



## Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

Historic Preservation ID Number

HP-324

NAME

Shoemaker (Isaac) Family Cemetery

Description

Small family cemetery probably dating to 1853 (when Ann Williams Shoemaker died). The Isaac Shoemaker family farm was established in 1839 by Quaker Isaac Shoemaker. There are no visible headstones.

Community

Religious

Family

African American

Other Site Type

Number of Burials

approx 5

Visible Markers?

Formal Entrance

Cemetery Sign

Active

Earliest Date

1853

Latest Date

Is the Site Extant?

Yes

Is the Location Sensitive?

Sensitivity Contact

Sensitivity Reason

Location Confirmed?

Yes

GIS Data Source

2006 inventory

Location Confidenc

Known

Public Display Scale

Is there a Restriction on Sharing Information?

GIS Source Date

10/15/18

GIS Source Datum

Boundary Type

Horizontal Accuracy

Master Plan Historic Number

MP Property Type

Confirmed by Planning Board

Yes

Confirmation Date

5/28/2020

Site Survey Date

5/25/2018

Revision Date

12/15/2018

Site Surveyor Name

Amy Rispin

Data Originator

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.

Notes

Montgomery County Court found that Cemetery HP-324 does not extend on to property at 5200 Murray Rd, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Ruling in Paramount Construction, Inc. v. Scofield, et al., Case No. 447344-V.

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2006 Survey Summary

Montgomery  
Preservation, Inc.:

[https://www.montgomerypreservation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/324\\_Shoemaker\\_Family\\_Chevy-Chase\\_2018\\_Survey.pdf](https://www.montgomerypreservation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/324_Shoemaker_Family_Chevy-Chase_2018_Survey.pdf)

FindaGrave.com:

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2670712/isaac-shoemaker-family-cemeter>

Maryland Tombstone  
Transcription Project:

Other\_website:

Images



Caption

View from Murray Road, facing north-west

Photo Date: 5/25/2018

Photographer Paul Rispin



Caption

Panoramic from west to north to east

Photo Date: 5/25/2018

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Caption

Panoramic from east to south to west

Photo Date: 5/25/2018

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Caption

View from cemetery, facing east

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Caption

View from cemetery, facing west

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## Additional Information

### Background

The Isaac Shoemaker family burial ground was established by 1853 (when Ann Williams Shoemaker died). The Isaac Shoemaker family farm was established in 1839 by Quaker Isaac Shoemaker. Traces of vinca remain in the burial ground. There are no visible headstones, but two stone markers about 4" wide and 25- 30" long buried vertically within the burial plot, with only a few inches of stone above ground, were found here in 1983 by Richard Erdman. As Quakers, Isaac Shoemaker and his wife may not have used headstones; their graves were once marked by rose bushes. However, family members remember seeing headstones for additional related graves many years ago (per Nancy Shoemaker Werner and Albert Shoemaker family archives at Georgetown University Library). Historical sources for the cemetery include a 1925 deed referencing the cemetery at: liber 368 folio 203.