



**DIVISION OF HISTORIC LANDMARKS**  
**SURVEY FORM**

file no. 76-212  
 Negative no(s). 8817

Historic name	Common name
County/Town/City Prince William County	Murphy-Davis Cemetery
Street address or route number Rt. 619 between Gainesville and Bristow	
USGS Quad Gainesville	Date or period 20th century
Original owner Murphy-Davis families	Architect/builder/craftsmen
Original use	
Present owner	Source of name Grave markers
Present owner address	Source of date Estimate from grave markers
	Stories
Present use	Foundation and wall const'n
Acreage Approximately 1-2 acres	Roof type

State condition of structure and environs Good

State potential threats to structure None

Note any archaeological interest

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes  no

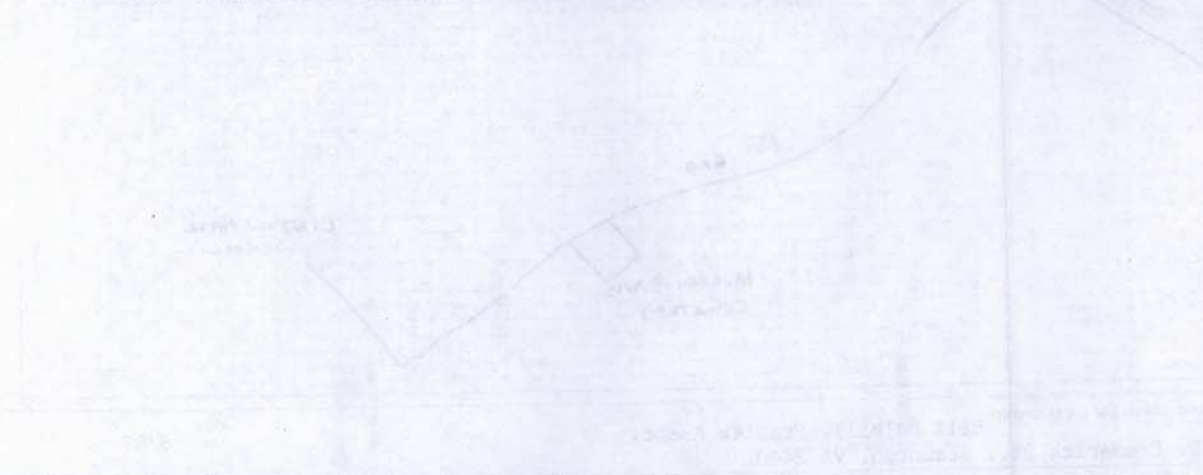
Architectural description (Note significant features of plan, structural system and interior and exterior decoration, taking care to point out aspects not visible or clear from photographs. Explain nature and period of all alterations and additions. List any outbuildings and their approximate ages, cemeteries, etc.)

The Murphy-Davis cemetery appears to be earlier at first glance because it follows traditional eighteenth and nineteenth century, black burial practices. Many of the graves are marked by whitewashed stones and simple dated metal plaques. All of the dated markers are twentieth century. A few of the unmarked graves may be late nineteenth century. The cemetery is located on approximately one acre of land on Route 619 between Gainesville and Bristow.

Interior inspected?

Historical significance (Chain of title; individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.)

Excellent example of a traditional black family burial ground.



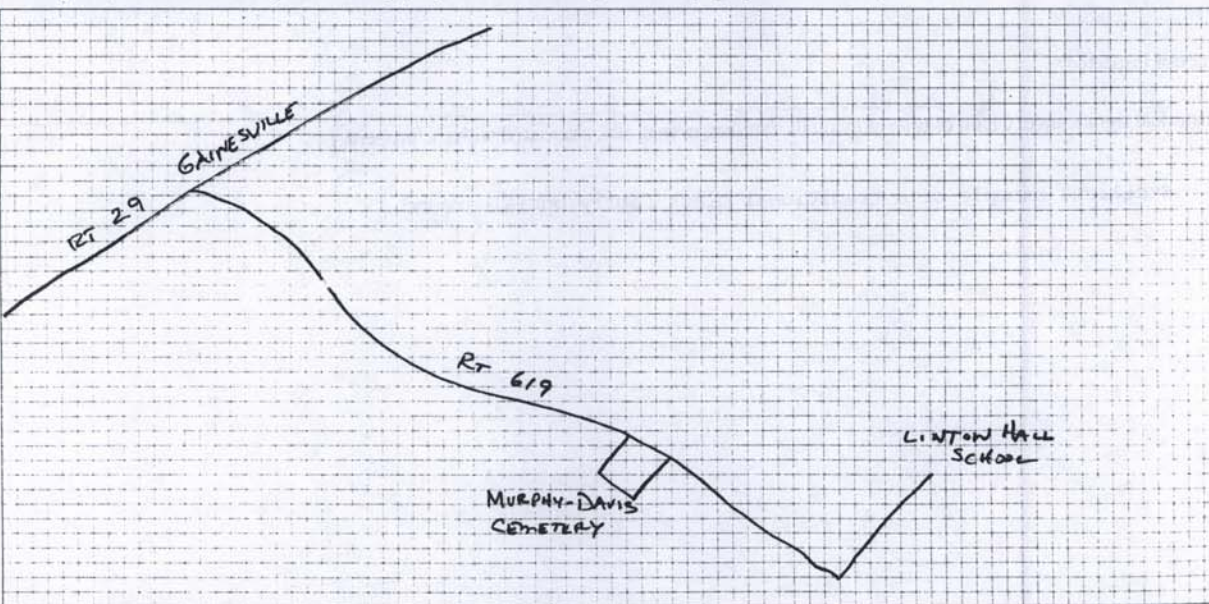
Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.)

Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)

Plan (Indicate locations of rooms, doorways, windows, alterations, etc.)



Site plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies and significant topographical features.)



Name, address and title of recorder

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