



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Mutual Memorial Cemetery	Inventory ID: 116
Alternate name:	
Address: 18291 Brooke Road, Sandy Spring	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.157326	Longitude: -77.032685
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2163028	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input type="checkbox"/> Wooded <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
General condition (See conditions sheet): <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there a cemetery sign: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is cemetery being maintained? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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: 260	Date ranges: 1878–2017
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)		
• Access down long gravel path from Brooke Road. Post and chain border set up to separate path from cemetery.		
• Surrounded by woods. Sparse trees in center of cemetery.		
• East-west orientation of stones, laid out in unmarked rows.		

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Mutual Memorial Cemetery Foundation of Sandy Spring		
Relationship to burial site: Owner		Advocacy contact:
Address: 17712 Norwood Road (P.O. Box 1471)		Phone:
City: Sandy Spring	State: MD	ZIP Code: 20860

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

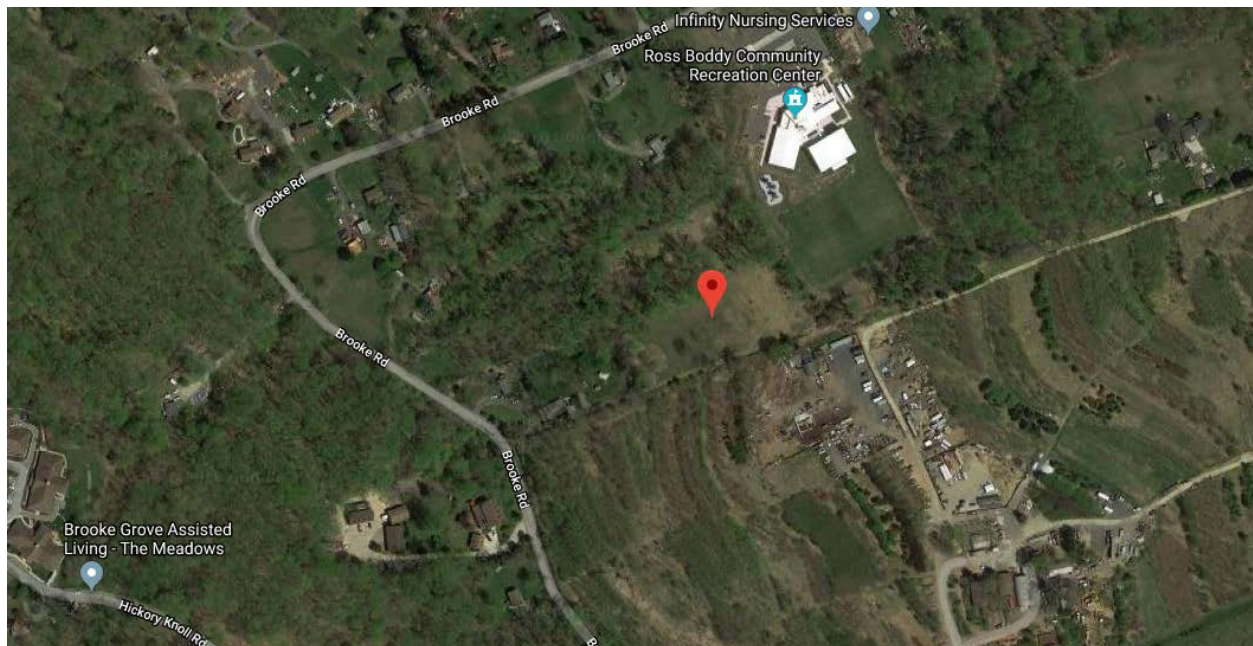
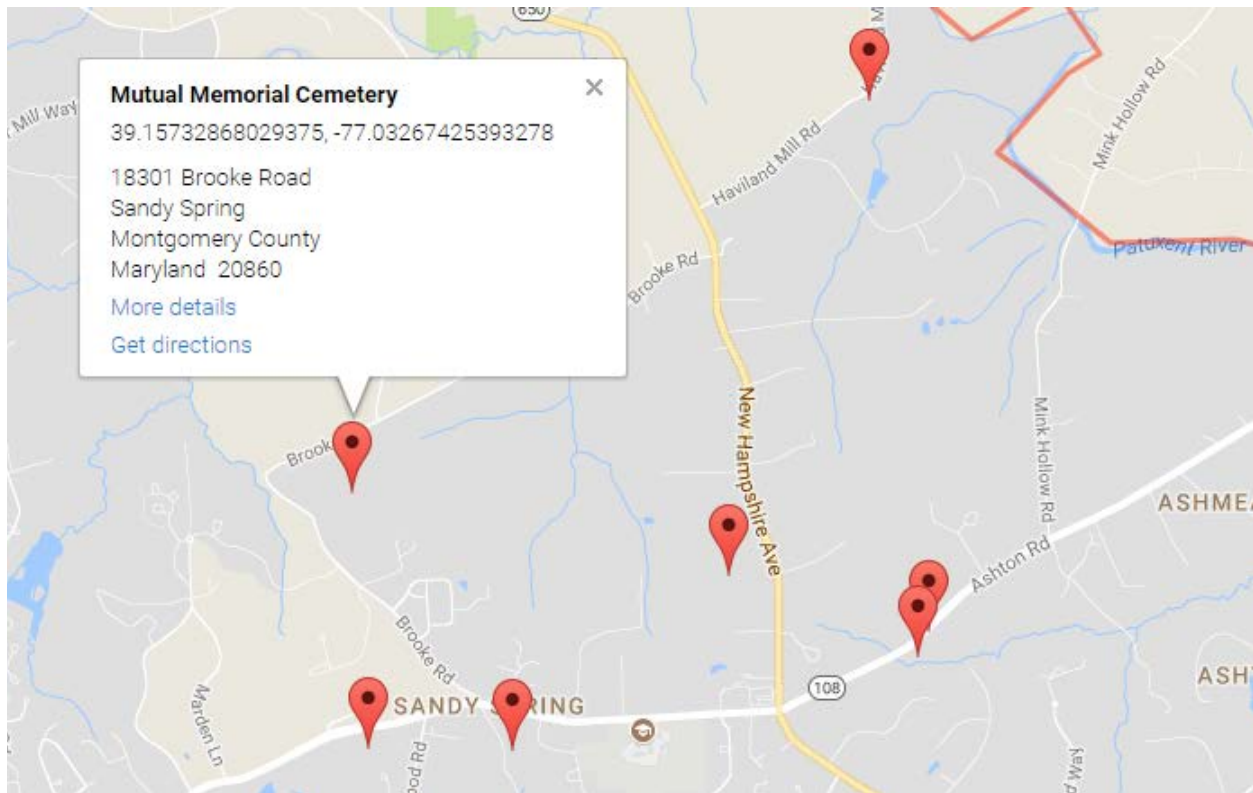
Name: Meredith Gorres, Anastasia Poulos	Survey Date: 5/12/2018	Time spent: 30 min
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: Meredith Gorres, Anastasia Poulos		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
• Address fallen grave markers and damaged stones from fallen tree limbs
• Redirect storm run-off from adjacent properties
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
• 3'-diameter sink hole in center of cemetery due to erosion and tree roots and storm water run-off.
• Fallen trees
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
• Received a \$78,000 grant from African American Commission and Maryland Historical Trust, Dec. 2016
• Project work includes architectural, engineering, archeological, and consulting services, including ground penetrating radar survey, mapping, and preservation assessment and treatment recommendations; conservation of grave markers; and permanent signage

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJtPSd21x2E



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Mutual Memorial Cemetery		Inventory ID: 116
Photographer: Meredith Gorres, Anastasia Poulos		Date: 5/12/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
1:50 pm	1	Cemetery sign on Brooke Rd, facing south
	2	Access lane from Brooke Rd, facing northeast
	3	Access lane continues toward cemetery, facing northeast
	4	Initial view to cemetery along access lane, facing northeast
	5	Panoramic from west to north to east
2:20 pm	6	Panoramic from east to south to west



1. Cemetery sign on Brooke Rd, facing south



2. Access lane from Brooke Rd, facing northeast



3. Access lane continues toward cemetery, facing northeast



4. Initial view to cemetery along access lane, facing northeast



5. Panoramic from west to north to east



6. Panoramic from east to south to west