



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

## BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: <b>Damascus United Methodist Church Cemetery</b>	Inventory ID: <b>075</b>
Alternate name:	
Address: <b>9800 Main Street, Damascus</b>	
Website: <a href="http://www.damascusumc.org/">http://www.damascusumc.org/</a>	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: <b>39.286747</b>	Longitude: <b>-77.202496</b>
FindaGrave: <a href="https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/448582">https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/448582</a>	

## BURIAL SITE TYPE

Category:  **Religious**    Community    Family    African American    Other:

## BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Suburban</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Wooded <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
General condition (See conditions sheet): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Excellent</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Is there a formal entrance? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No	Accessibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible <input type="checkbox"/> By foot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>By car</b>
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there a cemetery sign: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is cemetery being maintained? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, note caretaker's name below)	
Are there visible markers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No	Approximate number of burials/visible markers: <b>1,100</b> Date ranges: <b>1865-2018</b>

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

- **Located at intersection of Main Street (Rt. 108) and Woodfield Road (Rt. 124)**
- **Three sections divided by paved pathways.**
- **Line of Leland Cypress along south property line and a few trees within burial areas.**
- **Chain and granite fence along Woodfield Road and parking lot.**

## BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: <b>Damascus United Methodist Church</b>	
Relationship to burial site:	Advocacy contact: <a href="mailto:Office@damascusumc.org">Office@damascusumc.org</a>
Address: <b>9700 New Church Street</b>	Phone: <b>301-253-0022</b>
City: <b>Damascus</b> State: <b>MD</b>	ZIP Code: <b>20872</b>

## BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

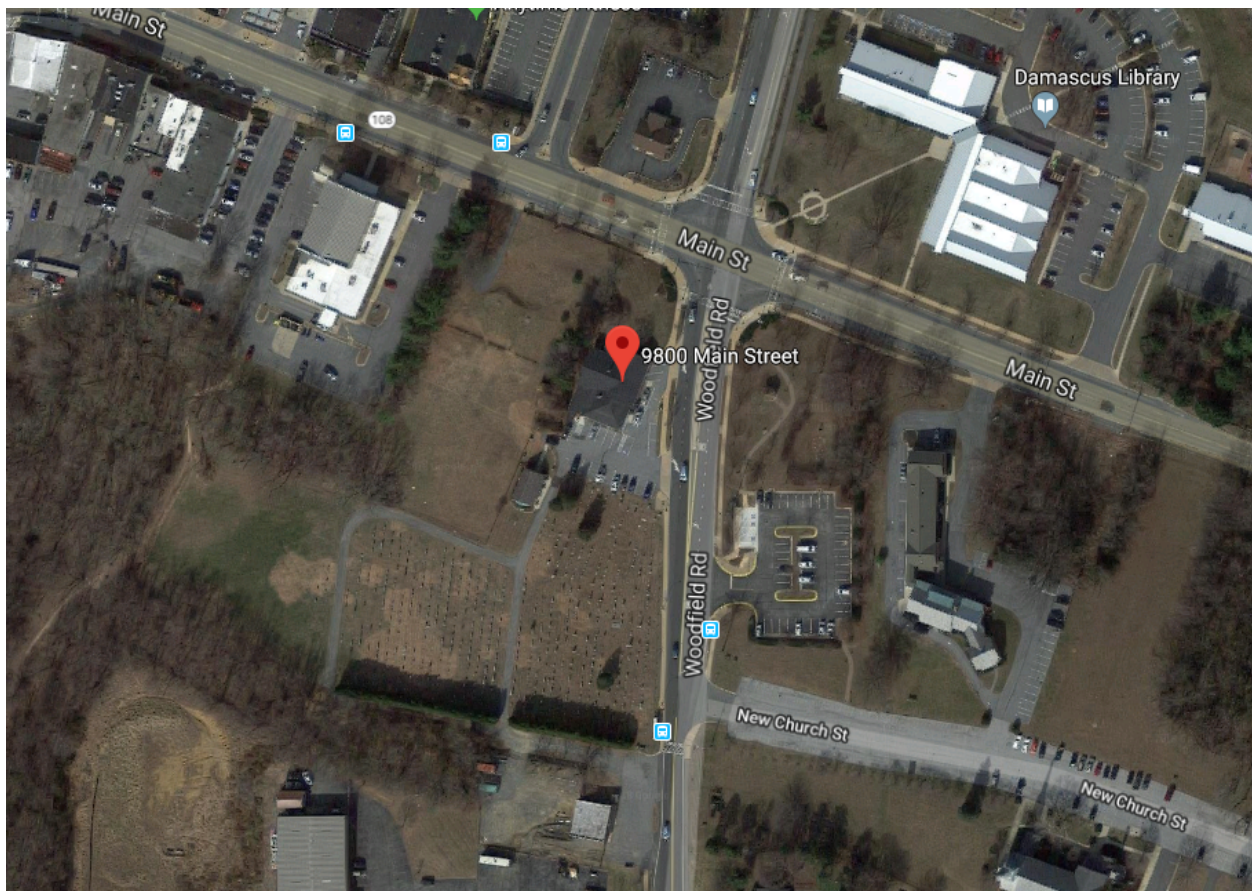
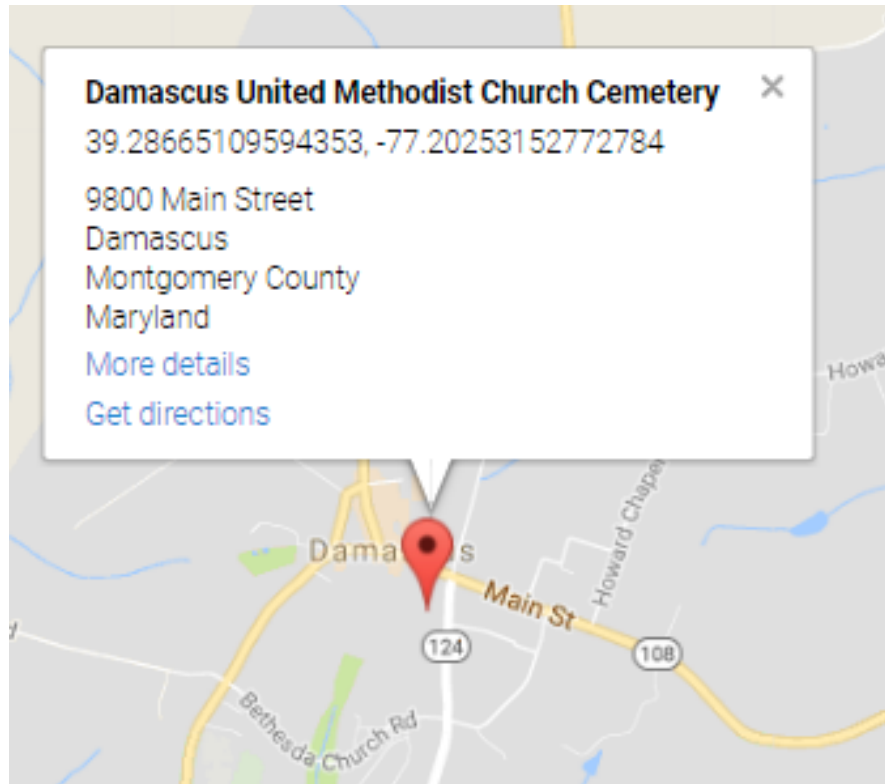
Name: <b>Terry Mark</b>	Survey Date: <b>5/9/2018 &amp; 5/25/2018</b>	Time spent: <b>25 min</b>
Address:	Phone:	
Email:		
Photographer: <b>Terry Mark</b>		

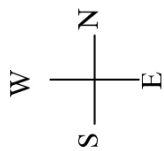
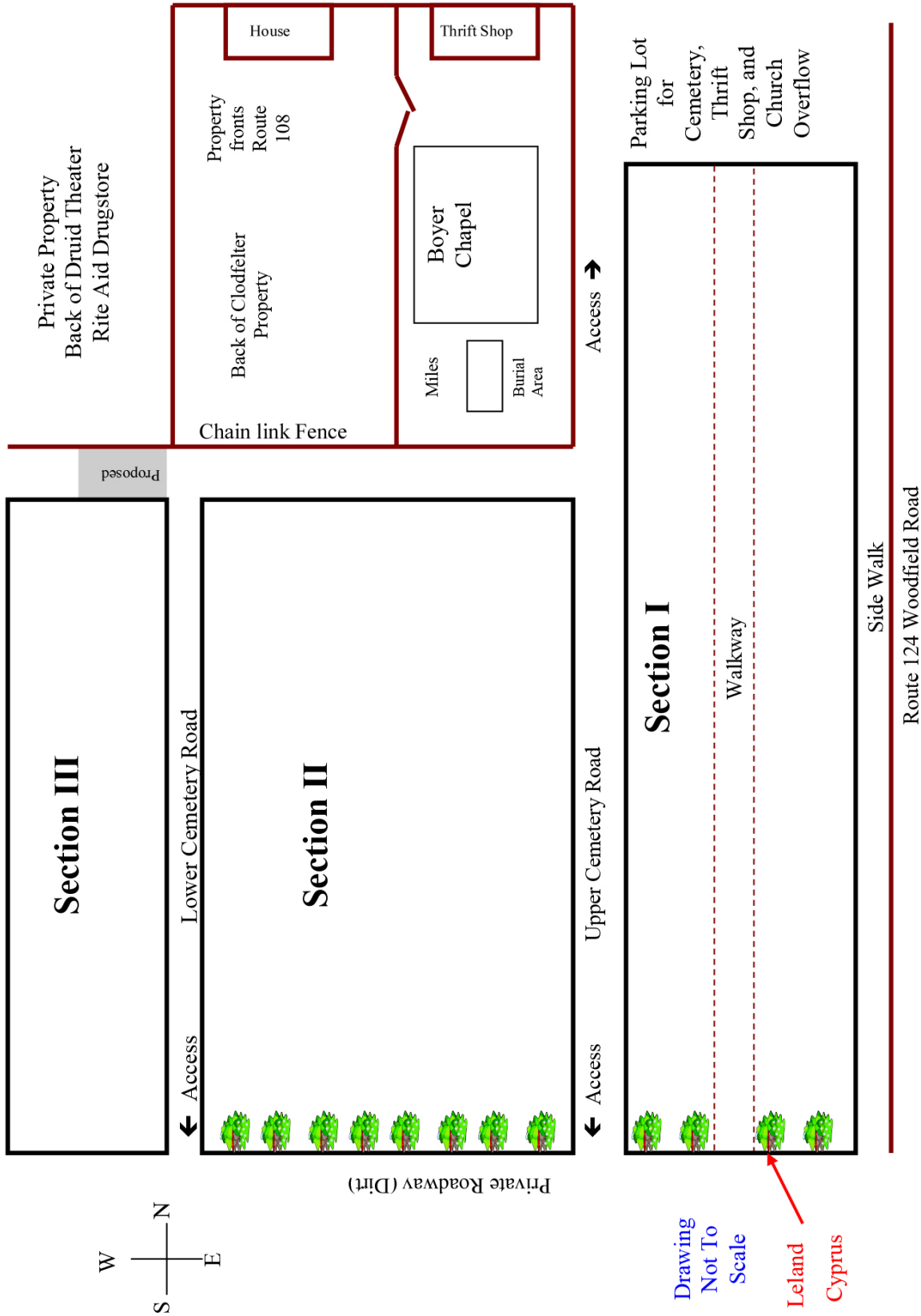
## COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
• <b>Repair 6 broken grave markers in the front</b>
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
<b>N/A</b>
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
• <b>Congregation dates back to 1822.</b>

## SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• <a href="https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2011-6-3.pdf">https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2011-6-3.pdf</a>
• <a href="http://www.damascusumc.org/about-us/our-history/cemetery/">http://www.damascusumc.org/about-us/our-history/cemetery/</a>





Drawing Not To Scale  
Leland  
Cyprus

## Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

<b>Cemetery Name: Damascus United Methodist Church Cemetery</b>		<b>Inventory ID: 075</b>
<b>Photographer: Terry Mark</b>		<b>Date: Various – May 2018</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Photo No.</b>	<b>Description and direction you are facing</b> (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
	<b>1</b>	<b>Cemetery entrance from Harwood House parking lot, facing west</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>View down Woodfield Road, facing south</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Center of cemetery, facing west</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Panoramic from west to north to east</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Panoramic from east to south to west</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Boyer Chapel sign</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>Boyer Chapel dedication cornerstone</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Damascus United Methodist Church across Rt. 124.</b>



**1. Cemetery entrance from Harwood House parking lot, facing west**



**2. View down Woodfield Road, facing south**



**3. Center of cemetery, facing west**



**4. Panoramic from west to north to east**



**5. Panoramic from east to south to west**



**6. Boyer Chapel sign**



**7. Boyer Chapel dedication cornerstone**



**8. Damascus United Methodist Church across Rt. 124**