



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

Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

Historic Preservation ID:

HP-341

Name:

Clover Hill Cemetery

Description:

Enslaved persons burial ground in orchard

Community:

Religious:

Family:

African American:

Other Site Type:

Number of Burials:

Visible Markers:

Formal Entrance:

Cemetery Sign:

Active:

Earliest Year:

Latest Year:

Is the Site Extant?:

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.
Links provided for informational purposes only)**

2006 Survey Summary:

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.:

FindaGrave.com:

Maryland Tombstone Transcription Project:

Other Website:

<https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/Medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M%3B%2023-51.pdf>

Master Plan Historic Resource No.: Historic Resource:

Confirmed by Planning Board: Confirmation Date: Site Survey Date: Revision Date:
No

Site Surveyor Name:

Data Originator:

Notes:

Based on information in MIHP Form 23-51 for Clover Hill, a Master Plan Historic Site.

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

Public Display Scale: Is there a Restriction on Sharing Information?:
1: 50,000

GIS Source Date: GIS Source Datum: Boundary Type:

Horizontal Accuracy: GIS Data Source:

Additional Information:

MIHP form reads: "Clover Hill remained in Gaither family hands until 1891, when the heirs of Thomas Gaither defaulted on the mortgage, and State Senator Henry Benson purchased Clover Hill at a sheriff's sale. During his ownership, the senator planted an orchard on the property, on the site of an old slave burial ground. Some of the gravestones which were removed to build the orchard eventually found their way into a garden wall which adjoins the house, built in 1927, by then-owner Major J.W. Swaren, U.S. Army."

Images:

South elevation of House



Date 03/07/2004
Photographer Jennifer Cosham (for MHT)

MARKER ID

GIVEN NAME

FAMILY NAME

DEATH YEAR