



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Asbury United Methodist Church Cemetery	Inventory ID: 065
Alternate name:	
Address: 17540 Black Rock Road, Germantown	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.142568	Longitude: -77.298439
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/80723	

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: 53
Date ranges: 1903–2006	
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)	
• ¾-acre site west of church building.	
• Markers and field stones randomly placed, not in ordered rows.	
• One veteran grave marker.	

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Asbury United Methodist Church	
Relationship to burial site: Owner	Advocacy contact: asburygermantown@gmail.com
Address: 17540 Black Rock Road	Phone:
City: Germantown State: MD	ZIP Code: 20874

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

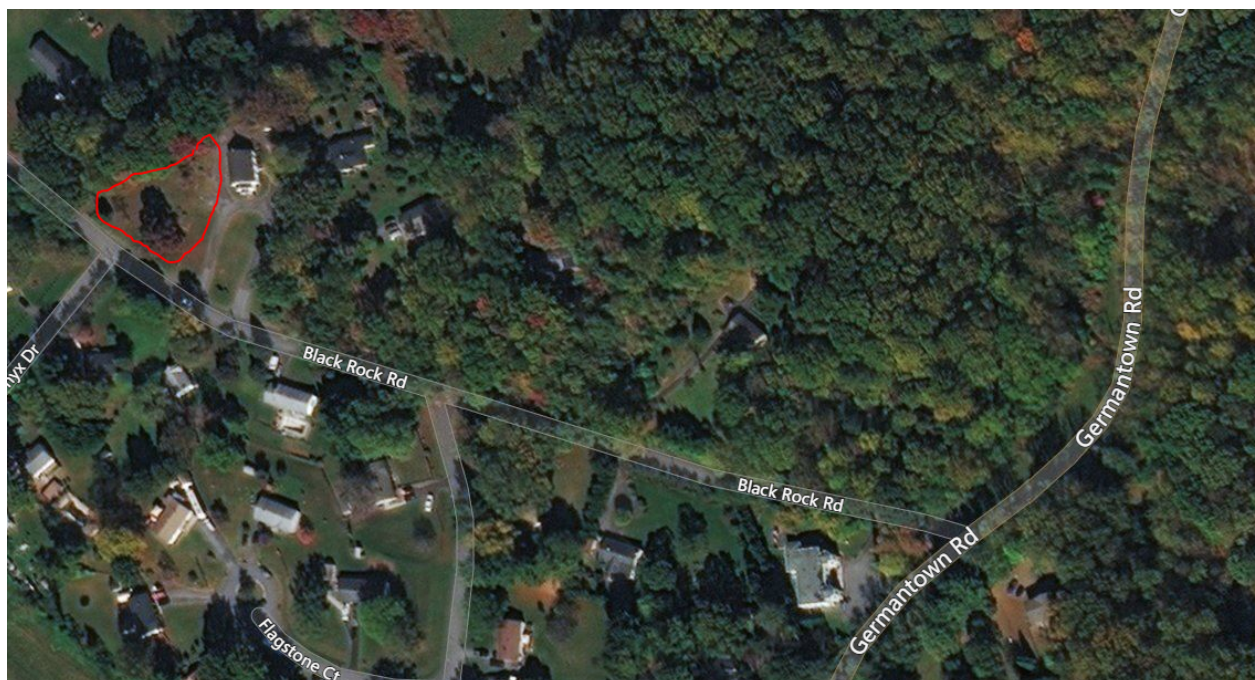
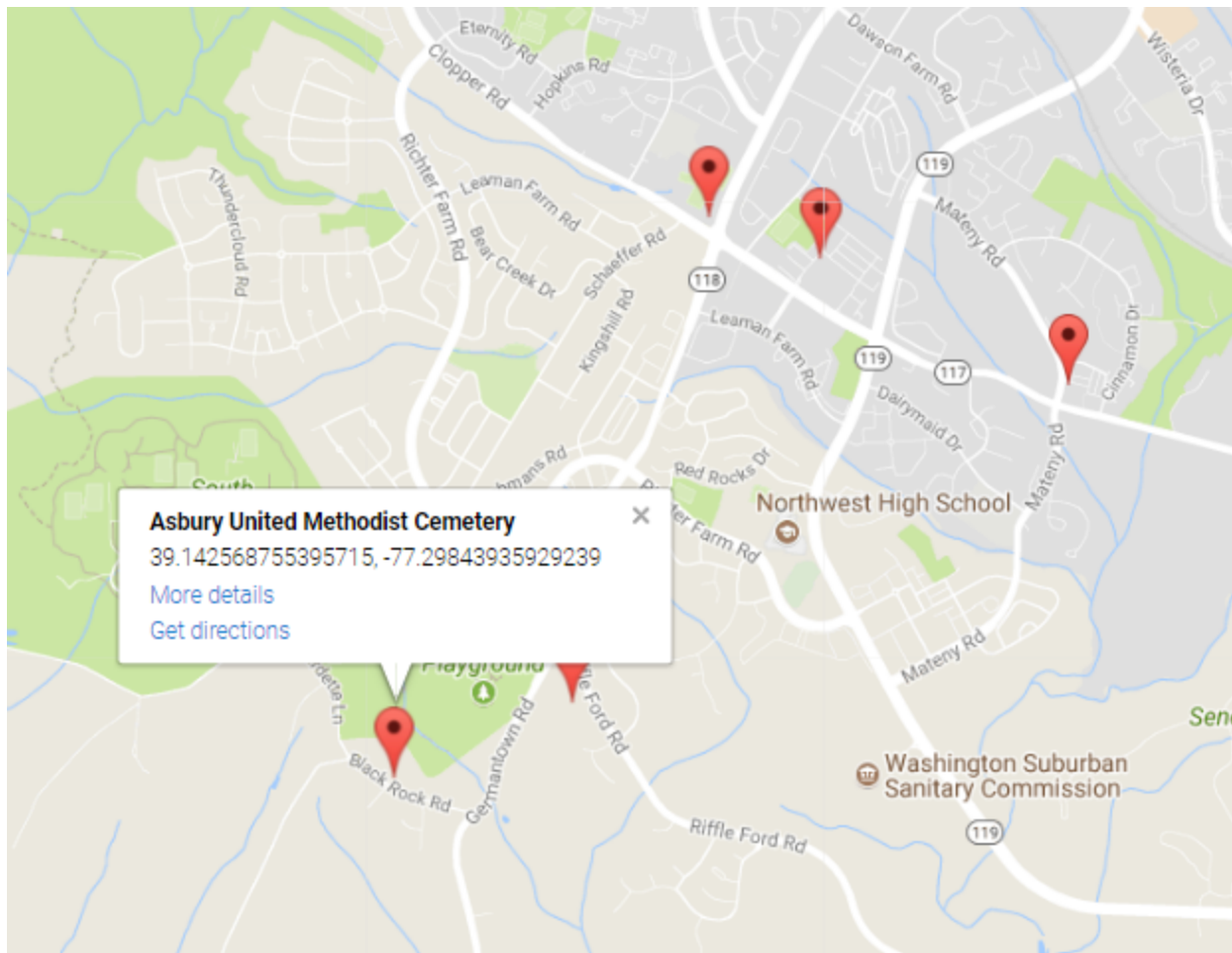
Name: Susan Soderberg	Survey Date: 4/14/2018	Time spent: 30 min
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: Cay Savel		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
• A retaining wall needs to be built on Black Rock Rd along the steep embankment.
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
• Congregation formed in 1860s. First church built in 1885 but burned down. Present church built in 1962.
• Brownstown, established by formerly enslaved people after the Civil War, land donated by William Brown.

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory **Photograph Log**

Cemetery Name: Asbury United Methodist Church Cemetery		Inventory ID: 065
Photographer: Cay Savel		Date: 4/11/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
9:05 am	1	Approach to cemetery on Black Rock Rd., facing west
-	2	Church entrance
-	3	View to cemetery from church driveway, facing west
-	4	View to cemetery from church parking lot, facing west
-	5	View to cemetery from church parking lot, facing west
-	6	Panoramic from west to north to east
-	7	Panoramic from east to south to west
-	8	Worn headstone, still being remembered
9:20 am	9	Worn fieldstone close to Black Rock Rd.



1. Approach to cemetery on Black Rock Rd., facing west



2. Church entrance



3. View to cemetery from church driveway, facing west



4. View to cemetery from church parking lot, facing west



5. View to cemetery from church parking lot, facing west



6. Panoramic from west to north to east



7. Panoramic from east to south to west



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