



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

## Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

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Historic Preservation ID:

HP-319

Name:

Hill Farm Cemetery

Description:

Antebellum burial ground on land belonging to George Peter. Includes two 1847 graves of Bull Run Quarry stonecutters born in Ireland, the undated grave of John Murry, War of 1812 veteran held in slavery by George Peter, and an unknown number of fieldstone grave markers.

Community:

Religious:

Family:

African American:

Other Site Type:

Bull Run Quarry workers?

Number of Burials:

26

Visible Markers:

Formal Entrance:

Cemetery Sign:

Active:

Earliest Year:

1847

Latest Year:

0

Is the Site Extant?:

Yes

Is the Location Sensitive?:

Sensitive Contact:

Maryland Historical Trust

Sensitive Reason:

Recorded as archaeological site

Location Confidence:

Known

Location Confirmed:

Yes

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2006 Survey Summary:

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.:

FindaGrave.com:

Maryland Tombstone Transcription Project:

Other Website:

Master Plan Historic Resource No.:

Historic Resource:

<u>Confirmed by Planning Board:</u>	<u>Confirmation Date:</u>	<u>Site Survey Date:</u>	<u>Revision Date:</u>
Yes	05/28/2020	03/13/2020	03/16/2020

Site Surveyor Name:  
 Brian Crane

Data Originator:  
 MNCPPC Historic Preservation

Notes:  
 Recorded as Archaeological Site 18MO244, York Cemetery in 1983. Medusa location is off by 300 feet. Site has grave of John Murry, African American veteran of War of 1812

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

<u>Public Display Scale:</u>	<u>Is there a Restriction on Sharing Information?:</u>
1: 0	MHT Medusa data use

<u>GIS Source Date:</u>	<u>GIS Source Datum:</u>	<u>Boundary Type:</u>
03/16/2020		Point

<u>Horizontal Accuracy:</u>	<u>GIS Data Source:</u>
	M-NCPPC Historic Preservation geotagged photos

Additional Information:  
 The site form provides the inscription of two 1847 stones: "Bridget McCormick, wife of James York, Died August 16th 1847 at Bull Run Quarry aged 27 years, from County Meath Parish of Athboy Ireland; James York, died August 19th 1847 at Bull Run Quarry aged 30 years, from County Meath Parish of Athboy Ireland." In addition to these, apparently by itself and more than 100 feet away from the York stones and the rest of the cemetery is the grave of John Murry:

JOHN MURRY  
 COLOURED AGED  
 ABOUT 60  
 A SOLDIER OF THE WAR OF  
 1812  
 SERVANT OF  
 GEORGE PETER

Images:

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HP-319-01  
John Murry headstone

Date 03/13/2020  
Photographer Brian Crane



HP-319-02  
Unmodified fieldstone marker

Date 03/13/2020  
Photographer Brian Crane



HP-319-03  
Unmodified fieldstone marker

Date 03/13/2020  
Photographer Brian Crane



HP-319-04  
Unmodified fieldstone marker

Date 03/13/2020  
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HP-319-05

Unmodified fieldstone marker

Date 03/13/2020  
Photographer Brian Crane



HP-319-06

Unmodified fieldstone marker

Date 03/13/2020  
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HP-319-07

Possibly initialled headstone

Date 03/13/2020  
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HP-319-08

Unmodified fieldstone marker

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HP-319-09

Unmodified fieldstone marker

Date 03/13/2020  
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HP-319-10

Unmodified fieldstone marker

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HP-319-11

Unmodified fieldstone marker

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HP-319-12

Two unmodified fieldstone markers with York headstones in background

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York headstones

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James York headstone

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Photographer Brian Crane



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Headstone for Bridget McCormick, wife of James York

Date 03/13/2020  
Photographer Brian Crane



HP-319-16

James York footstone

Date 03/13/2020  
Photographer Brian Crane



HP-319-17

Unmodified fieldstone marker

Date 03/13/2020  
Photographer Brian Crane



HP-319-18

Fieldstone with polygon carving

Date 04/03/2021  
Photographer Glenn Wallace

<u>MARKER ID</u>	<u>GIVEN NAME</u>	<u>FAMILY NAME</u>	<u>DEATH YEAR</u>
HP-319-09	John	Murray	
HP-319-01	James	York	1847
HP-319-02			
HP-319-03			
HP-319-04			
HP-319-05			
HP-319-06			
HP-319-07			
HP-319-08	Bridget	McCormick	1847