### GUIDE TO THE METHODIST CEMETARY OF TENLEYTOWN INTERNMENT INFORMATION, 1851-1992 COLLECTION NUMBER DCAAP.0005

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# **Summary Abstract** The Methodist Cemetary of Tenleytown Internment Information contains photocopies of death certificates and headstone information from the cemetary dating from 1851-1992. **Title** Methodist Cemetary of Tenleytown Internment Information **Collection Number** DCAAP.0005 Size 2.0 folder(s) Dates [inclusive] 1851-1992 Repository DC Africana Archives Project Language of materials English

# Information for Users of the Collection

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#### Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of Paul E. Sluby, Sr./The Methodist Cemetary Association, Diane Tamayo, accession number 2013-020.

## Biographical/Historical note

The Methodist Cemetery in Tenleytown sits on the old Murdock Mill Road, named for a prominent family who resided since the early 1700s in the vicinity of the area that became Tenleytown. Officially founded in 1855 by twelve Tenleytown elders, the cemetery is the final resting place of many of Tenleytown's founding citizens. Although affiliated with the Mt. Zion Methodist Church and the subsequent Eldbrooke United Methodist Church, the Methodist Cemetery has always been maintained independently by the descendants of those buried there.

# **Scope and Contents note**

This collection contains photocopies of death certificates and headstone information from the Methodist Cemetary of Tenleytown. Death certificates contain copies of death certificates, permits for reinterment, and a *Washington Times* article. Headstone information contains copies of cards describing lots and headstones, as well as a deed of sale of a lot.

# **Processing Information**

#### **Sponsor**

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#### **Publisher**

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# **Arrangement of the Collection**

## **Arrangement note**

This collection is arranged in original order.

# **Detailed Description of the Collection**

Death Certificates 1870-1992 (inclusive)

Headstone Information 1851-1960 (inclusive)

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