MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: **St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery** | Inventory ID: **132**

Alternate name:

Address: **3427 Olney-Laytonsville Road, Olney**

Website: https://stjec.org/

GPS coordinates: Latitude: **39.154846** Longitude: **-77.068035**

FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/81510

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: **460** | Date ranges: **1836–2017**

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

• **¾-acre cemetery surrounded by chain-link fencing. Original iron fence along west boundary**

• **Marble, granite, and metal funeral home markers; monuments, obelisks, crosses, tablets, and footstones**

• **Black Walnut, Leland Cypress, and pine trees on west side of cemetery.**

• **Columbarium garden between church and cemetery, built in 1999.**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: **St. John's Episcopal Church**

Relationship to burial site: **Owner** | Advocacy contact:

Address: **3427 Olney-Laytonsville Road** | Phone: **301-774-6999**

City: **Olney** | State: **MD** | ZIP Code: **20832**

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR
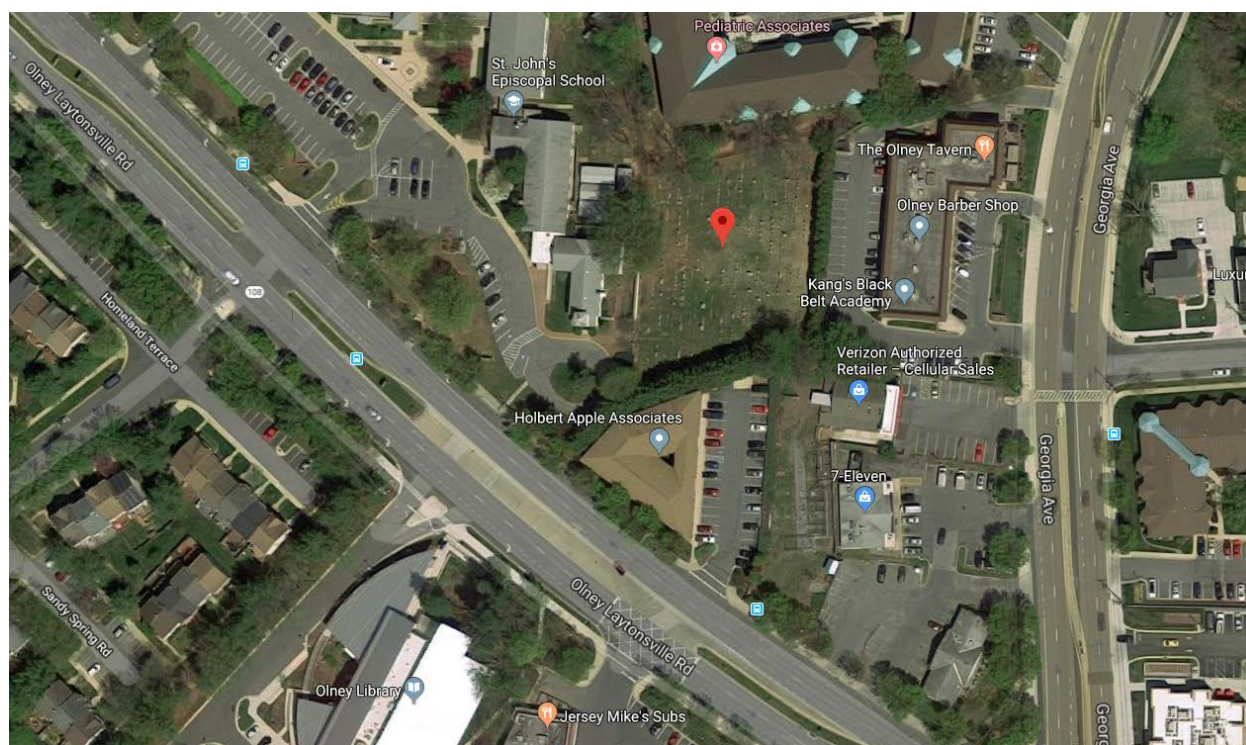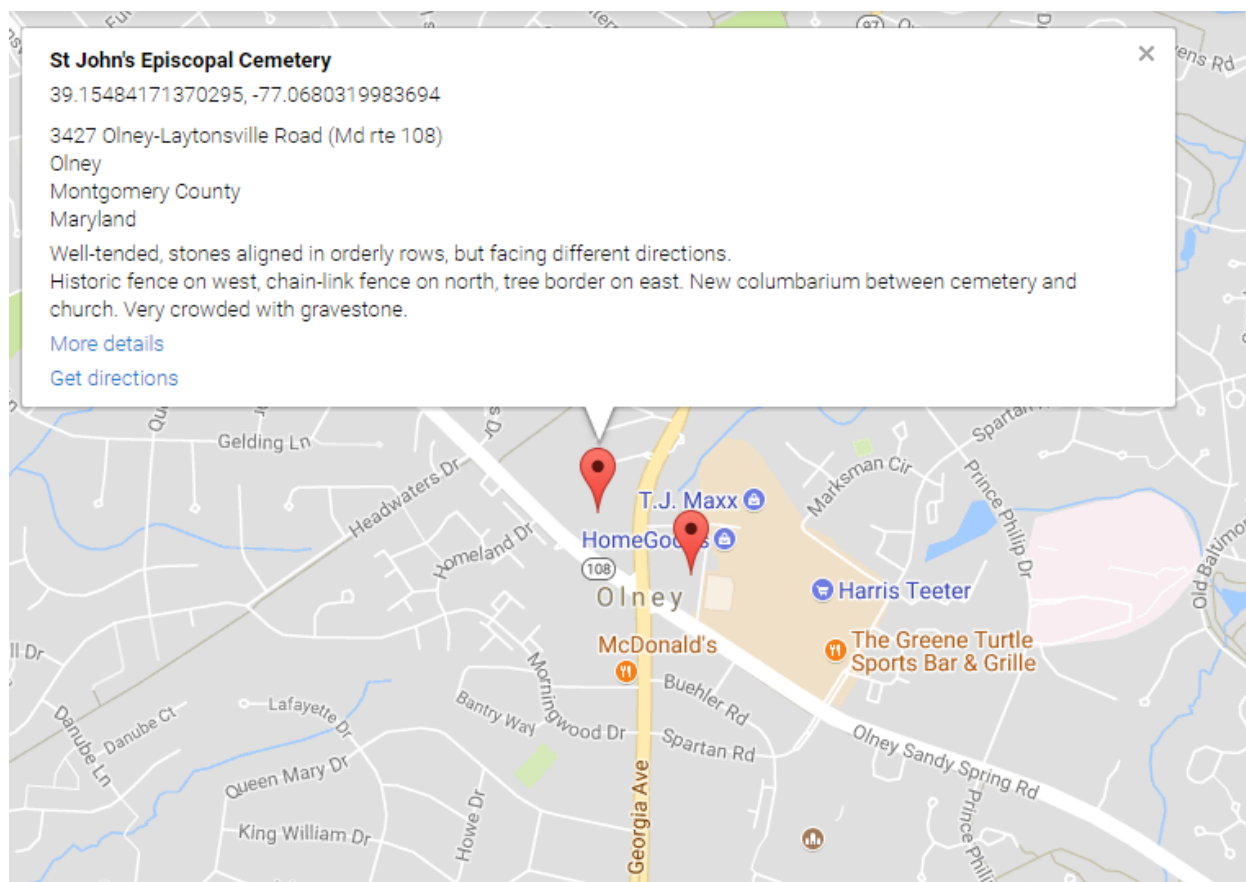
Name: **Amanda Becker** | Survey Date: **8/7/2018** | Time spent: **30 min**

Address: | Phone:

Email:

Photographer: **Amanda Becker**

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

• **Professional attention should be given to some of the grave markers, specifically the BELL monument.**

Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:

N/A

Anything of significance about this cemetery?

• **Dedicated in 1845, this church is the oldest Episcopal Church building in continuous use in Montgomery County.**

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

• https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M:%2023-98-3.pdf

St John's Episcopal Cemetery

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3427 Olney-Laytonsville Road (Md rte 108)
Olney
Montgomery County
Maryland

Well-tended, stones aligned in orderly rows, but facing different directions.
Historic fence on west, chain-link fence on north, tree border on east. New columbarium between cemetery and church. Very crowded with gravestone.

More details

Get directions

Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory
Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery			Inventory ID: 132
Photographer: Amanda Becker			Date: 9/7/2108
Time	**Photo No.**	**Description and direction you are facing**	
11:15 am	1	Church property from Route 108, facing northeast	
|	2	Approach to cemetery and columbarium, facing east	
|	3	Entrance to cemetery at iron gate, facing east	
|	4	View to cemetery at iron gate, facing east	
|	5	Center of cemetery, facing north	
|	6	Panoramic from north to east to south	
|	7	Columbarium garden on west side of cemetery, facing east	
11:40 am	8	Women's Memorial table in columbarium garden	

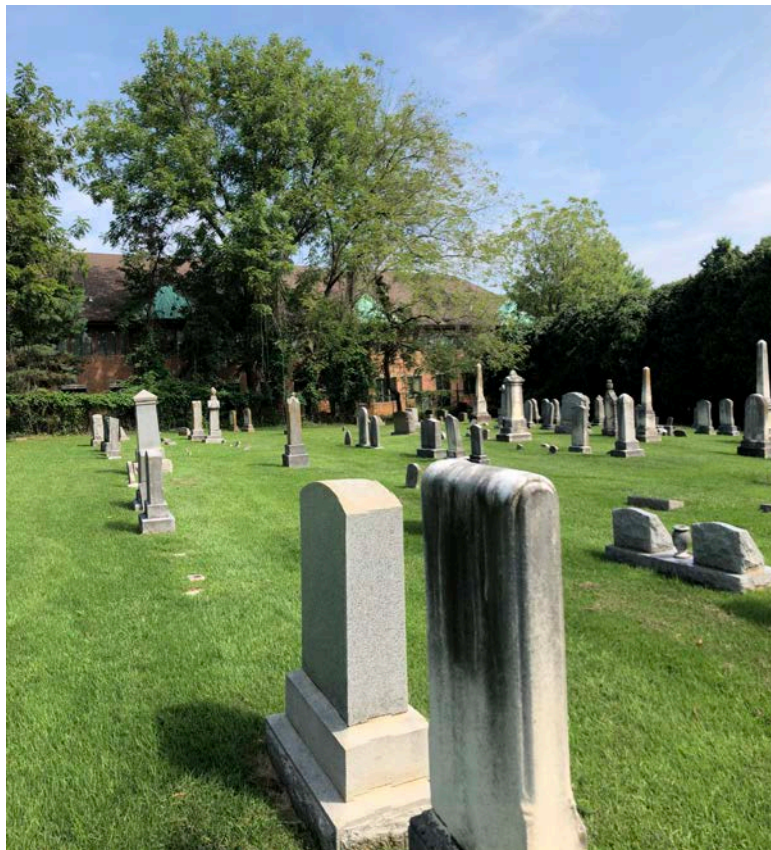**1. Church property from Route 108, facing northeast**

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