



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Sitka Baptist Church Cemetery	Inventory ID: 146
Alternate name: Johnson (Walter) Family Burial Ground	
Address: Between 1923 and 1929 Powder Mill Road, Silver Spring	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.024356	Longitude: -76.970474
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2674936	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

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

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input type="checkbox"/> Wooded <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
General condition (See conditions sheet): <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Is there a cemetery sign: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Is cemetery being maintained? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, note caretaker's name below)		
Are there visible markers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Approximate number of burials/visible markers: 0	Date ranges:
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)		
• This site is empty. There are no visible gravesites or markers.		
• Trees have been recently cleared from the property		

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Samuel Eugene Lee		
Relationship to burial site: Owner		Advocacy contact:
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

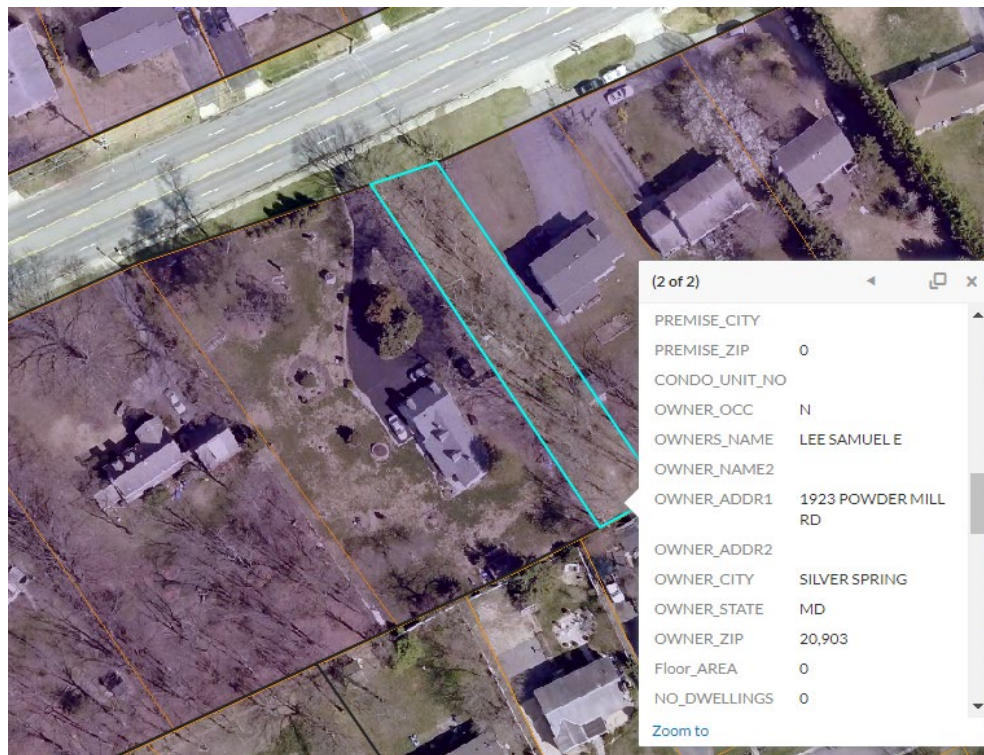
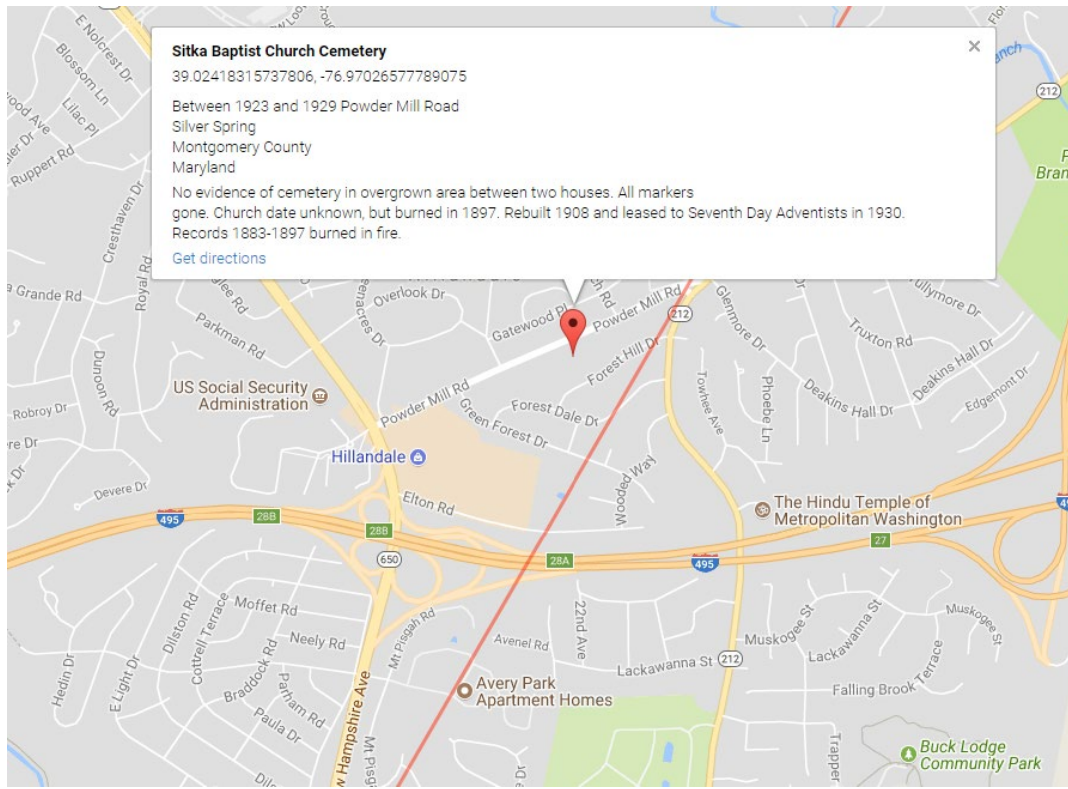
Name: Lori Banks	Survey Date: 2/15/2018	Time spent: 20 min
Address:		Phone:
Email:		
Photographer: Lori Banks		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:
N/A
Safety issues, invasive vegetation removal, fence removal/restoration, signage, trash, erosion, vandalism:
• Cars are being parked on the cemetery grounds.
Anything of significance about this cemetery?
N/A

SOURCES

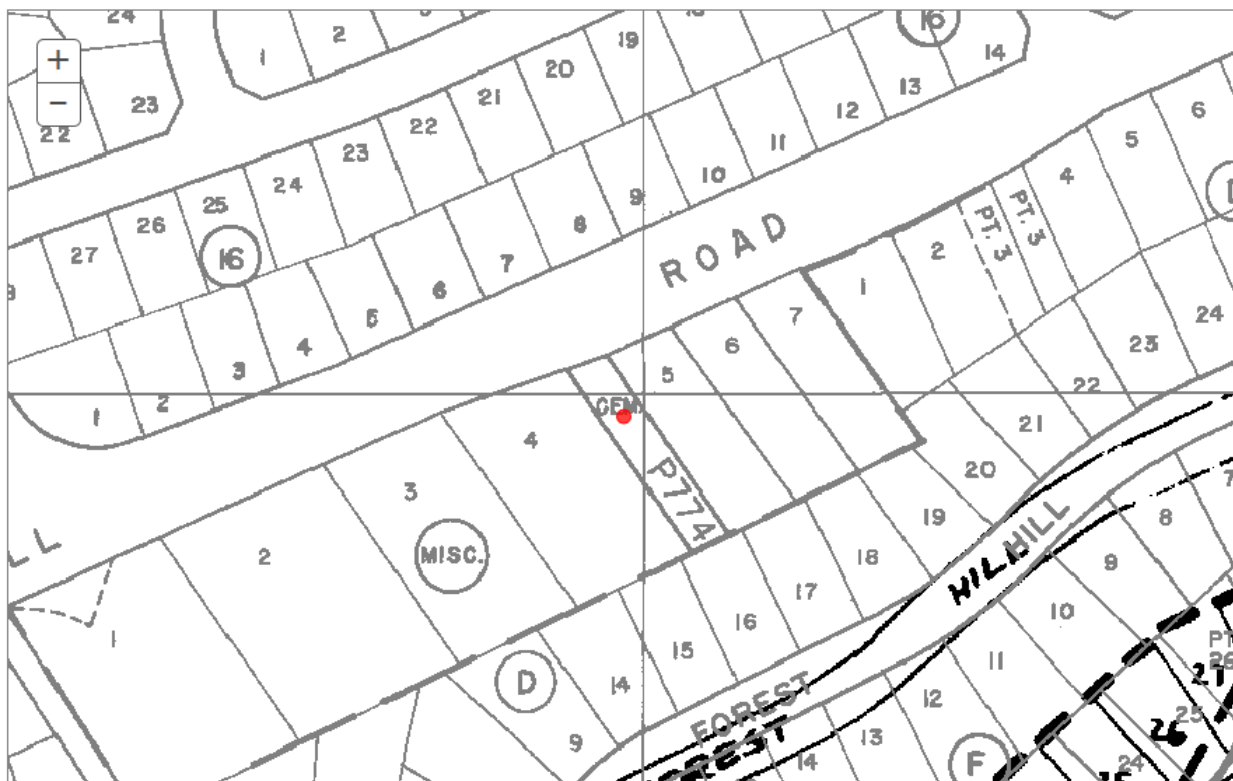
Cite sources used and resources available:
• Montgomery County Index of Record Plats – MSA Clerk Plat #3987, MNCPPC #149-63



Montgomery County Plat Listing



District: **05** Account Number: **03316676**



Montgomery County Tax Map

Account Identifier: District - 05 Account Number - 03316676

Total Transfer

Sale Date:	09/13/2016	Sale Type:	NOT ARMS LENGTH OTHER
Sale Number:			VACANT
From:	JOHNSON WALTER C	Consideration:	\$0.00
To:	LEE SAMUEL E		

Location Information

Location:	POWDER MILL RD	Liber/Folio 1:	/ 52795/ 00180
		Liber/Folio 2:	
		Use:	R
			RESIDENTIAL
Subdivision:	0001	Town:	16000
			NONE

Status:	BPRUC:
Class:	

Map:	Grid:	Parcel:	Section:	Block:	Lot:
KP23		P774			

Structure Data

Year Built	Stories	Grade	Basement	Type	Exterior	Enclosed Area
Land Area:	10890 SF					

Deed Transfer

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**NOTES:**

- Hayward Malcolm Hutchinson, a former president of the Alaska Fur Trading Company, had a 375-acre property known as "Sitka Farm," now Hillandale.
(Source: <http://www.montgomeryplanningboard.org/agenda/2013/documents/WOSGPublicHearingDraft.pdf>)
- Hutchinson built the Sitka church on the south side of Powder Mill Road for his African-American workers.
(Source: www.worldconnect.genealogy.com/forum/regional/states/topics/md/15072/)
- Tax records indicate this site is known as the "Johnson Family Burial Ground," as shown in Plat Book 10, No. 711. On the SDAT page, they actually put an older deed reference under the parcel name, Rhodes Good Luck, EBP2/197. That deed is for a Walter Johnson (of DC), presumably the namesake of this burial ground. He acquired the land through an equity case in 1865.
(Source: [Jamie Kuhns](#), Historic Inquiries, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission)
- Transfer of property from Walter C Johnson to Samuel E Lee took place on September 13, 2016 for \$0. Listed as Residential. District 05, Account Number 03316676. Map KP23, Parcel P774.

Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory **Photograph Log**

Cemetery Name: Sitka Baptist Church Cemetery		Inventory ID: 146
Photographer: Lori Banks		Date: 2/15/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
10:41 am	1	View from Powder Mill Rd, facing south
10:42 am	2	View from cemetery, facing south
10:43 am	3	View from neighboring property, facing east
10:44 am	4	View from cemetery, facing north



1. View from Powder Mill Rd, facing south



2. View from cemetery, facing south



3. View from neighboring property, facing east



4. View from cemetery, facing north