

Maryland Historical Trust Determination of Eligibility Form

Property Name: Elijah Methodist Church Inventory Number: M: 17-18
 Address: 18401 Beallsville Road Historic District: Yes No
 City: Poolesville Zip Code: 20837 County: Montgomery
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Poolesville
 Property Owner: Elijah UMC Board of Trustees Tax Account ID Number: 00035932
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): P95 Tax Map Number: CT22
 Project: Brightwell Crossing 200662663 N62666 Agency: COE
 Agency Prepared By: Brightwell Crossing
 Preparer's Name: William Lebovich Date Prepared: 12/14/2006

Documentation is Presented In: Documentation on the property/district is presented in: 1995 M-NCPPC survey, "Black Historical Resources in Upper Western Montgomery County" (Sugarloaf Regional Trails, 1969), The History of Poolesville by Cuttler and Elgin

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: Eligibility Recommended Eligibility Not Recommended
Criteria: A B C D **Considerations:** A B C D E F G

Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:

Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ **Eligible:** Yes No **Listed:** Yes No
Site Visit by MHT Staff: Yes No **Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

Description of Property and Justification: (Please attach map and photo)

Historical Context:

Early land grants in the Poolesville area date to around 1730, but the beginning of Poolesville is usually dated to the 1760's when John Poole, Sr. acquired the land that is now Poolesville and erected the still extant John Poole House, circa 1793. Like much of Montgomery County, the area remained largely agricultural into the early 20th century. And because of its distance from the District of Columbia and the major urban areas in Montgomery County it has remained to a surprising degree still agricultural and dotted with horse farms and large estates, mostly outside the downtown area. The downtown commercial area retains some handsome Federal Period residences, 19th century churches and some later residences, along with a number of unfortunate newer buildings.

As most authors have pointed out, no Civil War battles took place in Poolesville, but several major battles took place nearby in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. And as the people of Poolesville were southern sympathizers, the Union and Confederate armies alternated occupying the town during most of the Civil War and its men joined the Confederate Army.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility Recommended: **Eligibility Not Recommended:**
Criteria: A B C D **Considerations:** A B C D E F G

MHT Comments:

Jonathan Bayes
 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services
[Signature]
 Reviewer, National Register Program

8/17/07
 Date
8/17/07
 Date

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It is apparent from the early buildings in the Poolesville Historic District and a few early buildings north of the district, such as the Frank Poole farm house and farm buildings that in the late 18th and early 19th century Poolesville enjoyed its first success as a small town located close to Potomac River crossings and at the intersection of two major transportation routes in western Montgomery County. Outside of the commercial and residential core, Poolesville remained and, to a fair degree, remains agricultural and horse farms, while the rest of the county has changed dramatically. Its most important historic movement was its occupation by Civil War troops and as a passage way to major battles.

According to "A History of the Elijah United Methodist Church and Cemetery": "There had always been African-Americans in western Montgomery County. The large slaveholders owned slaves, but there were also a number of free African-Americans, some of whom owned land which they farmed or cut for timber. However, the number of African-Americans in the area significantly increased during the War. In the winter of 1861-62, General Charles P. Stone, the Federal troops commander, established a camp outside of Poolesville for runaway slaves from Virginia. This camp is considered to be the origin of the Jerusalem community. Ora Lyles, born in 1894, reported to a local historian that 'older people told her that little log cabins were scattered all over the community and that it resembled a camp.' This, a nucleus of free blacks existed above Poolesville to which others were attracted after the war and the abolition of slavery."

By 1870, a school house and graveyard for African-Americans had been established on this parcel. The building, Love and Charity Hall, was demolished in 1932. It stopped being a school for Black children some years earlier as it was replaced by a school on Jerusalem Road.

It is believed that the first church was built in 1871 in front of the school building. A replacement church was built in 1909 and was destroyed by a fire in 1950. The current church was erected in approximately 1951. In 1923 land was bought across Beallsville Road for a parsonage, which was demolished within the last few years.

Description of church and cemetery and evaluation criterion:

The church faces east on Beallsville Road at its intersection with Elgin Road. According to the church's official history, "The new church, constructed of cinder blocks covered by siding, offers many improvements: a tall bell tower, modern bathrooms, central oil heat, and air-conditioning." While the foundation is obviously cinderblock at the sides and rear, it appears that some stone foundation might have been reused at the front. The gabled entrance vestibule, square tower with pyramidal roof, and gabled two story main block are covered in metal siding. Also covered in metal siding are the three buttresses on the north and south sides of the main block. One of buttresses contains a chimney. It was not possible to gain admittance.

Behind the church is the cemetery, which consists of randomly placed graves, a few of which have been moved. The earliest grave is 1871, but most are probably 20th century.

Under the National Register criteria: "Ordinarily cemeteries, properties owned by religious institutions, shall not be considered eligible for the National Register. However, such properties will qualify if they are integral parts of districts that do meet the criteria or if they fall within the following categories: A. A religious property deriving primary significance from architectural or

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artistic distinction or historical importance."

In the opinion of this researcher the church and cemetery are a unit, based on physical proximity and same congregation. But, the church is the primary component.

The church is the only major physical embodiment of a Black community that dates to at least the mid-19th century. Located on the northern outskirts on Poolesville, the community was a source of slave and free labor starting in the 19th century. That very little of that community is known (the church's records were destroyed in the 1950 fire) and that nothing else of that community survives only strengthens the church and cemetery's significance for their historical association with the Black community.

The Elijah Methodist Church is at best a marginal National Register property. Not only is the building recent, having being built in 1950, but it lacks any architectural significance. In addition, as a church and a cemetery it has to be of exceptional importance. The evaluation of this property is further complicated because all records were destroyed in the 1950 fire and this researcher was denied access to the interior.

The new structure is described in the church's history as being a cinderblock structure, covered in siding with new features such as the steeple. However, at least one corner of the foundation appears to be stone, rather than cinderblock. Therefore, it is assumed by this researcher that this structure is built on the site of the earlier church and most likely has the same footprint, with some earlier foundation.

But more compelling than any shared architectural features is the historical association.

The congregation first erected a colored school on this parcel in 1870. That school was abandoned and subsequently demolished soon after 1932. In 1871 the congregation erected a church presumably next to the school. A new, larger church was built in 1909, but destroyed in 1950.

It is presumed by this researcher that the current church is largely an embodiment of the early building (although certain major features are said to be different), and that the church and cemetery would have been considered by the National Register evaluator as eligible as the embodiment of free black settlement on the outskirts of Poolesville going back at least as far as 1870. If this researcher placed too much emphasis on the historical association for a group that is underrepresented (in the National Register), than he concurs that it is not eligible.

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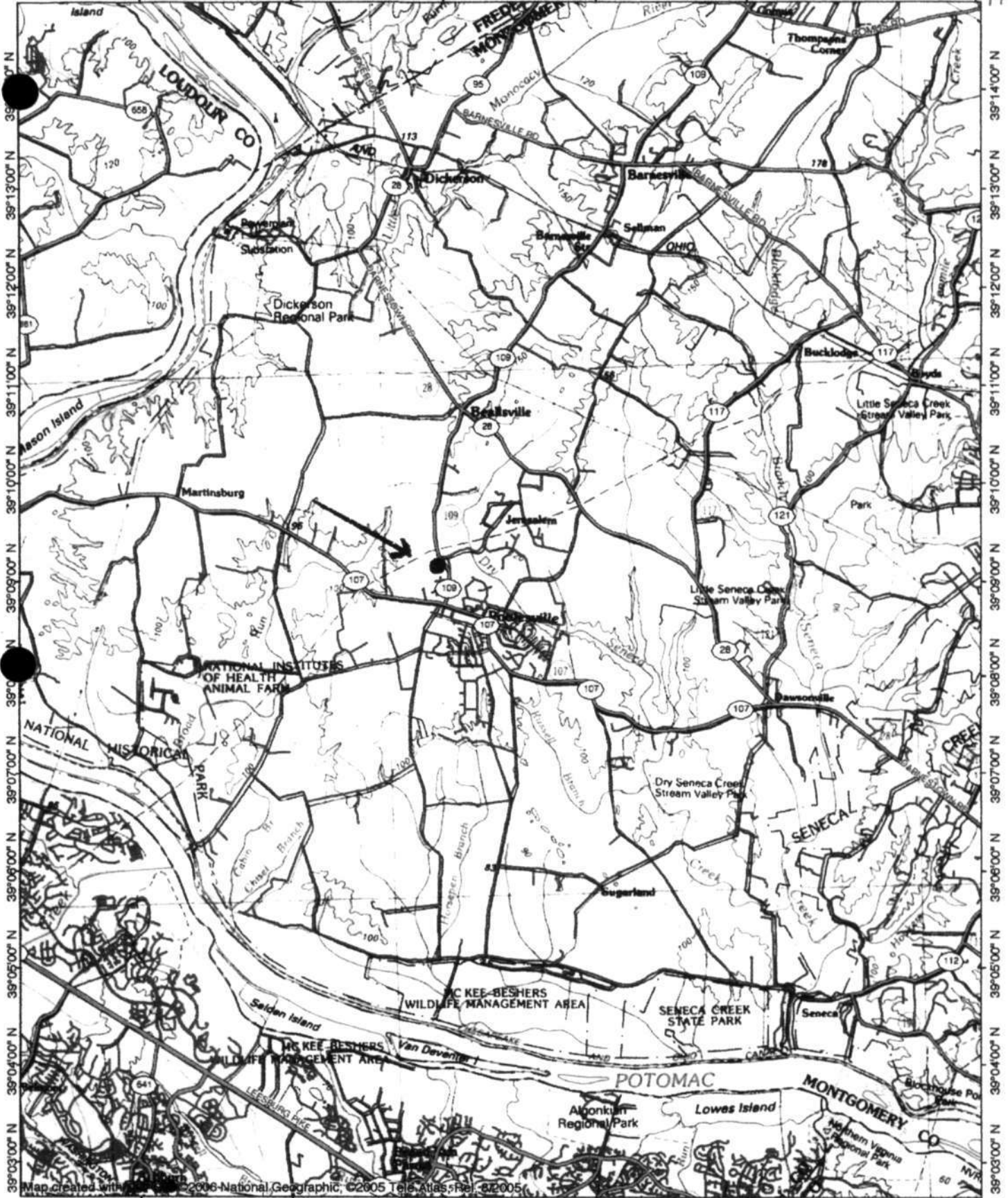
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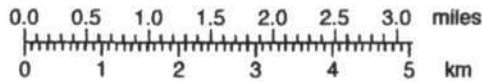
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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC



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Elijah Methodist
Church
Montgomery Co
MD
Bill Lebowich
Nov 2006
MD S 400
front (east)
#1/2



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Elijah Methodist
Church

Montgomery Co
MD

Bill Lebovich
Nov 2006

North side

2/2

MD SHPD

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c. 1950

Elijah Methodist Church
Jerusalem community, Poolesville vicinity
Private

This well-maintained one and a half story cinder block church is the fourth church building to stand on this site. The first was built in the early 1870's soon after the founding of the church. Behind it was the cemetery and a tall two story frame building, which was built to serve as the hall for the local benefit society and as school. This site was truly the center of the black community.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Elijah Methodist Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER West side of Rt. 109

CITY, TOWN Poolesville

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
	No	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Elijah Methodist Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER Beallsville Road

CITY, TOWN Poolesville ___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Registry of Deeds

Liber #: EBP 5
 Folio #: 255

STREET & NUMBER Montgomery County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN Rockville

STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE None

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This one and a half story cinder block church stands on the west side of Beallsville Road. Its roof line is oriented east-west and the east gable end serves as the principal facade. The main block is five bays in depth, and three in length. Buttresses of cinder block support the longer walls. Enclosing the front door is a smaller one story vestibule. To the south is a taller two story bell tower with pyrimidal roof. The windows contain one-over-one panes, which have been glazed in pastel colors.

The interior contains wooden pews, burgundy floor covering, and an attractive pulpit and altar.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

c. 1950

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to the deed, EBP 5/255, the trustees of this church purchased 1 acre from Edward Hoskinson in 1868. The trustees were John Adams, William Taylor, Peter H. Davis, Bennett Lea, and Charles Dorsey. The tract was lot #7 of Chiswell's Inheritance. A school was also to be built on the land.

At some time in the late 1800s a two story frame building was constructed behind the church as the hall for the Loving Charity Society, a local benefit society. The downstairs of the building served as the school, and is shown in the photograph of 1909, filed with the Poolesville School survey forms, M-17-51-19. That building has since been torn down.

Behind the church is a well-kept cemetery, where many of the founders of the Jerusalem and Jonesville communities are buried. The gravestones contain important information for family histories and should be indexed.

As the enclosed history of the church explains, this is the fourth church building to stand on this site. The first was constructed soon after the founding of the church, the second in 1909, the third in c. 1950, (it burned after its completion). This history of the church also gives the names of the different ministers who have served the congregation for over a century.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records, Montgomery County Courthouse, Rockville, Md. Deed EBP 2/255.
History of the Elijah United Methodist Church, One Hundred and Sixth Anniversary, 1871-1977. Privately printed, 1977.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George McDaniel, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

7/79

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Elijah Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rte. 109 & Jerusalem Road

CITY, TOWN

Poolesville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

___ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Trustees of Elijah Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Poolesville

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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UNALTERED
 ALTERED

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ORIGINAL SITE
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is an early-20th Century, Negro country church, built within the confines of limited financial resources, but nevertheless with a conscious style. The building is a five-bay long, cinderblock structure, with a raised "watertable" type of foundation, and three slim buttresses separating the bays. There is a small vestibule on the east entrance gable, and this is capped with a short bell-tower.

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although the present building is not of great antiquity, it probably marks the site of an early Negro meeting place, as a "Colored School House" is shown at this location on the map of 1878.

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DATE

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CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

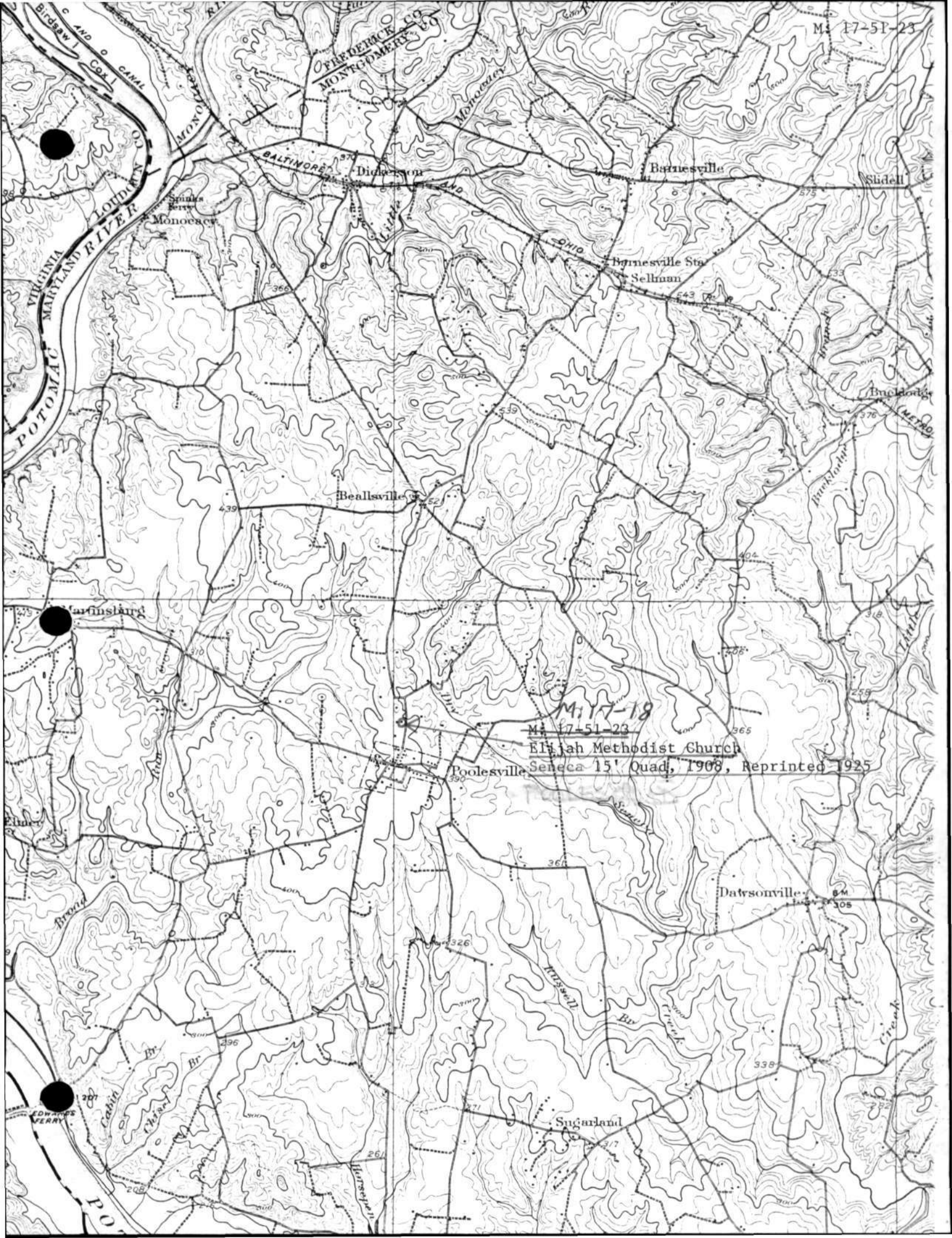
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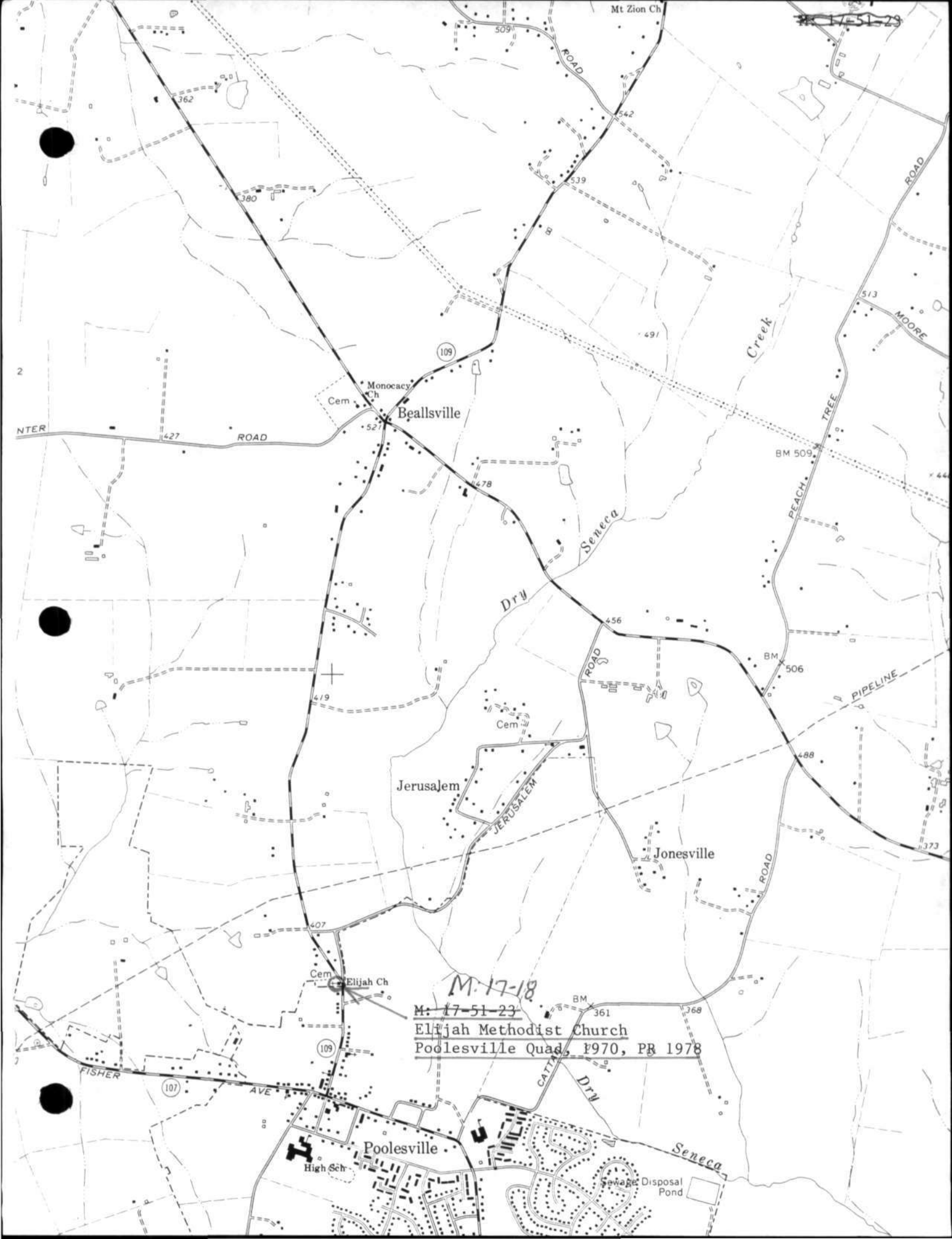
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Seneca 15' Quad, 1908, Reprinted 1925

Poolsville

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Elijah Methodist Church
Podlesville Quad, 1970, PR 1978

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Jonesville

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NAME ELIJAH CHURCH (NEGRO)
LOCATION Rt 109 POOLESVILLE, Md
FACADE N
PHOTO TAKEN 5/10/74 MOWVER



Elijah Rest United Methodist
Church

Facade: East M: 17-18
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Jerusalem

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WILLIAM
CLARK
BORN
MAY 27 1810
DIED
MAY 27 1890
AGE 80

Elijah's Rest M.E. Church

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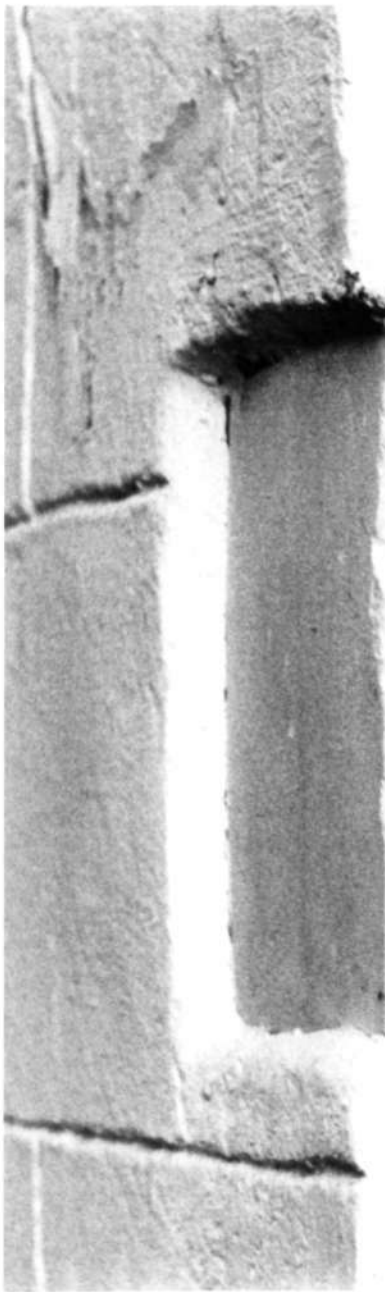
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Jerusalem community

Poolesville vicinity

Photograph: b/w m

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GEORGE W.
1865 — 1935
CLARENCE W.
— 1925

MARY F.
1870 — 1938
FLOTTINE
1921 — 1942

Elijah's Rest United Methodist
Church Cemetery

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10/78



Elijah's Rest Methodist
M:17-18 church
~~M-19-51-23~~

View through cemetery: ~~West~~
East

Jerusalem
10/78

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