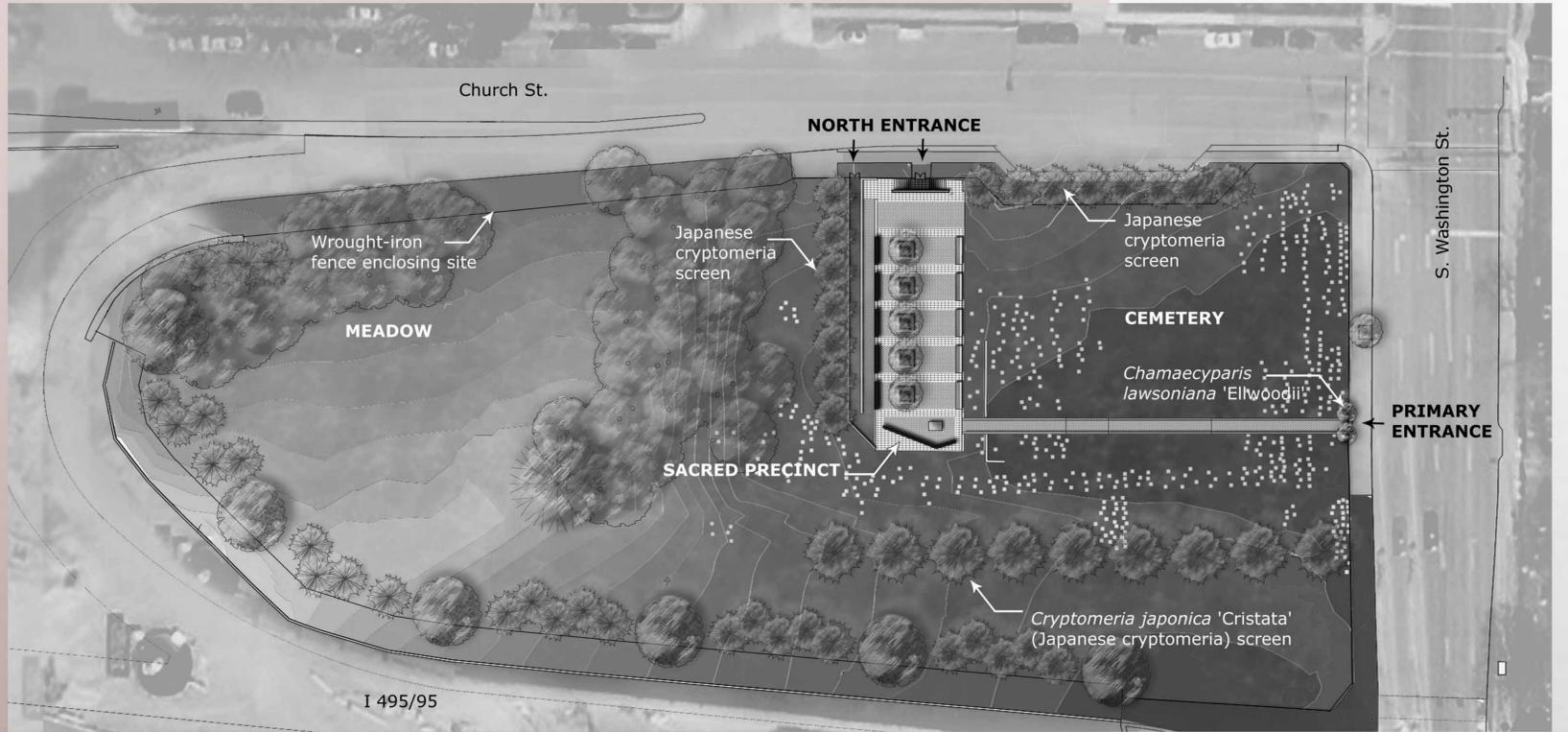
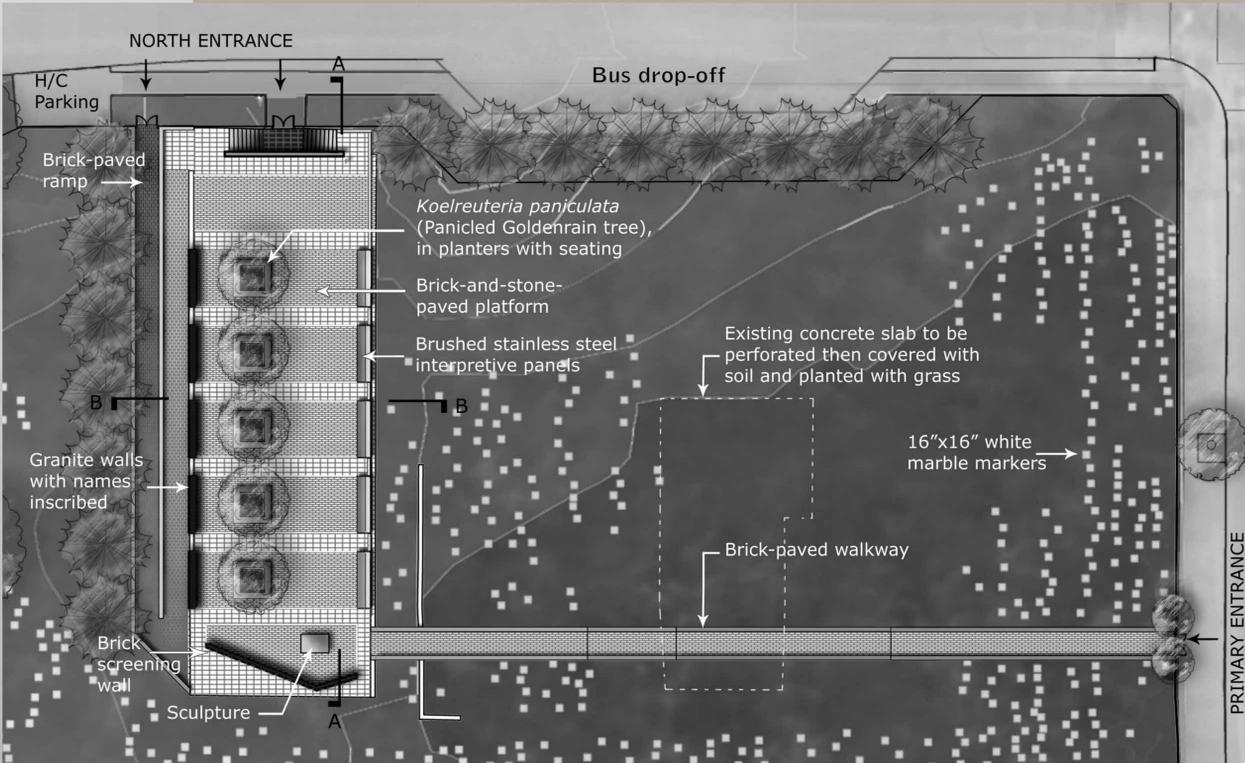


IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE FORGOTTEN



SITE PLAN 1" = 30'

BRONZE SCULPTURE - GRIEVING



0 15' DETAILED SITE PLAN



At the heart of this memorial is a sacred precinct, honoring the memory of the more than 1800 Contrabands and Freedmen buried here. Built on an earlier structure's foundations, it features a bronze sculpture of a mother and father grieving for their child. The sculpture stands as the focus of both fully accessible entrances. The primary Washington Street entrance opens onto a brick-paved walkway tracing the old cemetery carriage way and sloping gently to the precinct. The Church Street entrance offers access either by an existing staircase or by a ramp along the platform's western edge.

Interpretive panels featuring historic photographs and documents define the eastern edge of the brick-and-stone-paved platform. These illuminate the site's history, highlighting the courage and perseverance of the Contrabands and Freedmen; granite walls along the opposite edge of the platform record all their names. The eastern edge overlooks the gravesites, marked by white marble squares. Covering the gas station's slab with low-growing grass permits an unimpeded view across the graves. Shade trees, in planters with seating, offer shelter from the sun and the opportunity to linger and contemplate the stories enshrined in this sacred place.

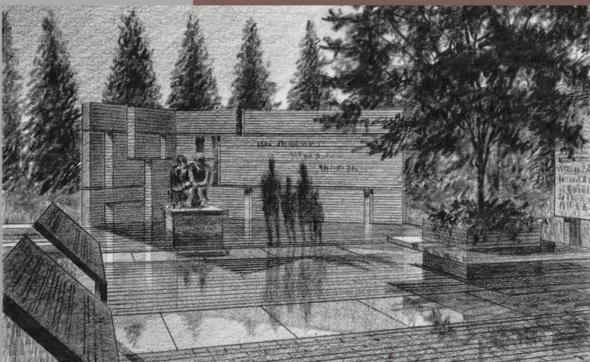
A wrought-iron fence encloses and protects the site. Conifers screen the bus drop-off and sound wall from sight. The site's western reaches remain open and are planted with native grasses and wildflowers.

The Contrabands and Freedmen's Cemetery Memorial, *In Remembrance of Those Forgotten*, will be a significant destination between Alexandria's Freedom House Museum and the Slave Quarters at Mt. Vernon.



0 7.5' SECTION ELEVATION A-A

PERSPECTIVE VIEWS



0 7.5' SECTION ELEVATION B-B