Sacred Sites in Orange:
Church and Home Place Burial Sites

The Orange County African Historical Society invites you to a Town Hall Zoom meeting where the OCAAHS President James Bruce Monroe III and OCAAHS Secretary Matthew Reeves will discuss their research on cemeteries and burial ground sites across Orange County.

Bruce Monroe will present on his study of cemeteries at Black churches in Orange County including how the stone can tell the story of African Americans and genealogy. Matthew Reeves will present on how home place burial grounds (often unmarked) can be identified. Reeves will also share the work that the Montpelier Archaeology Department is conducting in collaboration with the Montpelier Descendants Committee (MDC) to determine the extent of the burial sites at the Montpelier Burial Ground of the Enslaved.

This presentation is part of the OCAAHS’s mission to preserve African American history in the county for future generations.

April 8, 2024, 5:00PM

The event will be held virtually over Zoom. There will also be a viewing party at the

Orange Train Station
122 E Main St, Orange, VA 22960

If you have questions about this event, please contact ocaahs@gmail.com