



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

Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

Historic Preservation ID:
HP-319

Name:
Hill Farm Cemetery

Description:

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

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:

MHT Medusa files

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.:

FindaGrave.com:

Maryland Tombstone Transcription Project:

Other Website:

Master Plan Historic Resource No.:

Historic Resource:

Confirmed by Planning Board:

Confirmation Date:

Site Survey Date:

Revision Date:

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.

Public Display Scale:

Is there a Restriction on Sharing Information?:

1: 0

MHT Medusa data use

GIS Source Date:

GIS Source Datum:

Boundary Type:

03/16/2020

Point

Horizontal Accuracy:

GIS Data Source:

M-NCPCC 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:



John Murry headstone

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



Unmodified fieldstone marker

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



Unmodified fieldstone marker

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



Unmodified fieldstone marker

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



Unmodified fieldstone marker

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



Unmodified fieldstone marker

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



Possibly initialled headstone

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



Unmodified fieldstone marker

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



Unmodified fieldstone marker

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



Unmodified fieldstone marker

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



Unmodified fieldstone marker

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



Two unmodified fieldstone markers with York headstones in background

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



York headstones

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



James York headstone

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



Headstone for Bridget McCormick, wife of
James York

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



James York footstone

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



Unmodified fieldstone marker

03/13/2020
Brian Crane



Fieldstone with polygon carving

04/03/2021
Glenn Wallace

<u>MARKERID</u>	<u>GIVENNM</u>	<u>FAMILYNM</u>	<u>DEATHYR</u>
HP-319-01			
HP-319-02			
HP-319-03			
HP-319-04			
HP-319-05			
HP-319-06			
HP-319-07			
HP-319-08		York	1847
HP-319-09	John	Murray	1812