



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-368

Name:

Duvall Family, Richardsons Range Cemetery

Description:

19th-century family cemetery.

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Community:

Religious:

Family:

African American:

Other Site Type:

Number of Burials:

1+

Visible Markers:

Formal Entrance:

Cemetery Sign:

Active:

Earliest Year:

1864

Latest Year:

1884

Is the Site Extant?:

Is the Location Sensitive?:

Sensitive Contact:

Sensitive Reason:

Location Confidence:

Approximate

Location Confirmed:

**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:

No

Site Surveyor Name:

Data Originator:

Notes:

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The cemetery is referenced in deed records. The approximate location shown in the inventory is based on an analysis of historical maps and aerial photographs. The date range of graves is unknown, the dates provided are estimates based on the land ownership history and the appearance of cemetery references in the deeds.

### **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:

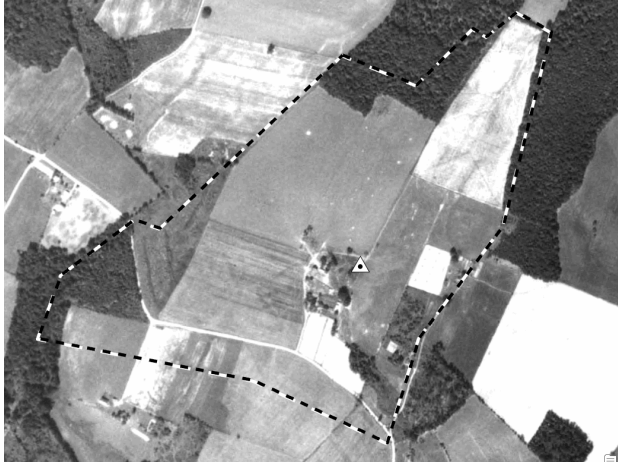
Additional Information:

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The first historical reference to the cemetery is a reservation in a deed transferring the farm from Jackson and Amanda Duvall to John H. Duvall in 1884; "also reserving  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre used as a family burying ground in fee simple" (Liber EPB 30 Folio 202). The deed reservation recurs in deeds executed in 1903, 1911, 1917, and 1952. The beginning and end dates of the cemetery use are unknown but estimated based on the 1864 purchase by Jackson Duvall and the first appearance of a burial site reservation in 1884.

Jackson Duvall acquired the property from John and Alsinda Duvall in 1864 (Liber EBP 1 Folio 144). That deed does not mention a cemetery, nor does it cite a preceding deed. There is no information available about who may have been buried at the site. The Duvall family members who sold the farm were still living at the time of the sale. Perhaps the graveyard included children, earlier Duvall generations, or possibly people enslaved by the Duvalls (John Duvall held 7 people in slavery in 1850 per the U.S.

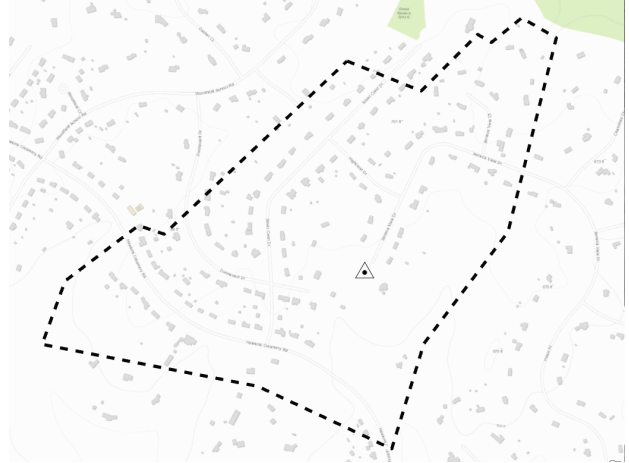
Images:



HP-368-01

Approximate site location on 1951 aerial (white triangle). Historic farm boundary shown in black and white dashed line.

Date 03/04/2026  
Photographer Brian Crane



HP-368-02

Approximate site location (white triangle). Historic farm boundary shown in black dashed line.

Date 03/04/2026  
Photographer Brian Crane

MARKER ID

GIVEN NAME

FAMILY NAME

DEATH YEAR