



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

Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

Historic Preservation ID:

HP-362

Name:

Captain John and Lucy Adamson Family Burial Ground

Description:

18th-century family burial ground

Community:

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Religious:

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Family:

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African American:

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Other Site Type:

Number of Burials:

Visible Markers:

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Formal Entrance:

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Cemetery Sign:

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Active:

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Earliest Year:

1772

Latest Year:

1855

Is the Site Extant?:

Is the Location Sensitive?:

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Sensitive Contact:

Sensitive Reason:

Location Confidence:

Approximate

Location Confirmed:

**Volunteer Forms and External Web Links (Montgomery Planning is not responsible for content.
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2006 Survey Summary:

[NA](#)

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.:

[NA](#)

FindaGrave.com:

[NA](#)

Maryland Tombstone Transcription Project:

[NA](#)

Other Website:

[NA](#)

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:

First noted as a reservation in an 1855 deed. The earliest date is based on the death year of John Adamson. The last year is unknown, but based on the first reference to the cemetery in a deed reservation, possibly indicating transfer of the surrounding land out of the family and making future burials there less likely.

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:

Horizontal Accuracy:

GIS Data Source:

Additional Information:

The graveyard is referenced as a reservation for "1/2 acres of said land for a family grave-yard and a convenient right of way to and from the same." This reservation appears in 1855 (Liber JGH 5 Folio 2); 1912 (Liber 224 Folio 135) and 1955 (Liber 2074 Folio 440). The deeds do not specify the exact location, and this is no longer known. An approximate location was chosen by mapping the boundaries of the deeds referencing the cemetery, and then examining 1950s aerial photography for a likely right of way.

DEATH YEAR