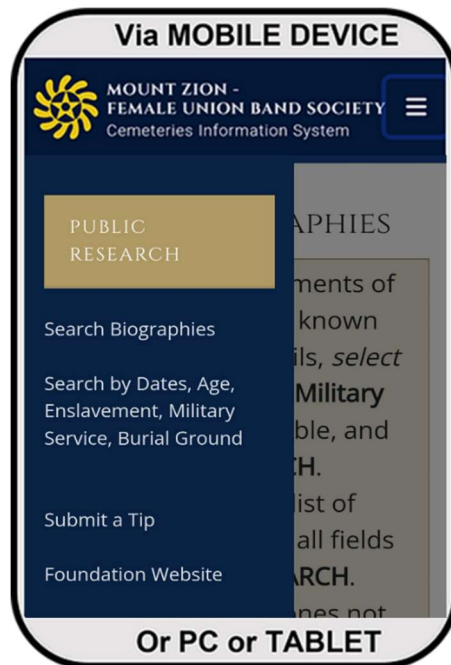


The 'old Methodist', Mount Zion and Female Union Band Society burying grounds *Cemeteries Information System*

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

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



- Mount Zion United Methodist Church death/burial records, member questionnaires, and 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
- Historical surveys of graves in 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, marriages, deaths, 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 and marriage records, enslavement, manumission, emancipation, military service, funeral home, death notices. The archive also includes gravestone photos and photogrammetry analysis images, and historic burial grounds photos.

The CIS provides 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. By offering access to the life stories of thousands of people, the CIS provides the public with a more accurate and complete understanding of Georgetown's history.

Cemetery Information System – Biography Structure and Information Fields

OUR DECEASED

Deceased Image/Headstone

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

Middle Passage Ancestry

Life Story Narrative

Birth Year

Birth Date

Birth Month

Birth Date Accuracy

Birth Date Comments

Birthplace Name

Address

City

County, State

Country

Birth Document/Image

RELATIONSHIPS

Family Relationships

Marriage Date

Marriage Place

Marriage Documents

RESIDENCE

Address

City

County, State

Country

Residence Documents/Photos

Residence Notes

OCCUPATION / BUSINESS

Occupation or Business Name

Name of Workplace or Business

Address

City

County, State

Country

Employment Timeframe

Employment or Business Docs/Photos

Notes

EDUCATION NOTES

SPIRITUALITY AND COMMUNITY

Place Of Worship Name

Address

City

County, State

Country

Worship Related Documents/Photos

Notes

Community Organizations

INDENTURE / APPRENTICESHIP

Party

Other Party

Indentured Servant Name

Consideration Received by Servant

Accommodation Received

Restrictions / Protection of Servant

Indenture Start Date

Indenture End Date

Indenture Agreement Documents

Agreement Registration No.

Registration Date

Agreement Jurisdiction

Agreement Satisfaction Date

Satisfaction Document

“Freedom Dues” Received by Servant

Notes

Apprenticeship “Master”

Apprentice Name

Apprenticeship Start Date

Apprenticeship End Date

Trade, Skill, Education Received

Consideration Given by Apprentice

Restrictions/Protections Placed

Apprenticeship Agreement Document

Agreement Date

Agreement Registration No.

Agreement Jurisdiction

Valuable Accommodation Received

Satisfaction Release Document

Satisfaction Date

“Dues” Received at Release

Notes

ENSLAVEMENT

Period 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
Grantor
Manumission Compensation
Manumission Recording Date
Manumission Jurisdiction
Manumission Record No
Manumission Documents
Notes

MILITARY SERVICE

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

EMANCIPATION

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

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

Funeral Home/Undertaker
 Address
 City
 County, State
 Country
Funeral Home 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

Headstone Image
Headstone Inscription
Headstone Notes
Other Gravestone/ Photogrammetry
Other Image Inscription
Other Image Notes

Will and Testament Documents
Will Recording / Probate Dates

ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHY
Narrative Notes
Documents


Reference Sources / Citations
(internal)


Researcher Notes (internal)
Research Documents (internal)

Descendent Contacts Notes (internal)

*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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**PUBLIC
RESEARCH**

Search Cemetery
Biographies

Search by Date

Submit a Tip

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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Export Search Results

First and Middle Name	Family / Birth Surname	Married Surname	Birth Year	Death Year	Burial Ground	
James Henry	Crusey [Cruso, Crusor]		1820	1880	Mount Zion	 Details
William	Crusey [Cruso, Crusy, Crusor]		1841		?	 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

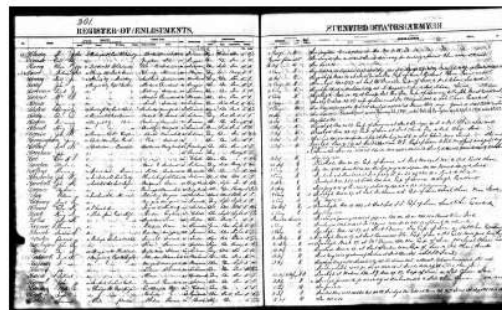
OCCUPATION OR BUSINESS

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

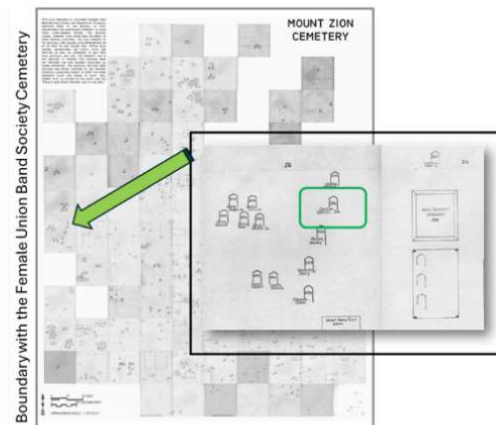
MANUMISSION

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. Cruson'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