



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Pleasant Grove Community Church Cemetery	Inventory ID: 122
Alternate name:	
Address: 11225 Mountain View Road, Damascus	
Website: https://www.pleasantgroveccchurch.org/	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.283204	Longitude: -77.233824
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2392746	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

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: 70	Date ranges: 1884–2003

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

- **Located to the west and north of the church, along a southeast-facing slope.**
- **Well maintained grounds with standing and flat grave markers.**
- **Site drainage being updated at bottom of slope.**
- **Grave markers for military veterans from WWI, WWII, and the Korean Conflict.**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Pleasant Grove Christian Community Church		
Relationship to burial site: Owner	Advocacy contact: Wanda Ricks, Administrator	
Address: 11225 Mountain View Road		Phone: 301-802-8218
City: Damascus	State: MD	ZIP Code: 20872

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

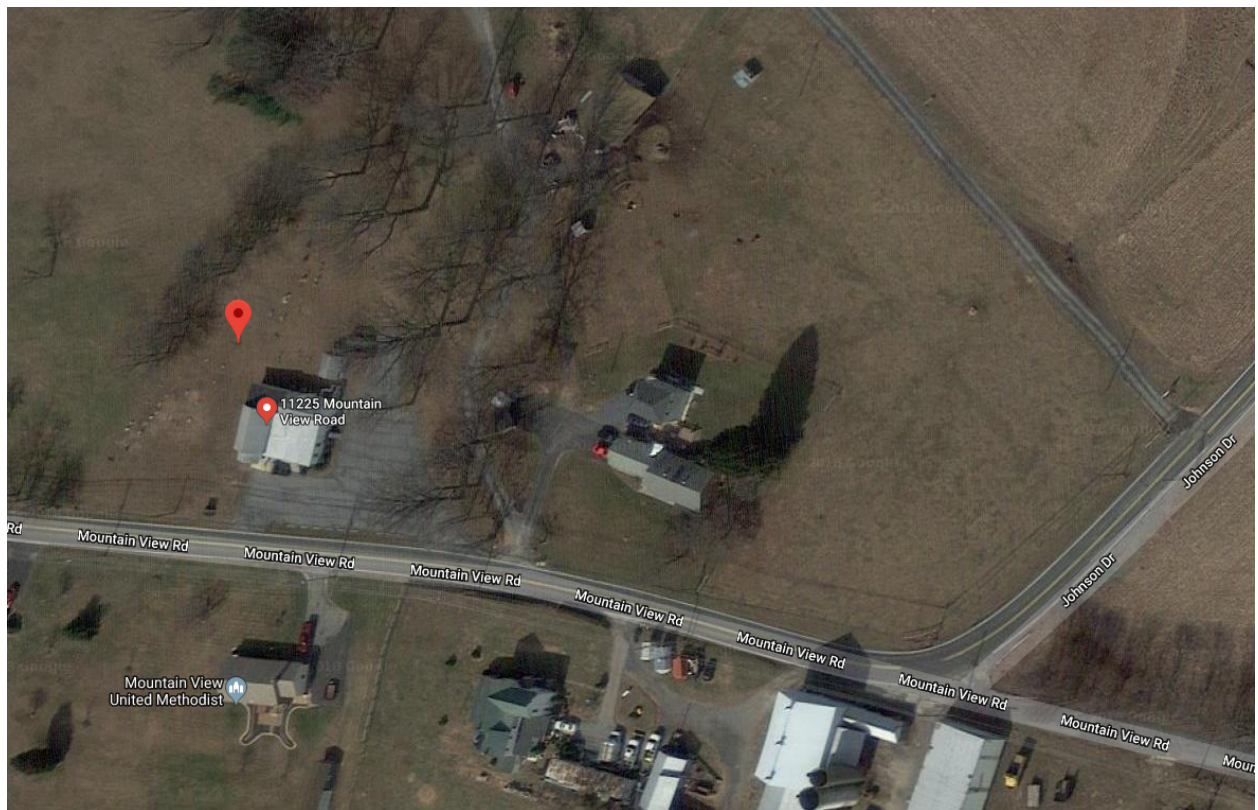
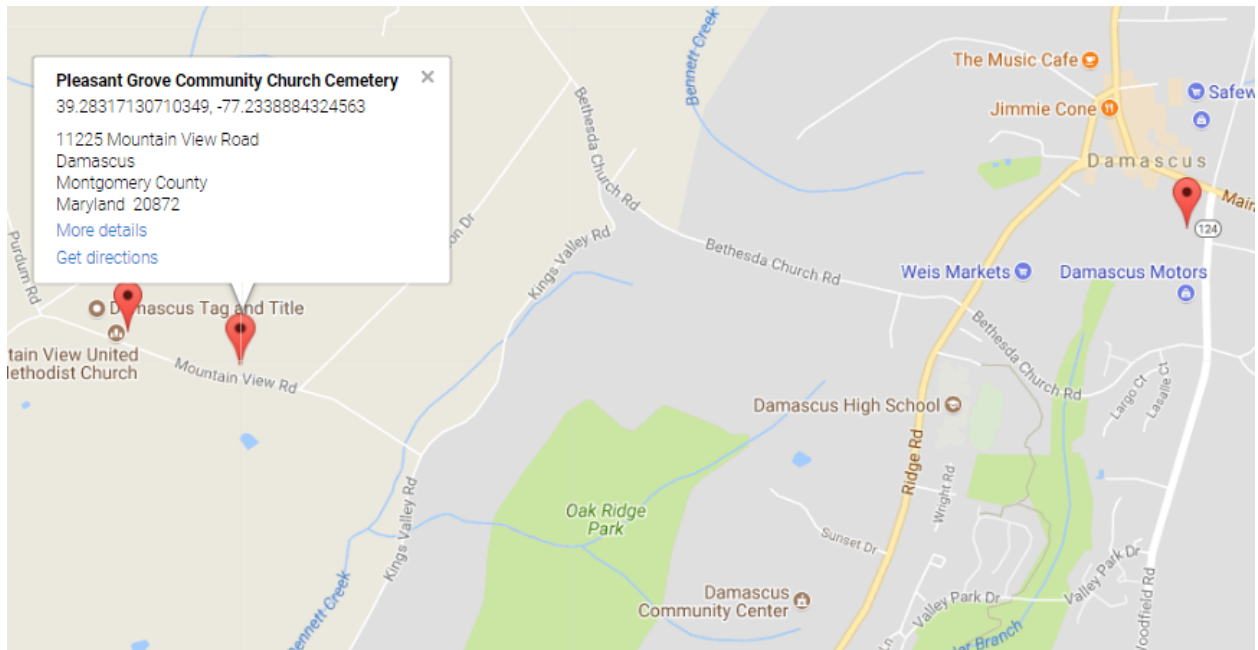
Name: Gerri Kochan / Nanette Hunter	Survey Date: 7/11/2018	Time spent: 15 min
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: Kochan / Hunter		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
• Request made for plot map of cemetery (8/6/2018)
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
N/A
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
• First free-worship, all-colored church in Montgomery County after slavery was abolished, alongside Montgomery Chapel in Hyattstown.

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• https://www.pleasantgroveccchurch.org/AboutUs.html
• https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2013-45.pdf



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory **Photograph Log**

Cemetery Name: Pleasant Grove Community Church Cemetery		Inventory ID: 122
Photographer: Kochan / Hunter		Date: 7/11/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
11:50	1	Church and cemetery from Mountain View Rd., facing northwest
	2	Church and cemetery from Mountain View Rd., facing northeast
	3	Approach to cemetery, facing west
	4	Church and cemetery, facing south
	5	Panoramic from east to south to west
12:05	6	Church sign



1. Church and cemetery from Mountain View Rd., facing northwest



2. Church and cemetery from Mountain View Rd., facing northeast



3. Approach to cemetery, facing west



4. Church and cemetery, facing south



5. Panoramic from east to south to west



6. Church sign