

Carroll Gunkel, Pastor  
301-972-1804

# Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory

ID: 143

Name: Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery

Church of  
Alternate name: Cedar Grove ~~Salem United Methodist~~

Address: 23725 Ridge Rd.

Town: Cedar Grove

~~ADC Map Page~~  
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Type	families of Damascus/Cedar Grove area;	Association
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious	Tredohing	<input type="checkbox"/> Free black
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	Mullins, Gue, King, Main, Nicholson	<input type="checkbox"/> Enslaved
<input type="checkbox"/> Private	Watkins, Burdette, Bowman	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Bayer	<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric

Setting  Rural  Urban  Suburban  Forested  Other

Condition  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

Negative Impacts (vandalism, dumping, neglect, encroachment, etc.) right side of St. 27 and  
road widening in future road widening could occur,

Approximate no. of burials 200 plus Date range of burials 1856 up to - 2004

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

Historic metal <sup>pipe</sup> fence surrounds cemetery. →  
marble, granite 20 or so obelisk flat stones  
No paths, a few yucca plants on graves

6 broken, many leaning - chain gate fence. a <sup>broken fence</sup> ~~unusable~~ <sup>still in</sup>  
Surveyor(s) Amanda Becker Survey date 4/18/04  
Photographer CARL PETERSON Date NOV 2004 Photo no. 143-01 thru use, 143-10

Current owner \_\_\_\_\_  
Address/Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Historic Status  Locational Atlas ID  National Register  
 Master Plan ID  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional sources of information:

→ Carroll Gunkel, Pastor. (301) 972-1804

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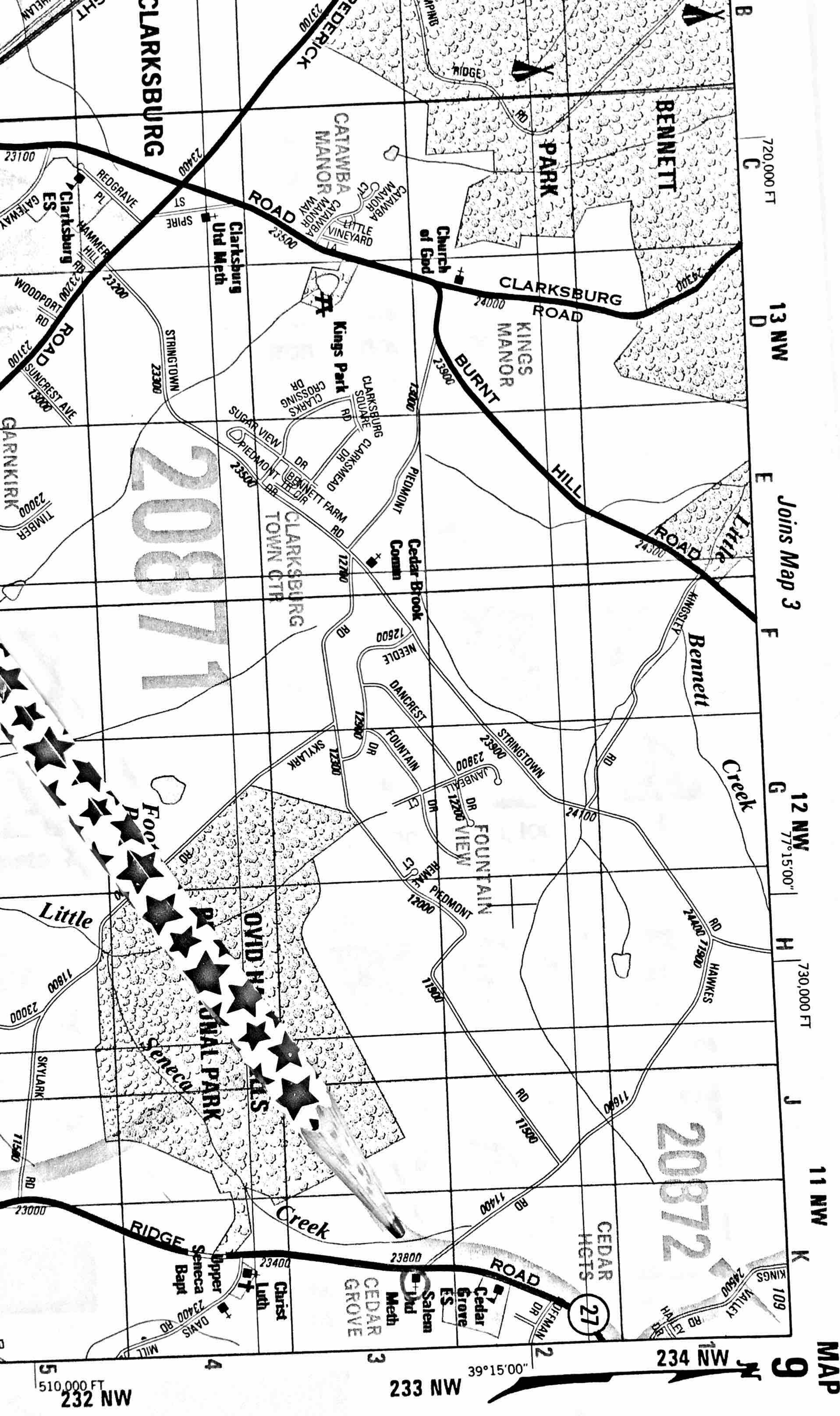
cemetery

tenant houses

Farm house

Browning pool & supply

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MAP

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234 NW

233 NW

232 NW

39°15'00"

27

20871

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720,000 FT

13 NW

Joins Map 3

12 NW  
77°15'00"

730,000 FT

11 NW

234 NW

510,000 FT

PHOTO LOG  
Salem United Methodist (ID#143)  
Nov 2004 - 10 photos



Church and sign  
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View from northwest corner of cemetery  
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View from southwest corner of cemetery  
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Markers and church, looking west  
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Various markers  
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Toppled and leaning markers  
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