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¹ Notes from Denise Jennings-Doyle, Blairsville Underground Railroad.

¹ Afrolumens Project. 2006. Midland Cemetery—Aspects of African American Burial Traditions at Midland. Afrolumens Project, Harrisburg, PA. <http://www.afrolumens.com/rising_free/midland2.html>.

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¹ *Map of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, 1867*, Surveyed by D. G. Beer, Published by A. Pomeroy, Philadelphia. “Lower Yoder”, 1890, *Atlas of Cambria County*. Atlas Publishing Company.

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¹ Katy Coleman narrative. On file at Blairsville Underground Rail Road. Katy Coleman narrative covers the span of her life with only a few mentions of Laurel Hill.

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¹ bell hooks, 1990, “Homespace (A Site of Resistance)” in *Yearning: Race, gender, and cultural politics*, South End Press, Boston. This essay coins defines the term “homespace.” Whitney Battle-Baptiste picks up the idea of “homespace” and applies in archaeological contexts in her book *Black Feminist Archaeology* (2011, Routledge,

New York). The archaeological application is useful because it indicates how hooks' homespace can be investigated through material culture.

¹ "The Mountain" Recollection of a great-granddaughter of Mariah (Mary) Dorman Wallace and John Wallace. On file at Pennsylvania Highlands Community College Library.

¹ Patricia Parker and Thomas King, *National Register Bulletin No. 38: Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Traditional Cultural Properties*.

¹ Denise Jennings-Doyle notes "UGRR Laurel Hill Ross Mt Furnace." Blairsville Underground Rail Road.

¹ LaRoche, Cheryl (2013) *Free Black Communities and the Underground Railroad: The Geography of Resistance*. University of Illinois Press, Champaign. This book is one of the primary sources arguing for the identification of Underground Railroad networks from a landscape, rather than documentary, perspective.

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¹ *Black in Appalachia* project, <https://www.blackinappalachia.org/>, ongoing project to document African Americans in Appalachia history and to share that information through podcasts and other sources. Jamie Brandon and James Davidson, 2005, "The Landscape of Van Winkle's Mill: Identity, Myth, and Modernity in the Ozark Upland South," *Historical Archaeology* 39(3):113-131. This article provides one example of how archaeology and history can be used to counteract the myth that Appalachia was a white space.