

Lost Burial Ground Project Additions & Updates December 2024

©Maryland Historical Mapping December 2024

Carroll County

<p>Dennis C. Douty 1833-1911 Son of James & Corilla Douty</p>	<p>Ca. Co.</p>	<p>Find a Grave states “Headstone face down very heavy”. Dates and parents names taken from Dennis C. Douty death certificate. Douty Family Cemetery West Falls Road Harrisville MD. https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2368572/memorial-search?cemeteryName=Douty+Family+Cemetery&page=1#sr-58012677</p>
<p>George W. Durbin 1821-1900 Son of Thomas W. Durbin 1787-1858 Sarah McKnight Durbin 1784-1858</p>	<p>Ca. Co.</p>	<p>Democrat Advocate 19 October 1900 states he died in Westminster but was a resident of Massachusetts. Buried in Durbin Family burial ground near Westminster MD. See Samuel Durbin (1698-1752) on Lost Burial Ground Master List Fenby Farm Drive Westminster MD. 39.570979° -77.031848° https://www.familysearch.org/tree/pedigree/landscape/GH42-R72</p>
<p>Henry Landis 1734?-1825 Henry Landis Jr. 1770?-1828 Not listed on Find a Grave or Ca. Co. MD. Cemetery Records</p>	<p>Ca. Co.</p>	<p>Henry Landis & Christian Haas (Lancaster Co. Pa) obtain the property in 1773 (Fr. Co. Deed U-260 87 Acres) from Abraham & Margaline Welty Merchant Mills, Grist Mills and Saw Mill. Abraham & Margaline Welty (Dunker) moved to Rowan Co. NC. Welty Family Chronicles. 1776 Henry Landis obtains from Christian Haas (Wife Margaret Haas-Sister of Henry Landis) Fr Co. Deed W-658/87 Acres. Henry Landis obtains with other land the tract Resurvey on Several Lots in 1787 (Fr Co. Patent #3872/153.75 Acres.) Henry Landis & Frany Landis deed the land to their son Jacob Landis in 1803 (Fr Co. Deed WR 24-502/16.5 Acres.). Henry Landis 1826 Fr. Co. Administration Account GME 1-532 shows payment</p>

		<p>for head & foot stones. No headstones remain. Burial ground contains his wife along with some of his children. Landis Burial Ground Sams Creek Road New Windsor MD. 39.511564° -77.131625°</p> <p>https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2592917/landis-family-cemetery</p> <p>https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/68096551/jacob-landes</p>
<h2>Frederick County</h2>		
<p>Andes Family</p> <p>Possible Burials</p> <p>William Andes</p> <p>1710?-1783</p> <p>Married</p> <p>1. Elizabeth Margaretha Reinhard Andes</p> <p>1721-1782</p> <p>2. Anna Maria “Mary” (Mueller) Schotter Andes</p> <p>1744->1784</p>	<p>Fr. Co.</p>	<p>William Andes obtained the Tract-Williams Purchase (No patent record found) in 1766 (Fr. Co. Deed K-867 247 Acres 1766) from Andrew Fogle.</p> <p>William Andes 1710?-1783 (Fr. Co. Will GM 1-311 1783)</p> <p>No information on a graveyard or headstones.</p> <p>Note: Information shows William Andes served on the Board of Trustees for St. Peters Church which was formed around 1768. William Andes 1710?-1783 may be buried there</p> <p>Rt. 550 & Dorcus Road Woodsboro MD. 39.517448° -77.287619°</p> <p>https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Andis-23</p> <p>https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2505080/cabbage-valley</p> <p>https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/1430460/grace-rocky-hill-lutheran-church-cemetery#</p> <p>https://apps.mht.maryland.gov/Medusa/PDF/Frederick/F-8-88.pdf</p>
<p>Anthony Casaway</p> <p>1798-1848</p>	<p>Fr. Co.</p>	<p>"Maryland State Police in Frederick found the top half of a broken tombstone. It reads 'Anthony Casaway, born Dec. 26, 1798, died Feb. 25, 1848, aged 50 years 1 mo. 'The rest of the inscription is broken off.' Police believe the tombstone came from a cemetery in the Jefferson, Burkittsville, or Middletown area. https://www.genealogy.com/forum/regional/states/topics/md/18467/</p>

<p>Davis/Sappington Burial Ground</p> <p>Amos Davis Sr. 1743?-1793</p> <p>Mary Gaither Davis 1758-<1803</p> <p>Children</p> <p>Amos Davis Jr. (D. 1808)</p> <p>Unknown Relation</p> <p>Robert Davis</p> <p>Mary Sarah (Gosnell) Dorsey</p> <p>Dr. Francis Brown Sappington 1754-1838</p>	<p>Fr. Co.</p>	<p>Amos Davis Sr. 1743?-1793 obtained the land in 1757 (Fr. Co. Deed F-223 200 Acres). Amos Davis Sr. dies in 1793 (Intestate) with his wife Mary Davis listed as executor on his Inventory (Fr. Co. Inventory Vol. 2-365 1794). In 1803 the farm was sold to Dr. Francis B. Sappington (Fr. Co. Deed WR 25-290 1803) by the heirs of Amos Davis (Wife not listed). Farm was sold out of the family in 1840 to Samuel Pfoutz (Fr. Co. Deed HS 11-240 1840) with graveyard reserved.</p> <p>Amos Davis Sr. 1743?-1793 is listed on Find A Grave with no birth or death date also no family information. A check was made of the records at Mt. Olivet Cemetery Frederick MD. Records show Amos Davis was reburied at Mount Olivet on 10/20/1902 but even the 1902 ledger book contains only the name, no dates and not even info concerning where he was moved from. What may be helpful is that the following people were moved at the same time: Dr. Francis Brown Sappington, Mary Sarah (Gosnell) Dorsey and Robert Davis. It is unclear who decided to move the other bodies, and why at that time. The burial plot was purchased by Dr. Richard & Matilda Dorsey. Matilda Dorsey is the daughter of Dr. Francis Brown Sappington 1754-1838. The Davis, Brown and Sappington Families are related</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>Burial location is unknown for Mary Gaither Davis 1758-<1803 wife of Amos Davis Sr. 1743?-1793.</p> <p>Burial location is unknown for Ann Ridgely Sappington 1759-1850 wife of Dr. Francis Brown Sappington 1754-1838. Unknown who Robert Davis and Mary Sarah (Gosnell) Dorsey are related to.</p> <p>Gettysburg Times 11 June 1965 Article states “Davis Family Graveyard no longer exist”.</p> <p>Fountain Schoolhouse Road Libertytown MD. Area of 39.513666° -77.203488°</p> <p>https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/240369004/amos-davis</p> <p>https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LWRD-NN5/amos-davis-1743-1795</p> <p>https://colonial-settlers-md-va.us/getperson.php?personID=I99658&tree=Tree1</p> <p>https://colonial-settlers-md-va.us/getperson.php?personID=I17099&tree=Tree1</p> <p>https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/118768097/francis_brown_sappington</p> <p>https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/KH1Z-X4G/major-francis-brown-sappington-1754-1838</p> <p>https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/121872336/richard_dorsey</p> <p>http://www.mountolivethistory.com/</p>
---	----------------	---

<p>John Hammond 1754-1811 Tomsey Simpson Hammond 1754?-1800 Married 2nd Rachel Roberts in 1801 D. 1845 Age 82</p>	<p>Fr. Co.</p>	<p>John Hammond (1754-1811) obtained in 1795 the patent Hammonds Chance (Fr. Co. Patent # 1795 366 Acres). (Fr. Co. Will Vol. RB1-221 1809-1815) Reserve burial ground 35' x 16' and to erect a stone wall and include all burials in the burial ground. Location of burial ground was behind the house Same as Simpson Family Cemetery #2. Fountain School Road Libertytown MD. Area of 39.497940° -77.221800° https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2358275/simpson-family-%232 https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LWSM-TWC/john-hammond-1754-1811 https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/m/a/i/Jimmie--D-Mains/BOOK-0001/0020-0030.html https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/64611985/rachel-hammond</p>
<p>Holtz Family Possible Burials Benedict Holtz 1740?-1792 Susannah Holtz 1740?-1798 Michael Holtz 1764-1852 Married Margaret Straleman Holtz ?-<1852 John Holtz 1807-1895</p>	<p>Fr. Co.</p>	<p>Frederick County MD. Equity Case #6400 (JLJ 4-734 1895) John Holtz D. 1895 intestate. Tract-Benedicts Rest 118 Acres (Reserved rights to the family burial ground). Albert D. Holtz buys the land (Fr. Co. Deed JLJ 11-705 1895 118 Acres) with burial ground reserved. Benedict Holtz starts obtained land in 1764 (Fr. Co. Deed J-286 1764) which will make up the tract Benedicts Rest. In 1790 Benedict Holtz obtains the patent Benedicts Rest (Fr. Co. Patent #478 118 Acres). In 1792 Benedict Holtz dies (Fr. Co. Will GM 2-472) and leaves land to his wife Susannah Holtz. In 1798 Susannah Holtz dies (Fr. Co. Will GM 3-228 1798) and leaves property to son Michael Holtz. In 1852 Michael Holtz dies (Fr. Co. Will TS 1-193 1852) and leaves his land Benedicts Rest 116 acres to his son John Holtz. In 1895 John Holtz dies intestate and Equity Case # 6400 orders the land sold. Albert D. Holtz buys the land (Fr. Co. Deed JLJ 11-705 1895 118 Acres-Burial ground reserved). The land remains in the Holtz Family until 1939 (Fr. Co. Deed 439-17 1939). The last time the burial ground is mentioned is in the 1895 deed to Albert D. Holtz. Majority of the land has been divided up into building lots. Location of the burial ground is unknown. Sundays Lane Charlesville MD. Area of 39.493450° -77.424541°</p>

Buried-Faith United Church of Christ Cemetery Charlesville MD.		https://www.usgenwebsites.org/MDFrederick/county/frederick/fc_equity.htm https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/45470653/john-holtz
Iler Family Conrad Iler Sr. 1747-1814 Wife Anna Barbara Fuchs Iler 1748-1831 Son Conrad John Iler Jr. 1779-1850	Fr. Co.	In 1955, when John S. Eilar, a genealogist of the family visited the old Iler cemetery it had been destroyed and cultivated. He discovered three tombstones projecting through a mound of dirt and grass along a fence. They bore the following incriptions: Conrad Iler, Died June 22, 1816, Aged 67; Barbara Iler, Died May 22, 1831, Aged 83 Years; Conrad Iler, Jr., Died Nov. 21, 1850, Aged 71 Years. The grave markers have been moved to the cemetery at Grace Rocky Hill Lutheran Church Woodsboro MD. where many other Eiler/Iler family members are buried. Not listed in Names In Stone Conrad Iler land Cash Smith Road Woodsboro MD. 39.546923° -77.295137° https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/93549818/conrad_john_eyler
Montgomery County		
Unknown Cemetery 8 Skeletons Located Clopper Area	Mo. Co.	Montgomery County Sentinel 27 Oct 1955. State Roads Commission when cutting the New National Pike through the Clopper area unearthed 8 bodies with unlettered headstones on the William Russell Rabbitt Farm. Mr. Rabbit states “I was born on this farm and the cemetery was there when I was a boy and the farm has been in the family for over 100 years. He states that the previous owners were either Warren or Waring family1892-1957. The 8 skeltons were placed in 2 boxes and reburied in the Lincoln Park Cemetery Rockville MD. James O. Rabbit (Grandfather of William R. Rabbitt) obtained the land from John P. Waring (Mo. Co. Deed EBP 1-157 1864 156.5 Acres) with no mention of a burial ground.

		Area of Watkins Mill Road & I 270 Gaithersburg MD. 39.163479° -77.228997° https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/45421052/william_russell_rabbitt
Indian Burial Ground	Mo. Co.	Montgomery County Sentinel 13 Oct 1955. Sycamore Landing on the Potomac River. 72 burials located on the Hughes Farm. River Road Poolesville MD. Area of 39.075496° -77.421712°
John Allnutt 1761-1836 Elizabeth Darby Allnutt 1766-? Nancy Allnutt 1791-1871	Mo. Co.	Montgomery County Sentinel 6 Sep 1872. Trustee Sale of the lands of Nancy Allnutt (Deceased). Notice states the land containing 151 acres is the farm Nancy Allnutt resided at the time of her death. Family graveyard in the woods as at present enclosed will be reserved. Land was obtained by her father John Allnutt (1761-1836) (Mo. Co. Deeds S-19 429 1815 & BS 1-190 1827). Land was sold to Higginson B. Penn (Mo. Co. Deed EBP 15-1 1876 150.5 Acres) with no graveyard mentioned. Nancy Allnutt (1791-1871) obituary states she was buried on her farm. Unknown if graveyard still remains. Golf Estates Drive Laytonsville MD. Area of 39.207155° -77.130183° https://www.theotherdisneys.com/allnuttjohn1761.htm https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI_Summaries_2004/MCCI_Summary_ID_061.pdf
James W. Anderson 1797-1881 Mary Minor Anderson 1812-1865 Sister Kitty Ann Allen D.1881 Age 76	Mo. Co.	Montgomery County Sentinel 18 March 1881. Mrs. Kitty Ann Allen died at the home of her son Edward Gantt Washington D.C. States buried on the farm of her brother James Anderson. Unknown if graveyard still exist. Martenet & Bond Map 1865 shows James Anderson at that location. Find a Grave shows it also known as the G. Minor Anderson Farm Cemetery Area of Rt. 355 and College Parkway Rockville MD. 39.100794° -77.157236° https://www.familysearch.org/tree/pedigree/landscape/KCWR-BQ9 https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2453868/anderson-farm-cemetery?

<p>George Byrd 1802-1860</p> <p>Ann Dyson Byrd 1809-1885</p>	<p>Mo. Co.</p>	<p>Montgomery County Sentinel 20 Nov 1885. Ann Byrd died 17 Nov 1885 at the home of her son John Byrd with remains deposited in the family graveyard.</p> <p>George Byrd obtained the land from John B. Dyson in 1836 (Mo. Co. Deed BS 8-46 100 Acres) Martenet & Bond Map 1865 shows John Byrd at that location. See information on graveyard below in the Historic Preservation file.</p> <p>Sugarland Road south of Whites Ferry Road Dawsonville MD Area of 39.120114° -77.344184°</p> <p>https://www.familysearch.org/tree/pedigree/landscape/L6QM-VLW</p> <p>https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/64843127/john_baptist_byrd</p> <p>https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/056_Byrd_Family_Dawsonville/056_Byrd_Family_Dawsonville_2018/056_Byrd_Family_Dawsonville_2018_Survey.pdf</p>
<p>Benjamin Downs 1774-1864</p> <p>Grafton Wheeler 1818-<1880</p> <p>Wife</p> <p>Elizabeth Downs Wheeler 1828-1889></p> <p>Children</p> <p>William P. Wheeler 1861-1913</p> <p>John Alfred Wheeler 1865-1889</p>	<p>Mo. Co.</p>	<p>Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory HP-353 Wheeler Farm Cemetery Firestone Drive & Norbeck Road. File states in the death certificate of William P. Wheeler (1861-1913) he was buried on the farm at Ednor. Death certificate shows parents as Grafton & Elizabeth Downs Wheeler. In 1918 (Mo. Co. Deed 270-203) it states the land (Rogers Chance) was devised to Grafton & Elizabeth E. Wheeler by Benjamin Downs (Mo. Co. 1864 Will JWS 1-166). Benjamin Downs was the father of Elizabeth E. Wheeler. Upon the death of Grafton & Elizabeth E. Wheeler the land went to their sons Joseph R. Wheeler and William P. Wheeler.</p> <p>Benjamin Downs (1774-1864) was the son Zachariah Downs & Elizabeth Mason Downs. The land Rogers Chance was obtained by Richard Mason (Fr. Co. Deed M-155 1769 100 Acres). Unknown as to the relation of Richard Mason to Elizabeth Mason Downs. The land went William Downs (Son of Zachariah Downs) and in 1842 William Downs sold the land (Rogers Chance) to his brother Benjamin Downs (Mo. Co. Deed BS 11-90 100 Acres).</p>

		<p>In the Mo. Co. 1860 Census Berry District 5 Grafton & Elizabeth Wheeler are living in the household of Benjamin Downs (Age 84). Montgomery Co. Sentinel 22 Feb 1889 John Alfred Wheeler dies at age 24 at the home of his mother Mrs. Grafton Wheeler near Ednor with burial in the family graveyard. Land is now a subdivision with status of graveyard unknown.</p> <p>Wheeler Farm Cemetery Firestone Drive & Norbeck Road Spencerville MD.</p> <p>Area of 39.121877° -77.009930°</p> <p>https://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/downs/2345/</p> <p>https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/Cem_Forms/HP-353_Wheeler_Farm.pdf</p> <p>https://www.ancestry.com/genealogy/records/grafton-wheeler-24-1f1q2vx?ranMID=50138&ranEAID=3420415&ranSiteID=G16mUn9YQ68-RihkkZz39RK2LFMS9OiYSQ&o_xid=0003420415&o_lid=0003420415&o_sch=Affiliate%20External</p>
<p>George Walter Fletchall 1793-1832</p> <p>Elizabeth White Chiswell 1795-1878</p> <p>Not listed on Find a Grave</p>	<p>Mo. Co.</p>	<p>Montgomery County Sentinel 17 Oct 1913. Remains of a defender of the War of 1812 my grandfather George Walter Fletchall and father of late Capt. John T. Fletchall. Buried on the farm he lived and died now owned by Mr. Furr White (Joseph Furr White). About 5 miles from Poolesville near the Potomac River. Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory 47 completed in 2004 shows original cemetery is on the Potomac Valley Turf Farm with location unknown. Stones removed in the 1950's and incorporated into a terrace wall at 14510 Mt. Nebo Road. Burial location unknown.</p> <p>Martenet & Bond Map 1865 shows Joseph White at that location</p> <p>14510 Mt. Nebo Road Poolesville MD. Area of 39.089769° -77.445074°</p> <p>https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2502774/mount-nebo-cemetery?</p> <p>https://apps.mht.maryland.gov/Medusa/PDF/NR_PDFs/NR-858.pdf</p> <p>https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI_Summaries_2004/MCCI_Summary_ID_047.pdf</p>

<p>Charles Gassaway 1756?-1816 Ruth Beall Gassaway ?-1821 Children 1. Sally Gassaway B.? D.? 2. Rachel Gassaway Owings B.? D.<1819 3. Thomas Gassaway B.? D. 1849 Loudon Co. Va. 4. Mary P. Gassaway Dorsey (B.? D. 1828?) Married 2nd Grandison Catlett 5. Elizabeth Gassaway Darne 1783?-1861 6. Charles Gassaway Jr. 1798-1848 Loudon Co. Va.</p>	<p>Mo. Co.</p>	<p>In 1781 Ninian Beall (Innkeeper) deeded 516 Acres (Mo. Co. Deed A-650) to son in law Charles Gassaway. In 1812 this land with other land was resurveyed into the tract Pleasant Hills (Mo. Co. Patent #350 1649 Acres).</p> <p>Charles Gassaway dies in 1816 with the Pleasant Hills Home Farm willed to his wife Ruth Beall Gassaway (Mo. Co. Will J-453 1816). Ruth Beall Gassaway dies in 1821 with the farm of 425 acres going to her son Charles Gassaway Jr.</p> <p>In 1829 Charles Gassaway Jr. and wife Catherine Gassaway deed the Pleasant Hills Home Farm to James Hawkins Sr. & James Hawkins Jr. (Uncle & nephew) except 10 square yards for the family burying ground (Mo. Co. Deed BS 2-338 425 Acres). No further mention of the burial ground was found in later deeds. 14820 Kelley Farm Drive Germantown MD. Area of 39.107888° -77.311361°</p> <p>Only known burial locations are for Thomas Gassaway & Charles Gassaway Jr.</p> <p>https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/54477278/thomas_gassaway https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/9542046/charles-gassaway https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Gassaway-262 https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~kstoneberg/genealogy/old/d0008/g0000025.html#1628</p>

<p>Greenberry Griffith Jr. 1838-1897</p>	<p>Mo. Co.</p>	<p>The News (Frederick, MD) - October 13, 1897. Obituary states “Greenberry Griffith died Mansfield Arkansas the son of Major Greenberry Griffith. Mr. Griffith's remains will be brought east and interred in the family burying ground in this county.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Note</p> <p>Obituary error? States “Greenberry Griffith to be buried in the family burial ground this county”. The family burial ground of his father is east of Germantown Mo. Co. MD. See Howard Griffith 1757-1834. https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/77553844/greenberry-griffith</p>
<p>Greenberry Griffith Sr. 1787-1848 Married Prudence Jones Griffith 1796-1881</p>	<p>Mo. Co.</p>	<p>Find A Grave. Parents Howard Griffith (1757-1834) & Jemima (Jacob) Griffith (1759-1831) Married Prudence (Jones) Griffith on February 24, 1814 in Washington, DC</p> <p>Note: His granddaughter, Rose V. Griffith wrote, ""His grave is on a farm near Cedar Grove, Mo. Co. MD. which was the home of his father Howard Griffith who was a private soldier in the Revolutionary War. 1938 (The farm is now owned by a Mr. Purdum)"</p> <p>Note: See Howard Griffith 1757-1834</p> <p>https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/108030789/greenberry_griffith https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/63318327/prudence_griffith</p>
<p>Howard Griffith 1757-1834 Jemina Jacob Griffith 1757-1831 Son Greenberry Griffith Sr. 1787-1848</p>	<p>Mo. Co.</p>	<p>Howard Griffith 1757-1834 obtained the land in 1779 where the graveyard is located from his parents Greenberry & Ruth Griffith (Mo. Co. Deed A-335). In 1836 the land was sold to his son Lebbeus Griffith (Mo. Co. Deed BS 8-174). Deed states “Reserving the right and free use of the family burial ground wherein the said Howard Griffith is now buried”. No further information</p> <p>Wildcat Road & Davis Mill Road Germantown MD. Area of 39.223949° -77.212375°</p> <p>https://www.familysearch.org/tree/pedigree/landscape/K2QJ-Q4D https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/108030789/greenberry_griffith</p>

Grandson Greenberry Griffith Jr. 1838-1897		https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/77553844/greenberry-griffith
Peter D. Posey 1803-1885 Susan Morton Posey 1799-1838	Mo. Co.	Montgomery County Sentinel 31 May 1929 Equity Court-Sale of Peter D. Posey Farm on River Road 274 acres except the family burial ground containing one rod of ground. Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory 282A Posey-Bushey Cemetery 5111 Pollard Road Bethesda MD. 38.968195° -77.112659° https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/282-A Posey Family Parkston Bethesda/282-A Posey Family Parkston Bethesda 2018/282-A Posey Family Parkston Bethesda 2018 Survey.pdf
William Smith Octavia Smith (Possibly Octavia Orme)	Mo. Co.	William Smith in 1793 deeds to George & Hezekiah Beall (Mo. Co. Deed E-379 253 Acres) part of the tract Vienna with wife Octavia Smith waiving dower rights. States “Except 10 square feet which the William Smith reserves as a burying ground which William Smith retains the liberty to lay out on the west side of the young orchard as to include a grave already made upon said ground” No further information. Property now the site of the Riffle Ford Road Waste Treatment Plant. Riffle Ford Road Gaithersburg MD. Area of 39.140711° -77.274597° https://www.geni.com/people/Octavia-Smith/6000000021951155391
Grafton Wheeler 1818-<1880 Wife	Mo. Co.	Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory HP-353 Wheeler Farm Cemetery Firestone Drive & Norbeck Road. File states in the death certificate of William P. Wheeler (1861-1913) he was buried on the farm at Ednor. Death certificate shows parents as Grafton & Elizabeth Downs Wheeler. In 1918 (Mo. Co. Deed 270-203) it states the land (Rogers Chance) was devised to Grafton & Elizabeth E. Wheeler by

<p>Elizabeth Downs Wheeler 1828-1889></p> <p>Children</p> <p>William P. Wheeler 1861-1913</p> <p>John Alfred Wheeler 1865-1889</p> <p>Benjamin Downs 1774-1864</p>	<p>Benjamin Downs (Mo. Co. 1864 Will JWS 1-166). Benjamin Downs was the father of Elizabeth E. Wheeler. Upon the death of Grafton & Elizabeth E. Wheeler the land went to their sons Joseph R. Wheeler and William P. Wheeler.</p> <p>Benjamin Downs (1774-1864) was the son Zachariah Downs & Elizabeth Mason Downs. The land Rogers Chance was obtained by Richard Mason (Fr. Co. Deed M-155 1769 100 Acres. Unknown as to the relation of Richard Mason to Elizabeth Mason Downs. The land went William Downs (Son of Zachariah Downs) and in 1842 William Downs sold the land (Rogers Chance) to his brother Benjamin Downs (Mo. Co. Deed BS 11-90 100 Acres).</p> <p>In the Mo. Co. 1860 Census Berry District 5 Grafton & Elizabeth Wheeler are living in the household of Benjamin Downs (Age 84). Montgomery Co. Sentinel 22 Feb 1889 John Alfred Wheeler dies at age 24 at the home of his mother Mrs. Grafton Wheeler near Ednor with burial in the family graveyard. Land is now a subdivision with status of graveyard unknown.</p> <p>Wheeler Farm Cemetery Firestone Drive & Norbeck Road Spencerville MD. Area of 39.121877° -77.009930°</p> <p>https://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/downs/2345/</p> <p>https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/Cem_Forms/HP-353_Wheeler_Farm.pdf</p> <p>https://www.ancestry.com/genealogy/records/grafton-wheeler-24-1f1q2vx?ranMID=50138&ranEAID=3420415&ranSiteID=G16mUn9YQ68-RihkkZz39RK2LFMS9OiYSQ&o_xid=0003420415&o_lid=0003420415&o_sch=Affiliate%20External</p>
<p>Washington County</p>	
<p>Orndorff Burial Grounds</p> <p>Sharpsburg Maryland</p>	

Where is Christian Orndorff (1726-1797) and his son Christopher Orndorff (1752-1823) buried? Land owned by Christian Orndorff and Christopher Orndorff involve two separate burial grounds which the Orndorff's reserved rights to. Resurvey on Smiths Hills (Newcomers Mill) & Andersons Delight Property (Mumma Cemetery Antietam Battlefield)

Resurvey on Smiths Hills
(Newcomers Mill)

Christian Orndorff (Blacksmith) in 1762 obtained from James Smith 503 acres the tract called Smiths Hills (Fr. Co. H-244). Deed states except a 100' square foot (10' x 10') burying ground part of Smiths Hills at a marked stone setup on the west side of Antietam Creek. James Smith reserves free passage for himself and his heirs forever.

In 1791 Christian Orndorff sold to his son Christopher Orndorff 303 acres part of Resurvey on Smiths Hills (Wa. Co. G-472). Christian Orndorff reserves free passage for himself and his heirs to said 100 square foot burying ground as often as they shall require.

(This land became the Orndorff/Newcomer Mills on the Antietam Battlefield)

Christopher Orndorff sells the 303 acres to Jacob Mumma in 1796 (Wa. Co. I-764) except two burying grounds 100' square. Christopher Orndorff reserves free passage for himself and his heirs to said burying ground as often as they shall require.

Jacob Mumma Sr. Sells 324 acres to John Mumma in 1831 (Wa. Co. MM-110) except two burying grounds each 100' square.

Shepherdstown Pike Sharpsburg MD. Area of 39.464819° -77.727385°

Note: Drums Along The Antietam by John W. Schildt shows the cemetery was preserved until sometime after the Civil War when it was plowed under.

Andersons Delight
(Mumma Cemetery Antietam Battlefield)

Christopher Orndorff (1752-1853) obtains the land from Francis Reynolds (Mumma Cemetery Antietam Battlefield) in 1785 (Wa. Co. Deed D-246 182.5 Acres).

Christian Orndorff (1726-1797) obtains the land from his son Christopher Orndorff (1752-1853) in 1791 (Wa. Co. Deed G-473) with 50 square foot burial ground (7.5' x 7.5').

In 1797 Christian Orndorff (1726-1797) wills (Wa. Co. Will A-371) the land to his son Jacob Orndorff (1770-1803)

In 1803 Jacob Orndorff dies with the land sold to Jacob Mumma (Wa. Co. Deeds R-74 (1805) & W-638 (1811))

Mumma Lane Sharpsburg MD. 39.478414° -77.741563°

Christian Orndorff 1726-1797 Elizabeth Hoffman Orndorff 1733-1829 Children Christopher Orndorff 1752-1823 Mary Thomas Orndorff 1755-1823 Married 2 nd Mary Rohrer 1778-1849 Jacob Orndorff (1770-1803)	Wa. Co.	Note: Christian Orndorff (1726-1797) will (Wa. Co. A-371 1797) states his wives mothers name is Elizabeth Cophaver/Copenhaver. Information found states the name Cophaver/Copenhaver was from her 2nd marriage. https://www.geni.com/people/Major-Johann-Ohrendorff-II/6000000051899220055 https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/60391147/christian-orndorff https://mdhmapping.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Antietam-Battlefield-2-Lost-Burial-Grounds.pdf https://www.mumma.org/~mummaorg/archives/MummaCemetery.pdf https://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/orndorff/150/
Daniel Welty Sr. 1776-1842 Catherine Welty 1783-1822 Susannah Welty (Daughter) 1804-1824	Wa. Co.	Daniel Welty Sr. 1776-1842 obtained the land in 1807 (Wa. Co. Deed S-1005 152 Acres). Daniel Welty Sr. dies intestate in 1842. Land goes to eldest son John D. Welty who in 1844 transfers his right to the farm to his brothers Daniel Welty & Christian Welty (Wa. Co. Deed OHW1-877). Samuel Piper Cemetery Records list 5 named headstones with 8 graves plain stones. Maryland Historical Trust file WA-II-228 shows a large 2 story stone house which burned in 1965 and barn which burned in 1974 with the graveyard nearby-no graveyard photos. Current condition of the burial ground is unknown. Old National Pike & Dual Hwy Funkstown MD. Area of 39.589796° -77.678707°

<p>Catherine Petre (daughter of Daniel Welty Sr. & wife of George Petre) died 1845 Age 33 William H. Petre 1832-1834</p>		<p>https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/KZYX-6Q1/daniel-e-welty-1776-1842 https://digital.whilbr.org/digital/collection/p16715coll31/id/1742/rec/94 https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/81579833/catharine_petre https://apps.mht.maryland.gov/Medusa/PDF/Washington/WA-II-228.pdf</p>
--	--	--