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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

## NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Poplar Grove Baptist Church				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: Jones Lane				
CITY OR TOWN: Darnestown				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Montgomery	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
				ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment				
<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum				
<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific				
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____				
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Poplar Grove Baptist Church				
STREET AND NUMBER: Jones Lane				
CITY OR TOWN: Darnestown			STATE: Maryland	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div>(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
<div>(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>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.</p> <p>East of the church is a cemetery.</p>	

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE****PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)** 1893 (on date stone)
**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |   |                                       |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal     | <input type="checkbox"/> Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric    | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering  | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry     | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture    | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape    | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art            | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce       | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military     |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music        |  |  |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The church is a black congregation.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian		DATE 26 Feb 75
ORGANIZATION MNCPPC		
STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue		
CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring	STATE Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

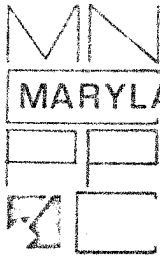
Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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M: 24-16



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION  
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MEMORANDUM

May 31, 1985

JUN 4 1985

TO: Richard Ferrara, Director, Department of Planning and  
Community Development  
John L. Menke, Director, Department of Environmental  
Protection  
✓ J. Rodney Little, Director, State Historic Preservation  
Office  
Priscilla Schwab, Community Planning North

FROM: Melissa C. Banach, Coordinator, Community Planning North *MB*

SUBJECT: Preliminary Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for  
Historic Preservation: Upper and Western Montgomery  
County Resources

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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 Montgomery  
County Historic 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 Thursday, June 27,  
1985, at 10:00 A.M., in the Auditorium of the Montgomery Regional  
Office at 8787 Georgia 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.

PB:MR:lyg  
Attachment

## 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 Master Plan for Historic Preservation:

<u>SITE</u>	<u>ATLAS #</u>
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 Boys, MD	13/20
4. Mount Nebo Mount Nebo Road Poolesville, MD	17/46
5. Poplar Grove Baptist Church Jones Lane Darnestown, MD	24/16
6. Darnestown Presbyterian Church & Cemetery 13800 Darnestown Road Gaithersburg, MD	24/19-1

7. Darnestown Historic District      24/19  
Seneca & Darnestown Roads  
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 24A-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 Maryland-National 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, Jr.*  
Thomas H. Countee, Jr.  
Executive Director

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|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 13/30 | High View/Burdette<br>(Boyd's) 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' architecture in the County, the hotel reflects the historical development of Boyds as a summer resort during the late 19th century.
- |       |            |                 |            |
|-------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| 17/46 | Mount Nebo | Mount Nebo Road | 2.97 acres |
|-------|------------|-----------------|------------|
- Good example of late 18th century Federal style architecture and one of very few remaining frame dwellings of this style and age in the County.
  - 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 two acres includes the terracing to the front of the house and the small outbuilding to the rear.
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|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| 24/16 | Poplar Grove Baptist<br>Church | 14621 Jones Lane | 1.93 acres |
|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------|
- 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.
- |         |                                   |                       |            |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 24/19-1 | Darnestown Presbyterian<br>Church | 13800 Darnestown Road | 9.73 acres |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
- Begun as a rural vernacular frame building in 1856, the church parlor and bell tower added in 1897, impart a Gothic feeling to the present 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.

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- The recommended environmental setting of 2.97 acres includes the terracing to the front of the house and extant outbuildings associated with the site.

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- The recommended .267 acre environmental setting includes the church, cemetery and the major trees which define the historic churchyard.

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

- Begun as a rural, vernacular, frame building in 1856, the church parlor and bell tower added in 1897, impart a Gothic feeling to the present 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:

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



24/16

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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:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Associated Acreage</u>
#13/7	Ned Watkins House (Wells Farm)	12001 Skylark Road	290 acres (Ovid Hazen Wells Special Park)
-	* * *		
-	[Stylish late Victorian frame farmhouse constructed in 1892 for Ned Watkins, a farmer and member of the Watkins family, prominent in the history of the Cedar Grove area.]		
-	<u>The 11.1 acre environmental setting encompasses the entire 4-acre life estate currently held on the farm which includes the Victorian frame house, bank barn, hen and smoke houses, the farm pond and the significant plantings which define the farmyard. To buffer the farmstead on the south and west, the setting extends beyond the area delineated as the life estate to include additional acreage across the front of the site, and to the west of the house and barn the setting extends to the adjacent stream bed.</u>		
#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
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#24/16	Poplar Grove Baptist Church	14621 Jones Lane	1.93 acres
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated May 31, 1985

ACTION TAKEN

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated July 18, 1985

ACTION TAKEN

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

M: 13/7.....Ned Watkins House (Wells Farm)  
M: 13/30.....High View/Burdette (Boyd's) Hotel  
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M:24-16

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated March 10, 1986

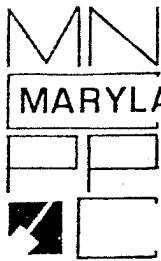
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Amendment to Master Plan

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

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THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

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July 18, 1985

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TO: Richard Ferrara, Director  
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Priscilla Schwab, Chairperson  
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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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## ABSTRACT

**TITLE:** Final Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation: Upper and Western Montgomery County Resources

**AUTHOR:** The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

**SUBJECT:** Final Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation: Upper and Western Montgomery County Resources

**DATE:** July 1985

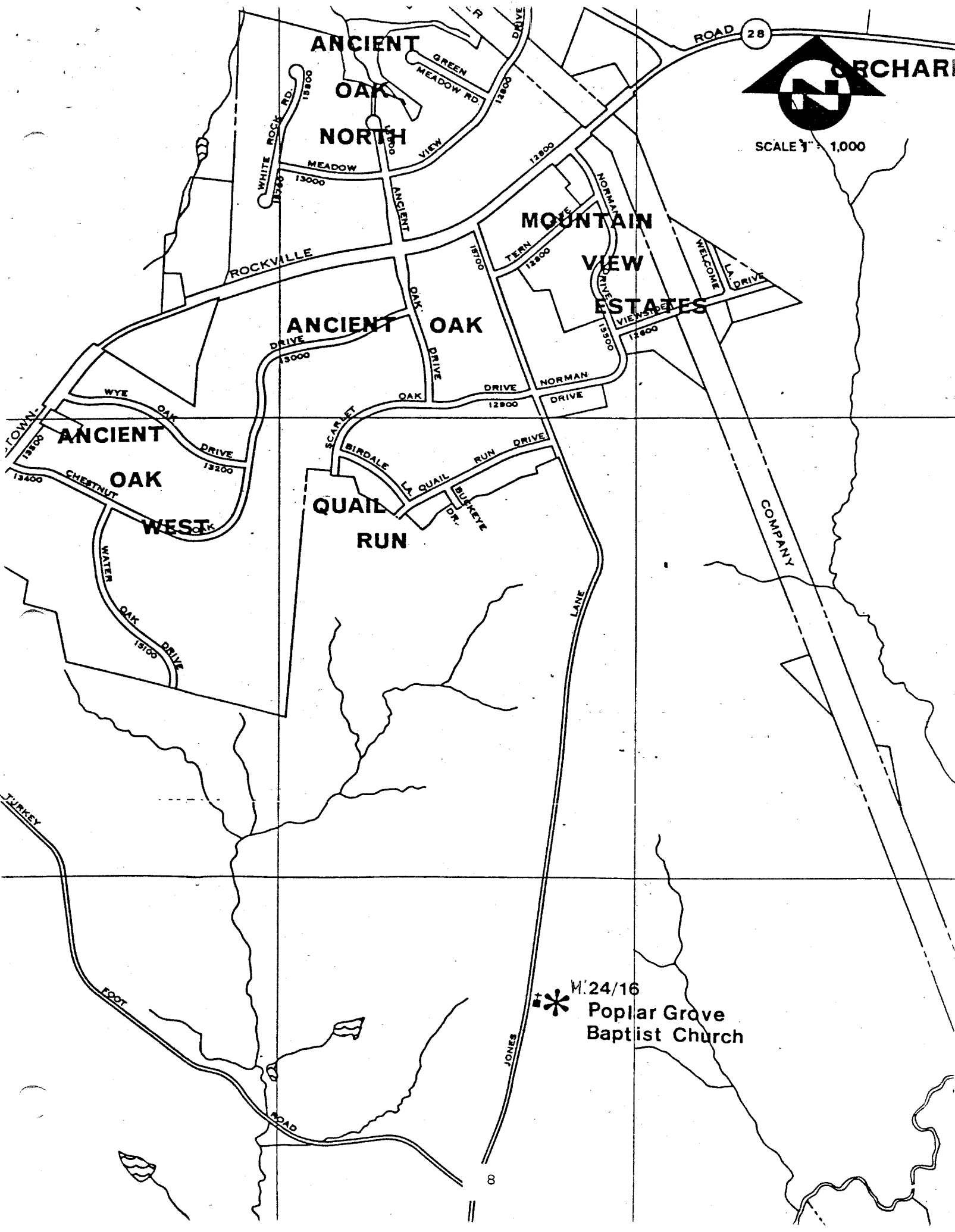
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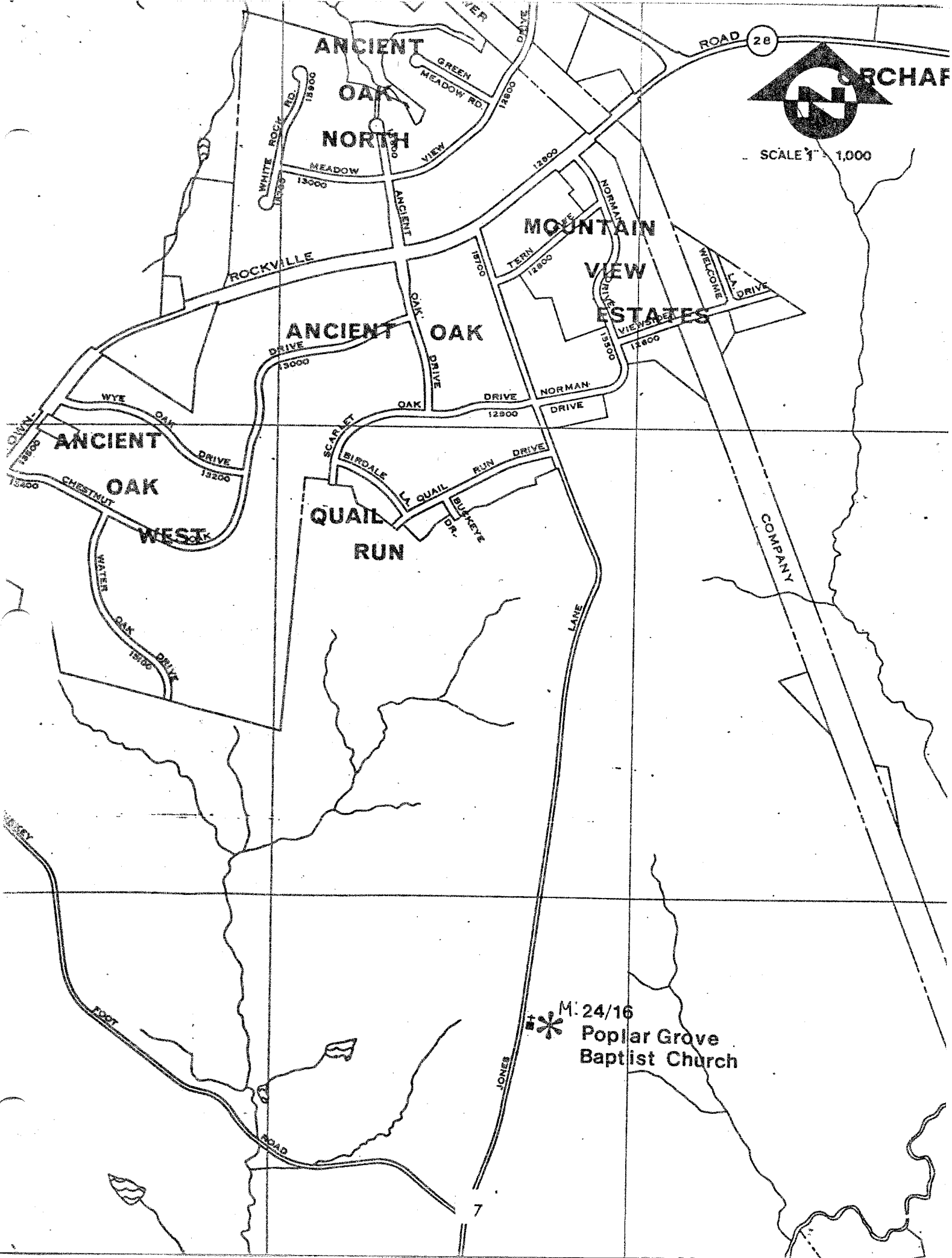
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**ABSTRACT:** This document contains the text, with supporting maps, for an amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation and to the 1985 Boyds Master Plan; 1980 Agricultural Preservation and Rural Open Space Functional Master Plan; 1980 Potomac Subregion Master Plan, and the 1968 Clarksburg and Vicinity Master Plan. It designates several upper and western Locational Atlas resources as Historic Sites to be protected under the County's Historic Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code.



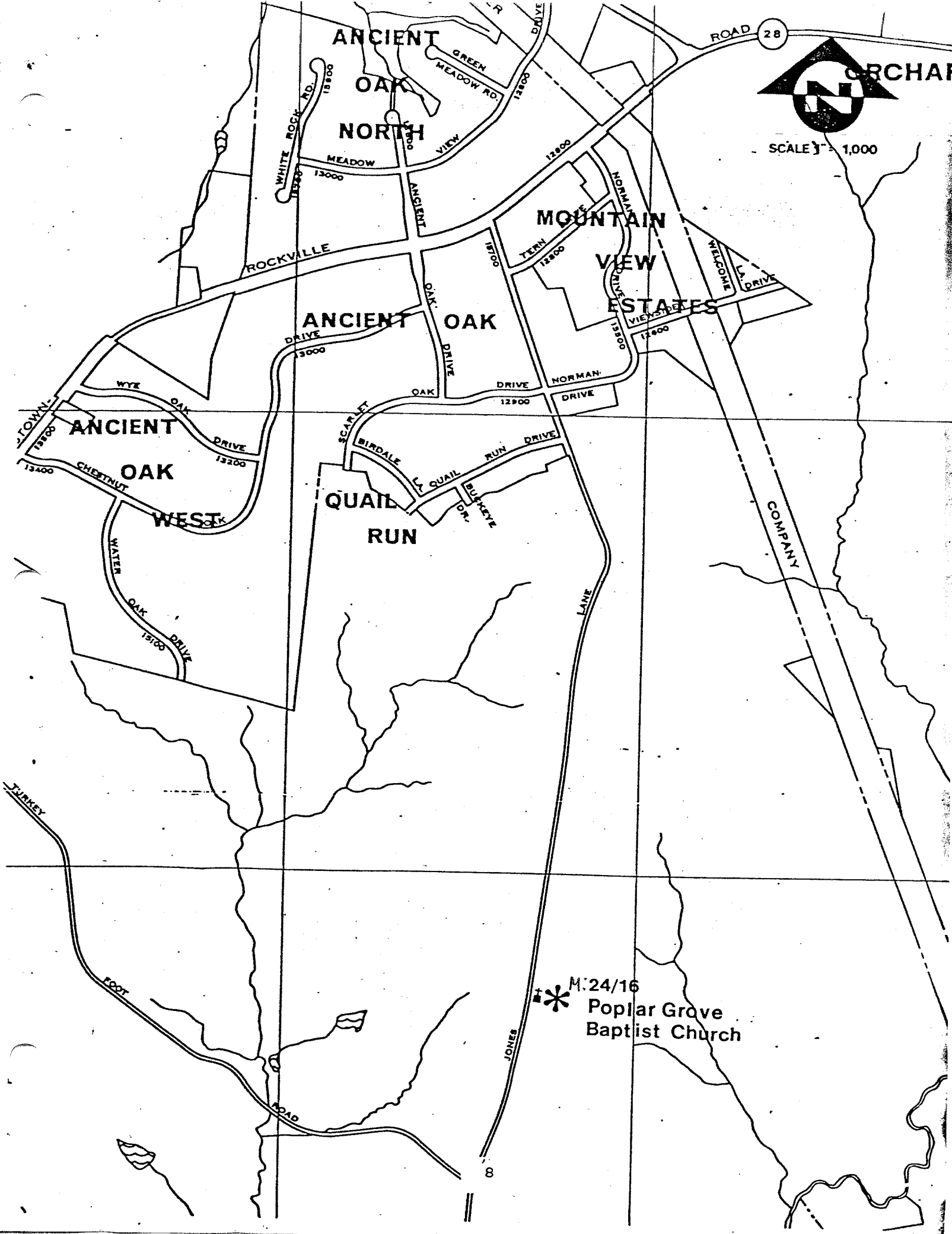
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SCALE 1" = 1,000

M. 24/16  
Poplar Grove  
Baptist Church





SCALE 1" = 1,000'





NAME *POPULAR GROVE CH* #24-16

LOCATION *JONES LA. DARNESTOWN, MD*

FACADE *NW*

PHOTO TAKEN *2/26/75 MDWYER*