



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CEMETERY INVENTORY REVISITED

BURIAL SITE INFORMATION

Name: Concord Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery	Inventory ID: 250
Alternate name: St. Mark Orthodox Church currently occupies this church, but is not associated with the cemetery.	
Address: 7124 River Road, Bethesda	
Website: https://www.csachurch.com/	
GPS coordinates: Latitude: 38.986556	Longitude: -77.145668
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2217054	
Associated with Concord-St. Andrew's United Methodist at 5910 Goldsboro Rd., Bethesda, MD 20817	

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: 20	Date ranges: 1849–1954
Description: (markers, materials, arrangement, landscaping/vegetation, fence, paths and roads, etc.)		

- **Accessible from a wooden staircase off the parking lot**
- **Some broken headstones**
- **Overgrown vegetation, surrounded by trees**

BURIAL SITE CONTACT

Name: St. Mark's Orthodox Church		
Relationship to burial site:	Advocacy contact: Fr. Gregory Safchuk	
Address: 7124 River Road	Phone: 301-229-6300	
City: Bethesda	State: MD	ZIP Code: 20817

BURIAL SITE SURVEYOR

Name: Patricia Kolesar	Survey Date: 5/24/2018	Time spent: 10 min
Address:	Phone:	
Email:		
Photographer: Patricia Kolesar		

COMMENTS

Suggestions for follow-up:

- **Grave marker conservation is necessary.**
- **Maintained by parishioners once per week from Concord-St. Andrew's UM Church.**

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

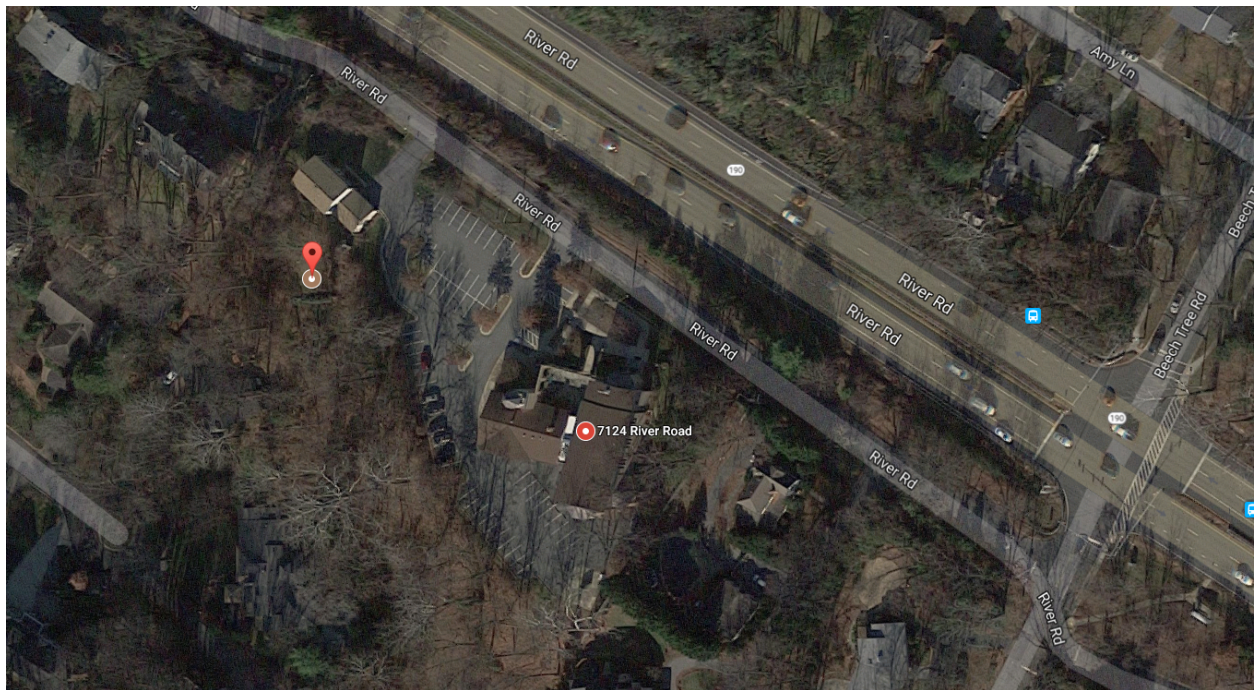
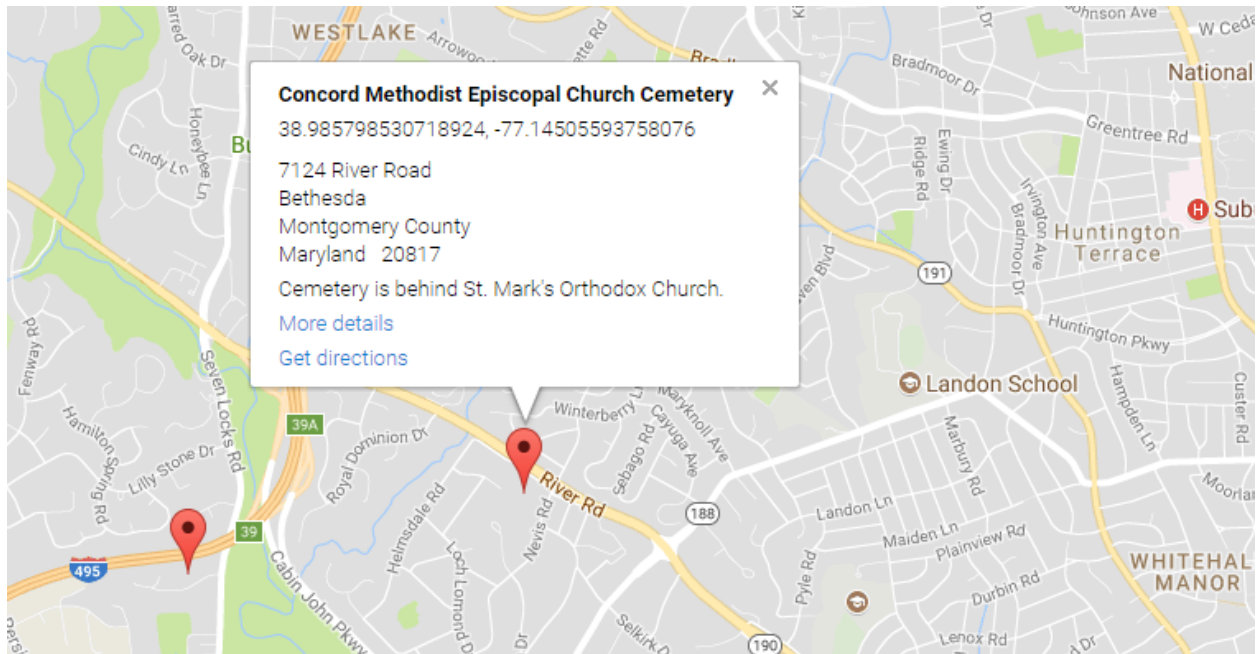
- **Steep old wooden staircase is the only means of getting to the cemetery.**

Anything of significance about this cemetery?

- **Oldest Methodist congregation in Montgomery County, founded in 1819.**
- **St. Mark's bought the church in 1970, excluding the cemetery.**
- **Dates on sign (1818–1940) are not accurate. Actual dates should be 1849–1954.**

SOURCES

Cite sources used and resources available:



Montgomery County Cemetery Inventory Photograph Log

Cemetery Name: Concord Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery		Inventory ID: 250
Photographer: Patricia Kolesar		Date: 5/24/2018
Time	Photo No.	Description and direction you are facing (Ex: detail of wall around Carr plot facing North)
11:20 am	1	Entrance from parking lot, facing west
	2	Cemetery sign, mounted to boulder
	3	Wooden stairs down to cemetery, facing west
	4	View of cemetery from staircase, facing west
	5	Center of cemetery, facing north
	6	Panoramic from west to north to east
	7	Panoramic from east to south to west
11:30 am	8	View to stairway up to parking lot



1. Entrance from parking lot, facing west



2. Cemetery sign, mounted to boulder



3. Wooden stairs down to cemetery, facing west



4. View of cemetery from staircase, facing west



5. Center of cemetery, facing north



6. Panoramic from west to north to east



7. Panoramic from east to south to west



8. View to stairway up to parking lot