



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Good Hope Union United Methodist Church Cemetery	Inventory ID: 088
Alternate name: Good Hope Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery	County ID: M: 28-31
Address: 14655 Good Hope Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20905	
Website: http://www.goodhopeunion.org/	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.095566	Longitude: -76.987709
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/745424	

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"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Accessibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible <input type="checkbox"/> By foot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By car
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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: 150
Date ranges: 1795–2008	

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

- **Most granite and marble markers are in very good condition. Some are plastic crosses, concrete, or funeral home.**
- **Large oak tree near center of cemetery, yucca plantings, cedar trees near entrance, boxwood bushes scattered around cemetery.**
- **Most markers face east, some mark two graves but show one grave still empty or new burial date not added.**
- **Area along south, southwest perimeter where some graves are located is overgrown with tall grass.**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Good Hope Parsonage and Church		
Relationship to burial site: Owner		Advocacy contact:
Address: 14680 Good Hope Road		Phone: 301-384-0087
City: Silver Spring	State: MD	ZIP Code: 20905

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: Vivian Eicke	Survey Date: 9/28/2018	Time spent: 30 min
Email:	Photographer: Vivian Eicke	

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **See if sink hole is filled in, overgrown area mowed, stacked wood removed.**

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

- **Sink hole near center of cemetery.**
- **Overgrown area containing graves should be weeded.**
- **Wood stacked against one headstone.**

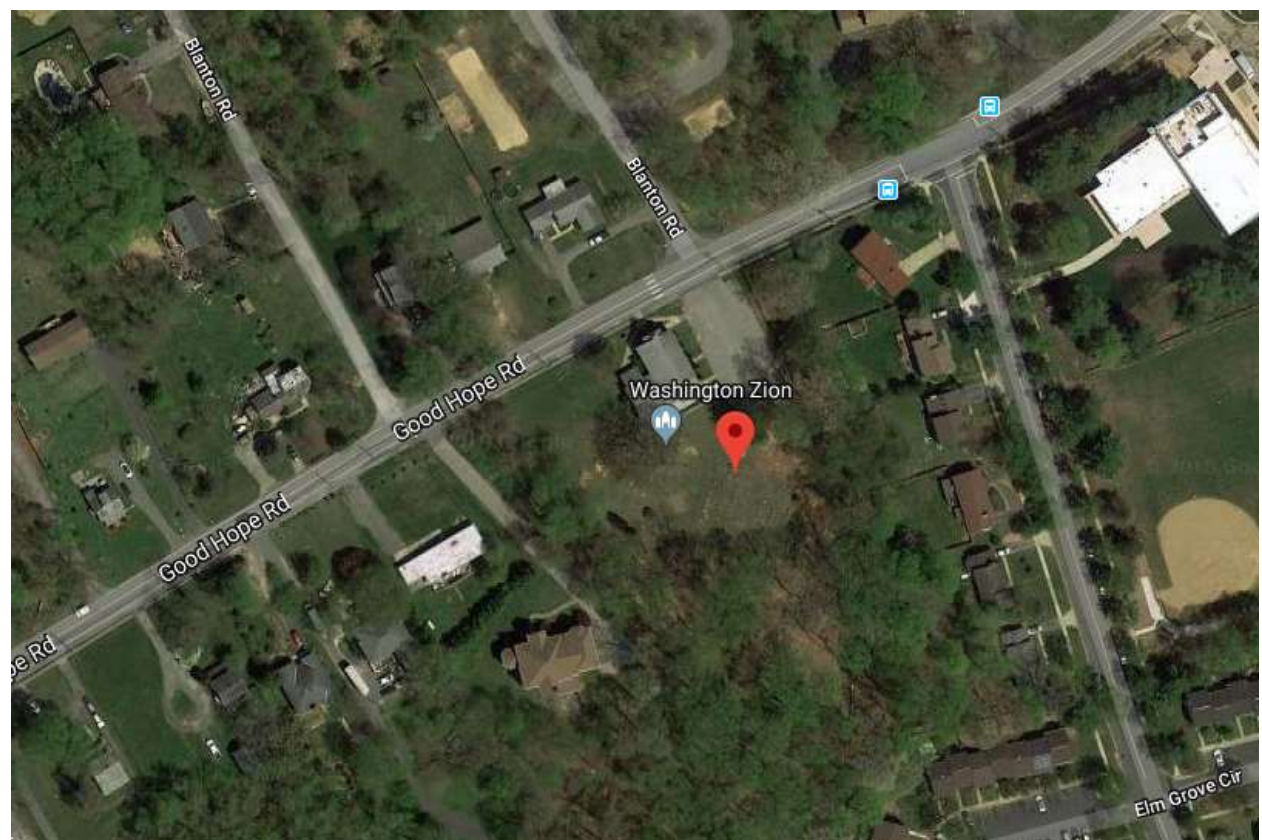
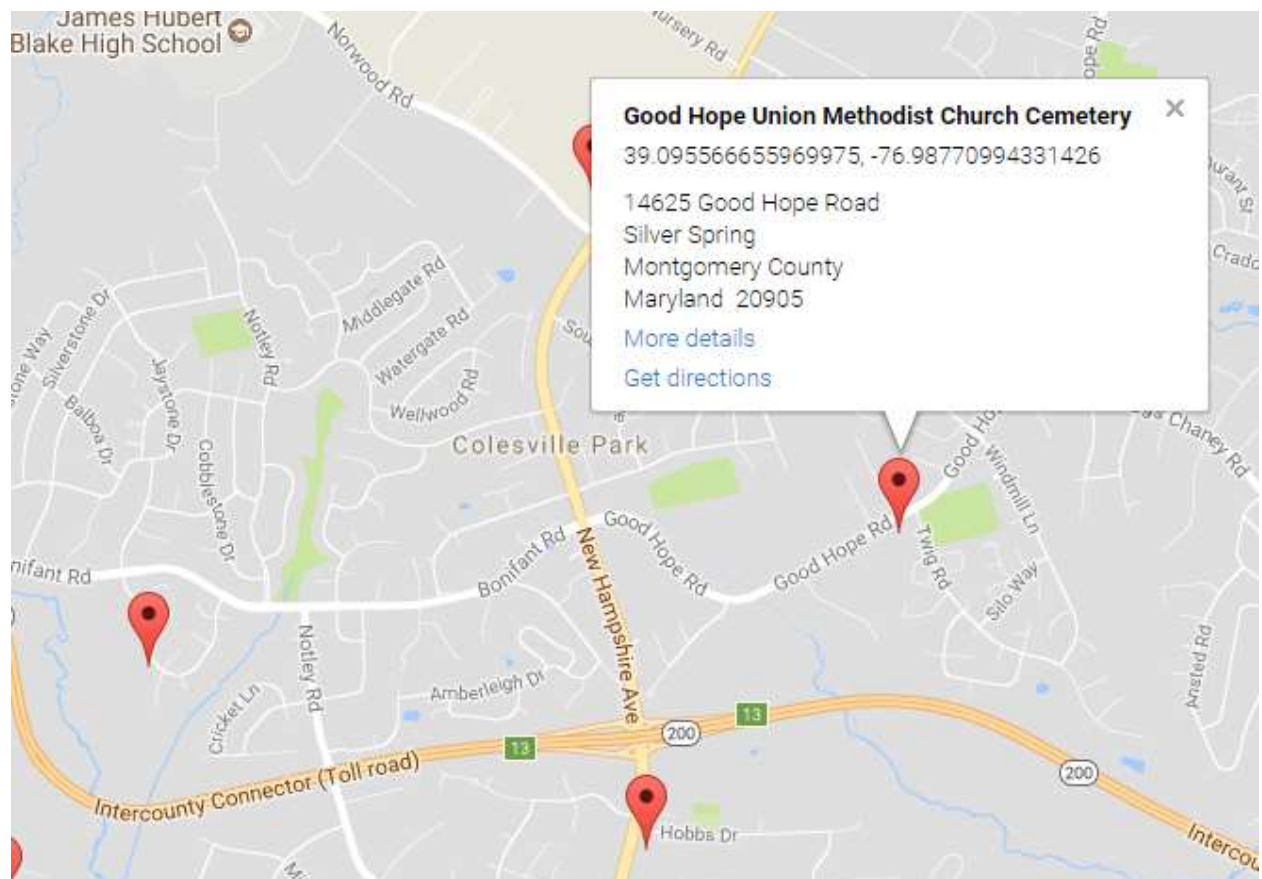
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Congregation relocated to a new facility across the street. Church now occupied by Washington Zion Pres. Church.**
- **Grave of Robert Johnson, Sr. 1715-1795. He served as a private during the Revolutionary War in the 5th Co. Upper Battalion, Militia of Maryland**

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- **Cavicchi, p.318. Transcribed in USGenWeb**
- <https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M:%2028-31.pdf>



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Good Hope Union United Methodist Church Cemetery		Inventory ID: 088
Photographer: Vivian Eicke		Date: 9/28/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
11:18 am	1	Front of church along Good Hope Road, facing east
	2	Church sign of new tenant, facing south
	3	Panoramic from west to north to east
	4	Panoramic from east to south to west
	5	Wood pile stacked on grave, facing southwest
	6	Grave markers in overgrown area, facing southwest
	7	Southeast area along fence, facing south
	8	Unmaintained area, facing northeast
	9	Unidentified cement marker
	10	Collapsed box tomb, facing west
11:43 am	11	Collapsed sinkhole near tree stump



1. Front of church along Good Hope Road, facing east



2. Church sign of new tenant, facing south



3. Panoramic from west to north to east



4. Panoramic from east to south to west



5. Wood pile stacked on grave, facing southwest



6. Grave markers in overgrown area, facing southwest



7. Southeast area along fence, facing south



8. Unmaintained area, facing northeast



9. Unidentified cement marker



10. Collapsed box tomb, facing west



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