

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. AA-844

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DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic HOWARD CEMETERY

and/or common ST. GEORGE BARBER PROPERTY

2. Location

street & number 660 HOWARD GROVE ROAD ___ not for publication

city, town DAVIDSONVILLE ___ vicinity of congressional district

state MARYLAND county ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: CEMETERY

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name MARYLAND NATIONAL BANK - EXECUTOR OF ST. GEORGE BARBER ESTATE

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COURTHOUSE liber GW 115

street & number SOUTH STREET folio 28

city, town ANNAPOLIS state MARYLAND

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The small cemetery is located approximately 150 feet to the north-west of the Howard Grove House on property commonly called the St. George Barber Property in Davidsonville, Md. The cemetery can be reached by going approximately one mile east on a dirt road (Howard Grove Road) off Rutland Road. The cemetery is near U.S. Rt. 50 and about 1/4 mile to the west of the South River.

The cemetery, which measures 82 feet by 88 feet, is in a small grove of cedar and deciduous hardwood trees and daffodills. Only five sets of head and foot stones were found. Only three foot stones appear to be standing in their original locations. The others have been broken into two or more pieces and are scattered. The standing foot stones indicate that the graves faced southeast toward the house. The stones are made of marble.

The following is an inventory of the head and foot stones giving the legible inscriptions and general description of each.

- (a) "In Memory of
B.M. Howard
who died February 7, 1832
Aged 2 years
Adieu dear baby, give thee up
To happiness and heaven
And drank with faith the bitter cup
That Providence has given"

The stone is in one piece and has the following top contour:



- (b) The foot stone with the initials "B.M.H." is still standing and has the same shaped top as the headstone.

- (c) "T.C.B. Howard
Born November 2, 1811
Died April 2, 1836
"The sun set whilst it was yet Young."

On the left side, below the middle, is; "A. Gaddess, Balt.", presumably the maker. The stone is broken into two pieces. The top piece has a rounded top with a Willow tree in the center. The other rectangular piece has all of the inscription on it.

- (d) Initials; T.C.B.H., are the only inscription on the foot stone. It is still standing and has the same general shape as the headstone.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) CEMETERY

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
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check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Howard family cemetery, located several yards to the north of the house at Howard's Grove (AA-843), includes five sets of tombstones dating to the period 1832-55. The visible tombstones all mark graves of members of the Howard family. They are executed in a range of styles representative of the mid-19th century, and include at least two stones made by A. Gaddess of Baltimore.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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D	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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E	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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F	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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G	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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H	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title _____

organization	DAVIDSONVILLE SURVEY TEAM	date	7/20/83
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street & number	1521 THEMES DRIVE	telephone	798-6145
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city or town	DAVIDSONVILLE,	state	MARYLAND
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
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- (e) "In Memory of
Joseph Howard
Who departed this life
May 11, 1836
Aged 53 years.
Blessed are they who dwelled in the Lord
They rest from a (born) and their -----
Works do follow them"

This stone is in one piece and the top contour is this shape:



- (f) Initials, J.H., are the only inscription on this foot stone which is still standing. It has the same contour as the headstone.

- (g) "In Memory of
Bowie
Son of
Tho. C.B. & Louise Howard
Born -----, 1818
Died July 8, 1850"

There is an illegible inscription, probably a verse or poem. The stone has a smooth, curved, top with a floral design in the top center. It is broken into three pieces. One break is below the illegible verse. "A. Gaddess, Maker, Balt." is located on the right side of the bottom piece.

- (h) This plain stone with the initials, B.H., has the same rounded top contour as the headstone. It is broken into two pieces.

- (i) "Lizzie Bowie
Youngest daughter of
J.B. & A.H. Howard
Born March 7, 1850
Died January 27, 1855
Farewell dearest child the -----
Through this bright -----."

This headstone has a Gothic arch top contour and a floral design at the top in the center. It is grooved part way down the sides. It is broken into two pieces.

- (j) This foot stone has the initials, E.B.H.. It has the same shape as the headstone. It was surmised that Lizzie was a nickname for Elizabeth; hence the initials E.B.H., indeed the head and foot stones match.
