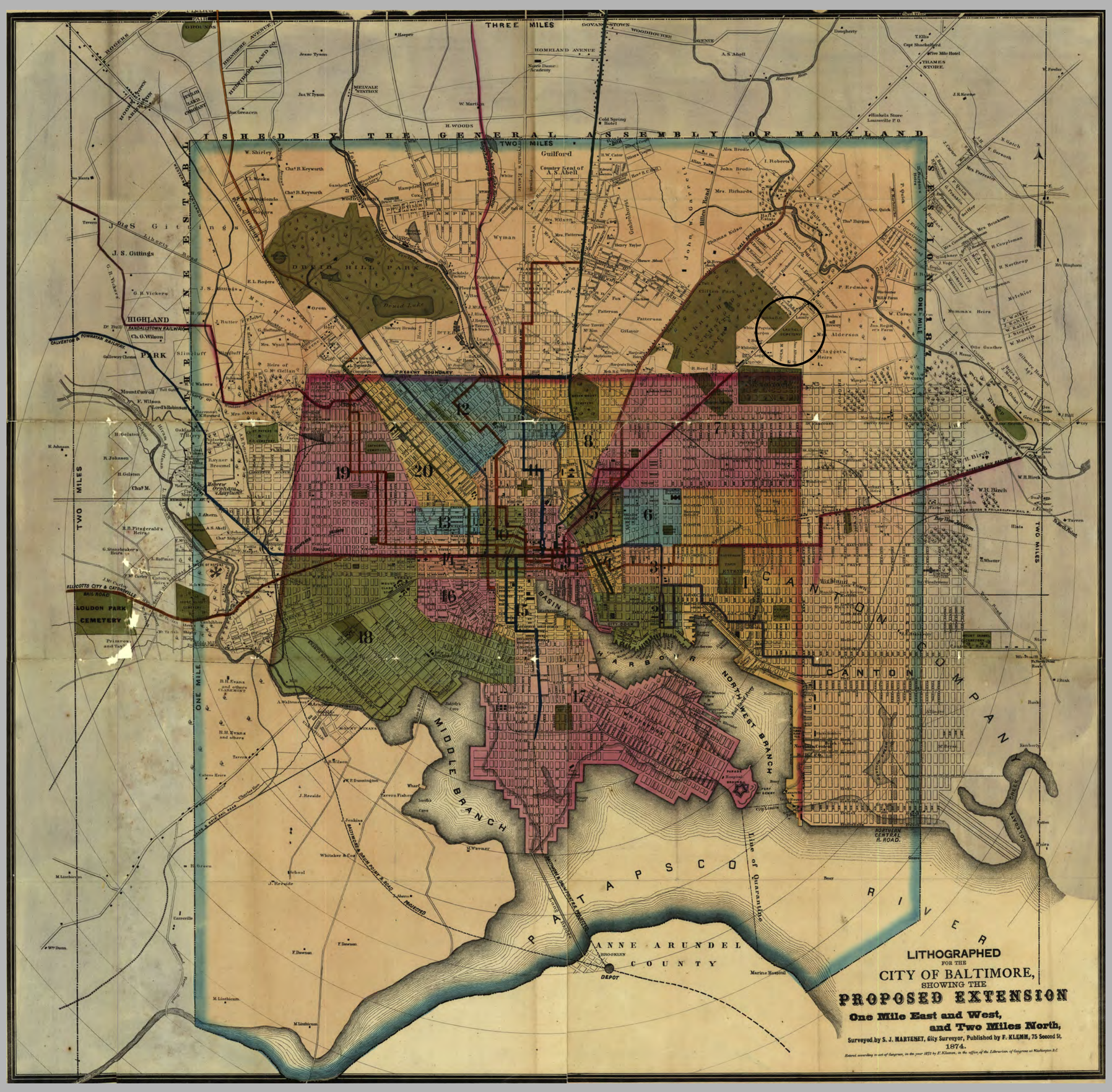
# REMEMBERING LAUREL CEMETERY




## Introduction

Laurel Cemetery (1852-1958) existed for over 100 years as a nonsectarian cemetery for Baltimore's African American community. In its early years, it was a premier burial site for people across Black Baltimore's socioeconomic spectrum. However, years of improper maintenance led to the eventual demolition of the site in 1958. Today, the Belair-Edison Crossing shopping center occupies the footprint of the old cemetery.

In spring 2014, University of Baltimore and Coppin State University professors initiated the Laurel Cemetery project as an inter-institutional project for students interested in cultural resource management, history, archaeology, and environmental sustainability. Through archaeological excavation, faculty and student researchers found conclusive evidence of existing burials. Their current efforts focus on public education, research into the lives of those buried at the site, and the erection of a memorial to recognize the burial ground.




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Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society

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# I. Mid 19th Century

## *1863*
## United States Colored Troops 4th Regiment Musters in Baltimore

"United States Colored Troops (U.S.C.T.) were the embodiment of Frederick Douglass's belief that 'he who would be free must himself strike the blow.' Approximately 180,000 men—many who had formerly been enslaved—volunteered to fight in the Union army; nearly 40,000 gave their lives for the cause.… By the end of the war, African Americans accounted for 10 percent of the Union army. The U.S.C.T. were a watershed in American history, and one of the first major strides toward equal civil rights" (Battlefields.org).

"The Fourth Regiment Infantry U. S. Colored Troops Maryland Volunteers was organized at Baltimore, Maryland, from July 15th, to September 1, 1863, to serve three years...

"The casualties in the 4th regiment were as follows; killed in battle three commissioned officers and 102 enlisted men, total 105; died of wounds, disease, etc., one commissioned officer and 186 enlisted men, or a total of 187, making an aggregate death list of 292.

"In addition to the numerous skirmishes in which the regiment was engaged, the Fourth Regiment Infantry U. S. Colored Troops Maryland Volunteers, took a distinguished part in the following battles, viz: Bermuda Hundred, Petersburg, Dutch Gap, Chapin's Farm, Fort Fisher, Sugar Loaf Hill" (Wilmer, et al. 1899:129–130).



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## *1864*
## Slavery Abolished in Maryland: Bible Given to Abraham Lincoln

A Bible, bound in purple velvet with gold insignia, was given to President Lincoln at a formal ceremony at the White House by a group of African Americans from Baltimore who raised the money to purchase the gift. Many of these individuals—including Samuel W. Chase, who presented the bible to Lincoln personally on September 7, 1864—were interred at Laurel Cemetery. The following is a portion of Chase's address:

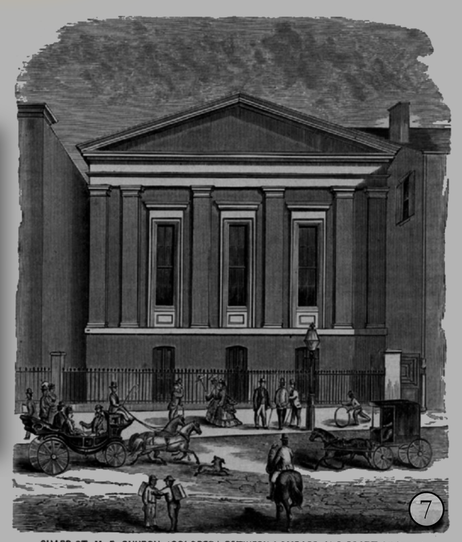
"MR. PRESIDENT: The loyal colored people of Baltimore have entrusted us with authority to present this Bible as a testimonial of their appreciation of your humane conduct towards the people of our race. While all others of this nation are offering their tribute of respect to you, we cannot omit suitable manifestation of ours. Since our incorporation into the American family we have been true and loyal, and we are now ready to aid in defending the country, to be armed and trained in military matters, in order to assist in protecting and defending the star-spangled banner" (Lincoln and Basler 1953:543).

## *1886*
## African American Cemeteries at Sharp Street Methodist Episcopalian and Bethel A.M.E. Church's Reinterred at Laurel Cemetery

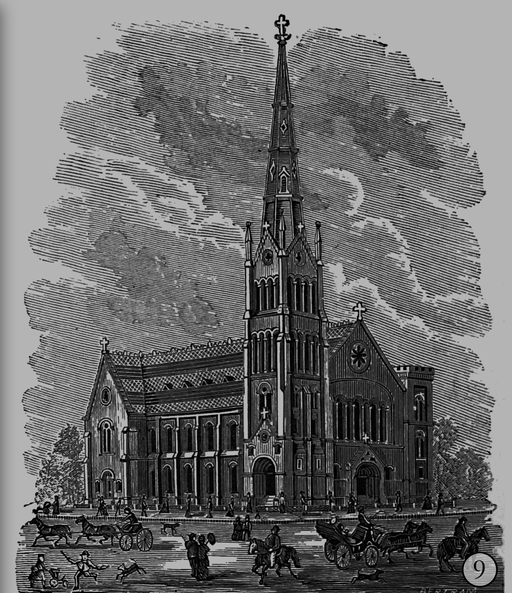

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SHARP ST. M. E. CHURCH, (COLORED,) BETWEEN LOMBARD AND PRATT STREETS.
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## *1852*
## Laurel Cemetery Established

Laurel Cemetery was established as "a resting place for colored persons, situated on the eastern side of Gay street extended, about 300 yards beyond the Baltimore cemetery. The ground comprises about 25 acres.... A very substantial rail fence already encloses the grounds, which are laid off into seventeen areas, each capable of receiving several thousand bodies" (Baltimore Sun 7/12/1852). The grounds were used for African American burials prior to this, with the earliest dated headstone reportedly belonging to Phillip Price, who died in 1847. It was also used for interring Africans enslaved at nearby plantations and servants employed at Clifton Manor, the sprawling summer estate of Johns Hopkins situated across the street from Belair Road. The land was one of many parcels owned by wealthy Baltimore County landowner Thomas Burgan Jr. Following the passage of legislation in 1852, allowing "seven or more free white persons" to incorporate a privately-owned cemetery corporation, Burgan's land was purchased for $3,250 by Frederick G. Hunt, Silas M. Cochran, and Edward J. Richardson, who, along with Robert C. Galbraith, J.N. McJilton, Thomas Owings, and George W. Zeigler, filed articles of incorporation for The Laurel Cemetery Company of Baltimore on July 14th, 1852. Although African Americans were not permitted to own shares in the company, according to the Consecration notice, at least three—Darius Stokes, George A. Hackett, and Daniel A. Payne—apparently served on the Executive Committee.

## *1865-1876*
## Civil War Vets Interred

By 1868, 239 African American Union Soldiers, the first to serve in the newly formed U.S.C.T., who fought and died bravely in the war for emancipation, were interred at Laurel Cemetery. In 1876, the 67 plots in which they were buried were officially purchased by the United States Government. Shortly afterward, Decoration Day Celebrations began to attract thousands of African Americans in Baltimore to Laurel Cemetery to honor these fallen heroes. For years, this annual commemoration featured speeches from prominent African American leaders, solidifying Laurel Cemetery as a landmark in the African American Community.

## *1880*
## Laurel Cemetery Riots

May 31st, 1880. The Laurel Cemetery riot took place outside of Laurel Cemetery following the celebrations for Decoration Day. A disagreement over payment for drinks at a bar set up outside the establishment escalated into violence. While the testimony of the man who was to be arrested was not documented, eyewitnesses suggest that police officers fired shots into the air in response to a perceived threat, which caused the escalation in violence that included the throwing of rocks and bricks, and the firing of over 100 bullets. Despite several minor injuries, Charles Morsell, who reportedly had nothing to do with initiating the incident, was the only one fatally wounded while he attempted to run away from the danger. The victim of Baltimore's first racially charged protest to police brutality was interred at Laurel Cemetery.



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LAUREL CEMETERY.–The CONSECRATION OF THIS CEMETERY will take place on the grounds, a short distance beyond the Baltimore Cemetery, on the Bel-Air road, on TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, precisely. Order of exercises as follows:

Voluntary, by the Sharp St. and Bethel Church Choirs.
Introductory Prayer, by Rev. R.S. Killen.
ANTHEM.
Consecratory Sermon. by Rev. Thos. H. Stockton.
ANTHEM.
Prayer, by Rev. Samuel W. Chase.
ANTHEM.
Benediction, by Rev. Nathaniel Peck.

The COLORED PEOPLE OF BALTIMORE are respectfully invited to be present. By order of the Executive Committee of Laurel Cemetery.

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| Darius Stokes, | James H. David, |
| Daniel Kobourn, | William Bishop, |
| James Morris, | George A. Hackett, |
| Cornelius Thomsen, | Dr. Daniel A. Payne, |
| Samuel Wilson. | |

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THE PRESENTATION
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## Decoration Day Celebrations


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### Cemetery Spiritual

"I wonder where my mudder gone;
Sing, O graveyard!
Graveyard ought to know me;
Ring, Jerusalem!
Grass grow in de graveyard;
Sing, O graveyard!
Graveyard out to know me;
Ring, Jerusalem"

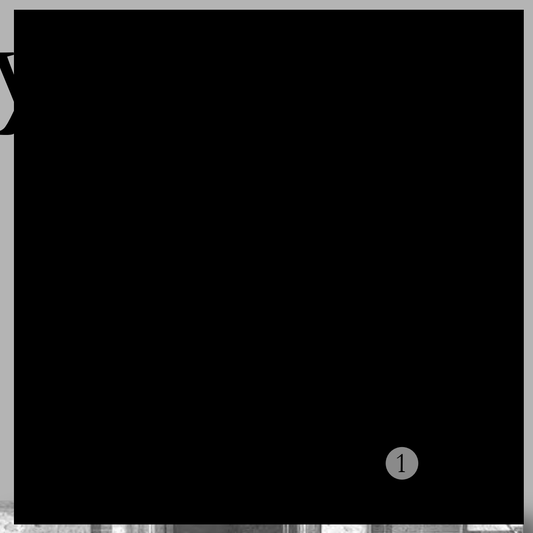
# II. Late 19th Century

## *1885*
## Mutual United Brotherhood of Liberty

"On June 2, 1885, Reverend Harvey Johnson called five of his fellow clergymen and close confidants —Ananias Brown, William Moncure Alexander, Patrick Henry Alexander, John Calvin Allen, and W. Charles Lawson—to his Baltimore home. During the previous year, Johnson had orchestrated challenges to public transportation segregation and Maryland's prohibition on black attorneys. Now he hoped to accelerate the fight for racial equality by forming Baltimore's first civil rights organization, the Mutual United Brotherhood of Liberty.

"The founding of the Brotherhood of Liberty was a turning point in the long history of the black freedom struggle. The Brotherhood, active between 1885 and 1891, was not only Baltimore's first civil rights organization but also one of the first in the nation. Its vision for racial equality, its strategies, and its uncompromising demand for civil rights laid the groundwork for later national groups including the Afro-American League and the Niagara Movement. The organization also made Baltimore the epicenter for movements that challenged the emergence of Jim Crow [legislation] in the late nineteenth century" (Halpin 2018).

The Brotherhood immediately established offices at #2 East Saratoga Street. Included in its membership were well-known leaders in the religious, business, and fraternal communities, and its annual programs featured some of the leading orators, scholars, and thinkers of the nation (Koger 1972).


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## Anthropological Concepts:
## *The Politics of Memory*

The Laurel Cemetery Project promotes a critical public dialogue concerning issues of memory, heritage, preservation, and race. Memory provides a basis for understanding what we think of as important. Contested memories reveal fault lines of a society's values, politics, and power relations between groups. Unrecognized African American footprints on our collective landscape reinforce a corrupt idea that black people have not constituted a critical part of the making of this country. To allow such an occurrence is to aid in erasing a sense of identity and belonging in the landscape of American experience.

"Virtually no aspect of African Americans' involvement with the land, whether for sustenance, residence, or burial, has escaped a conflicted social and political history" (Gundaker 2001:50).

"How African Americans came to be represented on the American landscape after the Civil War is a complex and dynamic issue. That story is about a struggle between groups, one trying to get representation in the official public memory while the other is intentionally trying to repress it" (Shackel 2003:xvi).

**"Those who are able to commemorate the past are those who have the money and political power to publicly remember a particular past" (Shackel 2003:13).**

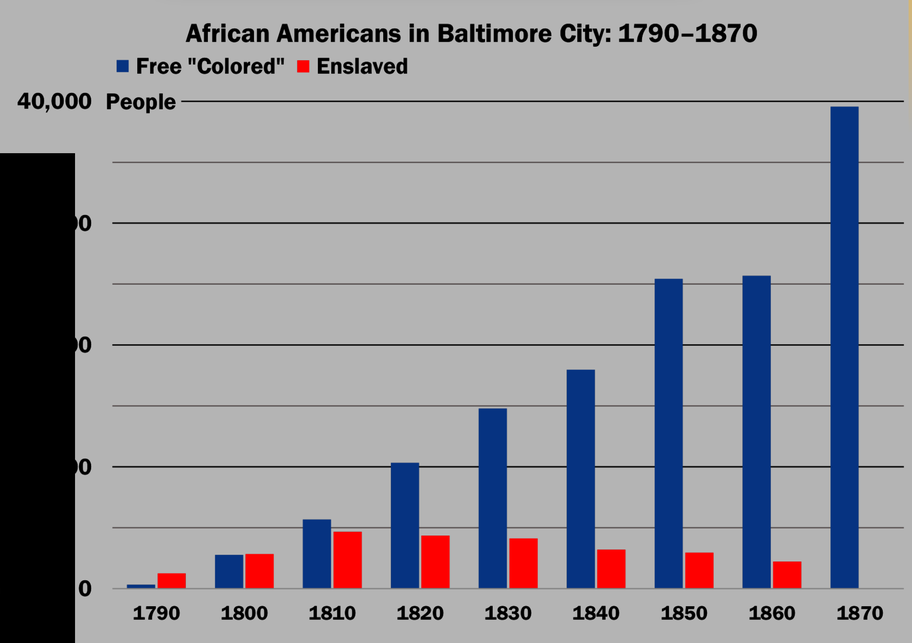
## History and Identity in African American Cemeteries

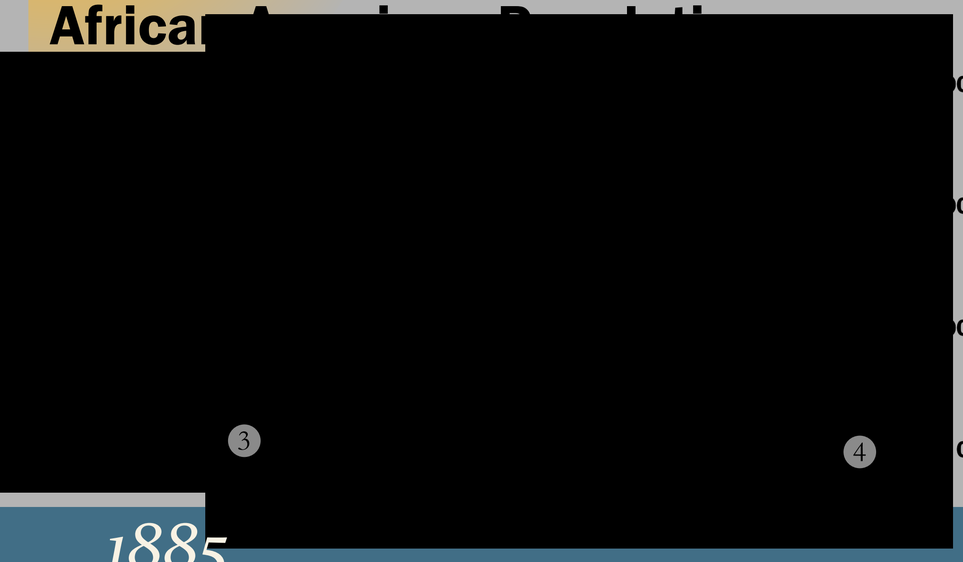
"For black Americans, the cemetery has long had special significance. Beyond its association with the fear and awe of death, which all humans share, the graveyard was, in the past, one of the few places in America where an overt black identity could be asserted and maintained" (Vlach 1999:109).

"The conditions of slavery rendered the funeral an especially significant occasion for African Americans, who savored it as one of the few opportunities given enslaved people to gather and socialize. Funeral rituals usually lasted all day and far into the night, a tradition that endured until well into the twentieth century" (West, et al. 2016:26).

"The racism and inequality that plague African Americans in life are perpetuated in death.… Michael Trinkley, director of the Chicora Foundation… estimates that at least one-third of African-American burial sites are neglected" (Mortice 2017).

## *1865*
## Emancipation grows Baltimore's Africa[illegible]





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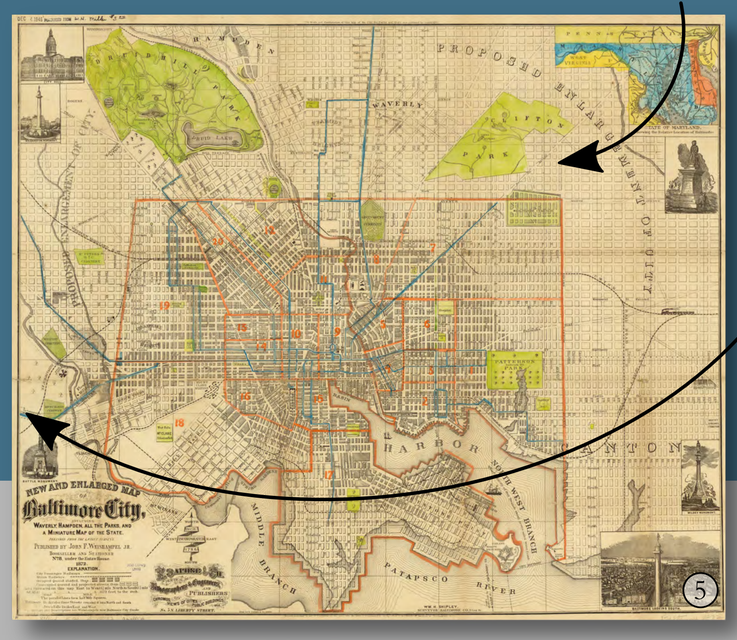
## *1885*
## Grave Robbing Convictions

James E. Johnson and John H. Taylor are arrested for grave robbing at Laurel Cemetery. They say that they are "employed at the university." Later, Issac Jones, the grave digger at Laurel Cemetery, is convicted at Towsontown for grave robbing. "While on his way to the penitentiary on Wednesday, it is stated, he told Deputy Sheriff Briscoe Brown that he had robbed over 200 graves, and that it afforded him much amusement to see the people go out to Laurel Cemetery and plant flowers on graves that had no occupants" (Baltimore Sun 4/30/1886).

**"'In Baltimore the bodies of coloured people exclusively are taken for dissection,' remarked Harriet Martineau upon visiting the Maryland port in 1835, 'because the whites do not like it, and the coloured people cannot resist'" (Humphrey 1973:819).**

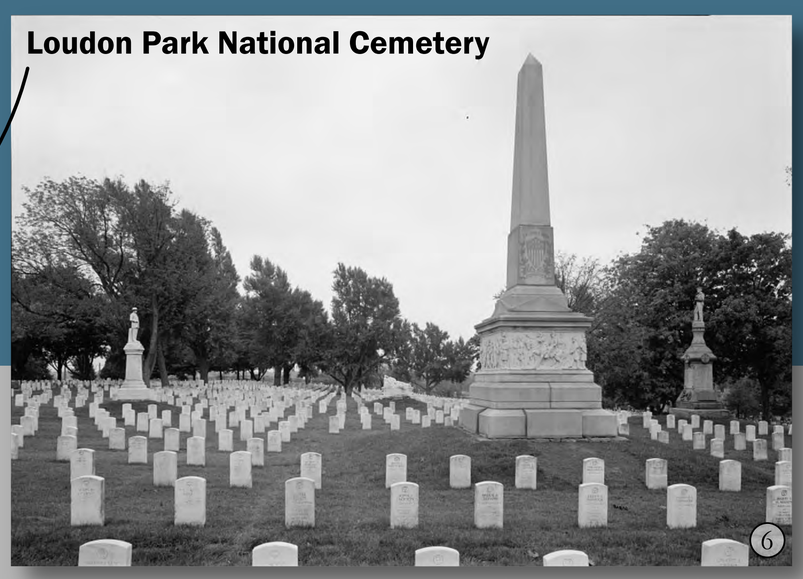
## *1888*
## Baltimore Expands

Laurel Cemetery, originally part of Baltimore County, becomes part of the City in the 1888 Annexation. The planned expansion of Baltimore ignored the presence and significance of Laurel Cemetery, as evidenced in this 1872 colorized map.




## *1911*
## Belair Road Expands

Belair Road expansion impacted Laurel Cemetery as Civil War veterans, whose burial plots were purchased by the U.S. government in 1876, were removed and re-interred at Loudon Park National Cemetery, putting an end to the Decoration Day ceremonies of the previous century. Although no monument distinguishes the U.S.C.T. troops interred there, in 1912 a Confederate monument was constructed at Loudon.




## *1869*
## Colored National Labor Union

The Colored National Labor Union (CNLU), was formed by African Americans to organize their labor collectively on a national level with the goal of improving the working conditions and quality of life for its members. To that point, African Americans were excluded from existing labor unions. In 1869, several black delegates were invited to the annual meeting of the National Labor Union, among them Isaac Myers, a prominent organizer of African American laborers in Baltimore (later interred at Laurel Cemetery), but were refused entrance into the organization. This prompted them to organize their own Colored National Labor Union in that year, with Myers as its first president. George A. Hackett, also interred at Laurel Cemetery, was also involved as a union organizer in Baltimore.


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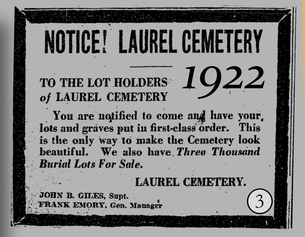

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# III. Early 20th Century


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NOTICE! LAUREL CEMETERY

TO THE LOT HOLDERS of LAUREL CEMETERY

1922

You are notified to come and have your lots and graves put in first-class order. This is the only way to make the Cemetery look beautiful. We also have *Three Thousand Buriel Lots For Sale.*

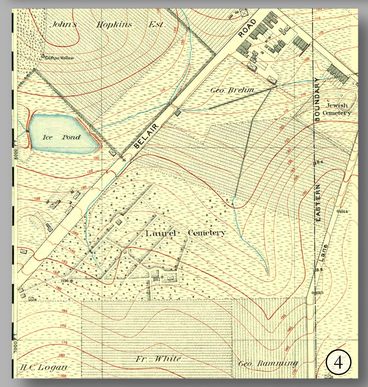
LAUREL CEMETERY.

JOHN B. GILES, Supt.
FRANK EMORY, Gen. Manager

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## 1924
## Unpaid Back Taxes Lead to Cemetery Selloffs by the City

In 1922, mismanagement led to the charter for the Laurel Cemetery Co. being revoked because the owners of the company did not pay their taxes in 1920, 1921, or 1922. Although their charter was reinstated in 1924, in order to recoup the lost income, the City sold off a portion of Laurel Cemetery, where there had been at least 200 burials.

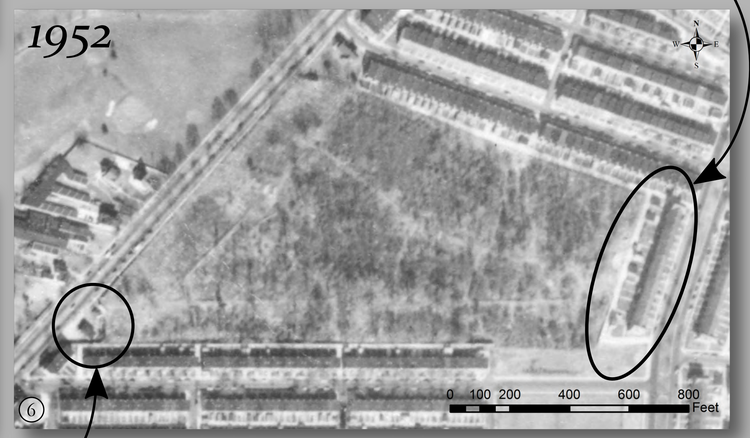


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## Original Laurel Cemetery Offices and Gate Demolished and Sold to Sun Oil Company



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**Complains Of Graveyard Desecration**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* Laurel Cemetery, situated on the Belair road, has been the burial ground for many colored families since 1852. Its location is accessible to all throughout the city.

Many of the descendants of those who lie there have been negligent in the care and upkeep of their lots. It was formerly a fairly well-kept cemetery, but its neglect has brought about a forlorn and dilapidated condition to a large number of the lots. This criticism also applies to the roadways and the public vault.

The result of this indifference and neglect has led the owners of the Laurel Cemetery Company, in their greed for gain, to desecrate the ground and the graves of our parents by permitting a portion of it to be used as a gasoline filling station after having sold the lots therein to our ancestors with the explicit understanding that it was to be used as a burial ground and nothing else—it being so provided under the laws of the State of Maryland, from which the Laurel Cemetery Company secured its charter.

The time has now arrived for those of us who have parents, children or other relatives interred in this cemetery to protest against this attempt to ignore the rights of our race—those rights which are given to us by our citizenship. . . .

FEARLESS M. WILLIAMS.
Baltimore, April 10, 1931.

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NOTE:—John W. Lohmuller, treasurer of the Laurel Cemetery Company, says none of the cemetery grounds proper has been sold. He explains that a small corner lot, where the company had its office, was sold to the Sun Oil Company. Mr. Lohmuller states that only about sixteen owners of cemetery lots pay an annual charge for upkeep. The cemetery contains more than twenty acres, the front and center of the cemetery being well filled. He says he has made many attempts to induce the lot owners to care for the graves or to pay for their maintenance and upkeep.—*Editor.*

## Anthropological Concepts: *The Built Environment*

The built environment refers to the human-made space in which people live, work, and recreate on a day-to-day basis. We argue that the eradication of Laurel Cemetery was not just an event that happened in the past. The declaration of the cemetery as abandoned and its subsequent removal from the built environment of East Baltimore contributed to shaping the present and echoes into the future. We hope that bringing the history of the cemetery into public view and commemorating the space with a permanent monument at the original site will serve to right some of the wrongs that were done to the African American community when this sacred space was appropriated and demolished.

**"How we choose to build history into or eradicate history from our cities and towns shapes our understandings of identity, community, and responsibility. In short, how we attend to the past through the medium of the built environment has political implications for our future" (Farrar 2011:723).**

## *1923-1929*
## First Signs of Neglect

In 1923, the Afro-American Newspaper ran a series of images of the cemetery in a state of disrepair. Then superintendent John B. Giles, described as the "ancient white custodian," responded to complaints of cattle roaming the cemetery, knocking over headstones. He claimed that they were not 'allowed' to graze, but cows and horses did often stray into the graveyard through a broken fence and were then ejected. In 1929 another article in the Afro-American described six-foot weeds and litter thrown over the fence by nearby neighbors. "The cemetery owners are white. It has changed hands several times, and there has been talk of asking the city to purchase it for residential development" (Afro-American 7/27/1929).

## *1930-1931*
## The Fight Over the Filling Station

In 1930, a group of investors wanted to have the portion of Laurel Cemetery where the office and main entrance was located rezoned for commercial purposes in order to purchase the land and construct a Sunoco filling station. Protests from the cemetery lot owners were carried to the Board of Zoning Appeals on June 24, 1930 by city councilmen. The lot owners thought they had scored a victory to protect their ancestors' graves, and on June 28, 1930, the Afro-American reported that the permit to construct the filling station had been successfully blocked. However, in a move that further demonstrates the conflicting interests of the cemetery lot owners and the cemetery owners, John W. Lohmuller, treasurer for the Laurel Cemetery Company, filed an appeal of the zoning board decision and successfully had the decision overturned. On September 19, 1931, the land was sold for $14,900, and the filling station was constructed. The construction of the Sunoco station must have come as a shock to those who thought they had prevented the sale and aroused the ire of lot owners who declared the act, which disturbed numerous graves, a desecration.

## *1931*
## Lot Owners Association

In response to the desecration of several graves for the construction of the filling station in 1931, 250 men and women organized the Laurel Cemetery Lot Owners Association in April of 1931, and held meetings at Bethel Church. Daniel Earles, Annie S. Williams, Miss E. E. Bright, Mrs. Florence Carter, and William Johnson were elected as officers of the organization, along with executive committee members Joseph Briscoe, Mrs. George B. Murphy, Dr. Daniel Brown, Solomon Decoursey, and Walter Emerson. In 1948 and 1949, they raised funds and initiated cleanup drives at the cemetery, efforts that City officials and the cemetery owners later claimed to be unaware of, despite coverage in the Afro-American Newspaper (Afro-American 6/2/1948).

## *1951*
## New Owner Fined for Neglect

"Magistrate Helen Elizabeth Brown imposed fines totaling $150 upon John G. Kaufman, then president of the Laurel Cemetery Corporation, on charges of failing to fill in sunken graves, destroy weeds and remove trash and debris" (Baltimore Sun 7/18/1951). George O. Motry, Chief of the City Division of Community Sanitation reported later that another fine had been levied in 1948. Kaufman claimed on record that the cemetery had been dormant for twenty or thirty years. Kaufman was either lying or completely uninformed, since burials were taking place at Laurel Cemetery up until 1957. As late as 1943 burials were being reported in the Afro-American. However, Kaufman indicated that it was not being actively operated as a cemetery, and that the New Laurel Cemetery had no intention to maintain the burial grounds.

## *1928*
## New Management, New Hidden Fees

**Laurel Cemetery**

Is now under new management and we ask the cooperation of all lot holders in our endeavor to make the Cemetery a decent and respectable place for burial. Each lot holder will be assessed the small sum of one dollar ($1.00) a year for the upkeep of the lot. Will you kindly send in your name and address together with the number of your lot, a check for the sum of one dollar ($1:00) and we will immediately set to work to improve the abominable conditions that now exist. Will the colored people help us? If so, respond promptly.

LAUREL CEMETERY COMPANY
Belair Road
July-14.

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## *1939*
## New Owner Re-brands the New Laurel Cemetery Co.

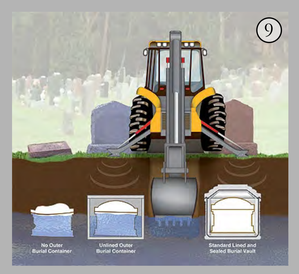
For decades, the Laurel Cemetery Co. was owned and operated by a Baltimore County branch of the Emory family, a wealthy slave-owning family from the Eastern Shore who owned the plantation at Poplar Grove. In the 1920s, controlling shares in the Laurel Cemetery Co. were purchased by George F. Maynard and John W. Lohmuller. After selling off a portion of the cemetery to enrich themselves, they also sold their controlling shares to real estate broker John G. Kaufman, who reincorporated the Laurel Cemetery Co. as 'New Laurel Cemetery Co.' in 1939, with offices off-site at 100 E. Pleasant Street, downtown.

## Contributions to Perceptions of Laurel Cemetery as 'Abandoned'

### Lack of Grave Vaults?

"The use of grave vaults, a technique frequently used in white cemeteries to maintain an even surface for mowing and walking, remained rare when many African American cemeteries were created" (West, et al. 2016:24).

A lack of grave vaults at Laurel Cemetery may have contributed to the sunken graves, and the uneven ground surface in turn caused headstones to fall.



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### Distinct Burial Traditions?

"The physical layout of slave cemeteries was generally less manicured or designed than white cemeteries. Trees were not planted to create aesthetically pleasing spaces and graves were not organized in neat rows. Burial near family was more important than ownership of a specific plot. If the cemetery was beginning to get full, graves were placed closer together to ensure that there was room for everyone. After interment, there was little effort made to ensure that grading was uniform throughout the cemetery. The presence of mounds and depressions was not uncommon in the slave cemetery. This tradition had been observed in other black cemeteries" (Martin 2010).

Although the formal layout and design of Laurel Cemetery was a departure from the typical characteristics of slave cemeteries, for many years the cemetery was owned by a former slave-holding family whose neglect of maintenance appears to have reflected a deeper conflict with the deed holders, whom they saw as responsible for maintaining their own plots. This attitude may have stemmed from a general feeling that they belonged to a different community—that it wasn't 'their' people buried there. Coupled with the centuries of slavery, when the funeral itself took priority over maintenance of the cemetery grounds, it may help explain how the cemetery came to look 'abandoned,' despite the great significance it continued to hold for the community of descendants.

### Lack of Perpetual Care?

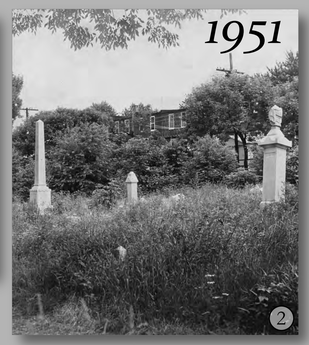
For-profit shareholders of Laurel Cemetery Company repeatedly claimed there was no money for perpetual care, but at least 30 lot owners paid $1 a year for perpetual care in 1929. Elizabeth P. Calloway left over $300 in her will for perpetual care of her family plot in Laurel Cemetery, and for the grave of Mrs. Laura Mathews. Mayor McKeldin accepted $80,000 in 1943 upon the closing of the Shelter for Aged and Infirmed Colored Persons for the care and eventual burial of the infirmed citizens at the time of closing, and "that arrangements be made to have perpetual care of the lot of ground owned by the institution at Laurel Cemetery" (Baltimore Sun 8/14/1943).

# IV. Mid 20th Century

## 1947-1957
### The Belair-Edison Improvement Association Lobbies for the Demolition of Laurel Cemetery

In 1946, a group of landowners in the Belair-Edison neighborhood rallied together to protest a new tax assessment schedule that the city was preparing to roll out. In 1948 they formally established the Belair-Edison Improvement Association (BEIA), led by Dr. Joseph Rosskopf and Harold Hicks. When the City Housing Authority considered acquiring Laurel Cemetery to build a new housing project, the BEIA protested this decision vocally, but only because they did not want the housing project in their neighborhood, not because they wanted to protect the cemetery. In a letter to the BEIA, reported in The Sun in 1949, the Housing Authority responded to their concerns about the planned housing project, which apparently included "(1) the housing project will be turned into a Negro project and (2) that the style of architecture will be similar to the Armistead Gardens" (Baltimore Sun 10/18/1949). In 1951, Margaret L. Hansen, the secretary of the BEIA, called for the cemetery to be closed and converted into a playground in a letter to the editor of the Sun. She called him 'asinine' for suggesting that the presence of Clifton Park across the street made another park unnecessary (Baltimore Sun 6/24/1951). Oddly, the BEIA never took action to stop neighbors from dumping garbage in the cemetery or pressured the owner to maintain its grounds. They wanted it closed, and after failing to accomplish that goal a decade earlier, C. Hurley Cox, an attorney for the BEIA, gave a deposition in 1957 that helped to convince the Circuit Court that Laurel Cemetery was a sanctuary for criminals, that all descendants of the interred had abandoned it, and that the only option was demolition (McKamer vs. Anderson Enterprises 1957). In 1992, the BEIA, composed of a new generation of citizens, was renamed the Belair-Edison Community Association and they recently celebrated 60 years of shaping Baltimore's future by suggesting, writing, and lobbying for legislation to benefit their community.

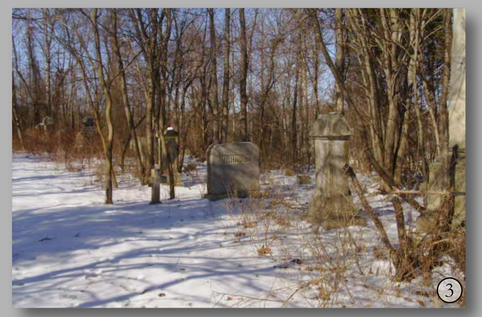

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## 1957
### Maryland Lawmakers Pass Bill Permitting the Sale of Cemeteries 75% 'Abandoned'

In 1957, a bill was introduced in the General Assembly by Carl W. Bacharach and Marvin Mandel, both members of the House of Delegates from the Fifth District. Carl W. Bacharach also worked for the Baltimore City Solicitor, sharing an office with Clement R. Mercaldo, and other members of the Baltimore City Law Department who would go on to profit from the sale of the cemetery. The bill authorized the closing and selling of a cemetery if it could be proven that 75% of the acreage of the cemetery had been abandoned and had become a "menace detrimental to the public, health, safety, security, or welfare." The law required that public notice be posted in a daily newspaper but was worded in such a way as to allow the notices to completely escape the notice of the public. In this case, the only public notice was a court ordered publication about the court hearing that was only published in the "Daily Record", a newspaper only commonly read by businessmen and lawyers, not the general public.


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## 1959-1961
### Three Lawsuits Fail to Stop Sale

In 1959, descendants who owned plots in Laurel Cemetery filed three separate lawsuits in order to stop the sale from going through:

**-Julia Jones vs. McKamer Realty Co.**

**-Lillian Waters vs. McKamer Realty Co.**

**-Mamie E. Kennard, et al. vs. McKamer Realty Co.**

"The Jones and Waters cases were tried together before [Judge] Warnken, on December 18, 1959, and both were dismissed following a short oral opinion. For some reason, not entirely clear, the Kennard case was tried separately by [Judge] Sodaro, on March 7, 1960" (Kennard vs. McKamer 1961).

Although these descendants, holding deeds that entitled them to burial plots "forever" were understandably outraged, unfortunately the letter of the law was not on their side. Because the city solicitors had the power and influence to get the law changed and followed the letter of that law in their maneuvers to have the cemetery closed, all three of the lawsuits failed to stop the sale of the cemetery. There was an appeal in which all three cases were heard together, but they were unable to get their complaints heard. By 1961, the city lawyers turned real estate moguls had completed their bid to demolish the cemetery and profit from the sale of the property.

## 1952-1957
### Bankruptcy Proceedings

New Laurel Cemetery Company was declared bankrupt by W. Calvin Chestnut, U.S. District Court Judge. Sole remaining shareholder John G. Kaufman presented records of burials up to 1937 and of lot owners contained in 11 volumes, but these were reported "lost" by the time the bankruptcy proceeding closed in 1957. The land was appraised as worthless and sold for the token sum of $100 to the newly formed McKamer Realty Corporation. McKamer Realty Company was incorporated by John G. Kaufman, Lloyd G. McAllister, and Clement R. Mercaldo as the directors and sole shareholders for the express purpose of accepting title to the cemetery property. McAllister and Mercaldo (**McA**-llister + **Mer**-caldo = **McKamer**) were both employed at the time by the office of the Baltimore City solicitor.

## 1958
### Laurel Cemetery Demolished!

McKamer Realty, after paying $100 for the land during the bankruptcy proceedings, sold the land for $15,500 to Belair Road Enterprises, which had been "incorporated on July 10, 1958 by three of the City's title examiners [David S. Ruben, Jerome H. Levy, and Harold J. Kaufman]. Among the stockholders in the company, and among those who would benefit financially from the sale were Clement R. Mercaldo, Lloyd G. McAllister and John Kaufman" (Clayton and Moore 1984:10). Kaufman, a real estate broker, had been the final owner of the Laurel Cemetery Company, who was responsible for bankrupting the corporation and "losing" all 11 books of the company's records. This $15,500 price was supposed to reflect the costs of reinterring the burials at the new graveyard in Carroll County, but only approximately 300 gravestones and far fewer human remains were actually moved. That this was a half-hearted attempt is clear, for, when the City's Redevelopment Commission considered acquiring the land in 1951, they estimated the cost of removing the bodies at $325,000.

## 1958
### Movement to Carroll County

"The Ellsworth Armacost Funeral establishment was engaged for $15,500 to move the dead from the cemetery to Carroll County. All the bodies were moved this fall, according to an official of the establishment" (Evening Sun 11/18/1958).

Norman Collins of Carroll County dug holes for 90% of the bodies in Caroll County. He "Figures eight to 12 full bodies were moved from Belair Road to Carroll County. 'The rest were all partial bodies,' he says. 'Most of those here got only two-foot by two-foot boxes. A couple of hundered of them.' Many tombstones at the new cemetery mark nothing at all but memories; the ground beneath them is empty, Collins says" (Evening Sun 1/2/1991).

## 1959
### Mayor Whitewashes Collusion

In early 1959, State Senator Joseph V. Mach charged Mayor D'Alesandro with "whitewashing" the claims of collusion and conflict of interest, and that Clement Mercaldo had abused his power in supporting the 1957 law and using that knowledge to profit from the sale of the cemetery. Mach said he and other senators were "hoodwinked into thinking [the bill] was only for the benefit of the city government and not for Mr. Mercaldo's private gain" (Evening Sun 1/27/1959). Senator Mach recalled Mr. Mercaldo's testimony on the senate floor vividly, although Mercaldo denied ever making such an appearance.


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# V. Late 20th Century

## Memories of Laurel Cemetery

"Rode by there many times when they were doing this. Sometimes you could see bones. Skulls were there too. Kids were taking them. Very sad. It was at first a Two Guys Store there." -Dorothy Z. B.

"It was on the news when they were doing this. They showed the skulls and bones on piles of dirt." -Dorothy Z. B.

"An old friend of mine remembers when that happened. She said folks came to the property looking for jewelry that may have been dug up from those graves. They found bones and stuff just bulldozed over. It was an African-American cemetery. It's such a terrible thing that they did. So disrespectful. A cemetery left unattended is very sad. Those markers and plaques all have a story to tell. It's up to us to find and preserve." -Dan M.

"I remember talk about people jewelry hunting behind the shopping center!" -Bud C.

"My Grandmother would not shop there she lived just up the road and saw it happen." -Dave L.

"I used to have a picture of a guy on a golf cart navigating around a burnt casket, when he saw our camera, he raised his hand to cover his face. I was told by a teenager in the area that there had been a skull propped on a stick there. I personally saw human bones all jumbled together in a damaged mausoleum. It was shameful." -Tweefie M. L. B.

"Didn't they move that cemetery, shoddily I may add to a new location, when they built Two-Guy's store. I can remember youngsters getting in there and finding skulls, bones and jewelry? It was around 1958." -Arthur N. M. W.

"I hate to see older cemeteries fall by the wayside - someone once mourned those buried there. There were Civil War Colored Troops buried in Laurel - they were relocated to Loudon Park before the developers took over. My grandmother used to tell me about the parades they had to that cemetery when she was a girl because of the soldiers buried there. There is so much history in Baltimore - if they keep digging it up, burying it, or paving over it - eventually there will be nothing left. Cemeteries are such a part of that and every time I see some realtor in a fight with the owners of one - it makes me so angry." -Suzanne K. D.

"My great-aunt grew up on Elmley Ave and would tell us stories about that cemetery and how the bodies were coming up out of the ground. Some of them had almost turned to green stone because of something in the ground." -Autumn W. F.

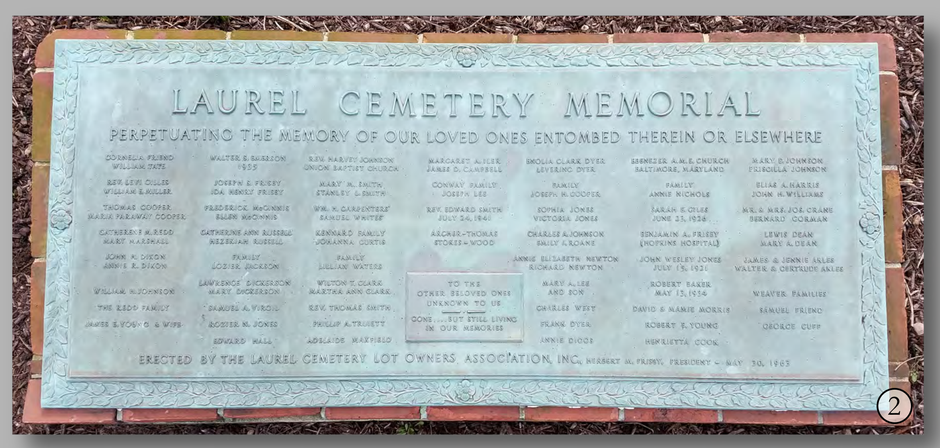
"There was an article in the Carroll County times 20 or so years ago. They moved a lot of headstones to Hodges road but very few remains. Remember, this was after some were moved to Louden Park years before. But the gentleman who moved the headstones to Hodges Road and also owned the property on Hodges Road said they were moving the stones on one end and they were having a funeral on the other end of the cemetery. I think the number of remains moved was very low. The new location now has a housing development built right up against it and is very difficult to find. It is overgrown with yard rubbish strewn in some areas. Very sad."
-Randy S.

"I remember walking home from school, passing the cemetery in the alley. Able to look over from above and watch the dozers dig and shake dirt loose leaving bones in the bucket. Pretty creepy, even as a kid."
-Darlene F.

## Anthropological Concepts: *Oral History*

There is only so much that we can reconstruct about how the community was affected by the events that led up to the demolition of Laurel Cemetery. One of the desired outcomes of this project is that it will bring us into contact with individuals who have memories of Laurel Cemetery, or memories of being told about Laurel Cemetery from their elder relatives. The collection of such stories and recollections, or oral history, is one of the main ways that anthropologists develop their knowledge. We rely upon the information that people are willing to share with us. We therefore hope that, if you have any recollections of Laurel Cemetery, or of how it was discussed by your relatives, please leave a note with your story, and/or contact information so that we may get in touch with you.


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## McKamer Fined Again

Clement R. Mercaldo and Lloyd G. McAllister, then assistant city solicitor in charge of the real estate division, were fined $25 by Magistrate Robert F. Sweeney for failing to uphold their responsibility of keeping the grounds in good condition (Baltimore Sun 10/7/1960). This is the third time the owners were fined by housing authorities in Baltimore, but the fines were far less than the money that would be made by rezoning and selling the land. This required that the cemetery grounds appeared in a state of disrepair to maintain the perception that it was abandoned.



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## Commercial Rezone Land Deal

Following the removal of the headstones to Carroll County, the land was rezoned for commercial development and valued at $250,000, whereupon it was leased for $38,000/year to Two Guys (T.G.) Stores Incorporated, a subsidiary of Vornado Incorporated, with the first right of refusal to purchase the land by 1976 for $633,333.33. The deed filed in the Baltimore City Land Records (Liber 3421 Page 201) on December 1, 1976 shows that this purchase did occur, and that Lloyd G. McAllister, Clement R. Mercaldo, and John G. Kaufman, who still owned the land until that point, were the sole parties to profit from the transfer. Nowhere in the lease agreement or in the deed is there any mention that the land had formerly been, and continued to be, the location of thousands of human burials.

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## Arbutus Cemetery Memorial

After the lawsuits and appeals were lost, and the Supreme Court refused to hear the case, an unknown number of bodies were removed to Arbutus Memorial Cemetery in Catonsville. The Laurel Cemetery Memorial dedication took place on May 30th. A bronzed tablet rests on a landscaped plot near the administration building. The tablet was cast 6 feet by 32 inches and has engraved on it the names of relatives buried at Laurel Cemetery. There were in all, sixty-two persons who sponsored the project, among them, leaders of the Laurel Cemetery Lot Owners Association.

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## Grading for Construction of Two Guys Department Store


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# VI. Late 20th and 21st Century

## Anthropological Concepts:
## *Genealogical Research*

Genealogy is the study of family history and lineages. Contemporary methods utilized include oral history interviews, archival and Internet research, and DNA analysis. When studying non-industrial cultures, anthropologists rely on genealogy research as a basis to understand social relations, patterns of marriage and inheritance, and group alliances.

Alma Moore conducted genealogical research in the Maryland Hall of Records in Anapolis where she looked "for death certificates with the names of her relatives, and the many, many others who were buried in the old Laurel Cemetery. [She] believes that most of the people whose names she's found remain buried under what [was in 1991] the Channel-Farm Fresh-Ames shopping center. She's sampled four years, 1875 and 1876, 1885 and 1886, and found 4,000 people whose death certificates say they were buried in Laurel Cemetery… She records the day, month and year of burial, name, age listed in years, months and days, and sometimes where the person was born....

"And also buried in Laurel were the thousands of more obscure people whose names Moore has recorded: the Blackstones and Carters and the Dixons and Dorseys, the Fraziers and Gants, the Hickses and the Olivers" (Evening Sun 1/2/91).

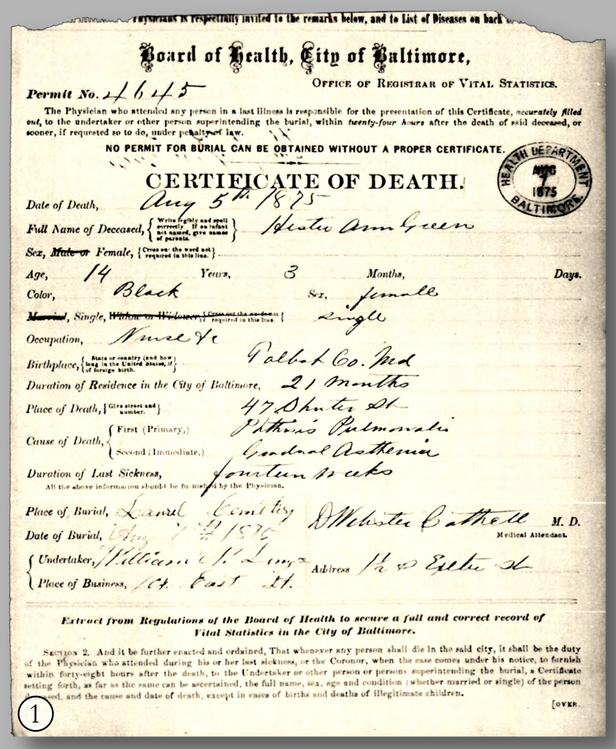

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### BAAHGS Volunteers

1. Edna J. Blackwell
2. Glenn A. Blackwell
3. Carencay Bowen
4. Noreen J. Goodson
5. Donna T. Hollie
6. Shirley Morrell
7. Patricia Pitts
8. Gloria Porter
9. Reginald Robinson
10. Isaac Shearn


Physicians is respectfully invited to the remarks below, and to List of Diseases on back

Board of Health, City of Baltimore,

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Permit No. 4645

The Physician who attended any person in a last illness is responsible for the presentation of this Certificate, *accurately filled out*, to the undertaker or other person superintending the burial, within *twenty-four hours* after the death of said deceased, or sooner, if requested so to do, under penalty of the law.

NO PERMIT FOR BURIAL CAN BE OBTAINED WITHOUT A PROPER CERTIFICATE.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT AUG 6 1875 BALTIMORE

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Date of Death, Aug 5th 1875

Full Name of Deceased, { Write plainly and spell correctly. If no infant give name of parents. } Hester Ann Green

Sex, ~~Male or~~ Female, { Cross out the word not required in this line. }

Age, 14 Years, 3 Months, Days.

Color, Black Sex, female

~~Married~~, Single, ~~Widow or Widower~~ { Cross out the words not required in this line } single

Occupation, Nurse &c

Birthplace, { State or country (and how long in the United States, if of foreign birth. } Talbot Co. Md

Duration of Residence in the City of Baltimore, 21 Months

Place of Death, { Give street and number. } 47 Hunter St

Cause of Death, { First (Primary,) Phthisis Pulmonalis / Second (Immediate,) Cardiac Asthenia

Duration of Last Sickness, fourteen weeks

All the above information should be furnished by the Physician.

Place of Burial, Laurel Cemetery — D. Webster Cathell M. D. Medical Attendant.

Date of Burial, Aug 7 1875

{ Undertaker, William C. Lee } Address 14 & Eutaw St

{ Place of Business, 104 East St.

*Extract from Regulations of the Board of Health to secure a full and correct record of Vital Statistics in the City of Baltimore.*

Section 2. And it be further enacted and ordained, That whenever any person shall die in the said city, it shall be the duty of the Physician who attended during his or her last sickness, or the Coroner, when the case comes under his notice, to furnish within forty-eight hours after the death, to the Undertaker or other person or persons superintending the burial, a Certificate setting forth, as far as the same can be ascertained, the full name, sex, age and condition (whether married or single) of the person dead, and the cause and date of death, except in cases of births and deaths of illegitimate children.

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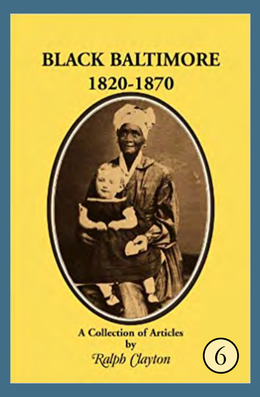
## *2018*
## BAAHGS Gets Involved

In 2018, Glenn Blackwell, Vice-president for Genealogy for the Afro American Historical and Genealogical Society, Agnes Kane Callum (Baltimore) Chapter, spearheaded a project to complete the genealogical research that Alma Moore began by compiling a list of individuals interred at Laurel Cemetery. Because the original documentation was lost or destroyed during the 1950s bankruptcy proceedings, the only method to reconstruct this information was to complete an exhaustive search of Baltimore City death certificates. Working with archivists at the Baltimore City Archives and the Maryland State Archives, Blackwell coordinated a team of volunteers and established a methodology to search and extract up to 21 categories of information for each individual who died in Baltimore and was buried at Laurel Cemetery. Although these efforts are ongoing, in the first few months they searched about 11,700 death certificates and found more than 1,000 death certificates for persons buried at Laurel Cemetery. So far, they have searched portions of 1875-1876, 1892-1893, 1899-1900, 1905, and 1950. Realistically, it may take years to completely search all the Baltimore City death certificates.


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## *1984*
## Ralph Clayton & Alma Moore Research

In 1984, Ralph Clayton, former Library Research Assistant for the Maryland Department at the Enoch Pratt Free Library, and Alma Moore, a local genealogist, published their research on the Laurel Cemetery ("Laurel Hill Cemetery, 1852-1958") in Agnes Callum's *Flower of the Forest: Black Genealogical Journal*. A portion of that article was re-printed in Clayton's "Black Baltimore: 1820-1870" containing a partial list of individuals interred at the cemetery.



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## *2012*
## MD Code, Business Regulation, § 5-603

By 1997, the law that had permitted the closure of Laurel Cemetery had been repealed during a reform of the Maryland Law Code. A new bill required all new cemetery corporations to establish trust funds for perpetual care and make their patrons aware of these policies.

New Maryland law § 5-603: Requirement of trust fund

On the general price list, contract of sale of burial space, and any conveyance documents, all cemeteries subject to the provisions of this subtitle shall state in writing the following using 12 point or larger type font:
(i) "The cemetery is a perpetual care cemetery."; or
(ii) "The cemetery is not a perpetual care cemetery."

## *2015*
## Archaeological Excavations

Excavation started in June 2015 and was formally concluded in July 2017. Since the site of the former cemetery is currently being used as a shopping center, excavation was done in an open field next to the parking lot. In addition to traditional excavations, additional remote sensing research methods used in this project included magnetometry and ground penetrating radar.

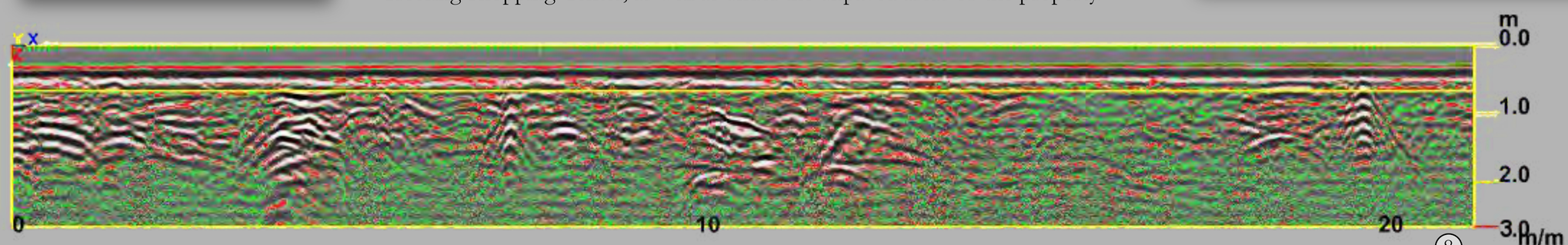
A total of six excavation units (a total of 9.5 $m^2$) were dug and screened through 1/4 inch mesh. Artifacts found during excavation include human skeletal remains, caskets and casket handles, gravestone fragments, and early to mid-20$^{th}$ century household items, some of which may have been reflective of when people began dumping garbage at the site.


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## Archaeological Method:
## *Ground Penetrating Radar*

Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) is a technique that archaeologists can use to detect the presence of burials beneath the surface of the ground without needing to excavate or disturb the burials. The GPR sends high energy beams into the ground and detects them bouncing back and returning to the unit. When the energy beams hits something unusual, or travels through a pocket of soil that is more or less dense than the surrounding soil, it causes the waves to change speed. This can be indicative of a subsurface burial. In the output from the GPR, such a subsurface burial will cause the radar signal to produce parabolic arcs wherever such a feature is detected. In the GPR "slice" (pictured below), numerous sets of parabolic arcs indicate that there are still a substantial number of burials underneath the pavement that serves as the parking lot for the Belair-Edison Crossing Shopping Center, as well as under the unpaved areas of the property.


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# VII. The Future

## Commemorating Laurel Cemetery

A major goal of this project is to erect a monument and an historic marker at the site to commemorate Laurel Cemetery so that those who pass by may know of its existence. Many shopping center patrons and nearby residents have no knowledge of the site's former purpose and significance. We aim to facilitate community discussion to collaboratively outline a strategy for memorializing the site. Graveyards that have met a similar fate to Laurel Cemetery have been commemorated in myriad ways.

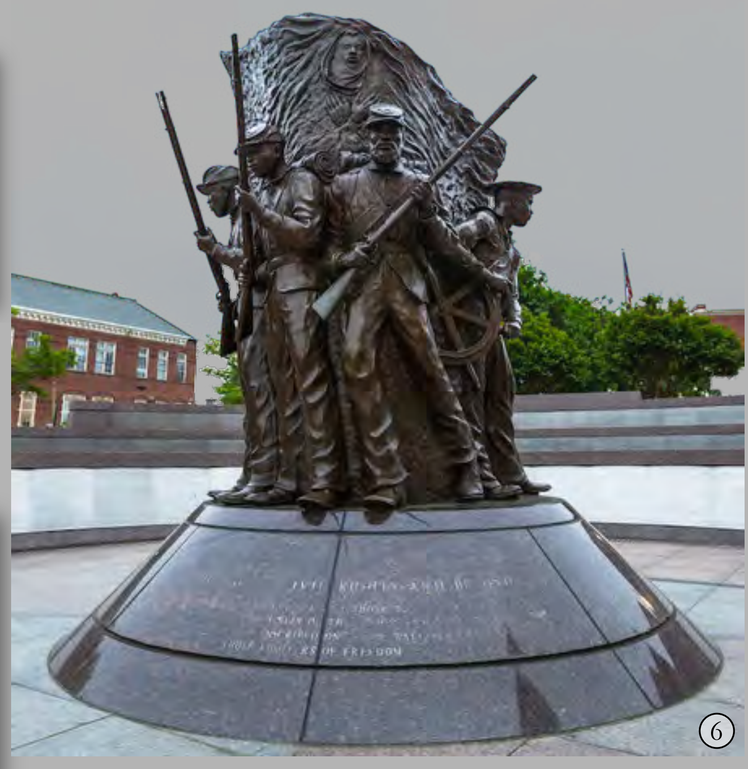
**"Public monuments do not arise as if by natural law to celebrate the deserving; they are built by people with sufficient power to marshal (or impose) public consent for their erection" (Savage 1994:135).**


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**Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery Memorial in Alexandria, VA**


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**African American Civil War Memorial, Washington D.C.**


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**Combining a retaining wall with a memorial could help to stop erosion at Laurel Cemetery**


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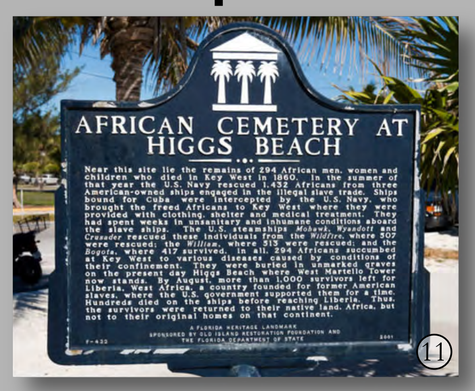


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**Examples of Historic Markers**



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## Maryland Law Chapter 507: Burial Sites – Access, Required Consultation, and Tax Credit

House Sponsors (HB0877): Delegates Knotts, Angel, Hill, Pena-Melnyk, and Pendergrass.
Senate Sponsor (SB1242): Senator Joan Carter Conway

Requiring that the owner of a burial site or land encompassing a burial site that is more than 50 years old and in which the majority of persons interred have been interred for over 50 years to consult with the Maryland Historical Trust regarding certain matters; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit on a real property improvement that substantiates, demarcates, commemorates, or celebrates a burial ground; etc.

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## Site Placed on Maryland Register of Historic Places

In 2019, a report on the excavations at Laurel Cemetery was submitted to the State of Maryland, and now appears as Site Number 18BC191 on the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties. This will help to ensure that it will be protected from further impacts.


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**Senator Joan Carter Conway and the Coalition to Protect Maryland Burial Sites Advocated for Chapter 507 Legislation**

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## New Pending Legislation

United States Representatives A. Donald McEachin (4th District, Virginia) and Alma S. Adams (12th District, North Carolina) introduced the "African American Burial Grounds Network Act." This legislation will allow for the development and support of a network of historic African American burial grounds. Among its many supporters are the American Anthropological Association, the Association of Black Anthropologists, the Society for American Archaeology, and the Society for Historic Archaeology.

"[This] legislation would create a voluntary national network of historic African-American burial grounds, and would provide information, technical support, and grants to aid in the research, identification, preservation, and restoration of burial sites within the network."**

## Columbian Harmony Cemetery Memorial in Washington D.C.

Columbian Harmony Cemetery was in existence for approximately the same amount of time as Laurel Cemetery. Like Laurel, it was an African American burial ground that met a similar fate when it was bought by private developers and demolished in 1959. It was the site of interment for many U.S.C.T. veterans, including Baltimore native Christian A. Fleetwood, who is notable for co-founding the *Lyceum Observer* with Alfred Ward Handy (who was buried at Laurel Cemetery), and for receiving the Medal of Honor during the Civil War. The only indication that it was ever an important cemetery is the small plaque pictured below that adorns the Rhode Island Avenue – Brentwood Metro station (Red Line) that currently occupies the formerly hallowed ground.


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## Anthropological Concepts: *Advocacy Anthropology*

Anthropologists frequently engage political discussions and advocate for just policies and legislation on behalf of the communities they study. This work often involves working with local politicians and civic leaders to effect positive change. As a result, anthropologists are often involved in legislative processes on issues of local, national, and international significance. For more information about advocacy and anthropology, visit the website of the American Anthropological Association (https://www.americananthro.org) and see the variety of works carried out by anthropologists.

****Check out the African American Burial Grounds Network Act Fact Sheet:**
https://mceachin.house.gov/sites/mceachin.house.gov/files/documents/2018-02-13%20The%20African%20American%20Burial%20Grounds%20Network%20Act%20FINAL.pdf

# Biographies of Individuals Interred at Laurel Cemetery

## Reverend William Moncure Alexander
*1852/54 – 1919*



Alexander was born in Fredericksburg Virginia to Thomas Moncure and Fannie Alexander. It is likely that he was born free. The prominent Baltimore lawyer and city councilman, Warner T. McGuinn, was his half brother.

- Graduated as valedictorian from Wayland Seminary in Washington D.C.
- Protégé of Rev. Dr. Harvey Johnson
- Founder/Editor of three newspapers: *The Voice, The Home Protector* and *The Afro-American*
- One of the founders of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missionary Convention
- Member of the Suffrage League
- Active in Republican politics and opposed the nomination of Taft for president
- Secretary of the Mutual Brotherhood of Liberty from which the Baltimore chapter of the NAACP evolved
- Treasurer of National Young Folks Congress
- Founder of Sharon Baptist Church
- Encouraged members to be entrepreneurs and to rent stalls in Lafayette Market

## Royston Blackwell
*1833 – 1910*



Blackwell was born enslaved in Northumberland County, Virginia to Peter, and Lottie Blackwell. His father was a Baptist minister.

- Emancipated by Union troops passing through Northumberland County
- Joined the Revenue Cutter Service (forerunner of the Coast Guard) in 1864
- Made multiple trips to Virginia on horseback after the conclusion of the War until he had relocated his wife and children to Baltimore
- Literate by 1870
- Received a pension for Civil War military service, which also entitled his widow to a pension
- Qualified voter in 1879
- Purchased a home in 1881
- Operated a grocery store at 18 Upton St.
- Lay preacher and deacon at Union Baptist Church
- Fathered 23 children by first wife, some of whom were likely lost during slavery
- Fathered six children by second wife

## Mary Elizabeth Bright
*1850 – 1902*

A native of Virginia, Bright gave birth to nine children and buried five. As a widowed mother, she supported her family by working as a caterer. In addition she

- Was one of the founders of St. Mary the Virgin Chapel on Orchard St. (now located in Walbrook Junction)
- Was one of the founders of the Colored YWCA
- Helped raise $75.000.00 in two months to build the CYWCA
- Served as Vice-President of the CYWCA
- Was a member of Metropolitan Aid Association and tireless worker on behalf of the poor

## Fannie C. Roles Brown
*1860 – 1911*



Brown, a church worker and fraternal leader was born in Frederick County, Maryland to John and Catherine Wagoner Roles. She was raised as a Roman Catholic and was one of fifteen children.

- Member of Trinity A.M.E. Church for 21 years
- President of the Stewardess Board
- Vice-President of Women's Missionary Society
- Supt. of Home Dept. of Sunday School
- Active in three branches of Masonry
- Member, Jerusalem Court #1
- Organized Trinity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Maryland Jurisdiction
- The First Loyal Lady Ruler for Queen Esther Assembly #1, Order of the Golden Circle, 1908-1909

## Samuel Ward Chase
*1800 – 1867*

Chase was born in Maryland and it is likely that he was free from birth.

- Ordained as a Congregationalist minister in 1834
- Became a Presbyterian on his return to Baltimore
- Past Grand Master in the Masons
- Member of Odd Fellows
- From 1850 to at least 1860, taught in Baltimore
- Lectured on "The Destiny of the Colored Race and Equality Before The Law"
- Active member of temperance society
- Led delegation which presented bible to Abraham Lincoln in gratitude for his advocacy for African Americans

## Mary Lindsey Creditt
*1835 – 1912*

Creditt was born in Essex County, Virginia. She, her husband and children were free people of color living in Baltimore City in 1860.

- Was one of the earliest members of First African Baptist Church from which Union Baptist Church evolved
- Taught Sunday School at Trinity Baptist Church for 20 years
- Was the widowed mother of 12 children
- Assumed control of her husband's teamster business
- Owned and operated a grocery store
- By 1900 had retired her mortgage on her home
- Owned more property than any other African American woman in Baltimore
- Her funeral services were conducted by Revs. Harvey Johnson and W. M. Alexander

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## George Alexander Hackett
*1806 – 1870*

Hackett was born enslaved and purchased his freedom before reaching the age of twenty-one. An entrepreneur who operated a livery stable and coal yard, Hackett also worked as a collector, a claim agent and was a steward aboard the U.S.S. Constitution. He used his considerable resources for the uplift of the African American community.

- His home was a station on the Underground Railroad
- Fought against the Jacobs bill which would have deported Maryland's free blacks and enslaved their children
- Active in the Republican party politics
- Member of the Masons and Odd Fellows
- Active member of Bethel A.M.E. Church
- Co-founder of the Chesapeake Marine Railway & Drydock Co. (1st African American owned shipyard)
- Fought for suffrage for African American men
- Fought for city supported high schools for African Americans
- Fought for African American teachers in African American schools
- Served on the Executive Committee of Laurel Cemetery
- Mississippi Senator Hiram Revels and A.M.E. Bishop Daniel Payne spoke at his funeral

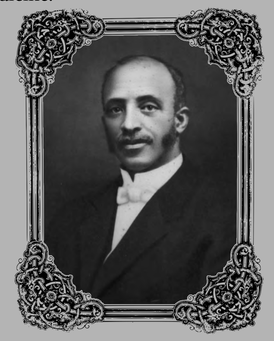
## Alfred Ward Handy
*1840 – 1874*

Handy, who was born in Maryland and was free in 1860, was living in Baltimore with his father, Isham Handy and Anna, who may have been his stepmother. Isham worked as a painter and Alfred as a waiter.

- On 8-20-1863, Handy enlisted in the United States Colored Troops
- Served with the Union Army for three years
- Served with and developed friendship with Medal of Honor winner Christian Fleetwood
- In 1867 opened an account in the Freedmen's Bank
- Active in Republican politics
- Awarded patronage job in the post office in 1873
- As delegate to the Colored National Convention, served on committee to form a National Equal Rights Association
- Chaired committee opposing exclusion of African American teachers from public schools and restricting African Americans to primary education
- For two years co-published the *Lyceum Observer*, the earliest African American newspaper in the upper south

## Dr. George Whittington Kennard
*1855 – 1929*

Kennard was the son of Marylanders Thomas and Mary Kennard, both of whom were free before the Emancipation Proclamation. In 1892 he graduated from the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia and returned to Baltimore to practice medicine.



- Established a hospital in 1885, four years prior to Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Established a medical/nursing school which was chartered by the State in 1900
- Established a school for young people which taught Hebrew and Greek
- Established and pastored Christ Institute Church
- All of the above were racially integrated
- Was a member of Knights of Pythias and the Masons
- Ran for State Central Committee on Republican ticket
- 3000 people attended funeral at Laurel Cemetery

## Reverend Dr. Harvey Johns
*1843 – 1923*

Johnson was born enslaved in Fauquier County, Virginia to Thomas and Harriet Johnson. He was educated at Wayland Seminary in Washington D.C. and at Virginia Union University.

- Pastored Union Baptist Church for fifty plus yea
- Constructed and paid for new church building independent of financial assistance of White Baptists, in one year
- Militant advocate for civil rights
- Filed suit against railroad for ejecting him when
refused to accept segregated train accommodatio
- Worked for rights of African Americans to take
- His political activism led to African Americans b
to University of Maryland Law School
- Fought for African American teachers in African American schools
- Active in the Temperance movement
- Participated in the Niagara Movement
- Organized the Mutual Brotherhood of Liberty, forerunner of Baltimore Chapter of the NAACP
- Established Clayton-Williams University in 1911
- Advocated for an educated clergy







## Amelia Etta Hall Johnson
*1858 – 1922*

Amelia was born in Toronto, Ontario Canada to William and Eleanor Doy Hall. She was educated in Montreal. Hall relocated to the United States and married the Rev. Dr. Harvey Johnson, pastor of Union Baptist Church.



- In 1887 established a monthly literary journal
- Published *The Joy* in 1887
- Published *The Ivy* in 1888, a magazine for children focusing on African American History
- In 1890, wrote *Clarence and Corinne* the second novel published by an African American woman
- In 1894, published *The Hazeley Family*
- Her last novel was *Martina Meriden*
- Well known for poetry with religious/moral themes
- Militant in her advocacy of racial pride and self-help for African Americans

## John William Locks
*1819 – 1884*

ntrepreneur, labor leader, political and social activist, Locks was born to free parents in altimore. When his father died in 1842, Locks inherited a house on what is now Dallas St. nd $900.00 in the Savings Bank of Baltimore.

At 18 apprenticed to Patrick Hamilton, a carpenter
Worked as a caulker alongside Frederick Douglass
Promoted to foreman at a white owned shipyard in Fells Point
Started a livery and hack (carriage) business
Elected treasurer of predominantly white Hackmen's Association
By 1850 owned five houses on Wolfe St. (extant today)
Started Locks Funeral home in East Baltimore
Member and Class Leader at Bethel A.M.E. Church for 25 years
Active member of Colored Caulkers' Trade Union & owner of their union hall
Co-founder, President and largest shareholder of Chesapeake Marine Railway & Drydock Co. (1st African American owned ship yard)
- Friend, Frederick Douglass was first to purchase stock in the company
- Within six months, company employed 300 people, African American & white
- Chaired delegation to 1873 National Civil Rights convention
- Represented African American Republicans at 1880 national convention
- First African American to serve on a Federal Grand Jury in Baltimore
- Advocated for African American teachers in African American schools
- Trustee of Howard Normal School (now Bowie State University)
- Frederick Douglass and his daughter attended his funeral
- Eulogized by A.M.E. Bishop Levi Jackson Coppin
- 115 carriages in funeral procession to Laurel Cemetery
- Coppin alumnus, Dr. Patricia Locks Schmoke is his 3rd great granddaughter

## Bishop Daniel Alexander Payne
*1811 – 1893*

Payne, an abolitionist, clergyman, historian and educator was born to free parents in Charleston, South Carolina. Orphaned by ten, he was raised by an aunt and educated by a private tutor.



- From age 12 worked as a shoemaker, carpenter and tailor
- At age 19 opened school for African American children
- School closed due to laws restricting education for African Americans
- Studied at Lutheran Theological Seminary, 1835-37
- In 1839 ordained as 1st African American minister in Lutheran church
- Joined A.M.E. church in 1841
- From 1842-43 assisted escaping slaves seeking freedom in Canada
- In 1848 wrote a history of the A.M.E. church
- Elected 6th Bishop of the A.M.E. church in 1853
- Strong advocate of an educated clergy and non-emotional worship style
- Pastored Baltimore's Bethel A.M.E. church
- Organized Baltimore's Ebenezer A.M.E. Church
- In 1856, was America's 1st African American college president, heading Wilberforce College (now University)
- 1st funeral held at Wilberforce
- Lay in state at Baltimore's Bethel A.M.E. church for two days
- 2nd funeral held at Bethel followed by burial at Laurel Cemetery
- Frederick Douglass spoke at unveiling of his monument on 5-22-1894

Myers was born in Baltimore to free parents, John and Sarah. He was a student of the Rev. John Fortie who operated a school for African Americans.

## Isaac Myers
*1835 – 1891*



- At 16 he was apprenticed to James Jackson, a caulker
- By 20 he was supervising other caulkers in Baltimore's harbor
- During the Civil War worked as a porter and shipping clerk
- After the war returned to caulking
- Organized the Colored Caulker's Trade Union Society
- Co-founder of the Chesapeake Marine Railway & Drydock Company (1st African American owned ship yard)
- President of Colored National Labor Union, 1869
- President of Colored Business Men's Association
- President of Colored Building & Loan Association
- President of Maryland Colored State Industrial Fair Association
- Member of Bethel A.M.E. Church & Superintendent of its Sunday School
- President of A.M.E. Church's Aged Minister's Home
- Operated a grocery store and coal yard
- Editor of *The Colored Citizen*, a weekly newspaper
- Active in Republican politics
- Appointed Special Agent for the United States Post Office
- Appointed Inspector of Bulk Goods at the port

## Roberta Sheridan
*1864 – 1918*

Sheridan was born in Baltimore County to Daniel and Arietta Sheridan, who were free people as early as 1850. In 1888 she was the first African American hired by Baltimore City to teach in African American schools. This occurred following an eight year effort by prominent African Americans, including Frederick Douglass, who believed African American students would be better served by teachers of their own race.

- Educated at the forerunner of Douglass High School
- Taught school in Pikesville
- Appointed to teach at Waverly Public School in 1888
- Passed the principal's exam and was assigned to Male Colored School #9 in 1889
- Was briefly married to George Biddle, the city's first African American principal.
- Was a member and Sunday School teacher at Bethel A.M.E. Church
- Participated in temperance activities
- Taught Sunday School at St. John's A.M.E. Church
- Helped raise money for the first playground for African American children in Baltimore
- Served as Secretary of the Colored Parent & Teacher's Association
- Sheridan and her father were both buried at Laurel Cemetery

## Bishop Alexander W. Wayman
*1821 – 1895*

Wayman was born free in Caroline County, Maryland to Francis and Matilda Wayman. He was taught to read by his father, who owned valuable waterfront property.

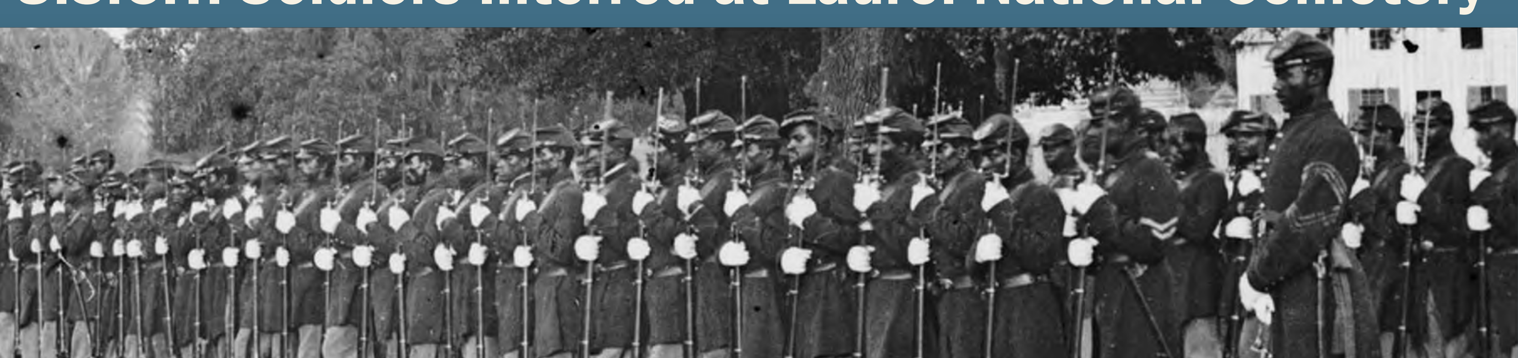


- In 1837 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church
- Joined the A.M.E. Church in 1840
- Traveled to southern cities during the Civil War establishing A.M.E. churches
- Elected 7th Bishop in the A.M.E. Church in 1864
- Received Doctorate of Divinity from Howard University in 1877
- In 1881 authored *My Recollections of A.M.E. Ministers*
- Published *Cyclopedia of African Methodism* with over 1000 entries in 1882
- Authored *The Life of James Alexander Shorter: One of the Bishops of the A.M.E. Church*

# Names of Individuals Interred at Laurel Cemetery

| Name | Date of Death |
|---|---|
| Adams, John Charles | 1/24/1875 |
| Adams, Julia | 1/15/1875 |
| Adams, Charles | 6/26/1875 |
| Adams, Isaac | 7/16/1875 |
| Adams, James | |
| Adams, Jane | 5/29/1876 |
| Adams, Mary | 10/30/1875 |
| Adams, Matthew | 11/17/1875 |
| Adams, William Thomas | 1/20/1875 |
| Adkins, Mrs. Mary Rebecca | 1/4/1925 |
| Alexander, Heather Brunata | 5/2/1875 |
| Alexander, Lucy Jane | 2/2/1875 |
| Alexander, William M. | 4/10/1919 |
| Allen, Adeline | 4/16/1875 |
| Allen, John Calvin | 6/23/1905 |
| Allen, Sarah E. | |
| Allen, Frank | 6/30/1905 |
| Allsop, Eugene | 1/6/1875 |
| Allston, Elba | 3/22/1875 |
| Allsup, Blanche | 1/12/1875 |
| Allsup, Eugene | 1/6/1875 |
| Ames, Mary C. | 11/29/1875 |
| Anderson, Edward | 2/3/1906 |
| Anderson, Elizabeth | 2/11/1875 |
| Anderson, Henry Lane | 4/1/1917 |
| Anderson, Irene | 1/12/1900 |
| Anderson, John | 1/21/1895 |
| Anderson, John H. | |
| Anderson, Lee | 11/10/1875 |
| Anderson, Rosabelle | 3/17/1900 |
| Anderson, Sarah J. | 10/29/1875 |
| Anderson, Susan | 11/3/1906 |
| Archer, John Beverly Jr. | 4/1/1916 |
| Armstead, Joseph | 10/26/1892 |
| Armstrong, Anthony | 11/13/1890 |
| Armstrong, James E. | 6/13/1875 |
| Armstrong, Purnell | 3/18/1900 |
| Armstrong, Sara | 1/2/1876 |
| Ash, Hannah Stansbury | 1/8/1900 |
| Askins, Henry | 1/13/1875 |
| Aydlett, Isador | 6/30/1905 |
| Ayers, John | 1/21/1916 |
| Ayers, Sarah Elizabeth | 1/12/1900 |
| Badger, Louisa | 5/4/1875 |
| Bailey, Jane Catherine | 1/5/1875 |
| Bailey, Matilda | 6/2/1916 |
| Bailey, Mrs. Frances | 1/28/1925 |
| Bailey, Wm. T. | 7/24/1875 |
| Baily, John | 8/7/1897 |
| Baily, Sophia | 5/30/1875 |
| Baily, William | 4/9/1901 |
| Baker, William | 7/23/1875 |
| Baker, William | 4/19/1875 |
| Ball, Arretta | 3/10/1875 |
| Ballard, Eliza | 3/12/1900 |
| Ballard, Ida L. | 5/28/1876 |
| Ballard, James | 6/23/1875 |
| Ballett, William | 6/20/1875 |
| Banister, John Thomas | 6/22/1875 |
| Banister, John Wesley | 4/10/1875 |
| Banks, Alexander | 7/29/1907 |
| Banks, Arthur Eugene | 5/26/1875 |
| Banks, Elizabeth | 4/18/1875 |
| Banks, Fanny | 12/12/1892 |
| Banks, George Albert | 6/18/1875 |
| Banks, Isabella | 6/3/1914 |
| Banks, John C. | 1/14/1875 |
| Banks, Oscar Columbus | 1/27/1875 |
| Banks, unnamed | 12/18/1875 |
| Banks, William | 12/9/1875 |
| Bannister, Goldie A. | 10/15/1918 |
| Banton, Abraham | 5/26/1876 |
| Bantum, Walter | 2/23/1875 |
| Barbour, Walter | 4/11/1901 |
| Banks?, Purnell | 6/10/1875 |
| Barnes, Andrew | 6/22/1905 |
| Barnes, Dr. William S. | 10/19/1882 |
| Barnes, Harriet Frances | 12/19/1875 |
| Barnes, Henry | 11/4/1875 |
| Barnes, Rosetta | 6/26//1875 |
| Barnes, Sarah Askins | 4/14/1875 |
| Barnett, Edna | 7/10/1904 |
| Barnett, Elizabeth | 8/31/1895 |
| Barnett, Margaret Virginia | 2/7/1875 |
| Barney, William | 3/16/1916 |
| Barrett, David D. | 11/29/1881 |
| Barrett, Ida V. | 11/20/1875 |
| Barrett, John | 2/19/1900 |
| Barrett, William | 5/5/1875 |
| Barrick, Willie Claiborne | 12/12/1875 |
| Barton, Catherine | 2/13/1875 |
| Basil, Annie | 2/17/1900 |
| Basly, Mary Frances | 4/3/1875 |
| Basterville, Elmer | 1/28/1900 |
| Baston, Morgan L… | 4/19/1875 |
| Bateman, Annie | 3/5/1900 |
| Batin?, Mary Lizza | 5/3/1876 |
| Batter, James M. | 7/25/1875 |
| Baynard, Susanna | 5/25/1876 |
| Beatty, Mary | 4/9/1875 |
| Bell, Ella | 1/9/1921 |
| Bell, Howard G. | |
| Bell, John | 1/22/1875 |
| Bell, Mrs. Mary Ann | 8/16/1902 |
| Belle, Charles Wm. | 6/13/1875 |
| Bennet, Sarah | 2/12/1875 |
| Bennett, Sarah | 7/2/1875 |
| Benson, Eunice Maria | 7/10/1875 |
| Benton, Aaron | 8/20/1884 |
| Berkley, Charles J. | |
| Berry, Ellen P | 7/5/1875 |
| Berry, Louisa | 3/28/1875 |
| Bevans, John H. | 11/12/1875 |
| Bias, David Wesley | 2/21/1875 |
| Biddle, Mary Jane | 11/28/1875 |
| Billups | 1/17/1900 |
| Bird, Willie | 5/2/1875 |
| Bishop, Elizabeth H. | |
| Bishop, John Wesley | 1/2/1927 |
| Bivan, Littleton | 7/13/1897 |
| Black, Ida | 7/9/1878 |
| Blackstone, Josephine | 1/12/1875 |
| Blackstone, Josephine A. | 1/12/1875 |
| Blackwell, Ella L. | 4/19/1924 |
| Blackwell, infant of Royston | 8/17/1881 |
| Blackwell, Infant son | 10/5/1884 |
| Blackwell, Lucinda | 10/24/1881 |
| Blackwell, Maria Louisa | 2/11/1926 |
| Blackwell, Royston | 6/24/1910 |
| Blackwell, Sadie W. | 2/5/1915 |
| Blackwell, Sgt. Julius | |
| Blackwell, twins of Lucinda and Royston | 5/11/1879 |
| Blackwell, Uriah | 2/28/1899 |
| Blain, Edward | 2/24/1900 |
| Blair, Jane | 9/16/1895 |
| Blake, child of Wm. and Kate | 6/9/1876 |
| Blake, Ellen | 11/29/1875 |
| Blake, Henrietta | 12/12/1875 |
| Blake, Ida | 1/20/1875 |
| Blake, Susan | 5/12/1875 |
| Blay, Charelle A | 3/1/1900 |
| Blay, Charles M. | 1/31/1902 |
| Blaze, Katie | 1/13/1875 |
| Blaze, Sarah Eunicia? | 5/13/1876 |
| Blaze, Victoria | 2/20/1875 |
| Bond, John | 2/21/1875 |
| Booker, Mrs. Maude | 1/29/1924 |
| Boom, Gettie or Lettie | 1/15/1875 |
| Boom, Gettie? | 1/15/1875 |
| Boon, Gertrude | 7/12/1875 |
| Boon, John A. | 6/19/1875 |
| Boothe, George | 11/10/1902 |
| Booze, Annie | 2/6/1893 |
| Booze, Annie | 2/22/1875 |
| Booze, Marie | 3/11/1900 |
| Bordley, Rachel Alice | 12/10/1875 |
| Boss, Isabella | 2/20/1900 |
| Bost, Hall C. | 4/13/1905 |
| Boston, Carrie Louisa | 4/30/1875 |
| Boston, John | 4/24/1875 |
| Boston, Katie | 12/12/1894 |
| Boston, Margaret | 7/23/1875 |
| Boston, Mary | 12/31/1875 |
| Boston, Silly | 12/8/1875 |
| Boulden, Henrietta | 12/10/1875 |
| Bouvier, Mary Elizabeth | 3/6/1875 |
| Bowen, Clena | 9/26/1901 |
| Bowen, Hattie | 2/25/1900 |
| Bowen, Jarrett | 5/4/1904 |
| Bowen, Jennie | 4/3/1905 |
| Bowens, Eugene | 1/2/1900 |
| Bowens, William Henry | 12/27/1875 |
| Bowers, Benjamin D. | 4/2/1875 |
| Bowie, Mary | 5/9/1876 |
| Bradford, Alexina | 3/25/1925 |
| Bradford, Elizabeth B. | 5/31/1889 |
| Bradford, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth | 1/22/1902 |
| Brady, Alice | 2/9/1900 |
| Bragg, Lillian Hughes | 6/1/1932 |
| Brannack, Gertrude | 12/4/1875 |
| Brent, Charles | 6/15/1875 |
| Briggs, Samuel J. | 8/9/1915 |
| Bright, Lewis | 4/19/1875 |
| Bright, Mary Elizabeth | 3/24/1902 |
| Brisco, David | 10/30/1898 |
| Briscoe, Cassa | 6/21/1875 |
| Brody, Harry B. | 3/25/1895 |
| Brooks, Augustus Ellsworth | 5/19/1875 |
| Brooks, Henrietta | 3/5/1875 |
| Brooks, John Delaware | 2/28/1875 |
| Brooks, Margaret B. | 2/8/1916 |
| Brooks, Simon | 3/1/1909 |
| Brotton, Dennis Jr. | 2/14/1875 |
| Brown, Andrew J. | 1/7/1917 |
| Brown, Ann Maria | 1/8/1875 |
| Brown, Anna | 1/28/1900 |
| Brown, Annie | 3/27/1875 |
| Brown, Brooks | 4/18/1875 |
| Brown, Clara | 6/25/1875 |
| Brown, Dr. Charles | 4/1/1915 |
| Brown, Dr. John F. D. | 12/25/1905 |
| Brown, Edward | 1/28/1875 |
| Brown, Eliza | 7/3/1875 |
| Brown, Eliza | 5/18/1876 |
| Brown, Elizabeth E. | 1/19/1916 |
| Brown, Flora | 3/10/1896 |
| Brown, George B. | 1/7/1925 |
| Brown, George Edward | 12/20/1875 |
| Brown, Gerrid | 6/8/1876 |
| Brown, Jacob | 4/15/1875 |
| Brown, John C | 7/7/1875 |
| Brown, Joseph | 3/31/1900 |
| Brown, Joseph | 5/10/1876 |
| Brown, Laura | 6/27/1905 |
| Brown, Lelia | 1/31/1900 |
| Brown, Leo | 1/3/1900 |
| Brown, Lillie | 6/22/1929 |
| Brown, Louis J. | 5/12/1875 |
| Brown, Malissia | 5/3/1875 |
| Brown, Maria | 5/22/1875 |
| Brown, Mariah | 7/1/1875 |
| Brown, Martha J. | 7/11/1916 |
| Brown, Mary | 3/11/1875 |
| Brown, Mary A. | 12/26/1875 |
| Brown, Maurice | 8/7/1926 |
| Brown, Mrs. Amey | |
| Brown, Mrs. Fannie C. | 1/9/1911 |
| Brown, Rev. William | 9/1/1895 |
| Brown, Sarah Jane | 3/27/1875 |
| Brown, unnamed infant | 5/30/1876 |
| Brown, Walter | 1/29/1875 |
| Brown, William | 8/23/1896 |
| Brown, Wm. | 7/10/1875 |
| Bryan, Ernest | 8/27/1896 |
| Buchanan, Dandelion | |
| Buchanan, Eliza | 6/30/1875 |
| Buchannan, Ann R | 3/14/1900 |
| Buff, Jas. Ed | 1/9/1875 |
| Bunday, Elma | 3/17/1900 |
| Bundy, Fannie | 3/12/1900 |
| Bundy, Jeanette | 2/7/1900 |
| Burford, Agnes | 8/7/1859 |
| Burgess, John D. | 6/17/1906 |
| Burley, Carrie | 2/1/1875 |
| Burley, James E. | 8/15/1904 |
| Burley, Kate | 2/27/1875 |
| Burr, John W. | 6/4/1875 |
| Burroughs, Alice | 5/16/1901 |
| Bush, Emma V. | 12/2/1901 |
| Bush, John P. | 12/7/1920 |
| Bush, Lillie | 6/26/1875 |
| Butler, Anna | 1/0/1900 |
| Butler, Blanche F | 2/13/1900 |
| Butler, Ethel | 7/8/1914 |
| Butler, Israel | |
| Butler, James | 3/14/1875 |
| Butler, James Sr. | 4/1/1880 |
| Butler, John G. | 11/28/1912 |
| Butler, Louis C. | 8/8/1905 |
| Butler, Mary J. | 2/13/1875 |
| Butler, Mrs. Martha | 4/15/1900 |
| Butler, Russ Edward Francis | 6/1/1876 |
| Caldwell, Harrison Douglass | 3/11/1875 |
| Caldwell, Helen | 1/27/1900 |
| Callaway, Mrs. Cabell | 4/20/1905 |
| Calloway, Ann Eliza | 5/21/1876 |
| Calwell, Hester ann | 10/27/1875 |
| Campbell, Robert A. | 8/25/1917 |
| Campbell-Hall, Raymond N | 3/6/1950 |
| Camphor, John H. | |
| Camphor, Laura Lavinia | 3/16/1875 |
| Carlyle, Louisa E. | 5/6/1875 |
| Carmack, Isaac | 6/24/1905 |
| Carpenter, Ferdinan | 7/15/1875 |
| Carpenter, Sarah | 1/3/1876 |
| Carr, | 6/26/1875 |
| Carr, John | 1/1/1900 |
| Carr, Milbert | 4/9/1916 |
| Carr, Purnell | 5/19/1876 |
| Carr, W.T | |
| Carroll, George Washington | 9/1/1903 |
| Carroll, James | 7/4/1894 |
| Carroll, Jerry | 5/1/1875 |
| Carroll, Wm. Henry | 6/24/1875 |
| Carter, Emily | 4/2/1916 |
| Carter, Sallie | 3/7/1875 |
| Carter, Savilla E. | 3/22/1875 |
| Casey, William | 6/21/1875 |
| Cass, Angelina E. | 6/25/1875 |
| Cassell, Lucy | 1/24/1900 |
| Castle, Nancy Anne | 1/3/1875 |
| Castor, Joseph | 4/4/1875 |
| Cates, Ellen Frances | 5/16/1875 |
| Cauthern, Edna | 2/17/1900 |
| Chamberlain, Ophelia | 3/5/1900 |
| Chambers, Betsy | 4/6/1902 |
| Chambers, Lewis Fernandis | 1/30/1875 |
| Chaney, Harry | 3/17/1917 |
| Chaplin, William A. | 6/17/1897 |
| Charp?, Moses | 5/5/1876 |
| Chase, Daniel C. | |
| Chase, Katie | 3/19/1895 |
| Chase, Rev. Samuel W. | 3/27/1867 |
| Chase, Samuel W. | 1/25/1915 |
| Chester, William | 9/9/1889 |
| Chester, William H. | 1/26/1875 |
| Chew, Edward J., L. or S. | 2/21/1875 |
| Chew, Mary C | 7/9/1875 |
| Chew, Sadie C. | 12/16/1915 |
| Chew, Thomas | 3/31/1905 |
| Chew, William | 6/2/1876 |
| Clark, Elizabeth | 1/31/1875 |
| Clark, Ellenora C. | |
| Clark, Lydia | 1/15/1875 |
| Clark, Maryanna | 3/19/1875 |
| Clark, Stephen Charles | 11/15/1906 |
| Clark, Vivian Carpenter | 3/25/1917 |
| Clarke, Henry | 7/18/1875 |
| Clayton, John W. | 3/23/1875 |
| Clinton, Emanuel | 6/22/1875 |
| Clinton, Wm. Henry | 7/14/1875 |
| Coal, Elizabeth | 12/12/1875 |
| Coates, Katie J. | 3/6/1896 |
| Coats, Hester Ann | 5/30/1875 |
| Colbert, Vincent M | 5/12/1876 |
| Colden, Jonathan | 12/23/1875 |
| Cole, Barbara | 5/14/1875 |
| Cole, Charles | 3/1/1900 |
| Cole, Cornelius | 2/2/1875 |
| Cole, Randolph E. | 3/17/1903 |
| Coleman, Bettie M. | 9/16/1918 |
| Coleman, Christina | 3/3/1875 |
| Coll?, James Jobes | 1/11/1875 |
| Collins, Charles A. | 6/1/1920 |
| Collins, Charlotte | 11/9/1875 |
| Collins, Lizzie | 3/27/1875 |
| Collins, Southy | 1/25/1875 |
| Colson, Josephine | 11/14/1902 |
| Conaway, Samuel | 12/1/1916 |
| Conish, Leah | 6/4/1876 |
| Contee, Henry A. | 7/4/1875 |
| Conway, (unnamed) | 1/3/1900 |
| Conway, Francis | 7/9/1851 |
| Conway, Garrett | 2/23/1861 |
| Conway, John Edward | 4/12/1875 |
| Conyers, Mary Ellen | 2/26/1875 |
| Cook, David B. | 11/22/1875 |
| Cook, Herbert E. | 9/25/1899 |
| Cook, Rachel Ann | 3/14/1900 |
| Cook, Walter | 2/28/1875 |
| Cooke, Gordon | 7/1/1875 |
| Cooke, Susan | 12/25/1860 |
| Cooper, Catharine | 5/23/1875 |
| Cooper, George Harrison | 12/25/1875 |
| Cooper, Hester | 7/51875 |
| Cooper, Jane | 12/10/1915 |
| Cooper, Margaret A. | 5/24/1876 |
| Cooper, Mary | 2/5/1875 |
| Cooper, Mary | 4/4/1875 |
| Cooper, Mrs. Henrietta | 12/25/1911 |
| Cooper, Mrs. Lavinia | |
| Cooper, Thomas Wm. Henry | 5/6/1875 |
| Cooper, William G. | 2/20/1899 |
| Copper, Lorman Henry | 1/15/1900 |
| Cormick?, Samuel James | 1/15/1875 |
| Cornick, Sedonia | 5/22/1900 |
| Cornick?, Samuel James | 1/15/1875 |
| Cornish, Alex | 3/12/1900 |
| Cornish, Ellenorah | 1/17/1875 |
| Cornish, Fannie | 5/20/1875 |
| Cornish, George | 3/29/1875 |
| Cornish, Hiram | 5/22/1875 |
| Cornish, Joseph | 4/24/1904 |
| Cornish, Mary | 4/13/1899 |
| Cornish, Mary E. | 5/9/1876 |
| Cornish, Sallie Ann | 6/3/1876 |
| Cornish, Sarah | 11/15/1910 |
| Cornish, Sarah | 1/21/1875 |
| Corporal, Cornelius | 4/25/1928 |
| Corporal, Mrs. Cornelius | 4/25/1928 |
| Cotman, Eliza | 3/5/1900 |
| Cottman, Daniel W | 2/4/1900 |
| Countee, John | 2/23/1875 |
| Coursey, Annie | 2/24/1875 |
| Cousins, Eliza | 1/6/1900 |
| Crane, Charles | 6/27/1875 |
| Crawford, Ida Lane | 11/23/1902 |
| Creditt, James C. | |
| Creditt, Mrs. Mary | 4/1/1913 |
| Creighton, Daniel | 12/19/1892 |
| Crenell, Mary Catharine | 2/5/1875 |
| Cromwell, Alonzo E. | 1/20/1900 |
| Cromwell, Eliza | 5/21/1875 |
| Crosby, Albert | 3/15/1875 |
| Crosby, James Henry | 3/11/1875 |
| Cross, Jeremiah | 2/14/1900 |
| Currey, Sarah E. | 10/30/1875 |
| Curry, Amanda | 2/3/1900 |
| Curtis, Elizabeth | 5/28/1876 |
| Curtis, Ella | 12/15/1875 |
| Curtis, Julia | 1/9/1900 |
| Curtis, Liza | 1/25/1900 |
| Custis, George | 4/30/1875 |
| D....?, Gertrude | 12/16/1875 |
| Daggers, George | 5/28/1876 |
| Daly, William H. | 1/1/1918 |
| Daniel, Edna D. | 6/30/1875 |
| Daniels, L.W. | 4/14/1901 |
| Danielson?, Violet | 10/30/1875 |
| Darly, John | 6/6/1876 |
| Brent, child of Wm. and Charlotte | 2/28/1875 |
| Davis, Arena | 10/21/1894 |
| Davis, Everlina Louis | 6/9/1902 |
| Davis, George W | 2/21/1900 |
| Davis, John H. | 12/23/1906 |
| Davis, Julia | 3/23/1892 |
| Davis, Mamie | 2/8/1900 |
| Davis, Mrs. Alice | 6/27/1902 |
| Dawkins, James Ella | 6/4/1876 |
| Deaver, George A. | 4/13/1903 |
| Deaver, Rebecca | 4/25/1905 |
| DeCoursey, Solomon | |
| Degrave, Catherine | 1/23/1925 |
| Delhay, Mary | 1/26/1900 |
| Delozer, William George | 12/7/1875 |
| Demby, Julia | 3/20/1900 |
| Denby, Eliza | 6/1/1875 |
| Denby, Sarah | 7/10/1875 |
| Dennis, Hannah | 6/16/1900 |
| Dennis, William Willington | 3/23/1875 |
| Dent, Robert | 12/24/1924 |
| Derry, Samuel | |
| Diamond, Henry | 4/5/1875 |
| Dickerson, Charles A. | 4/15/1912 |
| Dickson, Rebecca | 7/4/1875 |
| Diggs, Daisy Belle | 1/28/1900 |
| Diller, James H | 2/3/1900 |
| Distance, Joseph Horace | 5/30/1876 |
| Distance, Mary | 2/11/1900 |
| Distance, Mary Catherine | 5/29/1876 |
| Dixon, Henrietta | 10/30/1875 |
| Dixon, Jacob | 1/13/1895 |
| Dixon, Maomi A. | 1/22/1903 |
| Dixon, Viola | 2/5/1900 |
| Dixon, William Leonard | 10/1/1906 |
| Doar, Thomas H. | |
| Dockins, Etta | 11/3/1901 |
| Dooble?, George Franklin | 3/9/1875 |
| Dorrah(?), Sabina | 1/25/1875 |
| Dorsey, Ann T | 3/2/1900 |
| Dorsey, Annie | 3/3/1900 |
| Dorsey, Charles Horace | 3/6/1875 |
| Dorsey, George | |
| Dorsey, Helen E | 2/19/1900 |
| Dorsey, Henry S. | 12/25/1875 |
| Dorsey, John | 1/31/1925 |
| Dorsey, John Thomas | 5/30/1897 |
| Dorsey, Maria | 7/13/1875 |
| Dorsey, Martha | 2/14/1898 |
| Dorsey, Mary Virginia | 3/14/1875 |
| Dorsey, Sarah A | 3/2/1900 |
| Dorsey, Stephen | 6/25/1905 |
| Dorsey, William E. | 8/4/1898 |
| Doughty, Viola | 2/29/1900 |
| Douglas, Artridge | 4/29/1887 |
| Douglas, Charles | 12/24/1875 |
| Douglas, Spencer | 7/4/1905 |
| Dowell, Henson | 4/16/1896 |
| Downing, Thomas | 7/11/1875 |
| Downs, George | 2/3/1875 |
| Draper, Daniel | |
| Draper, Mrs. Emily | |
| Draper, Rev. Daniel | 3/16/1905 |
| Drowery, Mrs. Lula | 1/19/1912 |
| Dryden, Laz | 5/4/1875 |
| Duckett, Frances | 7/4/1875 |
| Dudley, Louisa | 11/11/1901 |
| Duke, Augustus | 1/2/1901 |
| Dumsore, Mrs Frances | 2/23/1900 |
| Duncan, Frank | 1/2/1900 |
| Duncan, William | 2/19/1875 |
| Dungee, John B | 1/11/1900 |
| Dungee, Martha | 4/27/1914 |
| Dunmore, Lucinda | 3/19/1875 |
| Duran, Fannie | 2/20/1875 |
| Durand, Harriet Julia | 2/4/1875 |
| Dutton, Lucy | 5/10/1875 |
| Dyer, Dr. Levin D. | 1/1/1911 |
| Dyer, Enolia | 7/30/1950 |
| Dyer, Nathaniel Eugene | 5/29/1876 |
| Dyer, Sarah A. | |
| Dyson, Henrietta E. | |
| Dystance, Caroline | 3/28/1875 |
| Easton, Maggie | 1/0/1900 |
| Eaton, Govan | 5/3/1881 |
| Ebison, Phiby | 5/19/1876 |
| Edwards, Nathan | 3/21/1900 |
| Edwin, William | 2/27/1900 |
| Eley, Almeta | 8/12/1901 |
| Elliot, Sousia | 2/7/1900 |
| Elliot, William E. | 6/5/1876 |
| Elliott, Ida | 5/26/1876 |
| Elliott, Robert | 3/31/1916 |
| Elliotte, Clara | 5/20/1895 |
| Ellis, John Wesley | 5/17/1876 |
| Ellis, Mrs. Thornton | 6/1/1923 |
| Ellsworth, John | 5/16/1876 |
| Emerson, Matilda | 12/19/1901 |
| Emery, Enoch Pratt | 5/6/1876 |
| Ennaly?, Genevia B. | 12/14/1875 |
| Ennels, Maria | 5/28/1876 |
| Enolds, Percy? | 5/5/1876 |
| Erickson?, Alice Caroline | 10/27/1875 |
| Essex, Mary Genevia | 3/22/1900 |
| Estep, Daniel | 5/28/1875 |
| Evans, Matthias | 12/11/1875 |
| Evers, Mary E. | 6/25/1875 |
| Fanderoy, Russell | 6/4/1876 |
| Farrell, Emma | 4/1/1917 |
| Faten, Mary | 8/8/1905 |
| Fauntleroy, Mrs. Frances A.B. | 9/1/1934 |
| Feeney, John Wesley | 4/13/1875 |
| Ferguson, Caspar Augustus | 1/17/1875 |
| Fernandis, John A. | 2/25/1890 |
| Fernandis, Rebecca | 6/5/1910 |
| Fields, George H. | 4/21/1875 |
| Fields, Joseph Clinton | 12/10/1875 |
| Fillard, Wm Wesley? | 5/18/1876 |
| Finney, Wm. Henry | 5/9/1876 |
| Fisher, Charlotte | 5/9/1876 |
| Fisher, Henrietta | 1/27/1893 |
| Fisher, Henry L. | 1/23/1925 |
| Fisher, Mrs. Frances A. | 10/7/1917 |
| Fisher, Richard | 5/13/1876 |
| Fisher, Samuel | 3/3/1900 |
| Fisher, Samuel T | 9/10/1906 |
| Fitzhugh, George Washington | 5/16/1901 |
| Fleet, Mrs. Lillian A. | 9/9/1908 |
| Flemings, Amanda | 12/29/1899 |
| Fletcher, John H. | 11/27/1875 |
| Flipinis, Benjamin | 2/21/1900 |
| Folks, Thomas J. | |
| Fooks, Freddy Clarence | 4/26/1875 |
| Fooks, Sarah Ann | 4/20/1875 |
| Foot, Carrie Thomitz | 1/31/1875 |
| Foote, Herbert | 7/10/1905 |
| Foote, Lucy | 3/1/1875 |
| Ford, Elizabeth | 2/26/1900 |
| Ford, Thomas | 10/31/1875 |
| Foreman, Jacob Fernandis | 5/5/1875 |
| Foreman, Laura | 1/3/1901 |
| Foreman, Mary C. | 5/31/1875 |
| Foreman, Rachel A. | 5/26/1875 |
| Forman, Laura | 3/25/1875 |
| Foundling, William | 6/30/1875 |
| Fowler, Sarah E. | 8/31/1900 |
| Fraiser, Willie | 1/21/1900 |
| Fraizer, Martha Ann | 7/15/1875 |
| Francis, Benjamin | 3/5/1912 |
| Francis, Lewis | 4/3/1875 |
| Franklin, George | 12/26/1875 |
| Franklin, Mary | 11/17/1875 |
| Frasier, Ethel | 1/20/1900 |
| Frazier, George Washington | 5/6/1875 |
| Freeland, Fannie | |
| Freeman, Joseph | 5/30/1876 |
| Freeman, Solomon | 10/27/1875 |
| French, Amelia | 12/19/1875 |
| Frisby, Annie R. | 12/19/1892 |
| Frisby, Lawrence C. | 12/13/1897 |
| Fronsby,George Henry | 6/23/1875 |
| Frosh?, Margaret | 3/22/1875 |
| Fuller, William | 3/13/1899 |
| Fuller, William | 2/19/1875 |
| Gail, George William | 11/29/1875 |
| Gaines, Causman | 7/8/1875 |
| Gaines, Joseph R. | 11/11/1875 |
| Gaines, Olivia Ann | 11/21/1875 |
| Galamison?, Alden M. | 12/4/1875 |
| Ganish?, August and Elizabeth | 1/11/1875 |
| Gant, Caroline | 10/31/1875 |
| Gant, William O. | 6/28/1875 |
| Garner, Peter | 6/2/1876 |
| Garnett?, Thomas Alexander | 2/19/1875 |
| Garretson,Mary M. | 7/12/1875 |
| Garrett, Elisabeth A | 1/5/1900 |
| Garrett, Serena | 1/26/1875 |
| Garrett, Thomas | 10/12/1899 |
| Garrison, Lucy V | 3/17/1900 |
| Garrison, Sarah | 2/15/1900 |
| Garrs, Joseph G | 1/5/1900 |
| Gassay, Louis Henry | 1/18/1875 |
| Gaut, Julia | 7/22/1875 |
| Gaylord, Harry Z. | 5/19/1875 |
| Gearing, John | 1/28/1875 |
| Gee, Mamie | |
| Genifer, Cassey | 11/12/1875 |
| Gettings, George S. | 1/3/1901 |
| Gibbert, John Albert | 11/11/1875 |
| Gibbs, Robert H. | 11/19/1910 |
| Giles, Charles H. | 3/14/1907 |
| Giles, Darius | 6/8/1908 |
| Giles, John B. | 6/15/1902 |
| Giles, Mrs. Mollie | 8/27/1919 |
| Giles, Ophelia | 5/10/1875 |
| Gilles, Rev. Levi | 8/1/1890 |
| Gilliard, Julia Ann | 5/25/1875 |
| Gilliard, Mary | 6/7/1875 |
| Gillis, Charles H. | 6/1/1926 |
| Gillis, Eliza Jane | |
| Glasgow, John S. | |
| Glasgow, Margaret | 5/23/1907 |
| Glaze, Marine | 1/29/1900 |
| Goen, Robert | 1/5/1895 |
| Gofth?, Frances | 11/20/1875 |
| Goings, Susan Anna | 4/28/1875 |
| Golder, Catharine | 4/7/1875 |
| Goldsborough, Rev. J.W. | 9/9/1915 |
| Goldsborough, Robert R. | 1/10/1875 |
| Goods, Hannah | 7/11/1905 |
| Gordon, Nancy | 2/8/1875 |
| Gough, Fannie | 4/15/1875 |
| Gould, George Jr. | 4/13/1875 |
| Graham, James E. | 7/10/1905 |
| Graham, John Thomas | 5/14/1876 |
| Graham, Rhoda | 11/1/1945 |
| Grant, infant twins of R. and Mary | 4/24/1875 |
| Grason, Mrs. Minnie J. | 8/1/1913 |
| Grauss, Anne Mariah | 1/15/1875 |
| Grauss, Anne Mariah | 1/15/1875 |
| Gray, child of Elijah and Annie | 6/8/1876 |
| Gray, Charles | 6/30/1875 |
| Gray, Joseph Edward | 12/26/1875 |
| Gray, Marsha | 1/1/1900 |
| Gray, Mary Jane | 5/3/1876 |
| Gray, Pearl | 3/28/1905 |
| Gray, Susan | 5/25/1875 |
| Green, Annie J. | 1/26/1916 |
| Green, Arena | 3/20/1875 |
| Green, Atha V. | 12/19/1903 |
| Green, Augustus | 2/21/1900 |
| Green, Catherine | 2/13/1875 |
| Green, Dussie | 3/3/1900 |
| Green, Janie | 1/6/1900 |
| Green, Mary | 3/17/1875 |
| Green, Mary Jane | 5/20/1876 |
| Green, Nathanel Creditt (?) | 1/6/1876 |
| Greene, Maggie | 3/10/1875 |
| Greenwood, George | 6/5/1876 |
| Grey, Isaac | 1/2/1900 |
| Griffin, Alice A. | 8/6/1902 |
| Griffin, Elizabeth | 3/13/1900 |
| Griffin, James | 1/17/1875 |
| Griffin, James E. | |
| Griffin, William Randolph | 2/26/1875 |
| Griffith, James | 2/21/1900 |
| Griffith, Mary S | 7/8/1875 |
| Grimes, Florence Estella | 8/16/1875 |
| Groomes, Charlotte | 5/5/1875 |
| Groomes, Elizabeth | 3/27/1875 |
| Gross, Herman | 7/11/1905 |
| Gross, Hester Ann | 3/22/1875 |
| Gross, Martha | 5/26/1876 |
| Gross, Mary E. | 4/11/1875 |
| Gross, Susan | 1/10/1875 |
| Gurry, James | 2/24/1900 |
| Hacket, Francis | 6/7/1875 |
| Hackett, Alexander | 9/27/1901 |
| Hackett, Fanny | 11/14/1875 |
| Haden, Anna | 6/2/1875 |
| Haines, Alfred | |
| Haley, Capt. Alexander | 10/9/1885 |
| Hall or Holt, Nathan | 2/26/1875 |
| Hall, Amelia | 4/5/1905 |
| Hall, Dr. Reverdy C. | 9/7/1917 |
| Hall, Ellen | 3/18/1905 |
| Hall, Frances | 9/12/1901 |
| Hall, Frances | 4/17/1875 |
| Hall, Henry Alexander | 5/7/1875 |
| Hall, Isabella | 5/22/1875 |
| Hall, John | 2/19/1900 |
| Hall, Katie J. | 1/11/1925 |
| Hall, Louis | 3/7/1875 |
| Hall, Mordecai | 3/11/1875 |
| Hamer, Mary | 6/27/1875 |
| Hamilton, Alexander | 5/21/1876 |
| Hamilton, Jane A | 2/24/1900 |
| Hamilton, Jerome | 1/24/1875 |
| Hamilton, Mrs. Eliza | 3/8/1925 |
| Hammond, Charles | 5/9/1907 |
| Hammond, Griffin | 10/27/1875 |
| Hammond, Lawrence | 7/15/1875 |
| Hammond, Mary | 1/9/1900 |
| Handy, Ann | 1/30/1875 |
| Handy, James | |
| Handy, James A. | 10/5/1911 |
| Handy, Mrs. Frances | |
| Handy, Mrs. Mary F. | |
| Handy, Mrs. Rachel T. | 10/16/1884 |
| Hansen, Alice | 1/7/1876 |
| Hanson, John Thomas | 3/28/1905 |
| Harden, Jeremiah | 7/12/1875 |
| Harper, Effie | 5/5/1876 |
| Harper, Mary Ann | 2/18/1900 |
| Harriday?, Theodore | 5/16/1875 |
| Harris, Catherine | 3/20/1900 |
| Harris, Cynthia | 3/27/1875 |
| Harris, Elizabeth | 3/5/1875 |
| Harris, Frederick | 2/20/1875 |
| Harris, George | 3/3/1900 |
| Harris, Julia | 2/28/1875 |
| Harris, Laura R | 3/2/1900 |
| Harris, Maria Frances | 1/25/1875 |
| Harris, Mary Jane | 6/16/1875 |
| Harris, Samuel | 1/20/1875 |
| Harris, Sherwood Upton | 4/30/1875 |
| Harris, unnamed infant | 5/27/1876 |
| Harrod, Mary R. | 1/2/1875 |
| Harvey, Marie L. | 1/20/1900 |
| Hasper, William | 11/29/1875 |
| Hatch, Martha J. | 7/11/1875 |
| Hawk, Martha A. | 7/4/1875 |
| Hawkings, Lizzie | 1/28/1900 |
| Hawkins, John W. | |
| Hawkins, Mary Ann | 5/1/1875 |
| Hawkins, Sarah | 12/6/1875 |
| Hawkins, Susan | 7/9/1875 |
| Hawkins, Walter G | 3/23/1900 |
| Hayden, John | 5/28/1875 |
| Haywood, Anna | 4/10/1875 |
| Haywood, Mahala Ann | 4/23/1875 |
| Hazel, John | 5/22/1876 |
| Heall, Lydia | 6/4/1875 |
| Heath, Sedonia | 2/15/1900 |
| Hebron, Oliver | |
| Henderson, Mrs. Mary | 8/1/1952 |
| Henderson, Nathaniel | 1/7/1901 |
| Henderson, Sarah | |
| Henly?, Virginia | 1/12/1875 |
| Henly, Virginia | 1/12/1875 |
| Henry, Alexandria | 5/23/1876 |
| Henry, Mrs. Nancy A. | |
| Henson, Anna | 3/15/1875 |
| Henson, Elizabeth | 1/6/1875 |
| Henson, Elizabeth | 1/6/1875 |
| Henson, Margaret | 7/23/1875 |
| Henson, Mrs. Clora | 9/22/1910 |
| Henson, Samuel | 9/14/1900 |
| Herring, Emily | 6/11/1875 |
| Hicks, Ann Maria | 1/16/1875 |
| Hicks, Ann Maria | 1/16/1875 |
| Hieggelbohne, James | 1/29/1875 |
| High, Samuel | 7/21/1875 |
| Hight, Mary | 2/12/1875 |
| Hill, Annie | 9/29/1891 |
| Hill, Louisa | 3/14/1915 |
| Hill, Margaret M. | 3/12/1875 |
| Hill, Maude | 2/9/1900 |
| Hill, Meshack | 4/13/1875 |
| Hill, William Henry | 12/14/1875 |
| Hinds, Samuel J. | 4/30/1910 |
| Hinesman, Mary Elizabeth | 06/24/1875 |
| Hinton, Sarah | 1/17/1893 |
| Holland?, Martha | 4/13/1905 |
| Holliday, Sarah Jane | 5/14/1875 |
| Hollyday, Richard T. H. | 7/11/1875 |
| Holmes, Solomon | 5/12/1876 |
| Hooper, John Franklin | 6/26/1875 |
| Hooper, Maria | 2/1/1875 |
| Hophan, Lida? | 2/8/1900 |
| Hopkins, Ervin | 6/25/1875 |
| Hopkins, Julia Ann | 2/7/1900 |
| Hopkins, Mary | 2/12/1875 |
| Hopkins, William H | 3/20/1900 |
| Horney, Joseph Henry | 7/5/1875 |
| Horsey, James H. | 10/1/1943 |
| Horsey, Wm. Henry | 5/23/1875 |
| Howard, Alexina | 6/25/1875 |
| Howard, Charles | 12/7/1875 |
| Howard, Hannah | 12/20/1875 |
| Howard, Mary | 5/25/1875 |
| Howard, Robert Benjamin | 5/18/1875 |
| Howard, Thomas Jefferson | 2/5/1875 |
| Howard, Wm. W. | 1/27/1900 |
| Howe, Mary Jane | 2/1/1900 |
| Hubbard, Columbus | 1/2/1901 |
| Hudgins, Mrs. Cornelia | 1/20/1912 |
| Hudson, Cora Ann | 11/17/1875 |
| Hudson, Daniel R. | 4/1/1875 |
| Hudson, Drucilla | 5/12/1875 |
| Huillet, Thelbert J. | 12/12/1875 |
| Hunt, Amanda | 4/27/1893 |
| Hurst, Annie Rebecca Sarah Jane | 6/7/1876 |
| Hutchins, Laura | 1/24/1900 |
| Hutton, Henry | 3/21/1897 |
| Hutton, Irwin | 1/13/1900 |
| Hutty, Mrs. Elizabeth | |
| Hynson, Amelia | 6/8/1875 |
| Hynson, Marianna | 7/18/1875 |
| Iler, Clarence | 2/6/1901 |
| Illlegitimate,Sarah Elizabeth | 7/15/1875 |
| Imes, Miss Emma | |
| Infant child of Ellen Nicklas | 10/30/1875 |
| Cornish, Infant of Geo. and Ellen | 7/13/1875 |
| Infant of James and Elizabeth Jones | 7/16/1875 |
| Isaacs, Sedelia | 2/13/1900 |
| Isabel, Sister | 5/19/1894 |
| Isabel, Sister | 5/20/1894 |
| Island, Charlotte | 6/15/1875 |
| Jackson, Andrew | 8/23/1884 |
| Jackson, Annie | 11/27/1875 |
| Jackson, Carrie | 10/23/1918 |
| Jackson, Emory | 2/4/1875 |
| Jackson, four children | 1/14/1875 |
| Jackson, James | 4/4/1887 |
| Jackson, John | 4/6/1896 |
| Jackson, John Thomas | 4/23/1875 |
| Jackson, Joseph | 7/8/1905 |
| Jackson, Joseph | 3/26/1875 |
| Jackson, Lozier | 2/3/1925 |
| Jackson, Maria | 2/12/1875 |
| Jackson, Mary Elizabeth? | 2/28/1875 |
| Jackson, Moses | 11/10/1875 |
| Jackson, Richard | 4/6/1875 |
| Jackson, Rose L. | 6/1/1875 |
| Jackson, Samuel J. | 3/12/1875 |
| Jackson, Thomas | |
| Jackson, William | 3/16/1875 |
| James, Cordelia | 3/23/1875 |
| James, Lillie | 11/30/1875 |
| James, Lucy | 1/4/1900 |
| James, Martha J | 7/6/1875 |
| Jefferson, Margaret | 10/27/1904 |
| Jefferson, Thomas | 4/12/1901 |
| Jenifer, Alice C. | 7/24/1902 |
| Jenkins, Joshua | 7/24/1875 |
| Jenkins, Lizzie | 4/6/1875 |
| Jenkins, Lucinda | 3/20/1925 |
| Jenkins, Mrs. Lucy | 1/9/1926 |
| Jenkins, Mrs. Lucy | 1/9/1926 |
| Jiffins?, Joseph | 5/21/1875 |
| Jobes, James (Col'd) | 1/11/1875 |
| Jobs, Laura Virginia | 7/15/1875 |
| Johns, Alverta | 5/15/1876 |
| Johns, Elias | 11/21/1875 |
| Johns, Hester | 6/1/1876 |
| Johns, William L. | 3/12/1925 |
| Johns, Willy Minor | 11/27/1875 |
| Johnson, (illegible) | 4/3/1875 |
| Johnson, Abraham | 5/10/1875 |
| Johnson, Alexander | |
| Johnson, Alverda | 5/4/1875 |
| Johnson, Amelia E. | 3/29/1922 |
| Johnson, Annie | 6/1/1908 |
| Johnson, Annie | 2/10/1875 |
| Johnson, Caroline E. | 5/17/1895 |
| Johnson, Charles | |
| Johnson, Charles Wesley | 4/21/1875 |
| Johnson, Charlotte Ann | 6/12/1875 |
| Johnson, Clarence W. | 1/7/1925 |
| Johnson, Columbus Marshall | 4/5/1875 |
| Johnson, Cora | 4/15/1875 |
| Johnson, David | 12/19/1892 |
| Johnson, Eliza | 5/9/1875 |
| Johnson, Elizabeth | 11/10/1875 |
| Johnson, Elliott Newton | 8/31/1914 |
| Johnson, Emma | 7/8/1875 |
| Johnson, Eugene Riley | 3/27/1875 |
| Johnson, Frances | 2/3/1893 |
| Johnson, Francis | 6/9/1876 |
| Johnson, Frank | 6/22/1905 |
| Johnson, George C. | |
| Johnson, Harvey | 1/12/1923 |
| Johnson, Ida V | 2/2/1900 |
| Johnson, Isaac | |
| Johnson, Isabella | 6/19/1875 |
| Johnson, Isic | 6/6/1875 |
| Johnson, Jennie | 3/29/1905 |
| Johnson, John A. | 1/24/1900 |
| Johnson, John Wesley | 12/9/1875 |
| Johnson, Julia | 7/1/1905 |
| Johnson, Julia | 5/5/1950 |
| Johnson, Julia | 5/7/1875 |
| Johnson, Louis E. | 8/27/1928 |
| Johnson, Louisa | 11/29/1875 |
| Johnson, Louise | 7/4/1916 |
| Johnson, Lucinda | 2/17/1902 |
| Johnson, Martha | 5/31/1876 |
| Johnson, Mary | 1/22/1875 |
| Johnson, Mary Ann | 5/27/1875 |
| Johnson, Mary C. | 2/9/1895 |
| Johnson, Mary E. | 7/12/1905 |
| Johnson, Mary Emma | 6/22/1875 |
| Johnson, Mary F. | 1/11/1925 |
| Johnson, Mary Ladona | 2/20/1875 |
| Johnson, Matilda | 12/4/1875 |
| Johnson, Milton | 2/19/1875 |
| Johnson, Mrs. Bettie | 2/22/1906 |
| Johnson, Mrs. Jennie | |
| Johnson, Mrs. Lucy | 8/31/1906 |
| Johnson, Mrs. Nellie E. | 2/19/1915 |
| Johnson, Mrs. Sarah C. | 7/10/1918 |
| Johnson, Mrs. Susan | 4/11/1893 |
| Johnson, Nancy A | 2/11/1900 |
| Johnson, Rachel A. B. | 5/25/1875 |
| Johnson, Rebecca | 12/16/1875 |
| Johnson, Rev. Dr. Harvey | 1/13/1923 |
| Johnson, Rev. James H. A. | 1/26/1895 |
| Johnson, Robert | 1/5/1900 |
| Johnson, Robert | 2/16/1875 |
| Johnson, Samuel | 5/7/1875 |
| Johnson, Sarah Ann | 3/9/1875 |
| Johnson, Thomas P. | 3/21/1875 |
| Johnson, William | 1/10/1900 |
| Johnson, William | 1/21/1910 |
| Johnson, William | 7/8/1875 |
| Johnson, William Henry | 1/19/1875 |
| Johnson, Joa.? Alevia | 7/10/1875 |
| Johnson. Jane | 6/6/1875 |
| Johnston, Annie | 3/5/1875 |
| Johnston, Ellen | 7/6/1875 |
| Joiner, Suye? Walter | 7/14/1875 |
| Joines, Moses | 6/16/1875 |
| Jolly, George W. | 7/21/1915 |
| Jones, Alexander | 1/15/1902 |
| Jones, Caroline | 12/11/1931 |
| Jones, Cecilia | 1/14/1900 |
| Jones, Charles | 3/9/1900 |
| Jones, Charles B. | 8/31/1920 |
| Jones, Eliza | 1/4/1875 |
| Jones, Eliza | 1/4/1875 |
| Jones, Ella | 2/2/1896 |
| Jones, Harry | 12/12/1875 |
| Jones, Hester Ann | 7/19/1875 |
| Jones, Irebertia? | 4/1/1875 |
| Jones, Isaac | 11/16/2018 |
| Jones, Isiah | 1/20/1900 |
| Jones, Jane | 1/12/1875 |
| Jones, John Thomas | 12/12/1875 |
| Jones, John Wesley | 12/23/1875 |
| Jones, Jordan | 11/10/1875 |
| Jones, Laura Jane | 4/18/1875 |
| Jones, Margaret A | 3/20/1900 |
| Jones, Mary | 3/2/1900 |
| Jones, Milton | 6/3/1876 |
| Jones, Raymond | 2/29/1900 |
| Jones, Rose | 3/19/1900 |
| Jones, Sophia | 5/27/1876 |
| Jones, Susie B. | 8/25/1928 |
| Jones, William | 1/10/1875 |
| Jordan, Mrs. Cora E. | 8/1/1911 |
| Joynes, Mary | 10/31/1884 |
| Judkins, Moses | 5/24/1907 |
| Keeler, Amelia | 6/11/1875 |
| Kellum, James | 3/6/1875 |
| Kelly, Louise | 11/12/1885 |
| Kelly, Richard | 12/4/1902 |
| Kennard, Ellen F. | 4/28/1921 |
| Kennard, George W. | |
| Kennard, Lula | 12/18/1875 |
| Kerr, Mary | 5/3/1875 |
| Key, Susan | 1/1/1900 |
| Keyes, Ellen | 6/13/1875 |
| Kidd, George | 4/23/1875 |
| Kidd, James Henry | 4/15/1875 |
| Killion, Dr. Thomas H. | 1/1/1903 |
| King, Hester | 2/7/1875 |
| King, Princess E | 2/29/1900 |
| King, Susan Ellen | 3/16/1911 |
| King, Thomas C. | |
| Kinner, Henry | 6/27/1875 |
| Koenig, Georgia Anna | 8/31/1895 |
| Lanahan, William | 1/4/1892 |
| Lane, George M. | 6/1/1912 |
| Lane, Howard | 7/4/1875 |
| Lane, Mattie | 1/29/1924 |
| Langford, Jeremiah | 12/24/1875 |
| Langley, Blanche L. | |
| Lavat, William James Johnson | 1/22/1875 |
| Lawrence, Susan | 8/19/1879 |
| LeCompte, Hester | 1/23/1875 |
| LeCount, Sallie Ann | 4/1/1875 |
| Lee, Alexandra | 2/1/1900 |
| Lee, Catherine | 7/5/1875 |
| Lee, Ida | 11/19/1875 |
| Lee, Joseph | 1/12/1900 |
| Lee, Joseph | 5/21/1902 |
| Lee, Joseph H. | 7/2/1909 |
| Lee, Lillie M | 2/24/1900 |
| Lee, Mary E. | 12/15/1875 |
| Lee, Rachel Ann | 5/30/1875 |
| Lee, Rev. Ferdinand A. | |
| Lee, William | 5/10/1875 |
| Levy, Mrs. Doris Mason | 6/10/1928 |
| Lewis, Andrew Francis | 5/20/1875 |
| Lewis, Annie | 2/23/1901 |
| Lewis, Edward | 2/7/1900 |
| Lewis, John | 2/9/1900 |
| Lewis, Peggy | 6/24/1875 |
| Lewis, Wm H. | 7/24/1875 |
| Lillikos?, Ellaamber? | 11/9/1875 |
| Lincoln, Joshua | 1/29/1900 |
| Littell, Samuel Jr. | 4/8/1875 |
| Lively, W. H. | |
| Lober, Thomas | 12/10/1875 |
| Lockett, George A | 3/4/1900 |
| Locks, Alaina | 1/6/1877 |
| Locks, Harry | 2/26/1875 |
| Locks, Israel | 12/23/1882 |
| Locks, James T. | 12/3/1883 |
| Locks, John A. | 4/29/1875 |
| Locks, John H. | 4/29/1875 |
| Locks, John W. | 3/7/1884 |
| Locks, Mary A. | 3/7/1891 |
| Locks, Theodore | 7/17/1877 |
| Logy?, Elizabeth | 5/30/1876 |
| Long, Elizabeth | 5/8/1875 |
| Lours, Henry | 9/1/1907 |
| Lucas, William | 1/11/1875 |
| Luckey, Lottie | |
| Lynch, Lewis | 3/5/1875 |
| Lynn, Maruy | 5/24/1876 |
| Mack, Oscar | 3/8/1875 |
| Mackey, Janie | 1/20/1900 |
| Maddox, Elizabeth | 2/27/1875 |
| Madison, Martha | 4/3/1901 |
| Madison, Mary Elizabeth | 5/28/1875 |
| Mahammitt, Charles E. | |
| Mahoney, Ada | 1/7/1876 |
| Maiden, Adda Robertson | 7/6/1875 |
| Malone, Henry H. | 6/26/1902 |
| Marshall, Louis | |
| Marshall, Martha E | 7/8/1875 |
| Marshall, Willis | 4/20/1907 |
| Martin, Henry | 9/17/1876 |
| Martin, Martha | 2/25/1875 |
| Mason, Cassius | |
| Mason, Emily R. | 5/30/1876 |
| Mason, Father Cassius | 3/28/1917 |
| Mason, Leona Blanche | 1/26/1875 |
| Mason, Mrs. Emma S. | 10/4/1903 |
| Mason, Mrs. Laura | |
| Mason, R. P. | 3/1/1912 |
| Mason, Richard | 12/16/1898 |
| Mason, Susan | 2/12/1900 |
| Mason, Wilbert | 3/3/1925 |
| Massey, James Jerome | 11/7/1921 |
| Mathews, unnamed | 4/5/1875 |
| Mattews, Lizzie | 5/15/1876 |
| Matthews, Eliza | 2/13/1917 |
| Matthews, Fannie Bolden | 1/12/1915 |
| Matthews, John C. | 6/24/1918 |
| Matthews, John N. | 3/15/1875 |
| Matthews, Joseph E. | 05/02/1888 |
| Matthews, Sadie | 2/9/1900 |
| Mattock, Martha | 1/31/1875 |
| Maybury, Rev. John | 3/23/1878 |
| McCormick, Harry | 3/10/1900 |
| McCormick, Mamie E. | 6/8/1916 |
| McGinnis, Frederick | 10/11/1896 |
| Melcher, Lewis A. A. | 2/19/1900 |
| Mercer, Charles Fenton | 12/18/1884 |
| Merchant, Mrs. Addie Creditt | 3/1/1915 |
| Meredith, Laura E. | 12/22/1894 |
| Merriman, Eliza | 5/21/1902 |
| Meyer, Elsie M. | 7/21/1898 |
| Meyers, Henrietta Ang. | 3/3/1875 |
| Meyos | 1/17/1900 |
| Milburn, James Walter | 7/21/1875 |
| Miles, Ada | 9/14/1900 |
| Miller, Dennis | 7/13/1875 |
| Miller, Eleanor | 1/23/1950 |
| Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth | 2/20/1924 |
| Millikin, William H. | 1/9/1875 |
| Millikin, William H. | 1/9/1875 |
| Mills, Mary L. | 1/13/1875 |
| Mills, Robert | 12/15/1867 |
| Monroe, George T | 2/26/1900 |
| Monroe, Jacob | 2/10/1875 |
| Monroe, James | 4/20/1875 |
| Monroe, Jane | 12/6/1875 |
| Moody, Osia | 3/22/1900 |
| Moor, James W. | 1/18/1875 |
| Moore, Annie L. | 3/3/1875 |
| Moore, Emma | 4/13/1875 |
| Moore, John W. | |
| Moore, Joseph | |
| Moore, Julia | 6/15/1900 |
| Moore, Martha Elizabeth | 11/26/1875 |
| Moore, Mary | 4/22/1875 |
| Moore, Miss Ida May | |
| Moore, Mrs. Martha | |
| Moore, Peter | 5/26/1875 |
| Moore, Sarah | 4/12/1875 |
| Moore, Sarah A. | 3/3/1875 |
| Moore, William | 3/22/1875 |
| Moore, William Henry | 1/13/1875 |
| Morgan, Charles Edward | 5/6/1875 |
| Morgan, Edward H | 3/4/1900 |
| Morrell, Alverdia | 5/14/1876 |
| Morris, Charlotte | 4/7/1875 |
| Morris, Mary E. | |
| Motley, Josiah | 7/10/1875 |
| Moulton, Emma J | 2/6/1900 |
| Munroe, Samuel | 8/9/1900 |
| Murphy, Sarah | 11/19/1901 |
| Murrary, Richard | 5/31/1876 |
| Murray, George | 3/4/1905 |
| Murray, James V? | 3/19/1875 |
| Murray, Mary Sophia | 2/14/1875 |
| Murry, Stanley | 3/16/1900 |
| Myers, Caledonia Deaver | 12/17/1910 |
| Myers, Comfort | 7/25/1875 |
| Myers, George | 7/16/1890 |
| Myers, Isaac | |
| Myers, Mary | 3/4/1900 |
| Myres, Charles | 11/25/1875 |
| Neal, Carrie | 1/15/1924 |
| Neal, Charles Freeman | 11/15/1875 |
| Neal, Dorcas | 5/29/1875 |
| Neal, Norman | 6/27/1905 |
| Neal, Rev. P. Carter | |
| Neal, Watt | 11/14/1902 |
| Nelson, Charles | 4/5/1875 |
| Nelson, Charles F. | 2/4/1925 |
| Nelson, illegible | 5/8/1875 |
| Nelson, Mary Louisa | 2/23/1900 |
| Newman, Francis | 1/23/1900 |
| Newman, Robert | 5/31/1875 |
| Newton, Laura | 7/19/1875 |
| Newts?, Sidonia? | 3/11/1875 |
| Nicholas, C. W. | |
| Nichols, Georgianna | 2/24/1926 |
| Nichols, Harriett | 12/10/1881 |
| Nichols, John David | 6/27/1875 |
| Nichols, Levin D. | 3/14/1900 |
| Nichols, Mary E. | 5/13/1906 |
| Nichols, William B. | 2/11/1875 |
| Nicholson, Archibald | 2/28/1878 |
| Nicholson, Mrs. Isabelle L. | 4/12/1911 |
| Noble, John Wesley | 3/19/1875 |
| Noke, unnamed female | 1/6/1876 |
| Noon, John Newman | 2/23/1875 |
| Nordell, Martha Anne | 12/11/1875 |
| Norris, Lucretia A. | 8/24/1902 |
| Norris, Mary Elizabeth | 3/27/1875 |
| North?, Earnest | 7/5/1875 |
| Northern, Emaline | 5/4/1922 |
| O'Dell, Charles | 7/16/1875 |
| Oliver, Alonzo Davis | 11/11/1875 |
| Oliver, Charles | 3/12/1900 |
| Oliver, Grace | 7/24/1875 |
| Oliver, Henry A, | 6/25/1875 |
| Oliver, Lewis B. | 3/10/1913 |
| Oliver, Mrs. Emma | 6/26/1903 |
| Owens, Emily J. | 7/1/1905 |
| Owens, Isaac | |
| Owings, Samuel | 3/31/1911 |
| P? Sarah? E. | 5/4/1876 |
| Page, Robert H. | 2/8/1893 |
| Page, Sara Frances | 10/28/1875 |
| Palmer, Abraham | 11/25/1875 |
| Palmer, Isaac | 2/13/1875 |
| Palmer, James | 2/19/1900 |
| Palmer, James E. | 7/31/1884 |
| Palmer, Levin | |
| Palmer, Lewis | 4/8/1875 |
| Paran?, Mary | 11/26/1875 |
| Park(?), John Henry | 1/26/1875 |
| Parker, Charles | 1/22/1900 |
| Parker, Daniel | 3/8/1875 |
| Parker, Elizabeth | 1/3/1896 |
| Parker, Henry | 6/27/1875 |
| Parker, Laura | 7/18/1875 |
| Parker, Lizzie | 4/26/1893 |
| Parker, Thomas | 7/10/1875 |
| Paul, Rebecca | 5/23/1875 |
| Paxton, Pleasant | 3/28/1875 |
| Payne, Alexander | |
| Payne, Bishop Daniel A. | 5/5/1893 |
| Pearce, John Cooper | 10/30/1906 |
| Peck, Bertha L. | |
| Peck, George | 2/6/1900 |
| Pembrook, Gertrude Matilda | 4/25/1875 |
| Penn, Sarah | 7/4/1875 |
| Penn, Thomas | 5/1/1875 |
| Perington, Howard R | 2/29/1900 |
| Perkins, Blanche | 2/28/1901 |
| Perkins, Lelia Pauline | 6/18/1911 |
| Perry, Major | 11/28/1894 |
| Perry, Mary | 3/5/1875 |
| Perry, Maryetta | 6/15/1875 |
| Peters, Charles | 1/29/1899 |
| Phillips, Eliza Jane | 3/2/1875 |
| Pick, Clara | 6/7/1875 |
| Pierce, Alexander | 5/20/1876 |
| Pincket, Moses C. Bushrod | 1/15/1875 |
| Pinckney, Eugene | 11/19/1875 |
| Pindell, Marcella | 2/2/1900 |
| Pindell, Mary M. | 3/8/1875 |
| Pinkney, John Henry | 2/23/1875 |
| Pinkney, Louis T | 2/15/1900 |
| Pipes, Maria | 3/18/1895 |
| Pitts, unnamed child | 6/3/1876 |
| Pitts, Alfred H. | 12/14/1918 |
| Pitts, Mrs. Sarah | 3/7/1911 |
| Planter, Henry | 2/24/1875 |
| Plater, Mrs. Lizzie | 6/30/1914 |
| Poeland, Ellen | 7/7/1875 |
| Polk, John H | 3/2/1900 |
| Polson, Peggie | 7/26/1899 |
| Pope, Sophia | 6/16/1875 |
| Poulson, Frank | 5/23/1875 |
| Poulson, Margaret | 2/28/1895 |
| Powell, John W. | 11/8/1892 |
| Powell, Mary | 7/4/1875 |
| Powell, unnamed infant | 5/25/1876 |
| Presberry, Mary Jane | 6/24/1875 |
| Press, Joseph Melvin | 12/1/1926 |
| Press, Myrtle | 12/24/1916 |
| Preston, Julia Ann | 1/25/1875 |
| Prestwidge, Russell | 12/1/1935 |
| Price, Alexander | 7/1/1898 |
| Price, Mary Ann | 11/26/1875 |
| Price, Ovil | 2/15/1914 |
| Proctor, Albert | 3/6/1896 |
| Proctor, John W. | 11/17/1899 |
| Prout, Israel | 6/28/1875 |
| Pulley, Charles | 1/28/1875 |
| Pulley, Maria Jane | 2/25/1875 |
| Pumphrey, Ada | 7/11/1875 |
| Pumphrey, Samuel | 7/3/1875 |
| Purnell, Harriet | 1/18/1875 |
| Purnell, Isaiah | 2/10/1875 |
| Purnell, Martha A. | 4/6/1896 |
| Queen, John Frank | 3/5/1928 |
| Rainey, Solomon F. | 5/31/1935 |
| Rainey, Walter James | 7/22/1923 |
| Ralph, J. Murray | |
| Ralph, Viola R. | 9/1/1908 |
| Ray, Gertrude | 1/6/1900 |
| Read, Wilson P. | 12/9/1875 |
| Redding, Frances T | 6/4/1876 |
| Reed, Isaiah | 3/24/1875 |
| Reed, Martha | 1/13/1923 |
| Reed, Robert | 3/14/1900 |
| Reid, Mary E. | 7/17/1906 |
| Reid, Mona | 6/8/1875 |
| Reid, Rev. Dr. George Horatio | 9/29/1906 |
| Reid, Rev. James Henry | 10/22/1908 |
| Reid, Rev. William G. | 3/12/1911 |
| Renolds, Augustine Gertrude | 3/14/1875 |
| Rephal, Mary E. | 5/2/1901 |
| Resin, Julia | 6/25/1875 |
| Reynolds, Jacob H. | 2/1/1917 |
| Reynolds, Murray | 5/21/1875 |
| Rhoades, Ida May | 3/18/1875 |
| Richard, Henry | 6/1/1875 |
| Richards, Henry | 2/11/1875 |
| Richardson, Irene | 6/6/1876 |
| Richardson, Lucy | 6/23/1875 |
| Richardson, Mrs. Leah | 9/1/1917 |
| Richardson, Nelson | 1/17/1875 |
| Richardson, Susan | 5/24/1875 |
| Richardson, unnamed female | 1/4/1876 |
| Richfield, Charles E. | 7/24/1875 |
| Ricketts, Amelia | 10/28/1894 |
| Rideout, Annie M. | 2/7/1908 |
| Ridout, Nichols | 12/24/1875 |
| Ringgold, Daniel T. | |
| Ringgold, Phillip | |
| Roach, Ida C. | 2/26/1900 |
| Robbins, Anna | 1/15/1875 |
| Roberts, Ella | 5/27/1876 |
| Roberts, Harriet | 12/3/1903 |
| Roberts, Harriet | 2/1/1875 |
| Roberts, Harriet Emma | 6/5/1875 |
| Roberts, Mrs. Harriett A. | 7/13/1914 |
| Roberts, Susan | 10/30/1875 |
| Robinso, Jr., William | 7/23/1875 |
| Robinson, Caroline | 7/16/1875 |
| Robinson, Dr. John C. | |
| Robinson, Harry | 7/5/1875 |
| Robinson, Hester | 1/7/1875 |
| Robinson, Hosea Eli | 5/17/1875 |
| Robinson, Mary | 3/7/1900 |
| Robinson, Millie | 2/11/1875 |
| Robinson, Reason T | 2/6/1900 |
| Robinson, Rosella | 6/9/1876 |
| Rodman, William | |
| Rogers, Leonard | 4/4/1895 |
| Roles, Margaret | 2/25/1875 |
| Rollins, Caroline | 1/11/1900 |
| Ross, Isabella V. | 4/9/1875 |
| Ross, John Thomas | 9/9/1887 |
| Ross, Mary Frances | 4/27/1875 |
| Roy, Wm James | 5/31/1876 |
| Ruff, Louisa | 1/10/1896 |
| Russell, Julia | 9/9/1901 |
| Sample, Bula | 3/14/1900 |
| Sampson, Henry | 12/23/1916 |
| Sampson, Pauline | 11/1/1900 |
| Samson, Nancy E. | 4/22/1875 |
| Sanders, Mary Jane McHenry | 10/31/1875 |
| Sanders, Perry Edward | 3/19/1875 |
| Sargent, Charlotta | 3/23/1875 |
| Sargent, Mary | 5/20/1875 |
| Saunders, Charles | 2/23/1895 |
| Saunders, Elizabeth | 6/2/1876 |
| Saunders, Mrs. Sarah S. | 11/7/1924 |
| Saunders, Theodore | 5/4/1900 |
| Savage, Peter | 12/4/1875 |
| Savoy, Charles Edward | 12/2/1875 |
| Savoy, Mary Jane | 6/18/1875 |
| Savoy, Pauline | 7/11/1875 |
| Savoy, Solomon | 12/23/1875 |
| Scarborough, George | |
| Scarborough, Rhoda | 12/14/1916 |
| Scott, Aaron | 11/15/1875 |
| Scott, Acquilla | 2/22/1906 |
| Scott, Daniel R. | 7/20/1875 |
| Scott, Edward | 3/18/1895 |
| Scott, Thomas E. | 3/31/1875 |
| Scott, William | 1/1/1900 |
| Scott, William | 2/20/1937 |
| Scott, William H. | 6/11/1901 |
| Scott, William H. | 1/24/1909 |
| Seaton, Jacob A. | |
| Sedgwick, Cora | 5/21/1875 |
| Sedgwick, Eugene | 3/11/1900 |
| Sedgwick, Louisa | 5/5/1875 |
| Selby, Alice | |
| Seldon, George Alex | 11/10/1875 |
| Sewell, Amelia | 1/15/1893 |
| Sewell, Benjamin F. | 4/23/1914 |
| Sewell, Irene | 10/13/1899 |
| Sewell, Perry A. | 6/20/1875 |
| Sharp, Rev. Henry H. | 12/13/1918 |
| Sharp, William | 5/6/1875 |
| Shaw, Martha Ann Elizabeth | 6/9/1876 |
| Shaw, Mary Jane | 7/25/1875 |
| Shelton, Octavia | 10/6/1916 |
| Sheppard, Emma Virginia | 12/21/1875 |
| Sheridan, Daniel | 3/20/1875 |
| Sheridan, Louis | 2/22/1875 |
| Shields, Annie | 4/6/1900 |
| Shields, Willie B. | 4/25/1875 |
| Shipley, Mary Ada | 2/18/1875 |
| Shipley, Sinclair | 12/12/1897 |
| Shipney, Grace | 2/11/1900 |
| Short, Rebecca | 2/26/1916 |
| Silas, John Wesley | 1/6/1895 |
| Simmons, Richard | 6/24/1875 |
| Simms, Beatrice | 6/29/1902 |
| Simms, Bessie | |
| Simms, Ida | 7/15/1875 |
| Simms, John | 6/10/1875 |
| Simms, Joseph "Doc" | 3/29/1905 |
| Simms, Joseph S. | 12/25/1875 |
| Simms, Louisa | 12/20/1875 |
| Simms, Mary | 2/16/1900 |
| Simms, Mary Frances | 6/4/1900 |
| Simms, Thomas Henry | 4/26/1875 |
| Simpkins, Mary E. | 2/10/1875 |
| Simpson, Alfred | 1/9/1907 |
| Simpson, Annie C. | 4/6/1905 |
| Simpson, Annie F. | 2/26/1900 |
| Simpson, Beatrice E. | 4/9/1905 |
| Simpson, John | 3/23/1905 |
| Simpson, Richard J. | |
| Simpson, William Alford | 3/16/1875 |
| Sims, Benjamin | 5/30/1897 |
| Sims, Emma | 1/27/1921 |
| Sims, Jane | 4/11/1895 |
| Sister Ruth | 1/11/1900 |
| Sith, Kennedy | 6/26/1905 |
| Skinner, Mary Elizabeth | 1/12/1875 |
| Slocum, Estee | 4/2/1907 |
| Smallwood, Elenora | 6/20/1875 |
| Smallwood, Jacob | 7/20/1875 |
| Smith Mrs. Ida | 5/5/1918 |
| Smith, Alice | 2/23/1900 |
| Smith, Amelia | 4/5/1875 |
| Smith, Annie E | 2/7/1900 |
| Smith, Benjamin R. | 5/11/1876 |
| Smith, Bertha Frazier | 9/29/1929 |
| Smith, Charles F. | 5/25/1876 |
| Smith, David K. | 3/13/1925 |
| Smith, Fannie | 2/14/1875 |
| Smith, George | |
| Smith, George W. | 1/6/1900 |
| Smith, Hannah L. | 3/1/1875 |
| Smith, Hester | 12/6/1896 |
| Smith, Horace Edward | 5/7/1875 |
| Smith, Isabella | 2/3/1900 |
| Smith, Israel | 5/7/1875 |
| Smith, John Henry | 6/7/1875 |
| Smith, Joseph L. H. | |
| Smith, Joseph S. | 6/26/1875 |
| Smith, Julia | |
| Smith, Lydia | 1/19/1900 |
| Smith, Mable | 4/3/1901 |
| Smith, Maria | 11/1/1917 |
| Smith, Marietta | 7/2/1875 |
| Smith, Mary | 2/14/1875 |
| Smith, Mary A. | 3/7/1900 |
| Smith, Mary Ann | 7/12/1875 |
| Smith, Mary Lizzie | 3/14/1875 |
| Smith, Mossolinie | 3/1/1900 |
| Smith, Mrs. Emily J. | 8/4/1911 |
| Smith, Mrs. Jennie | 1/25/1925 |
| Smith, Rachael | 2/16/1875 |
| Smith, Rev. E. D. | 8/1/1941 |
| Smith, Richard Wilson | 1/5/1876 |
| Smith, Robert | 10/29/1875 |
| Smith, Ruth | 7/1/1905 |
| Smith, Susan | 2/4/1916 |
| Smith, Susan Janes | 5/9/1876 |
| Smith, Thomas | |
| Smith, William | 4/4/1875 |
| Smith, William Anthony | 1/30/1916 |
| Smith, Willow | 11/15/1875 |
| Smothers, Catherine | 5/23/1876 |
| Smyth, Edna Johnson | 11/30/1904 |
| Smythe, Edna Hall | 11/30/1904 |
| Snell, Elizabeth | 1/17/1875 |
| Snowden, John W. | 1/11/1916 |
| Snowden, Martha | 2/16/1875 |
| Somers?, Annie | 12/24/1875 |
| Somerville, Ann | 1/25/1875 |
| son of Laura Tyler | 2/19/1875 |
| Sorrell?, Roseann | 2/7/1875 |
| Sorrell, Ellen | |
| Sorrell, Frederick F. | 4/9/1895 |
| Soyyx?, Sarah Rebecca | 4/22/1875 |
| Spence, Mary E. | 7/17/1875 |
| Sprigg, Rebecca Trusty | 5/1/1932 |
| Spriggs, Ellen | 1/1/1900 |
| Spriggs, Sophia | 6/27/1875 |
| Squirrel, Charlotte | 4/13/1875 |
| Squirrell, Louisa | 5/19/1921 |
| Squirrell, Louisa | 1/12/1885 |
| Squirrell, Robert Benjamin | 10/31/1911 |
| Stafford, Sophia | 12/4/1892 |
| Stanford, James Henry | 3/16/1875 |
| Stanley, Al? | 7/14/1875 |
| Stanley, Ella Olivia | 1/28/1875 |
| Stanley, George Washington | 3/21/1875 |
| Stanley, Henrietta | 2/17/1875 |
| Stanley, Joseph | 6/12/1875 |
| Stanley, Josiah | 2/15/1875 |
| Stanley, M..? | 7/21/1875 |
| Stanley, Margaret | 3/29/1875 |
| Stanley, son of Josiah and Margaret | 2/16/1875 |
| Stephens, Authur S. | 7/7/1875 |
| Stephens, Sophia | 5/5/1875 |
| Stepney, Joshua | 4/29/1875 |
| Steuart, Gillas? J. | 10/30/1875 |
| Steward, Charlotte | 3/12/1900 |
| Stewart, Alexander | 2/7/1895 |
| Stewart, Charles A. | 3/11/1900 |
| Stewart, Harriet Sedonia | 5/31/1875 |
| Stewart, Mary E. | 2/1/1900 |
| Stewart, Susan | 4/13/1875 |
| Stokes, Darius | |
| Stokes, Edward | |
| Stokes, Mrs. Katie Verry | 2/8/1909 |
| Stuart, William Henry | 1/16/1902 |
| Sullivan, Amanda | 6/3/1876 |
| Summage, Viola | 3/19/1899 |
| Summer?, John | 12/12/1875 |
| Summers, Ellen | 3/18/1905 |
| Summons, Mary Ann | 1/3/1876 |
| Sythe, Edward | 12/17/1892 |
| Tabb, Mary E. | 10/9/1906 |
| Talbot, Eugene | 6/27/1875 |
| Talbot, Louise | 7/21/1896 |
| Tankard, Maggie | 7/1/1875 |
| Taylor, ? Theodore | 7/26/1875 |
| Taylor, Albert | |
| Taylor, Alfred | 2/12/1875 |
| Taylor, Catherine | 5/20/1900 |
| Taylor, Elizabeth | 2/10/1900 |
| Taylor, George W. | 6/5/1895 |
| Taylor, George Washington | 1/15/1875 |
| Taylor, Lyston M. | 9/13/1917 |
| Taylor, Martha J. | 2/21/1875 |
| Taylor, Mary A. | 1/27/1900 |
| Taylor, Mary N. | 2/6/1901 |
| Taylor, Sarah | 4/6/1900 |
| Taylor, William Jesse | 4/19/1875 |
| Taylor, Willie | 12/9/1875 |
| Teakle, John W. | 2/5/1902 |
| Templeman, Frederick | 4/14/1895 |
| Testman, Mary A. | 4/13/1913 |
| Thomas, Amy H. | 1/30/1900 |
| Thomas, Ann E. | 7/6/1875 |
| Thomas, Anne Louise | 11/13/1907 |
| Thomas, Annie | 6/25/1902 |
| Thomas, Annie | 5/29/1876 |
| Thomas, Dinah | 6/14/1875 |
| Thomas, Dorah | 3/22/1875 |
| Thomas, Ellen C. | 9/1/1900 |
| Thomas, Fannie | 7/14/1875 |
| Thomas, Frank | 3/9/1875 |
| Thomas, George | 3/30/1900 |
| Thomas, George | 6/14/1892 |
| Thomas, George | 6/17/1875 |
| Thomas, Grace | 4/28/1902 |
| Thomas, Harry C. | |
| Thomas, Jacob | 12/9/1896 |
| Thomas, Joseph | 2/6/1891 |
| Thomas, Laura Jane | 2/5/1875 |
| Thomas, Mary A. | 6/21/1875 |
| Thomas, Mrs. Jane | 3/1/1903 |
| Thomas, Rufus | |
| Thomas, Sarah Elizabeth | 2/20/1900 |
| Thomas, William Walter | 6/5/1876 |
| Thompson, Annie | 1/19/1875 |
| Thompson, Daniel | 2/5/1875 |
| Thompson, Daniel | 2/24/1875 |
| Thompson, Edna M. | 2/24/1901 |
| Thompson, Elizabeth | 5/21/1876 |
| Thompson, Lucinda | 2/5/1897 |
| Thompson, Margaret Ann | 5/9/1876 |
| Thompson, Mary | 4/21/1875 |
| Thompson, Mary Ellen | 5/3/1875 |
| Thompson, Nace | 2/21/1875 |
| Thompson, Nina | 3/2/1923 |
| Thompson, Oliver Fletcher | 11/17/1903 |
| Thompson, William | 5/18/1876 |
| Thomson, James Henry | 3/19/1875 |
| Tibbs, Florence Edith | 12/15/1875 |
| Tilghman, Emily | 2/14/1875 |
| Tilghman, Jane | |
| Tilghman, John Charles | 5/20/1876 |
| Tillman, James | 1/30/1900 |
| Tingle, James | 3/6/1900 |
| Tinney, Charity | 9/18/1892 |
| Tinsley, Robert | 1/6/1950 |
| Tolles, Lucinda | 2/12/1875 |
| Tolson, Fanny | 4/7/1875 |
| Tomlin, James | 3/14/1900 |
| Tomlin, Julia | 6/5/1875 |
| Tongue, Charles Wesley | 2/2/1900 |
| Tony, Ruth | 1/14/1875 |
| Tony?, Ruth | 1/14/1875 |
| Toogood, Harry A. | 11/26/1875 |
| Topman (Topping), Charles | 7/1/1875 |
| Touit?, Isaac | 11/21/1875 |
| Toy, Tabitha | 4/8/1875 |
| Traver, Horris | 4/12/1905 |
| Trego, Rose | 2/24/1900 |
| Trip, James (?) | 1/9/1875 |
| Trueman, Ada | 3/24/1875 |
| Trusty, Grace | 3/11/1905 |
| Tubman, Isaiah | 5/8/1875 |
| Tubman, John Thomas | |
| Turner, Aida | 2/19/1875 |
| Turner, Almiah A. | 3/26/1875 |
| Turner, Annie | 7/2/1905 |
| Turner, Joseph Phillip | 5/12/1876 |
| Turner, Mrs. Harriet A. E. | |
| Tyler, Henry | 5/18/1929 |
| Tyler, Levin | 1/27/1875 |
| Tylor, Phillip | 12/29/1899 |
| Upshur, John W | 2/28/1900 |
| Valentine, Martha Ellen | 10/29/1875 |
| Van Lear, Howland | 2/24/1900 |
| Venable, Howard | |
| Veney, Theodore | |
| Virgil, Rev. Samuel Alexander | |
| Vodery, Charles F. | 4/26/1917 |
| Vodery, Rev. W.H.B. | |
| W?, Lavinia | 7/13/1897 |
| Wainjust, Ethel | 7/16/1893 |
| Walker, Abigha | 11/18/1905 |
| Walker, John H. | 2/3/1875 |
| Walker, Mrs. Ethel | 10/28/1925 |
| Walker, Rebeca | 3/6/1900 |
| Walker, Sophia | 7/13/1875 |
| Wallace, Adeline V. | 1/1/1875 |
| Wallace, Lottie | 5/8/1876 |
| Wallace, Wilson | 6/16/1875 |
| Walter, Hattie | 4/8/1896 |
| Walters, Mary E. | 6/23/1875 |
| Wappins, Hattie | 11/19/1875 |
| Ward, Charlotte | 7/20, 1875 |
| Ward, Mrs. Annie J. | 1/25/1925 |
| Ware, Charles H. | 4/11/1875 |
| Ware, Georgeanna | 4/18/1875 |
| Ware, Harry | 12/4/1875 |
| Waring, Mrs. Fannie McCabe | 3/1/1926 |
| Washington, Charles | 1/26/1875 |
| Washington, Charles Henry | 4/17/1875 |
| Washington, Elizabeth | 11/23/1875 |
| Washington, George W. | 12/6/1875 |
| Washington, Laura | 7/21/1875 |
| Washington, Mary E. | |
| Washington, Mary Elizabeth | 1/16/1900 |
| Washington, Mary Jane | 5/5/1875 |
| Waters, Clara | 7/10/1875 |
| Waters, George Anna | 2/14/1875 |
| Waters, Grace | 6/16/1927 |
| Waters, Harrison | |
| Waters, Harry | 8/27/1896 |
| Waters, James T | 1/11/1900 |
| Waters, Madora | 7/5/1875 |
| Waters, Mary | |
| Waters, Nathaniel | 7/21/1875 |
| Waters, Rev. Dr. J. C. | 5/29/1910 |
| Waters, Susan | 7/4/1875 |
| Waters, William P. | 1/1/1929 |
| Watkins, Hester | 6/24/1875 |
| Watkins, John Wesley | |
| Watkins, Leonard | 2/11/1875 |
| Watkins, Robert Westley | 5/1/1875 |
| Watkins, Samuel | 12/6/1875 |
| Watson, Leander | 12/30/1902 |
| Watts, Elridge | 1/31/1900 |
| Watts, Mary Ann | 6/2/1875 |
| Watts, Mary Ellen | 11/8/1892 |
| Watty, Hiram | |
| Wayman, Abraham | 3/19/1885 |
| Wayman, Alexander | |
| Wayman, Bishop A. W. | |
| Wayman, Frank | 2/19/1902 |
| Wayman, Rev. Robert F. | 8/2/1891 |
| Waymon, Bishop Alexander | 11/30/1895 |
| Wayson, Wm. George | 7/14/1875 |
| Weaver, Benj. | 6/26/1905 |
| Weaver, William H. | |
| Webb, Estelle | 12/20/1875 |
| Webb, Isaiah | 4/15/1895 |
| Webb, J. E. G. | 3/20/1905 |
| Webb, John | 2/25/1875 |
| Webb, Lucy | 1/1/1903 |
| Webster, Clarence | 6/24/1898 |
| Weeks, Mary Eliza | 3/29/1875 |
| Wells, Nancy | 2/2/1875 |
| Welsch, Lizzie | 11/20/1875 |
| Welsh, Peter | 3/20/1900 |
| Weltenton, Maceo | 1/28/1900 |
| West, Bessie | 5/19/1875 |
| West, Henrietta | 7/20/1896 |
| West, Marie | 3/21/1900 |
| Westly, Sarah C. | 3/16/1901 |
| Whalen, Rachel | 7/23/1893 |
| Wheeler, Dennis | 1/12/1914 |
| Wheeler, Mary C. | 7/18/1911 |
| White, John Henry | 5/12/1876 |
| White, Mrs. Dora | |
| Whitney, August | 8/25/1896 |
| Whittington, Susan | 5/17/1876 |
| Wicks, Mary E. | 9/9/1900 |
| Wilkerson, William | 12/10/1875 |
| Wilkinson, John | 6/6/1895 |
| Williams, "Infant" | 12/20/1875 |
| Williams, Ada | 6/6/1876 |
| Williams, Daisy Henny | 2/6/1900 |
| Williams, Edward | 11/23/1875 |
| Williams, Eleanor | 1/2/1876 |
| Williams, Eli | |
| Williams, Ellen | 1/1/1900 |
| Williams, George | 3/9/1905 |
| Williams, George Washington | 4/30/1875 |
| Williams, Hannah | 8/3/1897 |
| Williams, Harry | 5/4/1901 |
| Williams, Isaac | 3/22/1900 |
| Williams, John H. | 11/20/1910 |
| Williams, John Wesley | 5/31/1876 |
| Williams, Joseph H. | 3/14/1875 |
| Williams, Lydia Ann | 6/24/1875 |
| Williams, Mary | 5/19/1875 |
| Williams, Miss Consuelo V. | |
| Williams, Miss Rosa | |
| Williams, Mrs. Susan | 9/25/1907 |
| Williams, Rev. Frank R. | 11/11/1929 |
| Williams, Sarah | 12/29/1892 |
| Willis, Benjamin | 4/5/1875 |
| Wilson, Adele A. | 5/16/1875 |
| Wilson, Alverta | 3/15/1900 |
| Wilson, Ariahanna | 12/12/1918 |
| Wilson, Charles A. | 2/8/1875 |
| Wilson, Daniel U. | 3/6/1875 |
| Wilson, Durham? | 2/5/1875 |
| Wilson, Fannie | 2/3/1900 |
| Wilson, Jane | 3/14/1900 |
| Wilson, John | 10/13/1899 |
| Wilson, John | 4/14/1893 |
| Wilson, John | 2/26/1875 |
| Wilson, John Westey | 5/12/1876 |
| Wilson, Leroy | 3/14/1905 |
| Wilson, Louisa | 7/26/1875 |
| Wilson, Margaret Matilda | 3/9/1875 |
| Wilson, Menie | 2/23/1875 |
| Wilson, Mrs. Fannie D. | 1/2/1926 |
| Wilson, Mrs. Irene Darking | 10/21/1934 |
| Wilson, Phoebe | 8/1/1897 |
| Wilson, Priscilla | 12/12/1910 |
| Wilson, Richard | 11/18/1875 |
| Wilson, Sarah | |
| Wilson, Sarah J. | 2/1/1900 |
| Wilson, Sidonia | 4/2/1905 |
| Wilson, Thomas H. | 12/9/1912 |
| Wilson, Thomas Henry | 2/27/1875 |
| Wilson, William E. | 4/24/1879 |
| Winchester, Henry | 1/23/1875 |
| Winder, Laura | 5/19/1876 |
| Winfield, Cora A. | 6/27/1875 |
| Wing, Martha Virginia | 6/27/1875 |
| Wing, Tenie | 9/25/1899 |
| Winn, Rev. Dr. T. R. | 9/1/1923 |
| Winsey, Anastatia Jacques | 11/11/1929 |
| Winsey, Bertha | 5/9/1837 |
| Winsey, Whitfield | 7/6/1919 |
| Winter?, Ann Rebecca | 6/6/1876 |
| Wise, Elizabeth | 6/27/1905 |
| Wise, Ellen Sarah | 10/26/1875 |
| Wood, Mary Ann | 5/18/1876 |
| Wood, Stephen | |
| Woodhouse, Mary C. | |
| Woodie, Francis | 5/15/1876 |
| Woodland, Lucinda | 1/23/1875 |
| Woods, Walter | 8/20/1897 |
| Woodson, Wat | 4/2/1875 |
| Woolford, Charles | 6/8/1876 |
| Woolford, Henrietta | 3/27/1875 |
| Woolford, James E | 3/18/1900 |
| Woolford, James Edward | 10/27/1906 |
| Woolford, Mary | 1/8/1875 |
| Wright, Annie S. | 2/10/1904 |
| Wright, Charles Wesley | 11/14/1875 |
| Wright, David | 1/6/1875 |
| Wright, Robert Sr. | |
| Wright, Thomas E. | 2/21/1875 |
| Wright, Viola | 2/17/1900 |
| Wright, William | 3/28/1875 |
| Wynn, R. T. | |
| York, William | 5/9/1903 |
| Yorkman, Isabell | |
| Young, Anetta | 3/11/1896 |
| Young, Annie M. | 4/20/1902 |
| Young, Charles Albert | 6/2/1875 |
| Young, Charlotte Ann | 1/2/1876 |
| Young, Elias | 5/14/1876 |
| Young, Emily V. | 2/23/1875 |
| Young, James H. | 11/18/1875 |
| Young, Prof. Robert A. | 9/18/1909 |
| Young, Rev. Robert Henry | 12/17/1892 |
| Young, Samuel | |
| Young, Samuel E. | 10/9/1916 |

# U.S.C.T. Soldiers Interred at Laurel National Cemetery



| Name | Rank | Regiment | Date of Death |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, William | Private | 8th U.S.C.T. | June 27, 1865 |
| Barber, Washington | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | April 25, 1864 |
| Bell, Benjamin | Servant | | Aug. 14, 1864 |
| Bell, Charles | Private | 4th U.S.C.T. | Sept. 6, 1863 |
| Benie, Benedict | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | Aug. 4, 1864 |
| Billingsly, Henry | Private | 39th U.S.C.T. | April 23, 1864 |
| Black, Franklin | Private | 118th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 7, 1864 |
| Bodlay, R. H. | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 22, 1864 |
| Booth, Henry | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 20, 1864 |
| Boyd, Bird | Private | 122nd U.S.C.T. | Jan. 26, 1865 |
| Bradshaw, Jackson | Private | 8th U.S.C.T. | April 27, 1865 |
| Brecenridge, Milton | Private | 8th U.S.C.art. | May 28, 1865 |
| Brewington, Richard | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 30, 1864 |
| Brewington, Shanly | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | May 30, 1864 |
| Brice, William | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 11, 1864 |
| Bristol, John | Private | 38th U.S.C.T. | Aug. —, 1864 |
| Brooks, Wilson | Private | 7th U.S.C.T. | Oct. 24, 1863 |
| Burnett, William | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 5, 1864 |
| Butler, George | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | April 18, 1864 |
| Calvert, William | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 8, 1864 |
| Camper, Washington | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | May 26, 1864 |
| Carey, James | Private | 9th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 3, 1865 |
| Cary, Clay | Private | 43d U.S.C.T. | June 4, 1864 |
| Ceutis, George | Private | 31st U.S.C.T. | Oct. 5, 1865 |
| Chipman, John | Private | 117th U.S.C.T. | Oct. 23, 1864 |
| Clover, Daniel | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | May 4, 1864 |
| Coates, Major | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 7, 1864 |
| Collick, I. | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 14, 1864 |
| Collins, Rubins | Private | 45th U.S.C.T. | Aug. 15, 1865 |
| Cook, Benjamin | Private | 28th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 22, 1865 |
| Cooper, Horace | Corporal | 4th U.S.C.T. | Aug. —, 1864 |
| Cornor, Samuel | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | April 18, 1864 |
| Covey, William | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 23, 1864 |
| Cromwell, Albert | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 20, 1864 |
| Culligan, Charles | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. —, 1865 |
| Currin, Isaac | Private | 7th U.S.C.T. | April 23, 1864 |
| Dailey, John W. | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | July 24, 1864 |
| Deckson, William | Private | 118th U.S.C.T. | Feb. 11, 1865 |
| Dejarnes, Henry | Private | 114th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 13, 1865 |
| Demly, William | Private | 4th U.S.C.T. | Mar. —, 1865 |
| Dennis, Aaron | Private | 7th U.S.C.T. | June 6, 1865 |
| Docken, Robert | Private | 122d U.S.C.T. | Feb. 1, 1865 |
| Dolson, Samuel | Servant | | |
| Doonane, Henry | Private | 115th U.S.C.T. | Jan. 30, 1865 |
| Dry, Robert | Private | 114th U.S.C.T. | Feb. 20, 1865 |
| Dyson, Robert | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 19, 1864 |
| Ellis, Henry | Private | 66th U.S.C.T. | May 28, 1865 |
| Ely, John B. | Private | 115th U.S.C.T. | Feb. 13, 1865 |
| Ennis, John | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 5, 1864 |
| Ewing, Amos | Private | 43d U.S.C.T. | July 4, 1865 |
| Ferguson, Thornton | Private | 8th Kentucky C. inf. | Sept. 1, 1865 |
| Foot, James | Private | 7th U.S.C.T. | Oct. 11, 1863 |
| Ford, Walter | Corporal | 1st U.S.C.T. | Feb. 2, 1866 |
| Frazier, Albert | Private | 5th U.S.C.cav. | July 14, 1865 |
| Gardiner, William H. | Private | 4th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 24, 1865 |
| Garner, Henry | Sergeant | 122d U.S.C.T. | Jan. 20, 1865 |
| Garreson, George | Private | 115th U.S.C.T. | Jan. 20, 1865 |
| Gaylor, John | Private | 1st U.S.C.T. | Oct. 13, 1864 |
| Gerden, Anderson | Private | 110th U.S.C.T. | Jan. 20, 1866 |
| Getchell, Fred C. | Sergeant | 5th Massachusetts C. cav. | Dec. 31, 1864 |
| Gibson, Ed | Private | 39th U.S.C.T. | Aug. —, 1864 |
| Gibson, Jefferson | Private | 1st Michigan C.T. | June 18, 1864 |
| Gibson, John C. | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 11, 1864 |
| Ginn, Jerry | Private | 122d U.S.C.T. | Feb. 7, 1865 |
| Grafton, Allen | Private | 1st Michigan C.T. | April 24, 1864 |
| Green, Alexander | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | July 12, 1864 |
| Green, James M. | Private | 39th U.S.C.T. | May 6, 1864 |
| Greenwood, Dennis | Private | 8th U.S.C.art. | May 9, 1865 |
| Gross, Benjamin | Private | 39th U.S.C.T. | April 5, 1864 |
| Guhe, William | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | April 2, 1864 |
| Hall, James | Private | 39th U.S.C.T. | June 6, 1865 |
| Handy, Alfred | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 27, 1884 |
| Hardman, Thomas | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | Aug. —, 1864 |
| Harris, Irving | Private | 107th U.S.C.T. | Oct. 24, 1864 |
| Harris, James | Private | 6th U.S.C.T. | Oct. 13, 1864 |
| Harrison, Henry | Private | 13th Ohio C.T. | Feb. 16, 1865 |
| Hazard, Jacob | Corporal | 19th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 3, 1864 |
| Heading, Zachariah | Private | 122d U.S.C.T. | Feb. —, 1865 |
| Hicks, James | Private | 38th U.S.C.T. | April 15, 1865 |
| Hill, Charles | Private | 8th U.S.C.T. | July 26, 1885 |
| Hodges, Henry | Private | 115th U.S.C.T. | Jan. 26, 1865 |
| Holland, J. | Recruit | | Mar. 19, 1864 |
| Holiday, Marshall | Private | 32d U.S.C.T. | Mar. 27, 1865 |
| Hollis, George | Private | 7th U.S.C.T. | Dec. 7, 1863 |
| Holston, Philip | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 7, 1864 |
| Hompson, John | Private | 115th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 3, 1865 |
| Homaley, Robert | Private | 7th U.S.C.T. | Sept. 19, 1863 |
| Horsey, Moses | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | April 9, 1865 |
| Howard. Ben | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 11, 1864 |
| Howard, Isaac | Private | 117th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 2, 1864 |
| Howard, W. H. | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 16, 1864 |
| Huddleston, Rich | Private | 1st Michigan C.T. | May 28, 1864 |
| Husa, Ferdinand | Recruit | — U.S.C.T. | Mar. 27, 1864 |
| Jackson, Alfred | Private | 122d U.S.C.T. | Jan. 26, 1865 |
| Jackson, Burrel | | 37th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 20, 1865 |
| Jackson, Daniel | | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 23, 1864 |
| Jackson, John M. | | 4th U.S.C.T. | Aug. —, 1864 |
| Jackson, John W. | Serg't Maj. | Pennsylvania C. inf. | Oct. 9, 1865 |
| Jackson, Josiah | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 4, 1864 |
| Jackson, Peter | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 25, 1864 |
| James, A | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 18, 1864 |
| James, Theodore | Private | 4th U.S. C.T. | Oct. 6, 1863 |
| Jarbet, Morton | | 122d U.S.C.T. | Jan. 28, 1865 |
| Jenkins, Noah | | 19th U.S.C.T. | July 17, 1864 |
| Jenkins, William | | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 13, 1864 |
| Jewell, Willis | | 115th U.S.C.T. | Jan. 25, 1865 |
| Johns, Levi | Corporal | 7th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 13, 1864 |
| Johnson, Ed | Private | 39th U.S.C.T. | April 21, 1864 |
| Johnson, Horace | | 7th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 5, 1863 |
| Johnson, Joyoforth | | 30th U.S.C.T. | April 2, 1864 |
| Johnson, R. | | 30th U.S.C.T. | April 6, 1864 |
| Johnson, Thomas | | 4th U.S.C.T. | |
| Johnson, Virgil | | 115th U.S.C.T | Jan. 20, 1865 |
| Jones, Allen | Recruit | — U.S.C.T. | May 14, 1864 |
| Jones, Benjamin | Private | 109th U.S.C.T. | July 2, 1864 |

| Name | Rank | Regiment | Date of Death |
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| Jones, John | | 39th U.S.C.T. | June 25, 1865 |
| Jones, William | | 8th U.S.C.T. | July 11, 1865 |
| Jordon, Daniel | | 116th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 2, 1864 |
| Kelley, Washington | Private | 117th U.S.C.T. | Oct. 30, 1864 |
| Kinkfolk, W. | Private | 122d U.S.C.T. | Jan. 29, 1865 |
| Langford, Robert | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | April 28, 1864 |
| Lawler, Richard | Musician | 115th U. S. C T | Jan. 19, 1865 |
| Lewis, Henry | Corporal | 38th U.S.C.T. | Aug. 11, 1865 |
| Lodo, John | Private | 5th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 20, 1865 |
| Logan, James | Private | 109th U.S.C.T. | Jan. 19, 1866 |
| Maddox, James | Private | 31st U.S.C.T. | June 27, 1865 |
| Markham, Willis | Private | 115th U.S.C.T. | Jan. 18, 1865 |
| Martin, George | | 118th U.S.C.T. | Sept. 21, 1864 |
| McDonald, John | | 27th U.S.C.T. | Sept. —, 1865 |
| McKiner, I. N. | | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 12, 1864 |
| Moberly, Ed | Corporal | 114th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 16, 1865 |
| Montgomery, James | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | April 21, 1864 |
| Moody, John | | 115th U.S.C.T. | Jan. 22, 1865 |
| Moody, William | | 7th U.S.C.T. | Jan. 11, 1864 |
| Moore, Henry | | 4th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 7, 1865 |
| Moore, William | | 30th U.S.C.T. | April 11, 1864 |
| Morton, Samuel | | 117th U.S.C.T. | Oct. 31, 1864 |
| Myers, Abraham | | 39th U.S.C.T. | June 15, 1864 |
| Newcome, Henry | Private | 37th U.S.C.T. | July 2, 1865 |
| Ninings, Elisha | Private | 117th U.S.C.T. | Oct. 15, 1864 |
| Norris, Augustus | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 15, 1864 |
| Norris, John | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 20, 1864 |
| Oats, Mark | Colored cook | 2d Iowa C. inf. | June 22, 1865 |
| Pack, Eli | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | May 17, 1864 |
| Parker, Benjamin | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | April 24, 1864 |
| Passon, Jessie | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | Jan. 22, 1865 |
| Pitts, Robert | Corporal | 19th U.S.C.T. | April 20, 1864 |
| Price, Thomas | Private | 2d U.S.C.T. | Sept. 21, 1865 |
| Quam, William | Private | 5th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 18, 1865 |
| Redding, L. M. | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | April 3, 1864 |
| Richardson, William | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | April 18, 1864 |
| Riddle, John | Sergeant | 19th U.S.C.T. | June 13, 1864 |
| Riley, Frank | Private | 118th U.S.C.T. | Dec. 3, 1864 |
| Roberts, John | Private | 117th U.S.C.T. | Feb. 8, 1866 |
| Robertson, A. | Private | 6th U.S.C.T. | Oct. 10, 1864 |
| Robinson, Newton | Private | 117th U.S.C.T. | Oct. 24, 1864 |
| Rosier, Robert | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 29, 1864 |
| Ross, Rich | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | April 27, 1864 |
| Rulker, Benjamin | | — U.S.C.T. | Aug. 14, 1866 |
| Rukes, John | Private | 4th U.S.C.T. | Oct. 3, 1864 |
| Rutherford, Henry | Private | 122d U.S.C.T. | Jan. 29, 1865 |
| Scott, Charles | Private | 39th U.S.C.T. | May 3, 1864 |
| Scott, George | Private | 4th U.S.C.T. | Sept. 30, 1863 |
| Scott, Joseph | Corporal | 6th U.S.C.T. | Sept. 26, 1865 |
| Scott, Joshua | Private | 36th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 3, 1865 |
| Scott, Robert | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | April 7, 1864 |
| Scott, William | Private | 39th U.S.C.T. | April 10, 1864 |
| Seaton, John L. | Private | 4th U.S.C.T. | Oct. 23, 1863 |
| Sharp, Basil | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | May 17, 1861 |
| Simon, Samuel | Private | 127th U.S.C.T. | Sept. 19, 1865 |
| Simons, Henry | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 20, 1864 |
| Skinner, Gilbert | Private | 36th U.S.C.T. | Sept. 25, 1864 |
| Slaughter, Nicholas | Private | 4th U.S.C.T. | Oct. 1, 1863 |
| Smith, John | Corporal | 19th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 8, 1864 |
| Smith, John H. | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 11, 1864 |
| Smith, Peter | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | May 8, 1864 |
| Smoot, Marshall | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | April 5, 1864 |
| Southgate, John A. | Private | 107th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 16, 1864 |
| Speare, Washington | Private | 114th U.S.C.T. | Feb. 9, 1865 |
| Spencer, John | Private | 115th U.S.C.T. | Jan. 20, 1865 |
| Stafford, Jacob | Private | 7th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 8, 1865 |
| Starke, Charles W | Private | 115th U.S.C.T. | Jan. 26, 1866 |
| Steil, William | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 9, 1865 |
| Stephenson, Allen | Private | 122d U.S.C.T. | Feb. 2, 1865 |
| Stevenson, Jacob | Private | 122d U.S.C.T. | Feb. 21, 1865 |
| Stevenson, William | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | April 2, 1864 |
| Stewart, Beserly | Private | 29th U.S.C.T. | April 1, 1865 |
| Stinson, Thomas | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 28, 1864 |
| Stooks, William | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | April 6, 1864 |
| Suneler, P. | Private | 122d U.S.C.T. | Jan. —, 1865 |
| Taylor, I. H. | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | April 23, 1864 |
| Thomas, George | | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 22, 1864 |
| Thomas, Henry | | 19th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 6, 1864 |
| Thomas, Samuel | | 39th U.S.C.T. | April 28, 1864 |
| Thomas, William | | 39th U.S.C.T. | April 25, 1864 |
| Thompson, John | | 8th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 28, 1865 |
| Thompson, Philip | | 45th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 26, 1865 |
| Tinch, Edward | Private | 19th U.S.C.T. | June 20, 1861 |
| Toney, William | | 12th U.S.C.T. | Sept. 29, 1864 |
| Tucker, John W. | | 4th U.S.C.T. | Feb. —, 1865 |
| Tyler, John | Servant | | April —, 1865 |
| Vorn, Allen | Private | 122d U.S.C.T. | Jan. 22, 1865 |
| Wallace, Greenburg | Sergeant | 30th U.S.C.T. | May 13, 1864 |
| Ward, John | Private | 7th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 16, 1864 |
| Washington, Josiah | Substitute | | Dec. 15, 1864 |
| Washington, L. | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 23, 1864 |
| Wesley, James | | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 23, 1864 |
| Wesley, John | | 107th U.S.C.T. | Dec. 11, 1864 |
| Whaley, Sidney | | 19th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 8, 1864 |
| Whitaker, John | | 19th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 27, 1864 |
| White, Dennison | | 38th U.S.C.T. | Aug. —, 1864 |
| White, Lewis | | 119th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 16, 1864 |
| Whitney, Edward | Drafted man | Unassigned | Nov. 26, 1864 |
| Wilkinson, P. | Private | 30th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 3, 1864 |
| Williams, Daniel | | 43d U.S.C.T. | May 5, 1864 |
| Williams, G. | | 26th U.S.C.T. | April 5, 1864 |
| Williams, John | | 30th U.S.C.T. | May 15, 1864 |
| Williams, Joseph | | 30th U.S.C.T. | Oct. 31, 1864 |
| Williams, Rich | | 116th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 3, 1864 |
| Williamson, Joseph | | 4th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 7, 1865 |
| Wilson, Charles | Substitute | | Sept. 23, 1864 |
| Wilson, Frank | Private | 28th U.S.C.T. | Mar. 17, 1865 |
| Wilson, Philip | Recruit | — U.S.C.T. | Aug. —, 1869 |
| Winds, Francis | Private | 39th U.S.C.T. | April 20, 1864 |
| Wonger, Charles | Private | 1st Michigan C.T. | May 28, 1864 |
| Wright, G. | Private | 7th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 10, 1863 |
| Young, Isaac | | 118th U.S.C.T. | Nov. 24, 1864 |
| Young, James | | 115th U.S.C.T. | Jan. 25, 1865 |
| Young, Thomas | | 4th U.S.C.T. | Sept. 24, 1863 |

**Think you might have family buried at Laurel Cemetery?**

**See if you can find their names here.**

**If not, volunteer with BAAHGS to help us find more!**

**Names were compiled in a volunteer effort led by: Glenn Blackwell, Vice-president for Genealogy, Afro American Historical & Genealogical Society, Agnes Kane Callum (Baltimore) Chapter**



DEED

LAUREL CEMETERY COMPANY.

No. 482

INCORPORATED JUNE, 1852, UNDER A GENERAL LAW OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Know all Men by these presents, that LAUREL CEMETERY COMPANY, in consideration of Sixteen Dollars, paid by Mary A. Williams at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold, and conveyed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, and sell and convey to the said Mary A. Williams her heirs and assigns, One Lot of Ground in LAUREL CEMETERY, in BALTIMORE COUNTY, in the Section I on the PLAN of said Cemetery, containing Eighty square feet, more or less, which PLAN is in possession of said Corporation for inspection by the grantee, her heirs and assigns at all seasonable times, with the right of way to and from the said Lot along the avenues, walks, paths and ways of said Cemetery, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said LOT and the right of way aforesaid, to the said Mary A. Williams her heirs and assigns forever, for the purposes of SEPULTURE alone and none other subject to the provisions of a general Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session, Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-two, Chapter 221, entitled: "An Act to Incorporate Cemetery Companies and subject also to conditions, rules and regulations," adopted and to be adopted by the Managers of said LAUREL CEMETERY COMPANY. No transfers recognized unless made and attested at the office of the Company.

In Testimony Whereof, the President and Managers of LAUREL CEMETERY COMPANY have caused their Corporate Seal to be affixed to this Deed and the President of said Corporation hath hereto subscribed his name, this 23 day of January Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-four.

TEST: Jno H Emory Secretary. Wm Bell Berry President.



DEED

LAUREL CEMETERY COMPANY.

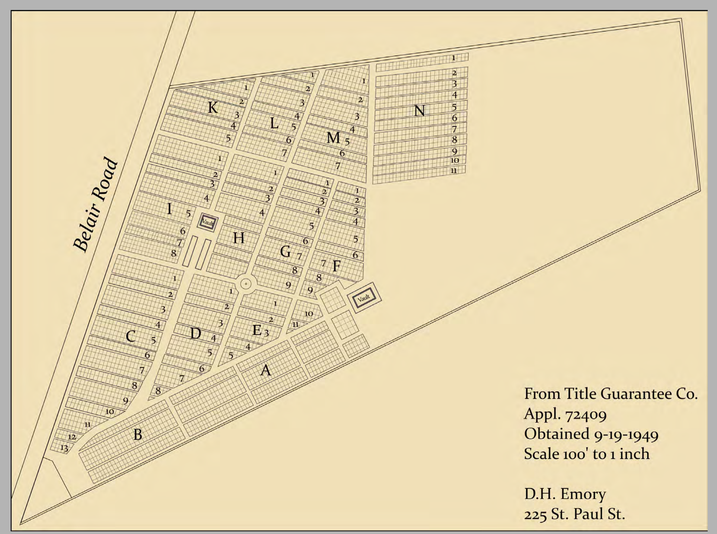
No.

INCORPORATED JUNE, 1852, UNDER A GENERAL LAW OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Know all Men by these presents, that LAUREL CEMETERY COMPANY, in consideration of Twenty Five Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold, and conveyed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell, and convey to Maria Bannon Her heirs and assigns, One Lot of Ground in LAUREL CEMETERY in BALTIMORE COUNTY, in the STATE OF MARYLAND, and numbered One in Section I on the PLAN of said Cemetery, containing Eighty square feet, more or less, which PLAN is in possession of said Corporation for inspection by the grantee, Her heirs and assigns at all seasonable times, with the right of way to and from the said Lot along the avenues, walks, paths and ways of said Cemetery, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said LOT and the right of way aforesaid, to the said Maria Bannon Her heirs and assigns forever, for the purposes of SEPULTURE alone and none other subject to the provisions of a general Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session, Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-two, Chapter 221, entitled: "An Act to Incorporate Cemetery Companies and subject also to conditions, rules and regulations," adopted and to be adopted by the Managers of said LAUREL CEMETERY COMPANY. No transfers recognized unless made and attested at the office of the Company.

In Testimony Whereof, the President and Managers of LAUREL CEMETERY COMPANY have cause their Corporate Seal to be affixed to this Deed and the President of said Corporation hath hereto subscribed his name, this 23 day of November Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen.

TEST: Louis Emory Secretary. John H. Emory President.




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## *1957-1958*

## Public Notice of Possible Closure Published Only in *The Daily Record*

**Clement R. Mercaldo**, Solicitor,
**Lloyd G. McAllister**, Solicitor,
404 Munsey Building.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY—(Docket 97A—Folio 878)—McKamer Realty Co., a Body Corporate of the State of Maryland, Plaintiff, vs. Anderson Enterprises, Inc., Baltimore, Md., and McCartney Sorrell, Jacob Owings, Robert Wilson, Durious Stokes, William T. Hopkins, Theodore B. Brown, Elizabeth B. Chambers, Warner T. McGwinn, Anna M. Dutton, Mary L. Oliver, James Diven, Mrs. George W. Bowser (addresses unknown).

All of the lot owners in Laurel Cemetery or New Laurel Cemetery, situate in Baltimore City on the southeast side of the Belair Road, their assignees, or other persons in interest, resident or non-resident, adults, infants and other persons under any legal incapacity.

The unknown owners and their respective spouses, the unknown heirs, and devisees of any deceased former owner, and any other persons, known or unknown, their unknown heirs and devisees, whether residents of the State of Maryland or not, and actually living or not, any Executor, Administrator or next of kin of the resident and non-resident owners now vested with any title or interest whatsoever in and to the tract of land comprising the Laurel or New Laurel Cemetery or in and to any burial lots comprising a part thereof, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The objects of the Bill of Complaint are:

1. That a Decree be passed by the Court declaring that all or more than 75 per cent. of the fifteen (15) acres of ground located in Baltimore City on the southeast side of Belair Road, commonly known as "Laurel Cemetery" or "New Laurel Cemetery" has been abandoned by the owners of the burial lots therein, and that the Cemetery has become a public nuisance or is detrimental to the public health, safety, security or welfare of the residents of Baltimore City.

2. That a Decree be passed by the Court ordering the sale in fee-simple of the entire land or property commonly known as "Laurel" or "New Laurel Cemetery," including each and every burial lot in said cemetery and each and every interest therein, upon such terms, and conditions as the Court may deem proper, all in accordance with the provisions of Article 16, Section 124-A, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1951 Edition, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 630 of the Acts of 1957, General Assembly of Maryland.

3. That a Trustee be appointed to make said sale and to perform such orders as may be passed therein.

4. That the proceeds of said sale after payment of the costs and expenses be distributed among the persons entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of Article 16, Section 124-A, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1951 Edition, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 630 of the Acts of 1957, General Assembly of Maryland.

The Bill recites that there is situate on the southeast side of Belair Road a tract of land containing 15 acres, more or less, commonly known as "Laurel Cemetery" or "New Laurel Cemetery"; where at least 75 per cent. of the acreage has been dedicated, appropriated or used for burial purposes. That said cemetery was established sometime prior to the Civil War and that the predecessors in title of the Plaintiff, the Laurel Cemetery Company, was incorporated on the 16th day of June, 1852. That the Plaintiff herein is vested with the fee-simple title to the land comprising said cemetery, subject to the grants of burial lots and burial rights heretofore made by way of Deeds of record and deeds and grants not a matter of record. That there is no obligation on the part of the Cemetery Company to provide perpetual care in respect to the burial lots. That the owners of the burial lots and burial rights within said cemetery with the obligation upon them to maintain have, nevertheless, neglected to maintain said burial lots in a good and acceptable manner, that through said neglect of said owners, the whole of said cemetery has become a menace and is detrimental to the public health, safety, security and welfare of the citizens of Baltimore City, and particularly residents adjacent to and in the vicinity of the cemetery. That practically none of the graves or remains of persons therein can be identified. Practically all of the indentification markers and headstones have been pushed or knocked down, broken and scattered over the property. That the Baltimore City Health and Fire Departments consider said cemetery to be a menace and nuisance as will more fully appear from exhibits filed with said Bill of Complaint. That from an examination of the Land Records of Baltimore City, it does not appear that any burials have been made therein within the past 20 years and that none of the heirs, decedents, relatives or friends of the persons buried therein, or the owners of any of the burial lots have attempted or taken any action whatsoever to maintain any of the burial lots or graves in good order and condition and they have by said neglect abandoned the said burial lots and rights in said cemetery. That there are no records of the Laurel Cemetery Company or of the New Laurel Cemetery Company or of the Plaintiff herein from which the owners of the lots can be determined; nor do land records of Baltimore City and Baltimore County, the cemetery property having become a part of Baltimore City under the Annexation Act of 1888, disclose the owners of lots therein other than the parties made defendants in said Bill of Complaint. That the whereabouts and the addresses of the defendants, other than the Anderson Enterprises, Inc., are unknown, and it is not known whether they or any of them or their heirs and assigns are living or not. That although the Plaintiff has made a diligent and exhaustive search to ascertain all persons having an interest in said property, due to the antiquity of the said cemetery, having been established in 1852, and the lack of records other than the said Land Records, it is apprehensive that there may be persons unknown to the Plaintiff who have an interest therein other than those specifically named as defendants and whose rights in said cemetery may be affected by the sale thereof. That the Bill of Complaint is filed under the authority of the provisions of Article 16, Section 124-A, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1951 Edition, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 630 of the Acts of 1957, General Assembly of Maryland. That it will be to the benefit of each and every owner of the lots in said cemetery, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns, and the citizens of Baltimore City, and particularly the residents adjacent to and in the vicinity of the cemetery, that the entire cemetery property as described in the Deed filed as Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1, including each and every lot therein, and each and every interest therein be sold, in fee-simple, as provided by said Law, and upon such terms, conditions, and upon such notice thereof as this Honorable Court may deem proper, and the proceeds thereof, be used, and applied, distributed and paid over by the Trustee appointed for the purpose and in the manner provided in Article 16, Section 124-A, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 630 of the Acts of 1957, General Assembly of Maryland.

It is thereupon ordered, this 14th day of December, 1957, by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, that the Plaintiff by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some daily newspaper published in the City of Baltimore, once a week for four successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 1958, give notice warning all of the lot owners, their assignees or other persons in interest, residents or non-residents, adults, infants and other persons under any legal incapacity, unknown owners, their heirs, personal representatives and assigns, whether residents of the State of Maryland or not, who may have any possible right, title, claim and interest, in and to the Laurel Cemetery or New Laurel Cemetery, containing approximately 15 acres, situate in Baltimore City on the southeast side of the Belair Road, described in the said Bill of Complaint or to any lot or lots therein, to appear in Court on or before the 14th day of February, 1958, to show cause, if any there be, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

HENRY J. RIPPERGER,
True Copy—Test: Clerk.
HENRY J. RIPPERGER,
d16,23,30,ja6 Clerk.

## *1852*

## New Law Permits 'Free White Persons' to Form Private Cemetery Corporations

CHAPTER 221.

*AN ACT to Incorporate Cemetery Companies.* Passed May 11, 1852.

Seven or more persons may form cemetery companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That when any seven or more free white persons, citizens of the United States, a majority of them citizens of this State, shall associate themselves for the purpose of forming a cemetery company, and shall be desirous to acquire and enjoy the powers and immunities of a corporation, or body politic, in law, they shall prepare and execute, under their hands and seals, an instrument of writing specifying therein the name, style, or title, by which they shall be known in law, the number and names of the managers of said company, the amount of capital stock thereof, the number of acres of land to be held by said company, and where situated, which instrument of writing shall be exhibited and presented to the Judge for the Circuit Court for the county, or the Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, as the case may be, in which said corporation is intended to be situated, or its principal business transacted; and the



said instrument of writing shall be acknowledged before, and certified by said Judges, in the same manner as conveyances of real estate are required by law to be, and the said Judge shall direct that said charter of incorporation shall be recorded in the office for recording deeds in said county or city, and on said instrument being recorded, the persons so associated shall become and be a body politic and corporate, by the name stated in said instrument of writing; and by that name, they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall be able and liable to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and the same may alter and change at pleasure, and shall have power to purchase and hold, not exceeding one hundred acres of land, and to receive gifts and bequests for the purpose of ornamenting and improving such cemetery, and to hold such personal property, as may be requisite to carry out the purposes for which cemetery companies are formed; *Provided*, that no company, to be formed under the provisions of this act, shall be authorized or empowered to purchase, or hold, or use for purposes of burial, any ground that shall be comprised within the limits of any city or town of this State, unless the corporate authorities of said city or town shall authorize the same.

Proviso.

Managers—their powers and duties.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the company so incorporated may annually elect from its members, by a majority of the votes of the proprietors, at such time and place as its by-laws may specify, its managers; said managers to have power to fill all vacancies in their body, to lay out and ornament the cemetery grounds, erect necessary buildings, sell and dispose of burial lots, appoint all necessary officers and agents, fix their respective duties and compensation, make such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper for conducting the affairs of the corporation for the government of lot holders, visitors to the cemetery, and for the transfer of stock, and the evidence thereof; and in all elections, each proprietor, or holder of stock, shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him or her.

No lanes, &c. to be opened through property of said corporation. Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That no lanes, alleys, or streets, roads, canals, or public thoroughfares of any sort, shall be opened through the property of said corporation, used or appropriated for the purpose of burial; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall authorise said corporation to obstruct any public road, street or lane, now actually opened and used as such, or laid



down in any plat, made by authority of any city or town, to be opened as a street or road.

Misdemeanors.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, grave-stone, or other structure, placed in said cemetery, or any fence, railing or other work, for the protection or ornament of said cemetery, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break, or remove any tree, plant or shrub within its limits, or who shall shoot or discharge any fire-arms within said limits, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace, shall be punished by fine, in the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offence, of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars.

Burial lots not to be subject to attachment or execution for debt.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That every burial lot sold or conveyed in such cemetery, shall be held by the proprietors thereof, for the sole purpose of sepulture, and for none other, and shall not in any manner be subject to attachment or execution for debt, or effected by the insolvent laws of the State of Maryland, but the estate of the owner or owners, in their respective lots, shall descend as real estate to heirs; may be devised by will, or may be disposed of by the owner by sale, with the approval of the president and managers of the corporation.

Certificate of ownership.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That a certificate under seal of the corporation of the ownership of any lot, sold and conveyed as aforesaid, shall, in all respects, have the same effect as any conveyance from such corporation of said lot would have, if executed, acknowledged and recorded, as conveyances of real estate, are, by the laws of this State, required to be.

Managers jointly liable for all debts.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the managers of any company or corporation, organized under the provisions of this act, shall be jointly and severally liable for all debts due from said company or corporation contracted while they are managers; *Provided*, said debts are payable within one year from the time they shall have been contracted; *And, provided*, a suit for the collection of the same shall be brought within one year after the debt shall become due and payable.

Provisoes.

Reservation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature may, at any time, amend, repeal, or annul any incorporation, formed or created under this act.

In force.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.



## *1957*

## New Law Permits the Sale of Cemeteries if 75% 'Abandoned'

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN, GOVERNOR

CHAPTER 630

(House Bill 594)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Jurisdiction", said new section to be known as 124A and to follow immediately after Section 124 of said Article 16, providing for the sale and disposition of cemeteries or burial grounds in Baltimore City under certain conditions for which provision has not been made for the perpetual care and maintenance thereof and which have been abandoned or are a menace or detrimental to the public health, safety, security or welfare; providing for the use and distribution of funds which may be derived from the sale of any such cemeteries or burial grounds, and providing for the transfer and conveyance of title to the purchasers of any such cemeteries or burial grounds sold under the provisions of this Act, and relating generally to the sale and disposition of certain cemeteries or burial grounds in Baltimore City under certain conditions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Jurisdiction", said new section to be known as 124A, to follow immediately after Section 124 of said Article 16, and to read as follows:

*124A. In any case within the boundary lines of Baltimore City where all or more than 75% of the acreage of a cemetery or burial ground, in which the land or property located therein has been dedicated to or appropriated or used for burial purposes and lots have been sold therein and deeds or other written instruments have been executed or issued to the purchasers of such lots without provision having been made for the perpetual care and maintenance of such lots, has been abandoned or is or becomes a menace or detrimental to the public health, safety, security or welfare, anyone having a property right in such cemetery or burial ground or any public agency having an interest in the elimination or abatement of the conditions in such cemetery or burial ground which are or become a public nuisance shall have the right to file a bill of complaint in either one of the equity courts of Baltimore City setting forth the aforegoing facts, and setting forth the names of the owners of lots in such cemetery or burial ground or their assignees so far as the same may be known, and upon the filing of such bill of complaint the court shall order notice by publication in one or more daily newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, or the court may, in its discretion, order notice to be given by posting the premises at the points therein and in such form as may be designated by the court for such period of time as the court may direct but such posting shall not be less than twelve (12) weeks before the day fixed for the appearance of the parties, and if notice is given by publication, it shall be in such form as may be designated by the court and shall be published for such number of times as the court may direct but such notice shall not be published less than once each week for four (4) successive weeks prior to a date at least eight (8) weeks before the day fixed for the appearance of the parties, warning all of the lot owners, their assignees or other persons in interest, residents or non-residents, adults, infants and other persons under any legal incapacity, to appear in court on or before the day fixed in said notice, to show cause, if any they may have, why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Upon a failure of appearance by any of said lot owners, or any other party having an interest in any of said lots, by the time limited in said notice, the court may order testimony to be taken ex parte, in accordance with the usual practice in equity in cases of default for non-appearance. Upon testimony being taken in the cause ex parte, or otherwise, if it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that all or more than 75% of the acreage of the particular cemetery or burial ground involved has been abandoned or has become a menace or is detrimental to the public health, safety, security or welfare, the court may forthwith pass a decree ordering the sale of the entire land or property and each and every burial lot contained in such cemetery or burial ground and each and every interest therein upon such terms, conditions and notice as the court may deem proper and appoint a trustee to so do. The proceeds derived from such sale shall be collected by the said trustee and shall be used, distributed and paid over by the trustee in the order, for the purposes, in the manner, to the extent and to the persons hereinafter mentioned, as follows: 1st, for the removal and reinterment of any and all bodies that with reasonable care can be definitely located in such cemetery or burial ground, and for the purchase of a lot in any other cemetery, burial ground or other appropriate place of sepulture in which to reinter such bodies, and to pay any and all expenses incurred for or in connection with the disinterment and reinterment of such bodies; 2nd, in the event any lot in such cemetery or burial ground has been and is being maintained in good order and condition, and any monument or marker situate on such lot that has been and is being maintained in good order are not damaged but are in good condition, then a lot shall be purchased in any other cemetery, burial ground or other appropriate place of sepulture and the monument or marker situate on the old lot shall be removed and relocated on the new lot so purchased, and the title to the new lot shall be taken in the name of the owner or parties in interest in the old lot; 3rd, for the removal of monuments or markers located in such cemetery or burial ground which are not damaged but are in good condition which can be definitely identified with a body or bodies who is or are removed from such cemetery or burial ground and reinterred as provided for in item 1st hereof and for the reerection of such monuments or markers at the new lot; 4th, for the elimination and removal of any and all existing conditions that are a menace or detrimental to the public health, safety, security or welfare, unless the contract covering the sale of such cemetery or burial ground provides for the abatement of such conditions within a reasonable period of time after such sale has been fully consummated; and 5th, after any and all expenses incurred for or in connection with doing any and all of the things mentioned in or contemplated by the first four items hereof, and the costs of conducting the necessary legal proceedings, including court costs, trustee's commissions and legal fees, and all taxes, if any, have been paid in full, then the balance of the proceeds of sale remaining in the hands of the trustee shall be paid over to the legal entity who had record title to such cemetery or burial ground in its entirety, subject to the burial rights which had been granted therein, as disclosed by the Land Records of Baltimore City, immediately prior to the sale of such cemetery or burial ground by the said trustee as hereinbefore provided, free, clear and discharged of, and from, any and all claims of any lot owners or other persons in interest in such cemetery or burial ground or the land or property contained therein, regardless of whether they may be entitled as original lot owners or heirs or assignees and regardless of whether they are residents, non-residents, adults, infants or other persons under any legal incapacity. Any decree or order passed in a legal proceeding and any deed or other conveyancing instrument executed by a trustee under the provisions of this section shall be valid to pass to the purchaser or purchasers of any such cemetery or burial ground the title to all land and property contained therein, free, clear and discharged of, and from, any and all claims of the legal entity who owned such cemetery or burial ground in its entirety immediately prior to the sale of such cemetery or burial ground by a trustee as hereinbefore provided, its, his or their heirs, personal representatives, successors or assigns, and of, and from, any and all claims of any lot owners or other persons in interest in such cemetery or burial ground or the land or property contained therein, regardless of whether they may be entitled as original lot owners or heirs or assignees and regardless of whether they are residents, non-residents, adults, infants or other persons under any legal incapacity, and free, clear and discharged of any proclaimed or actual use or appropriation or dedication of any land or property contained in such cemetery or burial ground for burial purposes.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all laws and any and all parts of laws which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency and are hereby declared not to be applicable to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in case it be judicially determined that any word, phrase, clause, item, sentence or paragraph of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is invalid, the remaining provisions and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby, the legislative branch of the State of Maryland hereby declaring that they would have enacted the remaining provisions of this Act without the word, phrase, clause, item, sentence or paragraph, or the application thereof, so held invalid.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

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**Public Notice of Pending Sale from *The Daily Record***

**Lloyd G. McAllister,** Solicitor,
Court House.

**Clement R. Mercaldo,** Solicitor,
Equitable Building.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY — (A—878—1957)—McKamer Realty Company vs. Anderson Enterprises, Inc., et al.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City this 17th day of July, 1958, that the private sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by EDWARD A. ANDERSON, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of August, 1958; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper, printed in Baltimore City, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 11th day of August, 1958.

The amount of private sale being set forth in the contract of sale filed herein.

S. RALPH WARNKEN.

True Copy—Test:
HENRY J. RIPPERGER,
jy18,25,au1 Clerk.

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