

Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory

Name: Beall slave Cemetery

ID: 306

Alternate name: Slave cemetery

Address: NW Corner North Van Buren St. and Beall Ave, West End of Rockville, on Beall property, 3 blocks NW of Beall-Dawson house

Town: Rockville

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Type

Religious \_\_\_\_\_  
Family  \_\_\_\_\_  
Private \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Association

Free black \_\_\_\_\_  
Enslaved  \_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnic Black \_\_\_\_\_  
Prehistoric \_\_\_\_\_

Setting Rural \_\_\_\_\_ Urban \_\_\_\_\_ Suburban \_\_\_\_\_ Forested \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Condition Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_

Negative Impacts (vandalism, dumping, neglect, encroachment, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
Construction above ground - road, house

Approximate no. of burials Unknown Date range of burials 19th century, perhaps early 20th c

Description (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping, fence, paths and roads, etc.) Recollections (from several sources) of a few crude headstones. Reportedly slave burials, then burials through, mid 20th century. Land sold to Sid Fishman, who constructed houses in early 1950s, but did not move bodies. This was around the time that Van Buren and Beall were put through.

Surveyor(s) Eileen M Guckian Survey date December 2005

Photographer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

Current owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Historic Status \_\_\_\_\_  
Locational Atlas ID \_\_\_\_\_ National Register \_\_\_\_\_  
Master Plan ID \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional sources of information:

- Recollections of:
  - Rosalie M. Campbell (granddaughter of Beall slaves, lived on N. Van Buren St.)
  - Sis Betts (Jan. 1991 conversation) (saw Fishman plow up property)
  - Geo. R. Snowden Sr (Funeral Home) recalls no reinterment, crude stones, Dawson's hayt, straw barn just N of graveyard
  - Sid Fishman

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VAN BUREN ST / BEALL AVE  
ROCKVILLE