

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

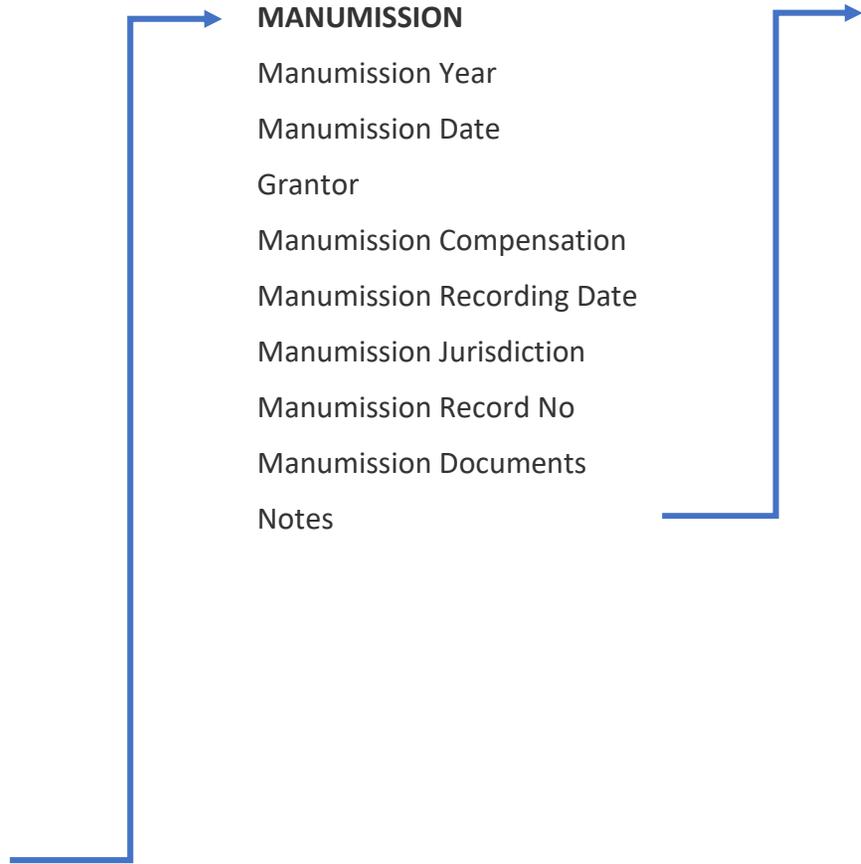
- Manumission Year
- Manumission Date
- Grantor
- Manumission Compensation
- Manumission Recording Date
- Manumission Jurisdiction
- Manumission Record No
- Manumission Documents
- Notes

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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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

[Search Again](#) [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

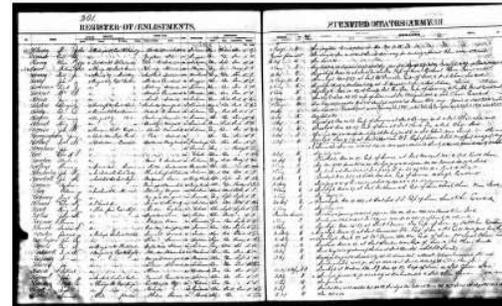
OCCUPATION OR BUSINESS

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

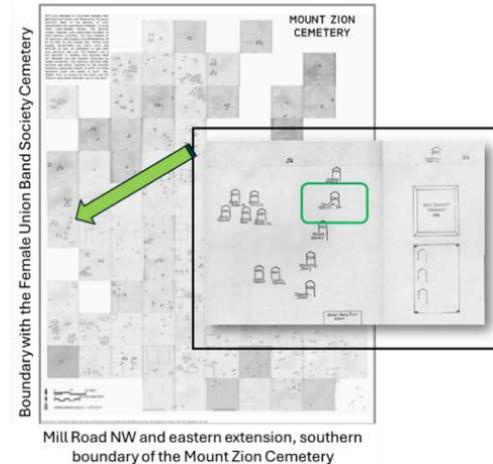
MANUMISSION

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	



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Burial Site Image



Burial Comments

Historical circa 1975 image of Collin B Crusor'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