

AA-2050

Built 1875

Sons of Temperance Lodge (now Magothy Methodist Church Hall)

Pasadena

Private

Built in 1875, this simple frame vernacular building is important for its historical association with the temperance movement. It served as a meeting place for the Jacobsville chapter of the Sons of Temperance, which was one of a number of religious, social, and fraternal organizations dedicated to prohibiting the sale and manufacture of alcoholic beverages. The Sons of Temperance, originally organized in New York, established their first Maryland chapter in Baltimore in 1844.

This building sits adjacent to, and on land owned by, the Magothy United Methodist Church. This is not unusual, as historically, the national Methodist organization was a strong supporter of the temperance movement.

Due to renovations, much of this building's historic fabric has been lost.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Sons of Temperance Lodge--preferred

and/or common Magothy United Methodist Church Hall

2. Location

street & number 3706 Mountain Road not for publication

city, town Pasadena vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Anne Arundel

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input checked="" 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
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Trustees of Magothy United Methodist Church

street & number 3703 Mountain Road telephone no.: (410) 255-2420

city, town Pasadena state and zip code: Maryland 21122

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Anne Arundel County Court House liber 973

street & number Franklin Street folio 66

city, town Annapolis state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. AA-2050

Condition		Check one		Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed				

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Magothy United Methodist Church Hall (formerly Sons of Temperance Lodge) is located in the community of Jacobsville, on the north side of Mountain Road. It stands directly east of the Magothy United Methodist Cemetery (AA-2051) and across the street from the Magothy United Methodist Church (AA-1043). It is situated on a large grassy lot with a few large deciduous trees located behind (north) and on the east side of the building.

This asymmetrical, one-story, gable-front, frame building sits on a very low foundation. The roof is sheathed with modern composition shingles. It displays very little overhang and is embellished with a plain fascia board. The building's irregular massing is achieved through three building episodes. These are: a three-bay, double-pile main block; a full-length shed-roof addition, located on the east side of the main section; and a tall, rear, shed roof garage constructed of concrete block. Walls of the main building and east-side shed are covered with vinyl siding. This is applied over or replaces older shake shingles. The main entrance is located in the center bay of the main block and is protected by a small, gable-roofed entry vestibule. Its walls are covered with the same vinyl siding found on the majority of the building. Both the vestibule door and the main entrance are aluminum and glass, and of recent origin. Windows are restricted to the front and east facades, and are modern one-over-one aluminum types. Accent is provided by the flanking, modern aluminum shutters.

The building's interior and exterior were heavily modernized during the mid-1990s. Very little historic fabric survives.

8. Significance

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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) (recreation)

Specific dates	Builder/Architect						
Check: Applicable Criteria: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or							
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G							
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local							

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Magothy United Methodist Church Hall (formerly known as the Sons of Temperance Lodge) was built in 1875 and is significant for its association with the temperance movement. This national social and religious cause was dedicated to personal abstinence from liquor and the abolition of its sale. This building served as a meeting hall for the local chapter of the Sons of Temperance Lodge.

The building stands on land donated by Reverend Dorsey Jacobs (born 1802) for the purpose of establishing a church hall and cemetery for the Magothy Methodist Church which originally stood directly east of this building. The national Methodist Church was closely allied with the temperance movement, so it is not unusual that the Magothy congregation allowed their property to be used as the site of a temperance lodge.

The Sons of Temperance first organized in New York. The first Maryland chapter was established in 1844. By 1846 thirty-four lodges were operating in Maryland. The preamble to the Sons of Temperance constitution explains their goal as "forming a society to shield us from the evils of intemperance, afford mutual support in case of sickness, and elevate our characters as men." Members were prohibited from buying, selling or using any "spirituous or malt liquor, wine, or cider."

The temperance movement grew as a moral and political force throughout the 19th and early 20th century. Temperance advocates appealed to society through a variety of tactics. During World War I temperance propaganda reported that the drink trade was controlled by Germans and implied that consumption of alcohol was unpatriotic as well as immoral. The movement's power culminated with the 1919 passage of the 18th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which made illegal the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors. "Prohibition" was widely unpopular and created a bootlegging industry that expanded organized crime. Prohibition ended, and with it the political influence of the temperance movement, in 1933 when the 18th amendment was repealed.

Structurally, this building is in very good condition, but extensive renovation to both the interior and exterior have compromised its historic integrity

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Development Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance (1870-1930)

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): religion; social/education/cultural

Resource Type:

Category Type: Building

Historic Environment: village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): temperance lodge/ church hall

Known Design Source: none

PATAPSCO RIVER

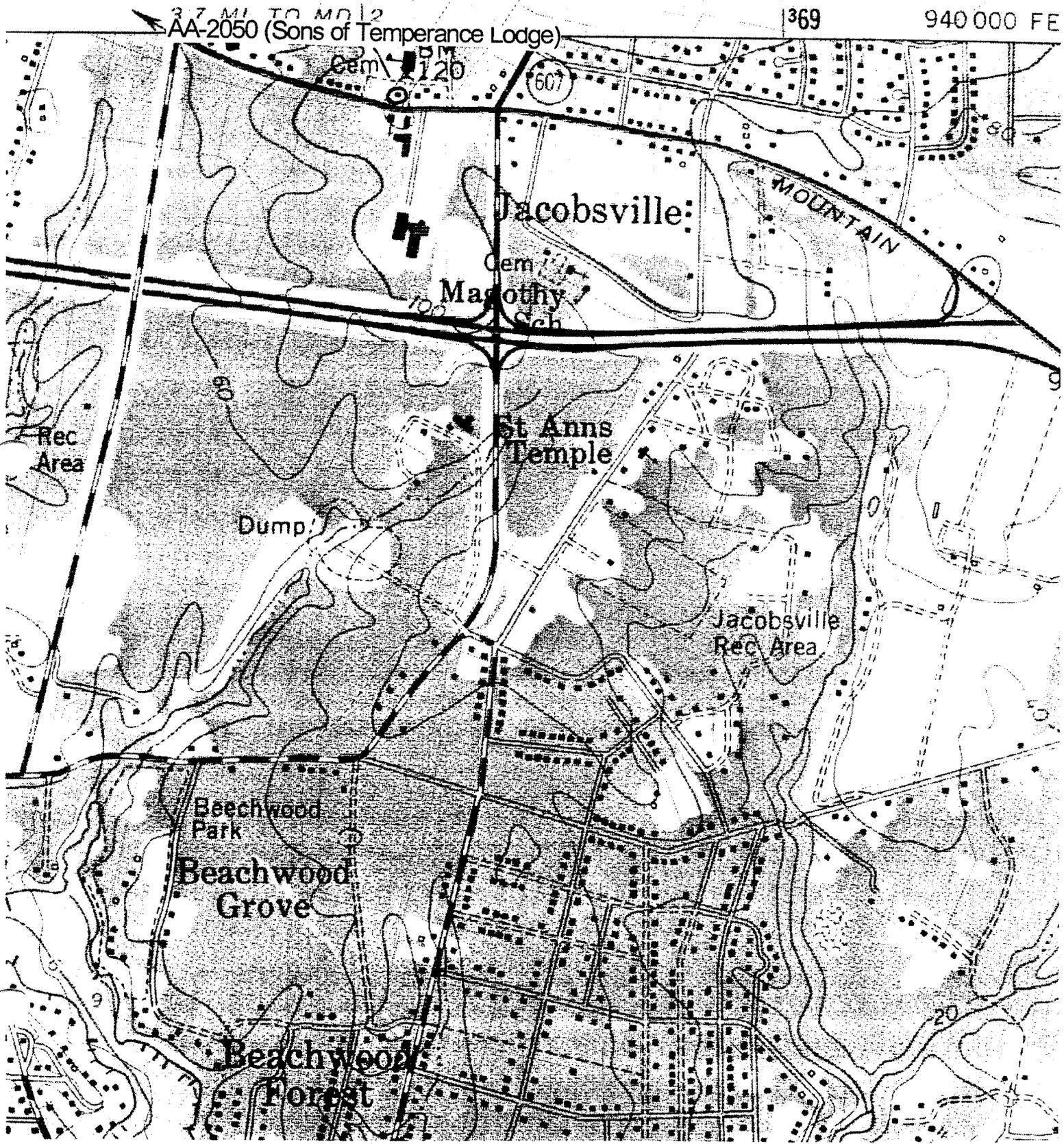


Atlas of Anne Arundel County, Maryland
by G.M. Hopkins, 1878

AA-2050 Sons of Temperance Lodge

USGS map: Round Bay Quad
scale: 1" = 21,748'

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AA-2050 Sons of Temperance Lodge OR
MAGOTHY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HALL

ANNE ARUNDEL CO., MARYLAND

Photo By Sherri Marsh, Aug. 1996

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S.W. PERSPECTIVE

Photo 1 of 2



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Sons of Temperance Lodge (Magothy United Methodist
Church Hall)

Pasadena, Anne Arundel CO., Maryland

Photo by Donna WARE c. 1986

Negative at Maryland SHPO

Photo 2 of 2

South facade Prior to Renovation

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