

Maryland Lost Burial Ground Project

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Howard County			
African American	Ho. Co.	Ho. Co. 9-8 (1848) Deed states “Church and burial ground for colored population. Known as “Mt. Lion”	5943 Old Washington Road Elk Ridge MD. Nothing remains of the church or burial ground. Area is now a subdivision. Howard Co. records refer to it as Laffey’s Black Cemetery. 39.212434° -76.712903°
Irene Blackwell (African American)	Ho. Co.	Irene Blackwell (D. 28 Feb 1919 Age 23 at Ellicott. Certificate shows buried in Fullers Family Cemetery. Further research needed. Parents: John Burgess & Mary Blackwell	
Alice A. Dorsey 1837-1923 Hanson Dorsey Husband (1830 D. 1910>)	Ho. Co.	Alice A. Dorsey D. 29 May 1923 Age 89 near Lisbon. Certificate shows buried in Home Burial Ground. Hanson Dorsey (1830 D. 1910>) Ho. Co. Deed 42-149 (1879). Current deed Ho. Co. 13331-422. Howard Co. MD GIS shows small cemetery with chain link fence. 2239 Duvall Road Woodbine MD. Parents: Elias Snowden & Eliza Mechle?	

(African American)		
Charles R. Dorsey (African American)	Ho. Co.	Charles R. Dorsey 1 May 1919 age 48 in Clarksville. Certificate shows buried in Family Cemetery. Further research needed. Parents: Remus Dorsey & Elizabeth Roberts
Harrison A. Dorsey (African American)	Ho. Co.	Harrison A. Dorsey D. 18 Feb 1915 Age 85 near Florence. Certificate shows buried at Home. Further research needed. Parents: Acer Dorsey & Alice Dorsey
Lydia M. Dorsey (African American)	Ho. Co.	Lydia M. Dorsey D. 17 Apr 1915 Age 80 in Brookeville. Certificate shows buried in Family Burying Ground. Further research needed. Parents: Wesley Burkett & Matilda Spriggs
James Hood (D. 1768)	Ho. Co.	Founders of Anne Arundel & Howard Co. MD. Benjamin Hood (Heir at law) sells mill & farm to Ellicott Brothers in 1774 reserving burial ground of his father James Hood. Burial ground on low ground north of the mansion. Years later B & O Railroad was constructed over it and all traces obliterated. AA Co. Deed IB 5-141 (1774). Old Frederick Rd. & Patapsco River. Area of 39.310120° -76.793626°
William D. Johnson (African American)	Ho. Co.	William D. Johnson D. (16 May 1917 Age 4 at Foley Quarter. Certificate shows buried on farm where he died. Further research needed. Parents: Mitchel Johnson & Angeline Davis

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Carrie Jones (African American)	Ho. Co.	Carrie Jones D. 10 Oct 1916 Age 35 in Ellicott City. Certificate shows buried in Family Burying Ground. Further research needed. Parents: Last name Giles		
Harriett Madden (African American)	Ho. Co.	Harriett Madden D. 18 Sep 1917 Age 84 near Elk Ridge. Certificate shows buried on Private Ground. Further research needed. Husband: James Madden. Parents: David Cross & Unknown		
James Madden (African American)	Ho. Co.	James Madden D. 28 mar 1915 Age 75 near Elk Ridge. Certificate shows buried on Private Ground. Further research needed. Husband of Harriett Madden. Parents: George Madden & Unknown		
Kate Pearson (African American)	Ho. Co.	Kate Pearson (D. 26 Jan 1919 Age 70) near Ellicott. Certificate shows buried in Family Cemetery. Pearson Deeds Ho. Co. 57-485/71-44/78-439/90-449 with no mention of a graveyard. Further research needed. Parents: Henson Pearson & Kate Pearson		
Sallie A. Peddicord (African American)	Ho. Co.	Sallie A. Peddicord D. 24 Apr 1919 Age 59 Ellicott City. Certificate shows buried in Davis Family Cemetery. Further research needed. Parents: Parents: Nathaniel Davis & Mary J. Snyder		
William Peddicord (D. 1895)	Ho. Co.	Ho. Co. Deed 75-90 1902 (Graveyard reserved by George Peddicord) Linthicum Rd. & Howard Rd. Dayton MD. Information on Genealogy.com states stones were found by Glen Peddicord. Area of 39.247405° -76.995115°		

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Smith Family Cemetery (African American)	Ho. Co.	Two death certificates located showing burial in Smith Family Cemetery. Further research needed. John G. Smith D. 15 July 1913 Age 22 in Ellicott City Parents: Amos Smith & Laura F. Dorsey Betsey E. Snowden D. 5 Oct 1916 Age 80 near Ellicott Parents: Samuel W. Smith & Mary Smith		
Snells Cemetery (African American) Dennis Snell (1798-1881)	Ho. Co.	Snell Cemetery on the property of Dennis Snell (1798-1881) which became Snelltown. Dennis Snell first obtains property in 1850 Ho. Co. Deed 9-437 (6 acres) and his wife Anna Snell Ho. Co. Deed 42-378 1880 (46 acres). SDAT confirms graveyard Woodsong Ct. & Squires Ct. Laurel Md. District 6-536018 Cemetery Map 47 Parcel 553. Snelltown MD. 39.122871° -76.837277° Seven death certificates showing burials in the Snell Cemetery. Frank M. Hall D. 11 Dec 1913 Age 7 Mos. in Colesville James Hall D. 20 Aug 1917 Age 21 Days in Colesville (Infant) Kerry 18 July 1918 Still Born in Colesville Richard Matthews D. 3 July 1922 Age 17 in Snelltown Benjamin D. Powell D. 22 Dec 1912 Age 38 in Colesville William Thomas D. 2 Apr 1916 Age 65 near Laurel Daniel Tibbs D. 3 Apr 1915 Age 13 near Laurel		
Harriett R. Waters (African American)	Ho. Co.	Harriett R. Waters D. 7 Aug 1914 Age 29 in Elk Ridge. Certificate shows buried in Family Burying Ground. Further research needed. Parents: William Waters & Lorania Barnes		
Catty J. Widerman	Ho. Co.	Catty J. Widerman D. 22 Jan 1917 Age 40 in Ellicott. Certificate shows buried in Tuckers Family Cemetery. Further research needed. Parents: John Bartle & Margaret M. Tucker		

(African American)		
Amy Williams (African American)	Ho. Co.	Amy Williams D. 26 June 1922 Age 90 in Ellicott. Certificate shows buried in Family Cemetery. Further research needed. Parents: Unknown
Henrietta Williams 1846-1917 (African American)	Ho. Co.	Henrietta Williams D. 1 Apr 1917 Age 70 (Parents: Benjamin Taylor 1825-? & Mary Fowler 1816-190). Death certificate shows buried in “Home Burial Ground” near Poplar Springs Ho. Co. Benjamin Taylor obtained the land in 1884 (Ho. Co. Deed 48-15). Benjamin Taylor deeds lot to daughter Henrietta Williams in 1889 (Ho. Co. Deed 55-309). Current Ho. Co. Deed 8638-331 shows ¼ acre reserved for burial ground. 588 West Watersville Road Mt. Airy MD. 39.361967° -77.116581°
Young Cemetery (African American) Jonestown Ho. Co. Moses Young (B.1850)	Ho. Co.	Moses Young (B.1850) & Wife Cecilia Anderson (B.1845). Moses Young obtains land in 1903 Ho. Co. Deed 76-599 (1 acre). Two death certificates located showing burial in Young Cemetery. Howard Co. Deeds 312-472 1958, 824-343 (1977). Current deed 21722 -218 (2022). Listed In Howard County GIS. 8547 Old Annapolis Road Columbia MD. 39.222330° -76.810790° Henry R. Scott D. 10 June 1923 Age 10 Mos. in Ellicott City Parents: Oliver Scott & Lottie Young Henry Young D. 6 June 1922 Age 40 in Ellicott City Parents: Moses Young & Cecelia Anderson

(Wife) Cecilia Anderson (B.1845).			