



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Bethesda United Methodist Church Cemetery	Inventory ID: 068
Alternate name: Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery	
Address 11901 Bethesda Church Road, Browningsville	
Website: http://aplaceofhealing.com/	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.313857	Longitude: -77.247659
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/80778	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

Category: Religious Community Family African American Other:

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input type="checkbox"/> Wooded <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
General condition (See conditions sheet): <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> By car	
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there a cemetery sign: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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: 838	Date ranges: 1847 - 2018
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.) Cemetery is across from church Bell tower at the east with older markers closer to the tower. Varying materials, condition and dates.		

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Kevin Beall		
Relationship to burial site: Cemetery Administrator		Advocacy contact:
Address: 11901 Bethesda Church Road		Phone: 240-994-7861
City: Damascus	State: MD	ZIP Code: 20872

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: Raymond Day	Survey Date: 04/26/2018 mm/dd/yyyy
Address: 24813 High Plateau Ct. Aldie, Va 20105	Phone: 571-213-8789
Email: rfdays@verizon.net	
Photographer: Raymond Day	

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
None
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
None
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
No

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

- Before you begin, create a folder in your photo app on your mobile device. Name the folder to match the ID number of that cemetery, i.e., 059 or 254. Each cemetery you are assigned should have its own folder. All photos should be stored in this folder.
- Please take a variety of photos that capture the proximity from the main road, size, and vicinity of the burial site. Move in a clockwise direction through the cemetery to capture your movement chronologically.
- If your mobile device has a panoramic function, take two panoramic photos from the **center** of the cemetery. Establish where true North is and take one panoramic from West-North-East and the second from East-South-West.
- List the time and date of each photograph and include the direction you are facing.
- Photo files (*and a photo of this completed form*) may be emailed to mococems@gmail.com or uploaded to <https://tinyurl.com/mococems>

Cemetery Name: Bethesda United Methodist Church Cemetery		Inventory ID: 068
Photographer: Raymond Day		
Time & Date	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
10:09 4/26/2018	1	On road showing approach from the east
10:10 4/26/2018	2	Facing bell tower
10:13 4/26/2018	3	Panorama #1 starting facing west
	4	Panorama #2 continuing where #1 left off
	5	Panorama #3 continuing where #2 left off

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED IMAGES

- Photo 1 taken from the roadside approach to the cemetery—the view the public would see while driving by. If the cemetery is not visible from the road, please take a series of photos as you approach the cemetery—from the road to the parking area, through a field, woods, etc.
- Photo 2 taken toward the center of the cemetery from the cemetery main entrance, gate, or first boundary you come to.
- Photo 3 panoramic taken from the center of the cemetery, starting from West to North to East.
- Photo 4 panoramic taken from the center of the cemetery, starting from East to South to East.

If you have any extra time and would like to photograph some or all of the gravestones, please do so. Remember not to physically touch, move, or clean the stones.