



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Montgomery United Methodist Church Cemetery	Inventory ID: 104
Alternate name: Brown's Chapel, Claggettsville Montgomery Chapel	
Address: 28211/28215 Kemptown Road, Damascus	
Website: http://montumc.org/	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.318975	Longitude: -77.198633
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/81193	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: ☒ Rural ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban ☐ Wooded ☐ Other:	
General condition (See conditions sheet): ☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ None	
Is there a formal entrance? ☒ Yes ☐ No	Accessibility: ☐ Inaccessible ☐ By foot ☒ By car
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? ☒ Yes ☐ No	Is there a cemetery sign: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Is cemetery being maintained? ☒ Yes ☐ Minimal ☐ No (If yes, note caretaker's name below)	
Are there visible markers? ☒ Yes ☐ No	Approximate number of burials/visible markers: 800
Date ranges: 1871-2018	
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)	
• Cemetery is situated at the junction of Kemptown Road and Ridge Road. • Surrounded by wrought iron fence. • Cemetery is divided into three sections, separated by two gravel pathways. • No landscaping or trees within burial areas.	

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Montgomery United Methodist Church	
Relationship to burial site: Owner	Advocacy contact: Cemetery Committee
Address: 28325 Kemptown Road	Phone: 301-253-4460
City: Damascus State: MD	ZIP Code: 20872

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

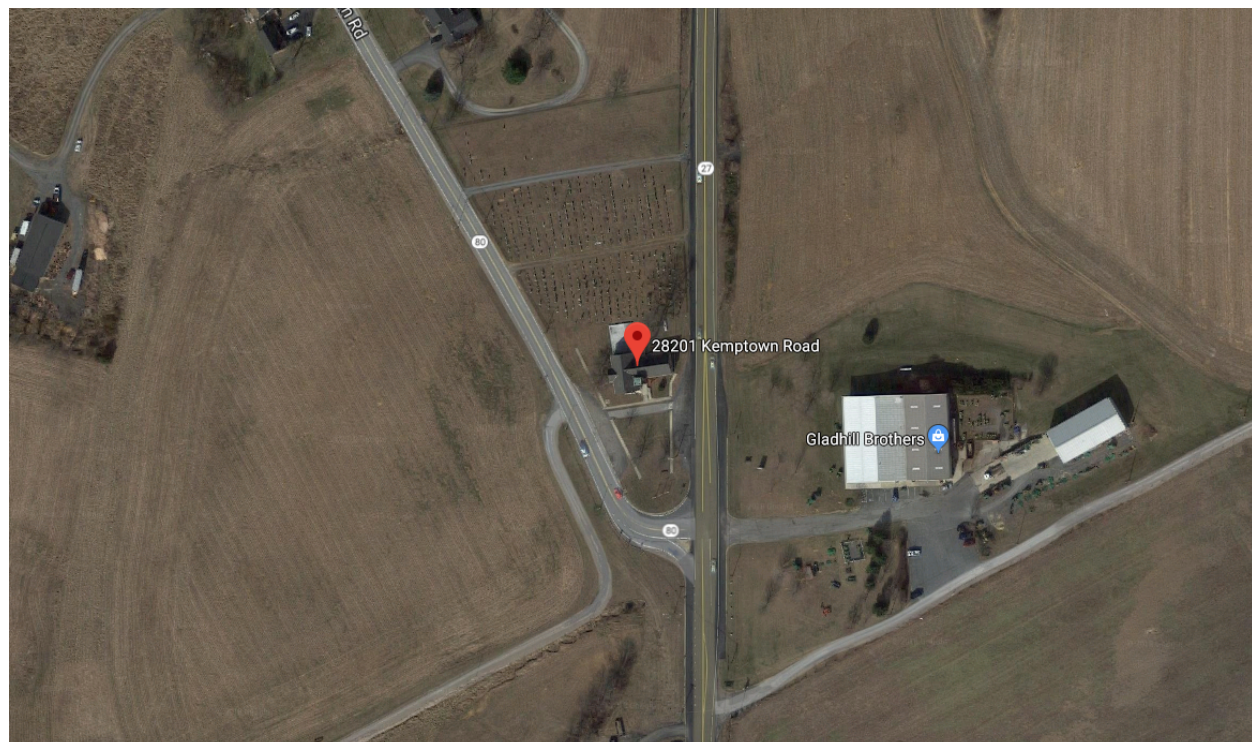
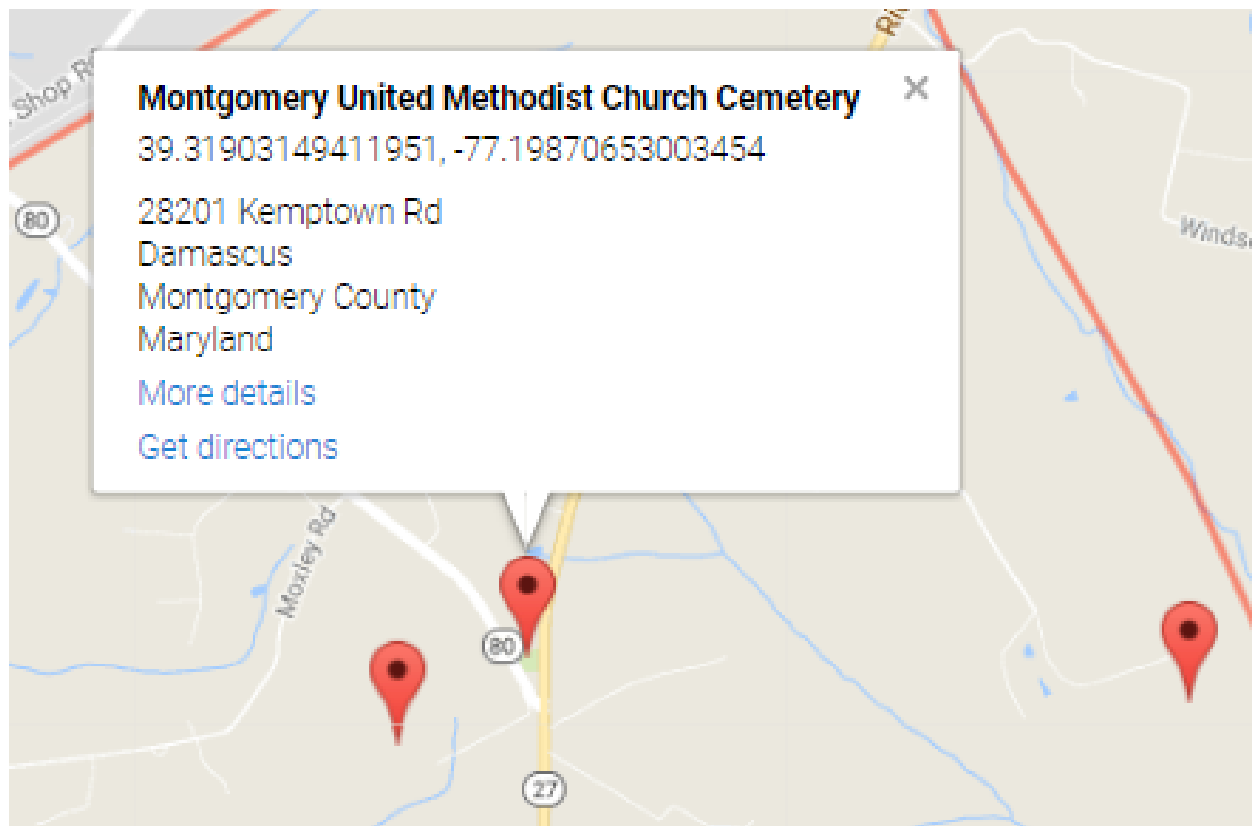
Name: Terry Mark	Survey Date: 5/9/2018 & 5/29/2018	Time spent: 25 min
Address:	Phone:	
Email:		
Photographer: Terry Mark		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
N/A
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
• One headstone lying under shrubbery next to church patio.
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
• The original church is now occupied by St. Thomas Syrian Orthodox Church. • The governing church is located at a new location at 28325 Kemptown Rd.

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M:%2015-8.pdf • http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/historic/upperpatuxent/documents/15-8-1MontgomeryChurchandCemetery2_001.pdf



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

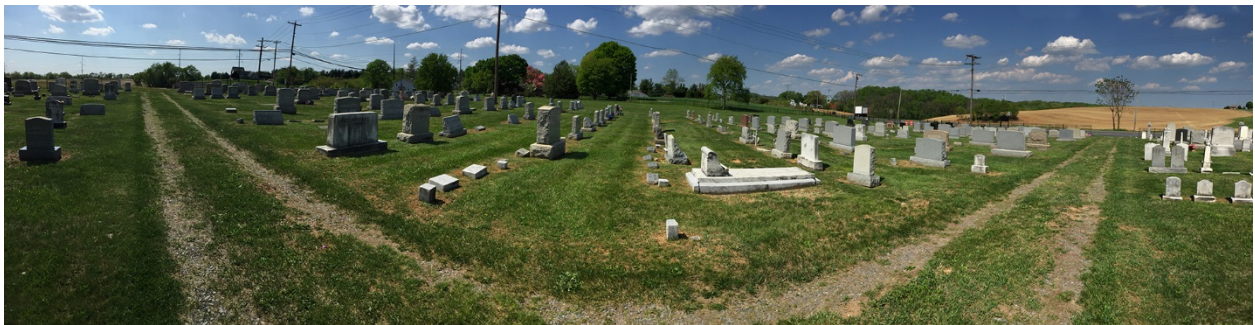
Cemetery Name: Montgomery United Methodist Church Cemetery		Inventory ID: 104
Photographer: Terry Mark		Date: 5/9/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
2:52 pm	1	Approach to cemetery from Ridge Road, facing south
	2	Cemetery sign
	3	Panoramic from west to north to south
	4	Panoramic from east to south to west
3:15 pm	5	Church building, facing north



1. Approach to cemetery from Ridge Road, facing south



2. Cemetery sign



3. Panoramic from west to north to south



4. Panoramic from east to south to west



5. Church building, facing north