



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Sugar Loaf Mountain Chapel Cemetery	Inventory ID: 163
Alternate name: Sugar Loaf Mountain ME Church	
Address: 24700 Old Hundred Road, Comus	
Website:	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 39.261410	Longitude: -77.344130
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/81670	

BURIAL SITE TYPE

Category: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Community <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Methodist

BURIAL SITE EVALUATION

Setting/location description: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <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"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input 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 type="checkbox"/> No	Is there a cemetery sign: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Is cemetery being maintained? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, note caretaker's name below)		
Are there visible markers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Approximate number of burials/visible markers: 75	Date ranges: 1826-1959

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

- Cemetery is located on the West and Northeast sides of the Church, which is a handsome brick building.
- Chain link fencing on the East (church) and South (road) sides of the cemetery.
- Recent reclamation of cemetery property to the North.
- Nice century plants around the cemetery.

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: Sugarloaf Mountain Christian Community Church		
Relationship to burial site: Owner	Advocacy contact: Seaven Gordon, Chairman	
Address: 499 Hobnail Court	Phone: 240-626-1147	
City: Frederick	State: MD	ZIP Code: 21703

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: Glenn Wallace & Eileen McGuckian	Survey Date: 8/7/2018	Time spent: 45 min
Address:		Phone:
Email: mococems@gmail.com		
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- Clean up debris; be sure to keep stones in original locations. Some stone conservation needed.
- Chain link fence is in need of repair or replacement.

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

- Piles of wood etc. at North fence line, back property line is full of debris and needs to be recaptured.

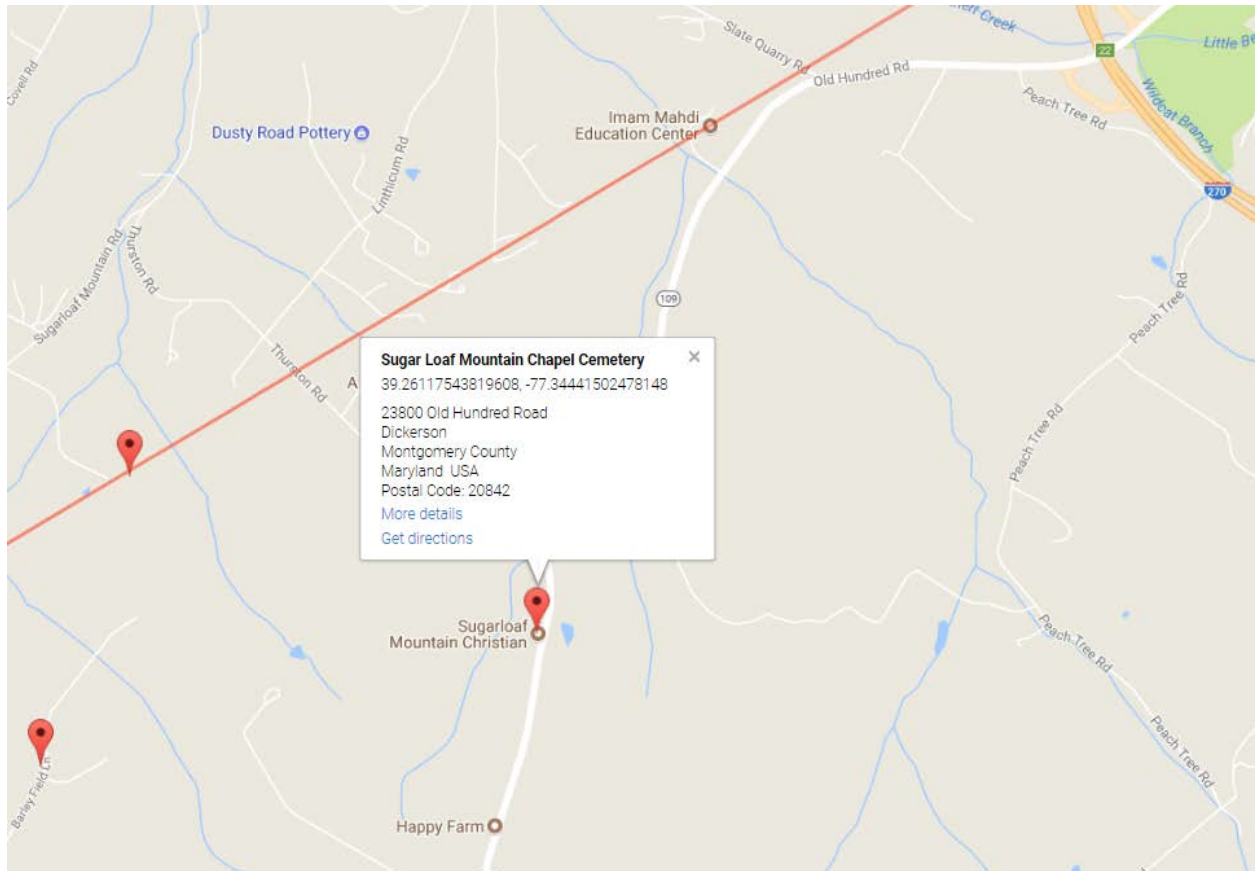
Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- Cemetery was consecrated in 1788 with remains of early settlers and their descendants.

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:

- <https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M:%2010-70.pdf>
- "Places of the Past," Clare Lise Cavicchi, p. 142
- Sugarloaf Regional Trails site #10/70



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Sugar Loaf Mountain Chapel Cemetery		Inventory ID: 163
Photographer: Glenn Wallace		Date: 8/6/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
12:00 pm	1	Church sign on Old Hundred Road, facing southeast
	2	Approach to cemetery through gated fence, facing southeast
	3	Panoramic from south to west to north
	4	Cemetery extension behind church, facing north
	5	Typical condition of grave markers throughout the cemetery
12:17 pm	6	Reclaimed burial area from overgrowth encroachment



1. Church sign on Old Hundred Road, facing southeast



2. Approach to cemetery through gated fence, facing southeast



3. Panoramic from south to west to north



4. Cemetery extension behind church, facing north



5. Typical condition of grave markers throughout the cemetery



6. Reclaimed burial area from overgrowth encroachment