



Montgomery County Planning Department
The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

Historic Preservation ID:

HP-086

Name:

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

Description:

Large 20th-century Catholic cemetery owned by the Archdiocese of Washington.

Community:

Religious:

Family:

African American:

Other Site Type:

Number of Burials:

32000

Visible Markers:

Formal Entrance:

Cemetery Sign:

Active:

Earliest Year:

0

Latest Year:

2018

Is the Site Extant?:

Yes

Is the Location Sensitive?:

Sensitive Contact:

Sensitive Reason:

Location Confidence:

Known

Location Confirmed:

Yes

**Volunteer Forms and External Web Links (Montgomery Planning is not responsible for content.
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2006 Survey Summary:

https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI_Summaries_2004/MCCI_Summary_ID_086.pdf

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.:

https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/086_Gate-of-Heaven_Aspen-Hill/086_Gate-of-Heaven_Aspen-Hill_2018/086_Gate-of-Heaven_Aspen-Hill_2018_Survey.pdf

FindaGrave.com:

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/80987>

Maryland Tombstone Transcription Project:

Other Website:

Master Plan Historic Resource No.:

Historic Resource:

Confirmed by Planning Board:

Confirmation Date:

Site Survey Date:

Revision Date:

Yes

05/16/2019

08/22/2018

Site Surveyor Name:

Glenn Wallace

Data Originator:

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.

Notes:

127-acre park-like cemetery surrounded by stone walls and high metal fencing; Paved roads throughout property. Grass pathways between graves; Large granite pylon sculptures divide the sections; Flush markers only in main sections. Standing grave markers in the back section to the southeast.

Technical information about the locational information shown in the online map.

Public Display Scale:

Is there a Restriction on Sharing Information?:

1: 0

GIS Source Date:

GIS Source Datum:

Boundary Type:

10/15/2018

Point

Horizontal Accuracy:

GIS Data Source:

MCCIR 2018

Additional Information:

The New Mount Olivet Cemetery Company acquired 100 acres in this location in 1929 (Liber 494 Folio 370). The cemetery expanded over the following years to 127 acres. There are markers with death dates prior to 1929.



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Panoramic from west to north to east

Date 08/22/2018
Photographer Glenn Wallace



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Panoramic from east to south to west

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Panoramic of southern section of cemetery
from east to south to west

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Typical flush grave markers throughout
cemetery

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HP-086-009

Sculptural pylons designating sections

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MARKER ID

GIVEN NAME

FAMILY NAME

DEATH YEAR