



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

## BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: <b>Ward Family Cemetery</b>	Inventory ID: <b>008</b>
Alternate name: Belmont Cemetery, Howard Hall	
Address: <b>Across from 14735 Botany Way, Gaithersburg</b>	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: <b>39.098588</b>	Longitude: <b>-77.222917</b>
FindaGrave: <a href="https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2137795">https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2137795</a>	

## BURIAL SITE TYPE

Category:  Religious  Community  **Family**  African American  Other:

## BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description:  Rural  Urban  **Suburban**  Wooded  Other:

General condition (See conditions sheet):  Excellent  **Good**  Fair  Poor  None

Is there a formal entrance?  **Yes**  No      Accessibility:  Inaccessible  By foot  **By car**

Is cemetery active (recent burials)?  Yes  **No**      Is there a cemetery sign:  **Yes**  No

Is cemetery being maintained?  **Yes**  Minimal  No (If yes, note caretaker's name below)

Are there visible markers?  **Yes**  No      Approximate number of burials/visible markers: **5**      Date ranges: **1880 – 1935**

Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)

- **Small, rectangular cemetery surrounded by locked gated metal fence.**
- **Ten trees inside fenced area.**
- **Weathered stones are difficult to read.**

## BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: **Stonebridge Homeowners Association, Inc.**

Relationship to burial site: **Custodians**      Advocacy contact:

Address: **3416 Olandwood Ct., Suite 210**      Phone:

City: **Olney**      State: **MD**      ZIP Code: **20832**

## BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: **Ed Knight**      Survey Date: **4/18/2018**      Time spent: **10 min**

Photographer: **Ed Knight**

## COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **Unidentified neighbor says a lawn maintenance person comes once a year.**
- **Possibly sponsored by a church**

Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:

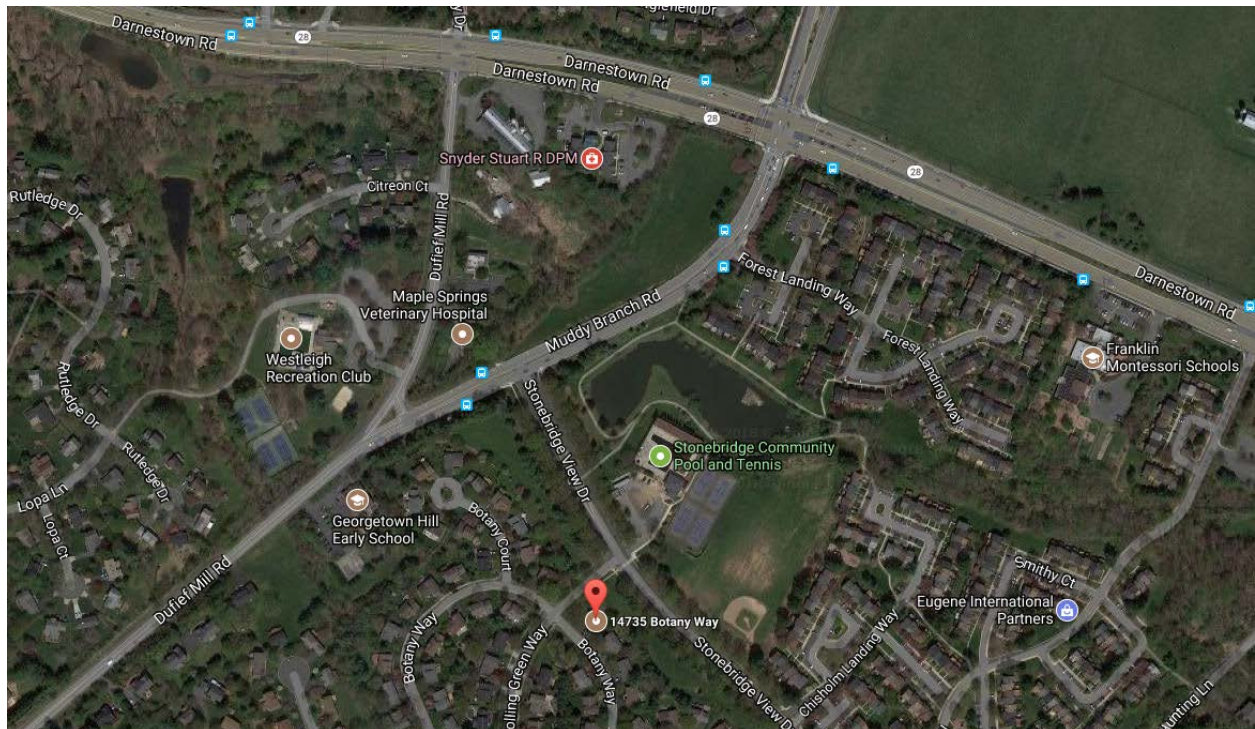
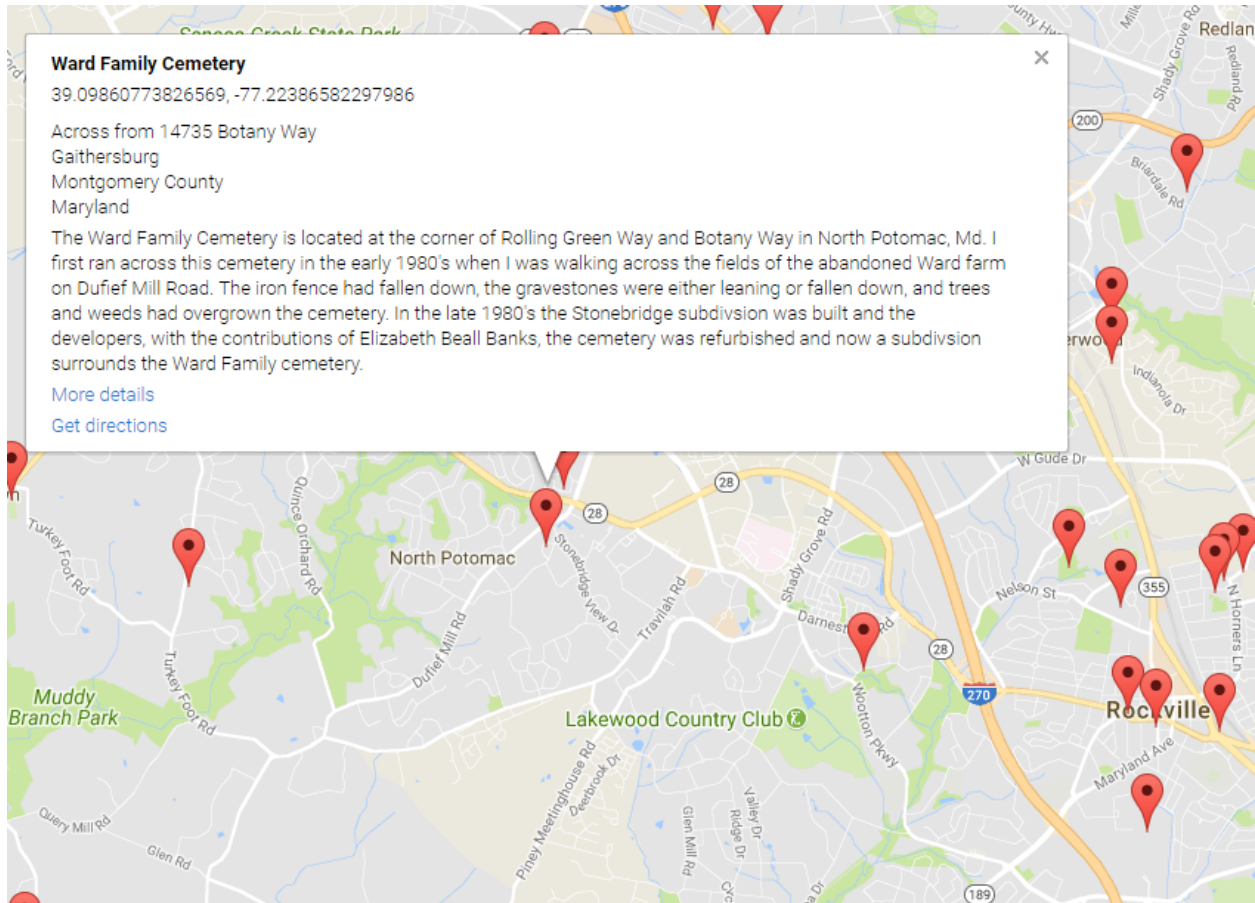
- **One stone is toppled, one is leaning.**

Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Mounted plaque says, "Ward Family Cemetery in loving memory of these early citizens of Montgomery County, Elizabeth Beall Banks, May 1990"**

## SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:



## Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Ward Family Cemetery		Inventory ID: 008
Photographer: Ed Knight		Date: 4/18/18
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
2:27 pm	1	View from Botany Way toward cemetery, facing south-west
2:27 pm	2	Plaque mounted to locked gate
2:30 pm	3	Panoramic from east to south to west
2:32 pm	4	Panoramic from west to north to east



**1. View from Botany Way toward cemetery, facing south-west**



2. Plaque mounted to locked gate



**3. Panoramic from east to south to west**



**4. Panoramic from west to north to east**