

M: 28-11-2  
Ashton Orthodox Meeting House  
(Sherwood Library)  
16923 Norwood Road (MD 182)  
Sandy Spring

1880

This 1 1/2-story T-shaped frame structure covered in German siding was constructed by a small group that separated from the main congregation of Friends of the Sandy Spring/Ashton area in 1861.

It was moved to this location from Sandy Spring, about a mile to the north.

- The house sits on a knoll facing east and is highly visible from Bowie Mill Road. An appropriate environmental setting could be based on the 49<sup>9</sup> contour line and should include the house, and the hillside to the front of the house to retain views of and from the structure.
- The barn does not need to be preserved as part of the environmental setting.

## 23/57 Falling Green (p. 13)

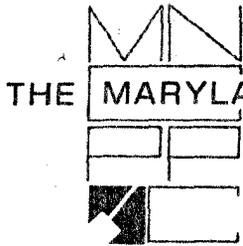
- 1815 -- Excellent example of Georgian style architecture with fine detailing and Flemish bond brickwork.
- Associated with the Brooke family: farmers, landowners, and legislators of considerable importance to the development of Montgomery County.
- To preserve this site, located in the Rural Density Transfer Zone, any development that occurs should be clustered away from the main house. An environmental setting should be delineated that preserves a vista of the site and maintains the relationship of the house to the main road.
- The barn does not need to be preserved as part of the environmental setting.

## 23/92 Della Brooke (p. 14)

- Early 19th century frame farmhouse in a simple Federal style.
- Home of Mahlon Chandler, expert woodworker, farmer, and inventor; son of Deborah Brooke of the Brooke family, influential in Montgomery County history.
- Farmstead with several significant fieldstone outbuildings including a bank barn, spring or meat house, and workshop.
- The environmental setting should include approximately 7 acres to buffer the farmhouse and some significant outbuildings from future surrounding development.

## 28/11-2 Ashton Orthodox Meeting House (Sherwood Library) (p. 15) M:28-11-2

- 1880 -- 1½-story frame T-shaped structure covered in German siding.
- Constructed by a small group that separated from the main congregation of Friends of the Sandy Spring/Ashton area in 1861.
- Since the resource has been moved from its original site, the delineation of an environmental setting is not critical to designation. This Amendment recommends the resource be designated with its building footprint and that regulation under the Historic Preservation Ordinance deal with exterior architectural alteration and any future relocation of the structure.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Richard Ferrara, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development  
John L. Menke, Director, Department of Environmental Protection  
✓ J. Rodney Little, Director, State Historic Preservation Office  
Susan Kuklewicz, Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission

FROM: Perry Berman, Chief, Community Planning North P.B.

SUBJECT: Approved and Adopted May 1983 Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation

I am pleased to transmit to you the May 1983, Approved and Adopted Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation.

This amendment designates fourteen historic resources for preservation and protection under the County's Historic Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code. In addition, it identifies 83 sites that have been reviewed and found not suitable for regulation under the Ordinance. Those properties listed on the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Resources in Montgomery County, Maryland are also exempted from any further regulation under the Moratorium on Alteration and Demolition, Section 24A-10 of the Preservation Ordinance.

Please adjust your records to reflect this action. Should you have any questions concerning this amendment, please do not hesitate to contact Marty Reinhart of Community Planning North at 565-7354.

PB:MR:sdr  
Enclosure

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SCALE: 1" = 1000'

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ASHTON ORTHODOX MEETING HOUSE  
(SHERWOOD LIBRARY)

WOODLAWN SPECIAL PARK

Branch

EDNOR 300

OLD

ORCHARD

ROAD 16200

NORBECK ROAD

CHESTER MILL TERR.

16100 CT.

16000

CHESTER MILL RD.

1600

PROPOSED NORTHWEST BRANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

16000

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NORTHWEST BRANCH GOLF COURSE

NORTHWEST PATTON HOLLOW RD.

600

DUXBURY DRIVE

COMASSET DR.

LITTLEBORO RD.

400

15900

BRYANT'S

1200

182