

# St. Mary's County Cemetery Project

## Overview:

St. Mary's County's recorded history spans almost 400 years and the archaeological records of earlier inhabitants encompasses over 10,000 years. As land is taken to accommodate the growing population, it is essential to record what remains of these eras, which might be lost.

As the county's population expands, land is developed to provide housing, transportation and communication infrastructures, as well as commercial enterprises. It is essential that property owners be aware of cemeteries on their land.

The Historic Preservation Commission has begun a project to gather record information about the cemeteries of St. Mary's County, both private and those associated with religious institutions. The goal of this project is to document burial yards of St. Mary's County.

## Methodology:

The attached database was build using many sources: journal articles, published inventories, historical records, and information provided by members of St. Mary's County Historical Society and by St. Mary's County Genealogical Society, a database of almost two hundred cemeteries has been recorded.

## Requested Assistance:

This database is evolving as citizens provide additional information, suggest corrections, and/or provide information on cemeteries not listed. At the end of this folder will be forms that you can complete that will help make this database more accurate and/or complete. The data you provide by filling in the form will be included in the Cemetery Database, but the only information that will made available to the public will be restricted to: **cemetery name, election district and family names.**

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