



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-088

Name:

Good Hope Union United Methodist Church Cemetery

Description:

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The Good Hope Union United Methodist Church Cemetery is a 19th and 20th-century church cemetery associated with the African American community of Good Hope.

Community:

Religious:

Family:

African American:

Other Site Type:

Number of Burials:

150

Visible Markers:

Formal Entrance:

Cemetery Sign:

Active:

Earliest Year:

1795

Latest Year:

2008

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. Links provided for informational purposes only)**

2006 Survey Summary:

[https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI\\_Summaries\\_2004/MCCI\\_Summary\\_ID\\_088.pdf](https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/MCCI_Summaries_2004/MCCI_Summary_ID_088.pdf)

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.:

[https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/088\\_Good\\_Hope\\_UUM\\_Silver-Spring/088\\_Good\\_Hope\\_UUM\\_Silver-Spring\\_2018/088\\_Good\\_Hope\\_UUM\\_Silver-Spring\\_2018\\_Survey.pdf](https://mcatlas.org/filetransfer/HistoricPreservation/Cemeteries/088_Good_Hope_UUM_Silver-Spring/088_Good_Hope_UUM_Silver-Spring_2018/088_Good_Hope_UUM_Silver-Spring_2018_Survey.pdf)

FindaGrave.com:

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/745424>

Maryland Tombstone Transcription Project:

Other Website:

<https://mht.maryland.gov/secure/Medusa/PDF/Montgomery/M;%2028-31.pdf>

Master Plan Historic Resource No.:  
28/031-000A

Historic Resource:  
Master Plan Individual Sites

Confirmed by Planning Board:  
Yes

Confirmation Date:  
05/16/2019

Site Survey Date:  
09/28/2018

Revision Date:

Site Surveyor Name:

Vivian Eicke

Data Originator:

Montgomery Preservation, Inc.

Notes:

Most granite and marble markers are in very good condition. Some are plastic crosses, concrete, or funeral home; Large oak tree near center of cemetery, yucca plantings, cedar trees near entrance, boxwood bushes scattered around cemetery; Most markers face east, some mark two graves but show one grave still empty or new burial date not added; Area along south, southwest perimeter where some graves are located is overgrown with tall grass.

**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:  
Point

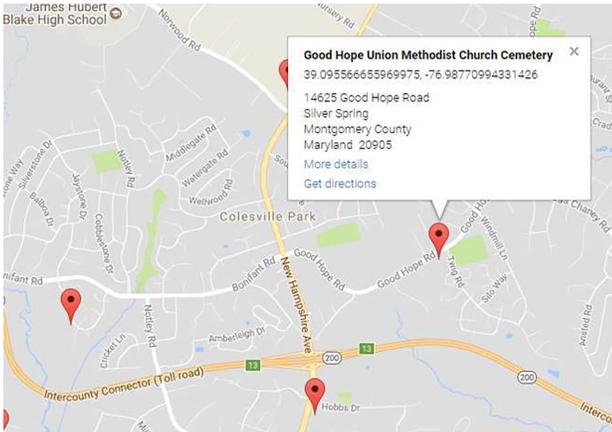
Horizontal Accuracy:

GIS Data Source:  
MCCIR 2018

Additional Information:

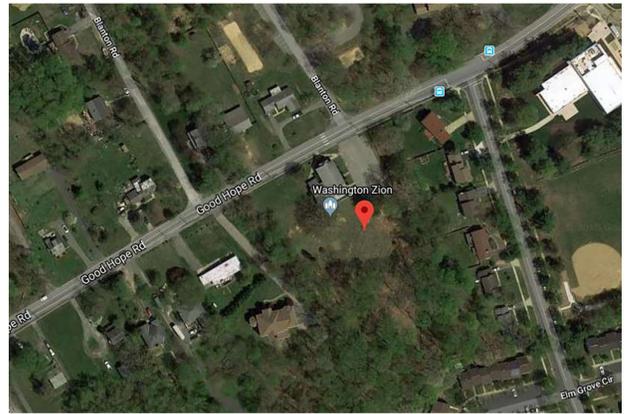
Recorded on Maryland Inventory of Historic Places Form 28-31. The congregation relocated to a new facility across the street. The church is now occupied by Washington Zion Pres. Church (as of 2018 MPI volunteer visit). Contains the grave of Robert Johnson, Sr. 1715-1795. He served as a private during the Revolutionary War in the 5th Co. Upper Battalion, Militia of Maryland. The Good Hope Union United Methodist Church Cemetery is owned by the Good Hope Parsonage and Church in Silver Spring, MD.

Images:



HP-088-001  
Location Map

Date 09/28/2018  
Photographer Vivian Eicke



HP-088-002  
Aerial Map

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HP-088-003  
Front of church along Good Hope Road,  
facing east

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HP-088-004  
Church sign of new tenant, facing south

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HP-088-005

Panoramic from west to north to east

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HP-088-006

Panoramic from east to south to west

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HP-088-007

Wood pile stacked on grave, facing southwest

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HP-088-008

Grave markers in overgrown area, facing southwest

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HP-088-009  
Southeast area along fence, facing south

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HP-088-010  
Unmaintained area, facing northeast

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HP-088-011  
Unidentified cement marker

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HP-088-012  
Collapsed box tomb, facing west

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HP-088-013

Collapsed sinkhole near tree stump

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MARKER ID

GIVEN NAME

FAMILY NAME

DEATH YEAR