



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery	Inventory ID: 114
Alternate name: Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery	
Address: 5000 Brookeville Road, Brookeville	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.184438	Longitude: -77.101799
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2319693	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

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: 170
Date ranges: 1886–2013	

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

- **Cemetery divided into two sections; western and southern.**

- **All grave markers face east.**

- **No path or road within cemetery.**

- **Heirloom oak, locust, boxwood, and roses.**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Mt. Zion United Methodist Church	
Relationship to burial site: Owner	Advocacy contact:
Address: 5000 Brookeville Road	Phone: 240-938-7190
City: Brookeville	State: MD
ZIP Code: 20882	

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: Paul Erickson, Amanda Becker	Survey Date: 3/16/2018	Time spent: 10 min
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: Paul Erickson		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **Metal funeral markers are falling apart and the paper with names are missing.**

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

- **Vegetation at the back west side needs work, overtaking stones**

Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Interesting man-made grave markers with gems**

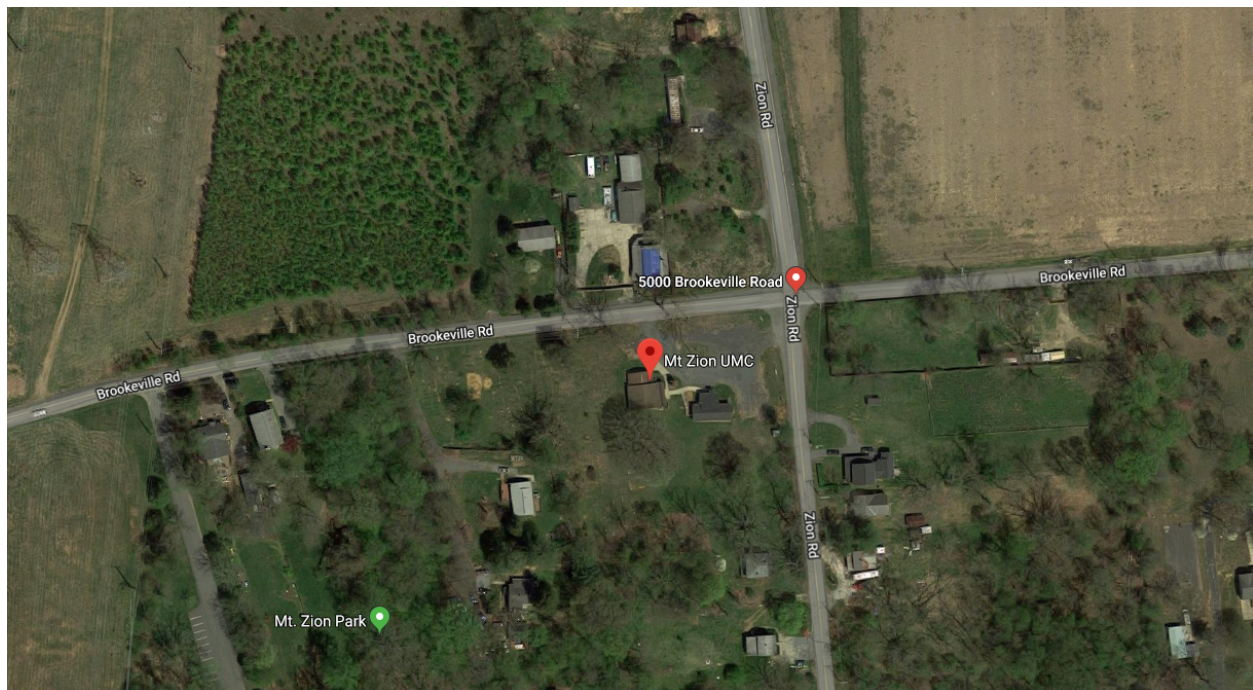
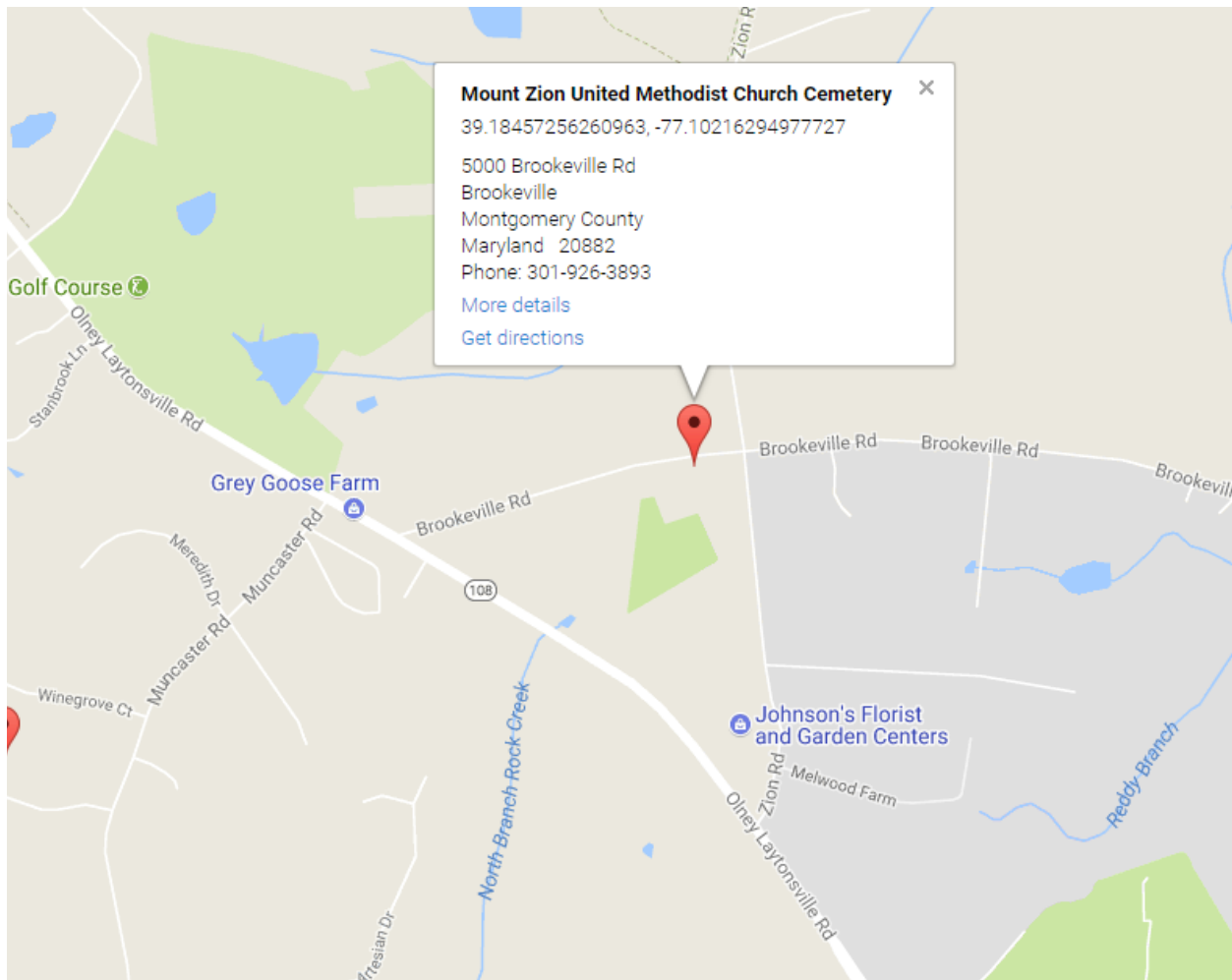
- **Active visitation and flowers**

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- **Community Cornerstones pamphlet, Heritage Montgomery, 2012, p. 24.**

- **Directory of MD Burial Grounds, Genealogical Council of MD, 1996, p. 175.**



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery		Inventory ID: 114
Photographer: Paul Erickson		Date: 3/16/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
2:40 pm	1	Church sign
	2	Approach to cemetery, facing south
	3	Center of cemetery, facing west
	4	Cemetery behind church, facing south
	5	Panoramic from west to north to east
	6	Panoramic from east to south to west
2:50 pm	7	Grouping of fallen grave stones



1. Church sign



2. Approach to cemetery, facing south



3. Center of cemetery, facing west



4. Cemetery behind church, facing south



5. Panoramic from west to north to east



6. Panoramic from east to south to west



7. Grouping of fallen grave stones