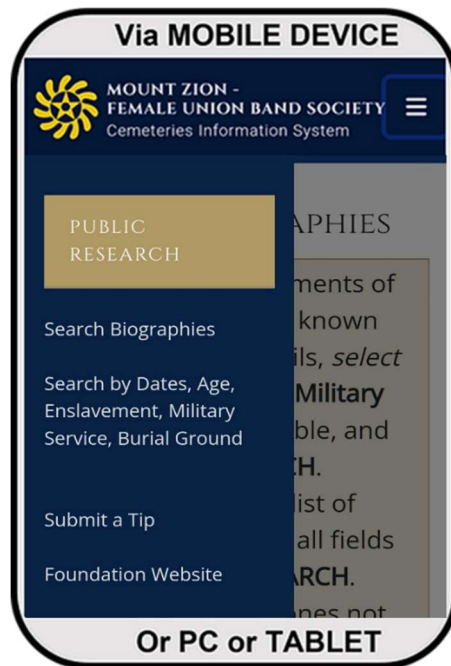


The 'old Methodist', Mount Zion and Female Union Band Society burying grounds *Cemeteries Information System*

"The wholeness of a people are diminished, if the ancestors are not honored" (African Proverb)

The *Cemeteries Information System* provides access to biographical, death, and burial information for the thousands of persons interred in the historic burial grounds, curated from a variety of information sources:



- Mount Zion United Methodist Church death/burial records, member questionnaires, governance records, congregation photos
- Georgetown and Washington DC funeral home and casket maker records
- DC Health Department of Health and Death Records
- Cemetery gravestones and memorials Inscriptions
- District of Columbia Emancipation Compensation Petition Records
- Maryland State Archives – P. Sluby and Afro-American Bi Centennial Corp records
- Graves identified in historical surveys of the burial grounds
- Historic newspapers death and funeral notices
- Enslaved sale, manumission, and emancipation records
- *District of Columbia Free Negro Registers 1821-1861*
- Military service records
- Freedman's Bank account activity records
- Public records of census, births, deaths and marriages
- Public records of Wills and Testaments
- Education institutions registrations and graduation roles, and
- Input from educators, professional researchers, and descendants

In addition to biographical information, the CIS contains images of individuals, original documents - including marriage, places of worship, enslavement, manumission, emancipation, military service, funeral home, death notices, gravestones photos and photometry images, and historic photos.

The CIS enables researchers to gain insight to the lives of individuals: life experiences such as enslavement, military service, and occupations; community activities, spirituality and worship, education; and causes of death. The CIS, by offering access to the life stories of thousands of people, provides the public with a more accurate and complete understanding of Georgetown's history.

We are seeking to enhance our records - Descendants and members of the public are invited to use the CIS to "Submit a Tip" of information and documents, and ideas for enhancing the CIS, to Foundation researchers.

Cemetery Information System – Biography Information Fields and Structure

OUR DECEASED

Deceased Image
Deceased Image Caption
Image Credit

Title (Mr., Mrs., Dr., Rev.)
Given & Middle Name or Initial
Family/ Birth Surname
Married Surname
Suffix (Jr., Sr. III)
Nickname/Goes By

Alternative First Name
Alternative Family Name
Gender
Race/Ethnicity

BIOGRAPHICAL BEGINNING

Birth Year
Birth Date
Birth Month
Birth Date Accuracy
Birth Date Comments
Birthplace Name
Address
City
County
State
Country

RELATIONSHIPS

Relationships (family)
Marriage Date
Marriage Place
Marriage Documents

RESIDENCES

Address
City
County
State
Country
Residence Documents/Photos
Residence Notes

EMPLOYMENT/ BUSINESS

Occupation or Business Name
Name of Workplace or Business
Address
City
County
State
Country
Employment Timeframe
Employment or Business Docs/Photos
Occupation / Business Notes

EDUCATION NOTES

SPIRITUALITY AND COMMUNITY

Place Of Worship Name

Address

City

County

State

Country

Worship Related Docs/Photos

Notes

Community Organizations

ENSLAVEMENT

Enslavement Status

Year Of Enslavement

Date Of Enslavement

Enslaver Name

Subsequent Enslaver Name

Enslaver Notes

Enslavement Place Name

Address

City

County

State

Country

Stated Age

Compensation Amount

Enslavement Documents

Date Of Sale or Conveyance

Enslavement Notes

MANUMISSION

Manumission Year

Manumission Date

Manumission Grantor

Manumission Compensation

Manumission Recording Date

Manumission Jurisdiction

Manumission Record No

Manumission Documents

Manumission Notes

MILITARY SERVICE

Military Conflict
Military Service Branch
Military Unit
Year Enlisted /Commissioned
Year Discharged
Military Rank
Citations
Military Documents/Photos
Military Notes

EMANCIPATION

Emancipation Year
Emancipation Date
Emancipator
Compensation Petition Number
Emancipation Compensation
Emancipation Documents
Emancipation Notes

CROSSING THE RIVER

Year of Death
Date of Death
Death Month
Death Date Comments
Age At Death (Years or Months)
Death Circumstance
Place of Death
 Address
 City
 County
 State
 Country
Death Comments

Attending Physician
 Address
 City
 County
 State
Physician Medical Training
Physician Notes
Death Certificates/Record

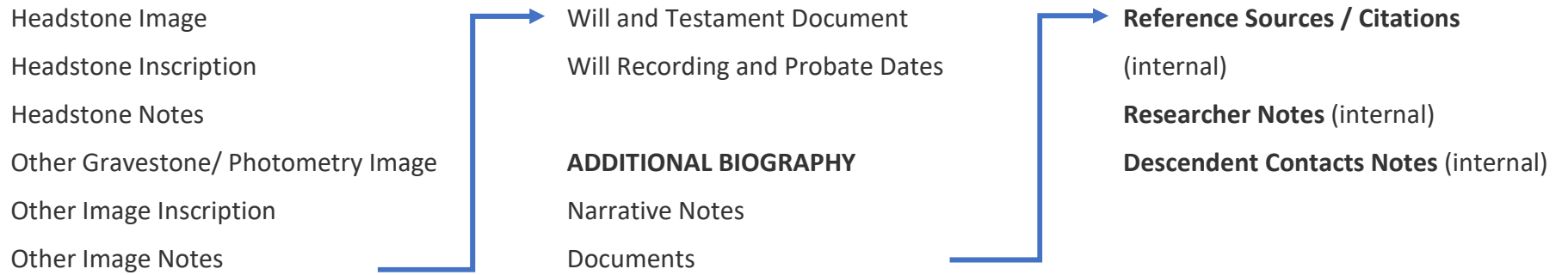
Funeral Home/Undertaker

Address
City
County
State
Country
Funeral Home Work Registry
Undertaker Notes

Obituary Transcription
Obituary and Funeral Notice Image
Obituary / Funeral Notice Citation

BURIAL DETAILS

Memorial Service details
Burial Ground
Cemetery Burial Location Map
Burial Plot ID
Burial Site Photograph
Burial Date
Burial Year and Month
Burial Comments



*All Cemetery Information System information concepts containing an address (Birth, Residence, Occupation / Business Education, Worship, Enslavement, Death, Funeral Home), as well as Cemetery Burial location, have **Latitude and Longitude Coordinate** fields to enable geographic overlays of these points of note on maps of historic and present-day Black Georgetown and Washington DC (an in progress technology initiative).*

Public Access Portal via PC

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SEARCH DECEDENTS

*Enter whole/fragments of names or other known biographical details, select **Enslavement** or **Military Service** if applicable, and click **SEARCH**.
To view a full list of decedents, leave all fields blank and **SEARCH**.
To view gravestones not attributed to a decedent, enter **gravestone** in the *Birth, Marriage or Alt Surname* field and **SEARCH***

First & Middle Name or Initial
 Birth, Marriage or Alt Surname
 Birth Year

Gender
 Race/Ethnicity
 Occupation or Business

Enslavement
 Military Service
 Death Year
 Burial Ground

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Foundation Website

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First and Middle Name	Family / Birth Surname	Married Surname	Birth Year	Death Year	Burial Ground	Details
James Henry	Crusey [Cruso, Crusor]		1820	1880	Mount Zion	Details
William	Crusey [Cruso, Crusy, Crusor]		1841	?	Mount Zion	Details
Evelina	Crusey [Crusy, Crusor]		1839	1876	Mount Zion	Details
Martha	Crusey [Crusy, Crusor]		1847	1877	Mount Zion	Details
Charlotte A	Crusor		1835	1903	Mount Zion	Details
Mary Charlotte	Crusor		1886	1886	Mount Zion	Details
 Collin Barton	Crusor Jr.		1856	1904	Mount Zion	Details
 Collin (Barton)	Crusor Sr.		1829	1897	Mount Zion	Details

COLLIN (BARTON) CRUSOR JR.



ALTERNATIVE NAMES

PERSONAL DETAILS

Birth Year	1856
Gender	Male
Race/Ethnicity	Mulatto

RELATIONSHIPS

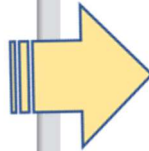
Relationships

Son of Collin Barton Crusor Sr and Charlotte A. Crusor; Married Bette Davenport February 26, 1885; Married Anna R. Sewell June 4, 1894. Father of William, Walter, Pauline

Marriage Date	2/26/1885
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RESIDENCE

Residence Address	1331 28th Street NW
Residence City	Georgetown
Residence State	DC



Previously 24 Monroe Street, which is today's 27th Street NW - the result of DC renaming Georgetown streets in 1895 to 1900
Previously (1901), 1219 New Hampshire Avenue, NW

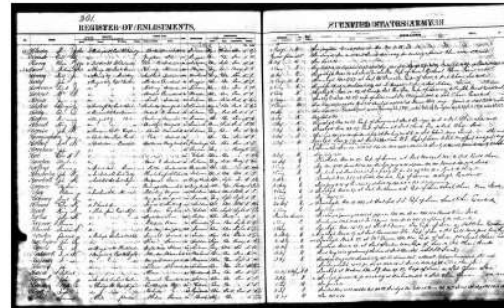
OCCUPATION OR BUSINESS

Doctor and at J.H. Ferguson & Co;

Workplace or Business Address	Beall St near Montgomery St (O St near 28th)
Workplace or Business City	Georgetown
Workplace or Business State	DC
Workplace or Business Country	United States
Education Notes	Education - Graduate 1883 Howard University School of Medicine / Pharmacy

MILITARY SERVICE

Military Conflict	Service Registration
Military Service Branch	U.S. Army
Year Enlisted/Commissioned	1882
Military Rank	Enlisted
Military Document	



Military Service Notes

Enlisted November 27, 1882

Worship City Georgetown
Worship County Washington
Worship State DC
Worship Country United States
Community Organizations Member of Masons Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Young Men Protective League.

ENSLAVEMENT

EMANCIPATION

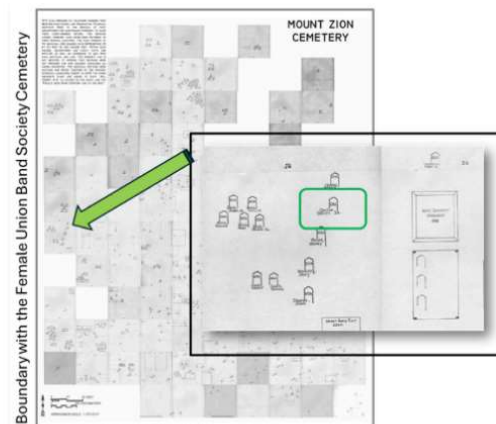
MANUMISSION

CROSSING THE RIVER

Death Year 1904
Death Date 3/23/1904
Age at Death 48
Death Circumstance Typhoid pneumonia
Death Place Name (Institution) Freedmen's Hospital
Death Building No./ Street 13th and R Streets NW
Deathplace City Washington
Deathplace State DC
Deathplace Country United States
Physician Notes
Obituary/Funeral Notice Evening_Star_Fri_Mar_25_1904_

BURIAL DETAILS

Burial Year 1904
Burial Date 3/27/1904
Burial Ground Mount Zion
Burial Plot ID Mount Zion - Q J5 338A
Monument Inscription



Mill Road NW and eastern extension, southern boundary of the Mount Zion Cemetery

Burial Plot ID Mount Zion - Q J5 338A

Burial Site Image



Burial Comments

Historical circa 1975 image of Collin B. Cruser's grave monument toppled



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Will and Testament

Wills Submitted for Probate.
The will of Sarah A. Feast, dated May 7, 1894, was filed today for probate. The members of her immediate family are the beneficiaries thereunder. John Feast, a son of other property contained in his room at the Hotel Lawrence to Miss Sadie Street.
By the terms of the will of Collin B. Crusor, dated March 15 last, and filed for probate, to his sons, William Crusor and Walter Crusor, and his daughter, Pauline Crusor, \$5,000 each is bequeathed, while the remainder of the estate is left to his wife, Annie R. Crusor. Dr. Charles I. West is named executor.



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Monument Inscription

At Rest
DR. COLLIN B. CRUSOR
DIED
May 23, 1904
Aged 48 Years