

Grave Concerns

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October 8, 2007
Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Harrison
7123 Dryburgh Court
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Ref: CA-002-001 Report of the Harrison Cemetery Restoration

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Harrison

Please find enclosed my final report of methods and results of the mapping and stone repair of the Harrison Cemetery located at 340 Cox Road, Huntingtown, Maryland.

Per my proposal dated October 1, 2007, I repaired three stones by the methods previously described. Before and after photographs are included:

Mary Agnes Harrison



Before restoration



During restoration



After restoration

Robert Harrison



Before restoration



During restoration



After restoration

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Benjamin Harrison



Before restoration



During restoration



After restoration

Details of each stone on the site are provided in the following section:

Gravesite Condition Codes

A	The burial site is in pristine condition. The site is well maintained, the stones are unbroken or properly repaired. All stones are firmly implanted, upright in the ground and show no signs of needing any repair. All unnecessary vegetation is removed. The site is protected and cared for.
B	The site is in generally good condition. Some stones may be misplaced but appear to be unbroken. The stones set in the ground may be leaning and need to be reset. Site is generally clear of unnecessary vegetation but could use some grass cutting or tree and bush pruning.
C	The site is in fair condition. Many stones are in place but many are misplaced and broken. Vegetation needs to be removed and considerable efforts would be required to restore the site.
D	The site is in poor condition. It is completely overgrown, abandoned and unprotected. Most, if not all of the stones are uprooted, broken and misplaced.
E	The site is destroyed. Evidence of the burials may be present and the presence of stones may be scattered throughout the site.
F	No visible evidence remains of the burial site.

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Burial Site Documentation Data Sheet

Site # CA-02-001

Site Name: Harrison Cemetery

Date of Survey: 7 October 2007

Crew: Lawrence, Gibb

Current Owners/Address: 320 Cox Road Huntingtown, MD

General Location: Approximately ½ mile from the intersection of Route 4 and Cox Road. Cox Road East to left at 320

Tax Map:

Number of Visible Head Stones: 11

Number of Visible Foot Stones: 9

Number of Unmarked Graves: unknown

Perimeter Markings: none

Surnames Noted: Harrison

Indicative Flora Noted: none

General Condition Code A B **C** D E F

Notes Site has been cleared recently and most stones are intact, upright, and unbroken. Several stones are known to be misplaced and areas of the cemetery look as if they should contain burials, but no stones are evident. On a previous site visit, at least three indicative ironstone were noted and showed strong evidence of being burial markers. At the time of repair, the ironstone was moved to the northern side of the cemetery at the edge of the woods by unknown persons. Their location on the map is, therefore, absent. The site, having now been mapped and three broken stones repaired, now rates a **B** in current condition.

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The following table and illustrations are the result of mapping and recording data. Each number represented on the maps corresponds to the number in the table.

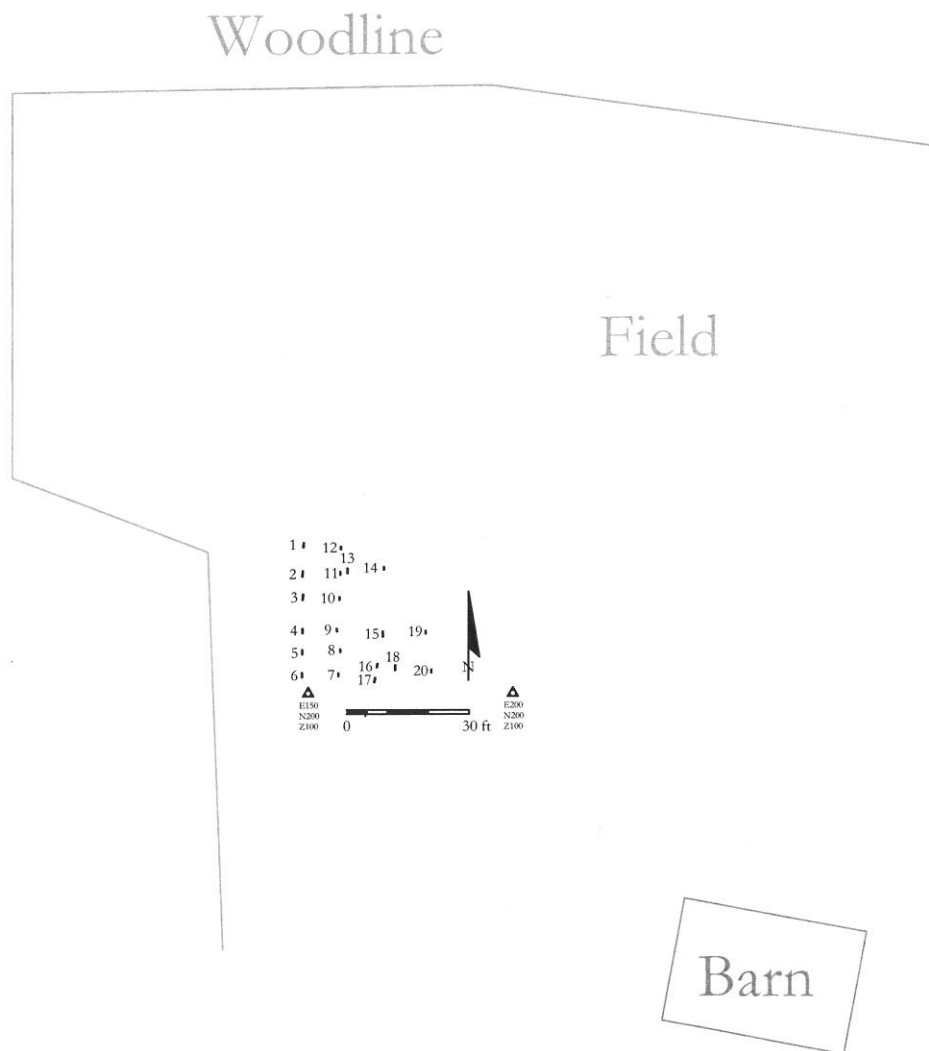


Figure 1. General overview of the Harrison Cemetery

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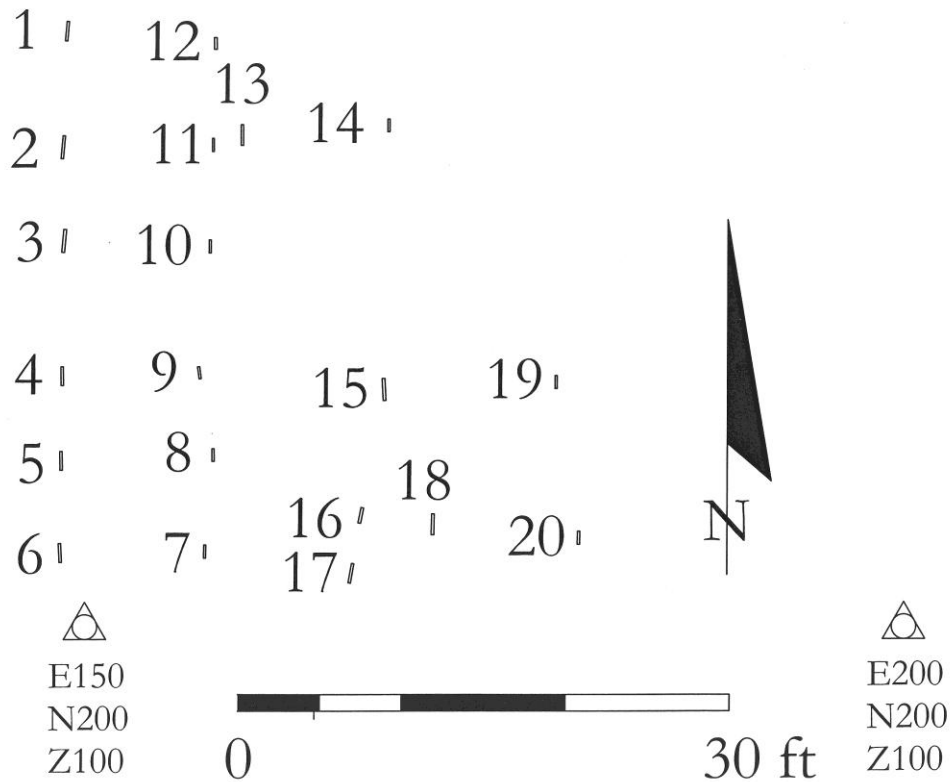
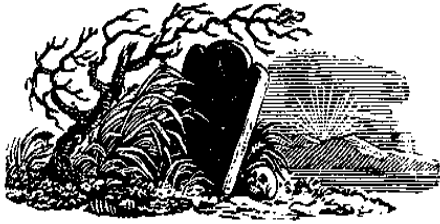


Figure 2. Detailed view of the Harrison Family Cemetery

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Figure 3. Three dimensional view of the Harrison Cemetery

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Harrison family cemetery, 320 Cox Road, Huntingtown, MD

7-Oct-07

Monument #	Headstone/ Footstone	Granite/ Marble/ Slate	Azimuth	Height above grade	Width	Thickness	Decoration	Easting	Northing	Elevation	Name	Death Year	Comment
1	H	M	N5E	2.60	1.20	0.15	Willow	148.76	236.27	100.93	Benjamin Harrison	1843	
2	H	M	N5E	3.00	1.40	0.15	Willow	148.52	229.21	101.90	Sarah Harrison	1813	
3	H	M	N5E	3.35	1.40	0.18	Willow	148.58	223.53	101.66	Robert Harrison	1820	
4	H	M	N1W	2.05	1.15	0.15	Rose	148.50	215.26	102.06	Martha Harrison	1830	
5	H	M	N1W	2.15	1.15	0.15	Rose	148.45	210.08	101.92	Sarah Harrison	1847	
6	H	M	N3W	2.20	1.15	0.15	Rose	148.55	204.47	101.97	Mary Harrison	1848	
7	F	M	N1E	1.10	0.80	0.13	MH	157.28	204.56	101.44			
8	F	M	N1W	0.90	0.77	0.14	SH	157.77	210.43	101.31			
9	F	M	N8W	0.95	0.75	0.14	MH	156.91	215.45	101.37			
10	F	M	N0E	0.75	0.80	0.13	RH	157.56	223.17	100.91			
11	F	M	N0E	0.80	0.80	0.12	SH	157.75	229.33	100.80			
12	F	M	N1W	0.95	0.72	0.17	N/A	157.86	235.50	100.13			
13	H	M	N0E	2.20	1.25	0.15	Willow & Obelisks	159.51	229.93	100.69	Francis Harrison	1821	
14	F	M	N0E	1.00	0.77	0.14	FH	168.46	230.51	99.86			
15	H	M	N3W	2.50	1.35	0.18	Willow & Obelisks	168.19	214.43	100.82	Maria S. Harrison	1836	
16	H	M	N11E	1.95	0.95	0.17	Rose	166.79	206.77	100.75	Mary Agnes Harrison	1857	reset
17	H	M	N10E	1.7+	1.20	0.15	N/A	166.21	203.26	100.97			

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18	H	M	N1E	2.10	1.27	0.17	Willow	171.21	206.21	101.22	Robert Harrison	1858	
19	F	M	N/A	1.5+	0.80	0.13	MSH	178.70	214.88	100.71			reset
20	F	M	N1E	1.25	0.80	0.15	RH of R	180.10	205.39	100.95			reset

Notes:

All monuments are round top tablets of marble.

Height is taken from current grade and does not represent full length of monument.

Coordinates derived from arbitrary east-west baseline: Datum 1: E200 N200 Z100; Datum 2: E150 N200 Z100.