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CEMETERIES INFORMATION SYSTEM

The ***Cemeteries Information System*** (CIS) will be accessed by the public via the BlackGeorgetown.com or social media websites. The system consolidates more than **6,100 death, burial, and biographical records drawn from these sources:**

- Church Death and Burial Records, and Member Questionnaires
- Funeral Home Records
- DC Health Department Death Records
- Gravestones and Memorials Inscriptions
- Graves Identified in Historic Grounds Surveys
- Death and Funeral Notices Placed in Historic Newspapers
- Input from educators, professional researchers, and descendants

The CIS will also contain collected photos of individuals, key documents images (marriage, manumission, military service, funeral / death notices) and gravestone images.

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Descendants, researchers, and the public can initiate basic or more advanced inquiries by inputting fragments or complete text/numbers in *Name*'s, *Year of Birth/Death*, and *Age at Death* fields. Search values for *Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Occupation / Title* elements are defined by the information held in the database. Selecting "Yes" for *Enslavement* and *Military Service* elements will reveal records containing narrative information.

Search for these Biography Element Values

	Given Name	Goes By Name	Family Name	Married Name	Year of Birth	Year of Death
Search Values >>				Jennings		

Search for these Additional Biography Element Values

	Age at Death	Gender	Race / Ethnicity	Enslavement	Occupation/Title	Military Service
Search Values >>		Any	Black			

Initiate SEARCH

The generated **Summary** displays all decedent records matching the *Search* and *Additional Search* input values. *Dates of Birth* and *Death, Age at Death*, and *Burial Ground* information, and availability of *Enslavement, Military Service* and *Relationship* narratives are displayed.

Print all displayed Summary Records
Export (to CSV file) all all displayed Summary Records
click to return to Cemetery Information System Hom

Summary of records matching *Search* and *Additional Search* element inputs

Given Name	*Goes by Name*	*Family Name*	*Married Name*	*Year of Birth*	*Date of Birth*	*Year of Death*	*Date of Death*
Franklin		Jennings	Jennings	1836	3/4/1836	1926	9/7/1926
Age at Death	*Gender*	*Race / Ethnicity*	*Enslavement*	*Occupation / Title*	*Military Service*	*Relationships*	*Burial Ground*
90	Male	Black	Yes	Farmer, Union Army	Yes	Yes	FUBS

Given Name	*Goes by Name*	*Family Name*	*Married Name*	*Year of Birth*	*Date of Birth*	*Year of Death*	*Date of Death*
Louise			Jennings			1903	7/1/1903
Age at Death	*Gender*	*Race / Ethnicity*	*Enslavement*	*Occupation / Title*	*Military Service*	*Relationships*	*Burial Ground*
	Female	Black		Teacher		Yes	Mount Zion

Given Name	*Goes by Name*	*Family Name*	*Married Name*	*Year of Birth*	*Date of Birth*	*Year of Death*	*Date of Death*
Nancy			Jennings				
Age at Death	*Gender*	*Race / Ethnicity*	*Enslavement*	*Occupation / Title*	*Military Service*	*Relationships*	*Burial Ground*
50	Female	Black				Yes	Mount Zion

The **Summary** of records matching the *Search* and *Additional Search* criteria presents an option to generate a full information **Profile** for a person of interest (in this case, a full **Profile** is requested for Franklin Jennings; resulting Profile shown on next page).

The generated **Profile** assembles all information elements, narratives and associated photos / document images contained in the Franklin Jennings Cemeteries Information System record

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Franklin Jennings

Gender: Male
Race/Ethnicity: Black
Year of Birth: 1836
Date of Birth: 3/4/1836
Place of Birth: Montpelier Station, Orange County, Virginia

Residence: Dumfries, Prince William, VA
Occupation: Farmer, Union Army
Place of Worship: Sacred Heart Church

Relationships

Married to and interred with Mary Logan Jennings; Father of Hugh F. and William H., Ella, and Ellen Jennings; Son of Paul Jennings (1799-1874) and Fannie Gordon

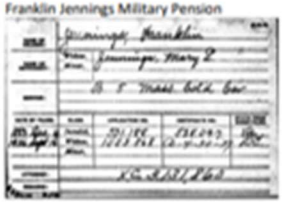
Enslavement

Enslaved in youth in Montpelier Station, Orange County, VA. Escaped, and traveled to Washington, DC to enlist in the Union Army.

Military Service

Enlisted in the Union Army, at Washington, DC. Given rank of Private, 5th Regiment, Massachusetts Colored Cavalry. Served from May 12, 1864, to October 31, 1865. Duties included guarding Confederate Soldiers, fought in the battle for Peterburg, VA and his regiment was the first unit leading the attack on Richmond, VA. Mustered out October 31, 1865. Received pension - pension awarded to wife Mary Logan after Franklin's death.

Franklin Jennings Military Pension



Franklin Jennings at Veterans Reunion (2nd from right)

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Biography

Franklin Jenning's Last Will and Testament, dated November 17, 1924 - click to access image

Year of Death: 1926 Date of Death: 9/7/1926 Aged: 90 Place of Death: Kopp, Prince William Co, VA
Funeral Home: James B. Cole Burial Ground: Female Union Band Society Cemetery

Inscription

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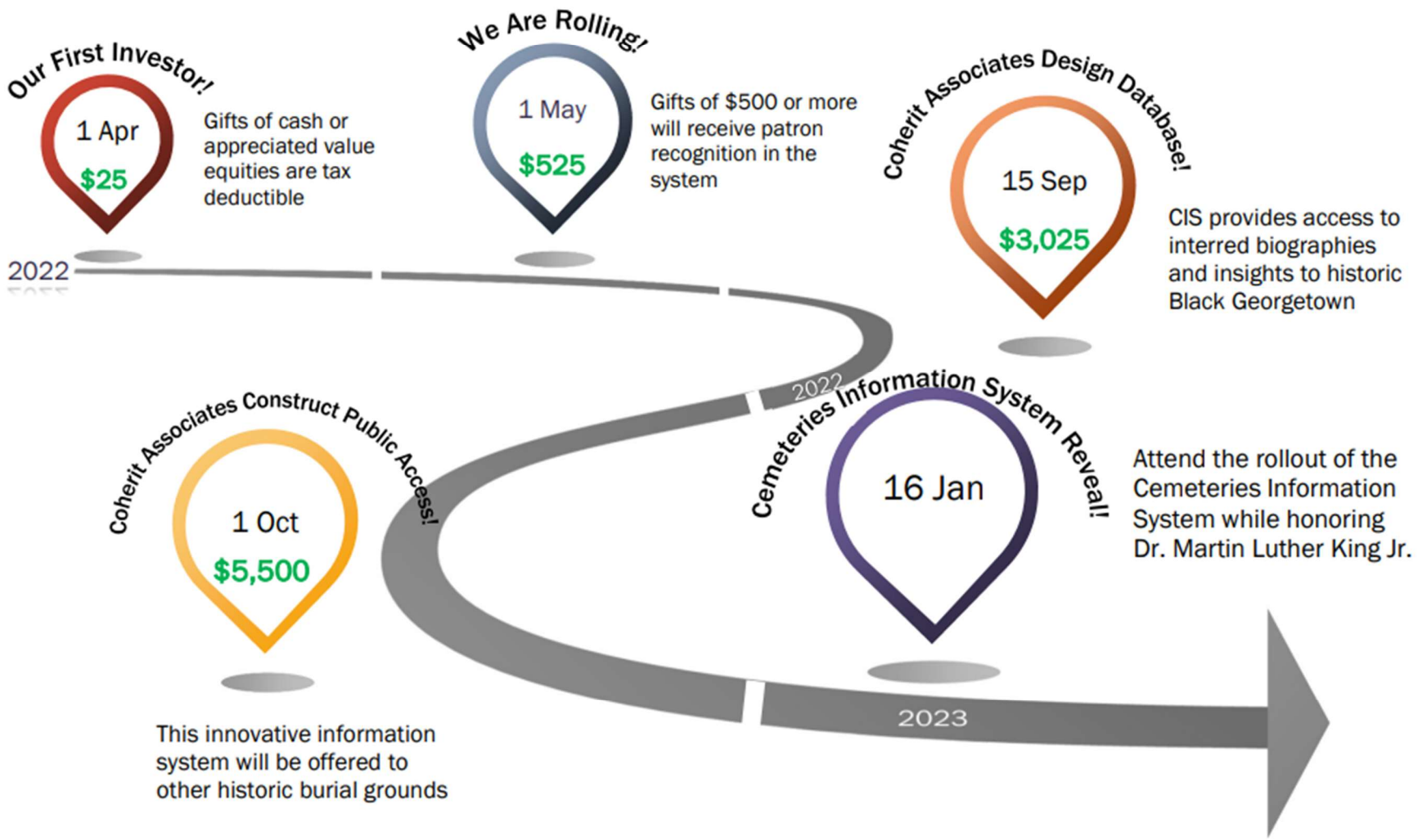
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