

Montgomery County Cemeteries

Name: Tobytown Cemetery

ID: 178

Alternate Name:

Address: 12649 Tobytown Drive

Town: Potomac

ADC Map: 27 **Grid:** B-10

Cemetery Association: Free Black

Setting: Suburban/Forested

Condition: Fair

Negative Impacts: Somewhat overgrown - tall grass & weeds. In danger of disappearing because of small size of stones.

Burials: 20-30

Date range of burials: c.1875-1920s

Description: Small cemetery bordered by rectangular 3 ft chainlink fence. At edge of woods behind houses at end of Tobytown Road, near south side of River Road. Fieldstones only. Stones are only in eastern half of fenced area. No paths; some trees.

Comments: One stone has crude, illegible text. Does not appear to be an active cemetery. Likely many more burials than there are stones for. Tobytown founded in 1875 by freed slaves.

Survey date: 9/1/2004

Historic Status: MP 25/14 Tobytown Cemetery

Additional Sources: Cavicchi, p. 221

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