



Montgomery County Planning Department
The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

Historic Preservation ID:

HP-236

Name:

Anderson-Watkins Slave Cemetery

Description:

African American burial ground mentioned in 1864 deed.

Community:

Religious:

Family:

African American:

Other Site Type:

Number of Burials:

0

Visible Markers:

Formal Entrance:

Cemetery Sign:

Active:

Earliest Year:

0

Latest Year:

0

Is the Site Extant?:

Unknown

Is the Location Sensitive?:

Sensitive Contact:

Sensitive Reason:

Location Confidence:

Approximate

Location Confirmed:

**Volunteer Forms and External Web Links (Montgomery Planning is not responsible for content.
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2006 Survey Summary:

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.:

[https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/236 Anderson-Watkins Slave Chevy-Chase/236 Anderson-Watkins Slave Chevy-Chase 2018/236 Anderson-Watkins Slave Chevy-Chase 2018 Survey.pdf](https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/236_Anderson-Watkins_Slave_Chevy-Chase/236_Anderson-Watkins_Slave_Chevy-Chase_2018/236_Anderson-Watkins_Slave_Chevy-Chase_2018_Survey.pdf)

FindaGrave.com:

Maryland Tombstone Transcription Project:

Other Website:

Master Plan Historic Resource No.:
35/069-000A

Historic Resource:
Master Plan Individual Sites

Confirmed by Planning Board:
Yes

Confirmation Date:
05/16/2019

Site Survey Date:

Revision Date:

Site Surveyor Name:

Glenn Wallace

Data Originator:

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.

Notes:

Deed from George Watkins to Samuel Anderson dated June 3, 1864 reads: "It is understood and agreed upon by the said G.M. Watkins and Sam B. Anderson that the present Grave Yard on said Lot, never exceed one eighth of an acre of Land, shall be used by the said G.M. Watkins and Sam B. Anderson for the burial of Colored people as needed for that purpose."
Montgomery County Land Records Liber JGH 8 Folio 404.

Technical information about the locational information shown in the online map.

Public Display Scale:
1: 0

Is there a Restriction on Sharing Information?:

GIS Source Date:
10/15/2018

GIS Source Datum:

Boundary Type:
Point

Horizontal Accuracy:

GIS Data Source:
MCCIR 2018

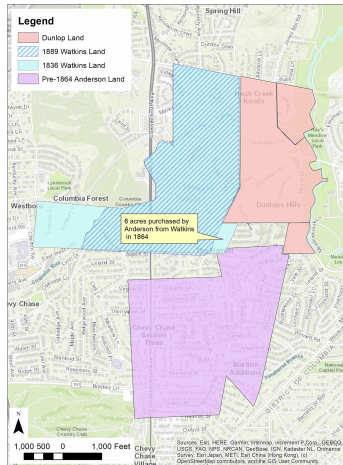
Additional Information:

The land included in the 1864 deed referencing the cemetery is described as "on the East side of the road leading from George Town D.C. to Brookville in the County and state aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Judge James Dunlop, and the said Sam B. Anderson, and commonly known as the lot whereon the overseer of the said G. M. Watkins lived supposed to contain six acres of Land more or less."

Figure 1 below shows the lands belonging to James Dunlop, Samuel Anderson, and G.M. Watkins. The boundary of Watkins land at the time of the 1864 sale is shown along with a later (1889) post-sale boundary. The remainder is an approximately 6-acre rectangle bordering all three properties, and thus most likely contained the land sold in 1864 and the referenced cemetery.

Figure 2 shows the approximate boundary of the 6-acre lot containing the cemetery on a 1926 USGS topographic map. The high ground along the road in the southwestern corner of the lot is the most likely location of the overseer's house referenced in the deed. That would make the next highest ground approximately 300 feet to the northeast a likely location for the cemetery.

Images:

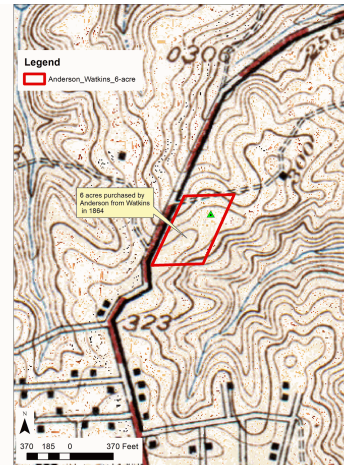


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Figure 1: Boundaries of properties adjacent to the cemetery referenced in an 1864 deed

Date

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Figure 2: approximate boundary of six acre lot containing cemetery shown on 1926 USGS topographic map.

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GIVEN NAME

FAMILY NAME

DEATH YEAR