

History of the Westbard Cemetery

By David Kathan, L. Paige Whitley and Amy Rispin

Little Falls Watershed Alliance

An African American cemetery existed on parcels P175 and P177 in the Westbard sector. This cemetery was located along the banks of the Willett Branch, behind Talbert's and next to Westwood Towers. Development of the area, particularly the Westwood Towers, removed all vestiges of the cemetery in the 1950s and 1960s. Historical documentation of any movement of graves into and out of the cemetery (which will be termed the "Westbard Cemetery") do not exist. Based on a combination of historical research, review of land records, genealogical analysis, and oral history, it is highly likely that the cemetery was used and human remains were not removed from the site during development.

The key historical facts associated with the Westbard Cemetery are:

- A family or community graveyard may have been located on the site prior to 1900, associated with one or more African American families that bought land along River Road after the Civil War. Wills of founding families show deaths starting 1887 through 1915. We think these burials took place locally at this cemetery. (Nelson Warren, Sr.; William Warren; Charlotte Gray; William H. Brown; etc.)
- Starting in 1880, the White's Tabernacle No. 39 lodge of the Ancient United Order of the Sons and Daughters, Brothers and Sisters of Moses operated a graveyard near Tenleytown called the Moses Cemetery. White's Tabernacle No. 39 was a fraternal society that supported the local, primarily African American Fort Reno community, and was probably connected with the Rock Creek Baptist church. [Exhibit A] In his book, *Bury Me Deep*, Paul Sluby states that the graveyard was also sometimes known as either Rock Creek Baptist Cemetery or Christian of Tenley Cemetery. [Paul Sluby, p. 71]
- Chevy Chase Land purchased the graveyard in 1910 in order to build Chevy Chase Parkway. At least 192 burials had occurred at the cemetery between 1880 and 1910. [Exhibit B]
- White's Tabernacle No. 39 incorporated itself in 1910 in the District of Columbia. It's incorporation document indicates that the "purpose of the society is to mutually benefit the members, care for the sick, bury the dead, and otherwise aid members of the society who may be in need or distress." [DC Archives. Record of Incorporation, 9 September 1910, Liber 27, Folio 434.] It is likely that this incorporation was done in preparation for purchasing land.
- White's Tabernacle No. 39 purchased land in 1911 along River Road in order to move the graveyard. Deed records indicate that Frank and Katie Dotson (sometimes spelled Dodson) sold the land to White's Tabernacle No. 39. Frank Dotson was the grandson of Charlotte Gray. [Exhibit C] The Gray family owned land along River Road where Talbert's and McDonalds are currently located. By that time, William Armstead Jones

the adopted son of Charlotte Gray, had grown up in the River Road community and became the minister of Rock Creek Baptist Church [Rock Creek Baptist Church 109th anniversary pamphlet Nov. 8, 1981]

- Local landowners in the Westbard sector were aware of the Dotson sale and, led by James Loughborough, objected to the creation of White's Tabernacle No. 39 Westbard area cemetery. A petition to the Montgomery County commissioners protesting the move was filed two days after the sale on January 20, 1911. [Exhibit D]
- As reported in a 1914 Washington Evening Star article "Under existing law, bodies of persons dead of certain communicable diseases may not be interred, nor are graves permitted to be opened expect through application of the nearest relatives or legal representatives of the deceased. For this reason, an act of Congress is required to permit the abandonment of the 37th street cemetery and the removal of bodies interred there." [Exhibit E] After several years of failed attempts, Congress passed Public Law 112 in 1921 to allow removal. Unfortunately, no records of the reinternment of the 192 burials at the Tenleytown Moses Cemetery exist.
- Death notices for members of the River Road African American community indicate burials at the Westbard cemetery (also known as Moses Cemetery) between 1910 and 1935. The death notice for Cora Botts mentions both Rev. Jones and Rock Creek Baptist Church and her deceased husband Jeremiah (Jerry) Botts, a former Tabernacle trustee as indicated in the Tabernacle's incorporation document. [Exhibit F] This provides another indication of the active use of the cemetery by White's Tabernacle after the 1921 movement of remains.
- An Edgemoor resident recalled that the Macedonia Baptist Church moved to River Road from what is now Bethesda Row in the 1930s. (Offutt, page 320). In 1936, William Armstead Jones and his wife sold 0.71 acre of land southwest of River Road and contiguous with the Westbard cemetery to Bessie Hatton. In 1937 1/6 of an acre or 7,117.17 square feet within this property was conveyed to the Macedonia Baptist Church.
- White's Tabernacle No. 39 sold the Westbard cemetery land to Leo Furr in 1958. [Exhibit G] After several additional deed transfers, Leo Furr and William Carrigan leased, then sold the cemetery land to Laszlo Tauber and associates in 1969 so they could build Westwood Towers.
- No records of reinternments from the Westbard Cemetery have been found at other likely African American cemeteries in Montgomery County (e.g., Lincoln Park Cemetery in Rockville), in Snowden Funeral Home records, or in records at the State's Attorney's office.
- During excavation for Westwood Towers, human remains were uncovered by bulldozers. As reported at a Sunrise Meeting during the Charrette portion of the Westbard Sector Plan process, an eyewitness reported that, after stopping work 12 times, other remains were moved to adjacent land in the parcel.

<http://robertdyer.blogspot.com/2017/02/bethesda-church-supporters-to-protest.html>

Oral history supports this documented history and the existence of a cemetery on the property:

- William Offutt's *Bethesda: A Social History*, includes oral history from Cleveland Clipper, a long-time resident of the River Road community [Offutt, p. 243-251]. Cleveland describes the existence of a cemetery along the Willett Branch and the use of Outlet Rd. for funerals. Cleveland also suggests that the cemetery was covered by fill during the creation of the Westwood Shopping Center and Westbard Avenue.
- Harvey Mathews, who grew up on land near where the Whole Foods shopping center now sits, remembers playing hide-and-seek and sledding among the gravestones in the Westbard cemetery.
- A long-time business owner in the Westbard sector referred to the area behind Talbert's as a "pauper's cemetery."

A comparison of aerial photos for the period between 1957 and 1970 [Exhibits H, I, and J] shows how development affected the Westbard cemetery parcels.

- The 1957 photo shows the land just prior to the development of the Westwood Shopping Center and associated buildings. The land appears wooded.
- The 1963 photo dramatically indicates the extent of development of the area between 1957 and 1963. Willett Branch no longer forms the boundary of the cemetery land, and now bifurcates the parcel. The straightened and channeled Willett Branch is clearly visible. A large parking lot now exists along the east side of Westbard Avenue, which suggests that fill was used to flatten the area, including parts of the Westbard cemetery land. The lack of pavement on the cemetery land demarks its extent.
- The 1970 photo was taken after the Westwood Towers was built. The photo shows that the corner of Westwood Towers, a driveway, and parking lots sit on cemetery land.

EXHIBIT A – Fort Reno Environs (1907)



EXHIBIT B – White’s Tabernacle #39 Tenleytown Cemetery Sale (1910)

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Silver dollars of 1890.....	488,404,000
Silver certificates outstanding.....	488,404,000
GENERAL FUND.	
Standard silver dollars in general fund.....	\$1,100,000
Current liabilities.....	112,965,193
Working balance in Treasury offices.....	30,406,125
In banks to credit of treasurer of the United States.....	25,501,268
Subsidiary silver coin.....	17,071,364
Minor coin.....	611,404
Total balance in general fund.....	\$4,034,303

NEW YORK BANKS.

NEW YORK, October 29.—Statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$10,464,000 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$230,000 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

AVERAGE.		
Loans.....	\$1,226,042,000	Dec. \$4,110,000
Deposits.....	1,192,683,000	Dec. 8,093,000
Circulation.....	48,105,000	Dec. 23,000
Specie.....	241,291,000	Dec. 3,490,000
Legal tenders.....	67,244,000	Dec. 605,000
Reserve.....	308,934,000	Dec. 2,584,000
Reserve required.....	298,170,000	Dec. 2,248,000
Surplus.....	10,464,000	Dec. 330,000
Ex. U. S. deposits.....	10,590,000	Dec. 335,000

ACTUAL.		
Loans.....	\$1,226,042,000	Dec. \$4,539,000
Deposits.....	1,192,517,000	Dec. 7,415,000
Circulation.....	47,929,000	Dec. 23,000
Specie.....	239,291,000	Dec. 4,922,000

Real Estate Transfers

FLORIDA AVENUE NORTHEAST between 7th and 8th streets—George D. Farr to Barbara M. Graf, lots 20 to 33, 39, 45, 46, 53, 54, square 890; \$10.

NORTH CAROLINA AVENUE SOUTHEAST between 1st and 2d streets—Herman R. Howenstein et ux. to Annie B. and Isaac S. Hall, lot 61, square 734; \$4,500.

WYOMING TERRACE—Harriett A. Carman to Edward S. McKnew, lot 14; \$10. Edward S. McKnew conveys same property to Alonzo P. Carnah; \$10.

U STREET NORTHWEST between 10th and 17th streets—Daniel O'Day to John Morris, part original lot 5, square 175; \$10. John Morris et ux. convey same property to Michael P. White; \$10.

BEVERLY—James D. Jones et ux. to Anthony Thomas, lot 12, square 5170; \$10.

CHAPPELLE'S VACANCY—Trustees for **White's Tabernacle**, No. 39, Ancient United Order of Sons and Daughters, Brethren and Sisters of Moses to William L. Miller, part; \$10. White's Tabernacle No. 39, etc. (a corporation) to same, same property; \$10.

NO. 1404 PIERCE PLACE NORTH.

EXHIBIT C -- White's Tabernacle 1911 Purchase

Given under my hand and Notarial seal this 18th day of January A. D. 1911.

Albert D. Smith

Notary Public, D. C.

Albert D. Smith
Notary Public
District of
Columbia

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EXAMINED

*Mailed to
John C. Norton
Chesapeake Md.
Feb. 4, 1911*

At the request of White's Tabernacle Number 39 of the Ancient United Order of Sons and Daughters, Brothers and Sisters of Moses the following deed was recorded January 23rd. A. D. 1911 at 2.33 o'clock P. M. to wit:-

THIS DEED made this 10th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven by and between Frank Dotson and Katie Dotson, his wife, of the District of Columbia, parties of the first part and White's Tabernacle Number 39 of the Ancient United Order of Sons and Daughters, Brothers and Sisters of Moses, a corporation under and by virtue of the Laws of the District of Columbia, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That in consideration of Ten Dollars current money, thereceipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said parties of the first part do grant and convey unto the said White's Tabernacle Number 39 of the Ancient United Order of Sons And Daughters Brothers and sisters of Moses, a Corporation, party of the second part, its successors or assigns, in fee simple, all that piece or parcel of land or ground situate lying and being in Bethesda District in the County of Montgomery in the State of Maryland, being part of the same land which was conveyed by Benjamin Ray to Frances Gray and John Hall by deed recorded August 5th. 1870 in Liber E. B. P. No. 7 at folio 442 one of the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, and being the same land which the said Frank Dodson became seized under and by virtue of the Will of Charlotte Gray, deceased, the said Charlotte Gray being the Widow and only heir at law of the said Frances Gray deceased, who died intestate, said will being probated December 20th 1887 in will Book R. W. C. No. 15 at folio 138 in the office of the Register of Wills for Montgomery County Maryland, being described as follows; according to a survey made by Charles J. Maddox, Surveyor, of Montgomery County, Maryland, December 7th. 1910, a plat of said survey being attached hereto and made a part of this deed.

Beginning for the same at a stake by a large Black Oak tree and on the east side thereof, it being at the end of 17.13 perches on the 2nd. line of a conveyance made the 16th day of November 1869 from James Ray to John Hall and Frances Gray for a part of said Tract called "Friendship" containing six acres of land and of record in Liber E. B. P. No. 7, folio 22 et seq., one of the Land Records of Montgomery County, and running thence with said second line South twenty two degrees, thirty minutes East, 4.45 perches to a nail in the root of a large Tulip Poplar tree and on the south side thereof, it being also at the end of the first line of a conveyance made the 3rd day of August by Benjamin and James Ray to Jane Rivers for two acres and sixteen square perches of land and of record in Liber E. B. P. No. 7, folio 444, and running thence with the 2nd line of said Conveyance North eighty four degrees, thirty minutes East, twenty-five

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and five tenths perches to a point in the middle of the Branch and thence bounding up said said branch in the middle thereof North thirty four degrees, fifty three minutes West 5.61 perches, North twenty eight degrees, thirty five minutes West 5 perches, then with a line of Mary Brown's land south seventyone degrees, ten minutes West 22.7 perches to the place of beginning, containing 1.04 acres of land.

TOGETHER with the buildings and improvements thereupon, erected, made or being; and all and every, the rights, alleys ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said piece or parcel of ground and premises above described or mentioned, and hereby intended to be conveyed, together with the rights, privileges appurtenances, and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the only proper use, benefit and behoof forever of the said White's tabernacle Number 39 of the Ancient United Order of Sons and Daughters, Brothers and Sisters of Moses, its successors and assigns.

AND the said parties of the first part covenant that they will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed; that they are seized of the Land Hereby conveyed; that they have a right to convey said land, and the said party of the second part shall quietly enjoy said land, that they have done no act to encumber said land and that they will execute such further assurances of said land as may be requisite.

Witness their hands and seals.

Test:

Levin S. Frey

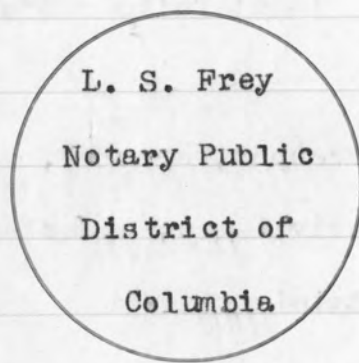
✓ 98 Frank Dotson (SEAL)

✓ 104 Kattie Dotson (SEAL)

District of Columbia, SS:

I hereby certify that on this 11 day of January 1911, before the subscriber a Notary Public in and for said District personally appeared Frank Dotson and Kattie Dotson his wife, and did each acknowledge the foregoing deed to be their respective act.

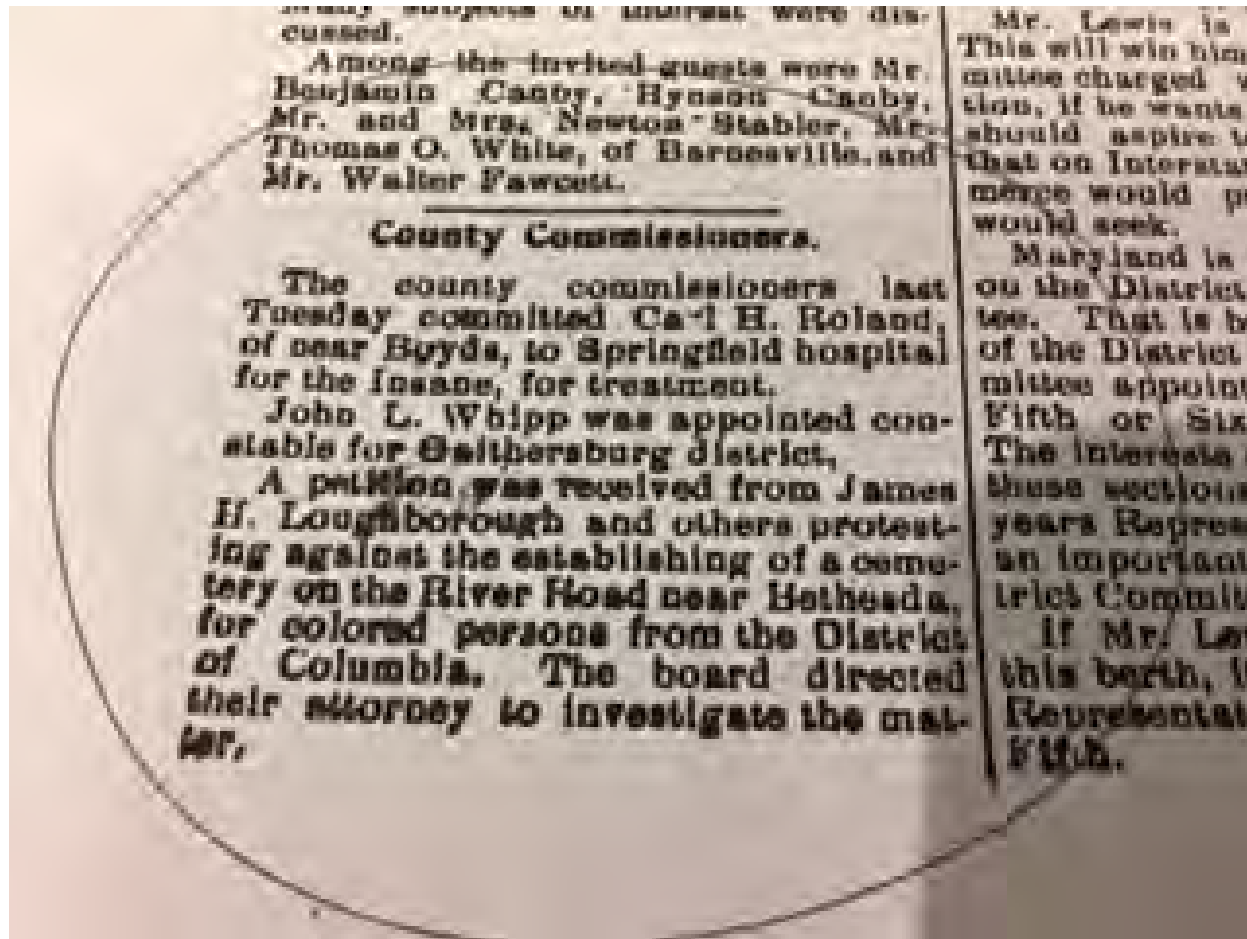
In testimony whereof I have affixed my official seal this 11th day of January A. D. 1911



L. S. Frey

Notary Public, D. C.

EXHIBIT D – 1911 Loughborough Objections to Movement of Tabernacle #39 Cemetery



Source: Montgomery Press. January 20, 1911. p. 3.

EXHIBIT E – 1914 Washington Evening Star Article on Tabernacle #39 Cemetery

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headed crowd. The police rescued him from the crowd, which shouted "Assassinate! Death to the assassin!"

The body of the noted deputy was placed in a red covered casket, surrounded by weeping comrades and friends, accompanied to his home followed by a detachment of republican guards. There were shouts of "Vive Jaures," by those in the crowd, with shouting shouts and demonstrations in front of the office of the L'Humanite and in the boulevards when the news became generally known. It is reported that the assassin first telephoned to the restaurant, which was a favorite dining place of M. Jaures, to ascertain if he was there.

Called Jaures Traitor.

Later the assassin declared: "I have committed this act in the name of Jaures betrayed the country by leading his country against the universal empire." Before one hour passed stations, and if I can save my life in such a cause, I should not say that has been accomplished."

When Jaures declared he did not belong to the "international" or "international" regime, but simply, said of you men second world revolution in any M. Jaures, the said he was a student of archeology. He added that his mother had been in no manner a woman of any party. The police knew Jaures to be a highly distinguished.

The government had right took official notice of the crime by ordering a proclamation, signed by President Viviani, concerning the murder of M. Jaures and placing in prohibition in any way to agitation and above the city into disorder.

Was Socialist Leader.

Jaures was for years one of the greatest socialist leaders in France. He was always a strong opponent of militarism and the capitalists and a firm believer that international peace could be maintained only by the economic relations of the world.

In debate he was forceful and when necessity arose his words were convincing. Many times the chamber was through his words, the result of utterance of Jaures, he received a measure under which, with the aim to make socialist as on the continent.

In 1903 a socialist league was created in France and Germany by the refusal of Emperor William to permit Jaures to deliver an address to the students in Berlin. Jaures was to have spoken on the task of the social democracy in the preservation of the world's peace and the solidarity of the international republics. The speech, published later in Jaures' newspaper, L'Humanite, was a powerful appeal to socialists to adopt

The third monthly publication is the Bulletin of Social and Economic Intelligence, relating to agriculture and mining a volume of about 120 pages. A Library Bulletin is published by the Institute weekly, and contains a list of additions to the library made during the preceding week. There also is a series of publications not issued regularly, descriptive of agricultural, statistical studies of the various economies.

Tells Many Anecdotes of Him.

The whole of this great work is due very largely to the enthusiasm and zeal of Mr. Lubin, his friends declare. They tell many anecdotes of his early efforts toward the realization of the dream of his life, the International Institute, of the same time pointing out that these anecdotes are only amusing because in contrast to the great seriousness and nobleness of Mr. Lubin's character.

When Mr. Lubin first went to Italy to seek the support of King Victor, his friends in that country, reaching him thoroughly on how to get when granted an audience by the king. They impressed upon him—thought they did—but howing that they were just what one must see. Mr. Lubin usually wears a light suit and a soft, wide-brimmed western hat, and his nearest friends say that no little a fine address to his subject in Europe is due to the fact that, throughout his life, he has just exactly that kind of an American.

The murder of the assassin with the King Mr. Lubin was so interested on the fact that this was the great day of opportunity for him and his cherished dream—the International Institute of Agriculture—that he forgot to change his business suit for the one prescribed by his Italian friends. Pondering in his mind just how he was best to present his case to the king, Mr. Lubin finally came to the police. He entered and asked for the king. An attendant showed him into a chamber and had him seated.

Mr. Lubin sat down, intent on his plans for relating the attention and sympathy of the king. At first, however, seeing that he was to King Victor, said, to the king, he began to talk around. Near the center of the room he saw a gentleman standing apart. He noted this gentleman out to be King Victor and, arising and approaching the royal presence, exclaimed that he was to King Victor, said, to the king, he began to talk around. Near the center of the room he saw a gentleman standing apart. He noted this gentleman out to be King Victor and, arising and approaching the royal presence, exclaimed that he was to King Victor, said, to the king, he began to talk around.

"How do you do, Mr. King?"

Talked for Hour and a Half.

The king was at first somewhat taken aback by this greeting, as he was to what court etiquette demanded. However, he noticed Mr. Lubin's greeting in perfect

chemicals are of such a nature that they form a sort of acid by the water after the patient has inhaled. This curable advertisement states, is fat and surplus fleas removed from the body. Out! Out!

CEMETERY ABANDONMENT
APPROVED BY CITY HEADS

Special Legislation by Congress Necessary Before Bodies Can Be Moved.

"Abandonment of the cemetery lying within the lines of 21st street west, known as the White's Tabernacle, No. 28, of the American Union of Sons and Daughters, Brethren and Sisters of Moses, is provided for in a bill pending in Congress, which has received a favorable report by the District Commissioners.

The cemetery was established in 1848 and the last interment was made July 25, 1910. Its owners desire to remove the remains from this site to some other suitable place, and the Commissioners believe their removal is permitted to do so, an experience has shown, their site, that considerable and valuable use are soon realized and become sources of profit from an artistic and sentimental standpoint, respectively.

Present Law a Bar.

Under existing law bodies of persons dead of certain communicable diseases may not be interred, nor are graves permitted to be opened except through application of the nearest police or local representatives of the deceased. The title reason for an act of Congress is required to permit the abandonment of the 21st street cemetery and the removal of the bodies interred there. Since the cemetery is maintained by a fraternal order there appears to be no objection, the Commissioners are asked to allow the removal of the remains of those members who have been buried there to such other property as may be established by the order, even though that cemetery be beyond the control of the Director of Cemetery.

CHARGE THEFT TO WOMAN.

Frank J. and Julia A. John G. and Emma J. Daniel W. and Mattie. Charles and Mrs. F. J. Wm. L. and Olive W. Deak and Grace Jones George W. and Beale John W. and Clara S. Robert G. and Olga S. John and Lena A. J. James and Mary Ann Louis H. and Marie A. Wm. B. and Agnes D. Patrick and Mary B. Wallace and Carlo I. Charles F. and Mary Wm. J. and Carrie S. George and Ida B. J. Wm. and Deak Jones Thomas L. and John Henry and Joseph H. John W. and Mattie George H. and Elsie

Deaths Re

The following deaths occurred in the health department last twenty-four hours:

Cora L. Berry, 43, 21st street northwest.

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Harriet S. Hendon, 21st street northwest.

Charles Patrick, 47, 21st street northwest.

Calvin H. Hester, 72, 21st street northwest.

Blair E. McMillan, 21st street northwest.

Edna M. Meece, 41, 21st street northwest.

Robert J. Hester, 15, 21st street northwest.

Hospital for the Insane, 21st street northwest.

Elmer Curtis, 58, 21st street northwest.

Vernon Stealy, 34, 21st street northwest.

William C. Hester, 59, 21st street northwest.

Wm. Frank, 55, 21st street northwest.

OHIO DAIRY PL.

Internal Revenue

Seizure for Alleged Tax Evasion

Necessity for seizure taken an interest in the technical course of revenue laws, the U. S. Company of Columbia

EXHIBIT F -- White's Tabernacle 1958 Sale

Mailed to -
Grant, 3519 Runnymede Place NW, Wash. DC 20018-958

CORPORATION DEED

LIBER 2493 FOLIO 15

Law Reporter Blank No. 500
515 FIFTH ST. N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Recorded Aug. 19th, 1958-at-1:31 P.M.

This Deed

Made this twenty-ninth day of July in the
year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight by and between

WHITE'S TABERNACLE NUMBER 39 OF THE ANCIENT UNITED ORDER OF
SONS AND DAUGHTERS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MOSES, a District
of Columbia Corporation,

parties of the first part, and

LEO O. FURR, M.D.,

part y of the second part.

Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten - - - - -

Dollars, receipt

whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part does grant unto the said part of
the second part, in fee simple, the following described land and premises, situate in the County
of Montgomery, State of Maryland,

and known and distinguished as

Beginning for the same at a stake by a large Black Oak tree and on the east side thereof, it being at the end of 17.13 perches on the 2nd line of a conveyance made the 16th day of November 1869 from James Ray to John Hall and Frances Gray for a part of said Tract called "Friendship" containing six acres of land and of record in Liber E.B.P. No. 7, folio 22 et seq., one of the Land Records of Montgomery County, and running thence with said second line South twenty two degrees, thirty minutes East, 4.45 perches to a nail in the root of a large Tulip Poplar tree and on the south side thereof, it being also at the end of the first line of a conveyance made the 3rd day of August by Benjamin and James Ray to Jane Rivers for two acres and 16 square perches of land and of record in Liber E.B.P. No. 7, folio 444, and running thence with the 2nd line of said Conveyance North eighty-four degrees, thirty minutes East; twenty-five and five tenths perches to a point in the middle of the Branch and thence bounding up said branch in the middle thereof North thirty-four degrees, fifty-three minutes West 5.61 perches, North twenty-eight degrees, thirty-five minutes West 5 perches, then with a line of Mary Brown's land south seventy-one degrees, ten minutes West 22.7 perches to the place of beginning, containing 1.04 acres of land.

Being all of the same land which the said parties of the first part obtained from Frank Dotson and Katie Dotson, his wife, by deed dated the 10th day of January, 1911, recorded in the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, in Liber 218 at folio 26.

Included also is any and every right of way the parties of the first part had secured for their use to and from said property, and the parties of the first part will aid in making same part of this record.



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together with all and singular the ways, easements, rights, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, and claim, either at law or in equity, or otherwise however, of the said party of the first part, of, in, to, or out of said land and premises.

And the said party of the first part covenants that it will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed,

and that it will execute such further assurances of said land as may be requisite or necessary.

In Testimony Whereof, the said WHITE'S TABERNACLE NUMBER 39 OF THE ANCIENT UNITED ORDER OF SONS AND DAUGHTERS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, ^{hath on the} OF MOSES, a District of Columbia corporation, 29th day of July, A. D. 1968, caused these presents to be signed by

William Jackson its Worthy Superior, attested by Lewis Edward Williams, its Financial Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed; and doth hereby appoint said William Jackson its true and lawful attorney in fact to acknowledge and deliver these presents as its act and deed.

WHITE'S TABERNACLE NUMBER 39 OF THE ANCIENT UNITED ORDER OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MOSES

By William Jackson
William Jackson, Worthy Superior ~~President~~

Attest:

Lewis Edward Williams
Lewis Edward Williams, Secretary.
Financial

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of -

Gertrude D. Jackson
Gertrude D. Jackson, Treasurer

Mildred H. Stitt
Mildred H. Stitt, Rec. Sec'y.

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EXHIBIT G – 1935 Cora Botts Death Notice

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38	...	Clear
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14	0.34	Cloudy
40	...	Clear
16	0.01	Snow
0	...	Clear
4	0.06	Snow
42	...	Clear
10	...	Cloudy
8	...	Clear
0	0.10	Clear
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...pital, Washington, D. C. HOMER A. BOHANNON, beloved husband of Anna Bessie Bohannon (nee Dixon) and father of Barbara E. and Catherine R. Bohannon. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 310 Wilson bld., Clarendon, Va. Mass will be said at St. Charles Catholic Church, Clarendon, Va., Friday, February 8, at 9:30 a.m., for the repose of his soul. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. 7

BOTTS, CORA. On Monday, February 4, 1935, at her residence, River rd., Bethesda, Md., CORA, the beloved wife of the late Jerry Botts and devoted aunt of Cassius, William and Bernard Parker, Mrs. Agnes Masterson and Mrs. Daisy Carrington. Remains resting at the above residence. Funeral Thursday, February 7, at 1 p.m., from the Rock Creek Baptist Church, Rev. W. A. Jones, pastor. Interment Moses' Cemetery.

BOTTS, CORA. All members of the A. U. Order of Moses are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. CORA BOTTS, at Rock Creek Baptist Church, Tenleytown, Thursday, February 7, 1935, at 1 p.m. Visiting tabernacles are invited.
E. FRAZIER, W. S.
G. V. DENMONE, Rec. Secy.

BROWN, WALLACE A. On Wednesday, February 6, 1935, at his residence, 1701 Park rd. n.w., WALLACE A. BROWN, beloved son of Ernest and Bertha Cole-

p.m., from Asbury Md., Rev. N. W. Carterment Annapolis

WELLS, JOHN THOMAS
February 5, 1935, at his residence, 1035 3rd St. S.W., Washington, D.C. JOHN THOMAS WELLS, of Daisy Byrnes Wells, survived by two daughters and two brothers, the family home at 2 o'clock. Interment at Prince Georges Cemetery, Prince Georges, Md.

WILLIAMS, LUCILLE
Wednesday, February 6, 1935, at her residence, 1635 3rd St. S.W., Washington, D.C. LUCILLE WILLIAMS. She leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Williams; a father, Joseph C. Williams; two brothers, Helen, Catherine, A. Williams; two brothers, Gilbert Williams, a relative and friend at the Malvan & Co. New Jersey ave. and of funeral later.

WOLF, HARRY C. On February 4, 1935, at his residence, 1701 Park rd. n.w., HARRY C. WOLF, of Bertha Kennedy Vernon N. and Alice via F. Queen. Funeral on Thursday, February 7, 1935, at 10:30 a.m. Requiem

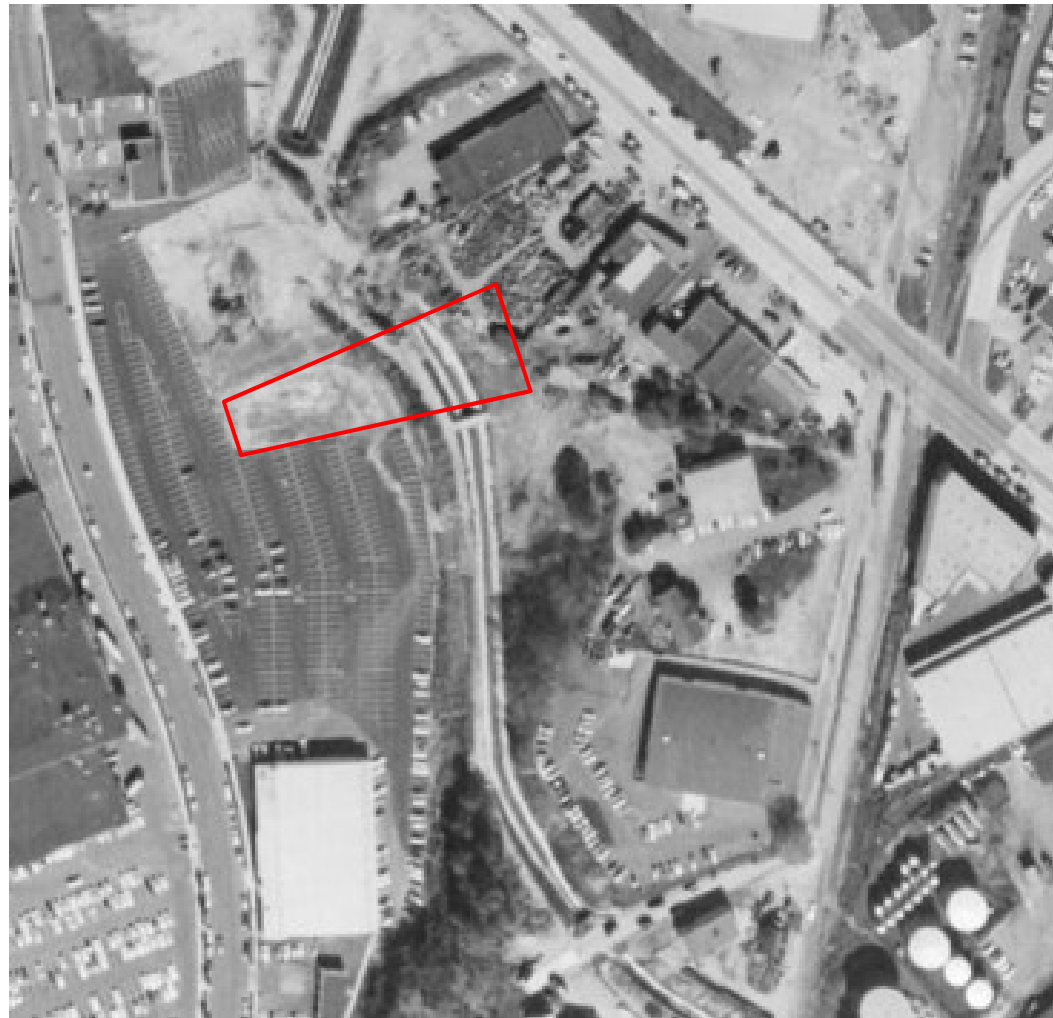
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EXHIBIT H – 1957 Aerial Photo of Westbard Sector
Red Border Indicates Westbard Cemetery Land



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EXHIBIT I – 1963 Aerial Photo of Westbard Sector
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EXHIBIT J – 1970 Aerial Photo of Westbard Sector
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