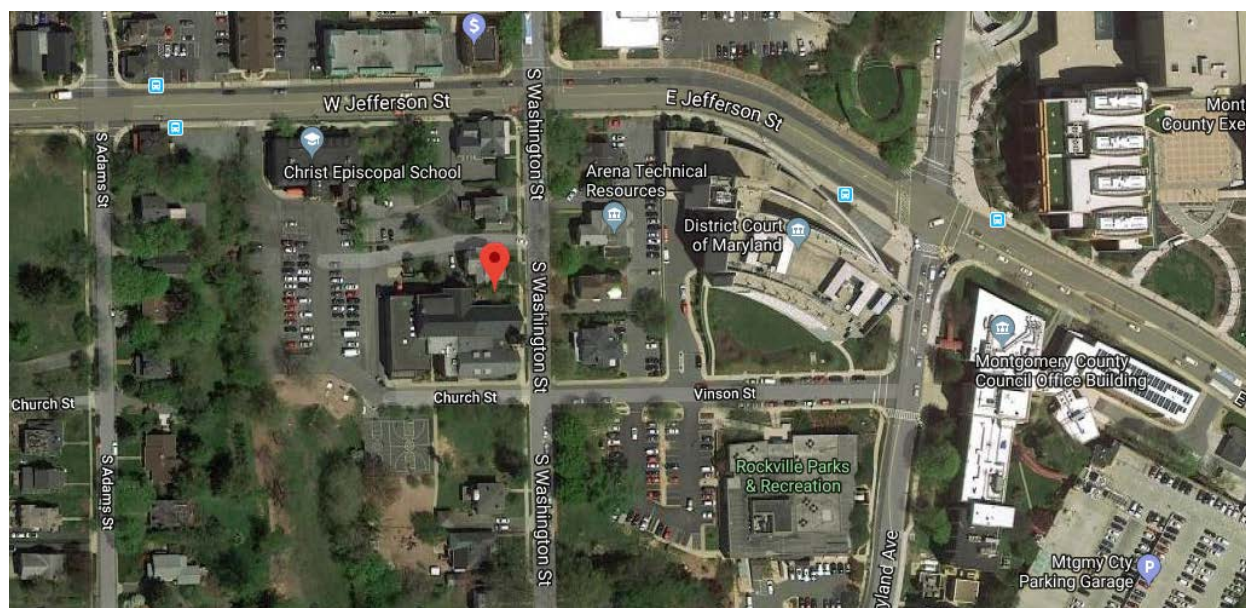
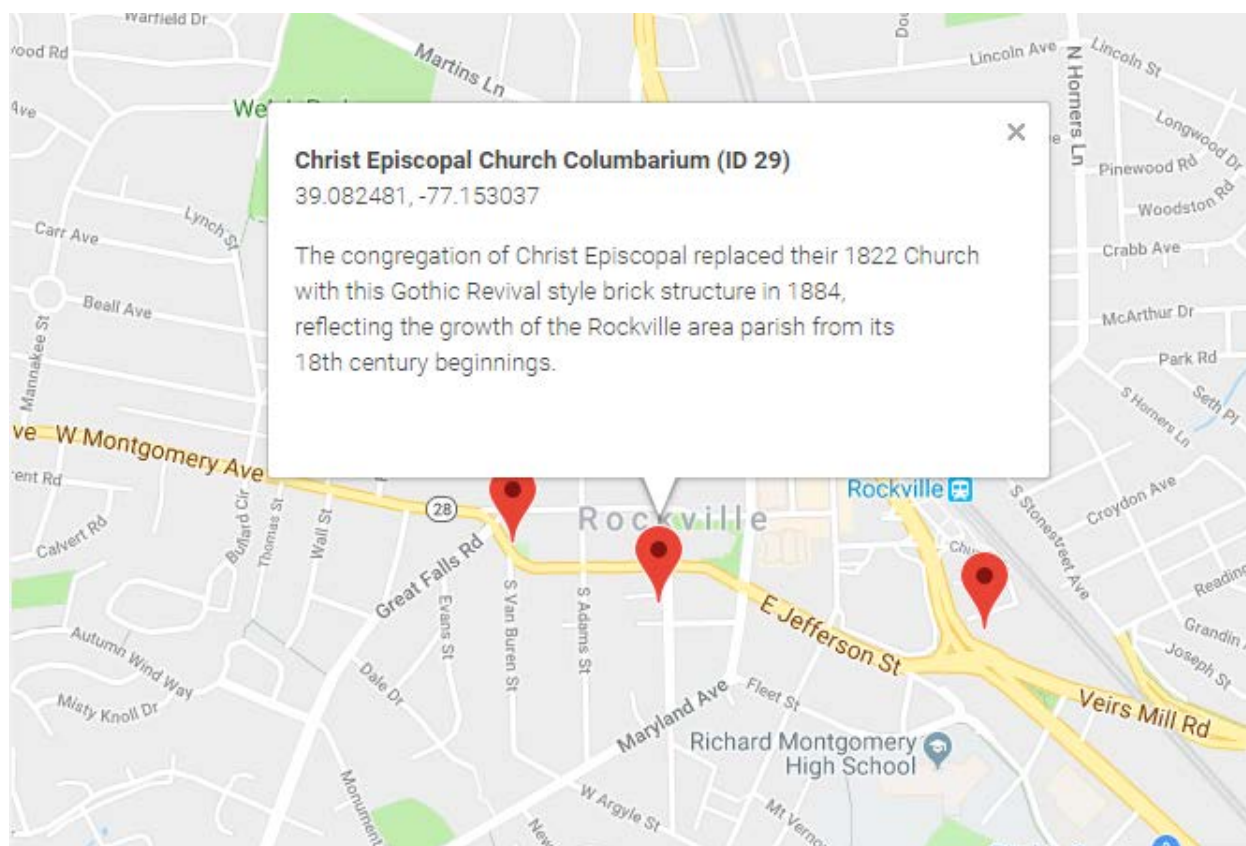


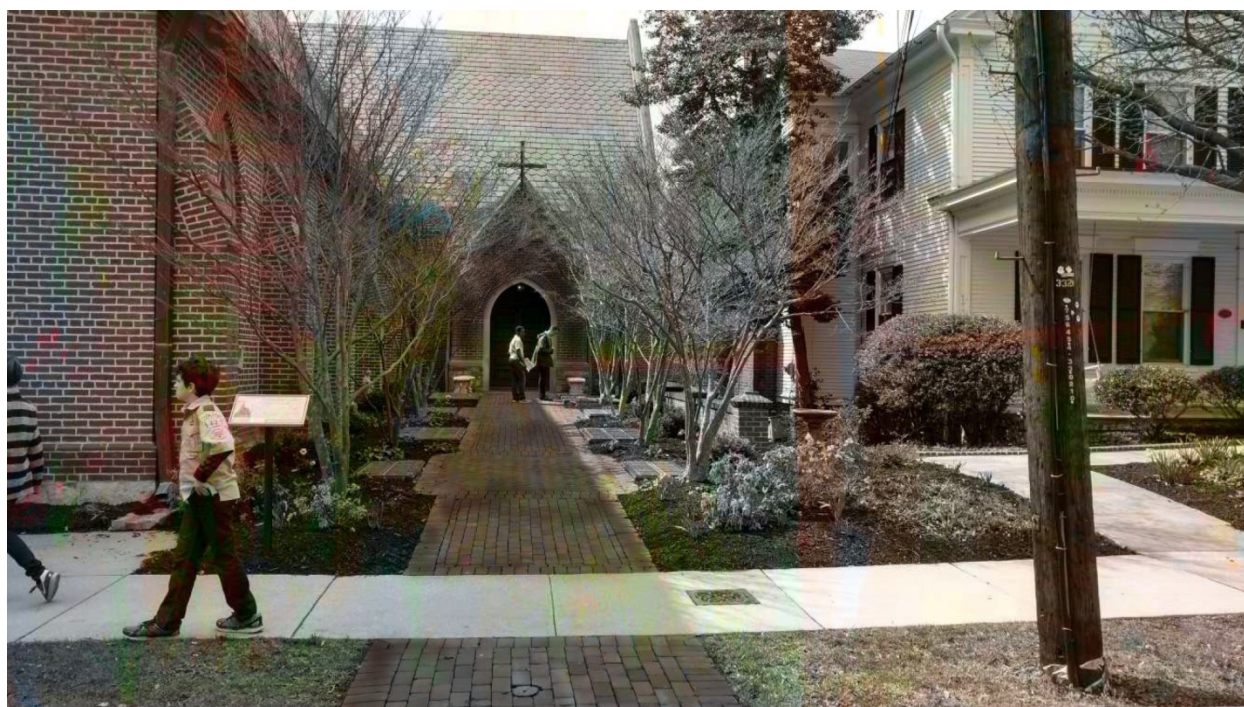


MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED		
BURIAL SITE INFORMATION		
Name: Christ Episcopal Church Columbarium		Inventory ID: 029
Alternate name:		
Address: 109 South Washington Street, Rockville		
Website: http://www.christchurchrockville.org/		
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.082481		Longitude: -77.153037
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2153628		
BURIAL SITE TYPE		
Category: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Community <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
BURIAL SITE EVALUATION		
Setting/location description: <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input type="checkbox"/> Wooded <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
General condition (See conditions sheet): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> None		
Is there a formal entrance? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Accessibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By foot <input type="checkbox"/> By car
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Is there a cemetery sign: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is cemetery being maintained? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, note caretaker's name below)		
Are there visible markers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Approximate number of burials/visible markers: 38 Date ranges: 1996–2017
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)		
• Brick-paved garden enclosed with 3'-high brick wall on north side of church		
• Recessed, ground-level niches for cremains		
• Landscaped with dogwood trees, shrubs, and ivy		
• Dedication bricks included in sidewalk		
BURIAL SITE CONTACT		
Name: Christ Episcopal Church		
Relationship to burial site: Owner		Advocacy contact:
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR		
Name: Michael Gnatiko		Survey Date: 3/31/2018 Time spent: 5 min
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: Michael Gnatiko		
COMMENTS		
Suggestions for follow-up:		
N/A		
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:		
N/A		
Anything of significance about this cemetery?		
N/A		
SOURCES		
Cite sources used and resources available:		
• https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M:%2026-11-11.pdf		



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Christ Episcopal Church Columbarium		Inventory ID: 029
Photographer: Michael Gnatiko		Date: 3/31/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
	1	Approach to columbarium garden from South Washington St., facing west
	2	Center of columbarium garden, facing west
	3	Panoramic from west to north to east
	4	Panoramic from east to south to west
	5	Interpretive signage at entrance of church



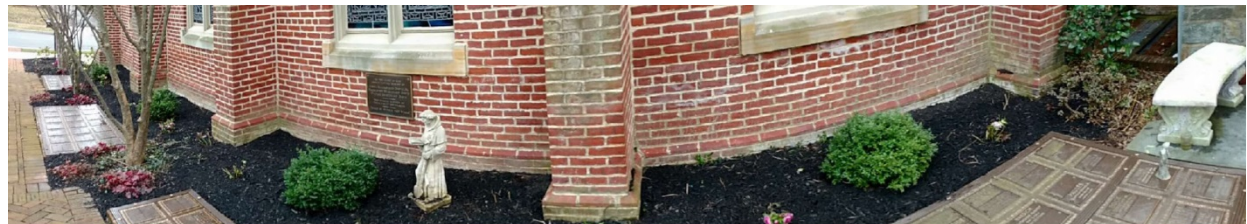
1. Approach to columbarium garden from South Washington St., facing west



2. Center of columbarium garden, facing west




3. Panoramic from west to north to east



4. Panoramic from east to south to west

LOST ROCKVILLE - 1801 TO 1850

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



1887 Christ Episcopal Church
Photograph courtesy of Peerless Rockville

The first Episcopal church in or near Rockville was built in 1739 on a two-acre parcel of land, part of which is now the Rockville Cemetery. It was constructed of clapboards and logs and was called both the "Chapel of Ease" and Rock Creek Chapel. The latter name was the same as that of the Mother Church of Prince George's Parish, located 12 miles to the south. The Parish was divided twice in the 1740s, following which the Chapel of Ease (and Rockville) became part of Frederick County.

Additions were made to the Chapel of Ease in the 1750s, and a transept was added in 1770, which completed its cruciform plan. The result was said to be "considerably handsomer and more church-like" than the brick church which replaced it in 1808. By 1796, the Chapel of Ease was found to be badly decayed and the Vestry contracted in 1802 for a large two-story brick building to replace it. This building was completed in 1808 and was consecrated as Christ Church by Bishop Thomas John Claggett.

A new church was built on South Washington Street in 1822. In 1830, Christ Church became the Parish Church with the establishment of Rock Creek Parish. Soon afterward, a rectory was built on Montgomery Avenue. In 1863, Confederate Gen. J.E.B. Stuart and 8,000 soldiers briefly captured Rockville. Union sympathizers sought sanctuary in Christ Episcopal Church and were seized with several members of the Vestry. The captives were taken to Brookeville before release.

The Gothic Revival style church that stands here today was completed in 1887. It was almost destroyed by a hurricane in 1896.

City of Rockville, Maryland

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5. Interpretive signage at entrance of church