

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY

Survey ID 119

Cemetery name Oak Grove AME Zion Church Cemetery

Alternate name(s) _____

Address (or direction from nearest intersection) 20400 Zion Road

ADC Map Page 11 Grid K-13 Town Laytonsville Vicinity

Type
 Religious
 Family
 Private
 Other

Association
 Free black
 Enslaved
 Ethnic
 Prehistoric

Setting Rural Urban Suburban Forested Other

Condition Excellent Good Fair Poor

Negative Impacts (vandalism, dumping, neglect, encroachment, etc)
Addition being put on may be affecting burials.

Approximate no. of burials 15+ Date range of burials 1934 - 2002

Description (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping, fence, paths and roads, etc.)
African-American Community Church + burial ground. Very marshy - drainage problem. Markers spaced throughout 1-acre marshy, forested area. Probably many unmarked burials. Marble, granite, concrete, + metal funeral home plaques. Some partially obscured by construction fill + underbrush.

Surveyor(s) Amanda Becker + Frances Becker Survey date 5/8/04

Photographer Carl Peterzon Date 11/2004 Photo no. _____

Current owner _____

Address/Phone No. _____

Historic Status Locational Atlas ID National Register
 Master Plan ID Other

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Additional sources of information:

Pastor Pearl Selby

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OAK GROVE AME ZION CHURCH CEM.
20400 ZION ROAD
LAYTONSVILLE (MC.)

PHOTO LOG
 Oak Grove AME Zion Church (ID# 119)
 Nov 2004 - 8 photos



Church and sign
 119-01.JPG



Markers, looking northwest
 119-02.JPG



Markers, looking southwest
 119-03.JPG



Markers near western edge
 of cemetery
 119-04.JPG



Marker in woods off
 cemetery's northern edge
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Markers half buried in
 construction fill and underbrush
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"King" marker
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"Chase" marker
 119-08.JPG

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