



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Gaither Family Cemetery	Inventory ID: 304
Alternate name: "Rolling Acres"	
Address: 3111 Mount Carmel Cemetery Road, Sunshine	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.233151	Longitude: -77.064550
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2647261	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> None		
Is there a formal entrance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Accessibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible <input type="checkbox"/> By foot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By car	
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Is there a cemetery sign: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Is cemetery being maintained? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, note caretaker's name below)		
Are there visible markers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Approximate number of burials/visible markers: 16	Date ranges: 1818-1864
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)		
• 20'x30' burial area 40 feet behind residence with one mature oak tree and one cut oak tree		
• A few broken grave markers		
• Entire area is covered in creeping ivy		

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Samuel and Janice Nicholson Living Trust		
Relationship to burial site:		Advocacy contact:
Address: 3111 Mount Carmel Cemetery Road		Phone:
City: Brookeville	State: MD	ZIP Code: 20833

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: Evan Mosko	Survey Date: 5/19/2018	Time spent:
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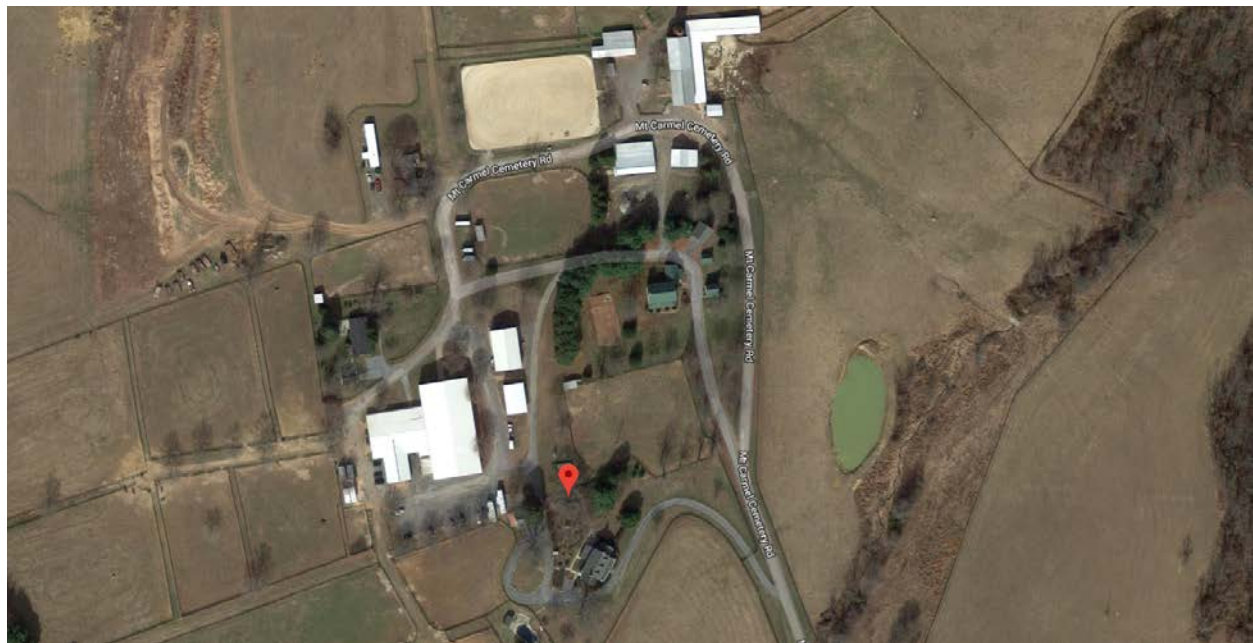
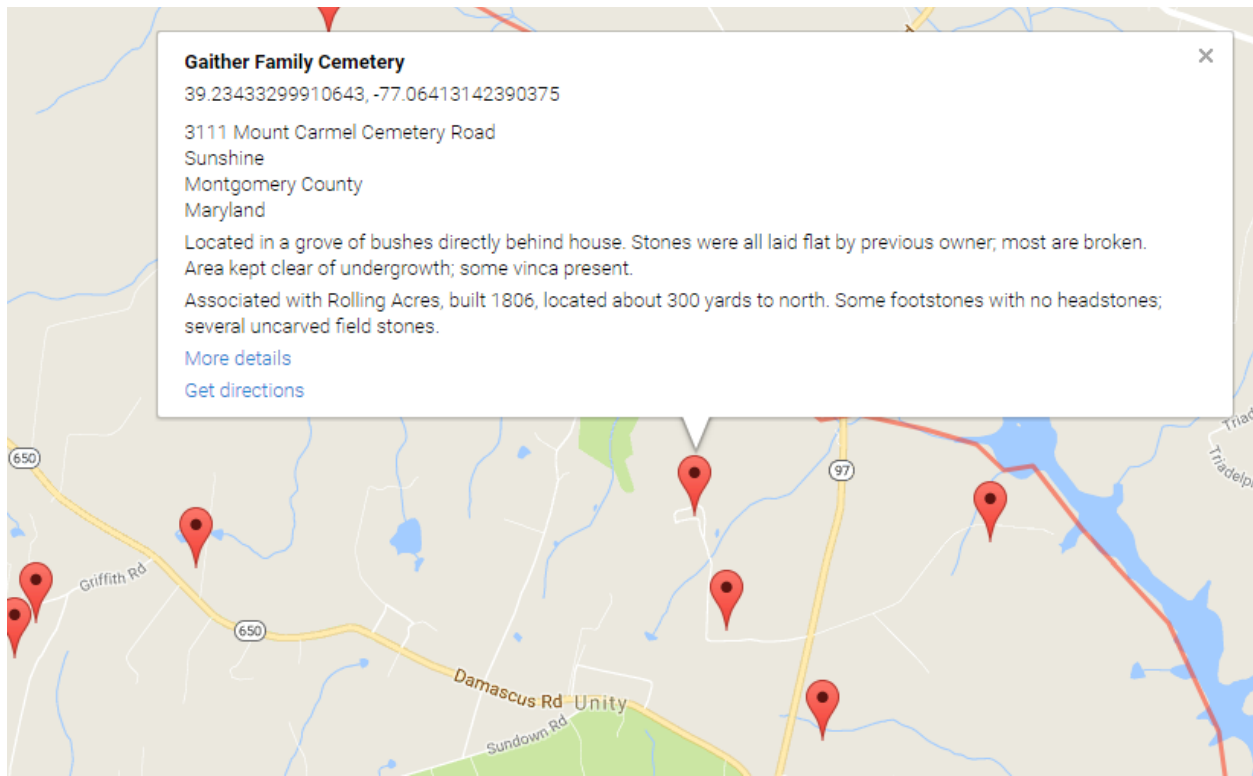
Photographer: **Glenn Wallace** mococems@gmail.com

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
• Requires professional restoration of broken grave markers.
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
N/A
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
• Original inventory reports a possible Revolutionary War Patriot buried here.
• 2004 inventory reporting that the remains were under the pond were incorrect. Cemetery is behind house.

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M:%2023-35.pdf
• Historic Graves of Maryland and DC – Helen W. Ridgely, 1908, p. 182



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Gaither Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 304
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		Date: 10/13/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
12:20 pm	1	Initial view of cemetery from driveway, facing east
	2	View of cemetery, facing north
	3	View of cemetery, facing northeast
	4	View of cemetery, facing west
	5	Broken grave markers covered in creeping ivy
12:25 pm	6	Broken grave markers covered in creeping ivy



1. Initial view of cemetery from driveway, facing east



2. View of cemetery, facing north



3. View of cemetery, facing northeast



4. View of cemetery, facing west



5. Broken grave markers covered in creeping ivy



6. Broken grave markers covered in creeping ivy