2. Planning Area/Site Number: 24/13

3. MNCPCC Atlas Reference: Map 14, F-7

4. Address: Darnestown Road
   Gaithersburg

5. Classification Summary

   Category: buildings
   Ownership: private
   Public Acquisition: n.a.
   Status: occupied (church); unoccupied (school)
   Accessible: yes; restricted
   Present use: religious
   Previous Survey Recording: 1976
   (Title and date: MNCPCC Inventory of Historic Sites)

6. Date: (church) 1888 (school) c.1875

7. Original Owner: Trustees of Pleasant View M.E. Church

8. Apparent Condition

   a. Fair
   b. Altered
   c. Original site (church) moved 1901-2 (school)

9. Description

   The church is of frame construction, with cinderblock foundation; it is
   58' long and 28' wide. It has a red tin roof, and a 1950s addition. The
   steeple is truncated; the three windows on either side facade have rounded arches;
   there is a red brick chimney to one side.

   The schoolhouse is a rectangular frame building, sited to the north of the
   church building. There is a cemetery and an outhouse.

10. Significance

   Pleasant View Church is important as a small church for the rural black
       population of the County. It was constructed during the period in which the
       Methodist Church was rapidly expanding, as was the population in this area.
       Although land for the church was purchased in 1868, the church itself was not
       constructed for 20 years. It was part of the Washington Grove Circuit of the
       Washington Negro Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and like other
       small congregations, the members of the Pleasant View Church shared a minister
       with several other M.E. churches.

       In 1968, members of the Pleasant View Church merged with nearby small Methodis-
       dist congregations to form the Fairhaven Methodist Church, and abandoned
       possession (but not legal ownership) of this building.

       The schoolhouse began life on the other side of the Darnestown Road about
       1875, as a school for white children in the area. In 1901-2 it was moved next to
       the church to be used as the colored school. Two rooms were added in the 1940s,
       just before Quince Orchard, Toytown, and Seneca Colored Schools were consolidated.

11. Date researched and researcher: Gerard Alessi, July 1978

12. Compiler: Eileen McGuckian

13. Date Compiled: Jan. 79

14. Designation Approval

15. Acreage: 3 acres
**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST**

**INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY**

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This three bay by four bay, one and a half story rectangular church sits on a hill facing northeast. Built on fieldstone reinforced by poured concrete, the church has white novelty siding with dark green trim. There is a three tiered tower on the north elevation. The bottom tier is the largest and the top tier is the smallest. A skirt roof separates the middle tier from the upper and lower tiers. Three poured concrete steps lead up to the double wooden doors which are set into the base of the tower. These doors are flanked by one over one double hung lancet stained glass windows. The center section of the tower has a louvered round window. The top section has louvered square windows. The corners of the tower rise up slightly above the walls of the tower. No roof is visible. On the southeast elevation five poured concrete steps lead to a hollow core wooden door. A shed roof supported by two turned posts shields the stairway leading to the modern hollow core wooden basement door on the southeast elevation. There is a frame one bay by two bay addition with a half hipped roof on the southeast elevation.

There are two over two double hung stained glass lancet windows. On the southwest elevation there are two one over one double hung stained glass lancet windows. The northwest and southeast sides of the southwest elevation each have one six over six double hung window.

The church has a gable roof with red pressed metal covering. There is a northwest interior brick stone chimney.
Statement of Significance

During the late nineteenth and early twentieth century Montgomery County witnessed a land boom, and rapid population expansion. As the population expanded so did the churches. The Methodist Church was perhaps the most rapidly expanding church of this period. From 1870 until 1910 two-thirds of all the new congregations established in Montgomery County were Methodist. Pleasant View was one of the Methodist-Episcopal Churches to be established during this period.

The property on which this church was built was purchased, on April 21, 1868, by Thomas Neverson, George W. Johnson, and Charles Beander. They bought the land from Aquilla and Elizabeth Fisher. The Pleasant View Church, however, was not built until 1888. The construction work was done by the Howard Brothers Company.

This church, also known as the Quince Orchard Methodist Episcopal church, was part of the Washington Grove Circuit of the Washington Negro Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Like other small congregations, the members of the Pleasant View Church shared a minister with several other M.E. churches. They first shared a minister with the Scotland Church in 1929. Later they shared with the Emory Grove and Linden Churches.

Because of the poor condition of the church building, the congregation extensively renovated it in the 1950s. In 1968 the members of the Pleasant View Church, along with the congregations of the Hunting Hill and McDonald Chapel Methodist Episcopal Churches, merged with the newly formed Fairhaven Methodist Church. Although they held their last service on September 29, 1968, the members of the Pleasant View Church never gave up legal ownership of the Church. Faith healing services are now held in the old church.

The frame one-room schoolhouse began life on the other side of the Darnestown Road about 1875, as a school for white children in the area. In 1901-2 the building was moved next to the church to be used as the colored school. Two rooms were added in the early 1940s, just before Quince Orchard, Tobytown, and Seneca Colored Schools were consolidated.

Footnotes: (See Attachment Sheet A)

Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, Liber EPB5, Folio 116.

Green, Vernon, "Pleasant View Methodist Episcopal Church", Inventory of Historical Sites in Western Montgomery & Frederick Counties, Md., Vol. II, (Sugarloaf Regional Trails, 1977), P. 71.

Green, Vernon, "Quince Orchard School", Inventory of Historical Sites in Western Montgomery & Frederick Counties, Md., Vol. II, (Sugarloaf Regional Trails, 1977), p. 78.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records of Montgomery County, Md.
Tax Records, Map ES 562, and the assessor's worksheet on the Pleasant Valley Church.
Inventory of Historical Sites In Western Montgomery & Frederick Counties, Maryland, Sugarloaf Regional Trails, 1977.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

...Beginning at a stone planted at the end of 19 perches on the 5th line of conveyance from Aquilla Fisher...and running with said line, North forty-one degrees & three fourths of a degree East, 19 perches to a stone planted on the edge of the public road, leading from Darnestown to Rockville, then up said road on the edge thereof, North, 51 degrees, West, 30 perches & three fourths of a perch to a stone, then South, 18 degrees West, 18 perches to a stone, then South 43 degrees East.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: 22 perches & three fourths of a perch to the place of beginning.

Acreage of Nominated Property: 3 acres

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

Candy Reed - Architectural Description

Gerard Alessi

ORGANIZATION: Architectural Description

DATE: July 24, 1978

TELEPHONE: 460-9782

STREET & NUMBER: 14208 Parkvale Road

CITY OR TOWN: Rockville

STATE: Maryland

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAILS
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Dickerson, Md. 20753
(301) 923-1010
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET 1606394608

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME
   COMMON: First United Pentacostal Church
   AND/OR HISTORIC: Pleasant View Methodist Episcopal Church

2. LOCATION
   STREET AND NUMBER: 11810 Darnestown Road (Rte. 28)
   CITY OR TOWN: Rockville
   STATE: Maryland

3. CLASSIFICATION
   CATEGORY (Check One)
   □ District □ Building □ Public
   □ Site □ Structure □ Private
   □ Object □ Both □ In Process
   PUBLIC ACQUISITION: □ In Process □ Being Considered
   STATUS: □ Occupied □ Unoccupied
   □ Preservation work in progress
   ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC: □ Yes: □ Restricted
   □ Unrestricted □ No

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
   OWNER'S NAME: First United Pentacostal Church
   STREET AND NUMBER: 11800 Darnestown Road
   CITY OR TOWN: Rockville
   STATE: Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
   COURTHOUSE/REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse
   STREET AND NUMBER:
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   STATE: Maryland

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
   TITLE OF SURVEY: None
   DATE OF SURVEY: □ Federal □ State □ County □ Local
   DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
   STREET AND NUMBER:
   CITY OR TOWN: STATE:
The church is a frame structure with a gabled facade. The three story entrance tower has a square door flanked by narrow lancet windows, a circular window at the second level, and louvered openings on the third level. There is no spire. The side elevations have gothic-arched windows.

Next to the church is a building, now used as a hall, that was a school. It is a long, rectangular building with large 6/6 double hung sash windows. The entrance porch projects in the middle of the east side. There are two chimneys for stove flues along the hall walls.
### SIGNIFICANCE

**PERIOD** (Check One or More as Appropriate)
- □ Pre-Columbian
- □ 16th Century
- □ 18th Century
- □ 20th Century
- □ 19th Century

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)** 1888; rebuilt 1914

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE** (Check One or More as Appropriate)
- □ Aboriginal
- □ Education
- □ Political
- □ Urban Planning
- □ Prehistoric
- □ Engineering
- □ Religion/Philosophy
- □ Other (Specify)
- □ Historic
- □ Industry
- □ Science
- □ Architecture
- □ Invention
- □ Sculpture
- □ Art
- □ Landscape
- □ Social/Humanitarian
- □ Agriculture
- □ Architecture/Landscape
- □ Communication
- □ Literature
- □ Conservation
- □ Military
- □ Theater
- □ Commerce
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- □ Transportation

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
### 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

**Defining a Rectangle Locating the Property**

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**Defining the Center Point of a Property of Less Than Ten Acres**

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**Approximate Acreage of Nominated Property:**

Acreage Justification:

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### 11. FORM PREPARED BY

**Name and Title:**
Christopher Owens, Sr. Park Historian

**Organization:**
MNCPPC

**Date:**
26 Feb 75

**Street and Number:**
8787 Georgia Avenue

**City or Town:**
Silver Spring

**State:**
Maryland

**State Liaison Officer Review:** (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

- National
- State
- Local

Signature
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated September 19, 1983

ACTION TAKEN

The following sites are recommended for inclusion in Chapter 4 of the Master Plan:

M: 12/21-1 Dickerson Station
M: 12/38 Brewer Farm
M: 22/7 Bussard Farm
M: 24/13 Pleasant View Church #2
M: 24/21 Pleasant Hills
M: 29/3 Glen Store and Post Office
M: 29/16 Locust Grove I (Magruder House)
M: 29/36 Ellerslie
M: 35/10 Hayes Manor
M: 35/12 Woodend

The Planning Board did not find the following site warranted placement on the Master Plan as an individual site:

M: 35/24 Reading House
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated MAY 1983

ACTION TAKEN

Resources one through seven for placement on the Master Plan

Resources eight through fifteen found not to meet Ordinance criteria for placement and are recommended to be removed from Locational Atlas

1. Samuel Higgens House, Site 24/10
   12901 Meadow View Dr.
   Gaithersburg, MD 20760

2. Pleasant View Church #2, Site 24/13
   Darnestown Rd.
   Gaithersburg, MD 20760

3. Pleasant Hills, Site 24/21
   14800 Darnestown Rd.
   Germantown, MD 20767

4. Glen Store and Post Office, Site 29/3
   11530 S. Glen Rd.
   Potomac, MD 20854

5. Locust Grove (Magruder House), Site 29/16
   7401 Lakeview Dr.
   Bethesda, MD 20034

6. Ellerslie, Site 29/36
   9030 Saunders Lane
   Bethesda, MD 20034

7. Brewer Farm, Site 12/38
   20201 Darnestown Rd.
   Beallsville, MD 20753

8. Darby Offut Farm, Site 24/3
   15330 Darnestown Rd.
   Germantown, MD 20767

9. Frank Higgens (Hoskinson) House, Site 24/9
   13415 Darnestown Rd.
   Germantown, MD 20767

10. Rudolph Beall House, Site 24/11
     15700 Norman Dr.
     Gaithersburg, MD 20760

11. Nathanial Clagett Farm, Site 24/31
     13611 Deakins Lane
     Germantown, MD 20767

12. Jones House, Site 25/7
     Potomac Horse Center
     Gaithersburg, MD 20760

13. Travilah Baptist Church, Site 25/10-2
     12811 Glen Rd.
     Gaithersburg, MD 20760

14. Greenbury/Jackson House, Site 29/14
     10220 Kentsdale Dr.
     Potomac, MD 20854

15. Samuel Ford House, Site 29/24
     10800 Cripplegate Rd.
     Potomac, MD 20854
COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
SITTING AS A DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PORTION
OF THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT
WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Approved and Adopted Master Plan for Historic
Preservation in Montgomery County, Maryland

WHEREAS, in September, 1983, the Montgomery County Planning Board transmitted
to the Montgomery County Council the Final Draft Amendment to the Historic
Preservation Master Plan, proposing the addition of several historic sites for
inclusion in the Master Plan and the removal of several sites from the Locational
Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1983, the Montgomery County Council held a public
hearing wherein oral and written testimony was received concerning the Final Draft
Amendment to the Historic Preservation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 1984, the Council Planning, Housing and Economic
Development Committee reviewed the Final Draft Amendment to the Historic
Preservation Master Plan and the issues raised at the public hearing with the
Montgomery County Planning Board, staff and affected parties; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Council reviewed the recommendations of the
Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee at a worksession held on June

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council, sitting as a District
Council for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District within
Montgomery County, that —

The Historic Preservation Master Plan is hereby amended by the inclusion of
the following sites and/or resources:

1. Dickerson Station
2. Brewer Farm
3. Bussard Farm
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following sites and/or resources are hereby removed from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland as not suitable for regulation under the Historic Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code:

1. Darby/Offutt Farm
2. Frank Higgens (Hoskinson) House
3. Rudolph Beall House
4. Nathanial Clagett
5. Jones House
6. Travilah Baptist Church
7. Greenbury Jackson House
8. Samuel Ford House
9. Granger Estate (Holton Arms School)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the decision regarding the proposed deletion of the Samuel Higgens House and Rammed-Earth House (Oakmont) from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland, is hereby deferred for further review and consideration by the Council.

A True Copy.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Kathleen A. Freedman, Acting Secretary of the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland
Associated for more than 100 years with the Magruder family, prominent in the early history of the State and County.

Farm cultivated as early as 1734, reclaimed in the mid-1800's by Otho Magruder, an early proponent of agricultural innovation in the County.

Pleasant View Church #2 (p. 10)
- 19th Century vernacular rural black church with unusual truncated steeple.
- The three acre parcel includes a cemetery, privy and the Quince Orchard Negro Schoolhouse built c. 1875. The entire parcel should be retained as the environmental setting.

Pleasant Hills (p. 11)
- Built circa 1763—Fine example of Georgian brick construction and one of the oldest brick homes in the County.
- Originally associated with the Gassaway family early settlers in the Darnestown area of the county.
- To preserve the integrity of this site any development that occurs on the property should be effectively clustered away from the main house.

Glen Store and Post Office (p. 12)
- Built circa 1899—Good example of a rural, turn-of-the-century combined residential/commercial structure.
- Rural Victorian design which is the last remnant of the historic Glen community.
- The Approved and Adopted Master Plan for the Potomac Subregion recommends improvement of South Glen Road to a primary street. If and when the road is widened, this amendment recommends the center line be shifted to the east in the vicinity of the store so the improvement does not adversely affect the store and the historic relationship of the site to the roadway can be retained.

Locust Grove I (Magruder House) (p. 13)
- Built circa 1773—Original Federal style brick residence; remodeled circa 1895 in the Victorian style.
- Associated with Samuel Wade Magruder, a patriot in the American Revolution and one of the "founding fathers" of Montgomery County.
- The boyhood home of William Wurt, well-known author and lawyer who served as the Attorney General of the United States from 1817 to 1829 under the presidencies of James Monroe and John Quincy Adams.
NAME: M.E. Church (Now Penacostal)
LOCATION: Rte. 28, E. of Quince Orchard, MD.
FACADE: NE
PHOTO TAKEN: 2/26/76
M. Nusler

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