



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

Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

Historic Preservation ID: HP-020 Name: Prather Family Cemetery

Description:
The Prather Family Cemetery was owned by the Prather Family and is a part of the Meadowside Nature Center's property.

Community: Religious: Family: African American:

Other Site Type:

Number of Burials: 10 Visible Markers: Formal Entrance: Cemetery Sign: Active:

Earliest Year: 1838 Latest Year: 1859 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_020.pdf

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.:
https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/020_Prather_Family_Rockville/020_Prather_Family_Rockville_2018/020_Prather_Family_Rockville_2018_Survey.pdf

FindaGrave.com:
<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2535578>

Maryland Tombstone Transcription Project:

Other Website:

Master Plan Historic Resource No.:

Historic Resource:

Confirmed by Planning Board:

Confirmation Date:

Site Survey Date:

Revision Date:

03/12/2018

Site Surveyor Name:

Susan Potter

Data Originator:

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.

Notes:

Located less than a mile from the nature center; Perimeter fence line of upright stones; Possible burial depressions with illegible field stones.

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

Horizontal Accuracy:

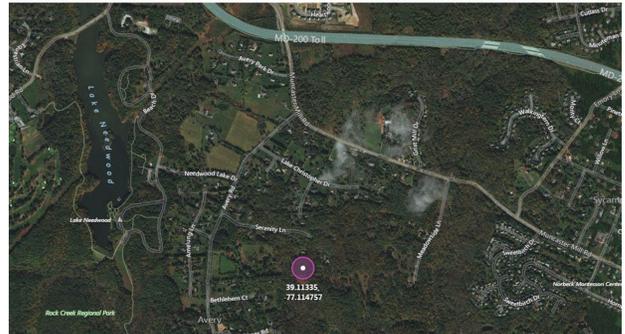
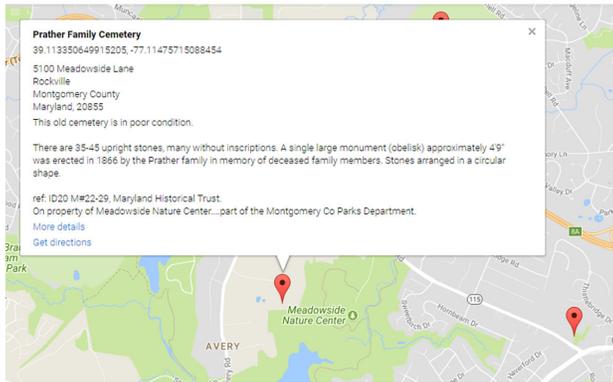
GIS Data Source:

MCCIR 2018

Additional Information:

The Prather family came from England and farmed a large tract of land, called Plain Dealing, which included the current site of the graveyard. The Prather family held people in slavery. After the Civil War, some of those once enslaved by the Prathers took the Prather last name and settled in nearby Prathertown, located in Gaithersburg. Many stones are without inscriptions.

Images:



HP-020-001

Location Map

Date 03/12/2018
Photographer Susan Potter

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Aerial Map

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Entry from service road used by WSSC

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Possible stone perimeter fence line

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Obelisk Monument

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MARKER ID

GIVEN NAME

FAMILY NAME

DEATH YEAR