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## Old Coney Cemetery

### **Architectural Survey File**

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Old Coney Cemetery  
Lonaconing  
Private

early 19th century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Old Coney Cemetery

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Legislative Road, approx. 1/2 mile north of Rt. 36

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Lonaconing

VICINITY OF

6th

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Allegheny County

3 CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY                                 | OWNERSHIP                                   | STATUS  | PRESENT USE                            |   |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT        | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC             | <input 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"/> EDUCATIONAL   | <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE | <b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>                   | <b>ACCESSIBLE</b>                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT          | <input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT    | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC                       |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED          | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL    | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION                   |
|  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> NO                         | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <i>cemetery</i> |

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Cumberland

Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

AL-V-3-259

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Old Coney Cemetery is located in a hilly, semi-wooded area on Legislative Road in Lonaconing approximately ¼ mile north of Rt. 36. The cemetery is significant because it is the grave site of some of the area's early settlers. It includes the graves of Henry and Rachel Wright who resided at a farm just east of the cemetery. Also found in the cemetery are examples of early, decorative wrought iron gates.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

| PERIOD  |   | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC          | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING      | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input 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/HUMANITARIAN |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799            | <input type="checkbox"/> ART                    | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING             | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC                  | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER             |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE               | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT  | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY             | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-                | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS         | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY                | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)     |  |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION               |   |  |  |

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|----------------|-------------------|
| SPECIFIC DATES | BUILDER/ARCHITECT |
|----------------|-------------------|

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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The cemetery is significant because it is the grave site of some of the areas early settlers. It includes the graves of Henry and Rachel Wright who resided at a farm just east of the cemetery.

Henry Wright b. 1750  
Rachel Wright b. 1750

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1982

STREET &amp; NUMBER

21 State Circle, Shaw House

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

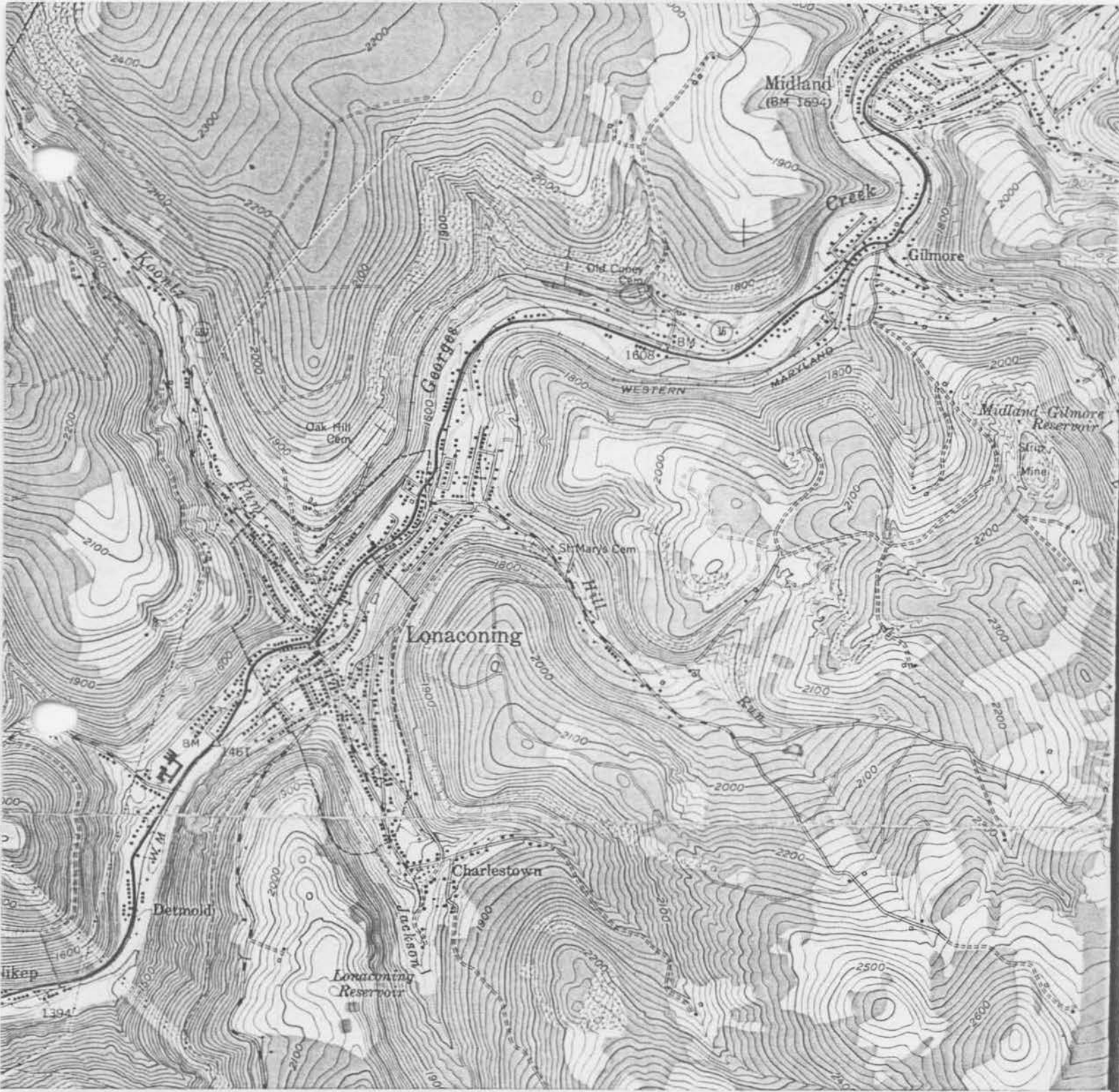
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Maryland 21401

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
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Lonaconing, MD;WV  
USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
Scale 1:24,000  
1950; photorevised 1974

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north of Rt. 36





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Old Coney Cemetery  
Allegany Co., MD  
David A. Dorsey 2/81  
View to North



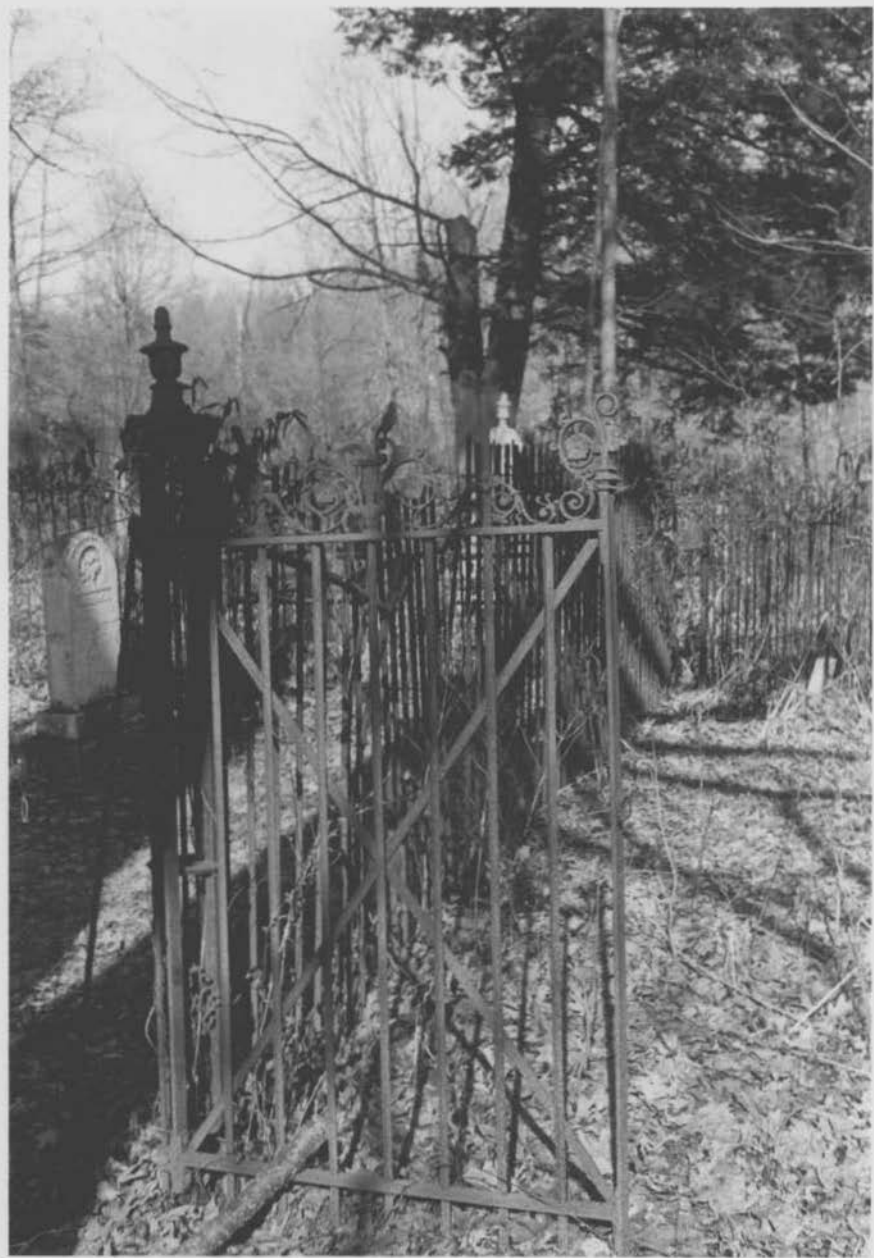
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View to East



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Old Coney Cemetery

Allegany Co., MD

David A. Dorsey 2/81

View to South



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Old Coney Cemetery

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View to South



Here laid the  
body of Henry  
Wright Who  
Departed this  
life January  
17<sup>th</sup> 1830  
Aged 80 Years





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Wright Tombstone

Here laid the  
Body of Rachel  
Wright Wife of ...  
Departed this  
Life January 13.  
1845 Aged 36  
Years 5 10  
Months

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Wright Tombstone