

CAPSULE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey No.: CH-457 (PACS B23) Construction Date: 1870-1950

Name: Quaker Cemetery

Location: Northeast corner of Leonardtown Road and Lukes Lane, Hughesville, Charles County

Private Cemetery/Occupied/Fair

Description:

The Quaker Cemetery is located on the east side of Leonardtown Road, just north of Lukes Lane. Approximately thirty (30) headstones are arranged in family groups along the top of a slight rise in grade and are oriented west, towards Leonardtown Road. As required by Society of Friends' instructions, the headstones have simple inscriptions and are not distinctive. The earliest remaining headstone is from 1871, while the latest dates to 1971. Members of the Haviland, Akin, Jones, Acton, Neave, Bloom, DuBois and Wetherald families are buried here.

Significance:

Quakers Daniel P. Haviland and William Akin purchased the .8 hectare (2 acre) lot in 1870. A cemetery was begun on the property in 1871. The Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends bought the "place for religious meetings and usages" from the descendants of Haviland and Akin in 1893. The parcel was reduced to .36 hectares (.9 acres) when its current owner, Adelphi Friends Meeting, Inc., acquired the property in 1966. The cemetery is eligible for the National Register under Criterion A, as the site is associated with the development of local history, it embodies the characteristics of a Quaker cemetery but there are no other extant resources representing Hughesville Friends.

Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form
MD 5 - Hughesville Project

DOE yes no

1. Name: (indicate preferred name)

historic Quaker Cemetery

and/or common Adelphi Friends Meeting, Inc. Property

2. Location:

street & number Northeast corner of Leonardtown Road and Lukes Lane not for publicationcity, town Hughesville vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Charles

3. Classification:

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input 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"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> other:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	

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

name Adelphi Friends Meeting, Inc.

street & number 2303 Metzert Road

telephone no.:

city, town Adelphi

state and zip code MD 20783

5. Location of Legal Description

Land Records Office of Charles County

liber 182

street & number Charles Street

folio 291

city, town La Plata

state MD

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Resource Count: 1

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

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below				
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archaeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" 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	humanitarian	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communication	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)	

Specific dates 1870-1950 Builder/Architect None

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
 and/or
 Applicable Exceptions: 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.

A .8 hectare (2 acre) "parcel of land called Four Brothers ... situated upon the main road leading from Hughesville to Charlotte Hall" was purchased by Daniel P. Haviland and William Akin in 1870 (Deed Book GAH 3, Folio 212). Haviland was a Minister and Akin was an Elder of the Patuxent Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, held in Hughesville. The land they purchased became the Quaker Cemetery, and Daniel P. Haviland was buried there in 1871. Corporate ownership the cemetery was acquired by the Society of Friends from representatives of the Haviland and Akin families in 1893. In this property transfer, the purpose of the 1870 purchase was recalled as "for the use and benefit, in fact, of those members of the Pilgrim's Society of Friends residing in said Charles County ... that the same may be preserved as a place for religious meetings and usages" (Deed Book JST 5, Folio 667). An 1870 survey had reported thirty-seven (37) Friends, representing eleven (11) families, living in Charles County (Jacobsen 1966: 101). Hughesville also contained a Friends School (no longer extant) and a Meetinghouse (no longer extant). The school was located on the west side of Leonardtown Road (MD 5), north of Burnt Store Road (MD 231), at the location of the present-day Stratchko Property II (CH-399). The Meetinghouse was constructed on the .81 hectares (2 acres) purchased by Daniel Haviland and William Akin by 1885 and was located on the north side of the cemetery. The Meetinghouse was used by the Patuxent Meeting from circa 1875 until the death of minister Samuel Neave in 1929 (Charles County 1939-1940: 15). No minister had replaced Samuel Neave by 1940 and the Patuxent Monthly was 'laid down' in 1942. In that year its membership was transferred to the Irving Street Monthly in Washington, D.C. (Jacobsen 1966: 101). A portion of the Quaker property containing the Meetinghouse was sold and a brick residence was constructed on the site of the Meetinghouse in 1945 (currently the Ferris Property, CH-483). Ownership of the property containing the cemetery formally passed to the Adelphi Friends Meeting, Inc. in 1966, by which time the parcel had been reduced to .36 hectare (.9 acres). The most recent gravestone in the Hughesville Quaker Cemetery is from 1971.

The Maryland Colony was granted by King Charles I to Lord Baltimore in 1632. Two years later, the first European community was established at St. Mary's City. Subsequent colonization moved north, along the Potomac and Patuxent Rivers. As settlers migrated away from St. Mary's City, the formation of a new county became necessary. In 1658 Charles County was founded in an area originally inhabited by Algonquins of the Powhatan Confederacy. Road clearing began in the mid-eighteenth century as a result of the establishment of port towns and Maryland's rising population. Tobacco cultivation dominated the economic and social life of Charles County until the mid-nineteenth century when soil exhaustion required agricultural diversification. The introduction of rail lines in the late nineteenth century linked Charles County with the north and south, encouraging trade. While the suburbanization of Charles County was ensured by the

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widespread availability of the automobile in the mid-twentieth century, the County has retained its rural and agricultural character.

The area that became Hughesville was located in Lord Baltimore's grant of 6,879.9 hectares (17,000 acres) of Newport Hundred to Major William Boarman during 1650-1699. This land included the region "east of Zachiah Swamp" and became known as Boarman's Manor. Hughesville does not appear on an 1840 Map of a Part of Maryland, and Fisher's 1852 Gazetteer of the State of Maryland did not list the community. Hughesville was located at the crossroads of two of the main routes through Charles County: Burnt Store to Patuxent City and on to Annapolis, (Burnt Store Road and Prince Frederick Road/Route 231) and Bryantown to Charlotte Hall and on to St. Mary's City (Leonardtown Road/Route 5). Accordingly, Hughesville is shown on Martenet's 1866 Map of Maryland, Atlas Edition. The 1871 State Gazette and Merchants and Farmers Directory for Maryland and the District of Columbia called Hughesville a "post town." Bland's 1887 Maryland Directory and State Gazetteer listed both Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches in Hughesville as well as a Friends' school, four (4) general merchandise stores, two (2) saloons, two (2) undertakers, a wheelwright, a blacksmith, a tobacco buyer, and a population of fifty (50). Gannett's 1904 Gazetteer of Maryland defined Hughesville as a "post village...on the Washington, Potomac and Chesapeake Railroad" (Gannett 1904: 43). By 1906 the community was known as "a station of the Southern Maryland Railroad...and a banking town" with two (2) physicians, two (2) general stores, two (2) blacksmiths, a grist and saw mill, a flour mill, an undertaker and livery, a hotel, a hotel and saloon, a grocer and saloon, an insurance salesman, and a population of 150 (Maryland 1906: 667).

Quakers, also known as the Society of Friends, or simply, Friends, first settled in Maryland in 1658 (Peden 1992: i). Quakers sought asylum in Maryland from religious persecution experienced in Virginia, New York, and Massachusetts. During 1660-1690, more than thirty (30) Meetings began on the shores of the Chesapeake, and twenty-two (22) started between 1672 and 1727 (Mallonee et al. 1992: xvi; "Baltimore" 1936: 865). "Meeting" is the term Quakers use to designate a congregation of members. Local Meetings, known as Preparative or Weekly, are subject to regional Monthly, Quarterly, and Yearly Meetings in increasing spheres of territory and influence. Thus the Hughesville Quakers were members of the Patuxent Monthly Meeting, but ultimately subject to the Baltimore Yearly Meeting. The Maryland General Meeting was first held 1672 and the Baltimore Yearly Meeting was first held in 1781 (Thomas n.d.: x; "Baltimore" 1936: 865; Mallonee et al. 1992: xvi). In May 1871, with the consent of the Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, the Patuxent Preparative Meeting was promoted to a Monthly Meeting, to be held at the home of Daniel P. Haviland (Jacobsen 1966: 89, 101).

Meetings provided opportunities for economic transactions. Like other farmers in southern Maryland, Quakers grew tobacco, the "staple and all-important crop," and used it as a medium of exchange ("Baltimore" 1936: 866). After visiting a Quaker Meeting in 1727, Samuel Bownas noted "many people resort to the Yearly Meeting and transact a deal of trade with one another so that it is a kind of market or exchange where the captains of ships and the planters meet and settle their affairs. This draws [an] abundance of people of the best rank to it" ("Baltimore" 1936: 866).

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8. Significance (Continued)

Quakers were an integral part of the Hughesville community, providing educational opportunities to local children, regardless of faith. As early as 1871 the Hughesville Quakers formed a committee to secure a location for a children's school. Members of the committee included Enoch Jones (CH-413) and Abbie A. Haviland. A Friends' school was first established in 1872 and its presence was noted in Bland's 1887 Maryland Directory and State Gazetteer. Samuel R. Neave and Enoch Jones were directed to find use for \$65 collected for the construction of a school, since this sum was insufficient to begin building in 1875. By 1909 Hughesville contained a "lot belonging to the Quaker School" (Deed Book 19, Folio 671). Nine (9) of the fourteen (14) pupils enrolled in the Friends' school that year were not Quakers, and the Friends' Education Committee provided only \$150 of the \$395 needed to annually operate the school (Dunlap 1936: 93-96).

The Quaker Cemetery in Hughesville reflects the instructions given to the Patuxent Monthly Meeting by the Baltimore Yearly Meeting in the Discipline of the Yearly Meeting of Friends, Held in Baltimore, for the Western Shore of Maryland, Virginia, and the Adjacent Parts of Pennsylvania, as Revised and Adopted in 1865. The "Births and Burials" section of this manual instructs members to "take care that our burial grounds be properly enclosed, and kept in decent order ... Friends are also enjoined to maintain our testimony against affixing improper monuments graves, for the purpose of distinction, in any of our burying grounds" (Discipline 1866: 37-38). Interments are grouped by family within the Hughesville Quaker Cemetery, and members of the Haviland, Akin, Jones, Acton, Neave, Bloom, DuBois and Wetherald families are buried in the cemetery.

Since "great inconvenience may arise from a want of due attention to keeping a regular record of births, deaths and burials" the Baltimore Yearly Meeting also directed each Monthly Meeting to "appoint a careful Friend, whose duty it shall be to keep such a record" including the name, age, date of death, late residence, and location of grave of members of the Meeting (Discipline 1865: 38-39). Although the original records of the Patuxent Monthly Meeting are deposited in the Quaker Collection at Haverford College (and a microfilm copy is available at the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis), there is no written record of burials in the Hughesville Quaker Cemetery. Some of the stones are broken and have been moved. The inscription on one stone is illegible due to deterioration. The grave sites help to establish the ties between individuals and the community. For example, the graves of Enoch Jones and Elisha Jones link these Friends with extant nineteenth-century Hughesville structures (CH-413, the Enoch and Lydia Jones Farm; CH-449, the Elisha Jones Property).

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8. Significance (Continued)

National Register Evaluation:

The Quaker Cemetery, containing graves from 1871 to 1971, is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A, because research conducted indicates the integral role of the Society of Friends in the history of the locality. The cemetery represents a group, the Hughesville Quakers, who were an important part of the development of this nineteenth-century crossroads community through their economic, educational, and familial ties. The cemetery meets Criterion Consideration D under Criterion A, as it is associated with the settlement of Hughesville by a cultural group which had an important role in the development of the community. The cemetery embodies the distinctive characteristics of a Quaker cemetery as local Friends' Meetings were directed by regional authorities in the late-nineteenth century: an orderly arrangement of plain, undistinctive monuments. The cemetery retains good integrity of design and the presence of twentieth century graves indicates the enduring significance of the property to the Society of Friends, representing the evolution of a Quaker Cemetery in use for a century. Therefore the period of significance for the property extends from 1870 to 1947. Further, the extant Monthly Meeting lacks other extant representation and no documentary sources survive providing the information contained within the Quaker Cemetery. Historic research indicates the property has no association with people who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. Likewise, in comparison with other cemeteries, the Quaker Cemetery in Hughesville lacks distinction and is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C. Finally, the cemetery does not meet Criterion D as it has no known potential to yield information important to history.

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Eligibility recommended XX Eligibility Not Recommended _____

Comments

Reviewer, OPS: _____ Date: _____

Reviewer, NR Program: _____ Date: 5/21/98

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9. Major Bibliographical References Survey No. CH-457 (PACS B23)

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property .36 hectare (.9 acres)

Quadrangle name Hughesville, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

See Continuation Sheet

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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state Maryland

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

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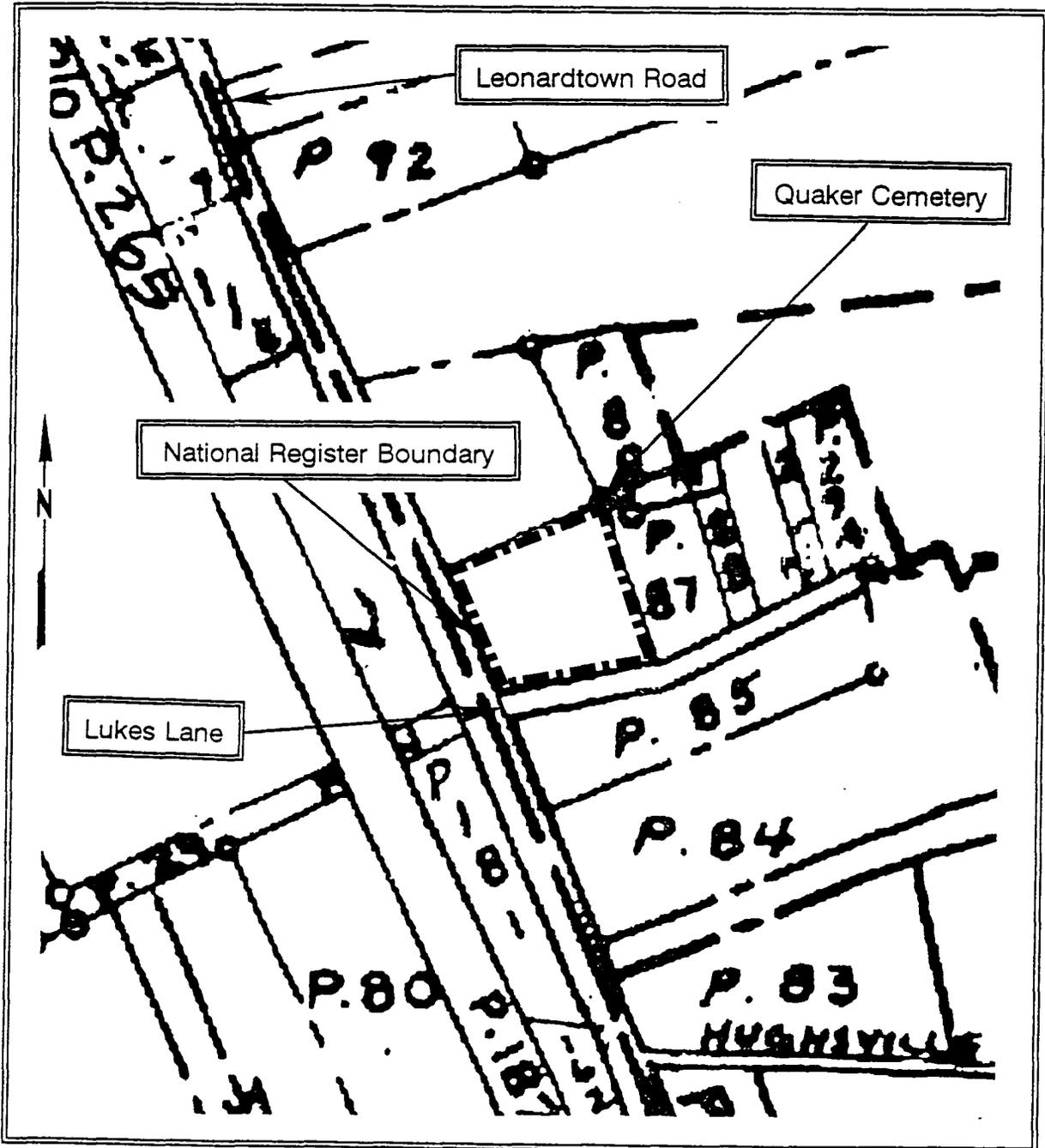
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National Register Boundary Map:

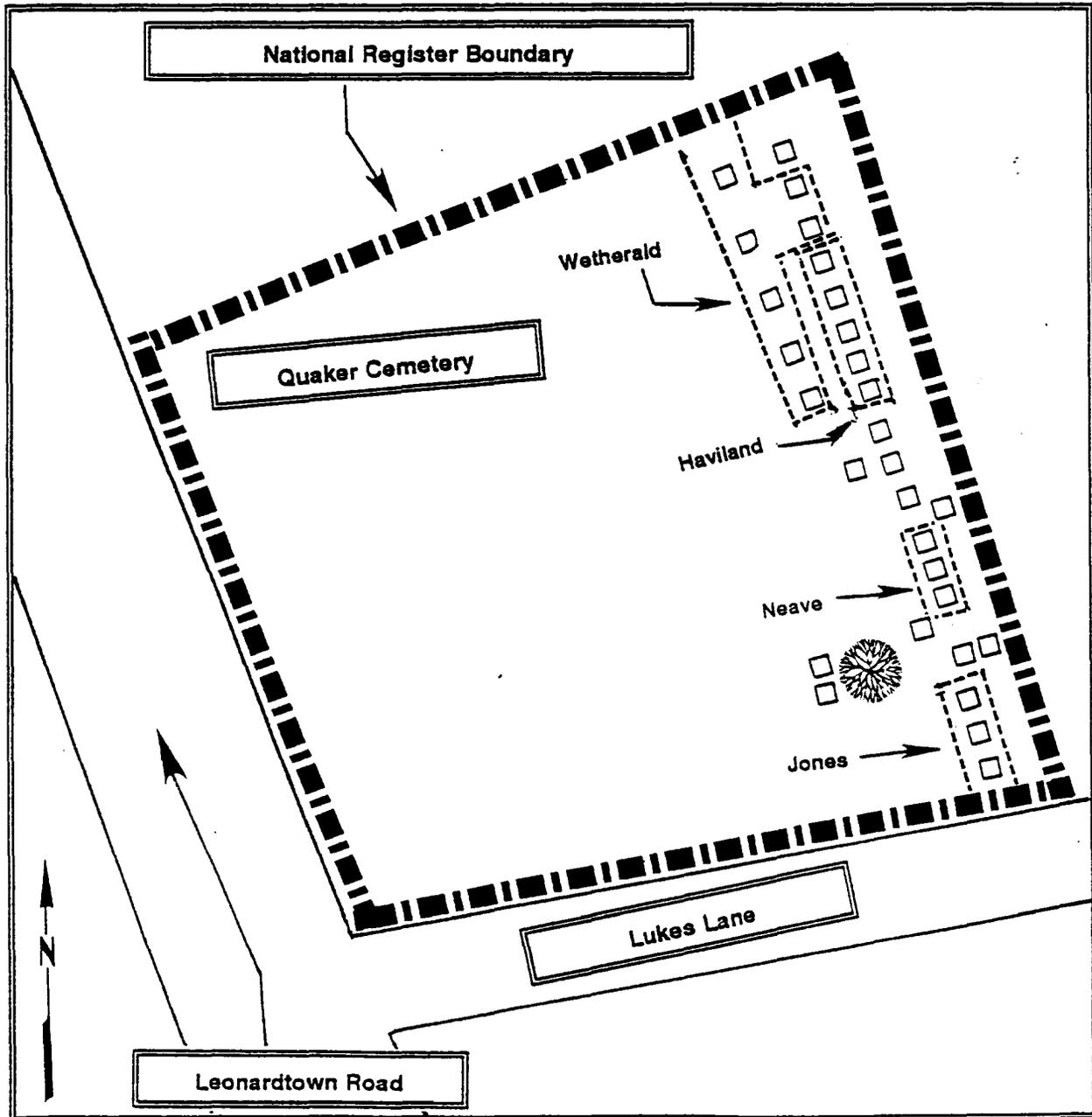


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Resource Sketch Map:



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Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The National Register boundaries of the Quaker Cemetery follow the current property lines of the extant cemetery (Tax Map 36, Parcel 86). This .36 hectare (.9 acre) parcel is bounded on the north and east by adjacent tax parcels, on the west by Leonardtown Road and on the south by Lukes Lane. The boundary includes approximately thirty (30) headstones which contribute to the significance of the property. According to deed research, the property was originally part of a .8 hectare (2 acre) parcel which was purchased by Quakers Daniel P. Haviland and William Akin in 1870 (Deed Book GAH 3, Folio 212).

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Historic Context:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period Theme (s):

Industrialization / Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
Modern Period A.D. 1930-present

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Religion

RESOURCE TYPE:

Category (see Section 3 of survey form):

Site

Historic Environment (urban, suburban, village, or rural):

Suburban

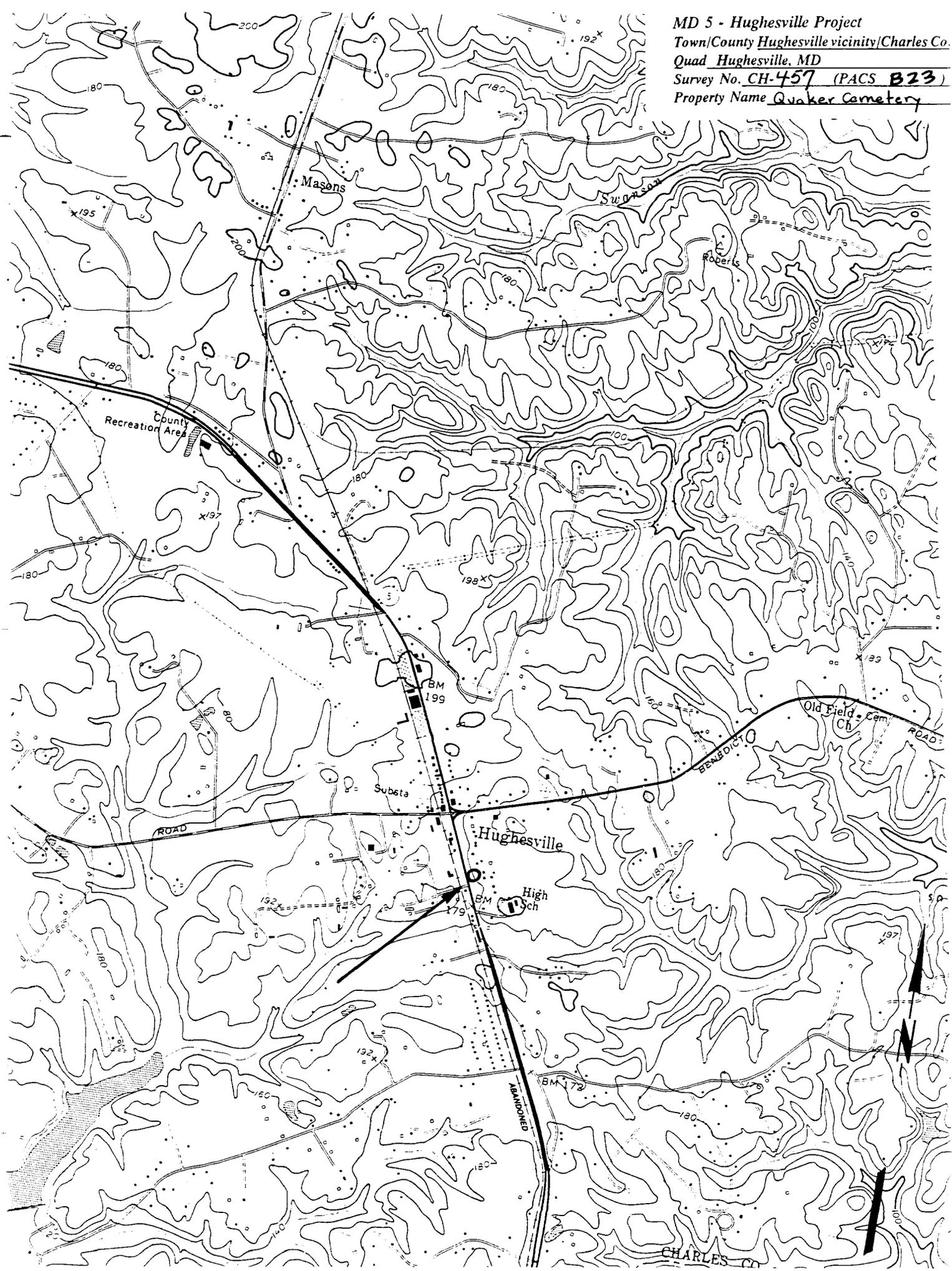
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Cemetery

Known Design Source (write none if unknown):

None

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Town/County Hughesville vicinity/Charles Co.
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5. 2/98

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7. Ferris Property (CH-484), Site of former Quaker Meetinghouse, View N (from cemetery)

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