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Garrett County		
Coddington Family Benjamin Coddington 1760-1840 Wife Ann Miller Crane Coddington	Ga. Co.	Coddington Family Graveyards Benjamin Coddington (1759-1840) Garrett County Maryland Revolutionary War Veterans List. Benjamin Coddington (1759-1840) - Enlisted in 1776 in Capt. Sear's Company, Essex Co.New Jersey. In 1779 he again enlisted in a troop of horse at Woodbridge,NJ. He received three balls in one of his legs in battle. After this term of service

1763-1818 William Coddington 1751-1827 Wife Hannah Marsh Coddington 1754-1819	he volunteered "to go privateering." His company took a British Brig by surprise, then met and captured a schooner, taking 100 prisoners. Later, under Capt. Randell, he helped capture an enemy picket of 36 men on Staten Island. In Dec. 1780, he again volunteered and helped to capture and burn a British transport in the Narrows; also a man of war tender and two sloops. Benjamin received a pension of \$4 per month. He is buried on his farm, "Rich Hill" on the Old Morgantown Road east of Selbysport. He has a family marker as well as a government marker.
Samuel Coddington 1765-1844 Wife Mary Jones Coddington 1777-1839	Land Records Obtained the tract I Don't Care What in 1796 (Al. Co. Patent # 1162 54 Acres). In 1798 Benjamin Coddington obtains the tract Rich Hill (Al. Co. Deed B-545 546 Acres) from John Simkins. In 1840 Benjamin Coddington dies (Al. Co. Will Vol. A-463) and leaves his dwelling farm to his son Jonathan Coddington. Find a Grave list Benjamin Coddington along with other family members. There are more than one Coddington Graveyards. The tract Rich Hill covers the area of Old Morgantown Road NE and Friendsville Addison Road at Selbysport. Area of 39.688464° -79.378375°. Information above states "He has a family marker as well as a government marker". Find a Grave shows no photo. https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LZ9C-2N8/benjamin-coddington-1759-1840 https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/120190588/benjamin-coddington William Coddington (1751-1827) William Coddington-New Jersey Militia. Resided on his farm west of Selbysport. Buried on his farm with grave not found and cemetery is gone. Land Records William Coddington obtains Military Lots 3289-3293. In 1827 William Coddington dies (Al. Co. Will Vol. A-266) with his property divided between his children. The land ends up in Equity Court and is ordered sold. In 1839 the land is sold to his brother Samuel Coddington (Al. Co. Deed W-610).

		Information states “Buried on his farm with grave not found and cemetery is gone.” Old Morgantown Road just west of Selbysport 39.686885° -79.391986° https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/27CH-5MC/wiliam-coddington-1751-1827 https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/237590772/william-coddington Samuel Coddington (1765-1844) Samuel Coddington obtained the tract Coddingtons Farm in 1809 (Al. Co. Patent # 522 155 7/8 Acres). In 1844 Samuel Coddington dies (Al. Co. Will Vol. A-427) and leaves Coddington Farm to his daughter Ann Fry. He leaves his daughter Charlotte Fry the land he obtained from his bother William Coddington. Find a Grave listed the following information “Samuel Coddington also had a graveyard on his farm by Buffalo Run, where he and some of his family were buried. Recently the tombstones were taken up thrown into the swamp and the ground plowed.” Coddington Farm-Good Hope Road & Buffalo Run Road Selbysport MD. Area of 39.682589° - 79.411626° https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/9WRL-83F/samuel-coddington-1765-1844 https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/140853629/samuel-coddington
Duvall Family Benjamin Duvall 1746-1820 Wife 1 Jemina Taylor Duvall 1754-1800? Wife 2 Sally Triplett Duvall	Ga. Co.	Garrett County Maryland Revolutionary War Veterans Sgt. Benjamin Duvall (1746-1820) Prince George's County, Maryland Militia & Capt. Beall's Company and enlisted 12/4/1776. Buried on Frazee Ridge which is along the Maryland & Pennsylvania border north of Selbysport. Benjamin Duvall obtained the tract Duvalls Farm (Al. Co. Unpatented # 251 262 5/8 Acres) in 1810 which includes Military Lots 3323 & 3324. Duvall Farm also known as Brookefield. Benjamin Duvall dies in 1820 (Al. Will Vol. A-188) and leaves Brookefield to his children. The land ends up in Chancery Court involving Charles G.

1746-<1820		Duvall (heir of Benjamin Duvall) and is sold in 1830 to George Lazier (Al. Co. Deed P-103) with no mention a burial ground. No information found on Find a Grave. Frazee Ridge Road Selbysport MD. Area of 39.717766° -79.405550° https://www.usgenwebsites.org/MDGarrett/record/revwarveterans.html https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Duvall-728 Note On Find a Grave is listed Gabriel Duvall Maryland Militia buried on Duvall farm graveyard Frazee Ridge. Believe this information is wrong. Benjamin Duvall had a brother Gabriel Duvall (Judge Supreme Court) but he is buried in Prince George County MD. Should Be Benjamin Duvall listed. https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/237590863/gariel-duvall https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/5853/gabriel-duvall
Fazenbaker Family George Fazenbaker 1757-1810 Wife Elizabeth Corbus Fazenbaker 1760-1825	Ga. Co.	Wayne Bittinger wrote, "By 1787, George had made his way to western Maryland. That year, he was listed as a settler on Military Lot 3869, which is situated on the eastern slope of Big Savage Mountain in present-day Garrett County, two or three miles northwest of Barton, Maryland. On 8/31/1799, George purchased 100 acres--Military Lots 3858 and 3859--on the east side of Big Savage Mountain, two miles west of present-day Barton, MD. Find a Grave The Michaels Cemetery is located on the old Fazenbaker Farm that was originally owned by George "The Hessian" Fazenbaker. The farm consists of two 50 acre Revolutionary War military lots, lots 3858 and 3859 that George purchased in 1799. He was still living there when he died about 1810. This is the most likely spot that George Fazenbaker and his wife Elizabeth could be buried. She died about 1823 and her son sold the farm later in the 1850's to Kilita Michaels. George Fazenbaker dies in 1810 (Al. Co. Will A-102) and leaves Lot # 3858 & 3859 to his wife Elizabeth Fazenbaker. In 1857 Godfrey Fazenbaker sells the land to Kelita Michael (Al. Co. Deed 16-414).

		Possible Burial Location The Michael Graveyard is located on the lots. No headstones found for George & Elizabeth Fazenbaker. Unknown if they are buried in the Michael Graveyard or in another location on the farm. Michael Graveyard Aaron Run Road Barton MD. 39.52814, -79.05593 https://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/custer/2590/ https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/84796633/george-fazenbaker https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2452604/michaels-cemetery?
Friend Family Augustine Friend 1736-1805 Wife Hannah Edwards Friend 1738-1798	Ga. Co.	Garrett County Maryland Revolutionary War Veterans Capt. Augustine Friend - Served in the Sandy Creek Rangers, Buried at McHenry. But his grave is now covered by the Deep Creek Lake. His father, Nicholas, was also buried here. Miss Josie Weimer can remember the cemetery and recalled that as a young girl she had played in and around it. Her mother was Martha Friend, daughter of Israel Friend and Dorcas Willison. Land History Only one deed was located for Augustine Friend. In 1774 Augustine Friend has the tract Friends Choice surveyed (Wa. Co. Patent #341 106 Acres) and received a patent on the land in 1789. In 1796 Augustine Friend sells the land to Benjamin Whitehead (Al. Co. Deed B-140). In the deed Augustine Friend is listed in Monongalia County Virginia (now West Virginia). Information Problems Garrett County Maryland Revolutionary War Veterans states his grave is now covered by Deep Creek Lake. His tract Friends Choice is located on Friendsville Road 1.4 miles southeast of Friendsville. 1796 deed states Augustine Friend is listed in Monongalia County Virginia (now West Virginia). Is Augustine Friend and his father Nicholas Friend buried on his land or in Monongalia County? https://genealogy.garrettcountyhistory.com/revolutionary-war-veterans/ https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/285305988/augustine-friend

Irons Family John Irons 1747-1815 Wife Rebecca Sparks 1764-1815 Son John Irons 1778->1847 Wife Mary Wilson Irons 1780->1847	Ga. Co.	Garrett County Maryland Revolutionary War Veterans JOHN IRONS - 1st Maryland regiment. Resided at "Pretty Spring" near Steyer. Buried on his farm. Grave never located. Land Records John Irons 1st Maryland Regiment is shown with Military Lot 863 which is located in present day Oakland MD. John Irons in 1804 obtains the tract Pretty Spring (Al. Co. Patent #2145 130 Acres) 1847 Allegany County Deed 4-161 John Irons sells the tract Pretty Spring to his son John Irons of Marion County Virginia. Deed states “Pretty Springs which was patented to John Irons in 1804”. The son John Irons mentioned lived 1811-1903 (grandson of John Irons 1747-1815) Question Was John Irons (1747-1815) buried at Pretty Spring with John Irons (1778->1847) or both? Garrett County Graves by Youghiogeny Glades Chapter 1987 Vol. 1 C.M. Shillingburg stated in 1973 “Cemetery, house & old foundation lie north of his present house & barn a considerable distance. One of the Irons sons about 60 years ago had the cemetery cleaned and fenced but the fence has now fallen down. Pretty Spring tract White Church Steyer Road & Steyer Gorman Road Steyer MD. Area of 39.311522° - 79.302510° https://www.geni.com/people/John-Irons/6000000008192668756
Lamar Family Colonel William L. Lamar 1755-1838	Ga. Co.	Find a Grave shows although his headstone was relocated to Rose Hill in Cumberland. The gravesite of William Lamar remains near his Vale Summit home located in Garrett County. https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/138931593/william-lynch-lamar

Wife Margaret Lamar 1767-1821		
Lee Family Dudley Lee 1759-1815 Wife 1 Judith Guevarra Lee 1762 - Nov. 5, 1797 Wife 2 Margaret Feters White Lee 1772-1839	Ga. Co.	Garrett County Maryland Revolutionary War Veterans DUDLEY LEE - 6th Maryland Regiment. Enlisted 7/1/1778, discharged 4/1/1779, re-enlisted. & awarded Military Lot 301. Pensioned 1838. Believed buried on Harvey Farm at White Church. Grave marker erected 9/15/1985. Born May 15, 1759 Belfast Ireland. Died April 10, 1813. Land Records 1787 List of Military Lot Owners shows Dudley Lee (private) with Lot 301. Dudley & Judith Lee sell Lot 301 to Jacob Clabaugh in 1791 (Al. Co. Deed A-129 50 Acres) Military Lot 301 is located about ¾ mile northeast of the Harvey-Wilson Cemetery Lonesome Pine Road Lonesome Pine Road 39.340238° -79.300703° Question Where are Dudley & Judith Lee buried? Lot 301 was sold years before his death. Did he live on land of his 2 nd wifes family? https://www.usgenwebsites.org/MDGarrett/record/revwarveterans.html https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/KL84-5PX/dudley-i.-lee-1759-1815 https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/76789527/dudley_i-lee https://www.genealogieonline.nl/en/ancestral-glimpses/I12483.php https://www.waltwarnickwesternmarylandfamilyhistory.com/lee-family-book-1 https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/76789527/dudley_i-lee
Rutan Family? (Possible Location) John Rutan	Ga. Co.	1977 Allegany County Maryland Property Tax Map (Page 14). North side of Old Morgantown Road about 1000' east of Frantz Road shows a cemetery symbol. The parcel is listed 223 or 225. Current property tax maps do not show the cemetery. Tracing the owners it is possible this is the John Rutan Graveyard. In 1837 John Rutan makes

1751-1839 Wife Catherine Jones Rutan 1750->1837 Son Issac Rutan Catherine Skiles(Our Mother) 1817-1853	his will and dies in 1838 with wife Catherine listed. (Al. Co. Will Vol. A-434). In 1840 (Al. Co. Deed BB-469) the heirs of John Rutan sell part of the tract Friends Fortune and Military Lots 3284-3286. Deed states “Military Lots were patented to John Rutan in 1779”. This may be in error since Military Lots weren’t laid out until 1787. This deed matches up to the location of the cemetery on the 1977 tax map. The deed states “Land was sold to John Slicer”. The grave of John Slicer is located in Grantsville per Find a Grave. Another clue is listed on Find a Grave for Mary Rutan Hoye. Daughter of John Rutan (1751–1838) and Catherine Jones Rutan (1750–1834). The Rutan family of Huguenot origin were early settlers in the "New Jersey" colony near Buffalo Run. What is today Garrett County and neighbors of the Frazees, Coddingtons, and Savages who also came from New Jersey. There is no confirmed record of John and Catherine's burial location, but they, along with their son Isaac, "are probably buried in the farm graveyard on the orchard hillside, in unmarked graves." Source: Hoye's Pioneer Families of Garrett County; Compiled by the Garrett County Historical Society; McCain Printing Company, Parson, West Virginia: 1988, Pages 457 - 458. Garrett County Graves by Youghiogeny Glades Chapter Vol. 2 2004 Marlin Lawson Farm Old Morgantown Road two stones. Large fieldstone inscribed “To John Rutan & Catherine Jones pioneer settlers of Blooming Rose 1787 by descendants of Mary Rutan & William W. Hoye 1935. 2nd stone Catherine Skiles(Our Mother)1817-1853 North side of Old Morgantown Road about 1000’ east of Frantz Road Selbysport MD. Area of 39.671360° - 79.414992°. No further information found. https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Rutan-231 https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/235682072/mary-hoye