Lost Burial Ground Project Additions & Updates				
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William Devilbiss	Ca. Co.	William Devilbiss (1790-1834) obtained the land in 1819 (Fr. Co. Deed JS 10-72 120.25 acres). William		
(1790-1834)		Devilbiss (1790-1834) died intestate with land sold by his wife Harriett Devilbiss in 1837 (Ca. Co. Deed		
Harriett Devilbiss		WW 1-26 120.25 acres- Except burying ground). William Devilbiss (1790-1834) headstone is at the		
(1790-1841)		Uniontown Methodist Cemetery Uniontown MD. Unknown if it was moved there or was this the original		
		location. Harriett Devilbiss (1790-1841) died New Bethel Indiana graveyard location unknown. The		
		burying ground referred to in the deed is the same as Carroll Co. Cemetery Records Runnymeade (aka		
		Nusbaum) 2-18 on Baust Church Road Westminster MD Area of 39.607941° -77.109145°.		
		https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/84516855/william-devilbiss		
		https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Norris-348		
		https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/1763570/runnymeade-cemetery		
		Note: The first mention of a burial ground at this location was in 1796 Andrew Young to Daniel Myers		
		(Fr. Co. Deed WR 14-557-Except ¼ acre burying place where there is several already buried)		
Abe Brighton	Fr. Co.	History of Western Maryland Vol. 1-J. Thomas Scharf shows Abe Brighton (D. 1847 age 60 years)		
(D.1847 age 60 years)	11. 00.	servant of the Shriver family buried in the family graveyard of Judge Abraham Shriver. Remains of the		
African American		Shriver Family moved to Frederick Mt. Olivet in 1904. In the 1845 will of Judge Abraham Shriver (Fr.		
		Co. Will Vol 3-332) a servant Abraham is named. Abe Brighton does not show up on Find a Grave but		
		his headstone is at Frederick Mt. Olivet (See link below). Abe Brighton is the oldest known African		
		American buried in Frederick Mt. Olivet. 515 South Market Street Frederick MD. 39.40617 -77.41223		
		http://www.mountolivethistory.com/stories-in-stone-blog/part-iisidestepping-a-color-barrier-the-first-		
		<u>black-residents-to-be-buried-in-mount-olivet-cemetery</u>		

Fr. Co.	John Chisholm (1735-1792) sold part of his large land holdings to John Compton in 1787 (Fr. Co. Deed
	WR 7-526 141 acres-Except John Chisholm family burying ground 20' x 20')
	Park Mills Road Dickerson MD. Area of 39.250377° -77.431524°
	https://www.ancestry.com/genealogy/records/john-chisholm-24-239h47h
	https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LCZ3-CQH/john-ban-chisholm-1736-1792
Fr. Co.	John Grossnickle (1717-1782) obtained in 1773 the patent Stoney Arabia (Fr. Co. #4551 502 acres). John
	Grossnickle (1717-1782) willed part of the land in 1782 (Fr. Co. Will GM 1-261) to his nephew Peter
	Grossnickle (1750-1822). In 1805 Peter Grossnickle (1750-1822) obtained a patent for the land he
	inherited named Two Brothers (Fr. Co. #4911 294 acres). Peter Grossnickle (1750-1822) married
	Christina Studenbaker (1754-1836). Find a Grave shows a photo of two gravestones one of which
	appears to be Christina Grossnickle (1754-1836). File states "These old stones, apparently stacked
	many years ago, were visible in 1991 several inches below a fence line on the old Peter Grossnickle farm
	across from Grossnickle Church & Cemetery, but could no longer be located when visited again in
	1998." Wolfsville Road & Meeting House Road Myersville MD. 39.543993° -77.528934°
	https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/41921365/christina-grossnickle
	https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~deboyer39/genealogy/peter_grossnickel/pafg02.htm#987
	Note: The land where the Grossnickle Church of the Brethren & Cemetery is located is part of the
	tract Two Sons. The photo of the headstones on Find a Grave. Could these be broken stones from
	the cemetery thrown over the fence?
Fr. Co.	History of Western Maryland Vol. 1-J. Thomas Scharf shows Nathan T. Hammond buried in 1754 on the
	farm of Mr. Quynn. D.J. Lake Atlas New Market District 9 shows a John T. Quynn on Boyers Mill Road
	about ½ miles above Route 144. This is near the land holdings of Nathan Hammond starting in 1753.
	Unable to locate any estate records for a Nathan T. Hammond in 1754. Boyers Mill Road New Market
	MD. Area of 39.390773° -77.288622°
	Fr. Co.

Ludwig Harbaugh	Fr. Co.	History of Western Maryland Vol. 1-J. Thomas Scharf shows Ludwig Harbaugh (D. 1809) buried in the
(1728-1809)		graveyard on his own farm along with his wife Christina Harbaugh (D. 1797). Moved to St. Johns
Wife-Christina Weller		Reformed Cemetery 16923 Sabillasville Road. Area of 39.70000 -77.45610
(1728-1797)		https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/112631731/ludwig-harbaugh
Peter Hoffman Sr.	Fr. Co.	Peter Hoffman from Daniel Dulany in 1746 (PG. Co. Deed EE-73 225 acres). Peter Hoffman Jr. sold the
(1705-1748)		land to Governor Thomas Johnson in 1778 (Fr. Co. Deed WR 1-2 225 acres). Tract Rose Garden part of
Wife-Maria Apollonia		Taskers Chance (Except graveyard for the dead of Peter Hoffman). Maria Apollonia Hoffman
Traut		married 2 nd Frederick Unseld. Land became Rose Hill Manor. 1611 North Market St. Frederick MD.
(1709-1757)		Area of 39.436345° -77.405635°
John Rine	Fr. Co	John Rine (1786-1849) obtained the deed to the property in 1824 from William Hibbus (Fr. Co. Deed JS
(1786-1849)		21-426). Land was willed in 1849 (Fr. Co. Will TS 1-42) to his daughter Lucy Ann Dixon (Wife of
Mary Rine		Thomas Dixon). Graveyard mentioned in 1926 (Fr. Co. Deed 372-263) as being located in the center of
(1786-1858)		the garden. According to Find A Grave the headstones disappeared around 2008. The Maryland
		Historical Trust file below has a 1970's photo of the graveyard. Land became The Cracked Claw
		formerly known as the Peter Pan Inn. All the old structures are now gone and replaced by commercial
		establishments. Route 80 & Route 355 Urbana MD. Area of 39.326587° -77.346073°
		https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2154622/rine-family-cemetery
		https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/Medusa/PDF/Frederick/F-7-73.pdf
John Smith	Fr. Co.	John Smith (1721-1802) first obtained land by patent which includes the graveyard starting in 1744
(1721-1802)		(New Germany (PG. Co. # 1550 50 acres). Additional land was obtained which was resurveyed by John
		Smith into the tract Nothing Lost (Fr. Co. # 2821-85 207 acres). John Smith (1721-1802) willed the land
		in 1802 to his son George Smith (1776-1832) (Fr. Co. Will 3-530). Land was willed by George Smith
		(1776-1832) to his son Christian Smith in 1832 (Fr. Co. Will 1-400). Land was sold by Christian Smith
		in 1851 (Fr. Co. Deed WBT 14-180-Except graveyard).

		Smith Family Cemetery was located southwest of the intersection of Mt Philip Road and Ed Crone Road.
		One local said he remembers 15-20 stones from the mid-1960s. The stones were said to have been
		moved and used as paving stones for a house. Only three stones with carvings were found and moved
		nearby. Two broken stones-Henry Smith (1802-1821) & Mary F. Smith (D. 18?? Age 67? Years.
		(Source: Brian Main)
		In the link to the Smith Family-Henry Smith is the son of Jacob & Mary Ann Fout Smith (1774-1840).
		The Mary Smith stone date match Mary Smith wife of Jacob Smith and places her as mother of Henry
		Smith (1802-1821). Jacob Smith is the brother of George Smith. Frederick Mt. Olivet records show
		George Smith (1776-1832) & family moved to Frederick Mt. Olivet from Frederick Evangelical
		Lutheran Church Cemetery (Source: Marilyn Veek)
		Ed Crone Lane Frederick MD. 39.410630 -77.476352
		https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/44024839/george-william_john-smith
		https://www.smithsworldwide.org/tng/getperson.php?personID=I66479&tree=tree1
Martha Snowden	Fr. Co.	History of Western Maryland Vol. 1-J. Thomas Scharf shows Martha Snowden (D. 1855 age 28) faithful
(D. 1855 age 28)		colored nurse of Edward and Elizabeth Shriver and was buried in the family graveyard of Judge
African American		Abraham Shriver. Remains of the Shriver Family moved to Frederick Mt. Olivet in 1904. Martha
		Snowden is not mentioned in the will of Judge Abraham Shriver. 515 South Market Street Frederick
		MD. 39.40617 -77.41223
		https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/156461649/martha-snowden
		http://www.mountolivethistory.com/stories-in-stone-blog/part-iisidestepping-a-color-barrier-the-first-
		black-residents-to-be-buried-in-mount-olivet-cemetery

Nicholas Boswell	Mo. Co.	Nicholas Boswell (1781-1851) obtained the land in 1831 (Mo. Co. Deed BS 4-411). Edward Boswell
(1781-1851)		shows in the same location in the 1878 G.M. Hopkins Atlas (District 8 Mechanicsville) for Montgomery
		Co. MD. Catherine Miller (Heirs) (Mo. Co. Deed 1157-579 1948) sells 5 parcels involving the land
		where the graveyard is located. Deed states reserve right to access the family burial ground.
		Obituary for Susan Boswell (D. 1916 age 89) states buried in the family burial ground on the Boswell
		farm. Edward Boswell husband of Susan Boswell (D. 1916 age 89) died in 1905 at age 81 with no burial
		location listed. Catherine Miller (1857-1932) whose heirs sold the land in 1948 is the daughter of
		Edward & Susan Boswell. 1860 & 1870 Montgomery Co. MD Census show a daughter Catherine born
		in 1858. Catherine Boswell Miller was married to James N. Miller
		This is the same location as the Ligon Lane Cemetery and possible connection to the Boswell Family
		Cemetery listed in the Montgomery Co. MD Inventory List. 334 Ashton Road Ashton MD.
		39.157265° -77.005125°
		https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/Cem_Forms/HP-320_Ligon_Lane.pdf
		https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI_Summaries_2004/MCCI_Summary_ID_294.
		<u>pdf</u>
		https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/30141301/catharine-miller
Benjamin Gaither	Mo. Co.	Henry Brookes (1728-1807) father of Margaret Gaither (1764-1830) obtained the land in 1799 (Mo. Co.
(1763-1838)		Deed H-663 229 acres). Henry Brookes (1728-1807) willed the land to his daughter Margaret Gaither
Margaret Gaither		(1764-1830). Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory File 45 shows where the cemetery was located
(1764-1830)		was sold to the Gloyds. Samuel Gloyd obtained the land in 1844 from Martha Gaither & Eveline Hughes
		daughters of Benjamin & Margaret Gaither (Mo. Co. Deed BS 12-396). Eveline Hughes (1804-1887) in
		1882 obtained the burial ground from Rebecca Gloyd (Mo. Co. Deed EBP 26-292 68 square
		perches). Montgomery County Cemetery File 45 states cemetery is gone with 4 stones remembered by
		early 20 th century residents. 20 Brookes Avenue Gaithersburg MD.
		39.144165° -77.198145°

		https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI_Summaries_2004/MCCI_Summary_ID_045.
		<u>pdf</u>
		https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/200420836/eveline-hughes
		https://hammroots.com/getperson.php?personID=I257354&tree=Main
John Heeter	Mo. Co.	John Heeter (1780-1849) obtained the land in 1818 (Mo. Co. Deed U-394). Daughter Frances Garrett
(1780-1849)		obtained the land in 1866 Equity Case (Mo. Co. Deed EBP 2-563) Exclusive ¼ acre for family
Frances Heeter		graveyard of John Heeter (Deceased). Frances Heeter Garrett (1818-1903) married William Garrett
(1790-1834)		(1800-1864). No stones present land is now a subdivision. 111 Englefield Drive Gaithersburg MD.
		39.103827° -77.221906°
		https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI_Summaries_2004/MCCI_Summary_ID_044.
		<u>pdf</u>
		https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/58114431/catherine-frances-garrett
		https://www.ancestry.com/genealogy/records/john-heeter-24-2h55td
James Magruder Sr.	Mo. Co.	James Magruder Family Cemetery ID 272. James Magruder Sr. (1768-1823) obtained the land in 1791
(1768-1823)		(Mo. Co. Deed D-670 152 acres). James Magruder Jr. willed the land to his wife Elizabeth A.T.
Elizabeth Magruder		Magruder (1808-1880>) in 1874 (Mo. Co. Will 6-84). Deed search made from (Mo. Deed 65411-40
(1775-1806)		2022) back to when James Magruder Sr. (1768-1823) obtained the land. Magruder (Heirs) sold the land
		in 1892 (Mo. Co. Deed JA 33-110-116). Montgomery County Inventory File 272 states cemetery is
		mentioned in the deeds but no mention of a graveyard was found. Montgomery County Cemetery
		File 272 states the owners believe they were Magruder Family burials. No further information.
		22529 Wildcat Road, Goshen MD. Area of 39.223847° -77.200539°
		https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI_Summaries_2004/MCCI_Summary_ID_272.
		<u>pdf</u>
		https://www.ourfamtree.org/browse.php/James-Magruder/f220539

Mount Pleasant Colored	Mo. Co.	Adrian R. Wadsworth first shows up in the 1860 Montgomery County MD Census and obtained a deed
Burial Ground		to the land in 1867 (Mo. Co. Deed EBP 4-7 263 acres). On 18 April 1878 Adrian R. Wadsworth deeded
		½ acre to Baker Sedgewick & Joseph Adams (Trustees) (Mo. Co. Deed EBP 28-19). For the benefit of
		colored people to receive title to a burying ground next to the Mt. Pleasant Colored School.
		School house lot deeded to Adrian R. Wadsworth, Richard Sedgewick, Wilson Powell, Thomas Adams,
		and John W. Johnson (Trustees) in 1868 for ½ acre to erect a colored school house (Mo. Co. Deed EBP
		5-313). 4021 Muncaster Mill Road Rockville MD. 39.11048 -77.08110
		https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI_Summaries_2004/MCCI_Summary_ID_111.
		<u>pdf</u>
		https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/111_Mt-Pleasant_M_Norbeck/111_Mt-
		Pleasant_M_Norbeck_2018/111_Mt-Pleasant_M_Norbeck_2018_Survey.pdf
		https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2499588
Elizabeth Trundle	Mo. Co.	History of Western Maryland Vol. 1-J. Thomas Scharf shows Elizabeth Trundle (Wife of John A.
(1818-1855)		Trundle and daughter of Leonard and Eleanor Hayes) born 22 Feb 1818 died 30 Jan 1855. States burial
		location in Hayes Family Burying Ground. Burial location missing from Find a Grave.
		Note: Find A Grave shows her as the daughter of Samuel S. Hays & Anna Rawlings.
		West Harris Road Barnesville MD. 39.22257 -77.38035
		https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/84752623/elizabeth-elinor-trundle
Alpha Watkins	Mo. Co.	Unknown when Alpha Watkins (1803-1880) obtained the land. James W. Watkins (1848-1928) obtained
(1803-1880)		the land in 1884 Equity Case (Mo. Co. Deed EBP 30-462-1/8 acre for graveyard). Maynard D. Watkins
Harriett A. Watkins		(1891-1981) son of James W. Watkins (1848-1928) obtained the land his father owned in 1929 (Mo. Co.
(1805-1882)		Deed 492-23- 1/8 acre for graveyard). Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory File 316 states Alpha
		Watkins (1803-1880) & Harriett A. Watkins (1805-1882) were buried on their farm. Maynard D.
		Watkins Jr. had the graves moved around 1990 to Upper Seneca Baptist Church Cemetery Germantown
		MD. Davis Mill Road Germantown MD. Area of 39.230800° -77.218753°
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		https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/64688967/alpha-watkins
		https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI_Summaries_2004/MCCI_Summary_ID_316.
		<u>pdf</u>
Thomas Windsor	Mo. Co.	Thomas Windsor (1750-1810) obtained the land in 1793 from Henry Griffith (Mo. Co. Deed E-248 150
(1750-1810)		acres). Land was still in the family until the 1930's with the death of Randolph H. Windsor. The Windsor
Catherine Windsor		Record as recorded by Maria Elizabeth Waters Fardow great granddaughter of Thomas Windsor, January
(D. 1810>)		1958, now in the Montgomery County Historical Society. States she remembers as young girl walking
		thru the back of the orchard reading the white marble tombstones. The file states Henry Windsor (1793-
		1870<) son of Thomas Windsor was the last one buried there. 12009 Piedmont Road Clarksburg MD.
		Area of 39.249374° -77.251406°
		https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Windsor-506#1777_Farm
		https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/36143635/randolph-holliday-windsor
Abraham Maugans	Wa. Co.	History of Western Maryland Vol. 1-J. Thomas Scharf shows Abraham Maugans buried in private
(1774-1833)		graveyard. No further information. Maugansville takes its name from Abraham & Jonathan Maugan.
Wife-Elizabeth Frey		Some of their children are buried in Broadfording Cemetery Hagerstown MD.
(1775-1845)		Area of 39.689594° -77.739350°
		https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/143592047/abraham-maugins-maugans
Rohrer Family	Wa. Co.	History of Western Maryland Vol. 12-J. Thomas Scharf "Rohrer's Addition to Hagerstown, of which the
Graveyard?		new academy is now the most conspicuous object, was made by a collateral branch of this family, which
		is still perpetuated in some of the Western States. The old family graveyard, at the roots of the familiar
		old walnut tree near the Potomac Extension of the Franklin Railroad, is all that remains of that family,
		and soon that solitary souvenir will be obliterated by the plow." No further information
		South Walnut Street & West Antietam Street Hagerstown MD. Area of 39.642860° -77.727108°

Updates		
Christian Easterday	Fr. Co.	Genealogy of the Glick Family-George H. Glick 1918 (Page 94). States Mrs. Medora Easterday Hemp in a 1917
(1727-1805)		letter stated the graveyard once contained many bodies. Headstone for Rachel Easterday Died 1830 age 68 (Wife
		of Jacob Easterday) was the only one found on a visit to the graveyard. Book states other graves moved to
		different area graveyards. Jefferson Pike (Route 180) at Gene Hemp Road. Jefferson MD.
		Area of 39.358632° -77.574630°
		https://archive.org/details/genealogyofglick00glic/page/177/mode/2up
		https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2191765/easterday-family-cemetery?
Frederick 2 nd Evangelical	Fr. Co.	Frederick 2 nd Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery East Church St. & North Wisner Street. Worthington
Lutheran Cemetery		Johnson sold the land in 1823 to the Council of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick (Fr. Co. Deed
		JS 18-201). Church Council and Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick sold the land
		in 1907 to the William D. Bowers Lumber Company (Fr. Co. Deed STS 278-430). Before making the
		sale of the land the Church Council purchased Lot 10 in Frederick Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and
		friends were notified by newspaper of the sale and allowed to remove remains to a place they elect. In
		1906 a count was made with 230 tombstones and 6 vaults located.
		East Church St. & North Wisner Street Frederick MD. 39.415181° -77.404407°
Frederick Methodist	Fr. Co.	Lot 139 sold to David Martin & Trustees by George Kolb in 1812 (Fr. Co. Deed WR 41-518) 60' X 265'
Episcopal Cemetery		for burial of Methodist Episcopal Church members. Trustees of Frederick Methodist Episcopal Church
		sold the land to George Castle in 1896 (Fr. Co. Deed JLJ 14-22). Names In Stone shows bodies reinterred
		in Frederick Mt. Olivet-No names listed. Records at Frederick Mt. Olivet show the remains were reinterred
		there in 1895 to Area Q then moved in 1908 to Area NN. (Source: Marilyn Veek)
		East 4 th Street & Maxwell Avenue Frederick MD. 39.418668° -77.408363°
Forest Grove Cemetery	Fr. Co.	23 names found in David Wallace Frederick Co. MD. African American Death Notices, Frederick
(African American)		County obituaries and Frederick County death certificates (1911-1922). No stones present at Forest

		Grove Church. Eugene Scheel map shows both coloreds & whites buried here. No obituaries located for
		any whites. 6108 Dickerson Road Dickerson MD. 39.256345° -77.455089°
		https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2773308/forest-grove-graveyard-(colored)
Novitiate of the Society of	Fr. Co.	Novitiate of the Society of Jesus Cemetery East Church St. & East 3 rd St. Frederick. St. Johns had
Jesus Cemetery		bought the property from Thomas Mullady in 1858, then sold it to the Novitiate Academy of Frederick
		County in 1882, It was sold to David Lowenstein in 1890 (Fr. Co. Deed WIP 11-162) with the condition
		that that area not be disturbed "so long as the remains of persons buried there many years ago continue to
		repose there" and if anyone wanted to use that area they had to disinter the remains at their cost and turn
		them over to either the pastor of St. Johns or the rector of the Novitiate. The area was surveyed as
		"Lowenstein's Addition to Frederick" in 1891. It appears that the area where the cemetery was is now
		under the part of E. 3rd St where it meets E. Church SE of Austins Alley. Presumably Lowenstein had
		the burials removed to St. John's Cemetery. Newspaper article-News October 8, 1914.
		East Church St. & East 3 rd St. Frederick MD. 39.416859° -77.402323°. (Source: Marilyn Veek)
Fort Frederick Burial	Wa. Co.	Hagerstown Daily Mail 20 Nov 1925 G. C. Mana? (Resident Fort Frederick State Forest) Reports old graveyard of
Ground	,, a. , es.	the fort that had been lost. Was relocated by family who first removed the stones to cultivate. Graveyard
		temporarily staked off.
		Notes and Queries Historical, Biographical and Genealogical Relating Chiefly to Interior Pennsylvania -
		Annual Volume, 1897 Page 78 William Henry Egle. Some years ago the writer visited Fort Frederick
		Washington County Maryland. I knew there had to be a burial ground near. My inquiries with the local
		people were fruitless. Finally a colored family said there were graves in a thicket a half mile distant.
		Farmers for generations had ploughed around it and appeared to be ½ acre in size and was thickly studded
		with headstones. Many had inscriptions but were no longer readable except some dates the oldest 1768. I
		visited again a year later and found to my horror the extension of the W.M.R.R. was being constructed
		through the copse of trees. Workmen had corralled horses to trees around the graves with many wholly
		obliterated. Fort Frederick Road Big Pool MD. Area of 39.610289° -78.003710°

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