



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: St. Mark's United Methodist Church Cemetery	Inventory ID: 136
Alternate name: White Oak Chapel	
Address: 19620 White Ground Road, Boyds	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.177825	Longitude: -77.320366
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/81539	

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: 275
Date ranges: 1827-2017	

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

- **Approx. 1 acre cemetery located behind church.**

- **Graves laid out in sections and rows.**

- **Several half-buried stones and military stones.**

- **Trees, bushes, and plants throughout.**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: St. Mark's United Methodist Church		
Relationship to burial site: Owner	Advocacy contact:	
Address:		Phone:
City:	State MD	ZIP Code:

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

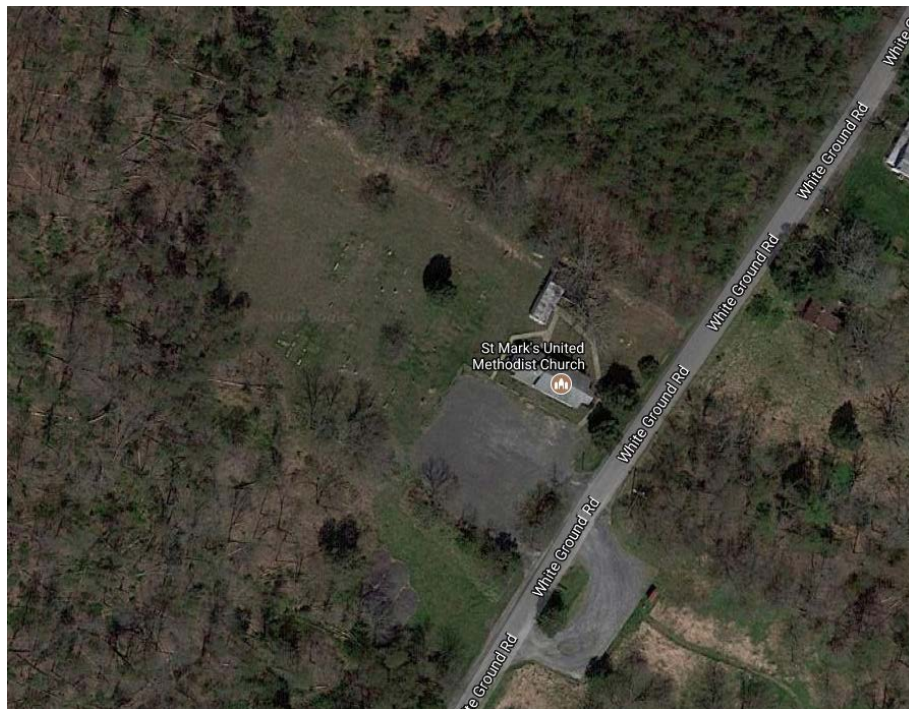
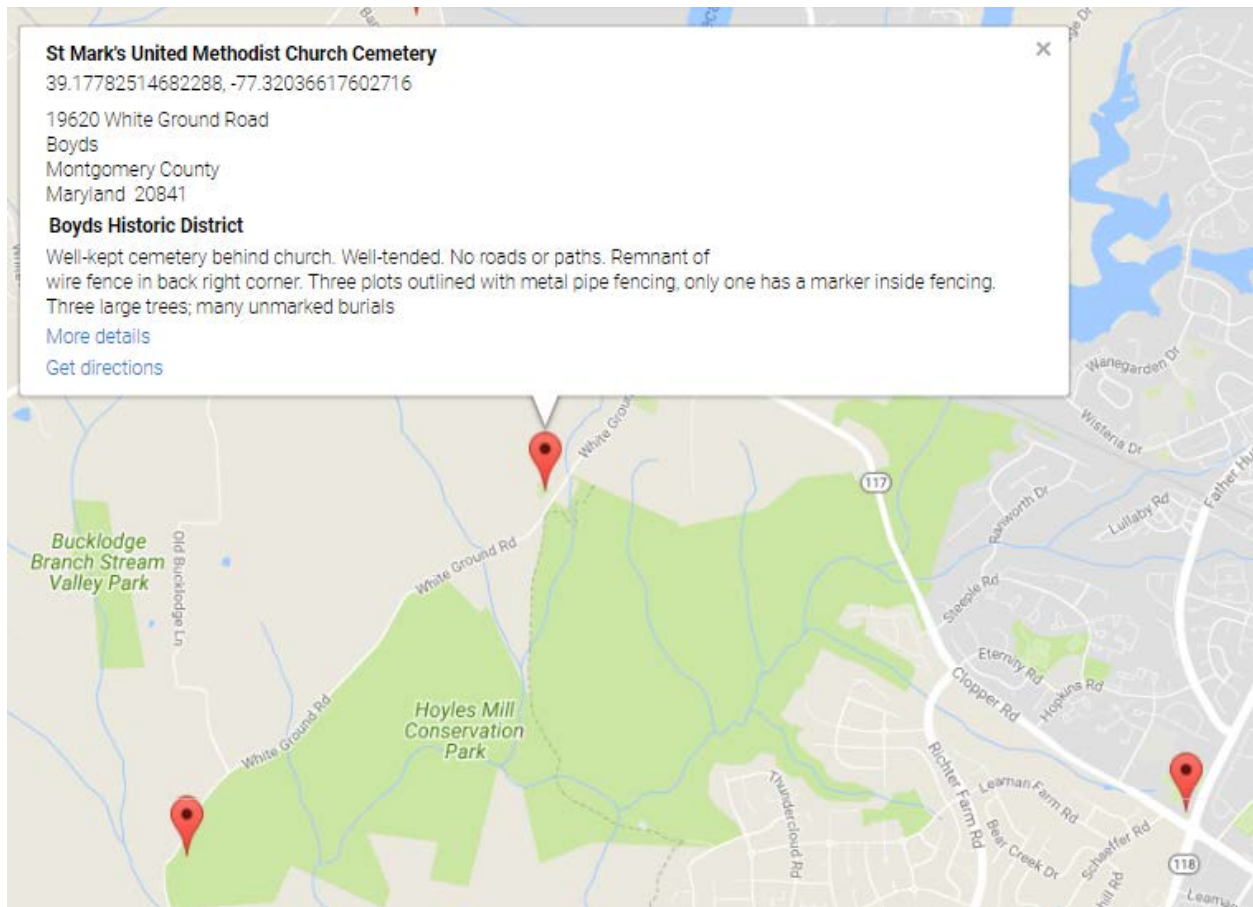
Name: Susan Soderberg	Survey Date: 4/14/2018	Time spent: 20 min
Address:	Phone:	
Email:		
Photographer: Cay Savel		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
• One of the oldest African American cemeteries dating to a post-Civil War community.

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• Anne Allnutt prepared a detailed site map of burials, last updated in Sept. 2017. (Attached)



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory **Photograph Log**

Cemetery Name: St. Mark's United Methodist Church Cemetery		Inventory ID: 136
Photographer: Cay Savel		Date: 4/16/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
	1	Approach to church and cemetery from White Ground Rd, facing north
	2	Entrance to church
	3	View to cemetery across parking lot, facing north
	4	Center of cemetery, facing north
	5	View from back of cemetery, facing south
	6	Panoramic from west to north to east
	7	Panoramic from east to south to west
	8	Panoramic from south to west to north
	9	Grave marker for Rev. C. W. Stantley
	10	Half-buried grave marker



1. Approach to church and cemetery from White Ground Rd, facing north



2. Entrance to church



3. View to cemetery across parking lot, facing north



4. Center of cemetery, facing north



5. View from back of cemetery, facing south



6. Panoramic from west to north to east



7. Panoramic from east to south to west



8. Panoramic from south to west to north



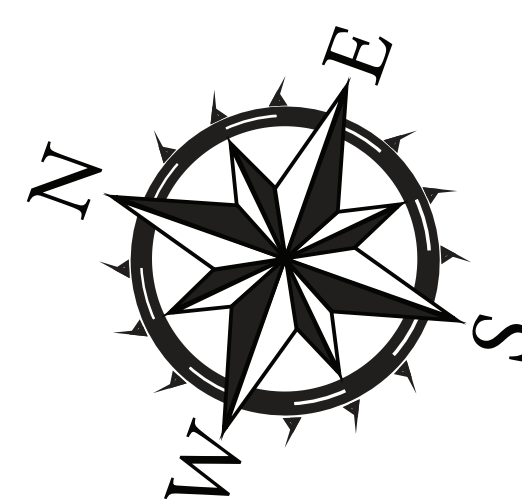
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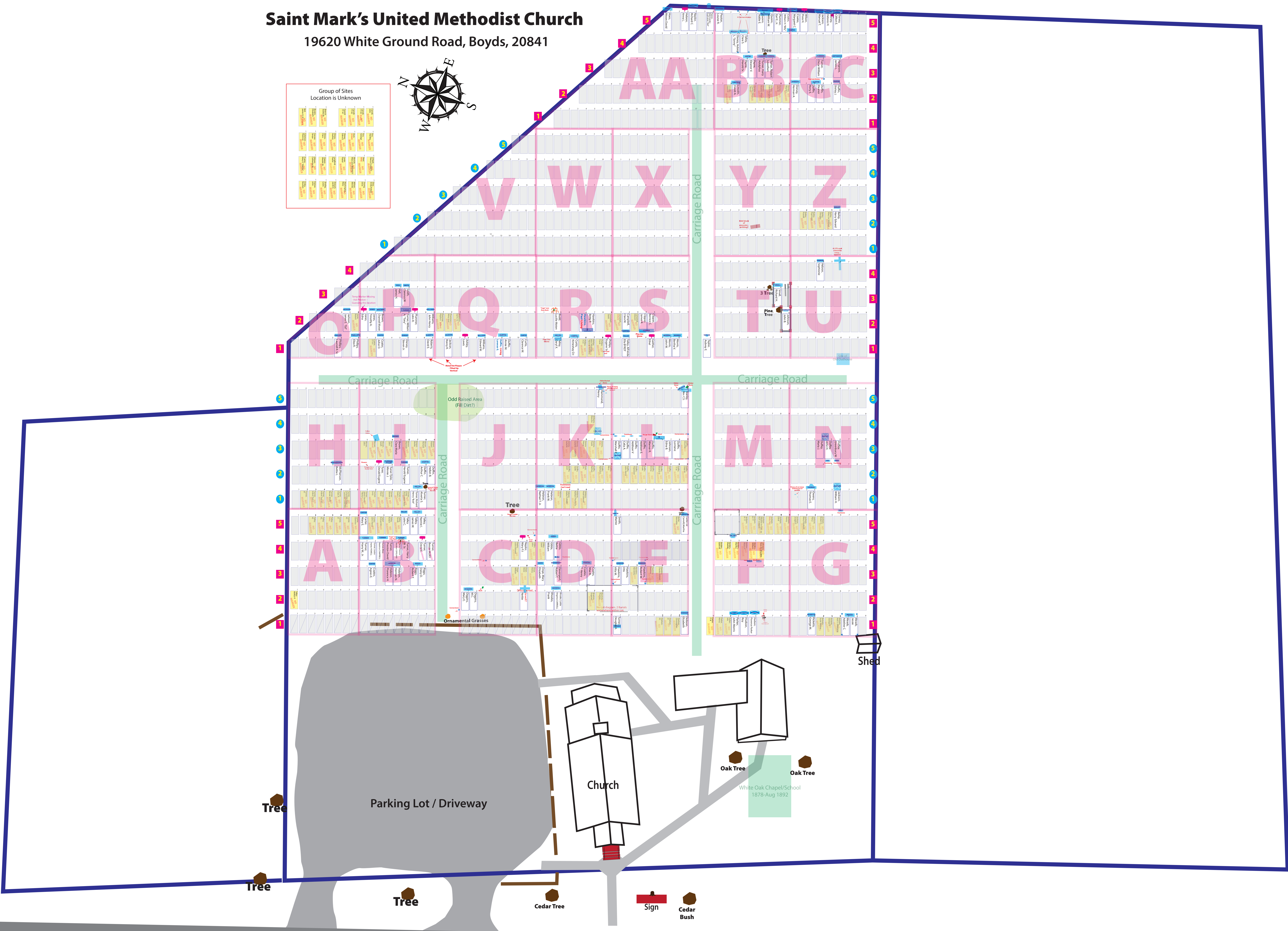
Saint Mark's United Methodist Church

19620 White Ground Road, Boyds, 20841



Group of Sites
Location is Unknown

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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White Ground Road

100 ft

Note: There were MANY names of people buried at St. Mark's, found in 3 or 4 lists made by Nanette Hunter's mother. Her mother had gone several local Funeral Homes and gathered names and dates (but not site location) of the people they buried at St. Mark's. That would include Snowden Funeral Home, Gardner Funeral Home and Hilton Funeral Home. Some of their burial sites are known, but not many. These some of these names are in a box outside the boundary of the cemetery - and others, if they had family names of those already buried at St. Mark's, I placed them AS A GUESS, near their family members - to give a clue to the church members who are still living, and hopefully Nanette will record the members responses as to the REAL burial site location. The boxes have a yellowish tint and NO MARKER on them. Please keep in mind - this map is a work in progress. - ACAllnutt

Map not drawn to scale.