

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY

Survey ID 308

Cemetery name Jones, Walter C. gravesite

Alternate name(s) ~~Harper~~ Hayes Manor

Address (or direction from nearest intersection) _____

ADC Map Page _____ Grid _____ Town _____

Type
 Religious
 Family
 Private
 Other

Association
 Free black
 Enslaved
 Ethnic
 Prehistoric

Setting Rural Urban Suburban Forested Other

Condition Excellent Good Fair Poor

Negative Impacts (vandalism, dumping, neglect, encroachment, etc.) _____

Approximate no. of burials _____ Date range of burials _____

Description (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping, fence, paths and roads, etc.) _____

Surveyor(s) _____ Survey date _____
Photographer _____ Date _____ Photo no. _____

Current owner _____
Address/Phone No. _____

Historic Status Locational Atlas ID _____ National Register
 Master Plan ID _____ Other _____

UTM _____

Additional sources of information:

Research "Clean Drinking"
Jones Mill?

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Sacred to the memory of Gen. William Lingan Gaither, only child of Henry Crew and Eliza Gaither, was born Feb 21, A. D. 1813; Died at Berkeley Springs, on the 2nd of Aug, A. D. 1858, Aged 45 years, 5 months and 11 days.

In memory of Ephraim Gaither, Born April 24th, 1780; Died May 2nd, 1857.

In memory of Sarah Elizabeth Gaither, Born April 19th 1799; Died March 27th 1872. *A stone for her is at Shenandoah.*

She was the daughter of Dr. R. and A. Goldsborough, and relict of Ephraim Gaither, half-brother of Thomas Davis.

"Clean Drinking" was granted to John Coats or Courts in 1699, for 700 acres. Later it was bought by Walter C. Jones, who established there a mill, and left his epitaph cut in the stone as follows:

Here lies the body and bones
Of old Walter C. Jones.
By his not thinking,
He lost "Clean Drinking";
And by his shallow pate,
He lost his vast estate.

Off this tract was taken "Hayes," where a fine old house built by the Rev. Alexander Williamson, known as the "Hunting Parson," is still standing. Parson Williamson was rector of Rock Creek church, D. C., and is said to be buried under the chancel.

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