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1923

Sunnyside Grange Hall

Gortner

Private

Sunnyside Grange Hall is a frame, one-story, hip-roofed building on a poured concrete foundation. Its one bay by five bay oblong plan with a gable end entrance is typical of grange halls throughout the county. Both long walls are lit by evenly spaced 4/4 sash windows. Its exterior is sheathed with weatherboard and cornerboards.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Sunnyside Grange Hall

AND/OR COMMON

Sunnyside Chapel

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Route 219 at Silver Knob Rd. - east side

CITY, TOWN

Gortner

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Trustees, Henry Lewis, Sunnyside Chapel

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 358

Folio #: 484

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
<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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Sunnyside Grange Hall is located on the east side of U.S. Route 219 at its junction with Silver Knob Road. The building is situated a few feet from the road with its entrance facade pointing northeast.

The grange hall is a one story, hip-roofed building of frame construction. It consists of a one bay by five bay block with a shed-roofed entrance porch on its northeast endwall.

A poured concrete foundation supports the hall. Its exterior walls are covered with weatherboard and cornerboards, and its box cornice is underlined by a plain board frieze. Four over four sash windows with plain board surrounds and drip moldings are evenly spaced on the northwest and southeast elevations. The northwest elevation is also lit at the basement level directly below its upper floor openings by single pane windows. A basement door is located under the center bay on this side; there is no opening under the westernmost bay. In addition to its five windows, the southeast elevation has a first floor entrance at its extreme south end. The southwest endwall has no openings.

The facade (northeast elevation) is pierced by a single door. The porch sheltering this entrance is a recent frame construction on a concrete block foundation, as is the exterior cement block chimney on the southeast elevation.

The interior of this building was not surveyed.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

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SPECIFIC DATES            1923  
                               early 20th century    BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The form of this building, a one-story, oblong plan with a gable end facade, seems to have been an accepted form for grange halls as evidenced by similar grange halls in the county. (See G-V-B-006 Grange Hall, and G-V-A-134 Pleasant Valley Grange Hall.)

The Sunnyside Grange Hall was built in 1923 with lumber and work donated by the people of the Sunnyside community. It measures 38 x 30 feet, has a basement, and a stage.<sup>1</sup>

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 Garrett County Historical Society, The Glades Star, September 30, 1950, p. 47.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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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**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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### The Glades Of Maryland

(From the Baltimore Gazette of Nov. 6, 1830).

This region is unknown to many. It is reached by two roads—the National Turnpike and the State Road.

The air of the Glades is uncommonly pure and sweet. The water is likewise remarkably pure and sweet and cold withal; these qualities which are essential to perfection are the grand elements of health . . .

Its venison and its mutton, its butter and its potatoes have long been known and appreciated. Its vegetables . . . there are no such carrots elsewhere. Delicious meats . . . pheasants and wild turkies. Angling . . . the little streams are well supplied with trout.

Robert Swan and George Swan have leased their farms adjoining to Walter Sliger. There is a good two-story dwelling house on Mr. Swan's farm and another house of the same size to be added to it.

Mr. William Armstrong's house has been long established, is well known, and is about four miles higher up the country.

Note: William Armstrong came to Yough Glades (Oakland) in 1806. His tavern was at the State Road ford of the Little Youghiogheny. —Ed.

ORDERED: that William Mc-Mahon, Treasurer of the Poor School Fund, pay George Mathews, Trustee of Grantsville Poor School, \$2043 for said School for the year 1836.

#### STATE vs. JESSE TOMLINSON

Warrant for his arrest, April 28, 1793.

Sheriff failed to make arrest, 1794.

Sheriff produced "the body" in court, April, 1795.

Charge: Selling spiritous liquors.

Plea: "At mercy of Court".

Verdict: Guilty. Fined 6 £ and costs.



MRE. SARA ROBERTA GETTY, widow of Charles B. Getty, a son of Sentator William R. Getty of Grantsville, is a well known newspaper writer, and author of four volumes of verse: "Little Songs of Every Day", 1924, "Maryland Melodies", 1930, "Life Holds A Song", 1935, and "World Keeps Singing", 1949.

See her poem, "Sunrise in Garrett County", published in The Glades Star, No. 7, Vol. 1.

#### SUNNYSIDE GRANGE HALL

The progressive spirit of the Sunnyside community is illustrated by its Grange Hall, built in 1923, on a lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beeghly. F. G. Stahl, O. S. Ridder and P. F. Breuninger were the building committee. The lumber and work were donated by the people of the neighborhood. The building is 38 x 30 ft., with a basement underneath. It has a stage, and is well equipped as a community center.

The property is owned now by the community. I. N. B. Baker is chairman of the committee in charge.





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Sunnyside Chapel  
Garrett County, MD  
Ann Burns - 7-23-80  
NW elevation

FIGURE 205.



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Sunnyside Chapel  
Garrett County, MD  
Ann Burns, 7-23-80  
SE side & NE entrance