

Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory

ID: 120

Name: Oak Chapel UMC

Alternate name:

Address: 14500 LAYHILL RD

Town: SILVER SPRING

ADC Map Page 30 Grid H4

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) MANY STONES OFF THEIR AND LAYING FLAT ON THE GROUND

Approximate no. of burials 80 Date range of burials 1887-1954

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

The cemetery appears to be maintained but approximately 1/3 of the headstones are off their base and laying flat on the ground. The cemetery is bordered on the east by Layhill Road and on the west by the church. The north and south sides are church property. There is no fencing or roads and paths through the cemetery. The landscaping is large old trees and some small bushes. The stones are readable, and there are only a few field stones and few depressions that indicate unmarked graves. *and yuccas.*

Surveyor(s) EARL M DUNN Survey date 11/13/2004
Photographer EARL M. DUNN Date 11/13/2004 Photo no. _____

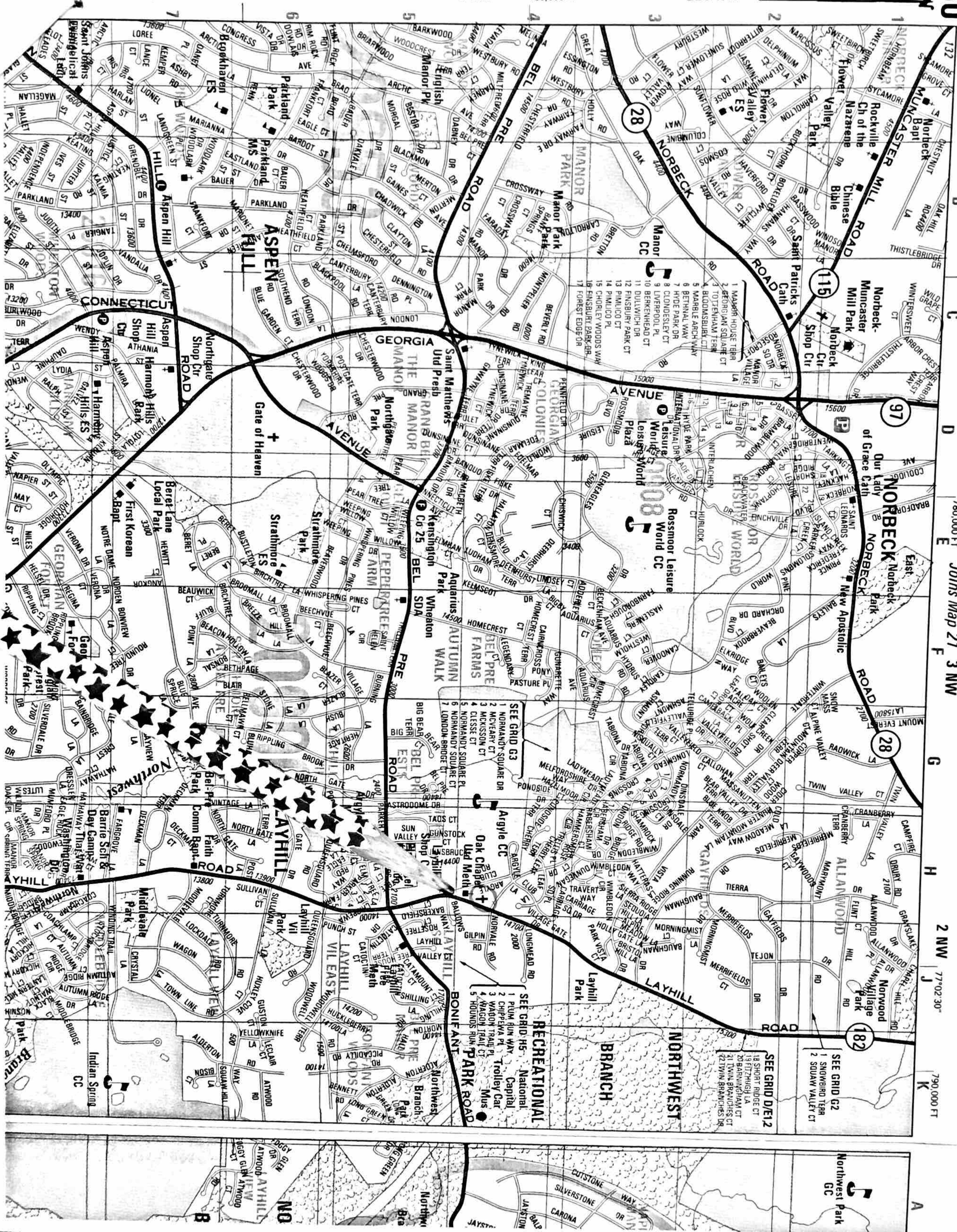
Current owner _____
Address/Phone No. _____

Historic Status Locational Atlas ID _____ National Register
 Master Plan ID _____ Other _____

UTM _____

Additional sources of information:

120
OAK CHAPEL UMC CEMETERY
14500 LAYHILL RD.
SILVER SPRING



120
 14500 LAYHILL RD.
 SILVER SPRING

A 4 NW 77°05'00"
 B
 C
 D 780,000 FT Joins Map 21 3 NW
 E
 F
 G
 H
 I 2 NW 77°02'30"
 J
 K 790,000 FT

SEE GRID D/E/12
 18 SHORT RIDGE CT
 19 FITZGERALD LA
 20 BARRINGHAM CT
 21 TWIN BRANCHES CT
 22 TWIN BRANCHES DR

SEE GRID G/2
 1 SNOWBIRD TERR CT
 2 SQUAW VALLEY CT

SEE GRID H-5
 1 Plum Run Way
 2 Chippewa Pl
 3 Wagon Trail Pl
 4 Amazon Trail Ct
 5 Houdon Run

SEE GRID G/3
 1 NORMANT SQUARE DR
 2 MCKENRY CT
 3 MCKENRY CT
 4 CLESSE CT
 5 NORMANT SQUARE CT
 6 NORMANT SQUARE CT
 7 LONDON BRIDGE CT

Northwest Park GC

OAK CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY AT MT. ZION (LAYHILL CEMETERY, OAK GROVE CEMETERY)

Directions: Route 97 North, right on Bel Pre Road, left on Layhill Road, church and cemetery on left. [A.D.C. Map: Montgomery, page 25, grid coordinates E-11.] **Condition of cemetery:** Well kept. Inactive cemetery. **Earliest known death:** 1877. **Most recent death:** 1952. **Veterans interred:** Civil War. **Date transcribed:** 1981. **Location of transcribed records:** Montgomery County Historical Society Library, 42 West Middle Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20850. **Comments:** At least 80 marked graves.

120

OAK CHAPEL UMC CEMETERY
14500 LAYHILL RD.
SILVER SPRING