



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Wootton Family Cemetery [PRESUMED SITE]	Inventory ID: 302
Address: Believe to have been in vicinity of gas line behind townhouse at 1942 Dundee Road, Rockville	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.087222	Longitude: -77.183611

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** Burials/visible markers: **0** Date ranges: **1780s–1880s?**

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

- **Tina Carter Claery recalled a flat area on high ground in a large farm field, large trees and some smaller ones, remnants of an old wire fence, one large and perhaps some smaller or broken gravestones.**
- **Can see likely site of a large tree on high ground close to the gas line swath, and possible land depressions.**
- **Part of Carter Hills subdivision (1970). Map shows close proximity of cemetery, farmhouse and tenant house.**
- **Grave marker of Turnor Wootton (TSW's nephew) was moved from here to Monocacy Cemetery in the 1970s.**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: **John Anderson Carter and Tina Carter Claery**

Relationship to burial site: **Descendants of former farming families here** Advocacy contacts: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: **John A. Carter, AIA, and Eileen McGuckian** Survey Date: **09/16/2018** Time spent: **300 min**

Phone: _____

Photographer: **John A. Carter**

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **Continue research on Thomas Sprigg Wootton and family on this land, including the mill and all relationships to the Hurley-Carter family who operated Winding Lane or Flint Ridge Farm on this property from 1852–1960.**
- **Land Records, placement of gas line (late 1940s, early 1950s), aeriels and maps.**
- **Dig for tree roots behind 1942 Dundee Road; GPR and archaeological probing may yield clues.**
- **Create map showing structures, mill site, burial ground, etc.**

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

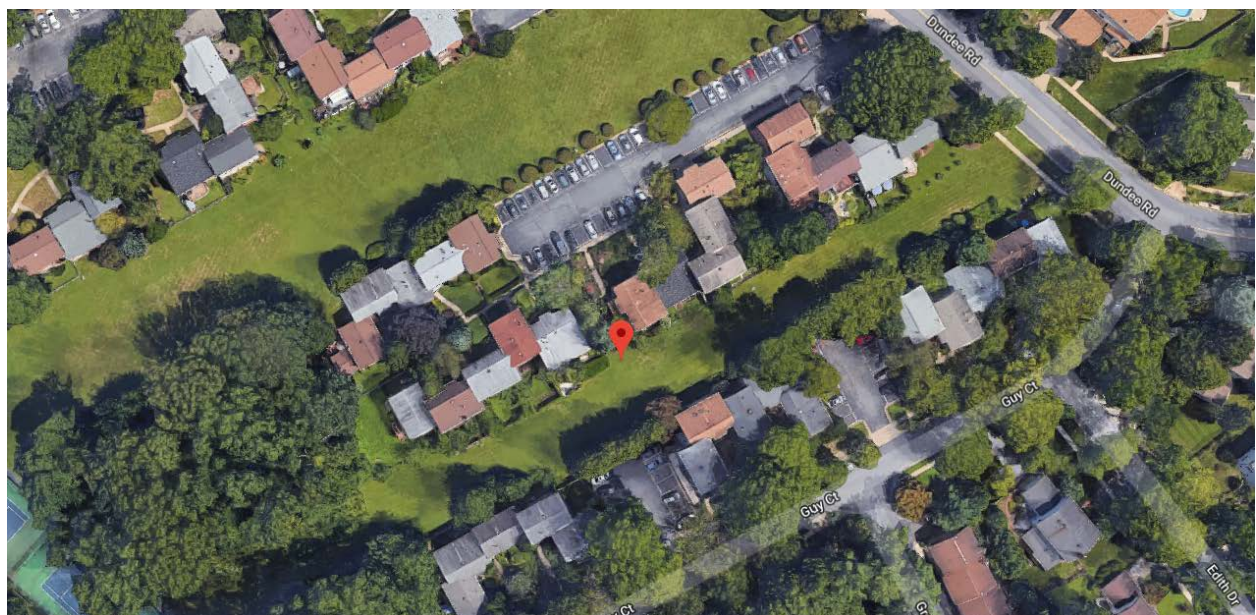
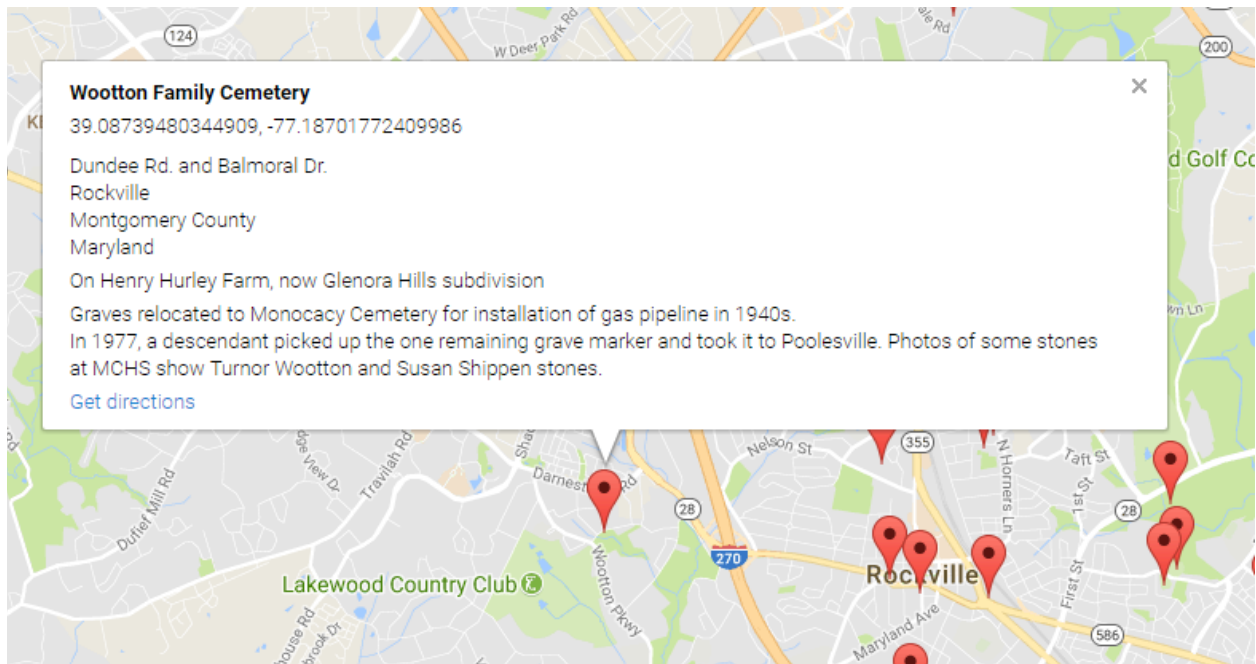
- **Site is clear for gas line and back yard of townhouse.**

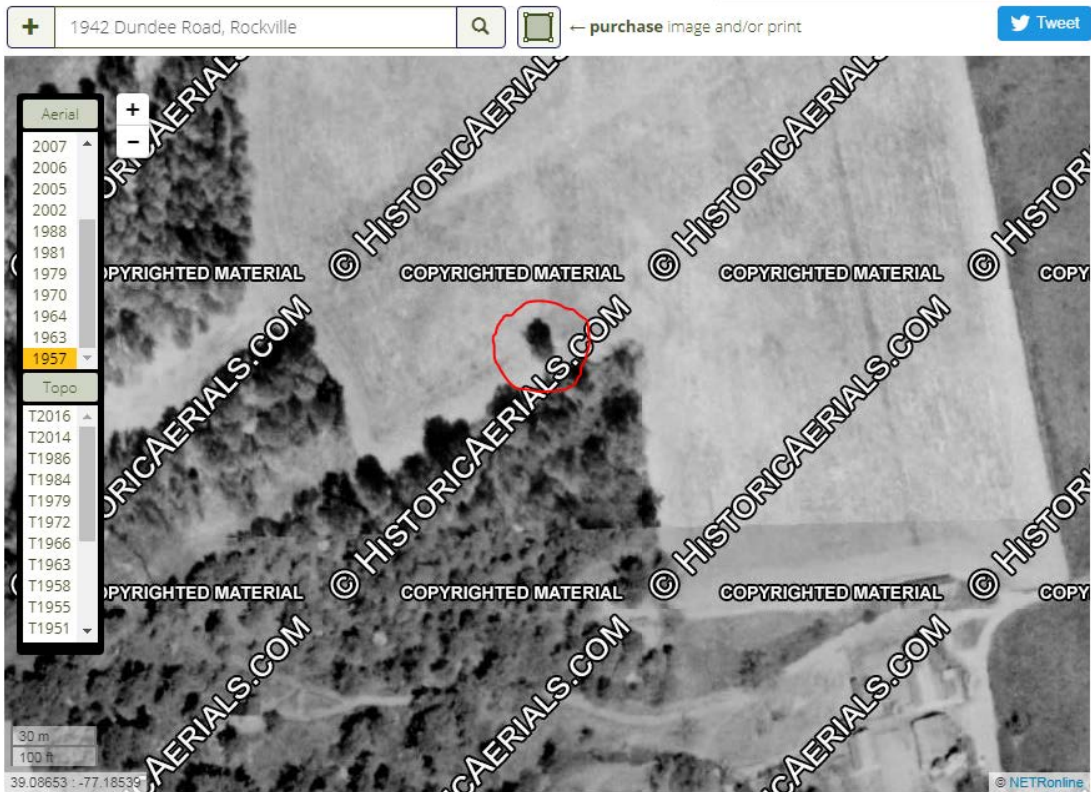
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Likely burial site of Dr. Thomas Sprigg Wootton (1739-1789), delegate to colonial and MD assemblies, delegate to Constitutional Convention, speaker of MD House, made motion to create Montgomery County, Orphans Court Judge, and Justice of the Peace**

SOURCES

- **MoCo Land Records STS3/472 reserving ROW to and from family burial ground (1848).**
- **Recollections of Tina Carter Claery who grew up at 26 Guy Court, 200 yards south of site.**
- **Monocacy Cemetery records, MCHS files.**
- **Frank Stevenson video, with scenes of Glenora Hills 1960-70s, 30-second segment shows loading gravestones onto truck. See Wootton family genealogy attached.**





1957 Aerial



1970 Aerial (during development excavation)

Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Wootton Family Cemetery [RELOCATED?]		Inventory ID: 302
Photographer: Eileen McGuckian		Date: 9/16/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
12:00 pm	1	John Carter and Tina Carter Claery at presumed burial site



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