

Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory

ID: 221

Name: Ashton Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery

Alternate name: Bowen Cemetery, Ebenezer Church

Address: between 205 and 233 Ashton Rd
(etc 108)

Town: Ashton

ADC Map Page 22 Grid D-7



Type
 Religious
 Family
 Private
 Other

Association
 Free black
 Enslaved
 Ethnic
 Prehistoric

Setting Rural Urban Suburban Forested Other

Condition Excellent Good Fair Poor

Negative Impacts (vandalism, dumping, neglect, encroachment, etc) Neglect, vandalism.

Property appears to be mowed regularly.

Approximate no. of burials 20-25 Date range of burials 1893-1959

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

SARAH BOWEN B. 1910 - D. 1959
 SUSAN CARTER wife of THOMAS CARTER D. 1898
 MARTHA A. Hough - Daug of WM. Julia A. BOWEN D. 12/22/1908 81 YRS
 AMANDA TURNER D. 6/8/1895
Steps from road, wire fence around sides.
 Church was located next to cemetery. SEE REVERSE

Surveyor(s) CORRIE Survey date 3/27/04
 Photographer Corrie/Leonard Date 3/27/04 Photo no. 5 photos

Current owner _____
 Address/Phone No. _____

Historic Status _____ Locational Atlas ID _____ National Register _____
 Master Plan ID _____ Other _____

UTM 1 pt. Coordinate & 1 area (221 Area)

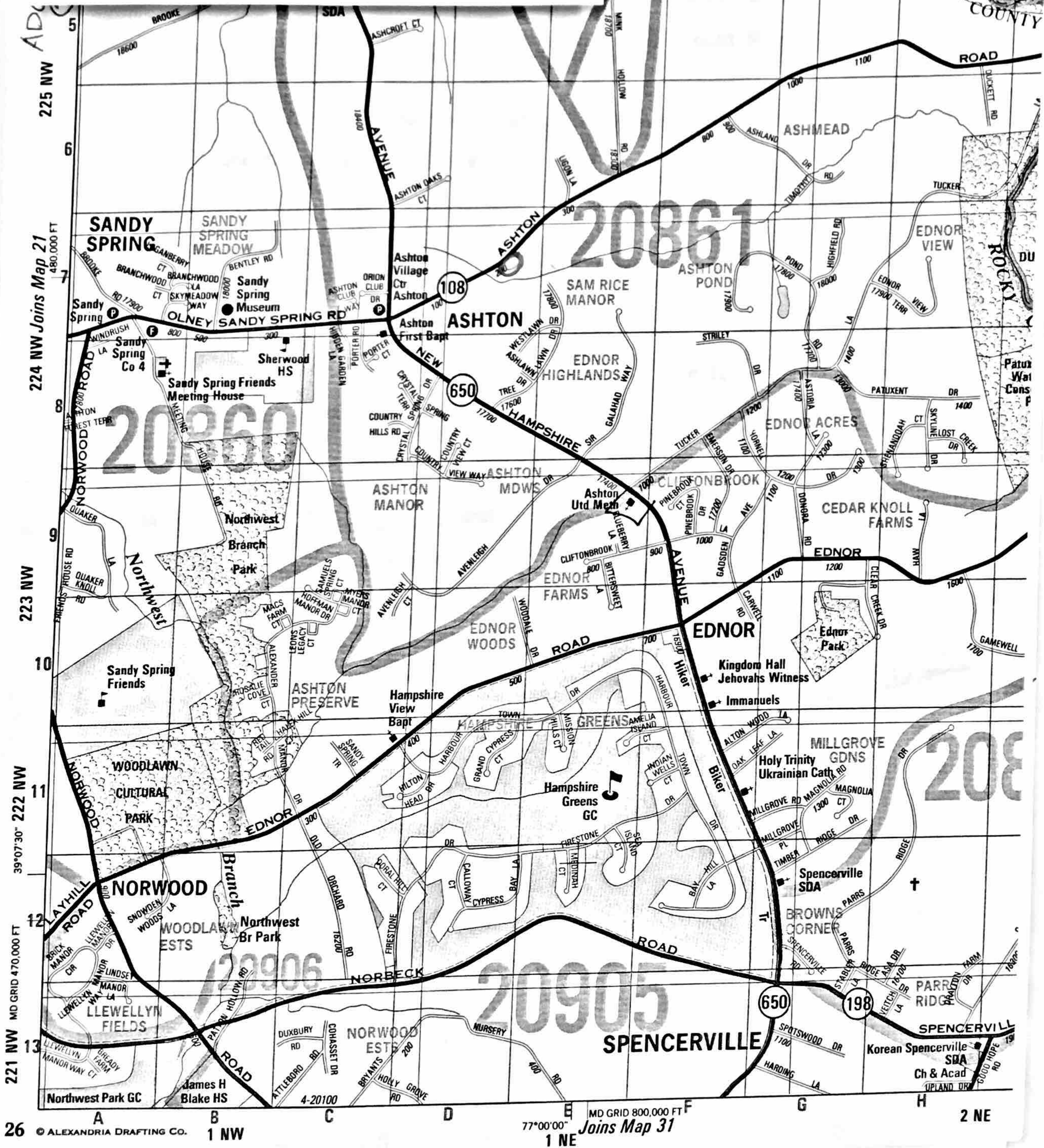
Additional sources of information:
 LEONARD A. BECRATT

- ~~4) Monolith grave (top broken off)~~
- ~~1) Genealogy view (w/ pad)~~
- ~~2) Bowen graves~~
- ~~3) Steps & curb.~~

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 ASHTON ME CHURCH CEMETERY
 BETWEEN 205 & 233 ASHTON ROAD
 ASHTON

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH CEMETERY NEAR
BOWEN CEMETERY**

Location: Route 650 North, New Hampshire Avenue, right on Route
Olney-Sandy Spring Road, cemetery on right. [A.D.C. Map:
Montgomery, page 26, grid coordinates A-1.] Condition of cemetery:
Unknown. Inactive cemetery. Earliest known death: 1893. Most recent
death: 1966. In 1936, 3 volumes of records 1887-1937, located at M.E.
Parsonage, Burtonsville. Date transcribed: 1980. Location of transcribed
records: Montgomery County Historical Society Library, 42 West Middle
Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Comments: Over 15 marked graves,
African-American cemetery, church organized 1887.



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Bowen Cem.

at Ebenezer Church

Ashton Cem. - right side of Route 108 just past the town of Ashton

- Amanda Turner dau. of Martha Huff 8 Jun 1895 aged 38 yrs 9 mos
- Cyrus S. Bowen 20 Dec 1832 - 30 Dec 1897 ⁷³ ~~age 61 (sic)~~ *off*
- J. W. Bowen son of L.M. Bowen 29 Oct 1872 - 10 Feb 1893
- Louisa Bowen wife of L. M. Bowen d 9 Dec 1896 aged 38 yrs
- William G. Bowen 29 Sep 190_ - 15 Dec 1959
- Ella V. Jenkins 2 Feb 1887 - 22 Nov 1951 ~~or 57~~
- Laura Bishop 1904 - 1966 #
- Sarah Bowen 1910 - 1959
- William George Bowen (in ground) Mar 4, 1925
- Edward Bowen 1895 - 1925
- Catherine V. Stratton 23 Sep 1873 - 7 Jun 1944 "daughter"
- Martha ^{A.} _A Hough dau. of William and Julia A. Bowen d 22 ~~Jan~~ ^{Dec} 1908 aged 81
- footstone S. E. H. (main stone down)
- Susannah wife of Thomas Carter 2 Jan 1850 - 8 Feb 1898 aged 48
- several other stones unmarked

Susan E. Hill d Nov 15 1915 aged 74 yrs
KATE M. d/o Thomas & Susannah Carter
d 29 July 1898 age 13y 3m 9 days May 1978

Julia
update July 1980
by Linda Akomidd

This is a "black" Cem.

EBENEZER CHURCH CEMETERY AT ASHTON (ASHTON CEMETERY, BOWEN FAMILY CEMETERY, AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH)
 Directions: Route 650 North, New Hampshire Avenue, to Ashton, right on 108, cemetery on right. [A.D.C. Map: Montgomery, page 25, grid coordinates K-1.] Condition of cemetery: Well kept. Active cemetery. Earliest known death: 1893. Most recent death: Present. In 1936, 3 record volumes, 1887-1937, at the M.E. Parsonage at Burtonsville. Date transcribed: 1980. Location of transcribed records: Montgomery County Historical Society Library, 42 West Middle Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Comments: At least 15 marked graves, African-American congregation.

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