

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Project Details:

	Project Justification:	Project Objectives:
Phase I		
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The tract of land on which the cemetery is located is presently owned by the City of Gaithersburg and is used as a park.	-Conduct a ground penetrating radar study to detect subsurface anomalies that may represent graves or other features, which should be protected within the park.
Phase III	Archeological testing was done to determine the number and locations of graves within the cemetery boundaries so that future developments at the park will not impact upon human burials.	-Conduct ground-truthing to verify the presence and nature of such features.

Research Potential:

Little can be said about the "research potential" of the Desellum Cemetery. Excavation was only conducted to an extent that the mere presence/absence of grave features could be verified. The graves themselves were not excavated nor their research value assessed.
