



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

Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

Historic Preservation ID: HP-022 Name: Pearre Family Cemetery

Description:
Nineteenth-century Pearre Family cemetery.

Community: Religious: Family: African American:

Other Site Type:

Number of Burials: 12 Visible Markers: Formal Entrance: Cemetery Sign: Active:

Earliest Year: 1763 Latest Year: 1900 Is the Site Extant?: Yes

Is the Location Sensitive?: Sensitive Contact: Sensitive 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:
https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI_Summaries_2004/MCCI_Summary_ID_022.pdf

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.:
https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/022_Pearre_Family_Comus/022_Pearre_Family_Comus_2018/022_Pearre_Family_Comus_2018_Survey.pdf

FindaGrave.com:
<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2226042>

Maryland Tombstone Transcription Project:

Other Website:
<https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/Medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2010-73.pdf>

Master Plan Historic Resource No.:

Historic Resource:

Confirmed by Planning Board:

Confirmation Date:

Site Survey Date:

Revision Date:

Yes

05/16/2019

08/06/2018

Site Surveyor Name:

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Data Originator:

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.

Notes:

Cemetery is located within a recent residential development; Enclosed by a split-rail wooden fence. No formal gate; Surrounded by walnut trees on the sides and back with minimal vegetation around graves; One large obelisk monument, two grave markers, some footstones, and maybe two slate grave markers; Numerous fieldstones have been exposed with a 1-foot clearance of grass around each one.

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

Public Display Scale:

Is there a Restriction on Sharing Information?:

1: 0

GIS Source Date:

GIS Source Datum:

Boundary Type:

10/15/2018

Point

Horizontal Accuracy:

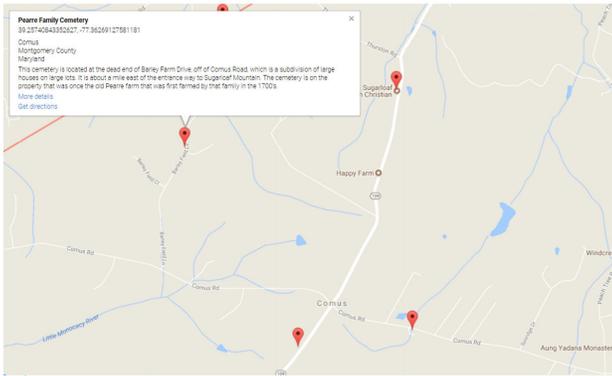
GIS Data Source:

MCCIR 2018

Additional Information:

From the Maryland Inventory of Historic Places Form (10-73): "One of the earliest farms in this part of the County, the William Pearre Farm was either inherited or purchased by Alexander Pearre' son of James Pearre, Sr., who had settled in Maryland by 1719 after leaving Alsace Lorraine. During the 125 year period that the family owned this property, they became prominent landowners and held important positions as judges, lawyers and congressmen. The 1783 Tax List shows Alexander Pearre' holding "a small dwelling house shedded on one side, kitchen, corn house, stables, barn, etc". Alexander's grandson William acquired more land and like his father and grandfather became a prosperous tobacco farmer, owning many slaves. He sold part of his land.to his son James in 1857 (James Pearre Farm - 12/5). The farm was sold out of the Pearre family in 1902."

Images:



HP-022-001
Location Map

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HP-022-002
Aerial Map

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HP-022-003
Approach to cemetery from Barley Field Lane, facing north

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HP-022-004
Entrance to cemetery across embankment, facing west2. Entrance to cemetery across embankment, facing west2. Entrance to

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Panoramic from west to north to east

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Panoramic from east to south to west

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Fieldstone grave markers discovered and exposed

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Family grave markers and fieldstones

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Pearre monument in center of cemetery

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MARKER ID

GIVEN NAME

FAMILY NAME

DEATH YEAR