



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Bethesda Meeting House Cemetery	Inventory ID: 067
Alternate name: Capt. John Presbyterian Church, Cabin John Presbyterian, Temple Hills Baptist Church, Bethesda Presbyterian Church Cemetery	
Address: 9420 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.010732	Longitude: -77.098018
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2409555	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

Category: ☒ **Religious** ☐ Community ☐ Family ☐ African American ☐ Other: **Presbyterian**

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: 110	Date ranges: 1820–1942
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)		
• Inactive cemetery on partially wooded hillside alongside Wisconsin Ave., just north of Bethesda Meeting House. • Surrounded by rusty chain link fence on three sides, and by a metal railing atop a stone embankment. • Some stones are leaning or toppled, but several beautiful monuments still stand. • Cemetery is mowed, but there does not appear to be any additional maintenance performed.		

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Bethesda Presbyterian Church - https://bethesdapresbyterian.org/		
Relationship to burial site:		Advocacy contact:
Address: 7611 Cleardon Road		Phone: 301-986-1137
City: Bethesda	State: MD	ZIP Code: 20814

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: David Kathan	Survey Date: 5/8/2018	Time spent:
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: David Kathan		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **Attempt to contact people responsible for maintenance, probably at the Bethesda Presbyterian Church.**

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

- **Fallen stones**

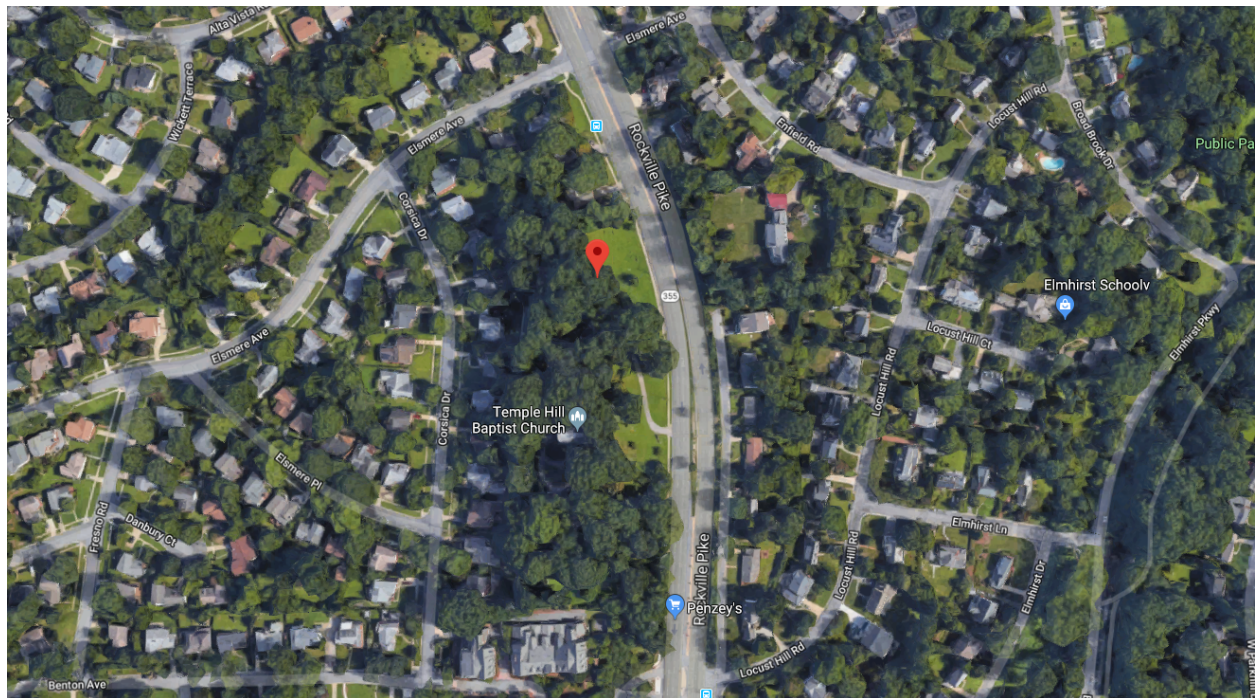
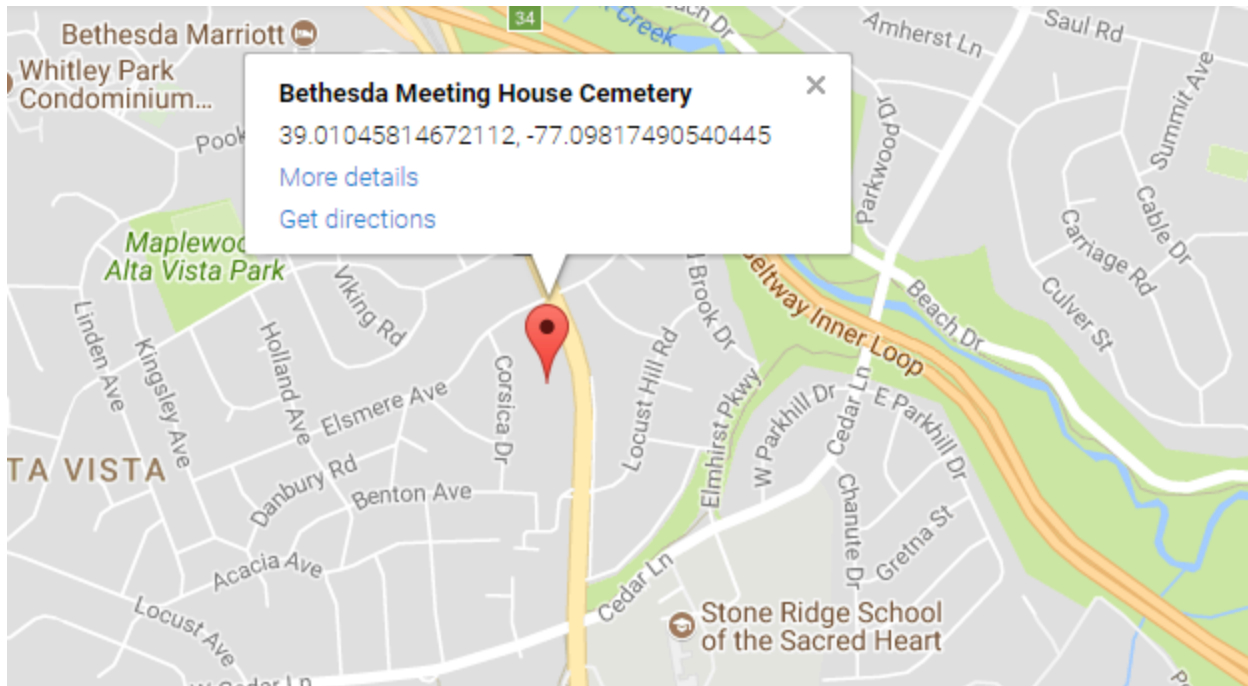
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Bethesda Meeting House is an important historic site. Many graves from the important Bethesda area families.**

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- **National Register of Historic Places documentation**
- https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/NR_PDFs/NR-421.pdf



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory **Photograph Log**

Cemetery Name: Bethesda Meeting House Cemetery		Inventory ID: 067
Photographer: David Kathan		Date: 5/8/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
12:10 pm	1	Approach to Bethesda Meeting House and cemetery, facing west
	2	Gap in fences that allows entrance to cemetery, facing north
	3	Panoramic from west to north to east
	4	Panoramic from east to south to west
	5	Bethesda Meeting House metal plaque
12:20 pm	6	Monuments in poor repair and toppled



1. Approach to Bethesda Meeting House and cemetery, facing west



2. Gap in fences that allows entrance to cemetery, facing north



3. Panoramic from west to north to east



4. Panoramic from east to south to west



5. Bethesda Meeting House metal plaque



6. Monuments in poor repair and toppled