Henry Trout Farm Frederick County Maryland

Henry Trout (1718-1746/47) obtains in 1746/47 from Daniel Dulany 171 acres part of Taskers Chance which became known as Trout Pond. Before the deed was made Henry Trout dies in 1746/1747. A deed for the property wasn't obtained until 15 Apr 1794 when his son Jacob Trout obtained a deed from Daniel Dulany (Heirs) Fr. Co. WR 12-356 for 171 acres.

Henry Trout's land passed to Jacob Trout (Eldest son) where he lived until his death in 1804. In 1806 the land was sold to Valentine Buckey by the heirs of Jacob Trout (Fr. Co. WR 29-345). In 1813 the land went to John Cronise (Fr. Co. WR 44-55) and remained in the Cronise Family until 1915.

The information leads to a section in Scharf's History of Western Maryland about Mathias Bartgis (German American Printer). Scharf's book stated "He died at his residence near the old paper mill on Tuscarora Creek in 1825 and was buried three miles northwest of Frederick in the old Trout (now Cronise's) burying ground".

In Names In Stone and Find A Grave no information was found on a Trout/Cronise Burial Ground. Researching the subject further it is known today as the Bloomfield-Clemson Cemetery. Names In Stone and Find A Grave list no one by the name of Trout or Cronise in the list of 8 names. The persons listed were residents from the surrounding area. It appears it was a community burial ground with an unknown number of tombstones lost to time.

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties (MIHP) F3-113 Joseph Cronise Farmstead gives further details and photos about the property. The file shows a photo of a fieldstone mausoleum with a cast iron door on the property. Who is buried there is unknown.

Burial ground is 3 miles north from Frederick and is on the property of Henry Trout.

Is this the Trout/Cronise Burial Ground? You decide.

Sources: Pioneers of Old Monocacy (1721-1743) by Tracey & Dern, land records and Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties (MIHP) F3-113 Joseph Cronise Farmstead.

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Henry Trout Farm Deeds	
Henry Trout from Daniel Dulany	PG Co. Deed (Not recorded) 1746/47
Jacob Trout (Son of Henry Trout D. 1746/47)	Heir to property
Jacob Trout (Son of Henry Trout) from Daniel	Fr. Co. WR 12-356 171 Ac. 1794
Dulany (Heirs)	
Valentine Buckey from Jacob Trout (Heirs)	Fr. Co. WR 29-345 156 Ac. 1806
Daniel Burkhart from Valentine Buckey	Fr. Co. WR 43-242 126 Ac. 1812
John Cronise from Daniel Burkhart	Fr. Co. WR 44-55 126 Ac. 1813
Joseph Cronise from John Cronise (Deceased)	Fr. Co. Will GME 3-283 1847
Sampson L. Young from Lillie Cronise	Fr. Co. 312-262 200 Ac. 1915
Denton K. Garst from Sampson Young (Etal.)	Fr. Co. 677-672 200 Ac. 1963
Bloomfield-Clemson Cemetery 8414 Opposumtown Pike. 39.466622° -77.416059°	

Trout Farm & Burial Ground





1977 Frederick County Property Tax Map

Mr. Bartgis was not a brilliant writer, but was a good printer, and was conversant with the English, German, French, and Latin languages. He was a liberal-hearted man, and a little eccentric at times. He was extensively acquainted in Frederick County, but did not accumulate great wealth during his connection with the printing business. He died about the year 1825, at his residence near the old paper-mill, on the Tuscarora, owned by himself, and was buried about three miles northwest of Frederick, in the old Trout (now Cronise's) burying-ground.

Scharf's History of Western Maryland



Fieldstone Mausoleum with Cast Iron Door

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