



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: St. Paul Community Church Cemetery	Inventory ID: 140
Alternate name:	County ID: M: 17-41-30
Address: 14730 Sugarland Road, Poolesville	
Website: http://www.sugarlandproject.org/church.html	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.097965	Longitude: -77.383685
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/81569	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input type="checkbox"/> Wooded <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
General condition (See conditions sheet): <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Is there a formal entrance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Accessibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible <input type="checkbox"/> By foot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By car
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there a cemetery sign: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is cemetery being maintained? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, note caretaker's name below)	
Are there visible markers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Approximate number of burials/visible markers: 305
Date ranges: 1871-2017	

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

- **3-acre cemetery surrounded on southwest and northwest by woods. (Burials might be found there)**
- **Approximately 125 grave markers and 200 unknown burials marked with cobblestones**
- **A central path divides the cemetery**
- **Mature trees and annual plants throughout**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Methodist Church at Sugarland		
Relationship to burial site: Owner	Advocacy contact: Gwendora Reese	
Address: P.O. Box 388	Phone: 301-717-9304	
City: Poolesville	State: MD	ZIP Code: 20837

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: Suzanne Johnson	Survey Date: 9/12/2018	Time spent: 10 min
Email:	Photographer: Suzanne Johnson	

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **Fence along southwest corner should be removed and the area checked for burials. Periwinkle in woods.**

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

N/A

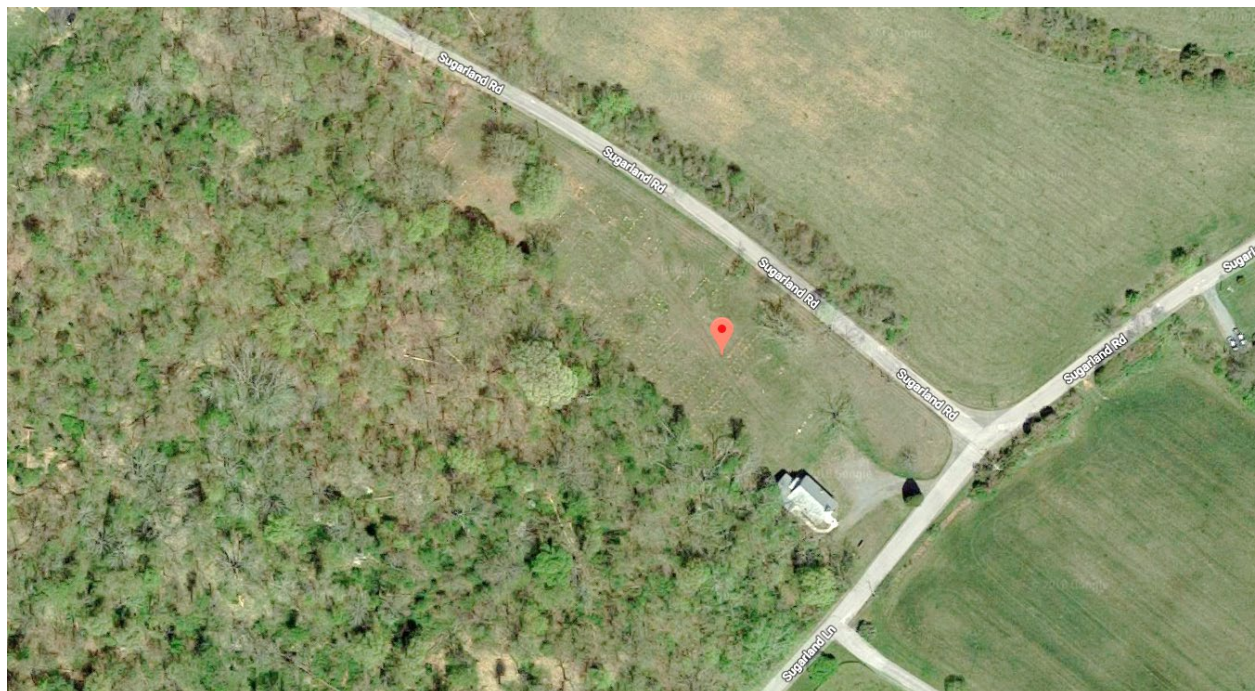
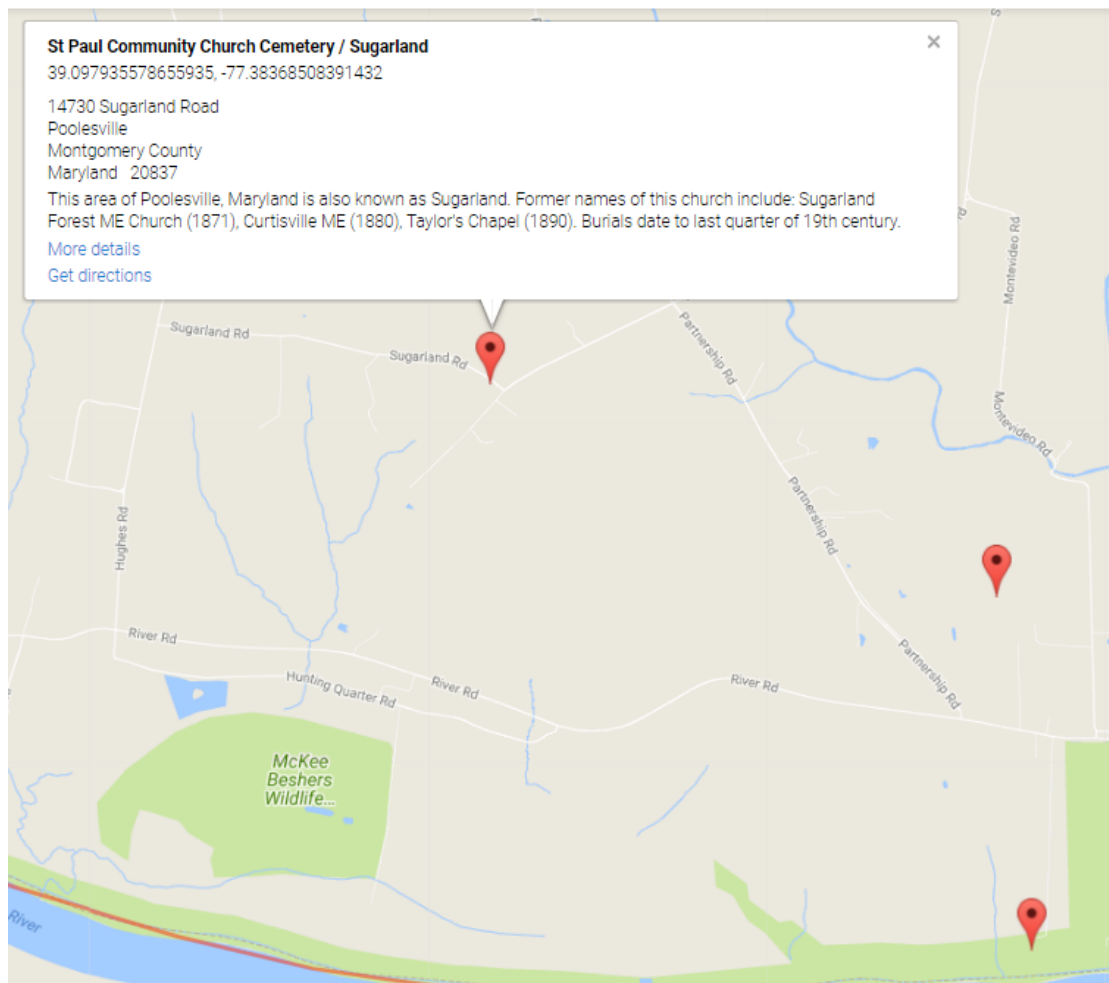
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Historic Registry for Maryland**
- **Church and cemetery are both over 125 years old**

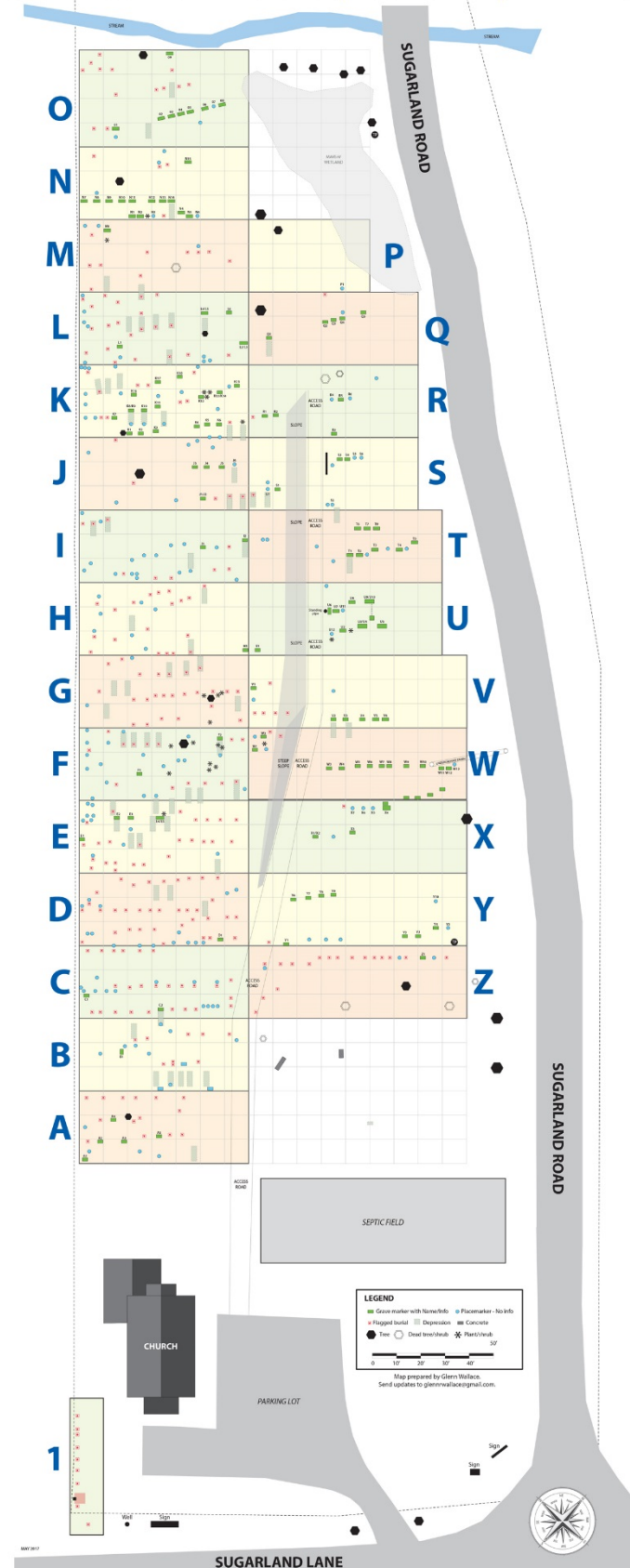
SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- <https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2017-41-30.pdf>



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Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory **Photograph Log**

Cemetery Name: St. Paul Community Church Cemetery		Inventory ID: 140
Photographer: Suzanne Johnson		Date: 9/12/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing
12:10 pm	1	Cemetery entrance, facing north
 	2	Center of cemetery, facing south toward entrance
 	3	Panoramic from west to north to east
12:20 pm	4	Panoramic from east to south to west



1. Cemetery entrance, facing north



2. Center of cemetery, facing south toward entrance



3. Panoramic from west to north to east



4. Panoramic from east to south to west