boy Scout area in the woods and cell tower.

Burials: Original number unknown. **Date range of burials:** 1797 - 1878

Description: Remains of the Dawson Family cemetery on farm owned by James Mackall Dawson Sr, 1775-1867, then son Americus Dawson 1820-1891. Americus married late, had no children. His nephew James Henry Jones (FindAGrave # 44078984) inherited his estate. A few years after his death in 1924, the properties where sold. Dawsons, Jones and associated families were buried in the farm cemetery located about 1/4 mile from the farm house.

Comments: Information from 2 engraved stones in Monocacy Cemetery:

Row H, Lot 41 Upper: "These bodies and slabs were moved from the graveyard at Mother's Delight Nov 13, 1928"

In Row E, Lot 0, another engraved stone: "These slabs were removed from the graveyard at "Mother's Delight"

Remaining at the original cemetery site are 2 stones: John Dawson and son Erasmus Dawson. In the 1920s, when gravestones and remains were moved from Mother's Delight to Monocacy Cemetery in Beallsville, this branch of the Dawson family must have wanted these stones to remain at Mother's Delight. I have no idea how many burials were originally in this family cemetery. There may have been more reinterred at other cemeteries.

Surveyor(s): **Survey date:**

Photographer:

Photo Date: **Photo#:**

Current Owner:

Owner address/phone #:

Historic Status:

Sources:

Additional Sources:

~~Friday, March 30, 2007~~

Monday, April 10, 2017 -- A.C. Allnut

Gravestones that remain at Mother's Delight Cemetery

Father



John Dawson
B. Dec 15th 1802, D. Dec 21st 1855,
Aged 55 years

Son



Erasmus Dawson
B. Oct 15th 1831, D. Dec 31st 1855
Aged 24 years, 2 months

Gravestones Located Now at Monocacy Cemetery, Moved from Mother's Delight farm cemetery

All of the gravestones mentioned below are listed on FindAGrave.com in Monocacy Cemetery with full names, detailed information and photos.

Row H, Lot 41 Upper. On hilltop near back road. -

Back Hillside - Jones group

People buried in this group:

- Thomas Dawson 1787-1852
- Susannah H Dawson 1788-1826
- Susan Dawson 1824-1880
- James M. Dawson 1775-1867
- Mrs Ann Dawson (wife of James M.) 1779-1854
- Eleanor Dawson 1809-1878
- David T Jones (Jr) 1853-1855 - son of David T
- Ann Maria Jones 1840-1846 - daughter of David T
- Laura V. Jones 1845-1864 - daughter of David T
- Mary Ann Jones 1815-1855 - wife of David T

Engraved stone says: "These bodies and slabs were moved from the graveyard at Mother's Delight Nov 13, 1928"



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Row E, Lot 0 - group about 100 yards from front entrance

Gravestones in this group:

- Eleanor Allnutt 1750-1832 - wife of Lawrence
- Lawrence Allnutt 1749-1825
- Benoni Allnutt 1785-1859
- Edwin Allnutt 1833-1853
- Elenor Allnutt 1802-1860 - wife of Laurence
- Laurence Allnutt 1796-1859
- James Allnutt 1751-1838
- Verlinda Allnutt 1755-1831
- George W Darby 1799-1866
- Basil Darby 1824-1850
- Jane D. Perry 1782-1857
- Verlinda Darby 1791-1851 - wife of George Darby
- Rebecca Darby 1795-1822 - wife of Thomas Darby
- Mary Dawson 1784 -1797
- William Dawson 1782-1816
- Elizabeth Dawson 1782-1839 -
- William Dawson Jr 1812 -1824



Mother's Delight Farmhouse - Revitalized



about 1992



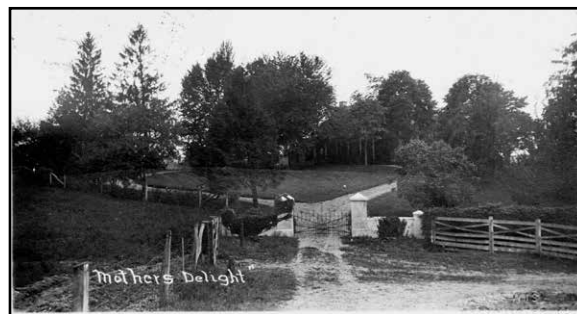
about 1992



about 2003



about 2003 (all barns and out-buildings removed)



Postcard of Mother's Delight.