

# Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory

Name: Asbury United Methodist

ID: 65

Alternate name:

Address: 17540 Black Rock Rd.

Town: Germantown.

ADC Map Page 18 Grid A-9

### Type

Religious METHODIST  
 Family \_\_\_\_\_  
 Private \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Association

Free black  
 Enslaved  
 Ethnic \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prehistoric \_\_\_\_\_

Setting  Rural  Urban  Suburban  Forested  Other \_\_\_\_\_

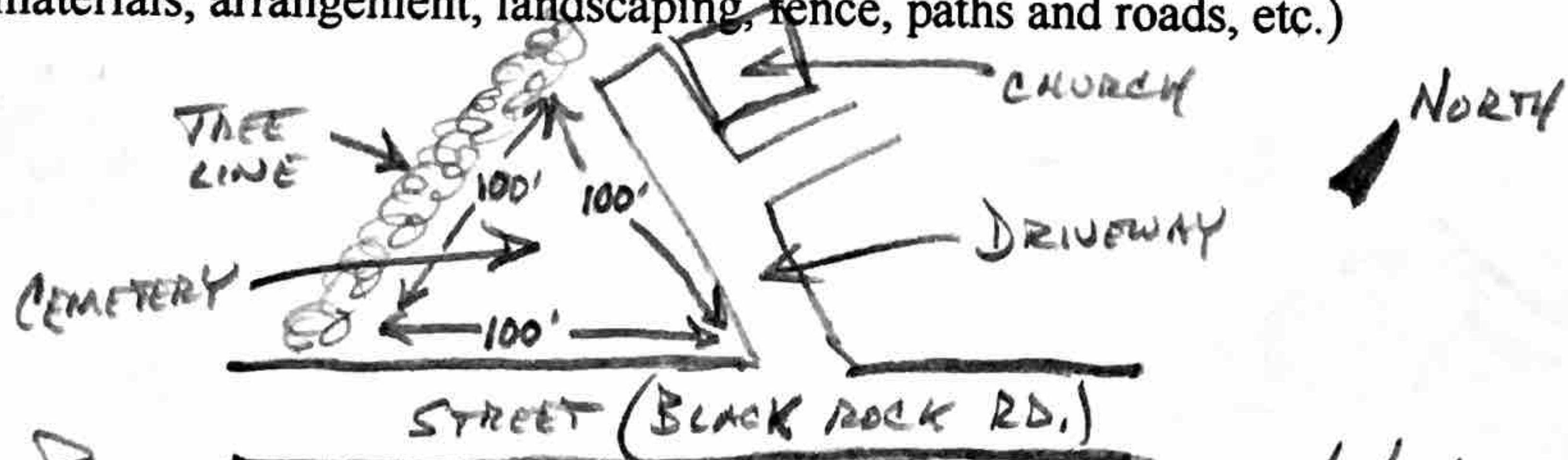
Condition  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

Negative Impacts (vandalism, dumping, neglect, encroachment, etc) Some neglect for markers, but grounds maintained (mowed)

Approximate no. of burials 100 Date range of burials 1902-1996

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

(SEE ATTACHED.)



Surveyor(s) CARL PETERSON Survey date 4/4/04  
Photographer CARL PETERSON Date 4/4/04 Photo no. 65-001 thru 65-007

Current owner \_\_\_\_\_  
Address/Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Historic Status  Locational Atlas ID \_\_\_\_\_  National Register  
 Master Plan ID \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

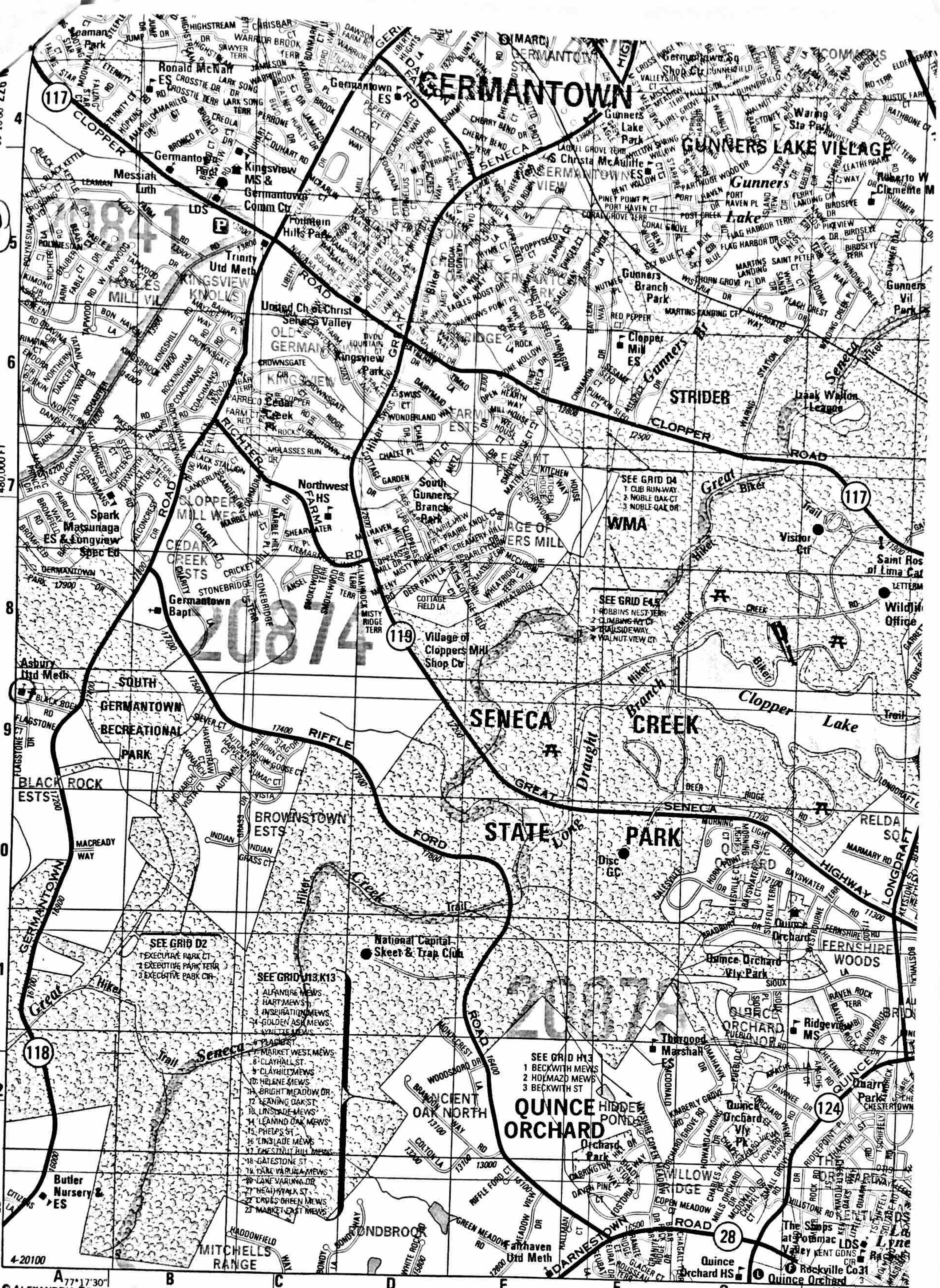
UTM 18 S 0301352 UTM 4335091 (SOUTHERN EDGE NEAR BLACK ROCK RD)

Additional sources of information:

65 ASBURY UMC CEMETERY  
17540 BLACK ROCK ROAD  
GERMANTOWN

ADC 2004  
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225 NW  
480,000 FT  
224 NW Joins Map 17  
223 NW  
222 NW  
221 NW MD GRID 470,000 FT



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY AT GER-  
MONTON (ASBURY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
CEMETERY)

Directions: Route 28 West to Route 118, turn right, to Black Rock Road,  
left church and cemetery on left. [A.D.C. Map: Montgomery, page 21,  
coordinates H-3.] Condition of cemetery: Well kept. Active cemetery.  
Earliest known death: 1902. Most recent death: Present. Veterans  
buried: WWII Vets. In 1936, the WPA survey team was told that no  
church records were ever kept. Date transcribed: 1988. Location of  
transcribed records: Montgomery County Historical Society Library, 42  
West Middle Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Comments: Over 46  
marked graves, African-American congregation, church organized in 1878,  
building erected in 1885.

Description:

METHODIST

Mid-sized cemetery located in front of old church. Triangular hillside space (approx 100 ft x 100 ft x 100 ft) bordered by road, driveway, and tree line. No fence or paths. Appears to be somewhat maintained (mowed), but shows signs of neglect. Burials range from early 1900s to 1996. Most markers are very modest. In many cases, burials are marked only by small metal signs placed by funeral home (see photos). One crude wooden marker propped against tree appears to be handmade (see photo). Layout is somewhat orderly—most markers face same direction.





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