



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

## BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: <b>Union Cemetery</b>	Inventory ID: <b>148</b>
Alternate name:	
Address: <b>3001 Spencerville Road, Burtonsville</b>	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: <b>39.110005</b>	Longitude: <b>-76.949453</b>
FindaGrave: <a href="https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/81726">https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/81726</a>	

## 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: **1900+**      Date ranges: **1850-2018**

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

• **Couple broken tombstones but otherwise very well-maintained and visible**

## BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: **Union Cemetery Association of Montgomery County, Maryland, Inc.**

Relationship to burial site:      Advocacy contact: [union1888@aol.com](mailto:union1888@aol.com)

Address: **P.O. Box 130**      Phone: **301-384-8559**

City: **Spencerville**      State: **MD**      ZIP Code: **20868**

## BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: **Lori Banks**      Survey Date: **01/20/2018**      Time spent: **20 min.**

Address:      Phone:

Email:

Photographer: **Lori Banks**

## COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

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

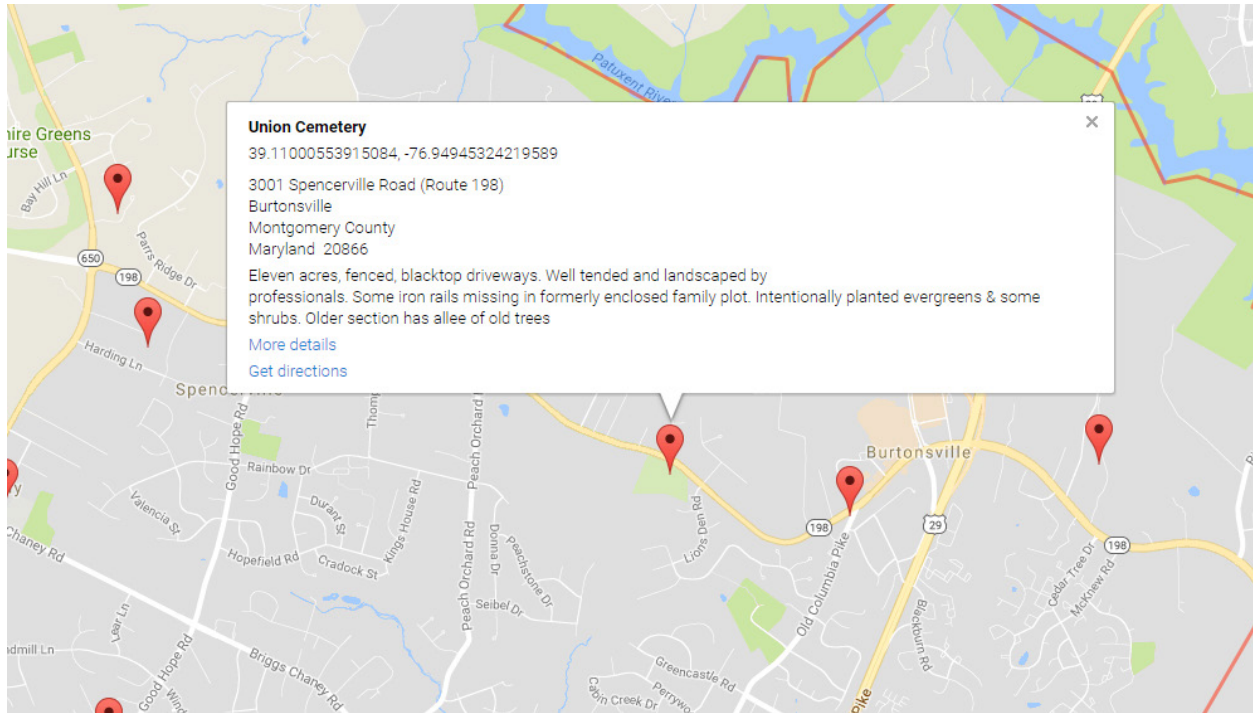
- **Evidence of gopher problem in older sections.**
- **Trees may need trimming in older sections.**

Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Oldest stone found was 1850, but cemetery may have been established earlier.**

## SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:





## Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

- Before you begin, create a folder in your photo app on your mobile device. Name the folder to match the ID number of that cemetery, i.e., 059 or 254. Each cemetery you are assigned should have its own folder. All photos should be stored in this folder.
- Please take a variety of photos that capture the proximity from the main road, size, and vicinity of the burial site. Move in a clockwise direction through the cemetery to capture your movement chronologically.
- If your mobile device has a panoramic function, take two panoramic photos from the **center** of the cemetery. Establish where true North is and take one panoramic from West-North-East and the second from East-South-West.
- List the time and date of each photograph and include the direction you are facing.
- Photo files (*and a photo of this completed form*) may be emailed to [mococems@gmail.com](mailto:mococems@gmail.com) or uploaded to <https://tinyurl.com/mococems>

<b>Cemetery Name: Union Cemetery</b>		<b>Inventory ID: 148</b>
<b>Photographer: Lori Banks</b>		<b>Date: 01/20/2018</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)
2:24 pm	1	Roadside approach facing north
2:30 pm	2	Entrance with sign toward center
2:35 pm	3	West-North-East panorama
2:36 pm	4	East-South- West panorama

### CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED IMAGES

- Photo 1 taken from the roadside approach to the cemetery—the view the public would see while driving by. If the cemetery is not visible from the road, please take a series of photos as you approach the cemetery—from the road to the parking area, through a field, woods, etc.
- Photo 2 taken toward the center of the cemetery from the cemetery main entrance, gate, or first boundary you come to.
- Photo 3 panoramic taken from the center of the cemetery, starting from West to North to East.
- Photo 4 panoramic taken from the center of the cemetery, starting from East to South to East.

*If you have any extra time and would like to photograph some or all of the gravestones, please do so. Remember not to physically touch, move, or clean the stones.*



**1. Roadside approach facing north**



**2. Entrance with sign toward center**



**3. West-North-East panorama**



**4. East-South- West panorama**