

Appendix B: Death & Burial Information, Morningstar Moses Cemetery, Cabin John, MD

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The Morningstar No. 88 Moses Cemetery is located adjacent to the foundation of the former Moses Hall lodge off Seven Locks Road in Cabin John, Maryland. Members of Morningstar Tabernacle No. 88 of the Ancient United Order of the Sons and Daughters, Brothers and Sisters of Moses, a local lodge of the Order of Moses African American benevolent society, belonged to either Baptist or Methodist Episcopal (& M.E. Zion) churches in the area. Their dues provided for their burial in the cemetery the lodge established.

A Ground Penetrating Radar survey conducted by Dr. Tim Horsley in July 2021 on a section of cemetery land identified 189 probable and 187 possible grave sites. More alarming, 14 probable burials and 20 possible burials were identified in a portion of the state's adjacent Right of Way just north of the cemetery.

The following is a list of those believed to be buried in the cemetery and the source for each name. Most of those buried do *not* have an extant marker on their burial site. This list is continuously being updated as we confirm burials through death records, obituaries and death notices. Some names have come from descendants. *Please contact author at email above to note errors or make additions.*

BURIAL LIST: The current list of people believed to be buried in the Morningstar Moses Cemetery is in chronological order of burial below. They were identified via official Death Certificates, newspaper Death Notices or Obituaries, oral interviews conducted by Alexandra Jones and/or references in the *Morningstar Tabernacle No. 88 of the Ancient United Order of the Sons and Daughters, Brothers and Sisters of Moses: Minutes Book, 1904-1914*, cited simply as *Morningstar Minutes Book*. Those with grave markers, as described in latter section called GRAVE MARKERS, are noted with (*).

1. James Coates, died 2 Sept 1894. **Early landowner, deed JA 1/76.** Buried in Moses Hall, September 4, 1894, *DC Death Record* found in DC Select Deaths and Burials index 1769 - 1960, FHL Film Number: 2135980, Ref Id: cn98078, accessed via Ancestry.com (see attached document)
2. Noah Mason, January 1904. Death mentioned in *Morningstar Minutes Book* on 27 Jan 1904 & 9 Mar 1904. *Morningstar Minutes Book*, images 4-5 of 144.
3. Benjamin Harris, died 17 February 1904. *Morningstar Minutes Book* notes "About 4.20 oclock Bro Benjamin Harris departed his life." Burial on February 19. *Morningstar Minutes Book* also notes member processional from place of death on nearby farm to Moses Cemetery. *Morningstar Minutes Book*, image 18 of 144.
4. George Washington, Sr., died June 7, 1904. *Morningstar Minutes Book* notes "departed this life about 2 o'clock June 7, 1904." Bro. Silas Richards bought coffin on the 8th and on June 9 "Buried Bro. George Washington in proper stile [sic]". *Morningstar Minutes Book*, image 8 of 144.
5. Alfred Stewart, died February 1906? *Morningstar Minutes Book* notes "Alferd [sic] Stewart grave." *Morningstar Minutes Book*, image 31 of 144.

6. Children (two) of Lloyd Jackson, March 1907 mention in *Morningstar Minutes Book*. "... pass a resolution for Lloyd Jackson to fence his to [sic] children grave in to suit himself." *Morningstar Minutes Book*, images 47-48 of 144. One possible child: "Fannie" Jackson, age sixteen, died 30 November 1899 of severe burns received while working in the Miles Fuller home in Somerset Heights, MD. Daughter of **Lloyd Jackson, early landowner, deed EBP 35/105**. "Undertaker will remove the remains to the home of her father." News Article, *The Evening Times*, 30 Nov 1899, 1.
7. Thomas Harris, died 7 July 1907, buried Moses Cemetery July 10. *Morningstar Minutes Book*, images 76-77, 80 of 144; *MD Death Certificate*; "District of Columbia Deaths, 1874-1961," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7TD-VTY> : accessed 27 March 2020), Thomas Harris, 07 Jul 1907, District of Columbia, United States; citing reference ID CN 174473, District Records Center, Washington D.C.; FHL microfilm 2,115,323.
8. Jane Jones, died 15 December 1907, buried Moses Cemetery Dec. 18. Daughter of Robert & Emma Jones. *Morningstar Minutes Book*, image 57 of 144.
9. Annie Steward, died October 1908? *Morningstar Minutes Book* mentions Bro Samuel Steward paid \$3 for his Sister Annie Steward grave. *Morningstar Minutes Book*, image 70 of 144.
10. Henrietta Barber, died 14 April 1909. *Morningstar Minutes Book* mentions "death at 6 o'clock this morning." Burial 16 April. Funeral preached at No. 10 Hall at 11 o'clock. *Morningstar Minutes Book*, image 74 of 144.
11. Dorcas Ann (nee Davis) Jones, died 10 Sept 1909. *MD Death Certificate (1909)*; *Morningstar Minutes Book*, image 68 of 144. See dates Sept. 22, Oct. 13.
12. Child of Ella Crawford, Oct 1909? *Morningstar Minutes Book* notes "It was moved and seckond to let sister Ellar Crofert [sic] have the hall anytime that she wanted it for to have her childe funel preached." *Morningstar Minutes Book*, image 80 of 144.
13. Boy Stewart, died 28 July 1910 in Tenleytown, DC. *DC Death Certificate* indicates buried same day in Cabin John, Md.
14. Daisy Crockett, died December 1910? *Morningstar Minutes Book* notes "moved and Seckond to receive \$3 from Bro Smiel [Samuel?] Steward for Disedy Crockett's graive" [sic] *Morningstar Minutes Book*, image 93 of 144.
15. John Price, died January 1911? *Morningstar Minutes Book* notes "Brother Philip Jackson reported that he had \$3 for a grave which he sold for the body of John Price." *Morningstar Minutes Book*, image 94 of 144.
16. Anna Jackson, died August 1911? *Morningstar Minutes Book* notes "receive the sum of \$3 from Bro Lloyd Jackson for Miss Anner [sic] Jack [Jackson] grave." *Morningstar Minutes Book*, image 103 of 144.
17. Lucy Dove, died 27? October 1911. *Morningstar Minutes Book* notes "Call a meeting on the 27 Friday night for to perpair [prepare] for sis L Dove buriel... Sunday morning perpaired for Bro Silas Richard buriel ... fond Sistr Hellon Dove \$1 for not attending sister Lucie Dove funiel." *Morningstar Minutes Book*, images 107 & 111 of 144.
18. Silas Richards, died 28 Oct 1911, funeral Wednesday Nov 1? 8?. **2nd husband to Lucy Ann (nee) Holmes Gibson, daughter-in-law to Sarah Gibson**. *Washington Bee*, 11 Nov 1911, 5; *Morningstar Minutes Book*, image 107 of 144.
19. Jennie Mason, died in February 1912. *Morningstar Minutes Book*, image 111 of 144.

20. Louise Dorsey, died May? 1912. *Morningstar Minutes Book* mentions funeral expenses for Sis Louise Dorsey. *Morningstar Minutes Book*, image 114 of 144.
21. Lloyd Hinkle, died 9 July 1912. *Morningstar Minutes Book*, images 115 & 117 of 144; “Deaths Recorded,” *Evening Star*, 9 Jul 1912, 2; Record, *DC Deaths, 1874-1961* accessed via FamilySearch.org.
22. Oscar Hinkle, died 28 May 1914, electrocuted while working on Washington Railway & Electric Company car. Married to Jessious Harris. “Electric Shock Fatal,” *Evening Star*, 29 May 1914, 20; Record, *DC Deaths, 1874-1961* accessed via FamilySearch.org.
23. James E. Crawford, died 11 May 1920, age 54. Son of George Crawford. Buried 14th, Cabin John, MD. *MD Death Certificate*.
24. *Lewis B. Burley, Sr., died 3 Sept 1920. SEE #F GRAVE MARKER, BELOW. *MD Death Certificate*.
25. *Charles Jones, died 13 November 1921. STONE (?) MARKER IN CEMETERY. SEE #A GRAVE MARKER BELOW. *MD Death Certificate*.
26. Sarah Gibson, died 1 Feb 1923. **Benefactress of Gibson Grove, donating land for early school for African American children and Gibson Grove A. M. E. Zion Church. Early landowner, deeds EBP 22/61, EBP 24/296, & TD 4/291.** Daughter of Joe Hunter and unknown mother. *MD Death Certificate*.
27. Daisy G. (nee Jones) Iverson, died 1 Aug 1923. Daughter of Robert Jones and Emma Walker. Husband John H. Iverson. Record, *DC Deaths, 1874-1961* accessed via FamilySearch.org.
28. Frances Walker, died 12 Dec 1924. **Caretaker of Clara Barton’s Glen Echo home & Red Cross HQ in 1896-7.** Daughter of unknown. Mother or Mother-in-law to Robert or Emma C. Jones. *MD Death Certificate*.
29. *Laura Virginia “Jennie” Burley, died 7 February 1926, buried 9 Feb. in Cabin John, MD. DC Death Record via Ancestry.com. Married to Lewis B. Burley, Sr. BURLEY WORN CONCRETE MARKER IN CEMETERY. SEE #F GRAVE MARKER, BELOW. Record, *DC Deaths & Burials, 1840-1964* accessed via FamilySearch.org.
30. Alice M. Johnson, died 25 Sept 1926. Wife of Samuel S. Johnson. Funeral from late residence. Services at Gibson Grove Church at Cabin John Bridge. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 27 Sept 1926, 9; Record, *DC Deaths 1874-1961*, accessed via FamilySearch.org.
31. Julia Stewart, died 10 Nov 1926 in Halls Hill, VA. Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ Church, Gibson Grove, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 13 Nov 1926, 7; *VA Death Certificate*.
32. Henry Carter, died 21 June 1927. **Early landowner, deed EBP 35/45.** Son of Charles Carter and unknown mother. Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. *MD Death Certificate*; Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 24 Jun 1927, 10.
33. Robert Jones, Sr. died 1 Oct 1929. **Worked for Clara Barton for years.** Son of Robert and Elizabeth Jones. Place of Burial or Removal: #10, Lodge Cabin John. Funeral 24 October from Moses Hall, Cabin John. *MD Death Certificate*; Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 2 Oct 1929, 10.
34. Annie Coates Dixon, died 3 Feb 1930. Married first to early landowner James Coates, later to Peter Dixon. Buried “#10, Cabin John, Md.” on Feb. 5. *MD Death Certificate*.
35. Edward Price, died 21 April 1930. Funeral 24 April at Moses Hall, Cabin John. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 23 April 1930, 10.

36. (Frederick) Wesley Jackson, died 15 Dec 1930. Son of Philip and Frances (Crawford) Jackson. *Evening Star*, 16 Dec 1930, 9. DC Death Cert says Burial 17 Dec 1930 at “No. 10 Md”.
37. Helen B. (nee Iverson) Phifer, died 28 Dec 1930. Funeral 31 Dec at Moses Hall, Cabin John. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 30 Dec 1930, 10.
38. Lloyd T. Jackson, died 20 Feb 1931. **Early landowner, deed EBP 35/105**. Son of James Jackson and Margaret Dove. Place of Burial, 22 Feb 1931, Cabin John #10. Funeral 22 Feb from Moses Hall, Cabin John. *MD Death Certificate*; Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 21 Feb 1931, 7.
39. *Wallace Mason, died 1 Sept 1931. Husband to Geneva Mason. Father to Lorenzo, Gertrude, Jennie and Thomas Mason. Son of Jennie Mason. Brother to Lillie Kinslow, Hatten Warner and Eugene, Rosa and Walter Mason. Funeral Friday 4 Sept. from No. 10, Cabin John, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 2 Sept 1931, 10; Record, *DC Deaths, 1874-1961* accessed via FamilySearch.org. STONE MARKER IN CEMETERY. SEE #E GRAVE MARKER BELOW.
40. Arthur Crawford, (Jr.?) died May 2, 1932. Funeral from Cabin John, MD. Interment No. 10, MD. Death notice, *Evening Star*, 3 May 1932, 9.
41. Charles D. Harris, died 18 Dec 1933. Husband to Mary E. (Jones) Harris. Father was Juvie? Harris. Informant P. C. Harris. Burial 21st in Cabin John. *MD Death Certificate*.
42. Ella (nee Bowen) Crawford, died 28 Jan 1934. Funeral from Grove Church, Cabin John. “Wife of late James Crawford”. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 30 Jan 1934, 9.
43. Georgia (Georgianna nee Jones) Butler, died 6 May 1934. Daughter of Emma C. Jones and wife of Colton Butler. Funeral Gibson Grove ME Church, No. 10, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 8 May 1934, 9; *MD Death Certificate*.
44. (Mary) Delia (nee Crawford) Carter, died 26 January 1936 at her residence Cabin John. Wife of Henry Carter. Funeral from Gibson Grove Church, Cabin John, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 27 January 1936, 9; *MD Death Certificate*.
45. Emma (nee Walker) Jones, died 28 June 1936. **Housekeeper to Clara Barton for over 21 years and well-known local midwife to the area**. Widow of Robert Jones. *MD Death Certificate*; “ ‘Aunt Emma’ Jones dies at Cabin John,” *Washington Post*, 30 Jun 1936, 26.
46. (William) Frank Harper, died 17 August 1936 in Poolesville, MD. Funeral from Rock Creek Baptist Church, Tenleytown, DC. Interment No. Ten, Maryland. *MD Death Certificate*; Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 19 August 1936, 11. Also per oral interviews conducted by Alexandra Jones.
47. Viola “Sadie” Harris, died 21 August 1936. 1st wife of Marion Harris. Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. Interment Moses Cemetery, Cabin John, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 24 August 1936, 9; *MD Death Certificate* (says died in Anne Arundel Co.). Also per Bernice Dove, 2005.
48. Ernest Palmer, died 30 Oct 1936, age 8 months 28 days of natural causes. Father Edward Palmer. Mother Frances Palmer. Burial “Odd Fellows” Cem. No 10 (mistaken name) on 31 Oct 1936. *MD Death Certificate*.
49. Stanley Butler, died 1 December 1936. Interment December 6. *Evening Star*, 5 December 1936, 12.
50. Lucy Ann (nee Holmes) Gibson Richards, died 14 February 1937. Widow of 1) Louis/Lewis Gibson and 2) Silas Richards. Mother to Mrs. Bertha Roberson and Mrs. Sarah Mason (see #53 below). Buried 16 Feb. Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ Church; interment Moses

Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 16 Feb 1937, 10; *MD Death Certificate* (says “white” “Richardson” and “age unknown”). Per Lilly Lievsay (daughter of Frank P. and Lilly C. Moore Stone), “Old Lucy” was born into slavery; worked for her family as did daughter Bertha in 1920s and 30s. Personal communication with Paige Whitley, 24 Mar 2020.

51. Mary Catherine (nee Gravatt) Warren, died 12 July 1937. Buried July 16, 1937 Cabin John #10 Cemetery. Father John Gravatt; mother Ada Stewart. *MD Death Certificate*.
52. Mary Eliza (nee Jones) Harris, died Dec. 5, 1939. Daughter of Peter Jones; widow Charles D. Harris. Two daughters Mary Dorsey (Cedar Heights, MD), Jessie Toney (3610 P St. NW); 5 sons. Funeral Gibson Grove AMEZ Church; burial Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 8 February 1939, 13; *MD Death Certificate* (says died in Prince Georges Co. at relatives' home).
53. *LeRoy Dove. Gravestone indicated in photos by Donna King at <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/208215438/leroy-dove>. Born 20 October, died 4 Mar 1940. Wife Beatrice Dove. Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ church; (interment) Number Ten, MD. Obituary, *Evening Star*, 6 Mar 1940, 13. *MD Death Index* (confirming DC Death at St. Mary's Hospital, Record #408592). GRAVESTONE IN CEMETERY. SEE #H GRAVE MARKER BELOW.
54. Julia Crockett Lane, died 13 May 1940. Wife of James Lane. Funeral from Friendship Baptist Church; interment Gibson Grove, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 16 May 1940, 14.
55. Herman Stewart, died 31 August 1941 at Freedmans Hospital. Son of Walter and Agnes Stewart. Funeral from Gibson Grove ME Church, interment No. 10 Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 2 Sept 1941, 13.
56. Thomas H. Cooper, died 9 Sept 1942 at Georgetown Hospital. Funeral Sept. 12 from Gibson Grove Church, Cabin John, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 11 Sept 1942, 13.
57. Samuel Williams, died 26 February 1943. Husband to Eulie (nee Stewart) Williams. Funeral March 2 at 2 p.m., No. 10, Maryland, from the Gibson Grove Methodist Church. **Interment church cemetery**. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 28 February 1943, 21.
58. *James F. Cooper. March 20, 1943. Steel? Zinc? Plate affixed to concrete marker. *MD Death Certificate*. **MARKER IN CEMETERY**. SEE #G GRAVE MARKER BELOW.
59. Hazel Lorraine Phifer, died 13 June 1943. Funeral June 17 from Gibson Grove ME Church. Interment Moses Cemetery, No. 10, Maryland. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 14 June 1943, 13.
60. Theodore Stewart, died 18 June 1944 at Freedmans Hospital. Husband of Sarah Stewart. Funeral June 22 from Gibson Grove ME Church, No. 10, Maryland. **Interment church cemetery**. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 21 June 1944, 10.
61. Raymond Harris, died July 30, 1944. Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. Interment No. 10, Maryland. Death notice, *Evening Star*, 1 August 1944, 13; *MD Death Certificate* (says died Anne Arundel Co.) Also per Claude Clifton, 2005.
62. Annie (nee Warfield) Harris, died December 18, 1944. Wife of Rev. James Albert (Allen) Harris. Funeral Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. Interment No. 88 Moses Cemetery, Cabin John, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 20 December 1944, 14; *MD Death Certificate*.
63. Rosa Mason, died 6 January 1946. Daughter of late Noah and Jenny Mason. Sister of Eugene, Wallace & Walter Mason. Funeral Jan. 9 from Gibson Grove AME Church, No. 10, Md. Interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 7 Jan 1946, 9.

64. Walter Mason, died 11 August 1946 age 56 at his residence, Cabin John, MD. Husband to Sarah (nee Gibson) Mason. Son of Noah Mason and Jennie Brooks. Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ Church, No. 10, MD. Interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 13 August 1946, 9; *MD Death Certificate*.
65. Clarence Edward Gibbs, Jr., died 25 Sept 1947 (age 7?) at his residence 6 Carver Road, Cabin John, MD. Interment Moses Cemetery, Cabin John, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 28 Sept 1947, 27. Per Peggy Gibbs, 2005. *MD Death Certificate*.
66. Lydia (nee Burley) Dozier, died 14 May 1948. Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ church, No. 10, Cabin John, Md. Interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 16 May 1948, 35.
67. Philip Jackson, died 29 July 1948 at residence, 10 Cabin John, Md. Funeral at the Gibson Grove AME Church, Cabin John, MD. **Early landowner, deed EBP 35/105**. Death notice, *Evening Star*, 30 July 1948, 11; *MD Death Certificate*.
68. Doris Stewart, died 21 Feb 1949. Daughter of Walter and Agnes Stewart. Funeral at the Gibson Grove Methodist Church, No. 10, Md. **Interment church cemetery**. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 23 Feb 1949, 14.
69. Herbert Wilbur Hinkle, died 14 June 1949. Son of Jessie (nee Harris) Toney. Burial Moses Cemetery, Cabin John. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 17 Jun 1949, 12; *MD Death Certificate*.
70. (William) Rudolph Iverson, died 22 July 1949, of Seven Locks Road. Interment Moses Cemetery, Cabin John, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 25 July 1949, 12; *MD Death Certificate*. Also per Bernice Dove, 2005.
71. Mary Rebecca (nee Hinkle) Harris, died April 24, 1950. Wife of Elijah Harris, mom to Lester Harris, sister of Ida Jackson. Funeral Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. Interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 26 April 1950, 12.
72. George Harris, died August 25, 1950. Funeral Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. Interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 27 August 1950, 31; *MD Death Certificate*.
73. Edward L. Gibson, died 19 December 1951. Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. Interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 21 Dec 1951, 12; *MD Death Certificate*.
74. Sarah (nee Gibson) Mason, died 13 October 1952, age 63. Funeral Oct. 17 from Gibson Grove AMEZ Church, interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 14 October 1952, 11; *MD Death Certificate*.
75. Eugene Mason, died 31 July 1954. Sone of Noah Mason and Jennie Brooks. Buried 3 Aug at Moses Cemetery, Cabin John. Informant (on death cert) Leita Mason. *MD Death Certificate*.
76. Marion Harris, died 22 December 1955. Husband to 1) Viola "Sadie" Crawford and 2) Amanda ?. Father to Sadie Cross, Hazel McKinney, Herbert, Ernest and LeRoy Harris. Snowden Funeral Home, Rockville, Md. Funeral Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. **Interment church cemetery**. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 24 Dec 1955, B-10. Also per Claude "Sunny" Clifton, 2005.
77. Cora Ann Dove, died 20 April 1956. Funeral April 24th at Gibson Grove AME Church, Cabin John, Md. and burial at Moses Lodge Cemetery. *Evening Star*, 23 April 1956, A12.
78. Mamie (nee Steward) Hyson, died 23 January 1958. Wife of John E. Hyson. Funeral at Chinn Funeral Home in Arlington, VA. **Interment Jan. 27 at Gibson Grove Cemetery**. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 25 Jan 1958, 10; *Virginia Death Certificate accessed via Ancestry.com*.

79. (John) Raymond Iverson, died 6 January 1959, of Seven Locks Road. Interment Moses Cemetery, Cabin John, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 9 Jan 1959, 46. Also per Bernice Dove, 2005.
80. Ida Ellen (nee Jackson) Dove, died 13 May 1961 at residence 6806 Seven Locks Road, Cabin John, MD. **Wife of Lorenzo Snowden Dove, Morningstar Moses trustee.** Funeral from Gibson Grove Methodist Church, Cabin John, Md. Interment Moses Cemetery. Snowden Funeral Home, Rockville, Md. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 16 May 1961, 28.
81. Odelia (nee Jones) Gibbs, died 3 April 1963. Daughter of Robert and Emma C. Jones. Also local midwife. Funeral from Rock Creek Baptist Church; interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 7 Apr 1963, 26.
82. *Rodney White, 1924 – 1966. Granite Marker. [Rodney T. White, died January 28, 1966 at his home 23 Carver Road, Cabin John, MD. Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. Interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 3 Feb 1966, 21.] GRANITE MARKER IN CEMETERY. SEE #D GRAVE MARKER BELOW.
83. Robert H. Carter, died 2 January 1967. Son of Mary Delia and Henry Carter. Funeral from Gibson Grove Church, Cabin John, Md. Interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 4 Jan 1967, 29.
84. Eugene Leonard Mason, died 3 April 1968 at his residence Seven Locks Road, Cabin John, Md. Husband to Martha V. Mason; son to Eugene and Leita H. Mason. Funeral at Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. Interment Moses Cemetery, Cabin John, Md. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 5 April 1968, 45; *MD Death Certificate*. Per Lilly Leivsey, 2020, worked as driver for Stoneyhurst Quarry.
85. James Crawford (Jr.?), died 5 April 1969. Funeral Jarvis Chapel. Interment Moses Cemetery, Cabin John, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 8 April 1969, 23.
86. *Mary Francis (nee Crawford) White, 1900 – 1969. Granite Marker. **Was with Gibson Grove benefactress Sarah Gibson when Gibson died 1923.** Per descendent Bernice Dove, 2005. STONE MARKER IN CEMETERY, SEE #B GRAVE MARKER BELOW.
87. James A/Albert/Allen Harris, died Oct. 11, 1969. Interment Moses Lodge Cemetery, Cabin John, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 15 October 1969, 31.
88. Hester (nee Carter) Harris, died 3 March 1972. Funeral Gibson Grove AME Church, Cabin John, MD; Interment Moses Hall Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 7 Mar 1972, 29.
89. *Allen White, 1925 – 1973. Granite Marker. Died Feb. 14, 1973. Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. Interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 18 Feb 1973 73. STONE MARKER IN CEMETERY. SEE #C GRAVE MARKER BELOW.
90. Leita Henrietta (Jones) Mason, died 26 October 1973. Father: Albert Jones. Mother: Louise Carter. Sister to Albert W. Jones. Informant (on death cert) niece Jeanette Shedrick of Landover, MD. Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ Church on Oct 31, Interment Moses Cemetery, Cabin John, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 29 October 1973, 43. *MD Death Certificate*.
91. Lorenzo Snowden Dove, died 26 April 1974. **Signed as Worthy Superior of Morningstar No. 88 on Deed 552/191 (dated 18 Mar 1933).** Funeral at Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. Interment Moses Cemetery, Cabin John, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 30 Apr 1974, 34. Also per Bernice Dove, 2005.
92. George Crawford, died 12 March 1975 at residence 6934 Seven Locks Road. Funeral at Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. Interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 13 Mar 1975, 43. Also per Bernice Dove, 2005.

93. Elsie Cooper Offutt, died 15 December 1975. Funeral services held at Gibson Grove AME Church. (Interment NOT mentioned.) Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 19 Dec 1975, 18.
94. Lelia (nee Carter) Nickerson Newman, died 21 Mar 1977. Funeral Gibson Grove AMEZ Church, Cabin John, Md; Interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 24 Mar 1977, 36. *Virginia Certificate of Death accessed via Ancestry.com*. Granddaughter of Henry & Delia Carter.
95. Lorenzo White. Per Bernice Dove, 2005.
96. Clarence Gibbs, died 1960? Per Peggy Gibbs, 2005.
97. Elsa L. Jones. Per Peggy Gibbs, 2005.
98. Amanda (Mandy?) Harris, died 1938? Per Claude Clifton, 2005.
99. Edward Palmer, per interviews, Alexandra Jones, 2010.

Likely **early** burials (no confirmatory records - yet):

100. Robert Gibson, Sr. Husband of **Sarah Gibson, benefactress of Gibson Grove community**. Will made 24 September 1894, probated 26 February 1895 (Montgomery County, Maryland, Will Book GCD 2/236).
101. Lewis/Louis Gibson, died before 1895. Son of Robert Gibson Sr. and **Sarah Gibson, benefactress of Gibson Grove community**. 1st husband to Lucy Ann Holmes and father to three children. Lucy, remarried in 1895, to Silas Richards. Census and DC Marriage Records. *Moved to this section 4/5/21*.
102. William Mason, per interviews, Alexandra Jones, 2010. Noted 3/25/21: Could be reference to brother of Henry and Wallace Mason (members of Morningstar Tab. No. 88). *DC Death Certificate records* show death on 4 Jun 1905 of coachman William Mason, age 30, at 36 Pierce St. NW. Born in Maryland and buried "in Montgomery Co." (*Evening Star*, 5 Jun 1905, 6) *Morningstar Minutes Book* has reference at June 14, 1905 meeting that "... sold a grave and had not received any money from Bro. Henry Mason." (digital page 22 out of 144) *Moved to this section 3/29/21*.

GRAVE MARKERS: Eight (8) engraved markers in the cemetery exist for the following people (noted with * above):

- a) Charles Jones, died 13 November 1921. Stone? Marker.
- b) Mary Francis White, 1900 – 1969. Granite Marker. (Maiden name Crawford.) **Was with Sarah Gibson (Gibson Grove benefactress) when Gibson died 1923**. Per descendent Bernice Dove, 2005.
- c) Allen White, 1925 – 1973. Granite Marker. Died Feb. 14, 1973. [Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. Interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 18 Feb 1973 73.]
- d) Rodney White, 1924 – 1966. Granite Marker. [Rodney T. White, died January 28, 1966 at his home 23 Carver Road, Cabin John, MD. Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ Church. Interment Moses Cemetery. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 3 Feb 1966, 21.]
- e) Wallace Mason, born May 14, 1892, died Sept. 1, 1931. Worn concrete marker. *Husband to Geneva Mason*. [Funeral from No. 10, Cabin John, MD. Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 3 Sept 1931, 9.]
- f) In Loving Remembrance of the Burley Family. Lewis Burley, Father. ****Jennie Burley**, Mother. Worn concrete. [****Laura Virginia "Jennie" Burley**, died 7 February 1926,

buried 9 Feb. in Cabin John, MD. DC Death Record via Ancestry.com. Married to Lewis S. Burley, Sr.]

- g) James F. Cooper. March 20, 1943. Steel? Zinc? Plate affixed to concrete marker.
- h) LeRoy Dove. Gravestone indicated in photos by Donna King at <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/208215438/leroy-dove>. Born 20 October, died 4 Mar 1940. Wife Beatrice Dove. Funeral from Gibson Grove AMEZ church; (interment) Number Ten, MD. Obituary, *Evening Star*, 6 Mar 1940, 13; *MD Death Certificate*, confirming DC Death Record #40859.)

FURTHER BURIAL RESEARCH: In her 1983 book *History of the Nineteenth-Century Black Churches in Maryland and Washington, DC*, (p 56) Clarke's final paragraph provides a list of "these notable members who helped to build this church have passed on." The above list already contains the following she mentioned: Arthur Crawford, Jr.; Snowden Dove; Sarah Gibson; Sarah Mason; Eugene Mason; Leonard Mason; Amanda Harris; Hester Harris; and Allen White. But Clarke lists others. Those listed below deserve more research to ascertain their burial locations.

- a) Pearl Cooper
- b) Florence Cross
- c) Ella Dent
- d) Louise Gray
- e) Louise Jones
- f) Erma McKinney
- g) Elise Offutt
- h) Bertie V. Shields
- i) John Shields
- j) Ella Windear
- k) Julia Windear

In addition,

- 103. Mary Coates was an integral member of the early Gibson Grove AMEZ Church and its Christian Endeavor Society. She died in 1906 and her newspaper death notice says she was buried in the Scotland community. Her actual death certificate in Annapolis may clear up whether this is true or an error. Listing: Mary Coates, funeral 5 Mar 1906 *Scotland*. **President of Christian Endeavor Society of Gibson Grove AMEZ Church.** Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 5 Mar 1906, 13.
- 104. Charles R. Brown, died 12 Feb 1929. Funeral 14 Feb from Moses Hall No. 10 according to Death Notice, *Evening Star*, 12 Feb. 1929, 9. However, MD Death Certificate on file at MD State Archives, Annapolis, MD indicates the place of burial/removal as River Road, MD. Both Charles H. Brown (died 1912) of Gibson Grove and trustee of White's Tabernacle No. 39 of Order of Moses and Charles R. Brown were buried at the River Road Moses Cemetery, a second cemetery for its members owned by White's Tabernacle No. 39 of Tenleytown.