



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Layhill/Lay Hill Methodist Episcopal Church South Cemetery	Inventory ID: 120
Alternate name: Oak Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery	
Address: 14500 Layhill Road, Aspen Hill	
Website: http://oakchapel.com/	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.094291	Longitude: -77.045540
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2524703	

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: 80
Date ranges: 1887–1954	
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)	
• Property operating as Oak Chapel United Methodist Church since 1968.	
• Some grave markers have fallen off their bases and lying flat.	
• No roadways or paths.	
• Mature trees scattered throughout property.	

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Oak Chapel United Methodist Church		
Relationship to burial site: Owner		Advocacy contact:
Address: 14500 Layhill Road		Phone: 301-598-0000
City: Silver Spring	State: MD	ZIP Code: 20906

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

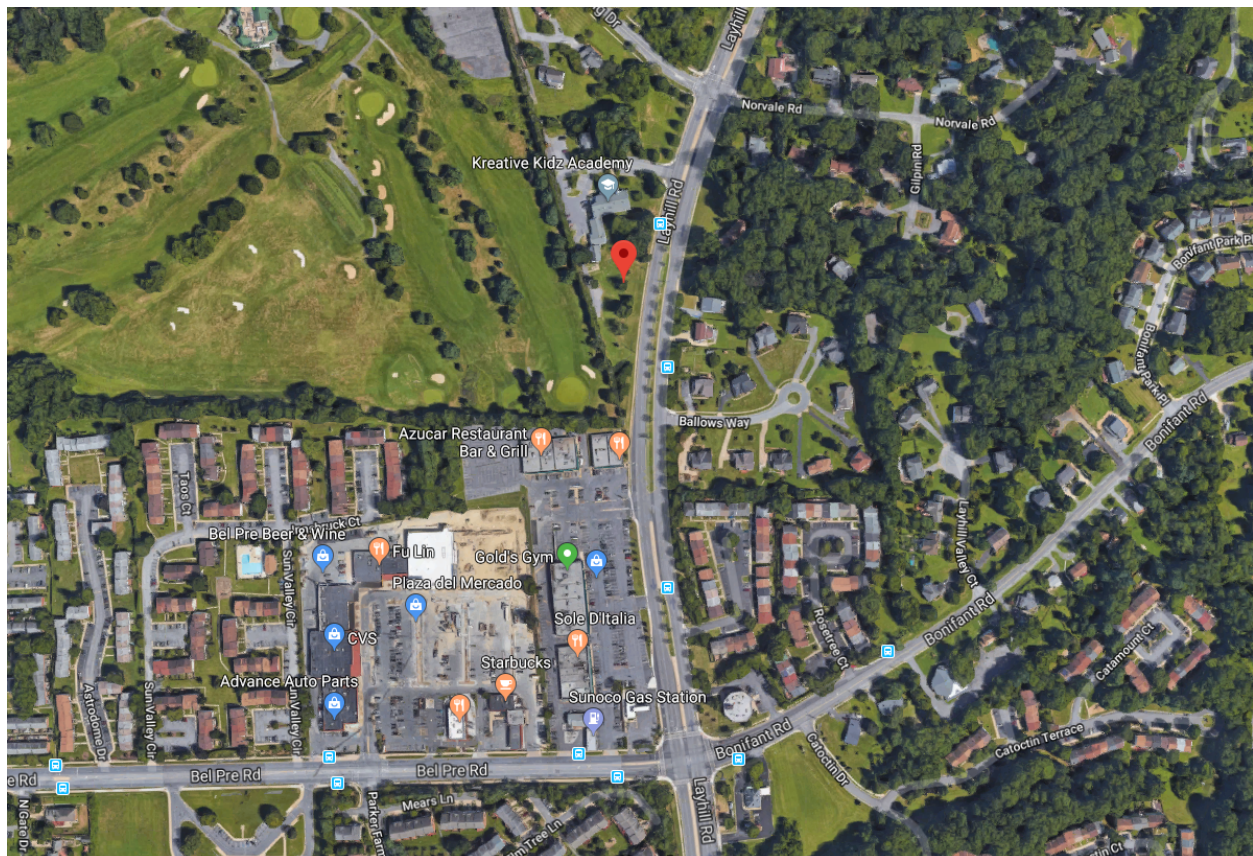
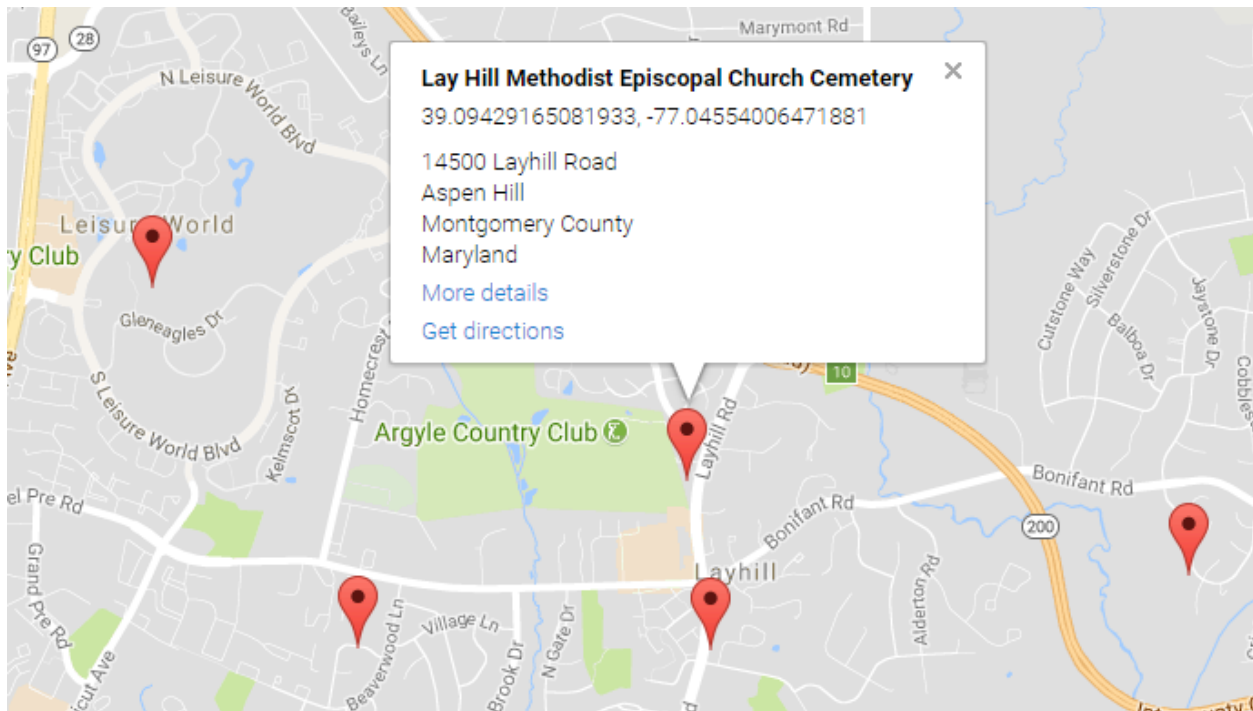
Name: Chiquita Sorrels	Survey Date: 7/31/2018	Time spent: 15 min
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: Chiquita Sorrels		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
N/A
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
N/A
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
• Cemetery underwent a restoration in 2007

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2027-10.pdf



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Layhill/Lay Hill ME Church South Cemetery		Inventory ID: 120
Photographer: Chiquita Sorrels		Date: 7/31/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
~	1	Approach to cemetery along Layhill Road, facing north (Google)
11:38 am	2	Oak Chapel sign
	3	Center of the cemetery, facing north
	4	Panoramic from west to north
11:46 am	5	Panoramic from east to south to west



1. Approach to cemetery along Layhill Road, facing north (Google)



2. Oak Chapel sign



3. Center of the cemetery, facing north



4. Panoramic from west to north



5. Panoramic from east to south to west