

Croggett Cemetery
CH-665
Newtown
Private

1836

The Croggett Cemetery is a small private burial plot located near the intersection of Charles Street and Bel Alton-Newtown Road, southeast of LaPlata. Of the three observable tablets at the time of the survey, only one was readable. This stone was created for Thomas Croggett, County of Cornwallis, England. 1836. It appears to be of limestone and bears the makers signature of Gaddess Monument Company, Baltimore. Resting near the 19th century village of Newtown, the Croggett Cemetery contains tablets which are representative of the types of headstones popular during the 18th and early 19th centuries.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CH-665

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Crogett Cemetery

other

2. Location

street and number Rt. 6 at Rt 558 Bel Alton-Newtown Rd. not for publication

city, town Newtown vicinity

county Charles

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

name Thomas C Hayden, Jr.

street and number P.O. Box 1119 telephone Unlisted

city, town LaPlata state MD zip code 20646-1039

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Charles County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 44 p.15

city, town LaPlata liber 1345 folio 216

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report
- Other

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture		
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade		<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic		<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education		<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary		<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry		
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape		
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion		
		<input type="checkbox"/> social		
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory <u>0</u>	

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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

The Crogett Cemetery is a small private burial plot located near the intersection of Charles Street and Bel Alton-Newtown Road, southeast of LaPlata. Three tablets were visible at the time of the survey. The site is in very poor condition. Two stones are surrounded by thick brambles, making them unavailable for examination. The third stone appears to have been broken recently when a right of way was cleared by the utilities company. The only visible tablet was created for Thomas Crogett, County of Cornwallis, England. 1836. It appears to be of limestone and bears the makers signature of Gaddess Monument Company, Baltimore. No enclosures were visible.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1837

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates 1837

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

Resting near the 19th century village of Newtown, the Crogett Cemetery contains tablets which are representative of the types of headstones popular during the 18th and early 19th centuries. Thus far, little is known about Thomas Crogett for he owned no property in Charles County and left no Last Will and Testament. Newtown was once a village situated on the main road to Port Tobacco from the eastern section of the county. It is first identified in Martinets Map of 1866 where a Methodist Church and school stood nearby. After the establishment of LaPlata in 1888, Newtown undoubtedly grew in response.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.43
Acreage of historical setting Unknown
Quadrangle name Popes Creek Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The Crogett Cemetery is associated with Charles County Property Tax Map 44, Grid 24, Parcel 15.

11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Cathy Currey/ Historic Sites Surveyor		
organization	Charles County Planning Dept	date	4/5/01
street and number	200 Baltimore Street	telephone	301-396-5815
city or town	LaPlata	state MD	zip code 20646

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

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Charles County, Maryland
county and state

Major Bibliographic References:

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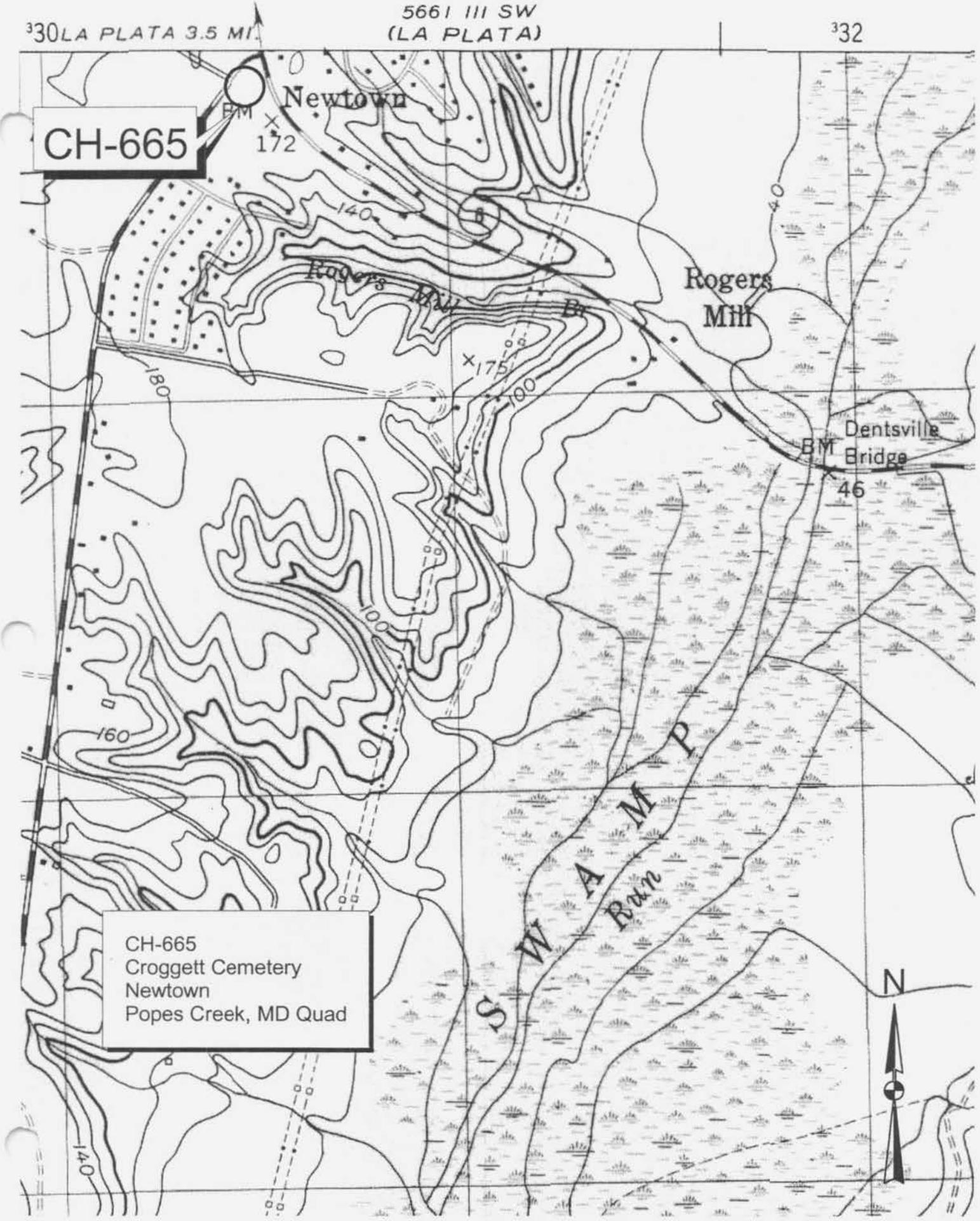
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