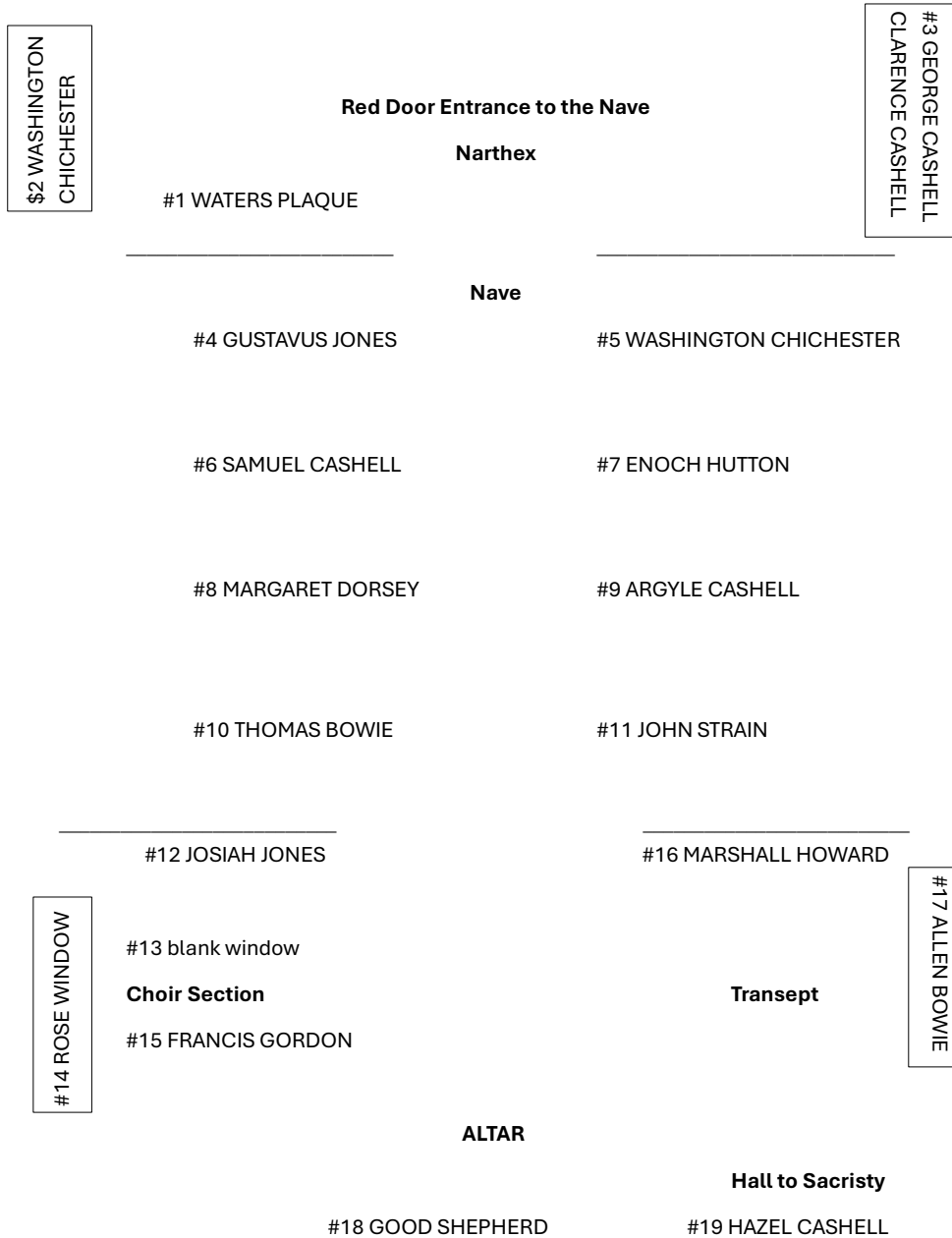


ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OLNEY

Established 1842

Consecrated August 1, 1845

Memorial Plaque and Window Information and Locations



#1 IGNATIUS WATERS 1773-1842**Married Elizabeth Dorsey 1786-1846**

15 enslaved persons in 1840

Site of Enslavement – Belmont in Brookeville

Donated the land for St John's church and graveyard weeks before his death.

Connection to Olney – he served as a senior board member of Brookeville Academy until his death. St John's owned the Academy from 1949-1996. Belmont Elementary School named after their property.

#2 WASHINGTON B. CHICHESTER, JR 1868-1918

Site of Enslavement – grew up on Oatland but he was born into a post-slavery era and could not legally own any enslaved persons.

Son of WASHINGTON B. CHICHESTER 1828-1902 and LYDIA H. CHICHESTER 1831-1888
(window #5)

Connection to Olney – Married Eliza Miller Hallowell and her family is for whom Hallowell area is named. Buried in St John's cemetery

#3 GEORGE C. CASHELL 1840-1910**CLARENCE CASHELL 1868-1910**

Clarence is the eldest son of George

George C. Cashell is not individually indexed as a property-holding enslaver and Clarence was born into a post-slavery era and could not legally own any enslaved persons.

Connection to Olney – Buried in St John's cemetery

#4 GUSTAVUS JONES 1818-1896**ELIZABETH JONES 1825-1885**

7 enslaved persons

Site of Enslavement – 4112 Brookeville Rd

Connection to Olney - His mother Nancy" Annie" Waters 1786-1874 is buried in St John's cemetery.

#5 WASHINGTON B. CHICHESTER 1828-1902**LYDIA H. CHICHESTER 1831-1888**

8 enslaved persons

Site of Enslavement - Oatland Farm (physical ruins still exist at intersection of Wickham Rd and Chichester House Rd in Olney)

Connection to Olney- Both are buried in St John's cemetery

#6 SAMUEL S. CASHELL 1813-1885**CHRISTIANA G. CASHELL 1810-1891**

1 enslaved person

Site of Enslavement - Cashell Farm 5861, 5867, and 6001 Muncaster Mill Rd Derwood

Connection to Olney – Cashell Road and Elementary School were named after their property. Both are buried in St John's cemetery.

#7 ENOCH B. HUTTON 1810-1867**ELIZABETH A. HUTTON 1815-1874**

10 enslaved persons

Site of Enslavement - purchased portion of Oakley - 3610 Brookeville Rd

Connection to Olney – Oakley Cabin African American Museum and Park was part of their property. His cousin The Rev. Orlando Hutton was rector of St John's from 1844 until 1861.

Enoch was a member of The Maryland House of Delegates during the 1867 legislative session. He passed away while legislation was in session. Both are buried in St John's cemetery.

#8 MARGARET OWEN DORSEY 1841-1919

Dedicated by her husband Col. Gustavus Warfield Dorsey 1839-1911

Site of Enslavement – Llewellyn Fields

Connection to Olney – Llewellyn Fields Rd in Olney. Historical Records indicate Gustavus, son of Samuel O. Dorsey, did not own slaves of his own. He was born in 1839 and at 21 years of age was living on his father's estate in Brookeville in 1860. He belonged to a prominent Montgomery County family who built their wealth on slave labor.

#9 ARGYLE CASHELL 1873-1873**NELLIE CASHELL 1874-1879**

Children of Hazel B. and Caroline Cashell

Hazel B. and Caroline Cashell owned 10 slaves.

Site of Enslavement- Cashell Farm 5861, 5867, and 6001 Muncaster Mill Rd Derwood

Connection to Olney – Cashell Elementary school and road named after the family.

#10 THOMAS J. BOWIE 1800-1850**CATHERINE W. BOWIE 1803-1888**

31 enslaved persons depending on census

Site of Enslavement - Roseneath

Connection to Olney – Bowie Mill Road and Roseneath Street in Olney Mill named after their property. Thomas was founding member and on the first Vestry in 1845.

#11 JOHN HIGGINS STRAIN 1812-1888**CORNELIA N. STRAIN 1834-1892**

4 enslaved persons

Site of Enslavement - Aureola near Brookeville

Connection to Olney – John was a Trustee of Brookeville Academy and Director of Sandy Spring Savings Institution. St John's owned Brookeville Academy from 1949-1996.

#12 JOSHUA JONES 1810-1896**MARY ELIZABETH JONES 1838-1891**

13 enslaved persons

Site of Enslavement – The Briers was demolished in 1962 to make way for the Olney Mill Subdivision.

Connection to Olney – Briar Rd was named after his property with a change in spelling. Both are buried in St John's cemetery.

#13 undedicated window**#14 ROSE WINDOW 1973****#15 FRANCIS B. GORDON 1905-1973.****MARY V. GORDON 1907-1973**

Francis B. Gordon (1905-1973) and Mary V. Gordon (1907-1973) were members of the parish at St. John's. Dr. Gordon was the retired Director of the Department of Microbiology of the Naval Medical Research Institute. The stain glass window is in memory of the couple who tragically died while enroute to London when their ship, *Eurygenes*, caught fire and they were swept into the sea from their lifeboat. Their tombstone in St. John's Cemetery has the fish symbol and says, "Parted at Sea October 22, 1973. Together in Spirit."

In July of 1963, during his service on the vestry, Dr. Gordon presented a resolution regarding awareness and a desire to bridge racial tensions in Olney and in the larger community. He stated, "Be it therefore resolved that the members of this Vestry hereby express their disapproval of and their desire to prevent or alleviate, any interracial ill will or animosity, especially in the area served by this church." His resolution was tabled until October of 1963, when it was voted down six to four. We remember Dr. Gordon for his compassion, leadership and dedication to fairness and racial equality.

#16 DR. MARSHALL P. HOWARD 1817-1858**ANNA NORMAN HOWARD 1827-1894**

4 enslaved persons

Site of Enslavement – near Brookeville

Connection to Olney – gift to The Vestry of St. Johns Church, Olney, Maryland, was contained in his Last Will and Testament. Both are buried in St John's cemetery.

#17 ALLEN BOWIE DAVIS 1809-1889**HESTER ANN BOWIE DAVIS**

27 enslaved persons in 1860 but in Hester's diary she quotes between 60-100 enslaved.

Site of Enslavement - Greenwood (on Georgia Ave)

The family gave St John the Evangelist window in 1867 which was the altar window until 1980. The window inscription reads "In memory of William Wilkins Davis, son of Allen Bowie and Hester Davis, born 3-27-1842, fell asleep in Jesus 3-2-1866."

Connection to Olney -They willed their cemetery at Greenwood to St John's.

#18 ALTAR WINDOW, The Good Shepherd "I am the Alpha and the Omega"

1980 In memory of CHLOE LANSDALE RIGGS 1888-1975.

Connection to Olney- Chloe Landsdale Riggs is buried in St John's Cemetery with 38 other Riggs and 6 members of the Lansdale family.

#19 HAZEL BUTT CASHELL 1808-1886**CAROLINE CASHELL 1804-1859**

10 enslaved persons

Site of Enslavement – Cashell Farm 5861, 5867, and 6001 Muncaster Mill Rd Derwood

Connection to Olney – Cashell Elementary school and road named after the family.

1st VESTRY MEMBERS

IGNATIUS WALTERS 1773-1842 See information under plaque #1

THOMAS J. BOWIE 1800-1850 See information under window #10

RICHARD HOLMES 1788-1845

107 enslaved persons

Site of Enslavement – Llewelyn Fields near Norbeck Road. The land has been subdivided but the original house is located at 812 Lindsey Manor Ln Silver Spring.

He was a prominent original benefactor and foundational figure of St John's.

Connection to Olney- Llewellyn Field Road in Olney Mill named after his property.

ELISHA JOHN HALL 1817-1893

6 enslaved persons

Site of Enslavement – Longwood

Connection to Olney – Longwood Recreation Center named after his property.

DR WILLIAM BOWIE MAGRUDER 1802-1873

21 enslaved persons

Site of Enslavement -Oakley Historic Oakley Log Cabin on Brookeville Rd

Descendent of Zadok Magruder for which Magruder High School was named. He is buried in St John's cemetery.

REMUS RIGGS 1790-1867

7 enslaved persons

Site of Enslavement – Pleasant Hill in Brookeville

EPHRAIM GAITHER 1780-1857

12 enslaved persons

Site of Enslavement – Clover Hill near Sundown Rd

Buried in Gaither Family Cemetery in Unity at Pleasant Fields

JOHN W. DARBY 1822-1889

6 enslaved persons

Site of Enslavement – Barnesville/Boyd's/Darnestown area

ENOCH B. HUTTON 1810-1867. See information under window #7