# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Daniel Benson Anderson**

**Map Identification Number: 90** 

Deceased: Daniel Benson Anderson

**Birth:** ca. 1873

Death: January 9, 1928

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Concrete

Condition: Fair

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: D. B. / ANDERSON

Iconography: None

Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: None

Biographical Information: Daniel Benson Anderson was born circa 1873 in Wilmington, Delaware. On Anderson's death certificate his mother's name is unknown and his father, Daniel Anderson, were both identified as having British West African ancestry. The 1920 U.S. Census identified the birthplace of Anderson's mother as Liberia and his father's birthplace as Delaware. The birthplace of Daniel is listed with different places within the record, including Camden, New Jersey on his marriage certificate in 1907, Africa in the 1910 U.S. Census, and as Liberia (but as an American citizen) in the 1920 U.S. Census. On November 19, 1907, Daniel applied for a marriage certificate in Washington, D.C. and married Mina E. Harper (b. 1884) of Laurens, South Carolina, also known by Jemima, Jemina, Minera, or Mina. By 1910, Daniel and Jemima Anderson were lodgers living at 1519 P Street in Washington, D.C. The Andersons were literate. Daniel worked as a merchant in a dying establishment, while Jemima worked from home as a dress maker. By 1920, the Andersons were living in Alexandria, Virginia, where they owned a home outright and Daniel worked as a retail merchant in a grocery store. On January 9, 1928, at the age of 55, Daniel Anderson passed away of pulmonary tuberculosis, and had been suffering the past two weeks from complications caused by pulmonary edema, or fluid accumulation in the tissue and air spaces of the lungs. His last known address is listed as Arlington County, Virginia in the community of Hall's Hill and his death certificate states that his burial occurred in Hall's Hill, Virginia.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Daniel Benson Anderson**

# Bibliography:

The Evening Star, November 19, 1907. Web. Accessed November 21, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1910, 1920.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Ida Atkins**

Marker Notes: N/A

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Ida Atkins	
Birth: September 14, 1868	
Death: December 23, 1942	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐Cross ☐Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

Biographical Information: Ida Atkins née Tyler was born on September 14, 1868 in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. Ida's father, Charles Tyler (b. 1840), and her mother, Judy A. Tyler (b. 1850), were both from Virginia. They were uneducated, and Charles worked as a laborer, while Judy managed the household taking care of their seven children. Ida consistently seemed to earn her keep through work, and by the time she was a teenager, she was working on a farm in Spotsylvania. At the age of 21, Ida gave birth to her son, Riley Atkins (b. 1889). A few years later, Ida married Robert M. Atkins (1861-1930) of Virginia (1893). In 1900, Robert Atkins worked as a day laborer. Unlike her parents, Ida and Robert received a basic education and were literate. For the next two decades, the Atkins rented 1641 Covington Street in Washington, D.C. In 1906, Ida gave birth to a daughter, Catherine, and she would have no more children. Robert and Ida were no longer living under the same roof, as Ida and Catherine were living with Ida's sister Phyllis Kemp and her family in Alexandria, Virginia by 1920. Ida contributed to the household working as a domestic servant.

On February 3, 1930, Robert passed away and was buried in Bethel Christian Church Cemetery in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. Ida, Phyllis, and Catherine were still living together in 1940, this time at 1901 North Cameron Street in Arlington County, Virginia in the Hall's Hill neighborhood. By this time Catherine was married and had three children: Gleivan (b. 1926); Alfred (b. 1928); and Florence (b. 1929). Ida was the only person employed in the household, which was valued at \$3,000, and she worked 48 hours per week making \$500 annually as a press operator at the West End Laundry. In June 1942, Ida

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Ida Atkins**

underwent surgery for breast cancer and had what is believed to be a mastectomy. Before the end of that same year, Ida Atkins passed away at the age of 74 on December 23, 1942, after suffering from bronchitis or pneumonia. She was buried at Mt. Salvation Baptist Cemetery on December 26, 1942.

# Bibliography:

Ancestry.com. U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current.

U.S. Census, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1940.

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Naomi Best

**Map Identification Number: 84** 

**Deceased**: Naomi Best

Birth: September 28, 1922

**Death:** August 24, 1945

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Marble
Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: NAOMI BEST / SEPT. 28, 1922 /

AUG. 24, 1945

**Iconography:** Cross

Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: None



Biographical Information: Naomi Best was born in North Carolina on September 28, 1922. Originally from North Carolina, Naomi's parents were John Best (August 20, 1883-October 28, 1964) and Lola Thompson (July 20, 1889-December 15, 1968). Her parents were married on December 27, 1911. The parents of John Best were Dave and Julia Best, and Lola's parents were Jonaus and Bettie Thompson. While living in the town of Boon Hill, North Carolina, John worked as a general farmer. In 1930, the Best family and their four children moved to Arlington County, Virginia where they owned a house, valued at \$2,400, in Hall's Hill at 328 East Falls Church Rural Route 1 (on present-day 22<sup>nd</sup> Street North). John made a living as a porter for a pub. When Naomi was a teenager, her family lived at 2223 North Culpeper Street, Arlington, Virginia. At the young age of 23, Naomi Best passed away on August 24, 1945, at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, D.C. Her funeral was held at the John T. Rhines & Company Funeral Home at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Eye streets, Washington, D.C., Southwest. Reverend N. R. Richardson officiated the funeral and Naomi Best was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Naomi Best**

# **Bibliography:**

North Carolina, Wayne County Register of Deeds; Raleigh, North Carolina; *North Carolina, Marriage Records, 1741-2011*.

The Evening Star. August 26, 1945. Web. Accessed November 21, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1920, 1940

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Charles R. Brown

**Map Identification Number: 88** 

Deceased: Charles R. Brown

**Birth:** January 4, 1915 <sup>1</sup>

**Death:** 1953

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

\_\_\_Bevel \_\_\_\_Plaque

Cross Unknown



Material: Marble

Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: CHARLES R. / BROWN / 1916 - 1953

Iconography: None

**Ornamentation:** Floral flat carving at center top of tablet

Marker Notes: None

Biographical Information: Charles Russell Brown, Jr., was born on January 4, 1915, in Arlington, Virginia. His parents were Charles R. Brown, Sr. (b. 1882) and Lillie (Lilly or Lilia) West (b. 1884). Married in 1906, Charles, Sr. and Lillie had three children: George (b. 1908); Edith A. (b. 1913); and Charles, Jr. The members of the Brown family were literate, but only the children received a formal education. Charles, Sr., worked as a clerk for the Department of the U.S. Navy, and his oldest son George worked as a messenger for the Federal Government. However, by 1940, Lillie was identified as the head of the household, which was valued at \$3,000, on Nutley Street in Vienna, Virginia. Also residing with Lillie were her youngest children, Charles and Edith, and Edith's husband and their children. Charles, Jr. and his brother-in-law, Cortlow Hausborough, both worked at the Naval Hospital in Washington, D.C. On June 22, 1950, Charles, Jr., married Hazel Singleton (b. 1919) in Arlington, Virginia. Only a few years later in 1953, Charles R. Brown, Jr. passed away and was buried at Mt. Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Charles Russell Brown, Jr.'s date of birth indicated on both his birth certificate and his World War II registration card (January 4, 1915) does not match the year of birth recorded on his headstone (1916).

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Charles R. Brown

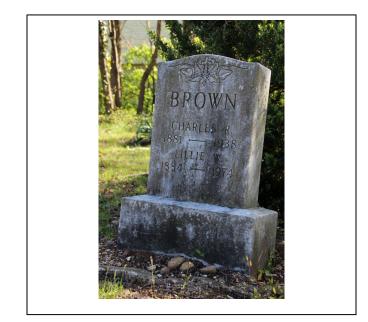
# **Bibliography:**

The National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; WWII Draft Registration Cards for Virginia, 10/16/1940 - 03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 526.

U.S. Census, 1930, 1940.

Virginia Department of Health; Richmond, Virginia; Birth Records, 1912-2014.

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Charles R. Brown



Material: Marble
Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: BROWN / CHARLES R. / 1881 – 1938 / LILLIE W. / 1884 – 1974

**Iconography:** Crucifix

Ornamentation: Symmetrical flat carving of crucifix among leaves with curved lines extending outward

along the top of the tablet

Marker Notes: None

**Biographical Information:** Charles Russell Brown, Sr., was born circa 1881 in Virginia. He married Lillie (Lilly or Lilia) West (b. 1884) on August 4, 1906 in Washington, D.C. and they would have three children: George (b. 1908); Edith A. (b. 1913); and Charles, Jr. (January 4, 1915-1953). The members of the Brown family were literate, but only the children received a formal education. Charles, Sr., worked as a clerk for the Department of the U.S. Navy. Charles R. Brown, Sr. passed away in 1938 and was buried at Mt. Salvation Baptist Cemetery. Lillie became the head of the household at a property on Nutley Street in Vienna, Virginia, which was valued at \$3,000. Lillie Brown passed away in 1974 and her grave marker is shared with her husband.

### **Bibliography:**

U.S. Census, 1930, 1940.

Virginia Department of Health; Richmond, Virginia; Birth Records, 1912-2014.

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – George Russell Brown

Map Identification Number: 201

Deceased: George Russell Brown

**Birth:** July 23, 1908 **Death:** May 22, 1959

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

\_\_\_\_Footstone \_\_\_\_\_Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Granite

**Condition:** Excellent

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: GEORGE R. BROWN / JULY 23,

1908 / MAY 22, 1959 / AT REST

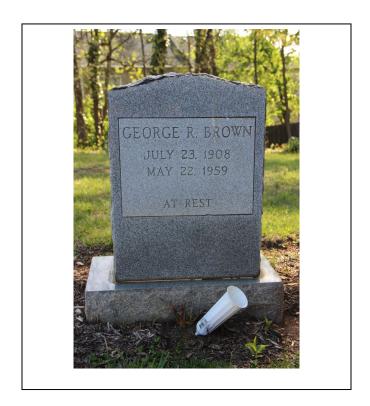
Iconography: None

Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: None

**Biographical Information:** George Russell Brown was born on July 23, 1908 in Arlington, Virginia. His parents were Charles R. Brown, Sr. (b. 1882), and Lillie (Lilly or Lilia) West (b. 1884). Married in 1906, Charles, Sr. and Lillie had three children: George (b. 1908); Edith A. (b. 1913); and Charles, Jr. (January 4, 1915-1953). George was the only member of the family born in Washington, D.C., with everyone else born in Virginia. The members of the Brown family were literate, but only the children received a formal education. Charles, Sr., worked as a clerk for the Department of the U.S. Navy, and George worked as a messenger for the Federal Government.

George married Emma Margaret Henderson on January 8, 1933 in Washington, D.C., and they had a son, Edward. Charles R. Brown, Sr. passed away in 1938 and was buried at Mt. Salvation Baptist Cemetery. In 1940, Lillie was identified as the head of the household, which was valued at \$3,000, on Nutley Street in Vienna, Virginia. Residing with Lillie were her youngest children, Charles and Edith, and Edith's husband and their children. In 1940, George lived with his in-laws at 440 Malcolm Road, Vienna, Virginia. At the time, George worked 48 hours per week as a chauffeur for a private residence, while Emma worked 24 hours as a domestic servant in a private residence. That same year, George was drafted into service during World War II. George later worked as a police officer for the town of Vienna, Virginia. The youngest of the siblings, Charles, Jr., passed away in 1953 and was buried at Mt. Salvation Baptist Cemetery.



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At the age of 50, George R. Brown died in Arlington Hospital on May 22, 1959. The viewing was held at the Money and King Funeral Home and funeral services occurred at the First Baptist Church, both in Vienna, Virginia. George was buried in Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery. Lillie passed away in 1974 and shares the grave marker with her husband, Charles, Sr., at Mt. Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

### **Bibliography:**

Clerk of the Superior Court, Records Office; Washington D.C.; *Marriage Records*. *District of Columbia Marriages*, 1810-1953.

The Evening Star. May 23, 1959. Web. Accessed August 9, 2019.

The National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri; WWII Draft Registration Cards for Virginia, 10/16/1940-03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 92.

U.S. Census, 1930, 1940.

Virginia Department of Health; Richmond, Virginia; Virginia Deaths, 1912-2014.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Josephine Webster Brown**

Map Identificati	ion Number: N/A	
Deceased: Josep	ohine Webster Brown	
Birth: 1884		
Death: January	30, 1938	
Marker Type:		
Tablet	Tablet in base	
Footstone	Bedstead	
Bevel	Plaque	
Cross	∐Unknown	
Material: Choos	e an item.	
Condition: Choo	se an item.	
Stone Location:	Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A		
Iconography: N/	<b>′</b> A	
Ornamentation:	: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Josephine A. Brown née Webster was born in 1884. Her parents were Joseph Webster and Lucy Moten, both from Virginia. On November 7, 1918, Josephine married Charles F. Brown (b.1880) in Washington, D.C. They rented 223 Potomac Street, NW in Washington, D.C., where Charles worked as a steeple painter and Josephine worked out of their home as a hairdresser. Josephine died of influenza at the age of 53 on Sunday, January 30, 1938 in Hall's Hill, Virginia. The viewing was held on February 2, 1938 at Ridgely and Hicks' Funeral Home, 2930 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C., and then at her residence at 1911 North Cameron Street, Hall's Hill, Virginia. The funeral occurred on February 3, 1938 at Mount Salvation Baptist Church, and interment was at the church cemetery.

### **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

Clerk of the Superior Court, Records Office; Washington D.C.; *Marriage Records*. *District of Columbia Marriages*, 1830-1921.

The Evening Star, February 2, 1938. Web. Accessed August 23, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1920.

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Lillie West Brown

**Map Identification Number: 21** Deceased: Lillie West Brown Birth: December 25, 1884 Death: October 25, 1974 Marker Type:

Tablet Tablet in base Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown



Material: Marble Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: BROWN / CHARLES R. / 1881 – 1938 / LILLIE W. / 1884 – 1974

**Iconography:** Crucifix

Ornamentation: Symmetrical flat carving of crucifix among leaves with curved lines extending outward

along the top of the tablet.

Marker Notes: None

Biographical Information: Lillie (Lilly or Lilia) Brown née West was born on December 25, 1884, in Culpeper, Virginia. Her parents were Thomas West (1837-1917) and Eliza Brown (1849-1925). Lillie married Charles Russell Brown, Sr., on August 4, 1906, in Washington, D.C. Lillie and Charles had three children: George (b. 1908); Edith A. (b. 1913); and Charles, Jr. (January 4, 1915-1953). The members of the Brown family were literate, but only the children received a formal education. Charles, Sr., worked as a clerk for the Department of the U.S. Navy. Lillie's oldest son, George, married Emma Margaret Henderson in 1933, had a son, Edward H., and eventually lived with his extended family. Charles Sr. passed away in 1938 and was buried at Mt. Salvation Baptist Cemetery. In 1940, Lillie was the head of the household, which was valued at \$3,000, at 340 Nutley Street, Vienna, Virginia. Lillie survived her two sons, George and Charles, Jr., who both passed away in the 1950s and were buried at Mt. Salvation Baptist Cemetery. Lillie Brown died of a stroke at 89 years old at Fairfax Hospital on October 25, 1974. Her funeral was held at the Chinn Funeral Home in Arlington, Virginia, and she was buried at Mt. Salvation Baptist Cemetery. She shares a grave marker with her husband, Charles R. Brown, Sr.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Lillie West Brown**

# **Bibliography:**

Clerk of the Superior Court, Records Office; Washington D.C.; *Marriage Records. District of Columbia Marriages*, 1810-1953.

U.S. Census, 1930, 1940.

Virginia Department of Health; Richmond, Virginia; Virginia Deaths, 1912-2014.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Ozzie Brown**

**Map Identification Number: 86** 

Deceased: Ozzie BrownBirth: March 13, 1911Death: March 7, 1953

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Marble Condition: Fair

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: OZZIE BROWN / March 13, 1911 /

March 7, 1953

Iconography: None

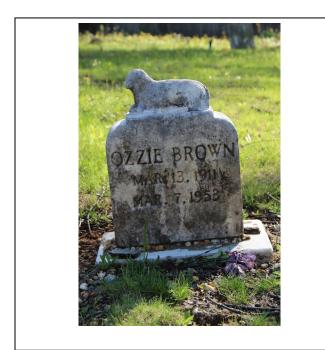
**Ornamentation:** Lamb atop tablet

Marker Notes: None

**Biographical Information:** Ozzie Brown née Baskin was born on March 13, 1911, in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Both from South Carolina, Ozzie's parents Leonard Baskin and Annie McCullough married in 1907. Leonard worked as a general farmer in 1920 and then at a fertilizer mill in 1930. Annie worked as a cook for a private family. Ozzie had two sisters and one brother. Ozzie married James B. Brown on an unknown date, who also was from South Carolina. In 1940, Ozzie and James were lodgers at 1917 North Cameron Street in Arlington, Virginia. Ozzie worked as a maid for a private residence where she made \$500 annually. James made deliveries for a store and earned \$600 per year. On March 7, 1953, Ozzie Brown died at the age of 41 by a gunshot wound through the heart. At the time of her death, Ozzie was a widow who had resided at 1834 North Cameron Street in Arlington.

# **Bibliography:**

U.S. Census, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940.



# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Florence E. Carpenter

Map Identification Number: 29

Deceased: Florence E. Carpenter

Birth: ca. 1895

Death: January 29, 1926

Marker Type:

Tablet Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Marble
Condition: Fair

Stone Location: In-Situ

**Inscription:** FLORENCE E. / Wife of / John H.

Carpenter / Died Jan. 29, 1926 / Aged 31 Years / At Rest

Iconography: None
Ornamentation: None
Marker Notes: None

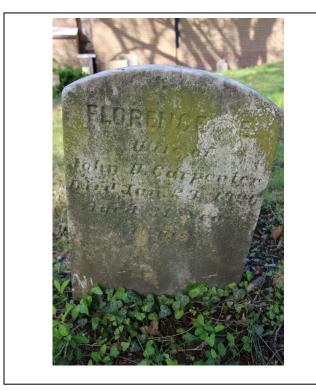
**Biographical Information:** Florence E. Carpenter (maiden name unknown) was born around 1895 in present-day Arlington, Virginia. At an unknown date, Florence married John H. Carpenter. In 1920, Florence and John lived with his family in Queen City, in East Arlington. Florence E. Carpenter passed away in 1926 at the age of 31 and was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery. John H. Carpenter died in 1937.

#### Bibliography:

Ancestry.com. District of Columbia, Select Deaths and Burials Index, 1769-1960 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.

The Evening Star, November 22, 1937. Web. Accessed August 5, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1920.



# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey**

Map Identifica	tion Number: N/A	
Deceased: John	n H. Carpenter	
Birth: Unknow	wn	
Death: Novem	ber 20, 1937	
Marker Type:		
Tablet	Tablet in base	
Footstone	Bedstead	
Bevel	Plaque	
Cross	Unknown	
Material: Choo	se an item.	
Condition: Cho	ose an item.	
Stone Location	: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	Д	
Iconography: N	I/A	
Ornamentation	n: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** It is unknown where or when John H. Carpenter was born. He married Florence E. Carpenter (maiden name unknown) at an unknown date. In 1920, Florence and John lived with his family in Queen City, in East Arlington. Florence passed away in 1926 at the age of 31 and was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery. At the time of John H. Carpenter's death in 1937, his residence was 5118 22<sup>nd</sup> Street in Hall's Hill. He was buried at Mt. Salvation Baptist Cemetery on November 23, 1937.

# **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

Ancestry.com. District of Columbia, Select Deaths and Burials Index, 1769-1960 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014.

The Evening Star, November 22, 1937. Web. Accessed August 5, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1920.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Welton Otaway Clark**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Welton Otaway Clark	
Birth: August 13, 1897	
<b>Death:</b> March 17, 1926	
Marker Type:	
☐Tablet ☐Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐Cross ☐Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Welton (Wilton) Otaway Clark was born in Washington, D.C., on August 13, 1897. His father was Charles H. Clark, who was born in Richmond, Virginia, and his mother was Nancy V. Sutton of Caroline County, Virginia. In August 1918 at age 21, Welton registered for the World War I draft. His address at that time was 1002 Linden Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, and he worked at the Bethlehem Steel Company at Sparrows Point. By the time of the 1920 U.S. Census, Welton was a laborer for the federal government, which was the same occupation as his father. Welton was living with his father and his seven brothers and sisters in Arlington.

Welton fell ill and was attended to by Doctor E.S. Morton from March 13 to March 17, 1926. Welton cause of death on March 17, 1926, was identified as bilateral lobar pneumonia, otherwise known as double pneumonia in both lungs. Dr. Morton stated that several months of pulmonary tuberculosis was a contributing factor to Welton's death. At the time of Welton's death in 1926, he was single and lived on Maple Avenue (present-day North Cameron Street) in Hall's Hill. Welton was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

# **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

U.S. Census, 1900, 1920.

Virginia Department of Health; Richmond, Virginia; Virginia Deaths, 1912-2014.

World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918.

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Alfred D. Clay

**Ornamentation:** N/A Click here to enter text.

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Alfred D. Clay	
Birth: January 16, 1926	
<b>Death:</b> April 10, 1926	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Alfred D. Clay was born on January 16, 1926. His father was Clifton Clay of Fort Bennings, Washington, D.C., and his mother was Julia Clay née Burgess of Arlington, Virginia. At the time of Alfred's death, he was not quite yet three months of age. His death certificate was signed by the coroner, E. J. Morton, who stated that Alfred was sick for a period of five days before dying on April 10, 1926. His cause of death was bilateral lobar pneumonia brought on by consolidation, suggesting he had tuberculosis. Alfred was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Church on April 13, 1926. Tragically, the Clay family had just buried their one-and-one-half year old son, Richard, three months before, and would have to bury another son, William, in November 1927.

### **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Richard Henry Clay**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Richard Henry Clay	
Birth: August 9, 1924	
Death: January 31, 1926	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
☐Bevel ☐Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Richard Henry Clay was born on August 9, 1924. His father was Clifton Clay of Fort Bennings, Washington, D.C., and his mother was Julia Clay née Burgess of Arlington, Virginia. At the time of Richard's death, he was one year, 5 months, and 22 days of age. His death certificate was signed by the coroner, B.H. Swain, who stated that Richard died on January 31, 1926, of bronchopneumonia, a type of pneumonia characterized by inflammation of the respiratory tract. Richard Clay was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on February 2, 1926. Tragically, the Clay family would bury two more young children, Alfred and William, who passed away of similar illnesses between April 1926 and November 1927.

# **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – William Henry Clay**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: William Henry Clay	
Birth: September 10, 1927	
Death: November 13, 1927	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	

Biographical Information: William Henry Clay was born on September 10, 1927. His father was Clifton Clay of Fort Bennings, Washington, D.C., and his mother was Julia Clay née Burgess of Arlington, Virginia. At the time of William's death, he was two months and three days of age. His death certificate was signed by the coroner, B.H. Swain, who stated that William was sick for two weeks before dying on November 13, 1927. His death was caused by bronchopneumonia, a type of pneumonia characterized by inflammation of the respiratory tract. William was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Church. Tragically, the Clay family already had buried two other young children, Richard and Alfred, who passed away of similar illnesses between January and April of 1926.

# **Bibliography:**

**Ornamentation:** N/A

Marker Notes: N/A

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Mary Ellen B. Davis

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Mary Ellen B. Davis	
Birth: 1864	
Death: November 17, 1919	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
☐Bevel ☐Plaque	
☐Cross ☐Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	

Mary Ellen or "Ellen" B. Davis née Lightfoot was born in 1864 in Madison County, Virginia. Her parents

**Ornamentation:** N/A

**Biographical Information:** 

Marker Notes: N/A

were Walker and Jane Lightfoot, both from Virginia. Walker worked as a janitor and a sexton, and he could read but not write. Jane worked as a market huckster and was not literate. In 1900, Mary Ellen lived with her parents at 2415 Carrington Street in the Fairfield neighborhood of Richmond, Virginia. Her younger brother, Walter S. Lightfoot, and his family also shared a residence with Mary Ellen's parents. Mary Ellen, Walter, and most of his family were literate.

Prior to 1910, Mary Ellen married James Davis of Virginia. James worked as a laborer at a grocery store and Mary Ellen did not have an occupation. They had two of their grandchildren (believed to be from a previous marriage of James), sixteen-year-old Douglas Lorbor and thirteen-year-old George Hylug, living with them in Hall's Hill. Mary Ellen was a Tent Sister of the Purity Tent No. 184 of Hall's Hill, which was part of the United Order of Tents. Formed in 1867 by two formerly enslaved women, the Order is a Christian Fraternal Benevolent Organization managed predominantly by African American women and is self-proclaimed as the oldest black women's organization in the United States. Mary Ellen Davis passed away on November 17, 1919, from a cerebral hemorrhage after suffering from paralysis on one side of her body caused by possible heart attacks or strokes. There was a death announcement in *The Evening* Star from Nannie Gilliam (Leader) and Lucretia Lewis (Financial Secretary), of the United Order of Tents. The article stated that all members of the United Order of Tents of the J.R. Giddings and Jolifee Union

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Mary Ellen B. Davis

were invited to join the Purity Tent No. 184 of Hall's Hill for Mary Ellen's funeral and burial at Mount Salvation Baptist Church and Cemetery. Her death was reported by her daughter, Catherine "Katie" Sophronia Spriggs of Hall's Hill.

# Bibliography:

The Evening Star, November 18, 1919. Web. Accessed August 23, 2016.

The United Order of Tents. "Heritage." <a href="http://www.unitedorderoftents.org/heritage/">http://www.unitedorderoftents.org/heritage/</a>. Accessed August 2019.

U.S. Census, 1900, 1910.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Mary Ellen Davis**

Map Identification Number: 80

Deceased: Mary Ellen Davis

Birth: 1839

Death: February 3, 1919

Marker Type:

Tablet Tablet in base
Footstone Bedstead
Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown



Material: Granite

**Condition:** Excellent

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: Mother / Mary E. Davis / 1839-1919

Iconography: None
Ornamentation: None
Marker Notes: None

**Biographical Information:** The tablet at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery is one of the few items that document Mary E. Davis, who is identified as being born in 1839 and who died in 1919. There is another record in Arlington National Cemetery of a Mary E. Davis being buried with her husband, Robert H. Davis (Marker #18095). Robert served in the Union Army during the Civil War as a Private in Company C of the 57<sup>th</sup> New York Volunteer Infantry (or National Guard Rifles). He died on July 23, 1912 (location unknown). The back of the grave marker at Arlington National Cemetery identifies Mary Ellen as buried there and that she died on February 3, 1919. Mary also has a grave marker located at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

### **Bibliography:**

Arlington National Cemetery. ANC Explorer. <a href="https://ancexplorer.army.mil/publicwmv/#/arlington-national/search/results/1/CgVEYXZpcxIGcm9iZXJOGgFo/">https://ancexplorer.army.mil/publicwmv/#/arlington-national/search/results/1/CgVEYXZpcxIGcm9iZXJOGgFo/</a>, Accessed December 9, 2019.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Fred Deskins**

Map Identification Number: 18

Deceased: Fred Deskins

**Birth:** August 4, 1874 **Death:** August 14, 1944

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

☐ Bevel ☐ Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Granite

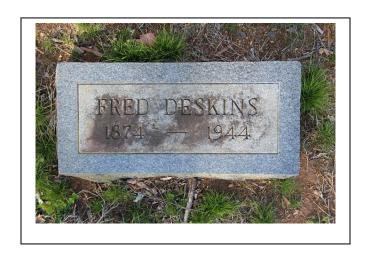
**Condition:** Excellent

Stone Location: In-Situ

**Inscription:** FRED DESKINS / 1874-1944

**Iconography:** None **Ornamentation:** None

Marker Notes: None



**Biographical Information:** Frederick (Fred) Deskins was born in Harrington, Virginia on August 4, 1874. He married Cora Deskins née Morgan and they lived at 5210 22<sup>nd</sup> Street North in Arlington, Virginia by 1944. Their children were Hazel D. Jones, Gretell Mansfield, and Stanley Deskins. His sister was Julia Sims and his brother was Robert Deskins. Frederick worked in some capacity within government services. In 1927, Frederick served his community by becoming a certified volunteer fireman with the Arlington County Fire Station #8 in Hall's Hill, the first African American-operated fire station in the County. On August 14, 1944, Frederick Deskins died at work from a coronary thrombosis, more commonly known as a heart attack. John T. Rhines & Co. Funeral Home at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Eye Streets in Southwest, Washington, D.C., hosted the viewing and funeral services were held at Mount Salvation Baptist Church in Hall's Hill.

#### **Bibliography:**

Arlington County Fire Company #8. Copy of List Certified to the Court House, May 16, 1947.

The Evening Star. August 16, 1944. Web. Accessed August 5, 2016.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Martha Elliott**

**Map Identification Number: 16** 

**Deceased**: Martha Elliott

Birth: February 12, 1844

Death: February 13, 1929

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown



Material: Granite

**Condition:** Excellent

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: MOTHER / MARTHA ELLIOTT / FEB. 13, 1929

Iconography: None

Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: None

Biographical Information: Martha Elliott née Berry was born on February 12, 1844, in Roanoke, Virginia. Her parents, both born in Virginia, were Henry and Martha Berry. In 1862, Martha married Nelson Elliott. Their children were George (b.1866), Lucretia M. (b.1872), Eleanor "Ella" (b. February 1880), Katie (b. December 1882), Nelson, Jr. (b. June 1885), Lillie (December 17, 1887-1987), Mary "Mammie" (b. December 17, 1887), and Robert (b. February 1893). The Elliott family lived in Gainesville, Virginia from 1880 to 1900. By 1920, Martha was a widow and lived in Hall's Hill with her daughter, Katie Rhenbottom, and her family, along with Martha's son, Nelson, Jr. Martha continued to live in Hall's Hill until her death at the age of 85 on February 13, 1929. Martha is related to present-day member of Mount Salvation Baptist Church, Portia Haskins, and former church trustee, Eunice Carter.

# Bibliography:

Eunice Carter and Portia Haskins, Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey, October 10, 2019.

U.S. Census, 1880, 1900, 1920.

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Fredrick W. Ewell

Map Identification Number: 35

Deceased: Fredrick W. Ewell

**Birth:** ca. 1879

Death: December 8, 1938

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Marble
Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: FREDRICK W / EWELL /

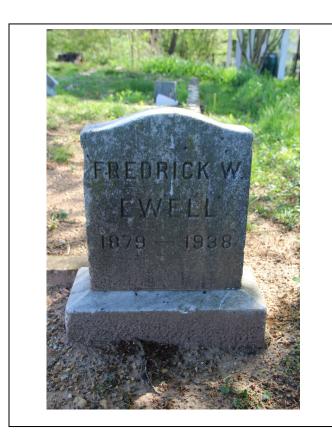
1879 -1938

**Iconography:** None **Ornamentation:** None

Marker Notes: Base is beveled.

**Biographical Information:** Fredrick Winston Ewell was born circa 1879 in Prince William County, Virginia. His parents (unknown) were born in Virginia. He had two sisters, Dorsey and Susie, and two brothers, John and Ernest. In 1900, Fredrick married Susie B. Lomax in her hometown of Fairfax. The Ewells had two children, Daisy Shepard née Ewell and Lillian Chinn née Ewell.

Census data shows the Ewell family was literate. Fredrick served as a volunteer firefighter with Arlington County Fire Station #8 in Hall's Hill, the first African American-operated fire station in the County. Around 1920 Fredrick worked as a stationary engineer for a heating plant in Washington, D.C. A decade later, Fredrick's profession was a self-employed coal and wood merchant. By 1930, the Ewell family owned their home on East Falls Church Rural Route 1 (on present-day 22<sup>nd</sup> Street North), which had a value of \$2,500. They also had some expendable income, as they owned a radio. As a resident of Hall's Hill, Fredrick was very involved in competitive horseshoe throwing. He was Chairman of the Arlington County Negro horseshoe league, which was well-known for its talented horseshoe players. At the time of Fredrick's death, the Ewells lived at 2217 North Culpeper Street in Hall's Hill. Fredrick Ewell died at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, D.C., on December 8, 1938.



# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Fredrick W. Ewell

# Bibliography:

The Evening Star, September 27, 1931. Web. Accessed November 21, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1920, 1930.

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Susie B. Ewell

**Map Identification Number: 36** 

Deceased: Susie B. Ewell

Birth: September 3, 1885<sup>1</sup>

Death: December 5, 1956

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Marble

Condition: Fair

Stone Location: Displaced

Inscription: SUSIE B / EWELL / 1879 - 1956

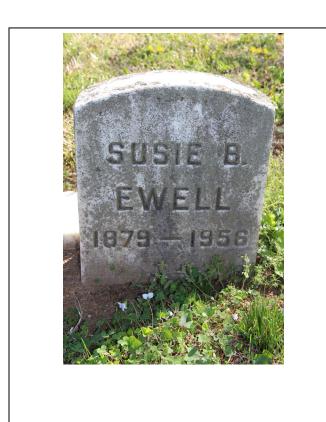
Iconography: None

Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: Tablet is separated from its base and the front of tablet is partially buried.

**Biographical Information:** Susie B. Ewell née Lomax was born on September 3, 1885 in Fairfax, Virginia. Her parents were William and Mary Lomax who were both born in Virginia. In 1900, Susie married Fredrick Winston Ewell in her hometown of Fairfax. The Ewells had two children, Daisy Shepard née Ewell and Lillian Chinn née Ewell.

Census data shows the Ewell family was literate. Ewell served as a volunteer firefighter at the Hall's Hill Volunteer Fire Department, the first African American-operated fire station in the County. Around 1920, Fredrick worked as a stationary engineer for a heating plant in Washington, D.C. A decade later, Fredrick's profession was a self-employed coal and wood merchant. By 1930, the Ewell family owned their home at on East Falls Church Rural Route 1 (on present-day 22<sup>nd</sup> Street North), which had a value of \$2,500. They also had some expendable income, as they owned a radio. Fredrick died at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, D.C., on December 8, 1938. At the time of Fredrick's death, the Ewells lived at 2217 North Culpeper Street in Hall's Hill. On December 5, 1956, Susie Ewell died of heart disease. The person who reported Susie's death was Daisy Williams Spriggs, who is believed to be her daughter, as they were both living at 2010 North Dinwiddie Street at the time of her death.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Susie B. Ewell's date of birth indicated on both her death certificate (September 3, 1885) does not match the year of birth recorded on his headstone (1979).

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Susie B. Ewell

# Bibliography:

U.S. Census, 1920, 1930.

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Louise Gardner

Map Identification Number: 23

Deceased: Louise Gardner

Birth: ca. 1916

Death: December 27, 1927

Marker Type:

Tablet Tablet in base
Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown



Material: Concrete

Condition: Fair

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: LOUISE GARDNER / DIED DEC. 27, 1927 / AGE 12

Iconography: None

Ornamentation: None

**Marker Notes:** There are cracks at the top and the bottom of the marker. The inscription towards the bottom of the marker is worn and difficult to read.

**Biographical Information:** Louise Gardner was born circa 1916 in Virginia. Her mother was Clara Gardner, who also was born in Virginia, and her father (unnamed) was born in Washington, D.C. In 1920, Louise and her mother Clara lived with Louise's grandmother, Fannie Jones (b. 1854) and another relative, Mandy Jones (b. 1884) in Hall's Hill. On December 27, 1927, Louise Gardner died at the young age of twelve. She is buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

#### Bibliography:

U.S. Census, 1920.

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Mary Ellen Gardner

Map Identification Number: 95

Deceased: Mary Ellen Gardner

Birth: ca. 1863

Death: December 17, 1928

Marker Type:

Tablet Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown



Material: Concrete

Condition: Fair

**Stone Location:** Unknown

Inscription: MARY E. / GARDNER / DIED DEC. 17, 1928 / AGE 65

Iconography: None

Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: The marker has a beveled edge. Moss is growing on the marker and the text is worn and

hard to read.

**Biographical Information:** Mary Ellen Gardner was born circa 1863 in Virginia. She married Isaac Gardner at an unknown date and managed their household. Mary and Isaac had two children, William H. and Isaac Gardner, Jr. It was noted on her death certificate that several years previously she had paralysis on her left side, which contributed to her death. When Mary Ellen Gardner died on December 17, 1928, she had been a resident of Green Valley. Her funeral service was held on December 20, 1928, at Mount Salvation Baptist Church in Hall's Hill.

#### Bibliography:

The Evening Star, December 19, 1928. Web. Accessed August 5, 2016.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Malester Taylor Gibson**

Map Identification Number: 8

Deceased: Malester Taylor Gibson

Birth: November 22, 1909

**Death:** April 11, 1961

**Marker Type:** 

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown



Material: Granite

Condition: Good

Stone Location: Unknown

Inscription: MALESTER TAYLOR GIBSON / BORN MARTIN CO., N.C./ NOVEMBER 22, 1909 / APRIL 11,

1961 / DEVOTED DAUGHTER – SISTER

Iconography: Cross

**Ornamentation:** Floral flat carving across bottom of vase; flat carving on face surface along edges of vase. Portions of the granite are polished to provide contrast with the ornamentation and the inscription.

Marker Notes: The piping between the tablet and base is deteriorating.

**Biographical Information:** Malester Taylor Gibson née Taylor was born on November 22, 1909 in Martin County, North Carolina. Her parents were Rev. J. A. Taylor and Alice Taylor of Parmele, North Carolina. Her siblings were Roxanna Briley, Amelia M. Crawford, Olivia A. Brewington, Hattie Dewitt, Rosa T. Winchester, Verna M. Johnson, Abram D. Taylor, Waverly B. Taylor, J. Harding Taylor, and Garland M. Taylor. On July 4, 1935, Malester married Philip E. Gibson. They did not have any children. On May 19, 1948, the couple separated and later divorced on November 23, 1953. At the time of their divorce, Malester lived apart from Philip at 2232 North Dinwiddie Street in Arlington. The decree states the cause of the divorce was desertion and that the divorce was granted to Philip, as Malester did not contest the divorce nor was she granted alimony. Malester Gibson died on April 11, 1961, at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C. Her funeral service took place at Chinn Funeral Home at 2605 Shirlington Road in Green Valley.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Malester Taylor Gibson**

# Bibliography:

Commonwealth of Virginia, Abstract of Divorce Decree, 1953.

The Evening Star, April 13, 1961. Web. Accessed August 23, 2016.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Beatrice Creade Gray**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
<b>Deceased</b> : Beatrice Creade Gray	
Birth: June 1891	
<b>Death:</b> May 27, 1962	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐Cross ☐Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Beatrice Creade Gray née Coleman was born in June 1891 in Washington, D.C. Her parents were William Brown and Sarah Coleman. Beatrice died on Sunday, May 27, 1962, at Arlington Hospital. At the time of her death, she resided at 1703 North Edison Street. The death certificate listed Beatrice as divorced and that she ran a boarding house. Beatrice Gray died of a cerebral vascular accident due to hypertensive cardio vascular disease, and is listed as having cholelithiasis, also known as gallstones. Funeral services were held at Chinn Funeral Home at 2603 Shirlington Road in Green Valley on Friday, June 1, 1962. Her burial took place on Saturday, June 2, 1962, at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

### **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

The Evening Star, June 1, 1962. Web. Accessed August 22, 2016.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Mary Harper**

Map Identification Number: 91

Deceased: Mary Harper

Birth: 1859

Death: March 23, 1927

Marker Type:

Tablet Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown



Material: Concrete

Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

**Inscription:** MARY / HARPER

Iconography: None

Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: The edges of the marker are worn. The top has a white coating that is showing signs of

wear.

**Biographical Information:** Mary Harper née Adams was born in 1859 in Laurens, South Carolina. Her father was John Adams of Alabama and her mother was unknown. She married Calson Harper at an unknown date. Mary Harper died on March 23, 1927, of bilateral lobar pneumonia. At the time of her death, Mary was identified as a widow. She had been living in Hall's Hill for the previous ten years.

### **Bibliography:**

## Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Philip G. Higgins

Unknown



Material: Granite

Cross

**Condition:** Excellent

Stone Location: In-Situ

**Inscription:** HIGGINS / REV. PHILLIP G. / 1898 – 1963 / STELLA F. / 1906 – 1971

**Iconography:** Crucifix

**Ornamentation:** None

Marker Notes: The marker is also for Stella F. Higgins.

**Biographical Information:** Phillip George Higgins was born on January 15, 1898 in Jamaica. His father was Josiah Higgins and the identity of his mother is unknown. Phillip married Stella née Felder on an unknown date. He worked as a minister. The couple lived at 4951 20<sup>th</sup> Street North in Arlington. On July 3, 1963, Phillip died at Arlington Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension cardio vascular disease. He also had cirrhosis of the liver.

### Bibliography:

The Evening Star, July 7, 1963. Web. Accessed August 22, 2016.

### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Stella Frances Higgins

Map Identification Number: 44

Deceased: Stella Frances Higgins

**Death:** March 23, 1971

Birth: September 2, 1906

**Marker Type:** 

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown



Material: Granite

**Condition:** Excellent

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: HIGGINS / REV. PHILLIP G. / 1898 – 1963 / STELLA F. / 1906 – 1971

Iconography: Cross

**Ornamentation:** None

**Marker Notes:** The marker is also for Phillip G. Higgins.

**Biographical Information:** Stella Frances Higgins née Felder was born on September 2, 1906, in Washington, D.C. Her parents were Edward Felder and Irene Mitchell. She had five siblings: Inez Waynes, Edna F. Guion, Naomi F. Hill, David Felder, and Mathew C. Felder. Stella married Rev. Phillip G. Higgins on an unknown date. She worked at the U.S. Printing Office and began working for the government by 1940. The couple lived at 4951 20<sup>th</sup> Street North in Arlington. Stella Higgins died of cardiac arrest at Arlington Hospital on March 23, 1971. Her wake was held at the Chinn Funeral Home in Green Valley and her funeral services took place at Mount Salvation Baptist Church.

### **Bibliography:**

The Evening Star, March 25, 1971. Web. Accessed August 25, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1940.

### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Franklin Benjamin Johnson

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Franklin Benjamin Johnson	
Birth: February 17, 1865	
<b>Death:</b> April 24, 1954	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Franklin Benjamin Johnson was born on February 17, 1865, in Bull Run, Virginia. His parents were Robert Johnson and Mary Thomas. Franklin worked as an independent laborer. He married Mary M. Johnson (maiden name unknown) at an unknown date. Their children were: Mesdames Elizabeth Walker, Josephine Walker, Martha King, Marcellus Johnson, Allen Johnson, Theodore Johnson, George Johnson, and Osborne Johnson. In total, Mary and Franklin had 36 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Mary Johnson died on August 13, 1952, and was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery. On April 24, 1954, Franklin Johnson died of a cerebral hemorrhage that was brought on partially by hypertension. He also was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

### **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

The Evening Star, August 17, 1952. Web. Accessed August 5, 2016.

## Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Mary M. Johnson

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Mary M. Johnson	
Birth: Unknown	
Death: August 13, 1952	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Mary M. Johnson née Webster was born on an unknown date. Her brother was William Webster. She married Franklin Benjamin Johnson at an unknown date. Their children were: Mesdames Elizabeth Walker, Josephine Walker, Martha King, Marcellus Johnson, Allen Johnson, Theodore Johnson, George Johnson, and Osborne Johnson. In total, Mary and Franklin had 36 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Mary Johnson died on August 13, 1952. Funeral arrangements were done by Chinn Funeral Service and her funeral service took place at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery. Her husband Franklin died on April 24, 1954, and also was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

### **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

The Evening Star, August 17, 1952. Web. Accessed August 5, 2016.

### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Fannie V. Jones

Map Identificat	tion Number: N/A	
Deceased: Fann	nie V. Jones	
Birth: January	7 3, 1880	
Death: Octobe	r 11, 1962	
Marker Type:		
Tablet	Tablet in base	
Footstone	Bedstead	
Bevel	Plaque	
Cross	Unknown	
Material: Choo	se an item.	
Condition: Cho	ose an item.	
Stone Location	: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	A	
Iconography: N	/A	
Ornamentation	n: N/A	

Biographical Information: Fannie V. Jones née King was born on January 3, 1880, in Arlington, Virginia. Her parents were Henry King (b. 1839) and Elizabeth "Lizzie" King (b. 1847) both born in Virginia. Fannie's siblings were Jennie, Mary, Julia, Martha, Ida, and William. In 1900, Fannie worked as a servant. Fannie married Oris Jones at an unknown date. On October 11, 1962, Fannie Jones passed away of adenocarcinoma of the right kidney, otherwise known as advanced kidney cancer, as well as liver cancer. At the time of her death, Fannie resided at 2018 North Dinwiddie Street. Her funeral arrangements were held at Chinn Funeral Services and Mount Salvation Baptist Church. She is related to present-day Arlington resident, Wilma Jones.

### **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

Jones, Wilma. My Halls Hill Family: More than a Neighborhood. Arlington: Wilma J, LLC., 2018.

U.S. Census, 1880, 1900.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Nathaniel Jones**

Map Identification Number: 98

Deceased: Nathaniel Jones

Birth: ca. 1870

Death: Unknown

Marker Type:

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

\_\_\_Cross \_\_\_\_Unknown

Material: Marble
Condition: Poor

Stone Location: Unknown

Inscription: ROSA B. JONES / 1877 – 1919 /

NATHANIEL JONES / 1871 – 19[ILLEGIBLE] /

[ILLEGIBLE]

**Iconography:** None **Ornamentation:** None

Marker Notes: The tablet is broken into at least two pieces and is lying on the ground.

**Biographical Information:** Nathaniel Jones was born about 1870 in Virginia. He married Rosa B. Nash on April 6, 1896, in Washington, D.C. Rosa was born in Ohio. In 1910, Nathaniel and Rosa lived with their family at 138 Q Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Their children were Eugene, Marion, Evelyn, Corinne, and Nathaniel. The elder Nathaniel worked as an insurance agent. Rosa passed away in October 1919 and her funeral services took place at Mount Salvation Baptist Church and Cemetery. It is unknown when Nathaniel Jones died although he shares a grave marker with his wife Rosa.

### **Bibliography:**

Clerk of the Superior Court, Records Office; Washington, D.C.; *Marriage Records. District of Columbia Marriages*, 1810-1953.

U.S. Census, 1910.



### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Rosa B. Jones

**Map Identification Number: 98** 

Deceased: Rosa B. Jones

**Birth:** 1877

Death: October 1919

Marker Type:

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Marble

Condition: Poor

Stone Location: Unknown

Inscription: ROSA B. JONES / 1877 – 1919 /

NATHANIEL JONES / 1871 – 19[ILLEGIBLE] /

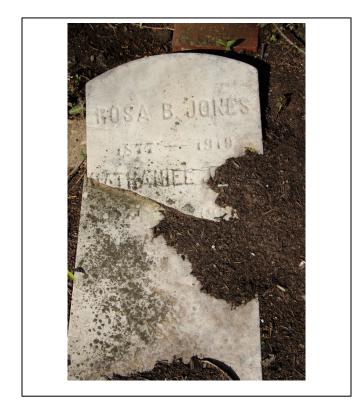
[ILLEGIBLE]

Iconography: None
Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: The tablet is broken into at least two pieces and is lying on the ground.

**Biographical Information:** Rosa B. Jones née Nash was born in Ohio in 1877. She married Nathaniel Jones on April 6, 1896, in Washington, D.C. In 1910, Nathaniel and Rosa lived with their immediate family at 138 Q Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Their children were Eugene, Marion, Evelyn, Corinne, and Nathaniel. The elder Nathaniel worked as an insurance agent. Rosa was a Tent Sister of Purity Tent No. 184 of Hall's Hill, which was part of the United Order of Tents. Formed in 1867 by two formerly enslaved women, the Order is a Christian Fraternal Benevolent Organization managed predominately by African American women and is self-proclaimed as the oldest black women's organization in the United States.

Rosa Jones passed away in October 1919. On October 24, 1919, there was an announcement in the newspaper from Nannie Gilliam (Leader) and Lucretia Lewis (Financial Secretary), of the United Order of Tents concerning the passing of Rosa Jones. The article invited all members of the United Order of Tents of the J.R. Giddings and Jolifee Union to join Purity Tent No. 184 of Hall's Hill for Rosa's funeral at Mount Salvation Baptist Church and Cemetery. It is unknown when her husband Nathaniel died although he shares a grave marker with Rosa.



# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Rosa B. Jones**

# Bibliography:

Clerk of the Superior Court, Records Office; Washington, D.C.; *Marriage Records. District of Columbia Marriages*, 1810-1953.

The Evening Star, October 24, 1919. Web. Accessed August 23, 2016.

The United Order of Tents. "Heritage." <a href="http://www.unitedorderoftents.org/heritage/">http://www.unitedorderoftents.org/heritage/</a>. Accessed August 2019.

U.S. Census, 1910.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Caruthus E. Lewis**

Map Identification Number: Not surveyed

Deceased: Caruthus E. Lewis

**Birth:** November 1900 **Death:** November 1943

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

☐ Bevel ☐ Plaque

Cross Unknown



Material: Granite

**Condition:** Excellent

Stone Location: Unknown

Inscription: CARUTHUS ELLIOTT / LEWIS / NOV. 1900 – NOV. 1943 / INSTALLED IN 2020

Iconography: N/A

**Ornamentation:** Rectangle around the inscription bordered by two parallel lines

Marker Notes: Installed in July 2020

Biographical Information: Caruthus E. Lewis was born in 1900 in Connecticut. His parents were William E. (b. 1873) and Lucretia M. (b. 1872) Lewis and were both from Virginia. Caruthus had three brothers: Maurice (b. 1904), Ebert (b. 1906), and Lester (b. 1908). At the age of 19, Caruthus worked as a construction laborer. In 1939, Caruthus was part of a group of men that were arrested near the Smoot Sand & Gravel Company wharves at the foot of South Capitol Street in Washington, D.C. He was arrested for disorderly conduct during a truck driver strike. In 1940, Caruthus lived with his parents and brother, Maurice, at 2014 North Culpeper Street in Hall's Hill and worked as a truck driver for the Schroff Brothers. It is unknown when Caruthus Lewis died. He is related to present-day member of Mount Salvation Church, Portia Haskins, and former trustee, Eunice Carter. Portia Haskins confirmed with that Caruthus was her uncle and that he was buried at the cemetery.

### Bibliography:

Portia Haskins, email message to author, May 14, 2020.

The Evening Star, September 27, 1939. Web. Accessed August 23, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1920, 1940.

### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Lucretia M. Lewis

Map Identification Number: Not surveyed

Deceased: Lucretia M. Lewis

Birth: July 1873

**Death:** August 6, 1953<sup>1</sup>

Marker Type:

Tablet Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

☐ Bevel ☐ Plaque

Cross Unknown



Material: Granite

**Condition:** Excellent

Stone Location: Unknown

Inscription: LUCRETIA ELLIOTT LEWIS / JULY 1873 – JUNE 1953 / TED J. CARTER / NOV. 1959 – NOV. 1959

/ INSTALLED 2020

Iconography: N/A

Ornamentation: Rectangle around the inscription bordered by two parallel lines

Marker Notes: Installed in July 2020

**Biographical Information:** Lucretia M. Lewis née Elliott was born July 1873. Her parents, both born in Virginia, were Nelson and Martha Elliott née Berry. Lucretia's siblings were George (b. 1866), Eleanor (Elinore) "Ella" Chinn (b. February 1880), Katie (b. December 1882), Nelson, Jr. (b. June 1885), Lillian "Lillie" Glover (1887-1987), Mary "Mammie" Lewis (b. December 17, 1887), and Robert (b. February 1893).

Lucretia married William E. Lewis (b. 1873) on June 29, 1898, in Prince William County, Virginia. William's parents were Mack and Maria Lewis of Virginia. William and Lucretia had at least five children: Caruthus E. (b. 1900), Ebert Chauncey (b. 1904), Lester (b. 1906), Maurice J. (b. 1908), and Corusha (birth year unknown). William worked in various service positions, including as a construction stationary engineer in 1920 and as a fireman working on boilers in 1930. In 1930, Lucretia and William owned their home on Maple Avenue in Hall's Hill (on present-day North Cameron Street), which was valued at \$1,600. Lucretia did not have an occupation, but she had a four-year college degree and was the Financial Secretary for Purity Tent No. 184 of Hall's Hill, which was part of the United Order of Tents.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The headstone installed in 2020 lists Lucretia's death date as "June 1953," but her obituary in *The Evening Star* states that she died on August 6, 1953.

### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Lucretia M. Lewis

Formed in 1867 by two formerly enslaved women, the Order is a Christian Fraternal Benevolent Organization managed predominately by African American women.

The couple owned a different home by 1940 that was located at 2014 North Culpeper Street in Hall's Hill and valued at \$2,000. By the time William and Lucretia were in their sixties and no longer employed, two of their sons lived with them and worked in service industry positions. It is unknown when William died. However, it is likely his death occurred before Lucretia's passing, as there is no mention of William in her obituary. On August 6, 1953, Lucretia passed away and her funeral and burial took place on August 10, 1953, at Mount Salvation Baptist Church.

Lucretia was the great-aunt of present-day Mt. Salvation Baptist Church parishioner, Portia Haskins, who told Historic Preservation Program staff in March 2020 that Lucretia's plot was the site of other family burials. According to Portia, stillborn infant Ted J. Carter was interred in Lucretia's plot in November 1959. Ted was Lucretia's great-grandson and the son of former church trustee Eunice Carter (daughter of Ebert Chauncey Lewis) and Walter Carter who live in South Carolina (in 2020). Portia also described that Lucretia's husband (William E. Lewis) was buried at a right-angle to the foot of Lucretia's grave and their child, Corusha Lewis, is buried alongside Lucretia.

#### **Bibliography:**

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The Evening Star, November 18, 1919. Web. Accessed August 23, 2016.

The Evening Star, August 8, 1953. Web. Accessed August 5, 2016.

The United Order of Tents. "Heritage." <a href="http://www.unitedorderoftents.org/heritage/">http://www.unitedorderoftents.org/heritage/</a>. Accessed August 2019.

U.S. Census, 1920, 1930, 1940.

Virginia Department of Health; Richmond, Virginia; Virginia Deaths, 1912-2014.

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940, Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Nellie Lewis**

**Map Identification Number: 70** 

Deceased: Nellie Lewis

**Birth:** ca. 1878

Death: February 10, 1947

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Granite
Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

**Inscription:** NELLIE LEWIS / 1878 – 1947

Iconography: None

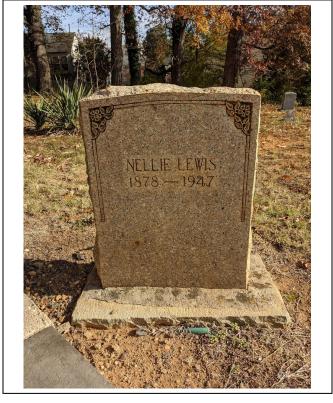
Ornamentation: Flat floral flat carving on both upper corners of the face; parallel flat carved lines

running between the floral designs and down the sides on the top half of the face.

Marker Notes: None

**Biographical Information:** Nellie (Lellie) Lewis née Spriggs was born circa 1878 in Washington, D.C. Her parents were Robert and Annie Spriggs née Pelham. There is a discrepancy with Nellie's birth date in the historic record. Although her grave marker at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery has her birth date as 1878, the U.S. Census records from 1910 to 1940 list her birth date as 1881, 1882, and 1884. Lastly, the death certificate for a "Lellie" Lewis states her birth date as 1893.

Nellie married Jessie Lewis on an unknown date. In 1910, at the approximate age of 29, Nellie lived with and worked as a cook for Jules and Mary L. Demonet of 140 18<sup>th</sup> Street, NW in Washington, D.C. Nellie was identified in the 1910 U.S. Census as a widow with three children. While Nellie did not have a formal education, she was able to read and write. According to the 1910 and 1920 censuses, she worked as a servant for a private family and lived with the Williams family in Washington, D.C. By 1940, Nellie continued to work as a maid in a private home and lived with Hylinda Bowles (b. 1900), at 2117 North Dinwiddie Street in Arlington, which was valued at \$1,000. On February 10, 1947, Nellie Lewis died of pneumonia. She was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery. This branch of the Lewis family is related to present-day member of Mount Salvation Baptist Church, Portia Haskins, and former members, Eunice and Tammy Carter.



# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Nellie Lewis**

# Bibliography:

Tammy Carter, email message to author, May 15, 2020.

U.S. Census, 1910, 1920, 1940.

### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - William E. Lewis

Map Identification Number: Not surveyed

Deceased: William E. Lewis

Birth: October 1873

Death: May 1942

Marker Type:

Tablet Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

☐ Cross ☐ Unknown



Material: Granite

**Condition:** Excellent

Stone Location: Unknown

Inscription: WILLIAM EBERT / LEWIS / OCT. 1873 - MAY 1942 / INSTALLED IN 2020

Iconography: N/A

**Ornamentation:** Rectangle around the inscription bordered by two parallel lines

Marker Notes: Installed in July 2020

**Biographical Information:** William E. Lewis was born in October 1873 in Virginia. His parents were Mack and Maria Lewis of Virginia. At the age of 24, William married Lucretia M. Elliott on June 29, 1898, in Prince William County, Virginia. Lucretia was born in 1873 and her parents Nelson and Martha Elliott were both from Virginia. William and Lucretia had at least five children: Caruthus E. (b. 1900), Ebert Chauncey (b. 1904), Lester (b. 1906), Maurice J. (b. 1908), and Corusha (birth year unknown). William worked in various service positions, including as a construction stationary engineer in 1920 and as a fireman working on boilers in 1930. Lucretia did not have an occupation, although she had a college degree. In 1930, Lucretia and William owned their home on Maple Avenue in Hall's Hill (on present-day North Cameron Street), which was valued at \$1,600. The couple owned a different home by 1940 that was located at 2014 North Culpeper Street and valued at \$2,000. By the time William and Lucretia were in their sixties and no longer employed, two of their sons lived with them and worked in service industry positions. William passed away in May of 1942, but there are no archival records that relate the details of his passing.

William was the great-uncle of present-day Mt. Salvation Baptist Church parishioner, Portia Haskins, who told Historic Preservation Program staff in March 2020 that William was buried at a right-angle to the foot of his wife Lucretia M. Lewis's grave. Their child, Corusha Lewis, is buried alongside Lucretia. Portia also described that infant Ted J. Carter was interred in Lucretia's plot in November 1959. Ted was

## Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - William E. Lewis

William's great-grandson and the son of former church trustee Eunice Carter (daughter of Ebert Chauncey Lewis) and Walter Carter who live in South Carolina (in 2020).

## Bibliography:

Portia Haskins, email message to author, March 31, 2020.

The Evening Star, August 8, 1953. Web. Accessed August 5, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1920, 1930, 1940.

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940, Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013.

# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – John D. McGuinn

Not applicable.

Map Identification Number: 51	
Deceased: John D. McGuinn	
Birth: 1870	
<b>Death:</b> 1936	JUHN D. SW
Marker Type:	MALAIC CHININI XX
Tablet Tablet in base	TIE GOINN
☐Footstone ☐Bedstead	
☐Bevel ☐Plaque	
Cross Unknown	
Material: Granite	
Condition: Good	
Stone Location: In-Situ	
Inscription: JOHN D. M <sup>2</sup> GUINN / 1870 – 1936	
Iconography: None	
Ornamentation: None	
Marker Notes: In family bedstead	
Biographical information:	
Preservation Program used to conduct research Cemetery (including birth, marriage and death re additional information about the life of John D. N	ecords, censuses, and newspapers), did not yield any
Bibliography:	

## **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey**

**Map Identification Number: 48** 

Deceased: Mary McGuinn

**Birth:** 1844 **Death:** 1933

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

☐ Cross ☐ Unknown

Material: Granite
Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

**Inscription:** MARY / 1844 - 1933

**Iconography:** None **Ornamentation:** None

Marker Notes: In family bedstead

**Biographical Information:** Born in 1844, Mary McGuinn née Watts never received a formal education and was listed in census records as not being able to read. She married John McGuinn on an unknown date, and they had at least one child who survived into adulthood, Marion Mooney née McGuinn (b. August 23, 1872). Mary lived with her daughter and son-in-law at 4834 Lee Highway in Arlington from at least 1900 to 1910. Details of Mary's death are unknown.

## Bibliography:

U.S. Census, 1900, 1910.



### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Marion E. Mooney

**Map Identification Number: 50** 

Deceased: Marion E. Mooney

**Birth:** August 23, 1872

Death: September 30, 1955

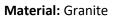
Marker Type:

Tablet Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

☐ Bevel ☐ Plaque

Cross Unknown



Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

**Inscription:** MARION E. / 1872 – 1955

Iconography: None

Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: In Mooney family plot



**Biographical information:** Marion E. Mooney née McGuinn was born in Washington, D.C., on August 23, 1872, to John and Mary McGuinn née Watts. Unlike her parents, Marion could read and write, having received a 4<sup>th</sup> grade education. She married Richard Mooney in 1896. Richard Mooney worked as a day laborer and Marion's occupation was not recorded by the U.S. Census. Richard died in 1936 after 40 years of marriage. Following Richard's death, Marion remained in the home they had owned together at 4834 Lee Highway in Arlington, valued at \$12,000 in 1940. She lived with her 14-year-old niece, Juanita Richard, and two lodgers, the Richardsons. Marion Mooney died of ovarian or cervical cancer on September 30,1955 and was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on October 4, 1955.

### **Bibliography:**

U.S. Census, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940.

### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Richard E. Mooney

Map Identification Number: 49

Deceased: Richard E. Mooney

Birth: December 1, 1872

Death: January 30, 1936

Marker Type:

Tablet Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Unknown



Material: Granite
Condition: Good

Cross

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: RICHARD E. / 1872 - 1936

Iconography: None

Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: In family plot

**Biographical Information:** Richard Elliot Mooney was born in Hall's Hill on December 1, 1872, to Charles Mooney of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and Lucy Scott of Caroline County, Virginia. His siblings included Mary Jackson née Mooney and Suzy Newman née Mooney. In 1896 he married Marion McGuinn. In 1900 he worked as a day laborer and lived with Marion and his mother-in-law Mary McGuinn née Watts at 4834 Lee Highway in Arlington. Richard Mooney died at home on January 30, 1936, from kidney failure. There was a viewing at the Ridgely and Hicks' Funeral Home prior to burial at the Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on February 3, 2020.

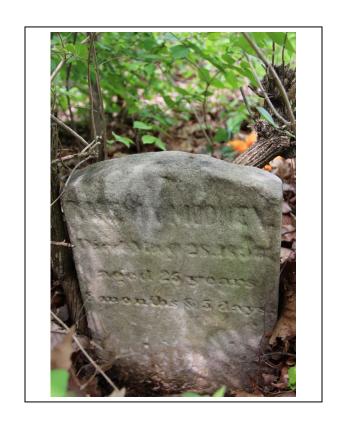
### **Bibliography:**

The Evening Star. February 1, 1936. Web. Accessed November 21, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930.

## Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – (Unknown) Mooney

Map Identification Number: Not surveyed		
Deceased: Mooney		
Birth: Unknown		
<b>Death:</b> May 28, 186(8?)		
Marker Type:		
☐ Tablet in base		
Footstone Bedstead		
Bevel Plaque		
Cross Unknown		
Material: Marble		
Condition: Fair		
Stone Location: In-Situ		
Inscription: Mooney / Died May 28,		
186(8?) / aged 26 years / 8 months & 3 days		



Iconography: None
Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: Located on southeastern edge of property in overgrown area of cemetery

**Biographical Information:** This unknown Mooney relative was 26 years old when he or she died, possibly in 1868 (but certainly in the 1860s) meaning that his or her year of birth was between 1834 and 1844. Since the property was not purchased by the church until 1884, it is likely that the remains of this Mooney family member were relocated or that this marker was erected as a memorial without the deceased being interred at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

## **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Mooney**



Material: Granite

**Condition:** Excellent

Stone Location: In-Situ

**Inscription:** MOONEY

Iconography: None

**Ornamentation:** Flowers in both top corners of the face with flat double line carving along top of tablet

Marker Notes: Headstone marking the family plot

There is no record of when this marker was placed or how many members of the Mooney family are buried in this plot.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Enos Moten**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Enos Moten	
Birth: December 25, 1922	
Death: December 25, 1922	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	
Marker Notes: N/A	
Biographical Information:	

Enos Moten was born near Cherrydale, most likely in Hall's Hill, on December 25, 1922 and died about half an hour later. His mother was Alberta Moten and his father was Rufus Harris and his death certificate indicates that he was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

## **Bibliography:**

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Fairy Winnifred Moten**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Fairy Winnifred Moten	
<b>Birth:</b> ca. 1920	
<b>Death:</b> May 1, 1934	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
☐Bevel ☐Plaque	
☐Cross ☐Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	
Marker Notes: N/A	
Moten and Ella Moten née Russell (possibly Jeffe in 1925. Her siblings included George W., Lethia (Elizabeth Moten. Fairy died on May 1, 1934 and h	n was born circa 1920 to Levi Leroy (possibly Vincent) rson). Fairy's father Levi died of a cerebral hemorrhage (Letha) E. Thomas née Moten, Edward D., Isetta, and her funeral service was held on May 3, 1934, at the W. and then she was interred at Mount Salvation Baptist

# Bibliography:

The Evening Star. May 2, 1934. Web. Accessed November 21, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1930.

### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Howard N. Moten

Map Identifica	tion Number: N/A	
Deceased: Hov	vard Nathen Moten	
Birth: October	4, 1877 or 1880	
Death: Decem	ber 6, 1956	
Marker Type:		
Tablet	Tablet in base	
Footstone	Bedstead	
Bevel	Plaque	
Cross	⊠Unknown	
Material: Choo	se an item.	
Condition: Cho	ose an item.	
Stone Location	: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/	A	
Iconography: N	I/A	

Biographical Information: Howard Nathen Moten was born in Loudon County, Virginia, on either October 4, 1877 (according to his WWII registration card) or 1880 (as stated on his death certificate) to Eliza and Frank Moten. His siblings included Frank, Levi, and George Moten. Howard had a 7<sup>th</sup> grade education and his death certificate stated that he was a bricklayer; however, his WWII registration card recorded Howard as unemployed. Howard married Rosy (Rosie) E. Moten née Spriggs and they had at least six children who lived into adulthood: Beatrice, Gilbert, John H., Fred W., Matilda, and Dorothy Marshall née Moten. In 1940, Howard lived at 2116 North Culpeper Street in Hall's Hill with his wife, their 7-year-old grandson John (parents unknown), his daughter Dorothy Marshall née Moten, and her son Donal Marshall. In 1947, Howard and his brother George were listed as privates on the roster of Fire Station 8 in Hall's Hill, and his son John H. was listed as an officer. Howard Moten died on December 6, 1956, from a cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension and his death certificate indicates that he was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

#### **Bibliography:**

**Ornamentation:** N/A

Marker Notes: N/A

Arlington County Courthouse Records, "Members of Arlington County Company #8," May 10, 1947, Center for Local History Archives, Arlington County Public Library.

The National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; Record Group Title: *Records of the Selective Service System*, 1926-1975; Record Group Number: 147.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Howard N. Moten**

U.S. Census, 1930, 1940.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Josephene Moten**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Josephene Moten	
<b>Birth:</b> April 4, 1921	
<b>Death:</b> April 15, 1921	
Marker Type:	
☐Tablet ☐Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
☐Bevel ☐Plaque	
☐Cross ☐Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription:	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	
Marker Notes: N/A	
<b>Biographical Information:</b> Josephene Moten was b Beatrice Moten and Ernest Snowden. She was 11 d	orn in Pelham Town in Arlington on April 4, 1921, to ays old when she died of bronchopneumonia.

Josephene Moten was interred at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on April 16, 1921.

## Bibliography:

## **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Martha Moten**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Martha Moten	
Birth: September 15, 1923	
Death: October 2, 1938	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
☐Bevel ☐Plaque	
☐Cross	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	
Marker Notes: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Martha Moten was born to Frank and Lillian Moten née Pelham (both of Arlington) on September 15, 1923. She may have had a twin sister, Mary, and they were the eldest of their siblings, which included Frank, Jr., Rudolph, and Alice. Martha Moten died on October 2, 1938, at the age of 15 of pulmonary tuberculosis and/or tuberculous meningitis. At the time of her death, she resided at 3545 24<sup>th</sup> Street North in Arlington and her death certificate indicates that she was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

### **Bibliography:**

U.S. Census, 1930.

## **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Mitchell Moten**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Mitchell Moten	
<b>Birth:</b> ca. 1864	
Death: March 9, 1929	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Mitchell Moten was born circa 1864 to Bennie (Barney) Moten, a laborer, and Mariah Moten née Jones, a housewife. He married Mary Moten (maiden name unknown) and they had at least eight children: John, Erlina, Catherine, Franklin, Emory, Ethel, Rosetta, and Lawrence, and one grandchild, Florine. Mitchell worked in a stone quarry as early as 1900 and as a general laborer by 1920. Mitchell died on March 9, 1929, of apoplexy and was survived by his wife. He was interred at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on March 13, 1929.

#### **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

U.S. Census, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920.

## Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Rosie S. Moten

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Rosie S. Moten	
Birth: September 13, 1880	
Death: November 9, 1952	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Rosie S. (Rosy E.) Moten née Spriggs was born in Arlington on September 13, 1880, to Robert and Annie Spriggs née Pelham. According to the 1940 census, Rosie received a 5<sup>th</sup> grade education. She married Howard Moten and they had at least six children who lived into adulthood: Beatrice, Gilbert, John, Fred, Matilda, and Dorothy (later Marshall). Census records did not list Rosie as having a profession and her death certificate stated "housewife" as her occupation. Rosie Moten was 72 years old when she died on November 9, 1952, of heart disease and pneumonia. She was buried at the Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on November 13, 1952.

### **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

U.S. Census, 1930, 1940.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Minnie Tyler Neuman**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Minnie Tyler Neuman	
Birth: 1892	
Death: August 12, 1926	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

Biographical Information: Minnie Tyler Neuman (née Tyler) was born in Martinsburg, Maryland in 1892 to John and Martha Beddis Tyler. She was one of five known children, Bessie being the eldest, followed by Minnie and possibly her twin John, Ernest, and Willie. In the 1910 census, when Minnie was 17 years old, she was listed as having been to school and able to read and write, although her parents could not. She married Arthur Neuman on an unknown date and it is not known if they had any children. Minnie Neuman died of pulmonary tuberculosis on August 12, 1926. Her death certificate indicates that she was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on August 16, 1926. She was survived by her sister Bessie and her death was confirmed by local doctor Edward Morton.

### **Bibliography:**

U.S. Census, 1910.

Marker Notes: N/A

### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Estelle B. Nickerson

Map Identification Number: 82

Deceased: Estelle B. Nickerson

**Birth:** November 15, 1886 or 1889

**Death:** November 4, 1962

**Marker Type:** 

 $\square$  Tablet  $\square$  Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Marble
Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: ESTELLE B. / NICKERSON / DIED / NOV. 4,

1962

Iconography: N/A

Ornamentation: N/A

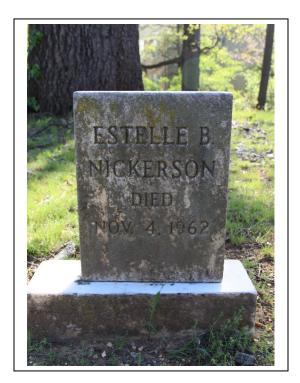
Marker Notes: N/A

**Biographical Information:** Estelle (Estella) Brown Nickerson née Thomas was born to Henry and Lillian Thomas on either November 15, 1886 or 1889. She married Robert Nickerson, a painter, and they had at least one child who reached adulthood, Herman (b. ca. 1912). Estelle was a member of the Past Matrons' Association and a member of the Ada Chapter, No.1 and had been a maid within the Department of Defense. Estelle Nickerson died on November 4, 1962, at Arlington Hospital of a cerebral infarction and bronchopneumonia. Estelle was survived by her husband. Her funeral was held at Mount Salvation Baptist Church on November 8, 1962.

#### Bibliography:

The Evening Star. November 6, 1962. Web. Accessed November 21, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1940.



# Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Nellie Nickson

lap Identification Number: N/A		
eceased: Nellie Nickson		
irth: March 29, 1880		
eath: October 27, 1921		
larker Type:		
Footstone Bedstead		
Bevel Plaque		
☐Cross ☐Unknown		
laterial: Choose an item.		
ondition: Choose an item.		
tone Location: Choose an item.		
nscription: N/A		
conography: N/A		
rnamentation: N/A		
larker Notes: N/A		
Biographical Information: Nellie Nickson (possibly her married name) was born in Alexandria (unknown		

**Biographical Information:** Nellie Nickson (possibly her married name) was born in Alexandria (unknown if this was Alexandria City or County) on March 29, 1880, to Madison Carpenter and Caroline Fields of Virginia. Nellie Nickson died of a cerebral hemorrhage on October 27, 1921. She was interred at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on October 30, 1921.

## Bibliography:

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Alexander Page**

**Map Identification Number: 37** 

Deceased: Alexander Page

Birth: May 25, 1881

Death: January 13, 1959

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Marble

Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: ALEXANDER PAGE / MAY 25, 1881 / JAN 13, 1959

Iconography: Celtic crucifix

**Ornamentation:** Leaves or vines behind crucifix at top of tablet

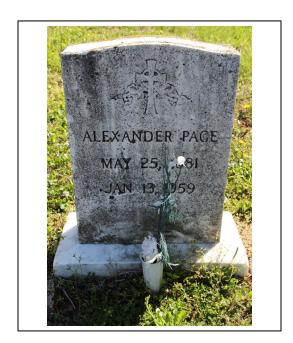
Marker Notes: None

Biographical Information: Alexander Page was born on May 25, 1881, in Amhurst, Virginia, to John Page and his wife (name unknown). Alexander worked as a janitor for Arlington County's public school system for much of his life. He and his wife Amanda, who married on an unknown date, lived at 2318 North Dinwiddie Street by 1943 and resided there until his death in 1959. The couple had eight children: Edward, Marion, Theresa, Ellen, John, William, Clark, and Almeda (or Alma). Edward was a laborer for a plumbing plant, John was a laborer for a building contractor, and William was a porter for a sanitary store. Alma was the only member of the family to attend school. Alexander registered for the World War II draft when he was 58 years old, however, there is no record that he served. Alexander Page died at the age of 78 on January 13, 1959, from a cerebral hemorrhage due to rupture of the left middle cerebral artery and hypertension. He was interred at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on January 18, 1959.

#### **Bibliography:**

The National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri; WWII Draft Registration Cards for Virginia, 10/16/1940 - 03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 526.

U.S Census, 1930, 1940.



## **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Emma Payne**

Map Identification Number: 100

Deceased: Emma Payne

Birth: ca. 1880

Death: November 24, 1959

Marker Type:

Tablet Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown



Material: Granite

**Condition:** Excellent

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: EMMA PAYNE / DIED / NOV. 24, 1959

Iconography: None

Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: Located at the rear of the property near the eastern boundary of the cemetery

**Biographical Information:** Emma Payne was born in Virginia circa 1880. She worked as a housekeeper for much of her life and was listed in census records as being able to read and write. She resided at 1945 North Edison Street in Hall's Hill until her death. Emma Payne died on November 24, 1959 of abdominal cancer. She was interred at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on November 28, 1959.

### Bibliography:

U.S. Census, 1910.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Burrill Pelham**

**Map Identification Number: 68** 

Deceased: Burrill Pelham

**Birth:** 1864

Death: February 12, 1946

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Granite
Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: DEACON / BURRILL PELHAM / 1864 - 1946 /

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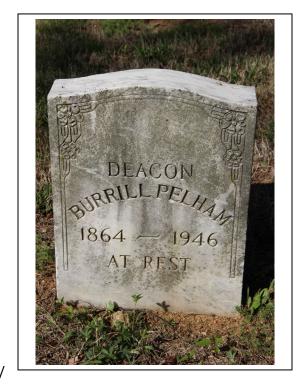
**Iconography:** None

Ornamentation: Flat floral carving on both upper corners of the face; parallel flat carved lines running

between the floral designs along the top and down the sides of the face

Marker Notes: None

Biographical Information: Earl (Earle) Burrill (Burr, Burrell, Burrell) Pelham was born on North Culpeper Street in Hall's Hill on March 30, 1864, to Moses and Isabelle (Isabella) Pelham née Washington. His parents had at least six other children: Mary (b. 1864), Jillie (b. 1866), Hattie (b. 1868), John (b. 1870), Moses (b. 1872), and Edward (b. 1875). At age 19, Burrill worked as a laborer. On May 3, 1888, he married Mary (May) Luckett Robinson (b. 1874), and they had at least six children together: Lewis (birth date unknown), Newton (birth date unknown), Flonsy (birth date unknown), Douglass (birth date unknown), Gibson (b. 1907), and Guy (b. 1908). On July 21, 1915, Burrill broke his right leg during an explosion at the quarry at Potomac Landing. He was evacuated to the emergency hospital by tugboat. Burrill was a laborer for the U.S. Government. His wife Mary died on March 2, 1940. On April 8, 1942, at the age of 75, Burrill Pelham married 61-year-old Sudie Blakey Reaves. Earl Burrill died on February 12, 1946, of arteriosclerosis heart disease at 4911 22<sup>nd</sup> Road North in Arlington.



# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Burrill Pelham**

# Bibliography:

U.S. Census, 1880, 1900, 1930, 1940.

Virginia Department of Health; Richmond, Virginia; Virginia Deaths, 1912-2014.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Edward Pelham**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Edward Pelham	
<b>Birth:</b> May 1875 or July 23, 1875	
<b>Death:</b> May 5, 1934	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	

Ornamentation: N/A

Marker Notes: N/A

Biographical Information: Edward Pelham was born in Virginia on either May 1875 or July 23, 1875 to Moses and Isabelle Pelham née Washington. He had at least six siblings who lived into adulthood: Burn (b. 1864), Mary (b. 1864), Jillie (b. 1866), Hattie (b. 1868), John (b. 1870), and Moses (b. 1872). Edward married Lillie Alis Brice (Bruce) (b. c. 1881) at the age of 25 and they had at least one child, John Henry

Iconography: N/A

Moses and Isabelle Pelham née Washington. He had at least six siblings who lived into adulthood: Burrill (b. 1864), Mary (b. 1864), Jillie (b. 1866), Hattie (b. 1868), John (b. 1870), and Moses (b. 1872). Edward married Lillie Alis Brice (Bruce) (b. c. 1881) at the age of 25 and they had at least one child, John Henry (b. 1900), who lived into adulthood. The couple also had one son, Raymond, who died at the age of 18. Edward worked as a laborer at a D.C. paper mill in 1918 and was still working as a laborer at the time of his death. Edward Pelham died in Arlington on May 5, 1934, of heart failure and cirrhosis of the liver. His funeral was held at Ridgely and Hicks' Funeral Home in Washington, D.C. He was survived by his wife. Edward's death certificate only gives Hall's Hill as his place of burial. However, he was not buried at Calloway Methodist Church, based on research done by Arlington County's Historic Preservation Program to designate that cemetery as a Local Historic District. Also, his wife Lillie's death certificate specifies that she was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery in 1939. It is likely that she and Edward would be buried together at the same cemetery.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Edward Pelham**

# Bibliography:

U.S. Census, 1930.

United States, Selective Service System. World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration. M1509, 4,582 rolls.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Hattie Pelham**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Hattie Pelham	
Birth: December 1871	
<b>Death:</b> June 22, 1953	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Hattie Pelham née Anderson was born in December 1871 in Virginia. She married Moses Pelham, Jr., on August 22, 1898, and they had at least four children who lived into adulthood: Franklin (b. June 1899), William H. (b. 1901), Joseph (b. 1905), and Ruth (later Hicks). In 1930, Moses worked as a laborer at a stoner quarry. Hattie Pelham died in Arlington on June 22, 1953 after a brief illness. At the time of her death, Hattie lived at 1965 North Culpeper Street in Hall's Hill. Hattie's obituary specifies that she was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery and that she was survived by her children Ruth Hicks and William Pelham and eleven grandchildren.

### **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

The Evening Star. June 25, 1965. Web. Accessed November 21, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1900, 1930, 1940.

### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – John Henry Pelham

Map Identificat	ion Number: N/A	
Deceased: John	Henry Pelham	
Birth: July 13,	1900	
Death: July 18,	1938	
Marker Type:		
Tablet	Tablet in base	
Footstone	Bedstead	
Bevel	Plaque	
Cross	Unknown	
Material: Choos	se an item.	
Condition: Cho	ose an item.	
Stone Location	: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	4	
Iconography: N	/A	
Ornamentation	n: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** John Henry Pelham was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, on July 13, 1900, to Edward Pelham of Arlington and Lilly Brice of Washington, D.C. In 1930, John lived at home with his parents, and he married Kathleen (maiden name unknown) at the age of 19. John did not attend school, but he was able to read and write. By 1930, he worked as a laborer at a lumber yard. When John registered for World War I, he resided in Cherrydale. At the time of his death, he resided at 4535 24<sup>th</sup> Street North in Arlington. John Pelham passed away of tuberculosis on July 18, 1938, and was interred at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on July 22, 1938.

### **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

The National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri; WWII Draft Registration Cards for Virginia, 10/16/1940 - 03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 526.

U.S. Census, 1930.

## Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Joseph Rudolph Pelham

Map Identificat	ion Number: N/A	
Deceased: Jose	ph Rudolph Pelham	
Birth: January	16, ca. 1905-1911	
Death: June 12	, 1948	
Marker Type:		
Tablet	Tablet in base	
Footstone	Bedstead	
Bevel	Plaque	
Cross	Unknown	
Material: Choos	se an item.	
Condition: Choo	ose an item.	
Stone Location:	Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	A	
Iconography: N	/A	
Ornamentation	: N/A	
Marker Notes:	N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Joseph Rudolph Pelham was born on January 16 between 1905 and 1911 to Moses Pelham, Jr. and Hattie Pelham née Anderson in Arlington, Virginia. Joseph married Lula (Lulu Mae) Hamilton (b. circa 1917), and they lived with Joseph's parents in Arlington according to the 1940 census records. Joseph worked as a general laborer by 1930 and was a laborer for a gas company in 1940. Joseph Pelham died on June 12, 1948, at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, D.C. At the time of his death, he was living at 2104 North Emerson Street in Hall's Hill. He was survived by his wife, their children Barbara Jean; Joseph, Jr.; Diers; Earle; Barclay; Clayton; and Shawn.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Bibliography:**

The Evening Star. June 14, 1948. Web. Accessed August 5, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1930, 1940.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The birth dates of Joseph and Lula's children are unknown.

## Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Lillie A. Pelham

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Lillie A. Pelham	
<b>Birth:</b> ca. 1881	
<b>Death:</b> July 26, 1939	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
☐Bevel ☐Plaque	
☐Cross ☐Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	
Marker Notes: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Lillie Alis Pelham née Brice was born in Washington, D.C. to Randalph Brice and Ellen Jackson of Fairfax County, Virginia. She most likely was born between 1881 and 1884. Lillie married Edward Pelham at age 22 and they had at least two children who lived into adulthood: John Henry (b. 1900) and Raymond (b. 1907). Lillie Pelham died in Arlington on July 26, 1939, of bilateral pulmonary tuberculosis. She was attended by local doctor Edward Morton and interred at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery after a funeral service at Ridgely and Hicks' Funeral Home in Washington, D.C.

### **Bibliography:**

U.S. Census, 1930.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Mary Luckett Pelham**

Map Identification Number: 61

Deceased: Mary Luckett Pelham

**Birth:** November 6, 1872

Death: March 2, 1940

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Granite

**Condition:** Excellent

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: MARY LUCKETT / PELHAM / NOV. 6, 1872 / MAR. 2, 1940

Iconography: None

**Ornamentation:** Floral carving on upper face

Marker Notes: None

Biographical Information: Mary (May) Luckett Pelham née Robinson was born on November 6, 1872, to John and Mary Robinson in Fairfax County, Virginia. Her parents may have had three other children: Lena, Emma, and Harry Willis. On May 3, 1888, Mary married Burrill (Burr, Burell, Burrell) Pelham, and they had at least six children together: Lewis (birth date unknown), Newton (birth date unknown), Flonsy (birth date unknown), Douglass (birth date unknown), Gibson (b. 1907), and Guy (b. 1908). Burrill worked as a laborer according to the 1930 census. Mary Pelham died on March 2, 1940 and was living at 2225 North Culpeper Street at the time of her death. Her remains were kept at Ridgely and Hicks' Funeral Home in Washington, D.C., until her funeral at Mount Salvation Baptist Church on March 4, 1940.

### Bibliography:

U.S. Census, 1930.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The birth dates of Mary's siblings are unknown.

### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Moses Pelham, Jr.

**Map Identification Number: 47** 

**Deceased**: Moses Pelham, Jr.

**Birth:** July 4, 1874

Death: December 29, 1947

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown



Material: Granite

Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: MOSES PELHAM, / DEACON / 1874 – 1947

Iconography: None

Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: None

Biographical Information: Moses Pelham, Jr., was born July 4, 1874, to Moses and Isabelle (Isabella) Pelham née Washington. He had at least six siblings who lived into adulthood: Burrill (Burell/Burrell/Burrill), Mary, Jillie, Hattie, John, and Edward. Moses, Jr. married Hattie (Harriet) Anderson on August 22, 1898. Moses worked as a day laborer according to the 1900 and 1940 census records. The couple had at least four children who survived into adulthood: Franklin (b. June 1899), William H. (b. 1901), Joseph (b. 1905), and Ruth (later Hicks). Their son Joseph and his wife, Lulu, and two of their children (Junior and Doris) lived with Moses, Jr. and Hattie in 1940 at 2412 North Wakefield Street in Arlington. Moses Pelham, Jr. died on December 29, 1947, of a ruptured thoracic aorta. He was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on January 2, 1947.

### **Bibliography:**

U.S. Census, 1880, 1900, 1940.

Virginia Department of Health; Richmond, Virginia; Virginia Deaths, 1912-2014.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Raymond Pelham**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Raymond Pelham	
Birth: September 3, 1907	
<b>Death:</b> June 8, 1926	
Marker Type:	
☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
☐Bevel ☐Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	
Marker Notes: N/A	
<b>Biographical Information:</b> Raymond Pelham was born on September 3, 1907, to Edward and Lillie A. Pelham née Brice (Bruce) in Livingston Heights in Arlington, Virginia. He had an older brother, John Henry (b. 1900), who survived into adulthood. Raymond Pelham was an 18-year-old student when he	

died of tuberculosis on June 8, 1926. He was interred at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on June 10, 1926.

# Bibliography:

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Theron Leon Pelham**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Theron Leon Pelham	
Birth: ca. September 28, 1928	
<b>Death:</b> July 28, 1930	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
☐Bevel ☐Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

Biographical Information: Theron Leon Pelham was born around September 28, 1928, to William Pelham of Arlington, Virginia, and Frances Pelham née Moore of Washington, D.C. They had at least two other children: William, Jr. and Eunis. Theron Pelham was 1 year and 10 months old when he died of diarrhea and enteritis on July 28, 1930. He was attended by local doctor Edward Morton and then interred on July 30, 1930. Theron's death certificate only gives Hall's Hill as his place of burial. However, he was not buried at Calloway Methodist Church, based on research done by Arlington County's Historic Preservation Program to designate that cemetery as a Local Historic District. It is likely that Theron was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery with other members of the Pelham family.

### **Bibliography:**

U.S. Census, 1930.

Marker Notes: N/A

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Georgia Rebecca Reeves**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Georgia Rebecca Reeves	
Birth: September 23, 1923	
Death: September 24, 1923	
Marker Type:	
☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
☐ Bevel ☐ Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	
Marker Notes: N/A	
<b>Biographical Information:</b> Georgia Rebecca Reeves was born to Gladys Jane Reeves and Lawnie Hurley on September 23, 1923 in Arlington. She died just 20 hours later of lung failure and was interred at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on September 26, 1923.	

Bibliography:

### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Bernice Robinson

Map Identifica	tion Number: N/A	
Deceased: Berr	nice Robinson	
<b>Birth:</b> ca. 188	36	
Death: July 16	, 1940	
Marker Type:		
Tablet	Tablet in base	
Footstone	Bedstead	
Bevel	Plaque	
Cross	Unknown	
Material: Choo	ose an item.	
Condition: Cho	oose an item.	
Stone Location	: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/	<b>′</b> A	
Iconography: N	N/A	
Ornamentatio	n: N/A	
Marker Notes:	N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Bernice (maiden name unknown) was born around 1886 in Virginia. She married a member of the Spriggs family. They had at least three children that survived into adulthood, including Elizabeth, Helen, and Alonzo. Bernice also may have had a child named Abram Minor from another relationship. Bernice subsequently married James Robinson who had three children from a previous marriage: Bertha (later Spriggs), Edna (later Ferrell), and Bennie Robinson. Bernice Robinson died in Arlington on July 16, 1940. She was survived by her husband, three children, and two of her stepchildren. Her funeral was held at the Ridgely and Hicks' Funeral Home in Washington, D.C. before her interment at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on July 19, 1940.

### **Bibliography:**

The Evening Star. July 17, 1940. Web. Accessed November 21, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1930.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The birth dates of Bernice's children and step-children are unknown.

## **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Minnie Robinson**

Map Identification Number: Not surveyed

Deceased: [Minnie] Robinson

Birth: 1884

Death: October 1, 1930

Marker Type:

Tablet Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Marble
Condition: Poor

Stone Location: Unknown

Inscription: [ILLEGIBLE]IE / Beloved Wife of /

Wm. Robinson / [illegible] / Aged 46

Iconography: None

**Ornamentation:** None

**Marker Notes:** Tablet is broken into at least six fragments lying on the ground. Some fragments are displaced or buried.

**Biographical Information:** Minnie (Minny) Robinson née Lomax was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, in 1884 to Andrew Lomax (Minnie's mother is unknown). Minnie married laborer William Robinson on an unknown date, and they lived together in Hall's Hill where her occupation was listed as a housewife. Minnie did not attend school although she was able to read and write. Minnie Robinson died in Arlington on October 1, 1930, of pneumonia and hypertension.

### Bibliography:

U.S. Census, 1930.



## Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Blanche Levenberry Smith

Map Identification Number: N/A	
<b>Deceased</b> : Blanche Levenberry Smith	
<b>Birth:</b> April 25, 1881	
<b>Death:</b> June 28, 1952	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

Biographical Information: Blanche Levenberry Smith née Page was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, on April 25, 1881, to John Page and Mollie Nickens. Blanche never received a formal education. She married Mellon (Malan) Levenberry<sup>1</sup> around 1897 and they had at least 11 children: Willie, May, Charles, Jennette, Clarence, Buster Brown, Edwin, George, Fadely, Blanche, and Melvina (b. 1919). Blanche worked at home as a laundress and her husband was a general laborer. Mellon died before 1940, at which time Blanche was the widowed head of household at 1917 North Culpeper Street in Hall's Hill with her daughter Melvina and lodger Katherine Ockes. Sometime between 1940 and 1952, Blanche married Robert M. Smith (b. 1886). Blanche Smith died in Arlington on June 28, 1952, at the age of 71 of carcinoma of the lungs. At the time of her death, she resided at 2118 North Edison Street with her husband who outlived her. She was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Church on July 2, 1952.

### **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

U.S. Census, 1910, 1920, 1940.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The birth dates of Blanche's family members are unknown unless listed.

## **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Robert Smith**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Robert M. Smith	
<b>Birth:</b> July 10, 1886	
Death: November 6, 1962	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐Cross ☐Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Robert M. Smith was born on July 10, 1886 (the location and his parents are unknown). He married widow Blanche Levenberry née Page (b. 1881) sometime between 1940 and 1952. They lived together at 2118 North Edison Street in Hall's Hill until Blanche's death on June 28, 1952. Robert Smith died on November 6, 1962. Robert is included in the list of burials in the 1985 survey of Arlington cemeteries conducted by the Arlington Genealogy Club.

### **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

National Genealogical Society, Arlington Genealogy Club, Graveyards of Arlington County Virginia, 1985.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Annie Spriggs**

**Map Identification Number: 55** 

**Deceased**: Annie Spriggs

**Birth:** ca. May 1855 **Death:** June 12, 1927

**Marker Type:** 

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Granite

Condition: Fair

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: ANNIE SPRIGGS / Died / June 12, 1927 / Aged / 72 Years / Asleep is Jesus

Iconography: N/A

Ornamentation: Line carving along border of face; winged orb at top of tablet; wheel-like design at

bottom center of tablet;

Marker Notes: Beveled base; marker set in bedstead

**Biographical Information:** Annie Spriggs née Pelham likely was born circa May 1855 in Virginia. She married Robert Spriggs in 1874. In the 1880 census, Annie and Robert lived in present-day Arlington County and reported four children. Annie's occupation was listed as keeping house while Robert was a laborer, and both reported that they were unable to read or write. In the 1900 census, the couple lived in Cherrydale (most likely Hall's Hill) and had at least 15 children: Samuel (b. 1874), Robert (b. 1877), Alberta (b. 1880), Willis (b. 1880), Nellie (b. 1878), Lavinia (b. 1883), Lizzie (b. 1885), James (b. 1887), Alonzo (b. 1889), Vernon (b. 1890), Elsa (b. 1892), Gertie (b. 1894), Eddie (b. 1896), Arlinzo (b. 1897), and Melvin (b. 1899). It is likely that not all their children survived into adulthood since Annie's obituary listed only 12 children as survivors. Annie Spriggs died on June 12, 1927, in Arlington County after suffering from an unspecified illness. In addition to her husband and 12 children, Annie was survived by one sister, three brothers, 27 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Annie is possibly related to current parishioner Conte Spriggs.



# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Annie Spriggs**

# Bibliography:

Conte Spriggs, Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey, October 10, 2019.

The Evening Star, June 14, 1927. Web. Accessed March 6, 2018.

U.S. Census, 1880, 1900.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Elsie Clara Spriggs**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Elsie Clara Spriggs	
Birth: November 6, 1890	
Death: October 31, 1944	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Bevel Plaque Cross Unknown  Material: Choose an item.  Condition: Choose an item.  Stone Location: Choose an item.  Inscription: N/A	

Biographical Information: Elsie Clara Spriggs née Williams was born in Virginia on November 6, 1890, to James A. Williams and Sarah Cook. Elsie married William (Willis) Henry Spriggs by 1920, at which time he worked as a laborer. Census records do not indicate a professional occupation for Elsie. The couple had eight children who survived into adulthood: Bessie Grayson (b. 1905), Elizabeth Johnson (b. 1906), Nathaniel (b. 1912), Sarah (b. 1915), Annie Weaver (b. 1917), Dorothy Jackson (b. 1920), Readie (b. 1922), and Thomas. (b. 1926) While William passed away on October 7, 1930, Elsie Spriggs died in Arlington on October 31, 1944, from pneumonia and heart disease. At the time of her death, Elsie owned her home at 1931 North Culpeper Street in Hall's Hill and it was valued at \$2,000. Elsie's obituary specifies that she was buried at Mount Salvation on November 4, 1944 after her remains were on view at the John T. Rhines Funeral Home in Washington, DC. She was survived by her father, eight children, one sister, and two brothers. Elsie is probably the relative of current Mount Salvation Baptist Church parishioner, Conte Spriggs.

### **Bibliography:**

**Ornamentation:** N/A

Marker Notes: N/A

Conte Spriggs, Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey, October 10, 2019.

The Evening Star, November 3, 1944. Web. Accessed August 23, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1920, 1930, 1940.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Elsie Clara Spriggs**

Virginia Department of Health; Richmond, Virginia; *Divorce Records, 1918-2014*.

### Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Gertrude E. Spriggs

**Map Identification Number:** 45

**Deceased**: Gertrude E. Spriggs

Birth: July 1894

Death: March 8, 1938

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Granite
Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: GERTUDE E. / SPRIGGS / 1894 – 1938

Iconography: None

**Ornamentation** Flat floral flat carving on both upper corners of the face; parallel flat carved lines running between the floral designs and down the sides on the top half of the face.

Marker Notes: None

Biographical Information: Gertrude E. Spriggs was born in July 1894 to Robert and Annie Spriggs née Pelham, residents of the Washington section of Alexandria County, Virginia (renamed Arlington in 1920). Gertrude (also known as Gertie) had 14 siblings according to the 1900 census (although only twelve of Robert and Annie's children lived into adulthood): Samuel (b. 1874), Robert (b. 1877), Alberta (b. 1880), Willis (b. 1880), Nellie (b. 1878), Lavinia (b. 1883), Lizzie (b. 1885), James (b. 1887), Alonzo (b. 1889), Vernon (b. 1890), Elsa (b. 1892), Eddie (b. 1896), Arlinzo (b. 1897), and Melvin (b. 1899). In 1930, Gertrude lived with her father at present-day 2117 North Dinwiddie Street in Hall's Hill and worked as a cook in a cafeteria. Robert owned their home, which was valued at \$1,500. Gertrude Spriggs died on March 8, 1938 in Arlington at the age of 44 of heart disease (myocardial degeneration). She is possibly related to current parishioner Conte Spriggs.

### **Bibliography:**

Conte Spriggs, Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey, October 10, 2019.

U.S. Census, 1900, 1930.



## **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Raymond Spriggs**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Raymond Spriggs	
Birth: October 17, 1929	
Death: November 2, 1929	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	
Marker Notes: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Raymond Spriggs was born on October 17, 1929, to Raymond Spriggs and Jeannette Robinson, both born in Washington, D.C. Raymond lived less than one month and died on November 2, 1929. His death certificate indicated malnutrition as the cause of death. Jeanette was a resident of Hall's Hill when her son died. The infant was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery according to his death certificate.

### **Bibliography:**

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Robert Spriggs**

**Ornamentation:** N/A

Marker Notes: N/A

**Biographical Information:** Robert Spriggs was born circa 1845 and was enslaved in southern Virginia until the end of the Civil War. He moved from Richmond, Virginia, to Washington, D.C., following the Civil War. He married Annie Pelham in 1874. In the 1880 census, Annie and Robert lived in present-day Arlington County and reported four children. Robert worked as a laborer while Annie was listed as keeping house. In the 1900 census, the couple lived in Cherrydale (most likely Hall's Hill) and had at least 15 children: Samuel (b. 1874), Robert (b. 1877), Alberta (b. 1880), Willis (b. 1880), Nellie (b. 1878), Lavinia (b. 1883), Lizzie (b. 1885), James (b. 1887), Alonzo (b. 1889), Vernon (b. 1890), Elsa (b. 1892), Gertie (b. 1894), Eddie (b. 1896), Arlinzo (b. 1897), and Melvin (b. 1899). It is likely that not all their children survived into adulthood since Annie's obituary listed only 12 children as survivors. Annie died on June 12, 1927, in Arlington County and was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

By the 1930 census, Robert lived at the present-day address of 2117 North Dinwiddie Street with his daughter Gertrude E. Spriggs. He did not report an occupation at that time. Robert owned the house and it was valued at \$1,500. Robert Spriggs died from complications related to high blood pressure on April 3, 1936, and was survived by four daughters, six sons, 26 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. His funeral service was held at Calloway United Methodist Church in Hall's Hill. Robert's obituary states that following the service, he was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery. Robert is possibly related to current parishioner Conte Spriggs.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey**



# Bibliography:

Conte Spriggs, Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey, October 10, 2019.

The Evening Star, April 6, 1936. Web. Accessed August 23, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1880, 1900, 1930.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Samuel Henry Spriggs**

**Ornamentation:** N/A

Marker Notes: N/A

Map Identifica	tion Number: N/A	
Deceased: Sam	uel Henry Spriggs	
Birth: Decem	ber 6, 1875	
Death: January	, 21, 1963	
Marker Type:		
Tablet	Tablet in base	
Footstone	Bedstead	
Bevel	Plaque	
Cross	Unknown	
Material: Choo	se an item.	
Condition: Cho	ose an item.	
Stone Location	: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	A	
Iconography: N	I/A	

Biographical Information: Samuel Henry Spriggs was born in present-day Arlington County on December 6, 1875, the eldest son of Robert and Annie Spriggs née Pelham. In 1900, Samuel lived in the Hall's Hill neighborhood with his parents and worked as a bluestone quarry laborer. By 1920, Samuel owned his home in Arlington County, was married to Catherine (Katie) S. Spriggs (maiden name unknown), and was a skilled laborer working for the government (for which government is unclear). The couple adopted a daughter named Sarah Wilson, who first appeared within the household in the 1930 census. At this time, the family owned its home on present-day North Cameron Street in Hall's Hill, which was valued at \$5,000. By 1940, they had moved to 4947 18<sup>th</sup> Street North, a house they owned valued at \$2,000. They had two lodgers at this time, Charles Brown, age 59, and Addie Jackson, age 41. Samuel Spriggs died in Arlington County of cerebral thrombosis on January 21, 1963, at the age of 87. Samuel's obituary confirms that he was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery. He was survived by Catherine, Sarah, one sister, and five brothers. He is possibly related to current parishioner Conte Spriggs.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Samuel Henry Spriggs**

# Bibliography:

Conte Spriggs, Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey, October 10, 2019.

The Evening Star, January 24, 1963. Web. Accessed August 23, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1880, 1900, 1920, 1930, 1940.

## **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Spriggs**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Spriggs	
Birth: January 6, 1925	
Death: January 6, 1925	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	
Marker Notes: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** This unnamed infant boy was less than one day old when he died. He was born in Hall's Hill in Arlington, Virginia, on January 6, 1925, to Katherine (Catherine) E. Wood and Vernon Clayton Spriggs. The infant was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on January 8, 1925.

The baby's father, Vernon Spriggs, was born in Cherrydale (most likely Hall's Hill), present-day Arlington County on August 31, 1891 (parents unknown). Vernon married May Francis Spriggs (maiden name unknown) in 1909 and they divorced in 1919. Vernon lived at 1621 Connecticut Avenue, NW, in Washington, D.C., in 1917 and at 2010 North Dinwiddie Street in Arlington with his wife Katherine in 1942 (year of marriage unknown). Vernon Spriggs died in June 1973 and was buried at the National Memorial Park Cemetery in the City of Falls Church, Virginia.

The infant's mother, Katherine (or Catherine) E. Spriggs née Wood, was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, on March 15, 1900 to Spotts Wood and Charlotte Mayo. She lived at present-day 2010 North Dinwiddie Street in Arlington with her husband Vernon and a five-year-old daughter named Shirley Spriggs in 1930. Katherine Spriggs died on June 23, 1952, in Arlington and was buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Charlottesville.

#### **Bibliography**

Ancestry.com. U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current.

U.S. Census, 1930.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Spriggs**

- U.S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918.
- U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1940-1947.

Virginia Department of Health; Richmond, Virginia; Divorce Records, 1918-2014.

## **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Estelle Stanley**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Estelle Stanley	
Birth: February 17, 1897	
Death: October 6, 1962	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Estelle (Estel, Estella) Stanley née Jones was born on February 17, 1897, to parents John William Jones and Lucy Ann Jones née Payne, who lived in the Liberty District of Bedford County, Virginia. John worked as a farmer in 1900 and owned his own farm in Bedford County. Estelle had five older siblings when she was born: James R. (b.1890), William H. (b. 1892), Joseph (b. 1894), Moses (b. 1896), and Harry (b. 1897). Estelle had five additional younger siblings by 1910: Lizzie (b. 1900), Ella (b. 1902), John (b. 1905), Joshua (b. 1907), and Helen (b. 1910). Estelle married Floyd Stanley, who was originally from Florida, on November 25, 1926. Floyd owned his own trucking business and the couple rented a home at 1904 North Edison Street in Hall's Hill by 1940. Floyd died on February 9, 1941 of heart failure. At the time of her death on October 6, 1962, Estelle Stanley resided at 5124 19<sup>th</sup> Road North and worked as a housekeeper. She died from cerebral infarction and was survived by three sisters and two brothers. Estelle's death certificate indicates that she was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

### **Bibliography:**

**Ornamentation:** N/A

Marker Notes: N/A

The Evening Star, November 25, 1926. Web. Accessed March 6, 2018.

U.S. Census, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1940.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Helen Thompson**

Material: Slate
Condition: Good

Stone Location: Unknown

**Inscription: HELEN / THOMPSON** 

Iconography: N/A

**Ornamentation:** Circle with dot in center at the top of marker; three vertical parallel lines run down the

center of the tablet

**Marker Notes:** Marker found lying almost flat, covered with dirt and leaves. Uncertain if intended as an upright tablet or horizontal plaque. Similar design to a nearby unidentified marker at Mount Salvation and for Elizabeth Tenner's marker at Calloway Cemetery (although that marker is marble).

**Biographical Information:** Helen Thompson was born on August 25, 1913, likely the third child of Thomas and Lillian (Lidian) Thompson née Swinson (Levison). Helen's siblings listed in census data were: Clarence (b. 1909), Naomi (b. 1911), and Dorothy (b. 1916). Thomas was a farmer in 1910 and Lillian worked as a laborer. When Helen died of pertussis at nearly three years of age on July 4, 1916, the family likely owned their house in Hall's Hill at present-day 1830 North Cameron Street.

### **Bibliography:**

U.S. Census, 1910, 1920, 1930.



### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Jean Lorraine Thompson**

<b>Map Identification Number:</b> N/A	
<b>Deceased</b> : Jean Lorraine Thompson	
Birth: November 5, 1948	
Death: February 18, 1950	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Jean Lorraine Thompson was born in Washington, D.C. on November 5, 1948, to Clarence and Ethel Mozelle Thompson née Jordan. Clarence and Ethel were married on February 6, 1939. At the time of their marriage, both lived in Arlington at 1830 North Cameron Street and Clarence worked as an elevator operator. Jean Thompson died of pneumonia at just fifteen months of age on February 18, 1950, while at the family residence of 1831 North Columbus Street in Hall's Hill. Her death certificate indicates that she was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery. Clarence was the brother of Helen Thompson (b. 1913) who was also buried at this cemetery.

### **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

U.S. Census, 1910, 1920, 1930.

Virginia Department of Health; Richmond, Virginia; Virginia Deaths, 1912-2014.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Otis Tinner**

**Map Identification Number:** 5

**Deceased: Otis Tinner** 

**Birth:** 1901 **Death:** 1938

Marker Type:

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Concrete

**Condition:** Fair

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: Otis / Tinner / 1901 - 1938

**Iconography:** None

Ornamentation: Simple recessed border around perimeter of marker; relief design of grapes in the top

center above the name

Marker Notes: None

Biographical Information: Otis (possibly William Otis) Tinner was born in 1901 to William and Elizabeth Tinner née Williams. In 1910 the Tinners lived in Washington, D.C., although both of Otis's parents were born in Virginia. Otis had at least three siblings: Loretta (b. 1898), Lola (b. 1899), and Robert (birthdate unknown). Otis married Viola Garner in Washington, D.C., likely on October 31, 1921. In 1930, the couple lived at 929 27<sup>th</sup> Street Northwest in Washington, D.C. with their three children James (b. 1922), Thelma (b.1925), and Viola (b.1928). They also resided with Viola's mother, Clara Garner; Viola's brothers, William H. and Lawrence Garner; their nephew, Morris Page; and Viola's grandmother, Mary Dean. In the 1930 census, Clara Garner was listed as the head of the household in Washington, D.C., which was rented. At that time, Otis worked as a truck driver and Viola was a housekeeper. There is no record of Otis ever residing in Arlington County. Otis Tinner died in 1938 and was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

### **Bibliography:**

U.S. Census, 1910, 1930.



### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Charles Turner**

**Map Identification Number: 3** 

**Deceased**: Charles Turner

Birth: February 14, 1877

Death: July 12, 1939

**Marker Type:** 

☐ Tablet ☐ Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Granite

Condition: Good

Stone Location: Unknown

Inscription: CHARLES TURNER / FEB. 14, 1877 / JULY 12, 1939

Iconography: None

Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: Tablet is lying flat on its back and partially buried; located within a railed bedstead on the

west side of the Cemetery property

**Biographical Information:** Charles Turner was born on February 14, 1877 to Robert and Charlotte (maiden name unknown) Turner, who lived at 1514 East Capitol Street in Washington, D.C. In the 1880 census, the couple had an unnamed two-month-old son in addition to Charles. Charles married Mattie Hawkins Turner (maiden name unknown) and he worked as a laborer for the U.S. Department of Internal Revenue. By 1939, Charles and Mattie lived at 1727 North Edison Street in Hall's Hill. Following his death from heart disease on July 12, 1939, Charles Turner's body was taken to the Ridgely and Hicks' Funeral Home in Washington, D.C. before he was interred at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

### Bibliography:

U.S. Census, 1880.



## **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Erric Webster**

Map Identification Number: 107

Deceased: Erric Webster

Birth: March 5, 1922

Death: May 20, 1923

Marker Type:

Tablet Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown

Material: Marble Condition: Good

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: E. W.
Iconography: None
Ornamentation: None



Marker Notes: Marker has one weep hole at the top and two weep holes in the face

**Biographical Information:** Erric Webster was born on March 5, 1922, in Hall's Hill to Morris Lewis and Sophia Webster. He died of tuberculosis at the age of 14 months old and was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

### **Bibliography:**

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Sarah Webster**

Map Identification Number: 22

Deceased: Sarah Webster

Birth: ca. 1854

Death: August 1, 1944

Marker Type:

Tablet Tablet in base

Footstone Bedstead

Bevel Plaque

Cross Unknown



Material: Concrete

Condition: Fair

Stone Location: In-Situ
Inscription: Webster
Iconography: None
Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: Located under yucca plant at front of cemetery; may not be the marker for Sarah

Webster but may be the marker for John William Webster or Georgiana Webster.

**Biographical Information:** Sarah Webster (maiden name unknown) was born around 1854 in Virginia and her parents were unknown. Sarah married John William Webster on an unknown date. John Webster died in Arlington County of endocarditis on April 29, 1927 and was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on May 1, 1927. When Sarah Webster passed away of intestinal illness in Arlington County on August 1, 1944, she was survived by her stepson, William Jones; her granddaughter, Mrs. Louis Jackson; her grandsons, Clarence W. and Clarence B. Jones; and seven great-grandchildren. Her death certificate and obituary both indicate that Sarah's remains were sent to the Ridgely and Hicks' Funeral Home in Washington, D.C. before she was interred at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery.

### **Bibliography:**

The Evening Star, August 3, 1944. Web. Accessed August 5, 2016.

## Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey - Georgiana Webster

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Georgiana Webster	
Birth: February 14, 1855	
Death: January 28, 1922	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	

Biographical Information: Georgiana (Georgeanna, Georgina) Webster née Young was born on February 14, 1855, to Ella Young. The identity of her father is unknown. She married John W. Webster in 1870. Four of their children's names were recorded in the 1880 census: Willie (b. 1871), Allen (b. 1872), Jesse (b. 1876), and Mary (b. 1880). Georgiana maintained their home and John worked as a farmer first in Lee Township of Fairfax County and then in present-day Arlington County by 1900. That year Georgiana reported to the census that she had three living children and had given birth to seven children total. Georgiana and John's son Allen (Allan) Webster lived with them at this time with his wife, Millie, and their three children Edna, John, and Levi. In 1920, Georgiana and John lived with their son Allen and their granddaughter Sophie Webster. It is likely that Sophie was the mother of Erric Webster who also was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery. Georgiana Webster died in Arlington County of a heart condition on January 28, 1922 and was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on

### **Bibliography:**

February 2, 1922.

Iconography: N/A

**Ornamentation:** N/A

Marker Notes: N/A

U.S. Census, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920.

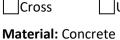
## Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – John William Webster

**Biographical Information:** John William Webster was born on August 26, 1869, in Loudon County, Virginia, to Allen and Priscilla Webster née Watson. John married Sarah (maiden name unknown) and the couple lived in Hall's Hill. He worked as a laborer. John Webster died in Arlington County of endocarditis on April 29, 1927 and was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on May 1, 1927.

### **Bibliography:**

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Caroline Weeden**

**Map Identification Number: 12** Deceased: Caroline Weeden **Birth:** 1874 Death: June 2, 1929 Marker Type: Tablet Tablet in base Footstone Bedstead  $\boxtimes$ Bevel Plaque Cross Unknown



Condition: Fair

Stone Location: In-Situ

Inscription: CAROLINE / WEEDEN / 1874 – 1929

**Iconography:** None Ornamentation: None

Marker Notes: None



Biographical Information: Caroline Weeden (Weden) née Reed was born in 1874 in Washington, D.C., to John Reed. The identity of her mother is unknown. Caroline married Jefferson (Jeferson) Weeden, in Washington, D.C. most likely on August 7, 1901. In 1910, they lived on V Street in Precinct 8 in Washington, D.C., with their four children: Irene, Jefferson, Rochester, and Lawrence. At that time, Caroline worked as a laundress and Jefferson was a construction contractor. The Weedens moved to Hall's Hill in 1912 and purchased their home. By 1920, Jefferson had passed away and Caroline still lived with their children, which now included another son John. Irene, their eldest child, had married into the Spriggs family by this time, but still lived at her mother's house. Caroline Weeden died in Arlington on June 2, 1929, of a blood infection and was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on June 5, 1929.

#### Bibliography:

Clerk of the Superior Court, Records Office; Washington D.C.; Marriage Records. District of Columbia Marriages, 1810-1953.

U.S. Census, 1910, 1920.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Lucinda West**

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Lucinda West	
Birth: November 1859	
<b>Death:</b> June 30, 1927	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	
Ornamentation: N/A	

**Biographical Information:** Lucinda West née Carter was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia in November 1859 to Emily Carter. Her father's identity is unknown. Lucinda married Moses West in 1887. In 1900, the couple lived at 224 Wilson Street in Washington, D.C. with their 12-year-old daughter, Lucy. Moses worked as a day laborer and Lucinda was a laundress. In 1920, Lucinda was widowed and lived in a house that she owned in present-day Arlington, still working as a laundress. Her adopted son, Samuel Payne, and granddaughter, Lucinda Lewis, both lived with her along with a boarder named Charles Bony. Lucinda West died in Arlington of heart failure on June 30, 1927. She was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery on July 3, 1927.

### **Bibliography:**

Marker Notes: N/A

The Evening Star, July 2, 1927. Web. Accessed August 5, 2016.

U.S. Census, 1900, 1920.

### **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Abraham Williams**

**Ornamentation:** N/A

Marker Notes: N/A

Map Identification Number: N/A	
Deceased: Abraham Williams	
Birth: October 1, 1885	
Death: January 4, 1962	
Marker Type:	
Tablet Tablet in base	
Footstone Bedstead	
Bevel Plaque	
☐ Cross ☐ Unknown	
Material: Choose an item.	
Condition: Choose an item.	
Stone Location: Choose an item.	
Inscription: N/A	
Iconography: N/A	

Biographical Information: Abraham Williams was born on October 1, 1885, in Loudon County, Virginia, to Henry and Adeline Williams née Robinson. By the age of 14, Abraham lived with the Clemnes family as their servant in Leesburg, Virginia. Abraham married Irene Day on November 6, 1907 in Loudoun County. In 1910, Abraham farmed his own property in Leesburg and the couple had a son named Elijah (b. 1908). By 1920, their family was still in Leesburg and included three more sons: Alvin (b. 1911), Curtis (b. 1915), and James (b. 1918) and they also had a boarder living with them by the name of Arthur Cross. According to the 1930 census, the Williams family had three more children that survived infancy: Dangerfield (b. 1922), Mervin (b. 1925), and Viola (b. 1928). The 1940 census indicated that Abraham and Irene had moved to Arlington, Virginia, with four of their children (Viola, Mervin, Dangerfield, and James); their daughter-in-law, Adell; and their niece, Irene Hughes. At that time, they rented a house at 2008 North Edison Street in Hall's Hill and Abraham worked as a janitor, then later as a gardener. Abraham Williams died on January 4, 1962, and was buried at Mount Salvation Baptist Cemetery. Abraham was the great grandfather of present-day parishioner and Mount Salvation Baptist Church trustee, Lawrence Williams, Jr.

# **Mount Salvation Cemetery Survey – Abraham Williams**

# Bibliography:

Portia Haskins, email message to author, January 22, 2020.

U.S. Census, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940.

Virginia Department of Health; Richmond, Virginia; Virginia Deaths, 1912-2014.

Virginia Department of Health; Richmond, Virginia; Marriage Records, 1936-2014.