



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

## Montgomery County Burial Sites Inventory

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Historic Preservation ID:  
HP-105

Name:  
Morningstar Tabernacle No. 88 Cemetery

Description:

Morningstar Tabernacle No. 88 of the Ancient United Order of Sons; Daughters, Brothers; Sisters of Moses Cemetery. African American benevolent society cemetery along Seven Locks Road; part of the Gibson Grove community.

Community:

Religious:

Family:

African American:

Other Site Type:

Number of Burials:  
200+

Visible Markers:

Formal Entrance:

Cemetery Sign:

Active:

Earliest Year:  
1894

Latest Year:  
1973

Is the Site Extant?:  
Yes

Is the Location Sensitive?:

Sensitive Contact:

Sensitive Reason:

Location Confidence:  
Known

Location Confirmed:

**Volunteer Forms and External Web Links (Montgomery Planning is not responsible for content. Links provided for informational purposes only)**

2006 Survey Summary:

[https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI\\_Summaries\\_2004/MCCI\\_Summary\\_ID\\_105.pdf](https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI_Summaries_2004/MCCI_Summary_ID_105.pdf)

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.:

[https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/105\\_Moses-Hall\\_Cabin-John/105\\_Moses-Hall\\_Cabin-John\\_2018/105\\_Moses-Hall\\_Cabin-John\\_2018\\_Survey.pdf](https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/105_Moses-Hall_Cabin-John/105_Moses-Hall_Cabin-John_2018/105_Moses-Hall_Cabin-John_2018_Survey.pdf)

FindaGrave.com:

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2659176>

Maryland Tombstone Transcription Project:

Other Website:

<https://www.friendsofmoseshall.org/>

Master Plan Historic Resource No.:

Historic Resource:

Confirmed by Planning Board:

Yes

Confirmation Date:

05/16/2019

Site Survey Date:

01/28/2018

Revision Date:

Site Surveyor Name:

Glenn Wallace

Data Originator:

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.

Notes:

Ground penetrating radar survey over part of the burial grounds in 2021 found 189 probable graves & another 188 possible graves for a total of 377.

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

Public Display Scale:

1: 0

Is there a Restriction on Sharing Information?:

GIS Source Date:

10/15/2018

GIS Source Datum:

Boundary Type:

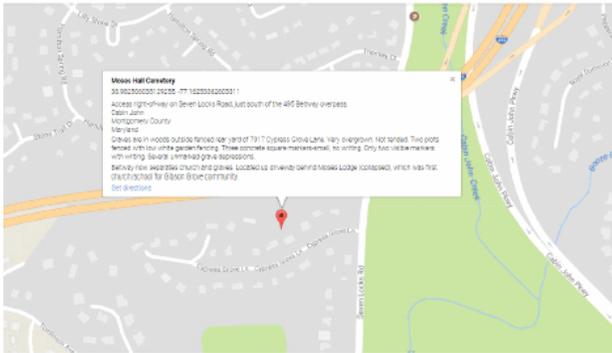
Horizontal Accuracy:

GIS Data Source:

MCCIR 2018

Additional Information:

Images:



HP-105-01  
Location Map

Date 01/28/2018  
Photographer Glenn Wallace



HP-105-02  
Site Map

Date 01/28/2018  
Photographer Glenn Wallace



HP-105-03  
Interpretive sign at right-of-way pull-off from Seven Locks Road

Date 01/28/2018  
Photographer Glenn Wallace



HP-105-04  
Right-of-way, facing west

Date 01/28/2018  
Photographer Glenn Wallace



HP-105-05

View to center of cemetery, facing south-wes

Date 01/28/2018  
Photographer Glenn Wallace



HP-105-06

View to center of cemetery, facing west

Date 01/28/2018  
Photographer Glenn Wallace



HP-105-07

Panoramic 1 – west to north to east 1

Date 01/28/2018  
Photographer Glenn Wallace



HP-105-08

Panoramic 1 – west to north to east 2

Date  
Photographer



HP-105-09  
Panoramic 1 – east to south to west 1

Date 01/28/2018  
Photographer Glenn Wallace



HP-105-10  
Panoramic 1 – east to south to west 2

Date  
Photographer



HP-105-11  
Panoramic 2 – west to north to east 1

Date 01/28/2018  
Photographer Glenn Wallace



HP-105-12  
Panoramic 2 – west to north to east 2

Date  
Photographer



HP-105-13  
Panoramic 2 – east to south to west 1

Date 01/28/2018  
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HP-105-14  
Panoramic 2 – east to south to west 2

Date  
Photographer



HP-105-15  
Southern edge along residential fence

Date 01/28/2018  
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HP-105-16  
Bamboo overgrowth where Moses Hall  
formerly stood, facing north

Date 01/28/2018  
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HP-105-17

Bamboo overgrowth where Moses Hall  
formerly stood, facing west 1

Date 01/28/2018  
Photographer Glenn Wallace



HP-105-18

Bamboo overgrowth where Moses Hall  
formerly stood, facing west 2

Date  
Photographer

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MARKER ID

GIVEN NAME

FAMILY NAME

DEATH YEAR