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American Indian Indian Will	Al. Co.	"History of Cumberland Maryland" Will H. Loudermilk 1878. Indian Will (Full blooded Indian) Wills Creek, Wills Mountain and Wills Knob named after him. His wigwam was located in a cove lying between the west side of Wills Mountain and Wills Knob near a rocky formation known as the Devils Ladder. Indian Will died around the close of the Revolutionary War. His remains were buried on the top of Wills Mountain.
Indian Burial Ground	Al. Co.	"History of Cumberland Maryland" Will H. Loudermilk 1878. Bradys Mill a number of skeletons were unearthed while digging a foundation for a distillery for Samuel Brady. The remains were buried in a sitting posture some depth below the surface. Bradys Mill was located near Cresaptown. Practice of the Indians was to bury their dead under piles of stone. On the farm of Christopher Kelly 14 miles below Cumberland one of these stone piles was opened and a serpentine pipe of green tinted stone along with rings were found.
Fort Cumberland Burial Ground Also See Methodist Graveyard Lot 154 Cumberland Street Section	Al. Co.	"History of Cumberland Maryland" Will H. Loudermilk 1878. French & Indian War. Colonel Innes being left at Fort Cumberland did all he could to alleviate the suffering of the wounded. Many of them died and were buried on a hillside near the fort. Colonel Joshua Fry (1700- 1754) French & Indian War Fry colonel of the Virginia Regiment. Fry died on May 31, 1754, after falling from his horse while leading his troops near Fort Cumberland. Information shows Joshua Fry was buried beneath an oak tree between Wills Creek and the encampment. Also states George Washington cut an inscription into a large oak tree at the head of the grave of Colonel Fry. Older citizens remember a large and very old oak tree on which an inscription had been carved but

		time had defaced it. This tree stood at Lot 154 at the corner of Cumberland Street and Spruce Alley. Cumberlands first and for some years its only place of public burial. It had been a cemetery before Cumberland was laid out. Information Problem Lot 154 is the location of the first Methodist Church in Cumberland established many years after the French & Indian War. Fort Cumberland Burial Ground would be closer to the fort. Same location as the Colonel Joshua Fry (1700- 1754) monument? 17 May 1899 “Excerpts from The Cumberland Times” transcribed by Charles Often. Deed to an old graveyard has been sold and residents must be transferred to some other burial ground. The graveyard fronts Cumberland Street and persons prior to 1852 lie buried in this lot. In 1799 Thomas Beall (of Samuel) deeded the lot (Al. Co. Deed C-64) to John J. Jacob & Joseph Cresap trustees of the Methodist for public worship with no lot number listed. A church built there was torn down 17 years ago.
Hooks Graveyard	Al. Co.	Hooks Graveyard origins starts with John Snowden Hook who first obtains land which makes up the Hook Graveyard in 1791 from Thomas Beall (of Samuel) part of the tract Walnut Bottom (Al. Co. Deed A-64). Over the years more land was obtained. In 1912 the graveyard was sold to William Pullard from Ezra B. Hook (Al. Co. Deed 110-704). Deed states “South side of Walnut Street in Cumberland commonly known as Hooks Grave Yard. Same piece of property Ezra B. Hook inherited from his father John L. Hook who in turn inherited it from his father James Hook. Same property that James Hook inherited from his father John Snowden Hook. Find a Grave list the graveyard but no mention of the early members of the Hook family. Are early members of the Hook Family still buried here? Between Walnut St. & Columbia Street Cumberland MD. 39.65948,-78.76715. See Find a Grave for additional information Burials Not Listed on Find a Grave

		The earliest known burial was Hanson Pigman who died in 1812-13. His remains, along with his headstone were reinterred to Rose Hill at a later date. List additional persons buried in the Hook Graveyard but were reinterred to other graveyards. See Allen, Thomas Poole and Zelch family section for further. 8 April 1887 Excerpts from The Cumberland Times transcribed by Charles Often. R.N. Batcholder Quarter Master General of the Army sent a letter to the G.A.R. members. Stating 12 Union soldiers are buried in Hooks graveyard which is practically abandoned and badly neglected. General Batcholder steps needed to be taken to protect them. A committee was appointed to take steps for the removal of these remains. No soldier names were listed or what graveyard that were moved to. Find a Grave list one soldier. Find a Grave states “Memorial Day” events in the mid 1890s listed six soldiers, Lemuel Foster, William Feaga, John Hughes, William Morrison, Oliver Froby and Unknown Wright. By the mid 1950s only John Hughes was honored. Civilian Telegraph 1864 news article making a plea for someone to open up a new graveyard. States “Hooks Graveyard having been made a burial place for soldiers is now filled up” Also see Hook Family section Allegany County MD. Also see Clinton Family section Allegany County MD. https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2711465/hook%27s-graveyard
Methodist Graveyard Lot 154 Cumberland Street	Al. Co.	17 May 1899 “Excerpts from The Cumberland Times” transcribed by Charles Often. Deed to an old graveyard is sold and the residents must be transferred to some other burial ground. This graveyard fronts Cumberland Street and persons prior to 1852 lie buried in this lot. In 1799, Samuel Beall's son, Thomas Beall, deeded the lot to Joseph Cresap and J.J. Jacob, trustees of the Methodists for public and

(Also See Fort Cumberland Burial Ground Section)	divine worship. A church built there was torn down 17 years later and the church is not the Centre Street ME Church. One problem in moving the residents is that the graves are unmarked and identification is impossible. 14 Jul 1899 Exhumation and reburial activities begun by Mr. Isaac Nelson. 15 Jul 1899 Mr. Lewis F Wilson has the contract to re-inter bodies. 17 Jul 1899 Captain David Lynn removed from old Methodist cemetery on Cumberland Street and removed to Rose Hill. (Full column article of history of David Lynn of the Revolutionary War). Archives of Maryland Online-Proceedings and Acts of the General Assembly, 1874. CHAPTER 81. AN ACT to empower the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland, to sell and convey a certain lot of ground in said city WHEREAS, Thomas Beall, of Samuel, of Allegany County, did in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, convey by deed to Joseph Cresap and John J. Jacob and their successors, in trust for the use of the Methodist Society in the town of Cumberland, as a place for public and divine worship, a lot of ground in said town, which said deed was duly recorded among the land records of Allegany County, and the property taken and held under it for the last seventy-three years. Scharfs History of Western Maryland Vol. 2. 1882. First Methodist church in Western Maryland was built about the year 1789. It was erected upon a lot of ground given for the purpose, situated on the hill west of Will's Creek, immediately in rear of Dr. Bruce's present residence, on what is now known as Smallwood Street. It was a one-story frame building, about thirty-two by forty feet. It was furnished with a plain plank pulpit, and long, narrow benches, without backs. Services were held in the church until the year 1816, when it was found to be too small for the congregation and a lot of ground having been secured on the east side of Will's Creek on Centre Street, the spot now occupied by the present handsome edifice, a new church was built.
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		(Land Records) 1. Thomas Beall (of Samuel) to John J. Jacob & Joseph Cresap for \$1.00 (Al. Co. Deed C-74 1799) Trustees for the Methodist Church of Cumberland which now stands. No lot number shown. In the deed it states “Thomas Beall will if legally required to execute any other deed for the more effectual sure making for the aforesaid lot for the said Trustees”. 2. Allegany County Equity Case 4002 William Beall and others (Defendants) (Al. Co. Deed 71-182 1891) Lot 154 sold to Maria L. Ryan. Deed index shows Thomas Beall (of S.) Estate by trustees. Apparently Thomas Beall never executed a deed for the property and it went back to the estate of Thomas Beall and was then sold to Maria L. Ryan in 1891. 3. Maria L. Ryan sold the lot to Henry H. Hartsock & David P. Miller (Trustees) 1891 (Al. Co. Deed 71-417 Lot 154). Deed index shows Centre Street M.E. Church of Cumberland. 4. Henry H. Hartsock & David P. Miller (Trustees) Allegany Equity Case 4302 (Al. Co. Deed 86-389 Lot 154) 1899 to William H. Ash. No deeds mention a graveyard "History of Cumberland Maryland" Will H. Loudermilk 1878. French & Indian War. Colonel Innes being left at Fort Cumberland did all he could to alleviate the suffering of the wounded. Many of them died and were buried on a hillside near the fort. Colonel Joshua Fry (1700- 1754) French & Indian War Fry colonel of the Virginia Regiment. Fry died on May 31, 1754, after falling from his horse while leading his troops near Fort Cumberland. Information shows Joshua Fry was buried beneath an oak tree between Wills Creek and the encampment. Also states George Washington cut an inscription into a large oak tree at the head of the grave of Colonel Fry. Older citizens remember a large and very old oak tree on which an inscription had been carved but time had defaced it. This tree stood at Lot 154 at the corner of Cumberland Street and Spruce Alley. Cumberlands first and for some years its only place of public burial. It had been a cemetery before Cumberland was laid out.
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		(Correct Information?) The information found in the History of Cumberland Maryland shows it is believed that Colonel Fry may have been buried on Lot 154 on Cumberland Street. Information states “He was buried between the encampment and Wills Creek. Unclear if Colonel Fry was buried on Lot 154 or below Fort Cumberland where his marker now stands. Cumberland Street & Spruce Place Cumberland MD. 39.653282° -78.768785° https://msa.maryland.gov/megafile/msa/speccol/sc2900/sc2908/000001/000211/html/am211--2953.html https://www.hmdb.org/m.asp?m=187084 https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/221205537/george-dent
Unknown Cemetery Broadwaters Addition (Beale Family?)	Al. Co.	Allegany County Maryland Rural Cemeteries-1990. Unnamed site at the end of Michael Road NE. off of Old Mount Pleasant Road. On the south slope of a hill west of the road. Described as 30’ x 30’ isolated and badly overgrown with iron pipe marking the site. Impossible to count the fieldstone burials with evidence of much grave robbing. Michael Road Cumberland MD. Area of 39.683272° -78.688289°. Land Owners. 1977 Allegany County Maryland Property Tax Map. Owner at the end of Michael Road is Mary A. Hudson (Deed 469-61 80.5 Acres). The deed states “Known as the Thomas Beall Farm” part of the tracts Amicably Adjusted, Fox Chase and Streets Folly. Tracing the deeds back in 1882 the heirs of Thomas B. Beall sold the land (Al. Co. Deed 57-676 1882). Thomas B. Beall obtained the land from his father Rezin Beall in 1855 (Al. Co. Deed 13-315) just before his fathers death in 1855. Rezin Beall obtained the land in 1825 (Al. Co. Deed N-85) from Ignatius Middleton. None of the deeds from 1977 mention a burial ground. The land was in the Beall Family for nearly 60 years. 1850 Allegany County Census shows

		Rezin Beall age 75 living next to his son Thomas Beall age 47. Beall Family tree is also listed (Family Search). Was this the Beall Family Cemetery? Find a Grave list no information.
Allen Thomas Allen D. 1874	Al. Co.	16 Jan 1874 Excerpts from The Cumberland Times transcribed by Charles Often. The remains of Thomas Allen who received fatal injuries in a railroad accident on the Connellsville Road 10 days ago were brought to Cumberland and interred in Hooks Graveyard. Believed to be Thomas Allen listed in the 1870 Allegany Co. MD. Census as a miner born in England and listed as single. No information found on Find a Grave.
Beall Family? Alpheus Benjamin Beall 1794-1868 Wife 1 Mary A. Hill Beall 1799-1852 Wife 2 Elizabeth Smith Beall 1791-1904 Father of Elizabeth Smith Beall James Smith 1791-?	Al. Co.	Alpheus B. Beall owned several hundred acres of land. On the location of the burial ground according to "History of Allegany County, Maryland" By James Walter Thomas, Thomas John Chew Williams. "He is buried in the old Beall Cemetery on Evitt's Creek east of Cumberland." .Located 2 deeds for the sale of the land of Alpheus B. Beall (Intestate). The land ended up in Equity Court (Docket# 1737) in 1869. The land was ordered sold and in 1870 and the heirs of Alpheus B. Beall sold the land to George Winter (Al. Co. Deed 30-670 260 Acres). The tract contained parts of the tracts Bealls New Discovery, Addition to Bealls New Discovery, Bealls Retirement, Better Times & Troublesome Times. Also in 1870 William H. Beall obtained the tract Rising Sun from the heirs of Alpheus B. Beall (Al. Co. Deed 31-381). Both deeds make no mention of a burial ground. Plotting the land sold to George Winter the right half of the land is mountains. The left hand portion which includes Evitts Creek is flat land. Looking at the 1899 topo map for the area only one structure is shown which is near Evitts Creek. Mason Road northeast of Route 220 east of Cumberland. Area of 39.686906° -78.709563°. Note

		The land of Alpheus B. Beall is part of or next to the land of his father David Beall (1767-1856) and his grandfather Thomas Beall (1748-1820). 1850 Allegany County Census shows Alpheus B. Beall living next to his father and mother David & Mary Beall with a Beall family tree also listed. Unknown as to the number of the Beall Family that are buried here. Find a Grave states there is more than one Beall Cemetery. https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/207173661/alpheus-benjamin-beall https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2701113/beall-family-cemetery https://images.findagrave.com/photos/2021/150/207174392_27756519-4d66-46d1-bc87-83a851b75872.jpeg https://www.ourfamtree.org/browse.php/David-Beall/p282182
Brotemarkle Family Christopher Brotemarkle 1743-1823 Wife Elisabetha Yeasley Brotemarkel 1760-1844 Son Michael Brotemarkle Sr. 1799-1885 Wife Susan Rice Brotemarkle 1809-1886	Al. Co.	Christopher Brotemarkle obtained his land in 1795 & 1796 (Al. Co. Deeds B-72 & B-163) 150 acres part of the tracts Resurvey on Pine Grove & High Germany. In 1823 Christopher Brotemarkle dies. In 1838 his son Michael Brotemarkle obtains the farm (Al. Co. Deed W-210 150 Acres) from John Brotemarkle (heir of Christopher Brotemarkle) Wrong Location Find a Grave list this information for the cemetery. Located on Williams Road just east of Murley's Branch Road, somewhat near Flintstone, Allegany County, Maryland. Cemetery is on private property about one block up the private land, on knoll to right in heavy woods, with remnants of fencing. Christopher Brotemarkle land is 3 miles north east of Cumberland on the west side Bedford Road at Growdenvale Road. The area listed above is 8 miles to the east. Another Brotemarkle Graveyard? Additional Information 20 Oct 1886 Mrs Susanna Brotemarkle, relict of Michael Brotemarkle, died at Lonaconing on Wednesday (27 Oct) at the residence of a daughter, Mrs William B McFarland, aged 77 years. She had

		been ill for only 4 days. The remains were shipped to Cumberland on the C & P RR and were interred on the Brotemarkle Farm, 3 miles East of Cumberland, Rev F G Porter of Lonaconing officiated. Christopher Brotemarkle Graveyard Property Unknown as to the exact location. No further information found. West side Bedford Road at Growdenvale Road Cumberland MD. Area of 39.691702° -78.729891° https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2221741/memorialsearch?cemeteryName=Brotemarkle+Family+Cemetery&page=1#sr-20064293 Williams Road Graveyard Ward C. Brotemarkle is shown buried in the Christopher Brotemarkle Graveyard. The death certificate for Ward C. Brotemarkle list place of death as Rush Allegany County with burial location listed as Home Place. Rush is located at Williams Road & Murley Branch Road. Find a Grave list this information for the Christopher Brotemarkle Cemetery which is wrong. Located on Williams Road just east of Murley's Branch Road, somewhat near Flintstone Allegany County Maryland. Cemetery is on private property about one block up the private land, on knoll to right in heavy woods, with remnants of fencing. Another Brotemarkle Graveyard? https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/132952426/ward-c-brotemarkle
Clinton Family Thomas Clinton 1760-1847 Wife 1 Catherine Michael Clinton	Al. Co.	Thomas Clinton was a Fifer/Drummer in the Revolutionary War. 1813 Thomas & Catherine Clinton lived on Mechanic Street, Cumberland's main street at that time, not far from George Schuck's house. Abstracts of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots-Patricia Law Hatcher 2007 list Thomas Clinton buried at Hooks Graveyard Cumberland MD.

D. 1837 Wife 2 Sarah Woodin Clinton? (Burial location unknown)		In 1912 the graveyard was sold to William Pullard from Ezra B. Hook (Al. Co. Deed 110-704). Deed states “South side of Walnut Street in Cumberland commonly known as Hooks Grave Yard. Some bodies remained and others were reinterred in other locations. Apparently the bodies of Thomas & Catherine Clinton were reinterred in Rose Hill Cemetery Cumberland. Find a Grave states “The stone in Rose Hill Cemetery Cumberland, was erected by Thomas's great-great-great granddaughter Dorothy Gerbing Kave. No photo found. Hooks Graveyard is located between Walnut St. & Columbia Street Cumberland MD. 39.65948,-78.76715. See Find a Grave for additional information. Also see Hooks Graveyard section https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LHFT-BCJ/thomas-clinton-1760-1847 https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/124498964/thomas-clinton
Davidson Family Lewis Davidson 1749-1814	Al. Co.	Lewis Davidson first obtains land in 1796 & 1797 (Al. Co. Deeds B-225 & B-304). Lewis Davidson dies in 1814 (Al. Co. Will A-123) and leaves his land to his sons John, Lewis and William. Find a Grave states “Several years before his death he lost his sight. In 1814 he, three daughters and two grandsons had typhoid fever, all six passed away within days of one another. They were buried in the family graveyard on his farm. No inscriptions on the markers remain”. The above information was taken from the Davidson Genealogy by Elizabeth Davidson Harbaugh Property lies in the area of Williams Road & Moores Hollow Road Cumberland MD. Area of 39.635383° -78.710320° https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/L6RQ-Y86/lewis-davidson-1749-1814 https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Davidson-2074 https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/98118257/lewis-davidson

Dean Family Joseph Dean Sr. 1777-1855 Wife Elizabeth Dean 1783-1860<1870 Son 1. Michael Dean Son 2. William Dean 1802-<1880 Wife Elizabeth Davis Dean 1808-<1880	Al. Co. History of Allegany County, Maryland James W. Thomas and T.J.C. Williams-1923. William Dean came to Maryland about 1750 and settling on Green Ridge Allegany County and married a Miss Ginnevan near Oldtown. Children were Catherine, Mathias, William Jr. and Michael Dean. Michael Dean was the first Dean to be buried on American soil. Michael Dean was buried in the family burial ground on Green Ridge. William Dean Sr. lived to be 101. William Dean Jr. married Elizabeth Davis with children Sarah, John William, Joseph, Richard Davis, James, Lewis Michael, Leonard, Samuel & Mary. The above information is partially true. Joseph Dean Sr. was the father of William Dean who married Elizabeth Davis not William Dean Sr. Proof is in the 1847 Al. Co. Deed 3-129. States “Joseph Dean to Joseph Dean (of William) the grandson of Joseph Dean”. There is no William Dean Sr. Additional Information Found In the Allegany County Maryland census a grouping shows up starting in 1810 with Joseph Dean. In the 1830 census a Joseph & William Dean are next to each other. In 1840 it list Joseph Dean Sr. and Joseph Dean Jr. as well as William Dean next to each other. In the 1850 Allegany County census it list all three living next to each other with their families. Joseph Dean age 73, Joseph Dean age 34 and William Dean age 48. History of Allegany County Maryland list Mathias Dean as a son of William Dean Sr. (aka Joseph Dean Sr.). Mathias Dean is living next to his nephew Joseph and Maria Dean in the 1860 census near Flinstone MD. Two Corrections 1. The William Dean Sr. in History of Allegany County Maryland is actually Joseph Dean Sr.
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		2. Joseph Dean Sr. is the father of William Dean who married Elizabeth Davis not a William Dean Sr. Both Joseph Dean Sr. and Jr. are not listed in the 1860 census only Elizabeth Dean (wife of Joseph Dean Sr.) living with her grandson James Dean. Information shows Joseph Dean Jr. died 1857 in Virginia. Find a Grave list a Joseph Dean buried in Wilson Cemetery #3 at Flintstone MD. Information shows birth as 1816 and death date as 1904. This is the birth date of Joseph Dean Jr. which information shows died in 1857 Virginia. Headstone photo shows death date as 1904. No death certificate located at the Maryland State Archives. Family trees show Joseph Dean (of William) died in 1904. This is Joseph Dean (of William) Note: On the Find a Grave page for Joseph Dean died 1904 list his father as Joseph Dean 1777-1855? and mother as Elizabeth Genneman Dean 1783-1860. This would be true if this was Joseph Dean Jr. born 1816. Land Records Joseph Dean first appears in land records in 1816 obtaining a lot in Skipton (Oldtown) Al. Co. Deed H-497). Joseph Dean next obtains 30 to 40 acres part of the tract Chrismans Purchase from Andrew Deffenbaugh in 1819 (Al. Co. Deed K-247). In 1847 Joseph Dean deeds the land to Joseph Dean (of William) (Al. Co. Deed 3-129). 1850 census list the value of real estate for each person. Joseph Dean Sr. list none, Joseph Dean Jr. list \$150.00 and William Dean with \$1075.00 A clue to the location to the dwelling of William Dean is found in 1864. Joseph Dean (of William) sells to James Dean the tract Refuse No longer (Al. Co. Deed 21-470 43.5 Acres) patented to Joseph Dean (of William) in 1847. Deed states “White oak tree on the south east side of Green Ridge about 44 perches south east of the dwelling of William Dean.
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		Dean Burial Ground History of Allegany County Maryland shows Michael Dean buried there. Is there a Dean Graveyard on Green Ridge? Many acres of land owned by the Dean Family are grouped together on Green Ridge. No burial location found for Joseph Dean Sr. and William Dean or their wives. A clue to the location to the location of a possible burial ground for the Dean Family. Joseph Dean (of William) sells to James Dean the tract Refuse No longer (Al. Co. Deed 21-470 43.5 Acres) patented to Joseph Dean (of William) in 1847. Deed states “White oak tree on the south east side of Green Ridge about 44 perches south east of the dwelling of William Dean. Area of Green Ridge Road and Kirk Road 39.570059°-78.509791° https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/106246179/joseph-dean https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/58950420/mathias-dean https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Dean-17822
Hilleary Family Ralph Crabb Hilleary 1740-1823 Wife Mary Beale Hilleary 1746-1822 Son Levi Ralph Hilleary 1773-1856	Al. Co.	Ralph Crabb Hilleary first appears in land records in 1765 (Fr. Co. Deed J-1043) obtaining 100 acres of Resurvey on Sugarloaf from his father William Hilleary. This land was located in present day southern Frederick County. In 1791 the land was sold (Fr. Co. Deed WR 10-344) and Ralph Crabb Hilleary made his way to Allegany County. He first appears in land records in 1803 obtaining slaves from his son Levy Hilleary (Al. Co. Deed D-48). In 1812 Ralph & Mary Hilleary obtain a life lease for 2 cents yearly from their son Levy Hilleary. Land Levy Hilleary obtained in 1811 (Al. Co. Deed F-290 344 Acres) and was part of the tract Buck Lodge, Lot 3574/3576 & Trouble for Nothing. This land covers the present day Allegany County Fairgrounds and a good portion of Potomac Park which is north of Cresaptown along the Potomac River.

		In 1843 Levy Hilleary sells the land to George Rizer (Al. Co. Deed DD-143 344 Acres). The deed mentions 2 burial grounds. The first located in the north corner of the garden and north of the old house next to the orchard. The 2nd burial ground was located in a field east of the old house. Levy Hilleary dies in 1856 *(Al. Co. Will B-99) and request a stone wall be built around the burying grounds where my father and mother are buried north of the old house. In the Monnett Family Genealogy it shows a photo of the burial ground for Ralph Crabb Hilleary (Page 675). The Monnett Family Genealogy in 1911 states on page 678 that 1 headstone remains and the lot is almost obscured by dense undergrowth. No trace of the 2nd burial ground was located and is now a cornfield. Data on the tombstone list with dates Ralph Hilleary, Mary Hilleary and Levy Hilleary. Information states the Potomac River could be seen from the burial ground. Location of the burial ground in unknown. No information found who was buried in the 2nd burial ground. Potomac Park MD. Area of 39.610383° -78.800633° https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Hillery-109 https://archive.org/details/monnettfamilygen00monn/page/1094/mode/2up?q=william+hillery https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2357835/hilleary-burial-grounds https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2357835/memorial-search?cemeteryName=Hillery+Burial+Grounds&page=1#sr-101020778
Hook Family John Snowden Hook 1752-1825 Elizabeth Ward Hook Son James Hook	Al. Co.	John Snowden Hook first obtains land which makes up the Hook Graveyard in 1791 from Thomas Beall (of Samuel) part of the tract Walnut Bottom (Al. County Deed A-64). Over the years more land was obtained. In 1912 the graveyard was sold to William Pullard from Ezra B. Hook (Al. Co. Deed 110-704). Deed states south side of Walnut Street in Cumberland commonly known as Hooks Grave Yard. Same piece of property Ezra B. Hook inherited from his father John L. Hook who in turn inherited it

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Madore Family Francis Madore ?	Al. Co.	"History of Allegany County, Maryland" By James Walter Thomas, Thomas John Chew Williams. States Francis Madore lived on the land of Thomas Beall and died there. Buried in the corner of Elza Nave field by the Pike side at its turn where you come in sight of the Robey Schoolhouse. Information Found William Roby obtained part of the tract Prospect & Turkey Flight in 1837 (Al. Co. Deed T-60 61 Acres) from the estate of Jacob Hoblitzell. In 1854 William Robey for \$1.00 sells land for a schoolhouse part the 1837 land which became known as Pleasant Mill School according to the Allegany Co. Land Record Index. In this same area is the land of Thomas Beall. Two deeds were found where Francis Madore obtained land from Thomas Beall but these were for lots in Cumberland. Also located is an 1864 military map of the Folkes Mill Battlefield. The battle was fought on the lands of William Roby. The map shows a graveyard and a school house along the Baltimore Pike. Find a Grave list this graveyard as the Hoblitzell Graveyard with 3 burials listed that of Jacob Hoblitzell & William & Esther Barker Roby also states few headstones there some fallen with the cemetery over grown. Question could this be the burial location of Francis Madore?

		William Robey land is in the area of Naves Crossroad & Mason Road NE. along the Baltimore Pike Cumberland MD 39.67435, -78.72911 https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2597588/hoblitzell https://apps.mht.maryland.gov/medusa/PDF/Allegany/AL-III-C-182.pdf
McKenzie Family Moses McKenzie Sr. 1759-1824 Wife Sarah A. McKenzie 1765-1845 Son Moses McKenzie Jr. D. 1838	Al. Co.	Moses McKenzie Sr. obtained from David Shriver Jr. 127 acres in 1812 (Al. Co. Deed G-36) part of the tract Western Road. In 1823 Moses McKenzie Sr. sold the land to his son Moses McKenzie Jr. (Al. Co. Deed M-296). In 1848 a Complaint was filed in the Court of Equity of Allegany County, Maryland by the brothers and sisters of Moses McKenzie, (died 1838), son of Moses McKenzie (b. 1760), requesting that a parcel of land (known as the "Western Road") left by Moses when he died intestate in 1838 be equitably partitioned. This was the same parcel of land that was conveyed to Moses McKenzie (Moses McKenzie father b. 1760)) by Daniel Shriver, Jr. on September 13, 1812 and otherwise referred to in that deed as the "Western Road" property. The equity case lists all of Moses (died 1838) brothers and sisters and their spouses and siblings where applicable. Jesse McKenzie is listed in the complaint and received a share of the proceeds when the land was sold. In 1854 the land was sold to Louisa Keller (Al. Co. Deed 13-646). The land made its way to Julius Grabenstein in 1908 (Al. Co. Deed 103-285) and remained in the Grabenstein family until the late 1900's. The 1977 Allegany County Maryland Property Tax Map 37 shows the Grabenstein property on Winchester Road. McKenzie Graveyard My father Ambrose R. McKenzie 1910-2003 told me that one time he was walking down the Winchester Road with his Grandfather Samuel S. McKenzie 1845-1927. Samuel looked over toward the old Grabenstein Farm and said that Moses McKenzie was buried there. I told my father that the only Moses in our line of and importance was Moses McKenzie 1760-1824 the Revolutionary war Soldier. In 1994 I

		interviewed Edward Grabenstein 1910-1998, I ask him about the old cemetery on the farm and he told me that it was on the hill that they covered when they built the mall. So this is as close as I can figure where the cemetery was. Maybe in a 100 or 200 years someone will use this information to locate the old Moses McKenzie Cemetery. Joseph Edward McKenzie Oct. 2008. A portion of the land is now a strip mall and the rest a wooded hillside. No further information on the graveyard location. Winchester Road and Trestle Bridge Road La Vale MD. Area of 39.631268° -78.841094° https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/McKenzie-7709 https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/30779215/moses-mckenzie Moses McKenzie 1720-1767 Moses inherited 96 acres of McKenzie's Discovery from his father John II in 1758. He was murdered near Cumberland by a robber on returning home with the proceeds from having sold a farm. This land in in present day Howard County MD. No land or estate records have been located for Moses McKenzie. Find a Grave list him and his wife as buried in Allegany County Maryland with location unknown. https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/100384357/moses-mckenzie
Murley	Al. Co.	Scharfs History of Western Maryland Vol. 2. 1882. A man by the name of Murley was the first settler on Murleys Branch. Not known where he lived but was buried by a walnut tree on the hill above the dwelling house of the late Elijah Robinette now the Ephraim Brownings farm. See Elijah Robinette section Note The earliest reference to Murley Run is 1763 listed in the tract patented to John Perrins called Mountain Tract.

		Murley Branch Road south of Dickerson Hollow Road Flintstone MD. Area of 39.681634° -78.592948°
Poole Family Thomas J. Poole 1827-1861 Children Lilly Estella Poole Irene Hughes Poole	Al. Co.	12 Dec 1889 Excerpts from The Cumberland Times transcribed by Charles Often. Remains of Thomas Poole and 2 children were removed from Hooks Graveyard and moved to Rose Hill Cemetery. Mr. poole had been buried for 29 years. https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/260907795/thomas-j-poole
Porter Family John E. Porter 1804-1889 Son Joseph Porter 1849-1889	Al. Co.	1889 Excerpts from The Cumberland Times transcribed by Charles Often. 10 Dec 1889 Joseph Porter of Mt Savage was killed at Dunbar PA, 3 miles south of Connellsville by Marion Crowel of Mt Pleasant PA over jealousy. Miss Birdie McCoy, daughter of Mr James McCoy, a boardinghouse keeper at Dunbar was the object of the jealousy as she had jilted Crowel. Porter had given up railroading and had secured a job at a brickyard at Dunbar. Crowel, likewise, had given up railroading and obtained employment in a machine shop at Connellsville. He took to drink, boarded a train to Dunbar and shot Porter at the brickyard. PORTER 12 Dec 1889 The remains of Joseph Porter arrived in the city in the company of Mr. Joseph Porter, an uncle of the deceased. Mr. Moses Porter, a brother of the murdered man and his mother arrived from St Elmo TN and the remains were conveyed to Frostburg on the C&P RR and then to the home of Mr. Joseph Porter on the Trimble farm, known as the "Porter Settlement". Burial took place on the Trimble Farm in the lot with the young man's father. Not listed on Find a Grave. Porter Cemetery Road Mt. Savage MD. Area of 39.672286° -78.878375°. Note Porter Cemetery is further south on Porter Cemetery Road See: Trimble Family Section

Prigdet George Prigdet (Colored) D. 1913	Al. Co.	George Prigdet an employee of Bennett & Talbot, contractors for Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. George was from Philadelphia, PA and died from heart failure while working. Find a Grave states buried on the Youngblood Farm. R.W. Youngblood obtained the farm in 1880 (Al. Co. Deed 53-533) part of the John Gross Farm near Water Station No. 12 of the B & O Railroad. No further information Dead end of Tunnel Hill Road Magnolia MD. Area of 39.539603° -78.437647° https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/155534926/george-prigdet
Robinette Family George Robinette 1719-1803 Wife Catherine Willson Robinette 1718-1803? Son Elijah Robinette 1745-1829 Wife Ann Farmer Robinette 1745-1833	Al. Co.	George Robninette obtained 50 acres in 1773 part of the tract Addition to Two Springs from Edward, John & Joseph Perrin (Fr. Co. Deed U-277). George Robinette added and obtained a patent the tract Addition to Two Springs (Wa. Co. Patent # 83 136.75 Acres) in 1796. George Robinette dies in 1803 (Al. Co. Will A-56) and leaves the farm to his son Elijah Robinette. In 1829 Elijah Robinette dies intestate. In 1832 the heirs of Elijah Robinette sell the land to David Macklefresh (Al. Co. Deed Q-26). Find a Grave list the following information “Descendent Hillary Willison wrote that Elijah Robinette was buried on the Murley's Branch homestead farm, Murley's Branch Rd, south of Flintstone. This would be the same farm he inherited from his father so I believe it's likely.” On Find a Grave no burial location is listed for father or son. Murley Branch Road south of Dickerson Hollow Road Flintstone MD. Area of 39.681634° -78.592948° https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/L69X-VQW/george-robinette-1719-1803 https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~tewell/genealogy/murley%27s_branch.htm https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/145238230/george-robinett https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/239369777/elijah-robinette
Trimble Family John Trimble Sr.	Al. Co.	John Trimble first appears in the 1783 Washington County MD. Tax Assessment (Wills Town & Sandy Creek). John Trimble Sr. died 1803 (Intestate) Al. Co. Administration Account A-77 1805 shows

1741-1803		payment to Margaret Trimble (Widow). 1803 Allegany County Deed D-56 Lots 3393,3394, 4019 and Stoney Batter sold to John Trimble Jr. by the heirs of John Trimble Sr.
Wife		
Margaret Arnold Trimble		Will of John Trimble Jr. (Al. Co. Will A-220 1823) states “Military Lot 3393 where the burying ground is at this time not to be disposed of forever”. Wife Elizabeth Trimble is to have Lot 3393 and part of tracts Pond Lick and Calehut where my residence is contained. This land became part of the 1852 tract Mount Union (Al. Co. Patent # 1871 603 Acres) patented to the sons of John Trimble Jr. (Henry Trimble and brothers Enoch and Joseph Trimble). Only mention of a burial ground is in the 1823 will of John Trimble Jr. Henry Trimble eventually obtained the land and in 1927 the land was sold by his daughter Mary E. Trimble Engle (Al Co. Deed 154-438) Deed states “Starts at the beginning of Lot 3393” with no mention of a burial ground. Not listed on Find a Grave.
1747-1803		
Son		
John Trimble Jr. 1769-1823		
Wife		
Elizabeth Arnold Trimble		
1783-1867		
Son 1		Enoch Trimble
Henry Trimble 1802-1882		Enoch Trimble 1807-1882 Allegany County MD. Census living with his brother Henry Trimble and listed as badly crippled. 1880 Allegany County MD. Census Enoch Trimble is living with his nephew Winfred Trimble a few households down from his brother Henry Trimble. 1882 Excerpts from The Cumberland Times transcribed by Charles Often 1882 states “Enoch Trimble was a bachelor and lived on the adjoining farm all his life”.
Wife		
Margaret Porter Trimble		
1846->1870<1880		
Son 2		Porter Family Coonection
Enoch Trimble 1807-1882		1889 Excerpts from The Cumberland Times transcribed by Charles Often. 10 Dec 1889 Joseph Porter of Mt Savage was killed at Dunbar PA, 3 miles south of Connellsville by Marion Crowel of Mt Pleasant PA over jealousy. Miss Birdie McCoy, daughter of Mr James McCoy, a boardinghouse keeper at Dunbar was the object of the jealousy as she had jilted Crowel. Porter had given up railroading and had secured a job at a brickyard at Dunbar. Crowel, likewise, had given up railroading and obtained employment in a machine shop at Connellsville. He took to drink, boarded a train to Dunbar and shot Porter at the brickyard. PORTER 12 Dec 1889 The remains of Joseph Porter arrived in the city in the company of Mr.
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Twigg Family Asa Twigg 1794-1878 Wife Catherine Jeffries Twigg 1795-1820	Al. Co.	29 May 1905 "Excerpts from The Cumberland Times" transcribed by Charles Often. Remains of Mr. & Mrs. Asa Twigg removed. The family of the late Francis Twigg have recently had the graves of their grandparents opened and the remains removed from the little grave yard on the Naughton farm to the family lot in Mt Herman Cemetery. Mrs. Twigg, who was a Miss Kate Leasure [Catherine Jeffreys - see note below] died December 18, 1818, at the age of 26 [21] years. When her grave was open, the glass covering the casket was found in fairly good state of preservation. The buttons on the burial shroud and a finger ring were also found in apparently as good condition as when they were buried. The skull and teeth were also apparently free from decay, notwithstanding the 87 years during which they had rested in the earth. The grave in which Mrs. Twigg had been buried was more than six feet in depth. The remains of Mr. Twigg, who died 24 years ago, aged 94 years, showed greater evidence of decay than those of the wife, who had preceded him to the grave by more than 60 years. The grand children of the couple now living are: Dr. WT Twigg and Mr. B. Twigg of this city; Mr. Alva M. Twigg and Mrs. H.D. Dean and Miss Laura Twigg. From: Doris Goldsborough dgoldsborough@gcnet.net

		Some years ago when a group of Twiggs were researching the family name, I was looking at a book "Meshack Browning". the story of a hunter, and happened to see a "Hannah Twigg Browning" pictured in a rowboat. It so happened I was talking with the 'right' friend as she had some old letters ,which belonged to her father, and they pertained to Hannah and her family. Asa Twigg was Hannah's brother. Amongst these letters was a listing of Twiggs, copied from the Francis Twigg bible. When some of the "Twiggs" were working on the Twigg Family of W.MD. we lacked info on Francis.....but, here it was! Note:Francis Twigg was b. 29 Sept. 1750 and d. 1840, and was b. in London, England. He m. Mary Leasure on 12 October 1770. She died in 1853. Asa Twigg m. Catherine Jeffreys 38 Mar 1815. In one of the letters I was able to have, this is what was written, in part: “Before my father died that was before 1900 he asked me to do him a favor. After he passed out, and I promised I would and he asked me to take his mother and father up. They was buried in an old large grave yard over near the Baltimore Pike near the old Christy home. His mother was buried 87 years 8 months and 8 days. We took both grandfather and mother and found her head, teeth was perfect, one eye tooth on the right was missing. But someone had written in the old bible stating his mother died when she was 21 years old and Father was a baby one year old. She lost one eye tooth on the right side and we found out that was true also found her wedding ring and in the note in the bible stating his mother was a beautiful lady and refined. Just look back at our folks. They had refinement to. I buried them in my father’s lot in Mt. Herman and all has a lovely Quincy granite monument. They were buried 116 years. We did not bother them as they was buried North of where we now live on their own grave yard farm.....” Then, in another letter (mostly repeating what he said in another letter): “My father asked me 6 months before he died Son I want you to do me a little favor after I pass out, and he told me after 6 months I want you to go over in the old Naughton Graveyard. A man by Selby owned the graveyard and farm. Before, my father and others had always kept up a nice fence around the graves and he said, you know where that 2 hickory trees is marked, you take those bodies up and put them in our lot in Mt. Hermon Cemetery. Naughton would not let them keep fences up any more. So I got some
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men to help and got a nice box made of whole pine, and my grandmother had been buried 87 years 8 months 8 days, and she was buried in a homemade walnut coffin built with glass ½ and a vault built. Cut in stone and covered with heavy walnut lumber, 6 ft. 4” deep, and it had been written in the bible stating she was a beautiful woman 21 years old and had her right eye tooth taken out, and a ring on her right finger. We found themand all her bones was firm and My grandfather Asa Twigg, his bones was buried I think 40 or more years. But his bones looked like they had tiny holes in them and the Drs. Said it was because he was old.....”

Twigg Family

Asa & Catherine Twigg were moved to Mt. Hermon Church Cemetery (39.63517, -78.71816) on Mt. Hermon Road. Also located at Mt. Hermon Church Cemetery are Francis & Mary Leisure Twigg the parents of Asa Twigg. The lands of Francis & Asa Twigg are east of the church on Williams Road. The headstone for Francis & Mary Twigg clearly date years later with Francis Twigg death in 1829. Unknown if Francis & Mary Twigg were relocated from his land or the same location as Asa Twigg. Note-Mt. Hermon Church cornerstone was laid in 1891.

Graveyard Land Owners

The 1905 article mentions the burial location owners as Christy, Selby and Naughton. Arthur Selby dies in 1858 (Al Co. Will B-150). In his will he leaves the tract Moveable Property to his daughter Mary G. Christie wife of Robert Christie. In 1859 Robert Christie sells the tract Moveable Property to Walter W. Selby son of Arthur Selby. In 1869 Walter W. Selby sells the land to Michael Naughton (Al. Co. Deed 29-434). No deeds mention a burial ground. Find a Grave shows the graveyard location on Hardman Road off of Christie Road with no headstone photos. The location matches up with the location of the tract Moveable Property. Hardman Road Cumberland MD. Area of 39.658279° -78.702490°

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/198110220/arthur-selby>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/82442946/asa-twigg>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/44778812/francis-twigg>

Zelch Family	Al. Co.	17 December 1889 “Excerpts from The Cumberland Times” transcribed by Charles Often. Mrs. Henry Zelch of Pittsburgh Pa. had the remains of her son and mother removed from Hooks Graveyard and moved to the family burial lot in the German Lutheran Cemetery on the Baltimore Pike From information found this is believed to be Eleanor “Ellen” Creek Zelch who married Henry Zelch. 1880 Allegany Co. Md. Census list Henry & Ellen N. Zelch living in Cumberland along with son William H. Zelch and Jacob Zelch age 79 father of Henry Zelch. Find a Grave shows Eleanor “Ellen” Creek Zelch buried at Piney Plains Methodist Church Cemetery Bellegrove Allegany County Maryland. Also list her as spouse of Henry Zelch and daughter of Jacob Creek. Death location shows Pittsburgh Pa. Henry Zelch death location is shown as Pittsburgh Pa. Burials Hooks Graveyard From census records and family trees (Family Search). William H. Zelch is believed to be the son moved. Francis Goulding Creek is believed to be her mother that was moved. Both persons are not listed on Find a Grave https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/249626031/eleanor-zelch https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:H5C2-C8W2?lang=en