


Restoration of the Riggs Family Cemetery Eagle Scout Project Justin B. Stine



History

- Pleasant Hill, ancestral home of the Riggs Family
 - Originally 1000 acres surveyed April 8, 1725 for Thomas Bordley
 - Called Bordleys Choice
- Purchased by John Riggs, Sept. 11, 1751
 - never lived there
- Left to his son, Samuel Riggs who married Amelia Ridgely in 1767, establishing their home, Pleasant Hill
- The children, 7 sons and 9 daughters are buried there.
 - Eleanor Riggs
 - Julia Riggs
 - Samuel Riggs Jr.
 - Remus Riggs

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- Remus Riggs, born Jan. 12, 1790
 - Youngest child of Samuel Riggs
 - Inherited Pleasant Hill where he stayed until dying Dec. 18, 1867
 - Married Catharine Adams of Baltimore and had 6 children
 - Samuel Rigg's son William inherited Pleasant Hill in 1867
 - Retired to Brookeville
 - Died 1906
 - Was the last member of the family to be buried in the cemetery
 - Pleasant Hill – Riggs Family Home through until 1913 - sold to Austin T. Powell



Riggs Family and BSA Troop 264

- **Samuel Riggs IV, Last Living Blood Relative,**
- **Cattleman, Philanthropist and former Northwest Baltimore Utility Construction Firm Official**
- **One of the Original Members of Troop 264 founded in 1927**
- **On Sept. 19, the truck Mr. Riggs was driving on Route 108 near his Olney farm hit a stopped car and then struck two trees.**
- **Died October 03, 2002—Age 82**



Project Description

- Cemetery now on the common grounds of Brookeville Farms
- Over the years fell into ruin
 - Overgrown
 - Fallen trees
 - Trash
 - Headstones heaving out of ground and some completely fallen
 - Some stones stolen in the past



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REMUS RIGGS

Jun. 12. 1790.

Dec. 18. 1867.

GATHABINE

His Wife.

June. 22. 1811.

Dec. 12. 1893.

*In my Father's house
are many mansions.*

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RIGGS FAMILY CEMETERY

RESTORED 2012

JUSTIN STINE

BSA TROOP 264

BROOKEVILLE FARMS HOA

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