

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Prather Cemetery

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Meyers Property, off Avery Road

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

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

Gertrude Meyers

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Florida

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

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION**CHECK ONE****CHECK ONE** EXCELLENT DETERIORATED UNALTERED ORIGINAL SITE GOOD RUINS ALTERED MOVED

DATE _____

 FAIR UNEXPOSED**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This was the location of the old Prather family homestead. There are no longer any buildings here but recently a sandstone obelisk was uncovered at the top of a hill, near the gas line. It is a marker erected in 1866 by descendants of the Prather family. There are a number of tombstones, and many triangular-shaped hewn stones-some with initials, but mostly unmarked.

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input 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

The obelisk repeats the names of some of the family originally buried here with unmarked stones. It reads:

"Erected A.D. 1866 by the survivors in memory of their grandfather, Aaron Prather, Died 1806, Aged 82 years.

Mother, Mary Prather, Died 1805, Aged 70 years.

Father, William Prather, Died 1832, Aged 62 years.

Mother, Elizabeth, Died 1859, Aged 79 years.

Sister, Nancy Duley, Died 1821"

(See "Prather Family" report.)

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1) Local newspaper article (SENTINEL?) Summer, 1972.
- 2) "The Prather Family"-paper done in 1975 by Bone & Van Leuven of Mont. Co. public schools (at Mont. Co. Historical Soc.)
- 3) See archeological report (1975) by Montgomery College (copy in Park Historian's Office-M-NCPPC)

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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

| | |
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| STATE | COUNTY |
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| STATE | COUNTY |
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

1975

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

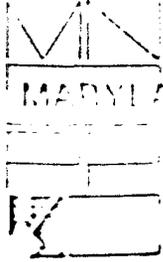
STATE

Maryland

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



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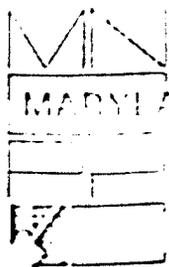
See correspondence dated _____

ACTION TAKEN

The Preservation Commission found the following resources did not meet ordinance criteria for designation and recommends their removal from the Locational Atlas and any further regulation under the ordinance:

| <u>Atlas #</u> | <u>Site</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|----------------|--|--|
| 22/4 | Carson Farm/Log Smokehouse | Route 124 - Laytonsville |
| 22/8 | Holland Farm | 19510 Muncaster Road |
| 22/9 | Duley Farm | 19600 Muncaster Road |
| 22/10 | Beane Farm Barn | Route 108 & Muncaster Road |
| 22/11 | Elizabeth Darby House* | Olney/Laytonsville Road near Muncaster Mill Road |
| 22/12 | Thomas Griffith House | Route 108 & Mt. Zion Road |
| 22/13 | Chichester House | Olney - Laytonsville Road |
| 22/16 | Granby Farm | Muncaster Road |
| 22/19 | H.B. Magruder/Water Farm* | Muncaster Road near Redland |
| 22/26 | Belt Farm | Route 115 & Avery Road |
| 22/27 | Adamson Farmhouse | Route 115 & Avery Road |
| 22/28 | Muncaster Mill Run | Muncaster Mill Road & North Branch of Rock Creek |
| 22/29 | Prather Cemetery | Megus Property, off Avery Road |
| 22/31 | Avery* | Southlawn Drive & Avery Road |
| 22/32 | Gas House & "Watergate Phone Booth"*** | Route 355 at College Parkway |

* No longer standing.
 ** Relocated .



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE MASTER PLAN FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION: ROCK CREEK PLANNING AREA RESOURCES

at
7:30 P.M.
Tuesday
October 2, 1984
in the Auditorium of the
Montgomery County Regional Offices
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20907

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.

- 1. Dorsey Springhouse #22/1
Dorsey Road (between Rte. 124 & 108)
- 2. Pugh Farm #22/2
6411 Dorsey Road
- 3. Oatland Farm #22/14
4231 Briars Road
- 4. J.H. Cashell (Grantham) Farm #22/25
5867 Muncaster Mill Road
- 5. Barnesley House #22/30
15715 Avery Road
- 6. Eubanks Farm #22/34
6825 Needwood Road
- 7. Needwood Mansion #22/35
6700 Needwood Road
- 8. Carson Farm/Log Smokehouse #22/4
Route 124 - Laytonsville

- 9. Holland Farm #22/8
19510 Muncaster Road
- 10. Duley Farm #22/9
19600 Muncaster Road
- 11. Beane Farm Barn #22/10
Route 108 & Muncaster Road
- 12. Elizabeth Darby House #22/11
Olney/Laytonsville Road near Muncaster Mill Road
- 13. Thomas Griffith #22/12
Route 108 & Muncaster Road
- 14. Chichester House #22/13
Olney/Laytonsville Road
- 15. Granby Farm #22/16
Muncaster Road
- 16. H.B. Magruder/Water Farm #22/19
Muncaster Road near Redland Road
- 17. Belt Farm #22/26
Route 115 & Avery Road
- 18. Adamson Farmhouse #22/27
Route 115 & Avery Road
- 19. Muncaster Mill Ruin #22/28
Muncaster Mill Road & North Branch of Rock Creek
- 20. Pather Cemetery #22/29
Meyers Property off Avery Road
- 21. Avery #22/31
Southlawn Drive & Avery Road
- 22. Gas House &
Watergate Phone Booth #22/32
Route 355 at College Parkway

ERECTED

A.D. 1886

BY THE

SURVIVORS

IN MEMORY OF

THEIR

DEPARTED FATHER

AND MOTHER

DIED 1805

AND 1815

AND 1825

AND 1835

AND 1845

AND 1855

AND 1865

AND 1875

AND 1885

WIFE OF

AND

NAME PRATHER FAMILY CEMETERY

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LOCATION NEAR AVERY Rd ROCKVILLE, Md

FACADE

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ERECTED
A.D. 1810
BY THE
SOCIETY OF
SCHOOLMASTERS
OF
SCHOOLMASTERS
OF
1800



NAME PRATHER FAMILY CEMETERY M: #22-29

LOCATION NEAR AVERY RD ROCKVILLE, MD

FACADE

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