



## Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

Historic Preservation ID Number **NAME**

HP-319

York Cemetery

### Description

Antebellum burial ground on land belonging to George Peter. Includes two 1847 graves of stonecutters from the Bull Run Quarry born in Ireland, the undated grave of John Murry, War of 1812 veteran held in slavery by George Peter, and an unknown number of graves marked by fieldstones.

Community



Religious



Family



African American



### Other Site Type

Bull Run Quarry workers?

Number of Burials

26

Visible Markers?



Formal Entrance



Cemetery Sign



Active



Earliest Date

1847

Latest Date

0

Is the Site Extant?

Yes

Is the Location Sensitive?



Sensitivity Contact

MHT Medusa files

Sensitivity Reason

Location Confidence

Known

Location Confirmed?

Yes

### Volunteer Forms and External Web Links (Montgomery Planning is not responsible for content, Links provided for informational purposes only)

2006 Survey Summary

Montgomery  
Preservation, Inc.:

FindaGrave.com:

Maryland Tombstone  
Transcription Project:

Other\_website:

Master Plan Historic Number

MP Property Type

Confirmed by Planning Board

Confirmation Date

Site Survey Date

Revision Date

Site Surveyor Name

Brian Crane

Data Originator

M-NCPPC Historic Preservation

Notes

Recorded as Site 18MO244. Medusa location is off by 300 feet. Site has grave of John Murry, African American veteran of War of 1812

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

Public Display Scale

Is there a Restriction on Sharing Information?

GIS Source Date

GIS Source Datum

Boundary Type

Horizontal Accuracy

GIS Data Source

M-NCPPC Historic Preservation geotagged photos

Images



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Unmodified fieldstone marker

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Possibly initialled headstone

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John Murry headstone

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Unmodified fieldstone marker

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Caption

Fieldstone with polygon carving

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Caption

Two unmodified fieldstone markers with York headstones in background

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York headstones

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James York headstone

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Headstone for Bridget McCormick, wife of James York

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James York footstone

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## Additional Information

### Background

The site form provides the inscription of two 1847 stones: "Bridget McCormick, wife of James York, Died August 16th 1847 at Bull Run Quarry aged 27 years, from County Meath Parish of Athboy Ireland; James York, died August 19th 1847 at Bull Run Quarry aged 30 years, from County Meath Parish of Athboy Ireland." In addition to these, apparently by itself and more than 100 feet away from the York stones and the rest of the cemetery is the grave of John Murry:

JOHN MURRY  
COLOURED AGED  
ABOUT 60  
A SOLDIER OF THE WAR OF  
1812  
SERVANT OF  
GEORGE PETER