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St. Marks M.E. Church Parsonage

1894-95

Boyds

Private

This handsome two story frame house with a typically designed three bay facade was constructed as the parsonage with voluntary subscriptions from the congregation. Its design and size represents the relative prosperity of the Black congregation, who were primarily landowners.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

St. Mark's Parsonage

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West Side of White Grounds Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Boyds

— 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 type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input 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

St. Marks Methodist Episcopal

Telephone #: Unlisted

STREET & NUMBER

White Grounds Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Boyds

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Registry of Deeds

Liber #: JA 34

Folio #: 45

STREET & NUMBER

Montgomery County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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 two story frame house stands on the west side of White Grounds Road and is oriented towards the road. It stands just south of the church. The house is a two story frame dwelling with a three bay facade arranged with the typical bilateral symmetry. The large windows contain double hung sashes with two over two lights. Above each of the openings downstairs are windows above. Along the entire front length roof is covered with galvanized tin, and the eaves boxed with plain boards. The frame of the house was originally sheathed, with weatherboards which have now been covered with red brick composition siding. The corners are accented with plain trim as are the windows and doors.

The front block consists of two rooms down and two up, with a central stairway. Behind the house is a two story ell which contains one room down and one room up. The room to the north in the front block was the dining room and to the south the parlor while the downstairs room in the ell was the kitchen. The upstairs were bedrooms. This is the typical use of the rooms in a house of this design.

The interior of the house is lathed and plastered. The doors and windows inside are trimmed with fluted boards with corner blocks of concentric circles. This is the type of trim that was so very commonplace in the late 1880s and early 1900s in homes of this type.

None of the outbuildings remain behind the house but presumably there were the usual assortment of such buildings, such as a meathouse, hen house and privy, as well as a place for a garden.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Black history	
				Local history	

SPECIFIC DATES

C. 1894-1895

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to deed JA 9/195, this property was deeded from Grace B. Leapley and Frank P. Leapley to Mary H. Delauder. It was part of a tract of "Second Survey on Wolf's Cow". The entire parcel of land consisted of 64 1/4 acres of land. The date of transaction was Feb. 14, 1888. According to Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mary H. Delauder was a white lady whom she had heard spoken of, but whom she did not know personally since she did not live in the Boyds community. In 1892, according to deed JA 34/45, the trustees of the St. Mark's Church -- Addison Duffin, Thomas Jackson and William Johnson -- purchased one acre of property from Mary Delauder or this church in 1892. The property has remained in the possession of the church since then.

According to Mrs. Johnson, this parsonage was built when she was around 4 years old (that is about 1894 or 1895) because she remembers when the congregation gathered the subscriptions to build it. Before then, her parents' first home had been rented to the church as a parsonage.

Because of Mrs. Johnson's memory, this house can be dated about 1894 or 1895, and this gives us a good date for the construction of houses of this type in rural Montgomery County. The construction of the house and the design -- a design that was used throughout much of Maryland in the late 1800s and early 1900s -- indicates the relative prosperity of the congregation of this church, because they were able to build for the minister and his family a relatively large home that was in keeping with the type of home occupied by prominent Black landowning families in rural Maryland at the time.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land records, Registry of Deeds, Montgomery County Courthouse, Rockville, Md. JA 9/195; JA 34/45.
Interviews (not taped) with Edna Duffin Johnson and Lorraine Duffin, Boyds, Md. Feb.-March 1979

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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

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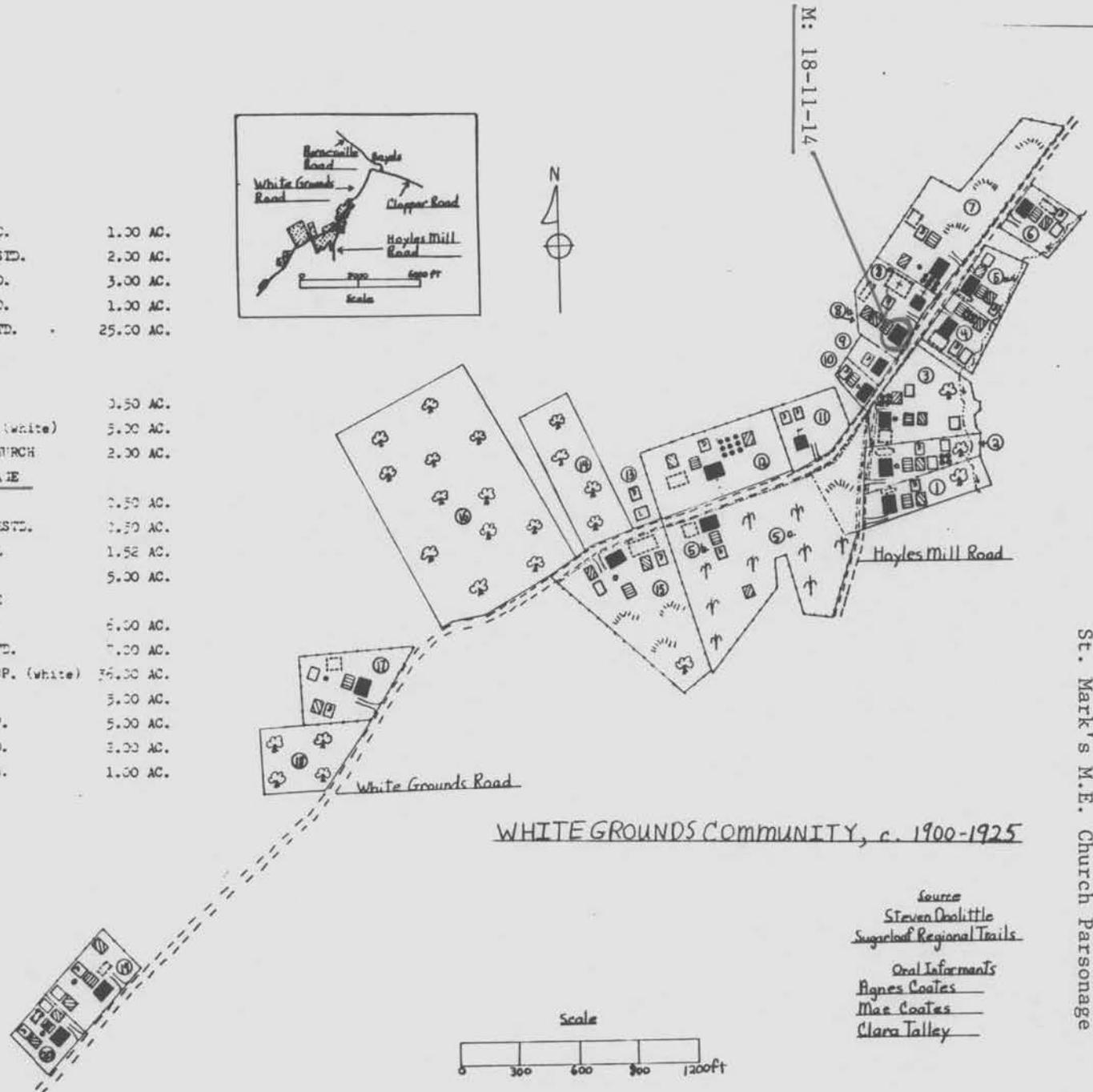
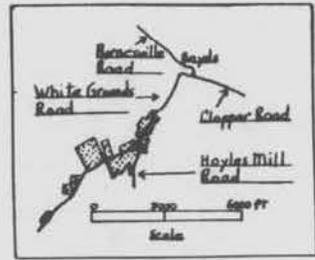
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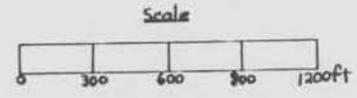
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| 3. | WILLIAM GIBBS HSTD. | 3.00 AC. |
| 4. | DUFFIN-BERRON HSTD. | 1.00 AC. |
| 5a. | ADDISON DUFFIN HSTD. | 25.00 AC. |
| c. | RENTED HOUSE | |
| d. | FARM FIELD | |
| 6. | DIGGINS HSTD. | 3.50 AC. |
| 7. | JACOB RUBLE HSTD. (white) | 5.00 AC. |
| 8a. | ST. MARK'S M.E. CHURCH | 2.00 AC. |
| b. | ST. MARK'S PARSONAGE | |
| 9. | JOHN DORSEY HSTD. | 2.50 AC. |
| 10. | BLANCHE WILLIAMS HSTD. | 2.50 AC. |
| 11. | BOYDS NEGRO SCHOOL | 1.52 AC. |
| 12. | JOHN BROWN HSTD. | 5.00 AC. |
| 13. | ODD FELLOW'S LODGE | |
| 14. | GEORGE DAVIS HSTD. | 6.00 AC. |
| 15. | GEORGE HAWKINS HSTD. | 7.00 AC. |
| 16. | JAMES WILLIAMS PROP. (white) | 76.00 AC. |
| 17. | JOHN PARKER HSTD. | 3.00 AC. |
| 18. | TIMOTHY CAION PROP. | 5.00 AC. |
| 19. | JOSHUA DUFFIN HSTD. | 2.00 AC. |
| 20. | NATHAN DUFFIN HSTD. | 1.00 AC. |



WHITE GROUNDS COMMUNITY, c. 1900-1925

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DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE
 HSTD. = HOUSEHEAD PROP. = PROPERTY



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Germantown Quad, 1956, PR 1972



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United Methodist Ch.
19610 White Ground Rd.
2. Boyds, Md.
3. Photographer
JOSEPH J. DAVIS
4501 WOODFIELD ROAD
KENSINGTON, MD 20795
4. Date 1979 FEB - 4
5. Negative resides
with photographer
6. — Looking NNW
7. File **790917A**

St. Mark's United Methodist
Parsonage

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Boys, md,

Facade: East length

photo by Joe Davis

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