

SITE NUMBER: WA-V-382

ADDRESS: Between 11 and 17 North Mill Street, Clear Spring, MD  
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Boy Scout Hall, Inc., 246/479, private  
BUILDING DATE: 1873

This is a west-facing, one-story, three-bay, brick, freestanding, ecclesiastical structure. The building, which is set near the public-right-of-way, rests on a stone foundation and is laid in a common bond in red brick. It is a simple, Romanesque Revival church with brick used to delineate the architectural elements. The projecting center bay holds the low belltower and is devoid of ornamentation other than the brick corner piers and corbelling at the cornice. The church has a front-gable roof that has been covered with artificial roll. All of the windows, which are tall, narrow, and round-arched, have been boarded up. A datestone on the building reads: M.E. Church 1873.

The church is shown on the 1877 map of the town where it is labeled as the Methodist Church. The 1922 Sanborn notes it as the Clear Spring Methodist Church and that it was heated by a stove and light by electricity. It had a porch across the front, according to the map. The building is no longer used for religious services, and was sold by its congregation to the local Boy Scouts.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Religion; and Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

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199' FAR SPRING CO. COMM.  
WA-V-293

148- WA-V-292

JOHN L. DOWNS  
238/39

150 WA-V-291

MICHAEL W. JOHNSON  
719/630 WA-V-290

DONALD F. BLAIR  
831/193 WA-V-289

OMER C. MUNDEY  
409/760 WA-V-288

DAVID E. WILES  
710/400 WA-V-287

JOSEPH P. MILLS  
545/559 WA-V-286

RANDALL W. MILLS  
747/154 WA-V-285

CELIL N. STALEY  
532/649 WA-V-284

WAYNE B. MORRIS WA-V-283  
828/1001 198'

DONALD W. BISHOP  
912/740

TODD M. HOFFMAN, ET AL  
900/76 WA-V-374

FRED W. ROBINSON  
709/821 WA-V-373

JOHN H. MASON  
541/376 WA-V-372

HAROLD L. MILES, SR.  
386/457 WA-V-371

OSDORF, NORRIS E. SYMOND, JR.  
702/599 WA-V-370  
83/317 NO #  
3483

STREET

198' C. & P. TELEPHONE CO.  
NO #

JEAN E. MILLS  
813/783 WA-V-282

CHARLES SWORD  
592/827 WA-V-281

CRIST E. HAWBAKER  
475/583 WA-V-280

CLYDE SHUPP  
269/305 WA-V-279

DAVID G. NETZ  
676/278 WA-V-278

BARBARA WILES  
708/294 WA-V-277

BETTY STORM  
711/389 NO #

118' JAMES F. RUBECK  
266/388

S. RICHARD SUFFECOL  
269/121

PEARL L. SUFFECOL  
350/8

BOYD MCCARTHY  
240/410

LARRY R. SMITH  
725/381

ANNIE E. WIDMYER  
317/158

WA-V-379

CHESTER M. REIFF  
247/501

WA-V-380

JOHN R. MANGINI  
740/853

WA-V-381

BOYSCOUT HALL, INC.  
246/479

WA-V-382

ALFRED E. HOUCK  
384/541

WA-V-383

GEHR TERRACE

WILLIAM D. KRINER  
902/993

OLD CEMETERY  
195/215

CHARLES R. BRENNAN  
914/532

BERNARD F. SWOPE  
669/134

WILLIAM M. TEDRICK  
495/612

ANNE E. CLOPPER  
862/256

BRENNAN AVE.

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CLEAR SPRING  
DETAIL

U.S. F.



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WA-IV-138!

BETWEEN 11 & 17 N. MILL ST. CLEAR SPRING, WASH. CO.  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. BOY SCOUT HALL, INC

2/92  
JULIE MUELLER  
LOOKING S.E.