



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery	Inventory ID: 143
Alternate name: Church of Cedar Grove	
Address: 23725 Ridge Road, Germantown	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.246170	Longitude: -77.233392
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/1989113	

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: 225
Date ranges: 1831-2016	
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)	
• Cemetery seems to be at burial capacity. Most recent burial in 2016.	
• Well maintained	
• Fallen and overturned headstones.	

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Salem United Methodist Church	
Relationship to burial site: Owner	Advocacy contact:
Address: 23725 Ridge Road	Phone: 301-972-1804
City: Germantown	State: MD
ZIP Code: 20874	

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

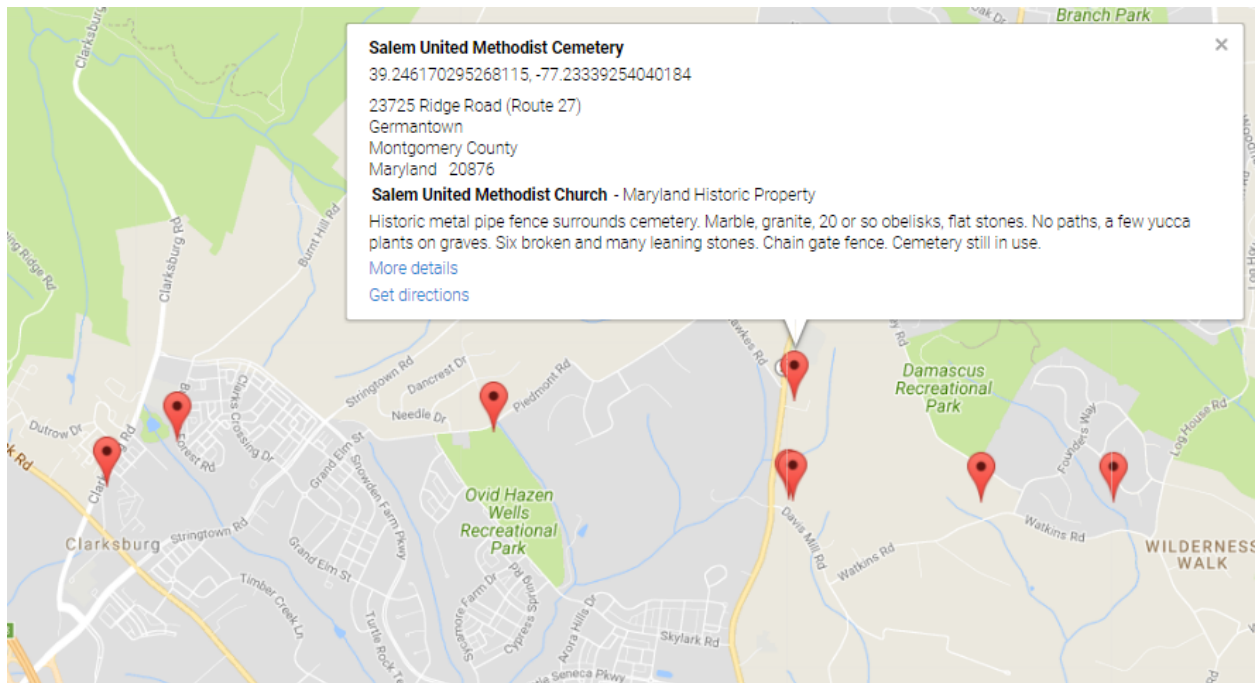
Name: Cheryl Afflerbach	Survey Date: 2/24/2018	Time Spent: 20 min
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: Cheryl Afflerbach		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:
• http://usgwarchives.net/md/montgomery/tsimages/salemdamascus/salemumc.html



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory **Photograph Log**

Cemetery Name: Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery		Inventory ID: 143
Photographer: Cheryl Afflerbach		Date: 2/24/2018 & 3/10/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
9:37 am	1	Parking lot entrance from Ridge Rd (Rt. 27)
9:37 am	2	Access road alongside cemetery, facing west
9:37 am	3	Back of cemetery, facing west. Chain down for access at two points
12:00pm	4	Panoramic from west to north to east
12:01 pm	5	Panoramic from east to south to west



1. Parking lot entrance from Ridge Rd (Rt. 27)



2. Access road alongside cemetery, facing west



3. Back of cemetery, facing west. Chain down for access at two points



4. Panoramic from west to north to east



5. Panoramic from east to south to west