

Followers clear up loose ends

The Bethlehem Gadfly Uncategorized April 6, 2020

1) *Where was the Washington school that was used for a satellite hospital during the Spanish Flu pandemic?*

John Rothschild: Washington Jr. High School in the Northampton Heights section of South Bethlehem. Some thought it was the worst school, with no data to support that contention. There were a number of names who achieved prominence. (Follower Roy also provided info that Washington was on the Southside.)

2) *Why was St. Michael's cemetery named St. Michael's, different than the nearby church?*

Kim Carrel-Smith: St. Michael's was the name of the society that founded the cemetery. When they wanted to turn it over to a Catholic church to take care of, they chose Holy Infancy. But the name stuck!

See also <http://www.holyinfancychurch.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Rosemary-Buffingtons-article.pdf>

and http://digital.lib.lehigh.edu/cdm4/beyond_viewer.php?DMTHUMB=1&searchworks=cat21&ptr=020869

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