



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

### BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: <b>Seneca Community Church Cemetery</b>	Inventory ID: <b>145</b>
Alternate name: Seneca Colored Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery	
Address: <b>Behind 13215 Violettes Lock Road, Seneca (Poolesville)</b>	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: <b>39.072500</b>	Longitude: <b>-77.327500</b>
FindaGrave: <a href="https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2244781">https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2244781</a>	

### BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

### BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Rural</b> <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"/> <b>Good</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Is there a formal entrance? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No	Accessibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>By foot</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>By car</b>
Is cemetery active (recent burials)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there a cemetery sign: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is cemetery being maintained? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, note caretaker's name below)	
Are there visible markers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No	Approximate number of burials/visible markers: <b>82</b>
Date ranges: <b>1841-2017</b>	

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

- **Clearly visible from Violettes Lock Road, marked with a sign.**
- **Enclosed with wrought-iron fence and gate along Violettes Lock Rd. Chain link fence on remaining three sides.**
- **Paved driveway into cemetery, then turns into gravel road half way into cemetery.**
- **Property is hilly with mature trees and grass/moss ground cover.**

### BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: <b>Allen Driver</b>	
Relationship to burial site: <b>Seneca Comm. Church Committee</b>	Advocacy contact: <b>Allen Driver</b>
Address:	
City:	State:
Phone:	
ZIP Code:	

### BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: <b>Ingrid Fraley</b>	Survey Date: <b>3/19/2018</b>	Time spent:
Email:	Photographer: <b>Ryan Pike,</b>	

### COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **Possible GPR needed to identify any other burials outside the perimeter of the fence.**

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

- **Some areas effected by soil erosion with headstones and markers partially covered by soil.**

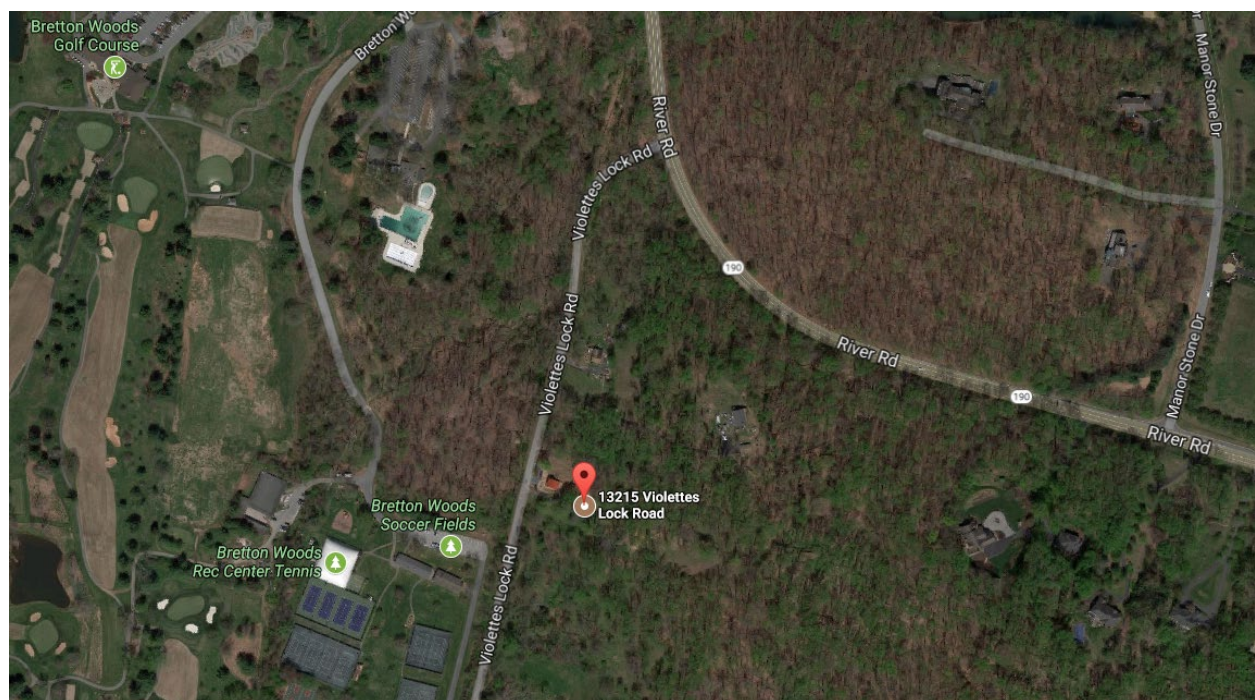
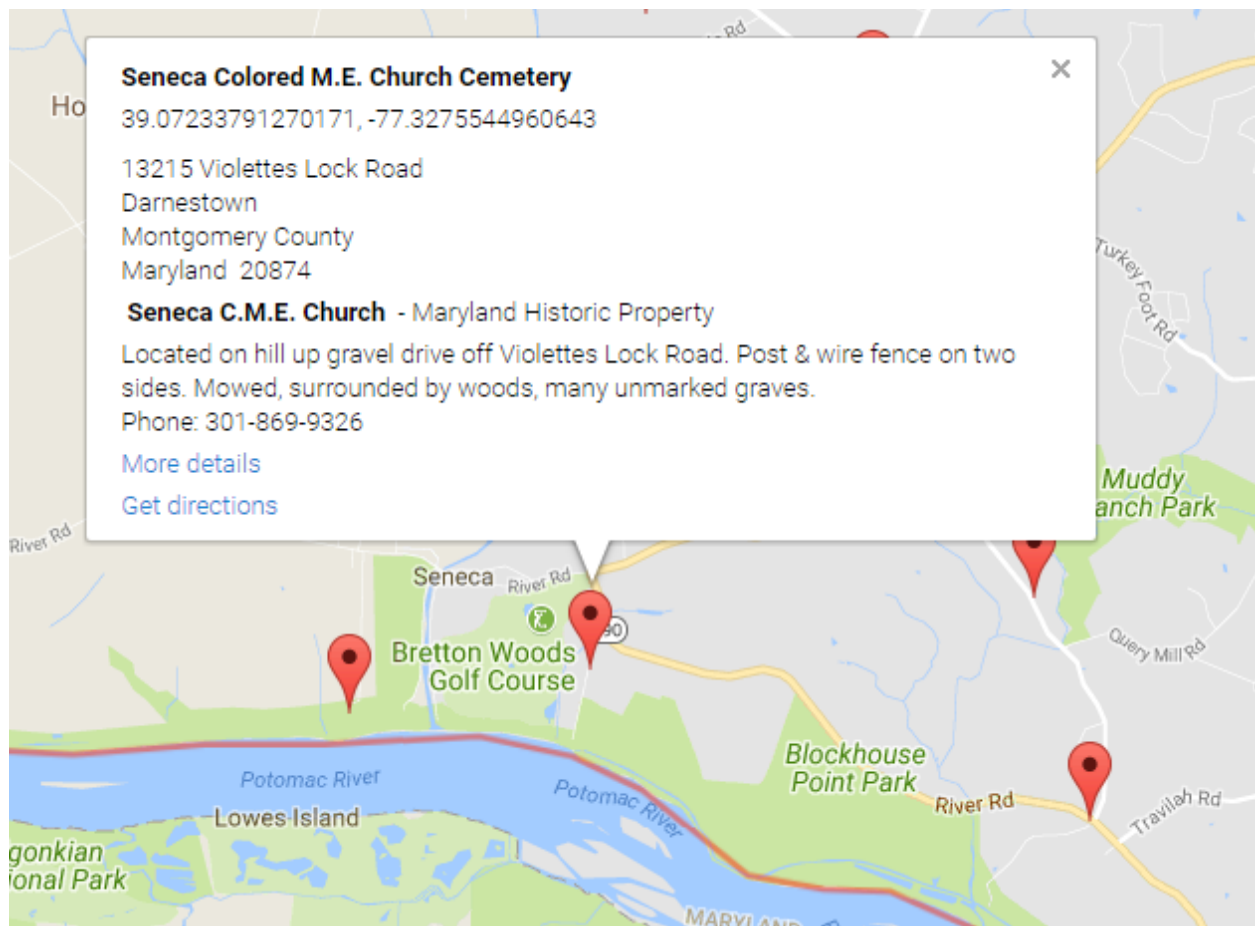
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Two graves outside cemetery fence on property listed for sale. Must contact the owner about preserving them.**
- **Historic African-American cemetery. The Seneca Community ME Church used to be adjacent to the cemetery before relocating to Berryville Road.**

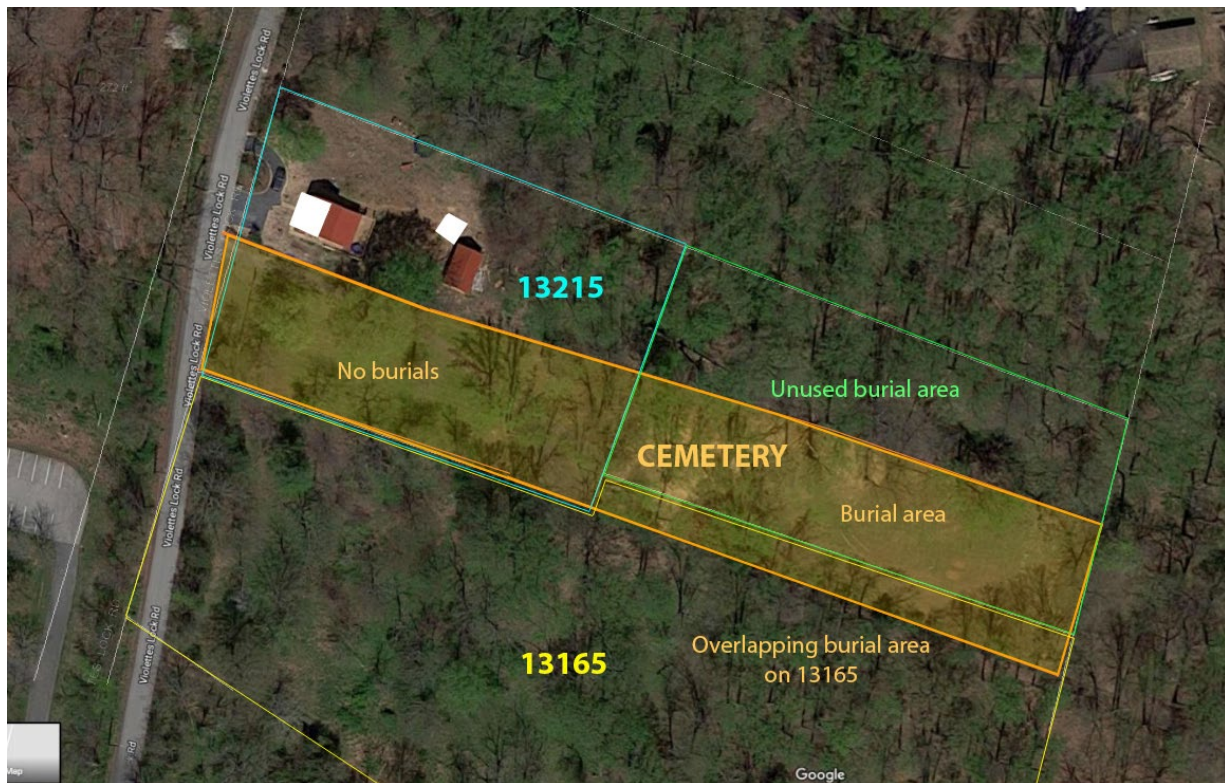
### SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- **Property purchased from Violettes Lock Road Church, 5 August 2004, \$0 [Source: SDAT, Acct 06-00389972]**



## SPECIAL NOTES:



According to Montgomery Planning records, this cemetery is accessed through 13215's property.

The orange line represents the fence surrounding the cemetery. It extends onto 13165 along its north-east boundary.

Note that there are no burials on the northern half of the cemetery property.



## Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

<b>Cemetery Name: Seneca Colored Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery</b>		<b>Inventory ID: 145</b>
<b>Photographer: Ryan Pike</b>		<b>Date: 3/19/2018</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Photo No.</b>	<b>Description and direction you are facing</b> (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
1:52 pm	145_3	Violettes Lock Road entrance gate to cemetery, facing east
1:14 pm	145_6	Panoramic, North to East to South
1:48 pm	145_7	Panoramic, North to East to South
1:19 pm	145_10	View toward Violettes Lock Road, facing west
1:15 pm	145_15	View from cemetery center toward back, facing east
1:46 pm	145_125	View down northern boundary, facing east
2:00 pm	145_132	View of two graves outside south-east perimeter fence, facing north
A complete listing of photographs is added to the end of this document.		



**145\_3. Violettes Lock Road entrance gate to cemetery, facing east**





**145\_6. Panoramic, North to East to South**



**145\_7. Panoramic, North to East to South**





**145\_10. View toward Violettes Lock Road, facing west**



**145\_15. View from cemetery center toward back, facing east**





**145\_125. View down northern boundary, facing east**





**145\_132. View of two graves outside south-east perimeter fence, facing north**





**Seneca Colored ME Church Cemetery (ID 145)**  
(Violettes Lock Road)

**Photo Inventory**

No.	Date	Time	Description / Location	GPS (if avail.)	Photographer
145_1	3/19/2018	1:50 pm	Violettes Lock Road access point (gate) to cemetery (looking southeast)		Ryan Pike
145_2	Same	1:50 pm	Violettes Lock Road access point (gate) to cemetery (looking southeast)		Same
145_3	Same	1:52 pm	Violettes Lock Road access point (gate) to cemetery (looking more easterly down the cemetery driveway)		Same
145_4	Same	1:52 pm	Violettes Lock Road access point (gate) to cemetery (looking more easterly down the cemetery driveway)		Same
145_5	Same	1:13 pm	Screen shot of iPhone GPS Coordinates at approx. center of cemetery	39°04'21"N 77°19'39"W	Same
145_6	Same	1:14 pm	Panoramic, North to East to South		Same
145_7	Same	1:48 pm	Panoramic, North to East to South		Same
145_8	Same	1:49 pm	View easterly down the cemetery driveway (front gate behind photographer)		Same
145_9	Same	1:15 pm	View westerly down cemetery driveway towards front gate on Violettes Lock Road		Same
145_10	Same	1:19 pm	View westerly down cemetery driveway towards front gate on Violettes Lock Road		Same
145_11	Same	1:45 pm	View easterly towards top of the slope / rear of the cemetery		Same
145_12	3/19/2018	1:45 pm	View from the center of the cemetery looking south		Ryan Pike
145_13	Same	1:44 pm	View from the center of the cemetery looking northeast		Same
145_14	Same	1:15 pm	View from the center of the cemetery looking north		Same
145_15	Same	1:15 pm	View from the center of the cemetery looking easterly to the rear of the cemetery		Same
145_16	Same	1:16 pm	"Michael Keith Shirley"		Same
145_17	Same	1:16 pm	"Nancy Crone" plot – view 1		Same
145_18	Same	1:17 pm	"Nancy Crone" view 2		Same
145_19	Same	1:17 pm	"Nancy Crone" view 3		Same
145_20	Same	1:17 pm	"Jerlene E Ellis"		Same
145_21	Same	1:17 pm	"John R Clipper" view 1		Same
145_22	Same	1:17 pm	"John R Clipper" view 2		Same
145_23	Same	1:18 pm	"Xenia Serbinio Ellis" grave marker (there is no headstone or stone marker)		Same
145_24	Same	1:18 pm	"Claggett W Clipper" plot view		Same
145_25	Same	1:18 pm	Unmarked stone		Same
145_26	Same	1:19 pm	"Alice Mary Jackson Beander" view 1		Same
145_27	Same	1:19 pm	"Alice Mary Jackson Beander" view 2		Same
145_28	Same	1:19 pm	"George F Jackson" temporary grave marker (there is no headstone or stone marker) – view 1		Same
145_29	Same	1:19 pm	"George F Jackson" temporary grave marker – view 2		Same
145_30	Same	1:20 pm	"Gladys Brame Booker"		Same
145_31	Same	1:20 pm	Unlabeled grave marker		Same
145_32	Same	1:20 pm	Unlabeled grave marker (not the same as 145_31)		Same
145_33	Same	1:20	Closeup view of photo 145_32		Same





No.	Date	Time	Description / Location	GPS (if avail.)	Photographer
145_34	3/19/2018	1:21 pm	"William Franklin Mills Sr" view 1		Ryan Pike
145_35	Same	1:21 pm	"William Franklin Mills Sr" view 2		Same
145_36	Same	1:21 pm	"William Franklin Mills Sr" view 3		Same
145_37	Same	1:21 pm	"Clipper" Family Plot (includes "Harry B", "Ruby V", "Harriet W" and "Benjamin H") overall view		Same
145_38	Same	1:21 pm	"Clipper" Family Plot – closeup of "Harry B"		Same
145_39	Same	1:22 pm	"Clipper" Family Plot – closeup of "Ruby V"		Same
145_40	Same	1:22 pm	"Clipper" Family Plot – closeup of "Harriet W"		Same
145_41	Same	1:22 pm	"Clipper" Family Plot – closeup of "Benjamin H"		Same
145_42	Same	1:23 pm	"Clipper" Family Plot – closeup of "Harriet W and Benjamin H"		Same
145_43	Same	1:23 pm	"Lillian M Jackson"		Same
145_44	Same	1:23 pm	"William M Jackson"		Same
145_45	Same	1:23 pm	"Evelyn O Hall"		Same
145_46	Same	1:23 pm	"William O Jackson"		Same
145_47	Same	1:24 pm	"James Thomas"		Same
145_48	Same	1:24 pm	"Mamie Lee"		Same
145_49	Same	1:24 pm	"Stella Thomas"		Same
145_50	Same	1:24 pm	"James W Jackson"		Same
145_51	Same	1:24 pm	"Henry Jackson" view 1		Same
145_52	Same	1:25 pm	"Henry Jackson" view 2		Same
145_53	Same	1:25 pm	"Henrietta Jackson" view 1		Same
145_54	Same	1:25 pm	"Henrietta Jackson" view 2		Same
145_55	Same	1:25 pm	"Henrietta Jackson" view 3		Same
145_56	Same	1:26 pm	Unlabeled grave marker		Same
145_57	Same	1:26 pm	Unmarked sandstone marker in daylilies (?)		Same
145_58	3/19/2018	1:27 pm	"Armiter Beatrice Jackson"		Ryan Pike
145_59	Same	1:27 pm	"Hazel Estelle Jackson" grave marker (there is no headstone or stone marker) view 1		Same
145_60	Same	1:27 pm	"Hazel Estelle Jackson" grave marker (there is no headstone or stone marker) view 2		Same
145_61	Same	1:27 pm	"Ollie A Jackson"		Same
145_62	Same	1:27 pm	"Upton H Jackson Jr"		Same
145_63	Same	1:28 pm	"Alphonzo E Jackson"		Same
145_64	Same	1:28 om	"Jackson" family plot overall view (includes "Martha A" and "Alphonzo O")		Same
145_65	Same	1:28 pm	"Jackson" family plot closeup of "Alphonzo O"		Same
145_66	Same	1:28 pm	"Jackson" family plot closeup of "Martha L"		Same
145_67	Same	1:29 pm	"Upton H Jackson"		Same
145_68	Same	1:29 pm	"Elizabeth I Jackson"		Same
145_69	Same	1:29 pm	"Paul S Young Sr"		Same
145_70	Same	1:30 pm	Overall plot view of "Ellen or Hellen S Clipper" and Elizabeth C Prather"		Same
145_71	Same	1:30 pm	Closeup plot view of "Ellen or Hellen S Clipper" and Elizabeth C Prather"		Same
145_72	Same	1:30 pm	"Ellen or Hellen S Clipper" closeup view		Same
145_73	Same	1:30 pm	"Elizabeth C Prather" closeup		Same
145_74	Same	1:31 pm	"Myrtle Beckwith Tynes"		Same
145_75	Same	1:31 pm	"Gary G Beckwith" view 1		Same
145_76	Same	1:31 pm	"Gary G Beckwith" view 2		Same
145_77	Same	1:31 pm	"Winfield R Johnson Jr"		Same
145_78	Same	1:32 pm	"Clarine E Johnson"		Same





No.	Date	Time	Description / Location	GPS (if avail.)	Photographer
145_79	Same	1:32 pm	"Sandy E Johnson"		Same
145_80	Same	1:33 pm	"Winfield Roger Johnson Sr"		Same
145_81	Same	1:33 pm	"Sandy Beckwith" view 1		Same
145_82	Same	1:33 pm	"Sandy Beckwith" view 2		Same
145_83	Same	1:33 pm	"Martha Beckwith"		Same
145_84	3/19/2018	1:34 pm	"Mamie B Payton"		Ryan Pike
145_85	Same	1:34 pm	Unmarked stone		Same
145_86	Same	1:34 pm	Unidentifiable burial		Same
145_87	Same	1:34 pm	"Emma B Driver" grave marker (there is no headstone or stone marker)		Same
145_88	Same	1:34 pm	"Frederick T Driver"		Same
145_89	Same	1:35 pm	Illegible grave marker (there is no headstone or stone marker)		Same
145_90	Same	1:35 pm	"Charles E Driver"		Same
145_91	Same	1:35 pm	"Melvin S Driver"		Same
145_92	Same	1:35 pm	"Mary Driver"		Same
145_93	Same	1:36 pm	"Pamela Diane Pumphrey" temporary grave marker (there is no headstone or stone marker)		Same
145_94	Same	1:37 pm	"Aline E Jackson"		Same
145_95	Same	1:37 pm	"James E Jackson"		Same
145_96	Same	1:38 pm	"Aline Jackson Turner"		Same
145_97	Same	1:38 pm	"Robert Eugene Turner"		Same
145_98	Same	1:38 pm	"Helen Jackson Shirley"		Same
145_99	Same	1:38 pm	"Johnson" family (includes "Elbert M Jr" and "Bernice V")		Same
145_100	Same	1:39 pm	Unlabeled grave marker		Same
145_101	Same	1:39 pm	"Henry R Jackson"		Same
145_102	Same	1:39 pm	"Virginia L Jackson"		Same
145_103	Same	1:39 pm	"James H Jackson"		Same
145_104	Same	1:40 pm	"Rachel L Jackson"		Same
145_105	Same	1:40 pm	"Anthony S Jackson" grave marker (there is no headstone or stone marker)		Same
145_106	Same	1:40 pm	"Rosalie C Duvall" view 1		Same
145_107	Same	1:40 pm	"Rosalie C Duvall" view 2		Same
145_108	Same	1:40 pm	"Martha Louise Dixon" grave marker (there is no headstone or stone marker)		Same
145_109	3/19/2018	1:41 pm	"Elise A Jackson Dorsey"		Ryan Pike
145_110	Same	1:41 pm	Row of 3 headstones (left to right: "Sarah Ethel Christine Mason Jackson", "Carroll L Driver", "Lillian E Mason")		Same
145_111	Same	1:41 pm	"Sarah Ethel Christine Mason Jackson" view 1		Same
145_112	Same	1:41 pm	"Sarah Ethel Christine Mason Jackson" view 2		Same
145_113	Same	1:42 pm	"Carroll L Driver" view 1		Same
145_114	Same	1:42 pm	"Carroll L Driver" view 2		Same
145_115	Same	1:43 pm	"Lillian E Mason" view 1		Same
145_116	Same	1:43 pm	"Lillian E Mason" view 2		Same
145_117	Same	1:43 pm	"Blake Edward Wilson" view 1		Same
145_118	Same	1:43 pm	"Blake Edward Wilson" view 2		Same
145_119	Same	1:44 pm	"Clipper" Family plot (includes "Edward N Clipper" and "Milton C Clipper Sr")		Same
145_120	Same	1:44 pm	"Clipper" Family plot, closeup of "Edward N Clipper" grave marker (there is no headstone or stone marker)		Same
145_121	Same	1:44 pm	"Clipper" Family plot, closeup of "Milton C Clipper Sr" grave marker (there is no headstone or stone marker)		Same





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145_122	Same	1:45 pm	"Dorothy E Stewart" view 1		Same
145_123	Same	1:45 pm	"Dorothy E Stewart" view 2 (plot with wood cross, stone and brick border has grave marker with no label – see photo 145_124 and 145_125)		Same
145_124	Same	1:46 pm	Plot with unlabeled grave marker		Same
145_125	Same	1:46 pm	Plot with unlabeled grave marker in foreground		Same
145_126	Same	1:46 pm	"Billie Jay Genies" grave marker (there is no headstone or stone marker) view 1		Same
145_127	3/19/2018	1:46 pm	"Billie Jay Genies" grave marker (there is no headstone or stone marker) view 2		Ryan Pike
145_128	Same	1:46 pm	"Leonard Martin Jr" & "Washington L Genies" plot outlined by round brick border (no headstones or stone markers) overall view		Same
145_129	Same	1:46 pm	"Leonard Martin Jr" closeup of grave marker (no headstones or stone markers)		Same
145_130	Same	1:46 pm	"Washington L Genies" closeup of grave marker (no headstones or stone markers)		Same
145_131	Same	1:49 pm	Large unmarked sandstone near gravel parking area (may not mark a grave)		Same
145_132	Same	2:00 pm	Overall view outside the cemetery fenced area (southeast corner) where there are two grave markers, "Lewis Hebron" is the white stone and "Frank Davies" is the sandstone		Same
145_133	Same	2:00 pm	"Lewis Hebron" headstone – view 1		Same
145_134	Same	2:00 pm	"Lewis Hebron" headstone – view 2		Same
145_135	Same	2:01 pm	"Lewis Hebron" headstone – view 3 (with footstone)		Same
145_136	Same	2:01 pm	"Frank Davies" view 1		Same
145_137	Same	2:01 pm	"Frank Davies" view 2		Same
145_138	Same	2:01 pm	"Frank Davies" view 3		Same
145_139	Same	1:44 pm	View of cemetery north fence		Same
145_140	Same	1:44 pm	View of cemetery north fence		Same
145_141	Same	1:47 pm	View of cemetery looking northeast		Same