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Deer Park Survey District
Deer Park
Private

Mid-nineteenth-early twentieth centuries

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Deer Park Survey District

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

MD Route 38 and cross streets

CITY, TOWN

Deer Park

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
X DISTRICT	__ PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__ AGRICULTURE	__ MUSEUM
__ BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__ UNOCCUPIED	__ COMMERCIAL	__ PARK
__ STRUCTURE	__ BOTH	__ WORK IN PROGRESS	__ EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__ SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ ENTERTAINMENT	__ RELIGIOUS
__ OBJECT	__ IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__ GOVERNMENT	__ SCIENTIFIC
	__ BEING CONSIDERED	__ YES: UNRESTRICTED	__ INDUSTRIAL	__ TRANSPORTATION
		__ NO	__ MILITARY	__ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Multiple Ownership

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #:
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

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	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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St. John's Episcopal Chapel #8 is a one-story, gable-roofed church, covered with board and batten siding and featuring triple-hung sash windows. This chapel was used for interdenominational church services for Deer Park from its establishment in 1893 until 1938, when the Protestant Episcopal Church took it over.

One structure is especially noteworthy in its connection with the nearby Deer Park Hotel. The B&O Bottling Plant (#35) is located on the edge of the B & O Railroad line on the SE side of Deer Park. The bottling plant is built of cinderblocks and has a shed roof and was built to bottle Boiling Spring water for B & O passenger consumption.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
X 1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Mid-nineteenth & early twentiety centuries BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Deer Park was founded circa 1851 with the coming of the B & O Railroad. The post office was first established in 1864, but the "real founder" of Deer Park was Henry Gassaway Davis, a successful railroad magnate and owner of vast tracts of coal land in WV and Western Maryland, and later a U.S. senator from West Virginia. He made Deer Park his summer home, (see Glamorgan, #G-IV-B-010) built several saw mills, ran a store and a farm, starting in 1867. Later, John Work Garrett, president of the B & O, built the fashionable Deer Park Hotel near the town, boosting the town's prestige and economy.

With the demise of the railroad and the hotel, in the 1920's and 30's, Deer Park lost its prominence.

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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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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in Swanton, had the Chapel built in memory of his employer. Mr. Miller had conducted regular services as a Lay-Reader, and held regular Sunday school for over thirty years in the community of Swanton, Maryland.

This Chapel was dedicated September 17, 1882, by the Rev. J. M. Clymer of the Presbyterian Church of Keyser, West Virginia. The Chapel was erected for the purpose of giving the people in Swanton regular Sunday services, and to be used by all Protestant denominations. In the year 1929, the Rector at St. Matthew's took the responsibility of conducting regular services in this Chapel. In 1937-38 the Rev. George F. Packard, now the Editor of the Maryland Churchman, worked in all of the Chapels. He remodeled the Chapel at Swanton.

At present, at St. Paul's Chapel, regular services and church school are held year 'round. The Chapel is now being redecorated inside and out. Electricity is being installed and also a stove. The grounds are being properly drained. A vacation Bible school is run yearly in Swanton under the direction of the Priest-In-Charge. The Priest-In-Charge is responsible for organizations of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts in this community.

St. John's Episcopal Chapel
Deer Park, Maryland

The first Episcopal service ever conducted in the vicinity of Deer Park, Maryland, was at the Deer Park Hotel Chapel in 1871. This hotel was owned by the B. & O. Railroad. Regular services were held here until the Union Church Association undertook to erect a Church building in Deer Park proper for the use of all Churches in Garrett County. Most demoninations have at one time used the Chapel.

In 1923, the Rector of St. Matthew's, with the Trustees of the Union Church Association, drew up an agreement to the effect that the Rector could hold regular services in the Union Church, and would pay the fire insurance, and keep the building in repair. This agreement was renewed in the year 1938 with the same provisions except that the Protestant Episcopal Church could hold regular services in the Union Church without interference from the Trustees or other denominations, as long as they complied with the agreement. Regular services were conducted by the Rector of St. Matthew's when one resided there.

Today there are many changes. The Church building was redecorated inside in 1951. The labor and expenses were met by the members and friends of the congregation. A new stove was purchased for heating purposes of the Chapel. The Chapel is in the process of being painted on the outside, and a lawn is also being put in.

St. John's Chapel is the sponsor of the Girl Scout Troop of Deer Park. It also organized the Boy Scout Troop, which is sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department, of which the Priest-In-Charge is the Chaplain. There is an active Young People's Fellowship, Vested Choir, and Church School.

Our Father's House
Wilson-Altamont

Our Father's House was begun when the Rev. David C. Trimble received a check for $50.00 from the Women's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, in 1932, to be used at his discretion. The first Episcopal services, in the vicinity of Wilson-Altamont, were held in the one-room school, ½ mile north of the present site. In the year 1932, Judge and Mrs. George Stewart Brown, who were summer visitors to Garrett County, gave the land and chestnut logs

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USGS 7.5 Minute Series
Scale 1:24,000
1948; photorevised 1974

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Deer Park Survey Dist.
Garrett Co., MD
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Boiling Spring Rd. looking NW

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Deer Park Survey Dist.
Garrett Co., MD A. Burns
Streetscape, looking S.W.

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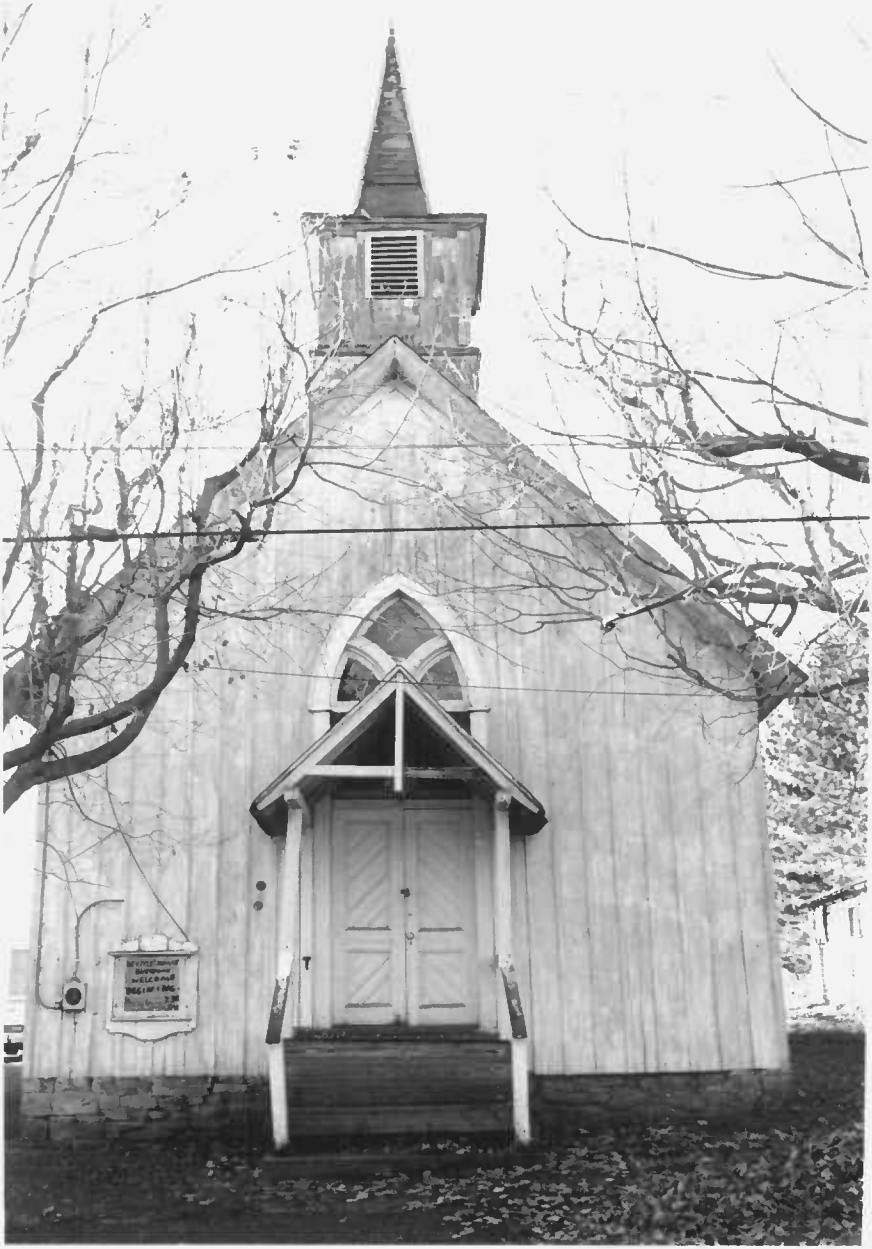
B & O Bottling Plant #35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House #1

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A. Burns House #29