



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

Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

Historic Preservation ID:
HP-324

Name:
Shoemaker (Isaac) Family Cemetery

Description:

Small family cemetery probably dating to 1853 (when Ann Williams Shoemaker died). The Isaac Shoemaker family farm was established in 1839 by Quaker Isaac Shoemaker. There are no visible headstones.

Community:

Religious:

Family:

African American:

Other Site Type:

Number of Burials:

approx 5

Visible Markers:

Formal Entrance:

Cemetery Sign:

Active:

Earliest Year:

1853

Latest Year:

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:

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.:

[https://www.montgomerypreservation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/324 Shoemaker Family Chevy-Chase 2018 Survey.pdf](https://www.montgomerypreservation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/324_Shoemaker_Family_Chevy-Chase_2018_Survey.pdf)

FindaGrave.com:

[#https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2670712/isaac-shoemaker-family-cemetery#](https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2670712/isaac-shoemaker-family-cemetery#)

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	05/25/2018	12/15/2018

Site Surveyor Name:
Amy Rispin

Data Originator:
Montgomery Preservation, Inc.

Notes:
Montgomery County Court found that Cemetery HP-324 does not extend on to property at 5200 Murray Rd, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Ruling in Paramount Construction, Inc. v. Scofield, et al., Case No. 447344-V.

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

Public Display Scale: 1: 0 Is there a Restriction on Sharing Information?:

GIS Source Date: 10/15/2018 GIS Source Datum: Boundary Type:

Horizontal Accuracy: GIS Data Source:
2006 inventory

Additional Information:
The Isaac Shoemaker family burial ground was established by 1853 (when Ann Williams Shoemaker died). The Isaac Shoemaker family farm was established in 1839 by Quaker Isaac Shoemaker. Traces of vinca remain in the burial ground. There are no visible headstones, but two stone markers about 4” wide and 25- 30” long buried vertically within the burial plot, with only a few inches of stone above ground, were found here in 1983 by Richard Erdman. As Quakers, Isaac Shoemaker and his wife may not have used headstones; their graves were once marked by rose bushes. However, family members remember seeing headstones for additional related graves many years ago (per Nancy Shoemaker Werner and Albert Shoemaker family archives at Georgetown University Library). Historical sources for the cemetery include a 1925 deed referencing the cemetery at: liber 368 folio 203.

Images:



HP-324-01

View from Murray Road, facing north-west

Date 05/25/2018
Photographer Paul Rispin



HP-324-02

Panoramic from west to north to east

Date 05/25/2018
Photographer Paul Rispin



HP-324-03

Panoramic from east to south to west

Date 05/25/2018
Photographer Paul Rispin



HP-324-04

View from cemetery, facing east

Date 05/25/2018
Photographer Paul Rispin



HP-324-05

View from cemetery, facing west

Date 05/25/2018

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GIVEN NAME

FAMILY NAME

DEATH YEAR