

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. M:14/39

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Brook Grove Church and Cemetery (preferred)
other Goshen United Methodist Church

2. Location

street and number 7700 Brink RD __ not for publication
city, town Gaithersburg 20882 __ vicinity
county Montgomery

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Goshen United Methodist Church
street and number C/O Nancy A Driven 18028 Silver Leaf DR telephone
city, town Gaithersburg state MD zip code 20877-3763

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber folio
city, town Rockville tax map GV22 tax parcel P888 tax ID number

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> + building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> + private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> + religion	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The building was constructed in 1955. In 1960, stoneface siding was added. The church is four bays deep with an entrance in the north (gable) end. The entrance facade has a short, open bell-tower on the roof. The doorway has double-doors and projects slightly from the mass of the building, as does a larger vestibule, which like the doorway, is a scaled down version of the gable-end. There is also a semi-enclosed narrow chimney which is located in the middle of the right side exterior wall, and which extends only a little higher than the peak of the roof.

The property also includes a small cemetery adjoining the church with family names important to the history of the area and the founding of the church building, such as Dorsey, Prather, Williams and Riggs.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property _____ .96 ac _____
Acreage of historical setting _____
Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale: _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared by

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organization	M-NCPPC	date	6-01-2004
street & number	8787 Georgia Ave	telephone	301-563-3400
city or town	Silver Spring	state	MD

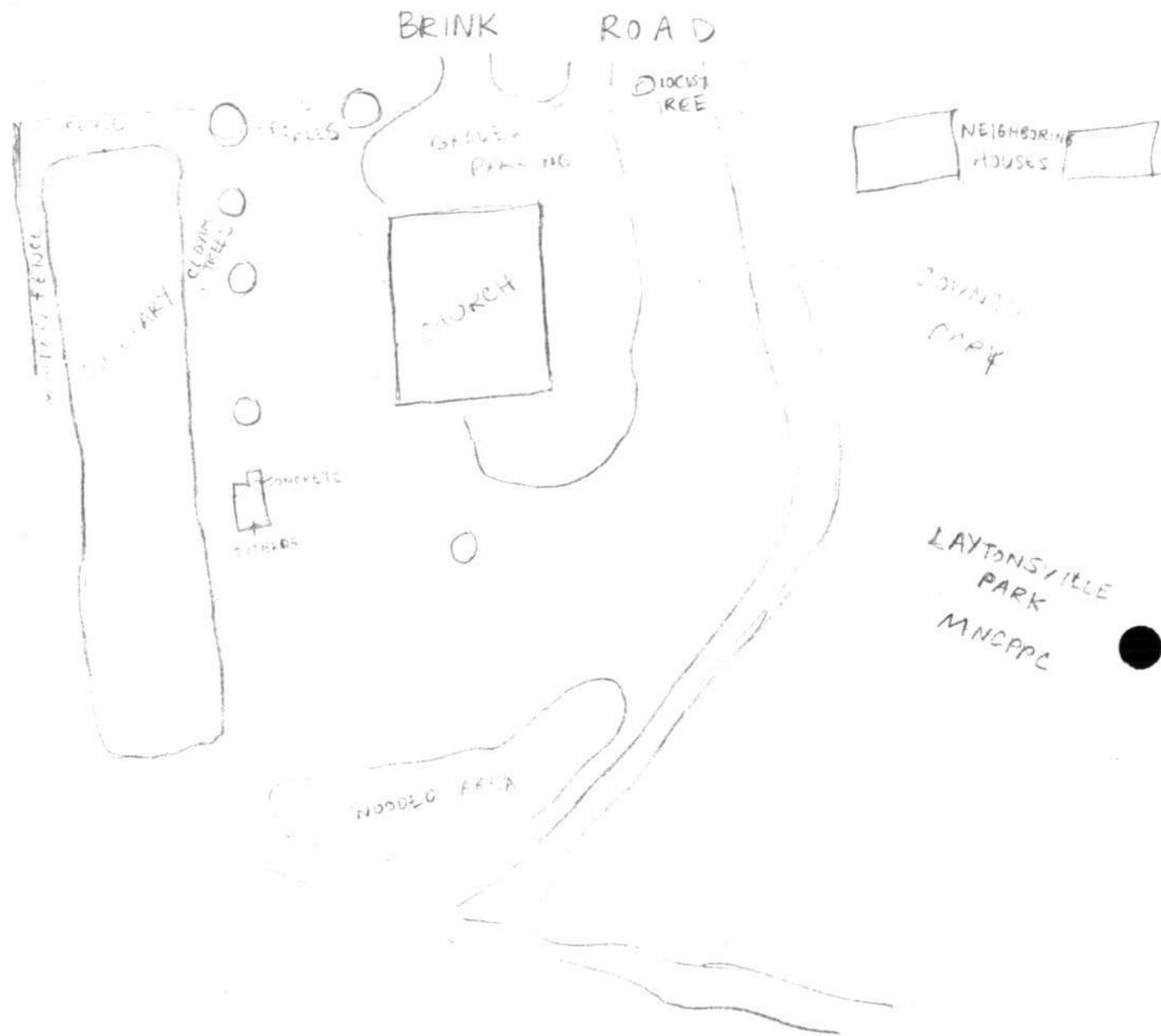
The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600

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In 1895 St. Bartholomew Parish became a part of the Diocese of Washington. The present church property borders Laytonsville Road, Sundown Road, and First Street.

Brooke Grove United Methodist Church, now Goshen United Methodist Church

In the late 1850's and early 1860's, the Brooke Grove population worshipped at the Goshen Methodist Church. With the Civil War over, nine members of the Goshen area decided they wanted their own church. This first Board of Trustees included Charles Brooks, Basil Frazier, James Hall, Reason Prather, Sr., Wesley Prather, Wesley Randolph, James Ross, Hezekiah Washington, Sr., and William Washington.

The Board purchased two acres of land at the price of \$75.00 per acre, one acre for a church and one for a cemetery. At that time the Brooke Grove congregation was a part of the Rockville Circuit, with pastors known as circuit riders traveling to Rockville, Emory Grove, Mt. Zion, Brooke Grove Howard Chapel, Quince Orchard, Brown's, and Seneca.



As a result of growth, this circuit was divided into two parts - Laytonsville and Rockville Circuits. Under the leadership of the Rev. P. H. Matthews and later the Rev. J. L. Evans, a new church was dedicated August 17, 1871.

Only a few years later, this church was destroyed by fire. Members and friends met in homes for prayer and praise services. A new church was begun in 1878 and dedicated on June 5, 1879.

Through the years the congregation and 41 ministers have worked not only in religious leadership but also in constant improvements to their church. A new organ, air-conditioning, chandeliers, new carpeting, acoustical tile ceiling, and in 1973 a new parsonage have been added to the Brooke Grove Methodist Church.

Agape A.M.E. Church

the church of god's unconditional love



7700 Brink Road

Laytonsville, MD

Rev. Thann Young (Pastor) & Rev. Margaret Farr Young (assoc. pastor)

(301) 924-8640

Welcome to the homepage of Agape A.M.E. church. We hope that you are blessed by your stay and come visit our church so that you can truly experience what it's like to be part of our family, God's family. Here at Agape we are currently getting ready to celebrate our 6th anniversary in September. We have swiftly grown since that time and have just moved into our new building that the lord has blessed us with!

This is a sneak preview at our sanctuary. It is actually finished now, and new pictures will be added soon. The Agape A.M.E. Church, and friends & family of the church all come together to work on the renovation of Agape's new church building. The new church building is currently opened and services are being held there.



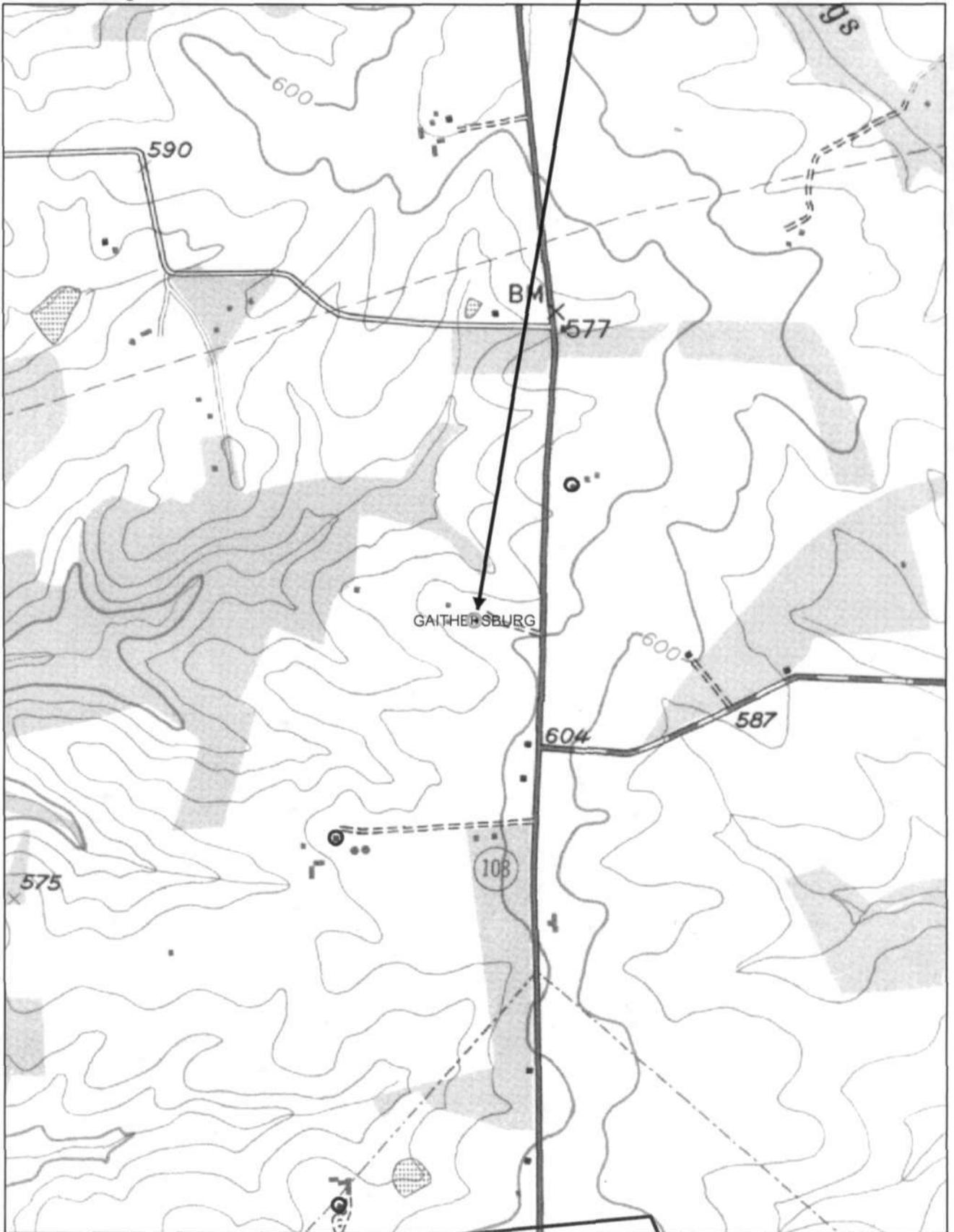
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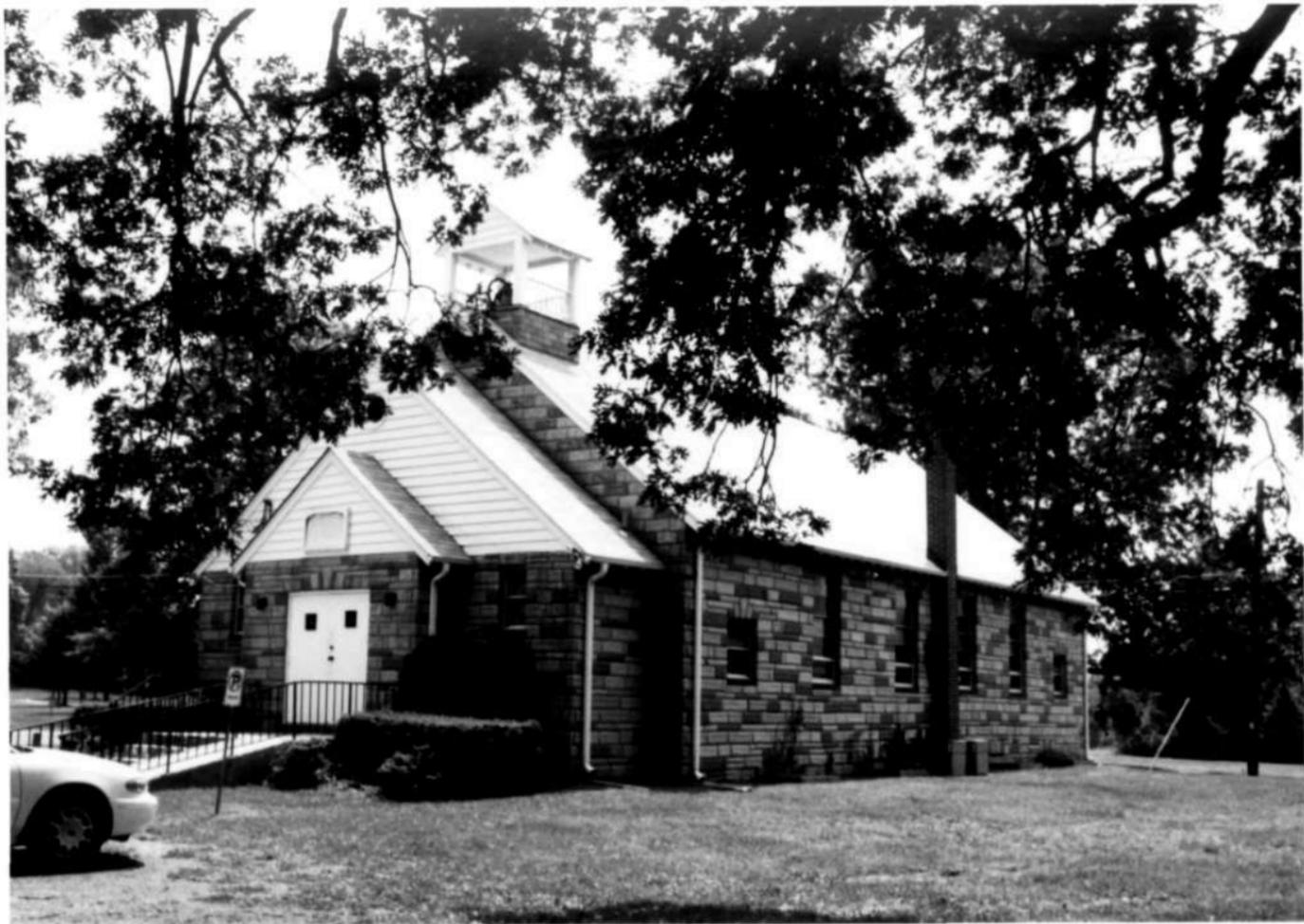
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Historic Sites Research and/or Photography
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5-2009

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Brook Church and Cemetery (Brookgrove Methodist Church)
7700 Brink Road
Laytonsville, Montgomery County
Gaithersburg Quad





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BRINK ROAD

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BRINK ROAD

NORTH FACADE DETAIL

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Brook Church & Cemetery

AND/OR COMMON

Brookegrove Methodist Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Brink Road (Rte. 420)

CITY, TOWN

Laytonsville

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

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 Brookegrove & Stewartown

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Methodist Churches
(parsonage) 7820 Brink Road

CITY, TOWN

Gaithersburg

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

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

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 is a church located on the site of an early Negro community meeting. The present edifice is of undetermined age, since it has many modern changes. In appearance, it is almost identical to the Germantown Baptist Church (white congregation) on Rte. 118 and Riffleford Rd.

It is a four-bay structure, with the entrance in the north (gable) end. An enclosed doorway and a similar, but larger, vestibule project slightly from the main block, and both are scaled-down versions of the gable-end here. Also on this end is a short, open bell-tower. The entire structure is covered with patterned, cement-stone.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

- | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is one of the oldest Negro communities in Montgomery County, and the 1878 map shows a number of dwellings clustered around this church.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

9/4/74

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



NAME BROOKE GROVE CHURCH (NEGRO) # 14-39

LOCATION RTE. 420, LAUTONS OILLE, MD.

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