

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY AT DAMASCUS

Directions: Route 27 North, Ridge Road, beyond Damascus, church and cemetery on right. [A.D.C. Map: Montgomery, page 2, grid coordinates C-10.] Condition of cemetery: Well kept. Active cemetery. Earliest known death: 1885. Most recent death: Present. Veterans interred: WWI and WWII vets. Date transcribed: 1989. Location of transcribed records: Montgomery County Historical Society Library, 42 West Middle Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Comments: Over 154 marked graves, African-American congregation.

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ID: 85

Name: Friendship United Methodist Church Cemetery

Alternate name:

27701
Address: Ridge Road

Town: Damascus (Friendship)

ADC Map Page 4 Grid F-4

Type	Association
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Free black
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Enslaved
<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric

Setting Rural Urban Suburban Forested Other

Condition Excellent Good Fair Poor

Negative Impacts (vandalism, dumping, neglect, encroachment, etc)

very close to road - fence and marker damaged by car

Approximate no. of burials *213* Date range of burials *1885 - present*

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

2 sections on either side of church - approximately 127 markers in old section and 86 in new section.

Broken stones - a few Many unmarked graves

Mowed - a few shrubs

No paths

surrounded by forest + farm on backside

Surveyor(s) *Jarvis D. Manuel* Survey date *4/17/04*

Photographer *Anne B* Date *4/17/04* Photo no. _____

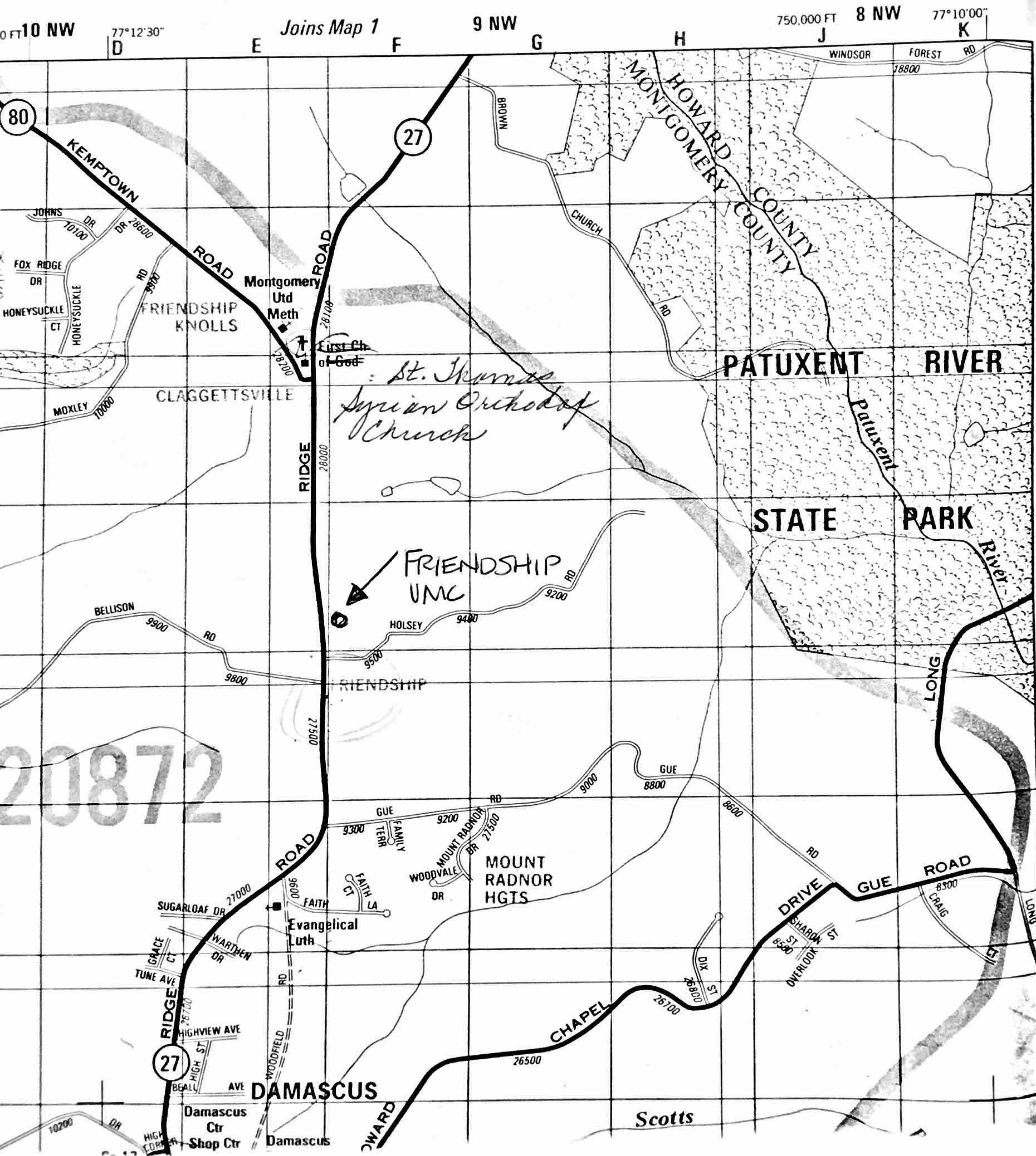
Current owner *Friendship UMC*
Address/Phone No. *301-253-3411 or 301-253-0022*

Historic Status Locational Atlas ID National Register
 Master Plan ID Other

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Additional sources of information:

85 FRIENDSHIP UMC CEMETERY
27701 RIDGE ROAD,
DAMASCUS



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 DAMASCUS

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(all OK)

MARYLAND CEMETERY DIRECTORY HEADINGS

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list on Mtg

County: *Montgomery*

Type of Cemetery: *Church*

Name of Cemetery: *Friendship Meth Ch.*

Location of Cemetery: *Friendship Ridge Road, ~~7~~*

Contact:

Condition/Description of Cemetery: *very good*

Number of Graves: *154 names*

Oldest Grave Marker: *1885*

Span of Usage: *- to present*

Inscriptions Transcribed: *may yes*

Date Transcribed: *May 4, 1989 by Janet Manuel*

Transcribed Records Located:

Transcribed Records Published:

Comments: *Colored*

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