



Montgomery County Planning Department

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

Historic Preservation ID:

HP-157

Name:

Hopkins Family Cemetery

Description:

Community:

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Religious:

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Family:

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African American:

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Other Site Type:

Number of Burials:

Unknown

Visible Markers:

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Formal Entrance:

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Cemetery Sign:

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Active:

☐

Earliest Year:

1848

Latest Year:

1878

Is the Site Extant?:

Unknown

Is the Location Sensitive?:

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Sensitive Contact:

Sensitive Reason:

Location Confidence:

Known

Location Confirmed:

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2006 Survey Summary:

https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI_Summaries_2004/MCCI_Summary_ID_157.pdf

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.:

https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/157_Hopkins_Family_White-Oak/157_Hopkins_Family_White-Oak_2018/157_Hopkins_Family_White-Oak_2018_Survey.pdf

FindaGrave.com:

Maryland Tombstone Transcription Project:

Other Website:

Master Plan Historic Resource No.:

Historic Resource:

Confirmed by Planning Board:

Yes

Confirmation Date:

05/16/2019

Site Survey Date:

05/21/2018

Revision Date:

04/07/2025

Site Surveyor Name:

Vivian Eicke in 2018

Data Originator:

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.

Notes:

The dates of the cemetery are not known, but are estimates based on the acquisition of property in the area by John Hopkins, and the later sale of the farm by Hopkins family members.

Technical information about the locational information shown in the online map.

Public Display Scale:

1: 0

Is there a Restriction on Sharing Information?:

GIS Source Date:

04/07/2025

GIS Source Datum:

Boundary Type:

Point

Horizontal Accuracy:

GIS Data Source:

MD Deeds EBP19 Folio 229, Right of Way Plat 12180

Additional Information:

The location of the graveyard is described in an 1878 deed Hopkins family heirs used to sell the farm: "then leaving said line and running to exclude a grave yard [sic]" (Maryland Land Records, Liber EBP19 Folio 229). The graveyard is also shown on a 1956 Highway plat for the intersection of Columbia Pike and New Hampshire Ave (Right of Way Plat 12180).

The 2018 Montgomery Preservation, Inc. volunteer survey originally mapped this location where historic USGS maps show the house was located. Review of historical deeds and highway plats showed the correct location, now within the cloverleaf at Columbia Pike and New Hampshire Ave. No information is available about whether the graves were moved at the time of highway construction.

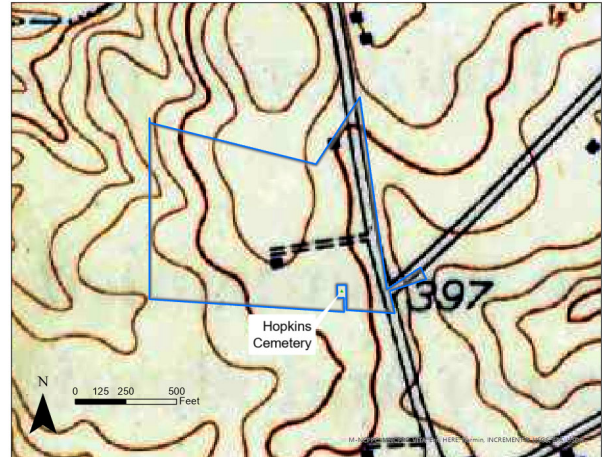
Images:



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Location of Cemetery

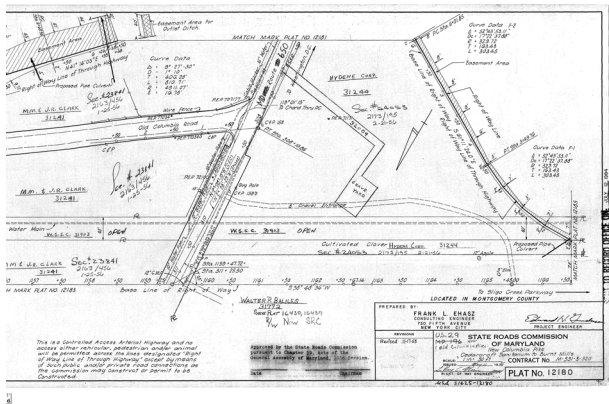
Date 04/07/2025
 Photographer Brian Crane



HP-157-02

Hopkins Cemetery and Farm Boundary on 1944 USGS Map

Date 04/07/2025
 Photographer Brian Crane



HP-157-03

Hopkins Cemetery on Detail of Highway Right of Way Plat 12180 from 1956

Date 04/07/2025
 Photographer Brian Crane

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Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

Historic Preservation ID:

HP-362

Name:

Captain John and Lucy Adamson Family Burial Ground

Description:

18th-century family burial ground

Community:

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Religious:

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Family:

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African American:

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Other Site Type:

Number of Burials:

Visible Markers:

☐

Formal Entrance:

☐

Cemetery Sign:

☐

Active:

☐
Earliest Year:

1772

Latest Year:

1855

Is the Site Extant?:

Is the Location Sensitive?:

Sensitive Contact:

Sensitive Reason:

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Location Confidence:

Location Confirmed:

Approximate

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2006 Survey Summary:

[NA](#)

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.:

[NA](#)

FindaGrave.com:

[NA](#)

Maryland Tombstone Transcription Project:

[NA](#)

Other Website:

[NA](#)

Attachment A: Burial Sites Information Forms

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:

First noted as a reservation in an 1855 deed. The earliest date is based on the death year of John Adamson. The last year is unknown, but based on the first reference to the cemetery in a deed reservation, possibly indicating transfer of the surrounding land out of the family and making future burials there less likely.

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:

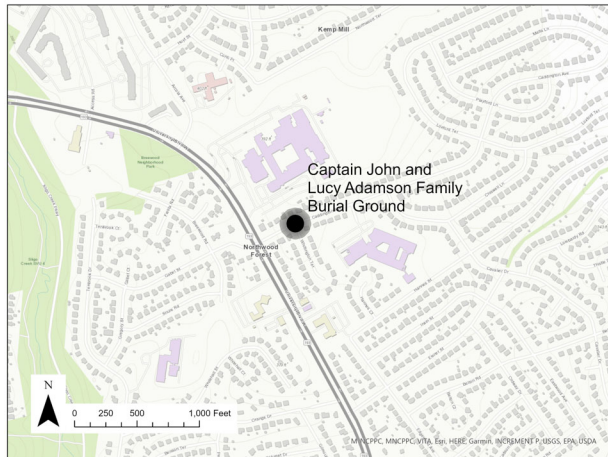
Horizontal Accuracy:

GIS Data Source:

Additional Information:

The graveyard is referenced as a reservation for "1/2 acres of said land for a family grave-yard and a convenient right of way to and from the same." This reservation appears in 1855 (Liber JGH 5 Folio 2); 1912 (Liber 224 Folio 135) and 1955 (Liber 2074 Folio 440). The deeds do not specify the exact location, and this is no longer known. An approximate location was chosen by mapping the boundaries of the deeds referencing the cemetery, and then examining 1950s aerial photography for a likely right of way.

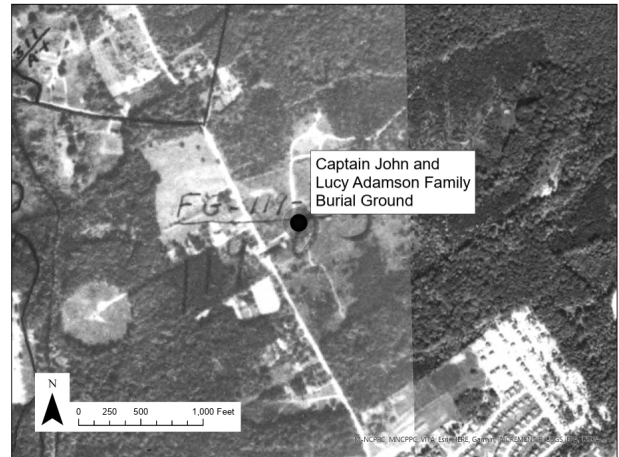
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Approximate location of the graveyard

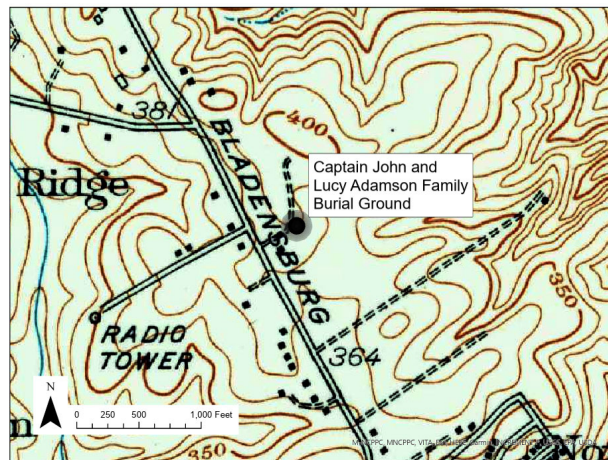
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Photographer Brian Crane



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Approximate location of the graveyard on 1951 aerial photograph

Date 04/07/2025
Photographer Brian Crane



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Approximate location of the graveyard on 1951 USGS map

Date 04/07/2025
Photographer Brian Crane

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Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

Historic Preservation ID:

HP-363

Name:

Andrew Waters Family Cemetery

Description:

Small family cemetery associated with the Andrew Waters family.

Community:

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Religious:

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Family:

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African American:

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Other Site Type:

Number of Burials:

Visible Markers:

☐

Formal Entrance:

☐

Cemetery Sign:

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Active:

☐

Earliest Year:

1884

Latest Year:

1898

Is the Site Extant?:

Is the Location Sensitive?:

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Sensitive Contact:

Sensitive Reason:

Location Confidence:

Approximate

Location Confirmed:

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2006 Survey Summary:

[NA](#)

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.:

[NA](#)

FindaGrave.com:

[NA](#)

Maryland Tombstone Transcription Project:

[NA](#)

Other Website:

[NA](#)

Attachment A: Burial Sites Information Forms

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:

The dates of graves are not known but are estimated based on the ownership of Andrew Waters. The cemetery appears in deed reservations in 1898 and 1907 (EBP 33, Folio 115 and TD 2 Folio 274).

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:

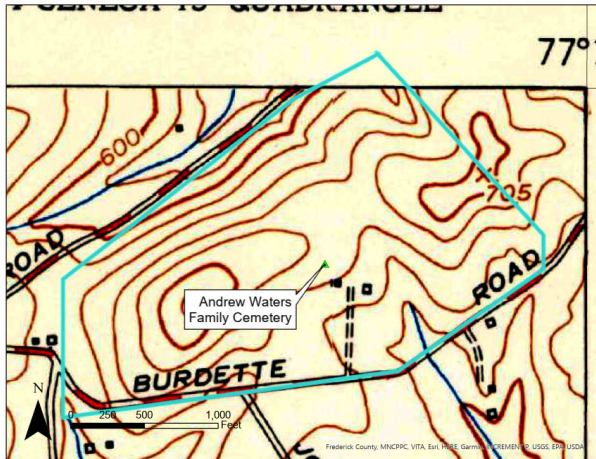
Horizontal Accuracy:

GIS Data Source:

Additional Information:

There is no information about who may have been buried in the family plot. There is a marker for Andrew Jackson Waters at Clarksburg United Methodist Church cemetery, and his wife survived him. Waters purchased the farm in 1884 pursuant to a circuit court decision passed on October 24, 1874. The equity papers (for case 190) do not mention a cemetery.

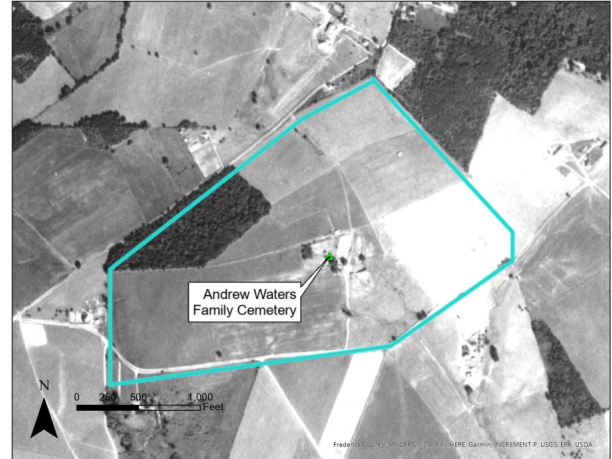
Images:



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Waters farm boundary and approximate
cemetery location on 1953 USGS map

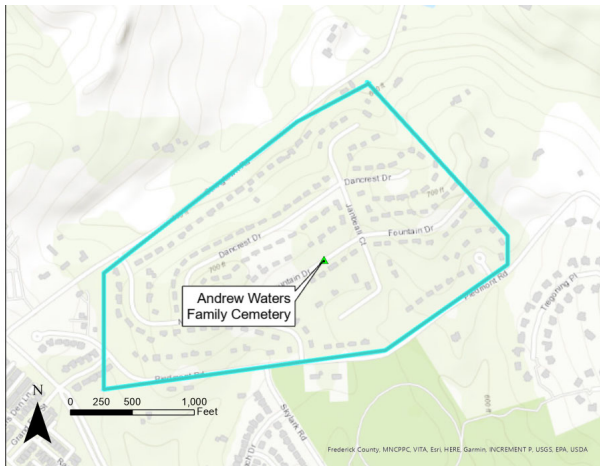
Date 04/04/2025
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HP-363-03

Waters farm boundary and approximate
cemetery location on 1951 aerial photograph

Date 04/04/2025
Photographer Brian Crane



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Waters farm boundary and approximate
cemetery location on current map

Date 04/04/2025
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