

# Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory

ID: 68

Name: Bethesda United Methodist Church Cemetery

Alternate name: Bethesda Meth. Epis. Church Cem.

Address: Bethesda Church Rd. & Kempton Ch. Rd.

*across street from  
Church - 11901 Beth.  
Church Rd.*

Town: Browningsville

ADC Map Page 3 Grid H-4

### Type

Religious \_\_\_\_\_  
 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate no. of burials 763 Date range of burials 1860 c. 1860 - present

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

*Paved road, curved runs through  
Iron fence along one side  
Old church demolished - new church across street  
Has considerable land for expansion*

*Stained glass & bell from old  
church in new tower at  
front of cem.*

*Stone pillar mark ent.  
from Rd. 4/25/2004*

Surveyor(s) J. Mammel Survey date 4/25/2004

Photographer Anne B Date 4/25/04 Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

Current owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Additional sources of information:

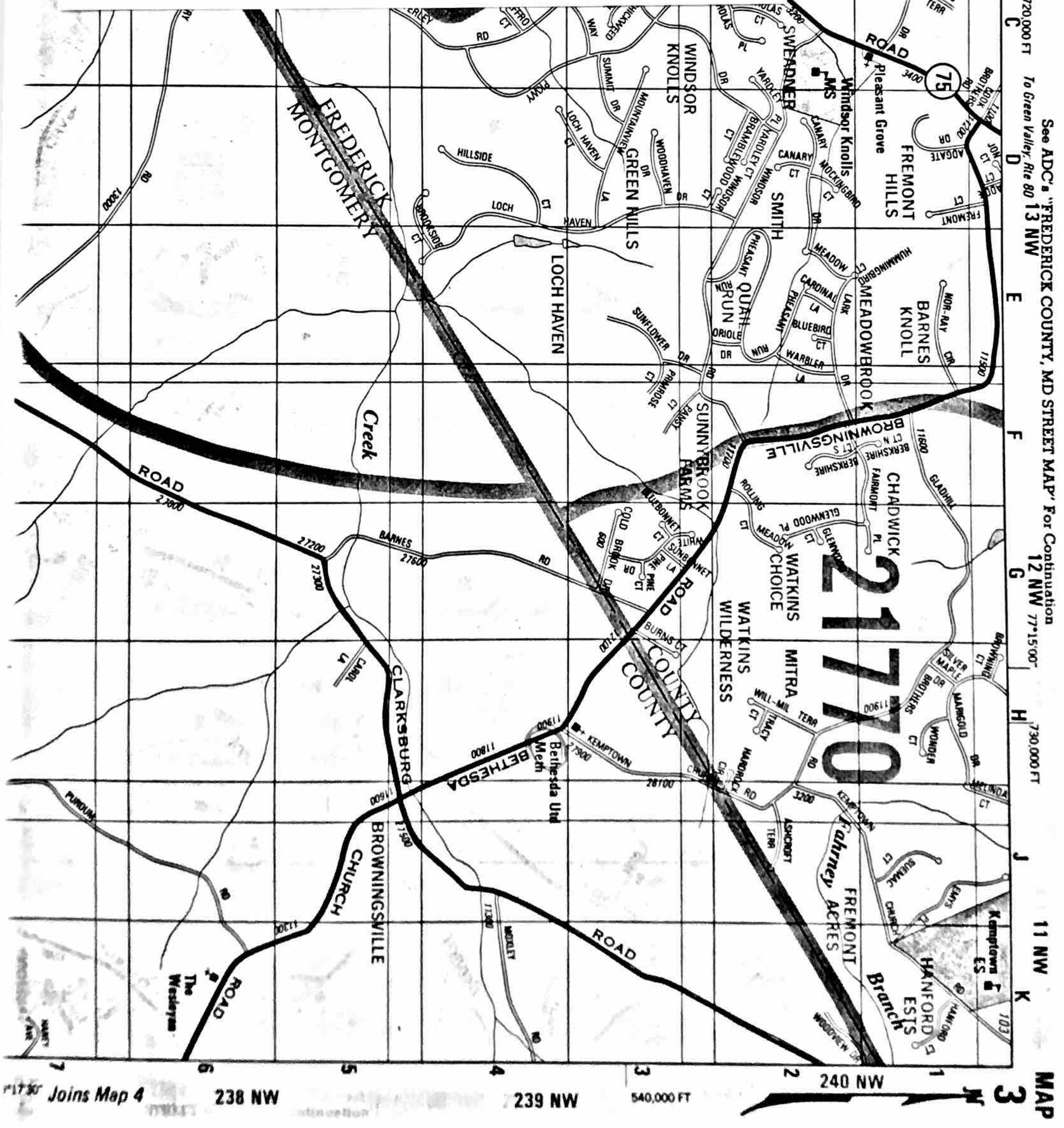
*See photo of plaque for history  
of church.*

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BETHESDA UMC CEMETERY  
1901 BETHESDA CHURCH RD  
BROWNINGSVILLE

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY AT BROWNSVILLE (BETHESDA METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH CEMETERY)**

Directions: Route 27 North to Damascus, left on Bethesda Church Road cemetery on left across from church. [A.D.C. Map: Montgomery, page 1, grid coordinates E-11.] Condition of cemetery: Well kept. Active cemetery. Earliest known death: 1826. Most recent death: Present. Famous person interred: George W.W. Walker. Veterans interred: WWII and other wars vets. In 1936, 6 volumes of records 1860-1937, were located at Clarksburg parsonage. Location of burial records: Church office. Date transcribed: 1987. Location of transcribed records: Montgomery County Historical Society Library, 42 West Middle Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Author: Jacob Mehrling Holdcraft. Title: *Names In Stone, 75000 Cemetery Inscriptions From Frederick County, Maryland, Vol I and II*. Publisher: The Monocacy Book Company [second printing 1972], Redwood City, California, 1966.



17 NW  
14 NW 77°17'30"  
720,000 FT To Green Valley, Rte 80 13 NW  
12 NW 77°15'00"  
730,000 FT  
11 NW  
238 NW  
239 NW  
540,000 FT  
240 NW

See ADC's "FREDERICK COUNTY, MD STREET MAP" For Continuation

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BETHESDA UMC CEMETERY  
1901 BETHESDA CHURCH ROAD  
BROWNSVILLE

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BETHESDA METH.  
BROWNSVILLE  
(all readings O.K.)

MARYLAND CEMETERY DIRECTORY HEADINGS

County: *Montgomery*

Type of Cemetery: *Church*

Name of Cemetery: *Bethesda, <sup>United</sup> Methodist Church Cemetery*

Location of Cemetery: *Bethesda Church Rd. + Rempton Ct. Rd. Brownsville, Md.  
Church at corner of Cemetery access rd.*

Contact:

Condition/Description of Cemetery: *very good*

Number of Graves: *640 marked*

Oldest Grave Marker: *1826 (not buried there)  
1860 prob. earliest interred*

Span of Usage: *-to present*

Inscriptions Transcribed: *yes all*

Date Transcribed: *partial by Betty Elva (Lawson) Giles c 1981*

*Complete by Mont. Co. H. S. Gen. Club June 1987*  
Transcribed Records Located:

Transcribed Records Published:

Comments:

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