NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES. NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE
T. NAME

| Common: |
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| Popdormistonic: |
| Pop Grove Baptist Church |

2. LOCATION

Street anc number:
Jones Lane
city or town:
Darnestown

sTATE Maryland $\quad$| countr: |
| :---: |
| Montgomery |

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY (Check One) | - | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE <br> TO THE PUBLIC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| District $\square$ Building Site Structure Object | Public Private Both | Public Acquisition: In Process Being Considored | Occupied Unoceupied Preservation work in progress | Yes: Restricted Unrestricted No |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) |  |  |  |  |
| $\square$ Agricultural $\square$ Government $\square$ Perk $\square$ Transportotion <br> $\square$ Commercial $\square$ Industrial $\square$ Private Residence $\square$ Other (Spectig) <br> $\square$ Educotional $\square$ Military $\square$ Religious  <br> $\square$ Entertainment $\square$ Museum $\square$ Scientific  |  |  |  | $\square$ Commenta |

4. OHYER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Poplar Grove Baptist Church
STREETAND NUMBER:
Jones Lane
City or town:
Darnestown
Maryland
6. LOCATOMOF LEGALDESGAPTION

O. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

| TITLE OF SURVEY |
| ---: |
| NONE |
| NATE OF SURVEY: |


7. OESCAIPTION


DESCRIBE THEPRESENT ND ORIGINAL (II KIOWN) FHYSICAL APREMRAHCE

The church is a frame building with a gabled facade and three story central entrance tower. The tower is similar to that of Pleasant View Church at Quince Orchard, with no steeple. The side walls have square headed windows with pointed-arched glazing in the upper sash of the double hung sasn.

East of the church is a cemetery.
6. SIGNIFICANCE


STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The church is a black congregation.

| 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Latitude and longitude coordinates defining a rectangle locating the property |  |  | 0 | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY of Less than ten acres |  |
| GORNER | latitude | Longitude |  | Latitude | - Longitude |
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Acreage Justification:

PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION 8787 Georgia Avenue - Silver Spring, Maryiand 20907

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FROM: Melissa C. Banach, Coordinator, Comunity plaming
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Subrkct: Preliminary Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation: Upper and Western Montgomery County Resources

I am pleased to transmit to you this May, 1985, preliminary Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation.

This document contains the recommendation of the Montgonery County Mistoric preservation Commission on the designation of several individual historic sites in the upper and western portion of the county.

The Montgomery County Planning Board will hold a public hearing on this Preliminary Draft Plan on Thuxsday, June 27, 1985, at 10:00 A.M., in the Auditorium of the Montgomery Regional office at 8787 Ceorgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Should you have any questions concerning this amendment, please do not hesitate to contact Marty Reinhart of Community planning North staff at 495-4565.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Article 28 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Chapter 24A and Chapter 33A of the Montgomery County Code, the Montgomery County Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on the following:

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AMENDMENT TO
THE MASTER PLAN FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
WESTERN AND UPPER MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESOURCES
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1985
at
10.00 A.M.
in the
Montgomery Regional Office Auditorium 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland
to take testimony on whether or not the following historic resources presently listed in the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County should be included in the Vaster Plan for Historic Preservation:

| SITE | ATLAS \# |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Oliver Watkins/Wells Farm Ridge Road Cedar Grove, MD | 13/3 |
| 2. Ned Watkins/Ovid Wells Farm 12001 Skylark Road Cedar Grove, MD | 13/7 |
| 3. High View/Burdette Hotel 21010 Clarksburg Road Boyds, MD | 13/20 |
| 4. Mount Nebo Mount Nebo Road Poolesville, MD | 17/46 |
| 5. Poplar Grove Baptist Church Jones Lane Damestown, MD | $24 / 16$ |
| 6. Darnestown Presbyterian Church \& Cemetery 13800 Damestown Road Gaithersburg, MD | 24/19-1 |

## 7. Darnestown Historic District <br> 24/19 <br> Seneca \& Darnestown Roads <br> Darnestown, MD

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission reviewed the architectural and historic significance of these resources according to the criteria listed in the Historic Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code, and nominated one through six for placement on the Master Plan for Historic Preservation. If placed on the Master Plan, the historic resource will be protected under the Historic Preservation Ordinance which provides certain controls regarding alteration, demolition, and maintenance of the property.

The Historic Preservation Commission found Darnestown Atlas historic district did not meet Ordinance criteria for placement and recommends its removal from the Locational Atlas. If not included in the Master Plan for Historic Preservation, any of the resources listed above may be removed from the Locational Atlas. If removed, the sites would no longer be subject to the provision of Chapter $24 \mathrm{~A}-10$, the Moratorium on Alteration and Demolition. All sites will remain on the Maryland Historical Trust's Inventory.

The Preliminary Draft Amendment is available for public inspection at The MarylandNational Capital Park and Planning Commission's Regional Headquarters, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow all interested persons to express their views concerning this action. Persons wishing to testify should call 495-4600. If you are unable to attend, write your concerns to the Montgomery County Planning Board at 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20907 and they will be made part of the public hearing record.

## Thomas H. Countee, Te.

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High View/Burdette
(Boyds) Hotel
21010 Clarksburg Road
9.2 acres

- 1887 - Large Queen Anne style house featuring a central projecting, three-story pavilion flanked on the east side by two porches with a two-story porch on the west side and a two-story square bay window on the north. The house also features a mansard roof with diamond and square shaped slate tiles.
- One of the best extant examples of Victorian 'summer resort' architechture in the County, the hotel reflects the historical development of Boyds as a summer resort during the late 19 th century.

Mount Nebo
Mount Nebo Road
2.97 acres

- Good example of late 18 th century Federal style architecture and one of very sew remaining frame dwellings of this style and age in the County.
- Associated with the Fletchall and White familes, early settlers prom-" inent in the history of the western part of the County,
- The recommended environmental setting of two acres includes the terracing to the front of the house and the small outbuilding to the rear.

Poplar Grove Baptist Church

- Late 19th century rural vernacular church featuring a gabled facade and three-story entrance tower with no steeple.
- Current 1883 building stands on the site which has been occupied since the early 1800's by a church in the Poplar Grove community.
- The entire 1.93 -acre parcel is recommended as the environmental setting and includes the cemetery to the rear of the church yard.

Darnestown Presbyterian
13800 Darnestown Road
9.73 acres Church

- Begun as a rural vernacular frame building in 1856, the church parlor and bell tower added in 1897, impart a Gothic feeling to the persent structure.
- The recommended environmental setting excludes the new construction but incorporates the cemetery and the church yard on the east side of the property up to the road.
-. . Associated with the Fletchall and White families, early settlers prominent in the history of the western part of the County.
- The recommended environmental setting of 2.97 acres includes the terracing to the front of the house and extant outbuildings associated with the site.

24/16 Poplar Grove Baptist
14621 Jones Lane
1.93 acres Church

- Late 19 th century rural vernacular church featuring a gabled facade and three-story entrance tower with no steeple.
. - Current 1883 building stands on the site which has been occupied since the early 1800's by a church in the Poplar Grove community.
- The recommended . 267 acre environmental setting includes the church, cemetery and the major trees which define the historic churchyard.

24/19-1 Darnestown Presbyterian 13800 Darnestown Road 9.73 acres Church

- Begun as a rural, vernacular, frame building in 1856, the church parlor and bell tower added in 1897, impart a Gothic feeling to the persent structure.
- The approximately 6 acre environmental setting equates to the historic churchyard and includes the cemetery to the rear of the church property, the parking area and yards to the east and south of the church as well as the stone fence which runs the length of the church's frontage along Darnestown Road.

As part of this amendment, the Planning Board reviewed a second resource located on the Ovid Hazen Wells Special Park, the Oliver Watkins Farm.

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission had recommended designation of the building; the Planning Board's vote on the merits of the structure however was split.

The Planning Board therefore makes no recommendation on the designation of the Oliver Watkins house but does recommended inclusion of the following Preservation Commission's findings on the site for purposes of public hearing and action by the County Council:

## Name

Oliver T. Watkins House
(Wells Farm)

Location
23400 Ridge Road

Associated Acreage
290 acres (Ovid Hazen Wells Special Park)

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The Final Draft Amendment to the Historic Preservation Master Plan, for the designation of Upper and Western Montgomery County Resources, dated July 1985, is approved as amended:

\#13/30
High View/Burdette
21010 Clarksburg Road
4.9 acres


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\#17/46
Mount Nebo
Mount Nebo Road
2.97 acres


FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated
May 31, 1985

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7. Darnestown Historic District

Seneca \& Darnestown Roads Darnestown, MD

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

July 18, 1985
See correspondence dated $\qquad$

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Final Draft Amendment.......to designate the following sites on the Master Plan thereby extending to them the protection of the Historic Preservation Ordinance:

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M: 13/7.......Ned Watkins House (Wells Farm)
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M: 13/30......High View/Burdette (Boyds) Hotel

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| Site | Name | Location | Associated Acreage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13/3 | Oliver T. Watkins House <br> (Wells Farm) | 23400 Ridge Road | 290 acres <br> (Ovid Hazen Wells <br> Special Park) |

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
See correspondence dated_ March 10, 1986

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M: l3/3............ Oliver T. Watkins House
    (Wells Farm)
    M: l3/7............ Ned Watkins House
    (Wells Farm)
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Amendment to Master Plan

The purpose of this amendment is to designate these sites on the Master Plan.


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TO:<br>Richard Ferrara, Director Department of Housing and community peveigpments Topical John L. Minke, Director<br>Department of Environmental Protection<br>J. Rodney Little, Director<br>State Historic Preservation Office Priscilla Schwab, Chairperson Historic Preservation Commission<br>FROM:<br>Melissa C. Banach, Coordinator Community Planning North<br>SUBJECT: Final Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation: Upper and Western Montgomery County Resources

I am pleased to transmit to you this Final Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation.

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## FINAL DRAFT AMENDMENT

TO THE
MASTER PLAN FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION:
UPPER AND WESTERN MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESOURCES

July 1985

An amendment to the Boyds Master Plan, February 1985; Agricultural Preservation and Rural Open Space Functional Master Plan, October 1980; Potomac Subregion Master Plan, May 1980; and Master Plan for Clarksburg and Vicinity, September 1968; being also an amendment to the General Plan for the Physical Development of the Maryland-Washington Regional District and to the Master Plan of Highways within Montgomery County, Maryland.

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