



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

### BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: <b>Friendship United Methodist Church Cemetery</b>	Inventory ID: <b>085</b>
Alternate name:	
Address: <b>27701 Ridge Road, Damascus</b>	
Website: <a href="http://www.umc.org/find-a-church/church/79608">http://www.umc.org/find-a-church/church/79608</a>	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: <b>39.310712</b>	Longitude: <b>-77.197640</b>
FindaGrave: <a href="https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2218785">https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2218785</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 type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Good</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> None		
Is there a formal entrance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	
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>220</b>	Date ranges: <b>1885-2014</b>

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

- **Two separate cemeteries at this location; front and back**
- **Graves in front cemetery are very close to the road, separated by concrete posts.**
- **Access road to adjacent properties cuts through property**

### BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: <b>Friendship United Methodist Church</b>		
Relationship to burial site: <b>Owner</b>	Advocacy contact: <a href="mailto:friendshipumc@verizon.net">friendshipumc@verizon.net</a>	
Address: <b>27701 Ridge Road</b>	Phone: <b>301-253-3411</b>	
City: <b>Damascus</b>	State: <b>MD</b>	ZIP Code: <b>20872</b>

### BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: <b>Jone Parr</b>	Survey Date: <b>5/9/2018, 5/21/2018</b>	Time spent: <b>30 min</b>
Address:	Phone:	
Email:		
Photographer: <b>Jone Parr and Terry Mark</b>		

### COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **Several damaged stones that could be restored**

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

- **Uncovered sinkhole in front cemetery – very dangerous!**

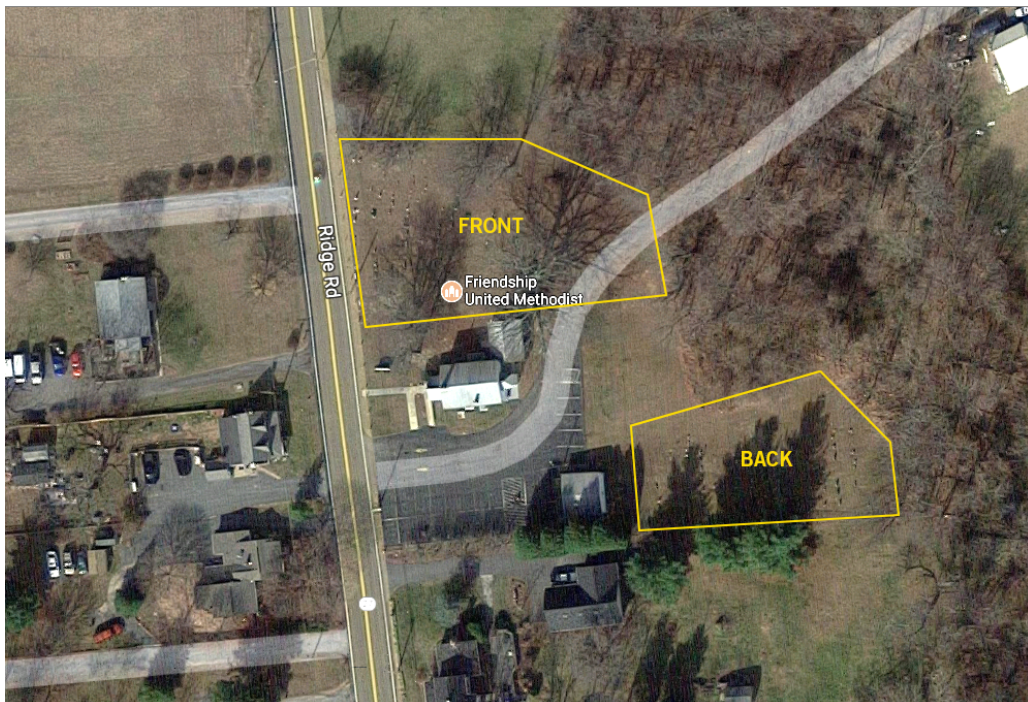
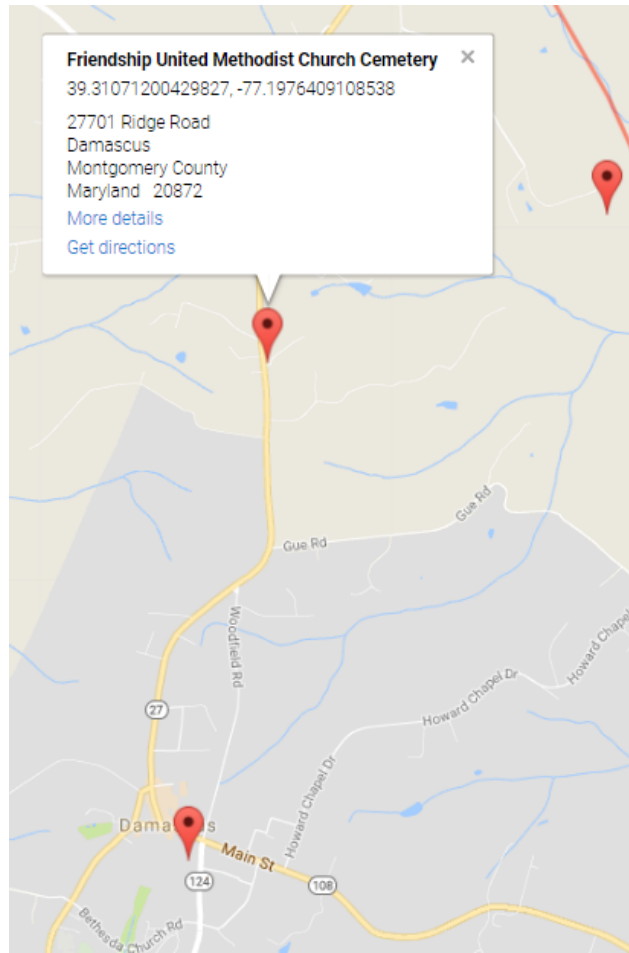
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Maryland Historical Trust Inventory of Historic Properties (M; 15-115)**

### SOURCES

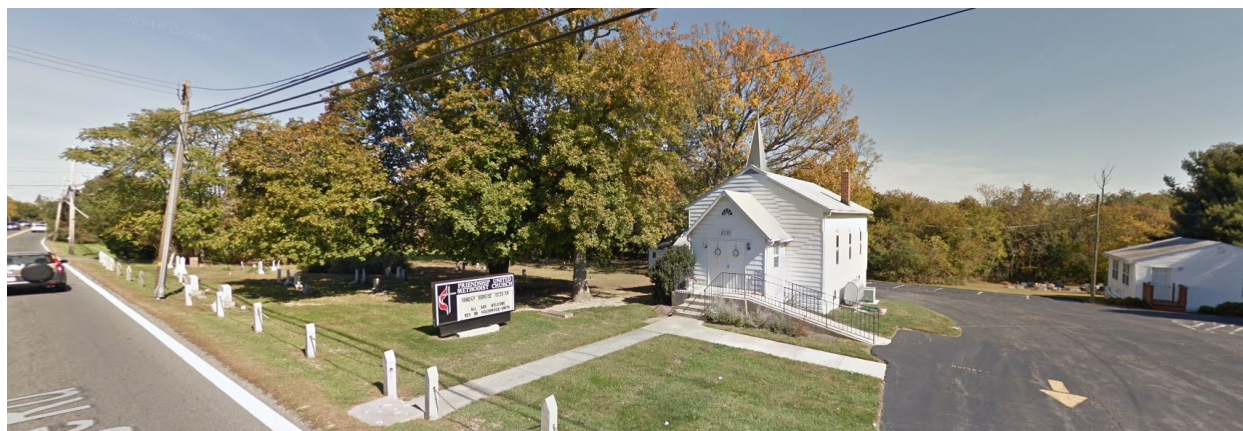
Cite sources used and resources available:

- <https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2015-115.pdf>



## Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

<b>Cemetery Name: Friendship United Methodist Church Cemetery</b>		<b>Inventory ID: 085</b>
<b>Photographer: Jone Parr and Terry Mark</b>		<b>Date: 5/21/2018</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)
~	1	Approach from Ridge Road, facing east (GoogleMap)
2:15 pm	2	Church signage
	3	Front cemetery panoramic from west to north to east
	4	Front cemetery panoramic from east to south to west
	5	Back cemetery from parking lot, facing east
	6	Back cemetery, facing east
	7	Back cemetery panoramic from west to north to east
	8	Back cemetery panoramic from east to south to west
2:45 pm	9	Back cemetery, facing west



**1. Approach from Ridge Road, facing east (GoogleMap)**



**2. Church signage**



**3. Front cemetery panoramic from west to north to east**



**4. Front cemetery panoramic from east to south to west**



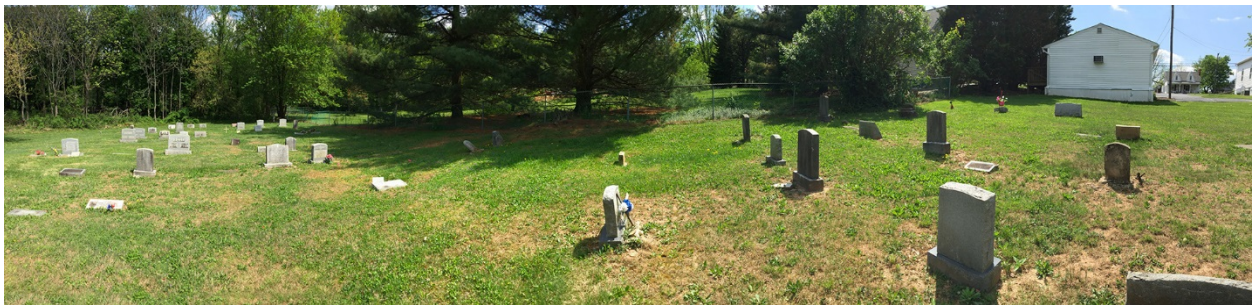
**5. Back cemetery from parking lot, facing east**



**6. Back cemetery, facing east**



**7. Back cemetery panoramic from west to north to east**



**8. Back cemetery panoramic from east to south to west**



**9. Back cemetery, facing west**