

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Cedar Grove Historic District Survey Number: M-14-27
Montgomery County

Project: MD 27 from MD 355 to 1780 Agency: PSHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Cedar Grove is significant for its late 19th and early 20th c. buildings, including a store, church and a number of residences. The residences include an earlier simple vernacular residence and a few late Victorians, Queen Anne influenced residences. The village is relatively unchanged, still conveying a sense of the original turn-of-the-century community. The town is also significant as a representative example of the small cross-roads communities that developed in Western Montgomery County during the turn of the century. Cedar Grove began as the store and residence of Oliver T. Watkins. The church was soon erected and, with the store, served as a focal point of the community. The store is one of the county's few remaining general merchandise stores.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Inventory File # M-14-27

and project file

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Elizabeth Hanold 8/30/91
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

R. Anderson 30 Aug 91
Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C.- A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Village

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Crossroads Village

Serving surrounding farms

Known Design Source: _____

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Cedar Grove Historic District

and/or common Cedar Grove

2. Location

street & number Intersection of Ridge and Davis Mill Roads not for publication

city, town Germantown vicinity of congressional district 2nd & 12th

state Maryland county Montgomery

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 Multiple ownership- see listing

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber

street & number folio

city, town Rockville state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title M-NCPPC Historic Sites Survey

date 1976 federal state county local

depository for survey records Park Historian's Office, M-NCPPC

city, town Rockville state Maryland

7. Description

Survey No. M14-27

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input 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.

Cedar Grove is located in the still largely rural area of northern Montgomery County, in the Seneca Creek region. It lies at the intersection of Ridge Road (Rt. 27) and Davis Mill Road. It includes a small collect of late nineteenth and early twentieth century buildings centered around this intersection. There has been very little infill of later buildings, the exception being a automobile repair shop which sits near the Cedar Grove store. The focal points of this small community are the Cedar Grove general merchandise store and the Upper Seneca Baptist Church which both have the longest history of the buildings found here.

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 checked="" 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/ 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 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		

Specific dates _____ **Builder/Architect** _____

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
 and/or
 Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
 Level of Significance: national state local

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

Cedar Grove is significant for its late nineteenth and early twentieth century buildings which include a store, church and a number of residences. The Cedar Grove store is one of Montgomery County's remaining continuously operating general merchandise stores. The residences include an earlier simple vernacular residence and a few late victorian Queen Anne influenced residences.

Cedar Grove is representative of the small cross-road communities that developed in western Montgomery County during the turn of the century period. Cedar Grove began as the store and residence of Oliver T. Watkins with a church and scattered farms. In the late nineteenth century to which later added other residences.

All of Cedar Grove was at one time the property of Oliver T. Watkins who had a farm here beginning in 1851 when he acquired two hundred acres from his uncle and soon to be father-in-law, Vincent Brewer (Deed JSH 1/53). After purchasing this property he married his cousin, Eleanor Brewer and probably then built the first part of his large residence which now sits back off of Ridge Road (and is owned by MNCPPC). The 1879 Hopkins Atlas shows two O.T. Watkins houses here, along with a store and post office. Sometime after 1865 Oliver Watkins built a store along the road from Damascus and other northwestern county towns to Germantown and Gaithersburg which were along the Metropolitan Branch of the B & O Railroad which came through in 1873. For what ever reason, he must have built this second residence which sits next to the store and is oriented towards the road. This second dwelling appears on Hopkins 1879 Atlas as "Res." Oliver T. Watkins. Perhaps he lived here while adding on to the early modest farm dwelling off the road or merely wanted to capitalize on the traffic through Cedar Grove by providing a stop over. He did, however, establish the town's first post office here in his store in 1877 (M.C.H.S. files-post offices). An advertisement for Watkin's store appears in Hopkins Atlas (p. 27) which states, "Cedar Grove - Oliver T. Watkins, Dealer in General Mdsc., Country produce Taken in Exchange for Goods - Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Liquors, etc." Watkins became quite prosperous here, both as a merchant and a farmer. According to T.S. Boyd in his History of Montgomery County Maryland Cedar Grove was a wheat, corn, tobacco and hay producing are (p. 123). In the area surrounding Watkins store in 1879 there were farms, a school, and Salem M.E. Church and, the White Oak Chapel not to distant.

Cedar Grove remained little more than a store at the crossroads for quite some time. In 1888 the new Upper Seneca Baptist Church was built on a one acre lot given to the church by Eleanor Watkins which still stands. The addition of the later homes now in Cedar Grove did not come until after the death of Oliver T. Watkins in 1894 at which point his heirs began selling off the property. The farm was sold in 1894. The heirs retained the house near the store until 1913. James E. King purchased the store lot in 1901 and a few years later replaced it with another store building. Thus, in the couple decades that followed the death of Oliver T. Watkins the few additional dwellings now found in Cedar Grove were constructed by his heirs and others.

Cedar Grove today remains much as it was in the early twentieth century. That is, little additional development (an automotive garage and a few residences on the outskirts) has taken place and the Cedar Grove general merchandise store can still be counted on to supply the basic needs of the community.

The heart of Cedar Grove is the Cedar Grove General Merchandise Store, #23412 Ridge Road. As mentioned, a store was first established here by Oliver T. Watkins sometime between 1865 and 1877, which he operated during his life time. He left no will when he died in 1894 but the inventory of his personal estate lists the obvious contents of a general merchandise store including, woolen shirts, flannel pants, shoes, hats, linen collars and cuffs, suspenders, corsets and other items of clothing as well as calicoes, "India linen", plaid muslins and spools of silk. The store sold produce and canned goods, cigars, tea, spices, candy "Jamaica Gin," Victors relief pills and liniments and Castor Oil. It also sold hardware, tools, plows, horse collars, bridles and halters and paint and turpentine as well as glassware, lamps and lanterns, scissors, razors, pencils, slates, etc. (Reg. of Wills GCD 5/66).

The store lot was sold out of the family in 1901 to James E. King (Deed TD19/185) who later sold to James O. and Alma King in January of 1904 (Deed 176-308).

James O. King later replaced Oliver Watkins store building with the current store about 1909 (according to current owner Willard Main, Carol Blackburn, The Gaithersburg Gazette October 28, 1982, Sect. D-1). The current proprietors of the store, who know much about the store's history through long time regular customers and Mr. Main, say that the store served as a center for social activity. Local farmers would gather around the store's wood burning stove in the evenings sometimes staying until late at night. Over the store is now an apartment but this area was once used for various community purposes, as a gathering place, a restaurant, etc. The store also included a barber shop in the front near the main entry, where Arnold Main used to cut hair. The store still retains much of its early interior woodwork and shelving along with a "silent butler" for carrying goods from the basement to the first or second floors of the building and an old scale. (Interview with current proprietors, George and Becky Bonbrest 5/30).

In 1938, Arnold Main became the proprietor of the store, later purchasing the building from the Kings in 1946 (Deed 1004/87). After returning from military service during World War II Arnold Main's son, Willard Main, took over the business. Mr. Main made a brick addition to the store in 1957 nearly doubling its size of the store itself (Gazette). Willard Main continued to sell a variety of merchandise including some hardware and farm supplies as well as groceries, dairy products and meats. Though Willard Main still retains ownership of the building, he retired three years ago, selling the business to it's new proprietor, George and Becky Bonbrest who maintain a tradition general store.

The store is a two story three bay by three bay frame building with a front-facing gable roof. The double glass panel door entry is to the center of the facade with a four light transom above. To either side of the entry is a long two over two sash window with shutters. On the second story facade are three slightly shorter bays. In the facade gable end is a single four light casement, pointed arched window. A shed roof porch supported by plain iron posts covers the facade bays. The exterior frame walls are now covered with vinyl siding added in 1985. To the western side elevation is a long, rectangular single story flat roof brick addition which extends outward from the old store building enough to include an entry at the eastern elevation. At the facade is a large picture window.

The other center of community activity in Cedar Grove is the Upper Seneca Baptist Church, #23425 Davis Mill Road. This is the fourth oldest Baptist Church in Maryland, established on June 28, 1805. The original church, known as "White Oak Chapel" was a log structure located on Watkins Road to the east of the present building (Jill Teunis "Cedar Grove Church Celebrates it's History," Damascus Courier - Gazette July 24, 1985). The present church was built in 1888 by builder and carpenter William Henry Hobbs on an acre of land donated by Oliver T. and Eleanor Watkins. (Belle Napoli, "From Whence We Came", MCHS). The basement was dug out in 1937 to create a social hall (J. Teunis). Later, a educational annex was added to the church building in 1954 (Mrs. Ulysses Griffith IV "Upper Seneca Baptist Church is among county's oldest," Sentinel June 16, 1955).

Also on the church property is the parsonage house #23415 Davis Mill Road the heirs of Oliver T. Watkins conveyed a one-half acre lot to the Board of Trustees of Upper Seneca Baptist Church for \$50 in October of 1904 (Deed 180/171). The parsonage was built later, in 1916-1917 (Mr. N.S. Griffith).

Upper Seneca Baptist Church is a one story three bay by four bay rectangularly shaped frame structure with a front facing gable roof. The entry is to the center of the facade with double, wooden panel doors with a stained glass rounded arched transom above. To either side is a long, narrow, stained glass one over one sash window, also with a rounded arched top. These same windows appear at both side elevations. Covering the entry is a simple pedimented portico with slightly tapering squared columns, which rest on smooth faced concrete piers. The base of the porch is of poured concrete with smooth faced concrete block side walls. The foundation again is of smooth faced concrete blocks (which were probably added as reinforcements when the basement was dug out). The exterior walls are covered with German siding and the roof with composition shingle. To the west of the facade is a stair well down to a basement entry. At the west side of the rear elevation is a brick chimney. The later addition is to the eastern side elevation to the rear of the building it is a long, rectangular single story wing, four bays long with a gable roof covered with raised seam metal. The first bay near the church is an entry. It is lit by six over six sash windows. The exterior walls are covered with German siding.

The parsonage next door, #23415 Davis Mill Road, is a two story frame three bay by three bay residence with a cross gable roof. At the western side of the facade a two story crossing wing or L extends out. It has paired windows on both the first and second story elevations. The entry with transom above is on the inside with a single window to the other side. Centered above these two bays is a single window. There are small casement windows in the gable ends. To the rear is a single story addition. The parsonage rests on a stone foundation, the exterior walls are covered with German siding and the roof with raised seam metal.

Next to the store is the Oliver T. Watkin's residence, #23406 Ridge Road, probably built about the time of the original store building sometime between 1865 and 1877. It is a simple vernacular dwelling built in two parts. The north end is a three bay unit with the entry to the center and a bay to either side, on the second story are also three bays. The southern section is two bays with the doorway to the inside. Again, there is a second story bay over each of those on the first story. The two entries are about equally spaced giving unity to the parts. The two entries and the center bay of the house are covered by a wooden shed roof porch supported by turned posts. It is a long, rectangular shaped dwelling one bay deep with a gable roof. The house is lit by six over six sash windows with shutters. It has two brick chimneys, one at the north end of each of the two sections of the house. At the rear elevation at the northern end is a one and one half story, two bay deep gable roof ell. The house rests on a stone foundation. The exterior walls are covered with weatherboard siding and the roof with raised seam metal.

Next to the church #24311 is a large Queen Anne style residence. It is a large two story, multi-gabled frame residence five bays by two bays. The center of the facade is three bays under a front facing gable in which is located a four light pointed arched window. The entry with transom is to the northern end under a shed roof but connecting with the main block is a fourth bay up and down. This is probably a later addition. The fifth bay across the front is a long a recessed wing which crosses the main block. A wooden, low hipped roof porch supported by doric columns with balustrade runs the length of the facade and around the side of the main block to cover the fifth front facing bay. At the southern side elevation is a two story, three sided bay window with a front facing gable roof in which is found another pointed arched window. (This window appears in all gable ends). To the rear is a small single story gable roof ell, at the north end. To the southern side of the rear elevation is a one bay deep one story shed addition. The house is lit by one over one sash window with the exception of the forward bay in the first story of the southern elevation which is a triple three over one sash window.

This residence was built by James Obed King and his wife Alma, circa. 1911 (Real Estate Inventory VMB 139-557). They purchased the property on which their home was built, 74 square perches of "Locust Level", for \$55.00 from the heirs of Oliver T. Watkins in January 1904 (Deed 178/139). That same day the Kings also received title for the old Oliver Watkins store lot. Thus, James O. King was Cedar Grove's storekeeper. Mr. King passed away in December of 1962, predeceased by his wife, Alma. This house (and the house next door) then passed on to his adopted daughter, Katherine L. King (then, Katherine King Hunt), according to his last will and testament (VMB 155/868). According to the real estate inventory of James Obed King, this was described as a detached two story, nine room and bath frame dwelling with an attic and cellar, built circa. 1911. Katherine King Hunt sold the property two years late and in 1977 it was purchased by the current owners, Steven M. and Janet M. Wells (Deed 5074-212).

Next door to King house #23401 Ridge Road, was also owned by James Obed King. The real estate inventory following his death in 1962 refers to this house as the "Beall House" built "prior to 1900", it is described as a two story single family home of seven rooms and a bath, with an attic (Real Inventory VMB 139-557). It is a turn of the century era dwelling, a simplified Queen Anne which resembles the parsonage house.

It is a two story, frame residence four bays by two bays with a front facing L with a cross gable roof. The front facing L is two bays and the facade of the main block is two bays with the entrance, with transom above, to the inside. The front facing gable roof of the L is shingled with a single window. The windows all around are two over two sash. A low hipped roof porch supposed by plain wooden posts with enclosed balustrade covers the entry and end bay only. Where the front facing L and main block meet is a brick chimney. The house rests on a stone foundation and the exterior walls are covered with asbestos shingles.

CURRENT OWNERS

- P-902 Cedar Grove Store
23412 Ridge Road
Germantown, Md. 20874
J. Willard Main
23807 Ridge Rd.
- P-933 Oliver Watkins, Res.
23406 Ridge Road
David J. Frederick, et al
- P-938 Beall House
23411 Ridge Road
Steven M. & J.M. Wells
- P-992 King House
23401 Ridge Road
James S. & B.C. Lynch
- P-21 Upper Seneca Baptist Church
23425 Davis Mill Road
- P-33 Upper Seneca Baptist Church Parsonage
23415 Davis Mill Road
%Upper Seneca Baptist Church
23425 Davis Mill Road



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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated March 9, 1990

ACTION TAKEN

THE AMENDMENT

The purpose of this amendment is to designate one district in Montgomery County on the Master Plan for Historic Preservation, thereby extending to it the protection of the County's Historic Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code.

<u>Atlas #</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Location</u>
14/27	Cedar Grove Historic District	Intersection of Route 27 and Davis Mill Road (See map of boundaries)

Historic Significance of the Resource:

Cedar Grove is significant as one of the few continuously operating rural crossroads communities serving farm families for over a century. Relatively unchanged over the years, it retains its original character and rural identity as a cohesive collection of 19th and early 20th century buildings that provide a community meeting place and focal point.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
COMMON:
CEDAR GROVE, Md./STORE/BAPTIST CH. AREA
AND/OR HISTORIC:
Upper Seneca Baptist Church and Rectory

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
Davis Mill Road
CITY OR TOWN:
Cedar Grove
STATE:
Maryland COUNTY:
Montgomery

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME:
Trustees of Upper Seneca Baptist Church
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN:
Cedar Grove STATE:
Maryland

5. LOCATION OF TITLE RECORDATION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Montgomery County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN:
Rockville STATE:
Maryland

6. TITLE REFERENCE OF CURRENT DEED (Book & Pg. #):
TITLE OF SURVEY:
None
DATE OF SURVEY:
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
 Federal State County Local
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN:
STATE:

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1. IDENTIFICATION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruined
	(Check One)		(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> (Original Site)	

2. DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The church is a frame structure. The arched central doorway is flanked by tall, narrow, arched, stained glass windows. Four similar windows are on either side wall. The entrance porch is pedimented, supported by large, square columns.

Adjacent to the church is the rectory--a two story, frame structure with a forward-facing gable and returned cornice.

S E R I E S I N S T R U C T I O N S

- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC BATTLE OR EVENT (If Applicable)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The congregation was established in 1805, although the present structure is of much more recent date.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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9. HISTORICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES								
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	COUNTY:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC

DATE: 18 Mar 74

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring

STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

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NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: CEDAR GROVE, Md./STORE/BAPTIST CH. AREA				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Oliver Watkins House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Ridge Road (Rte. 27)				
CITY OR TOWN: Cedar Grove				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Montgomery	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	Public Acquisition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
4. NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
5. LOCATION OF ARCH. DESCRIPTION:				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:				
Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
Rockville			Maryland	
6. Title Reference or Current Book (Book & Pg. #):				
7. TITLE OF SURVEY:				
None				
DATE OF SURVEY:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

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CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruined <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed <small>(Check One)</small>					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered			<input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site <small>(Check One)</small>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE.

The house is a two-story, frame structure, built in two parts. The north end is a three-bay unit with a central doorway and flanking windows. The south end is two bays, with the doorway, the north bay. The openings are almost equally spaced across the facade and a one-story, shed-roofed porch covers the three center bays; this gives the house more unity of appearance than most other "added-onto" houses in the area.

The chimneys are positioned at the north end, the south end of the north wing (thus slightly off center). Windows are all 6/6 double hung sash. The boxed cornice is returned into the gable end.

S E E I N S T R U C T I O N S

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATES (If Available and Known)

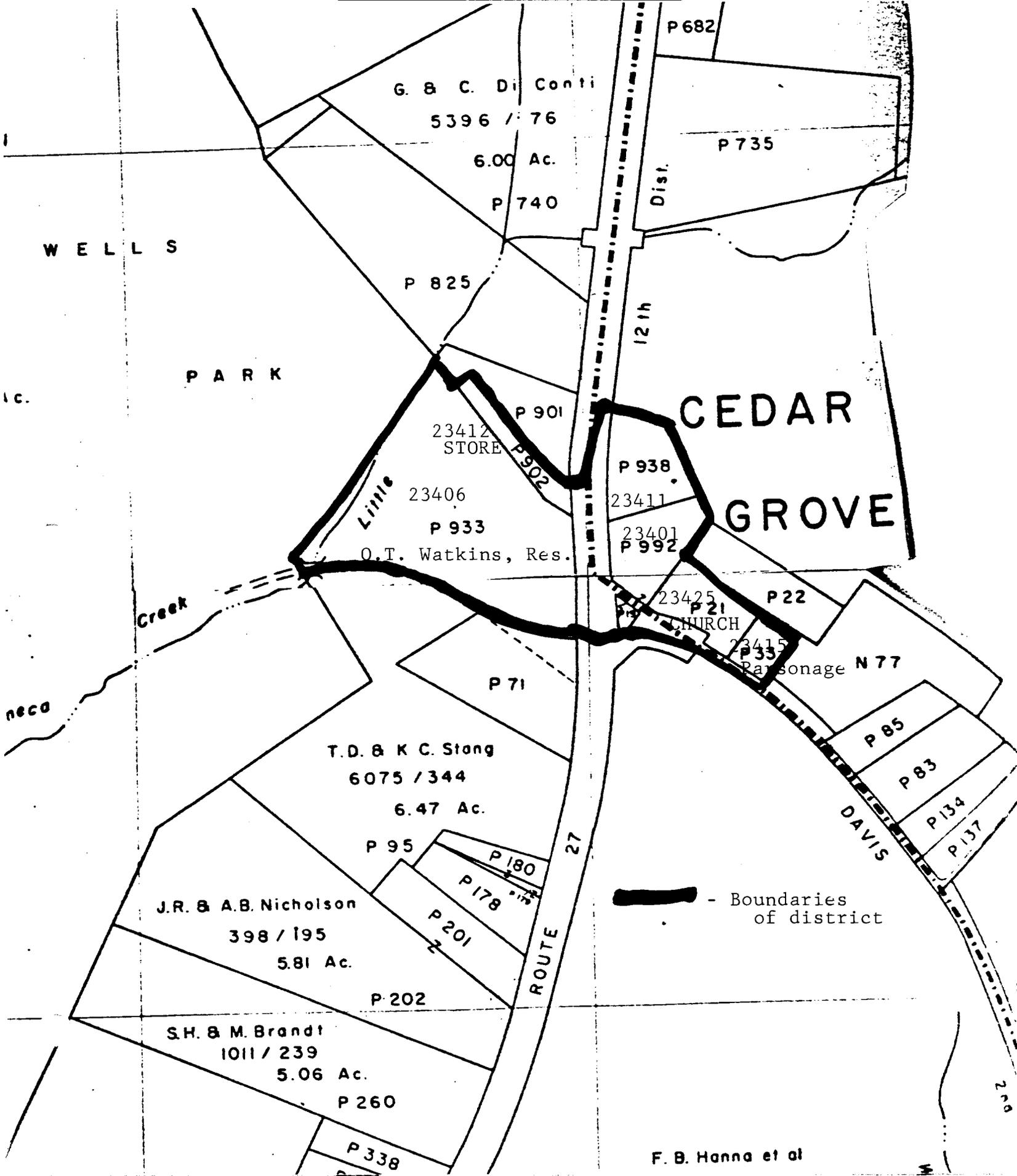
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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WELLS

PARK

G. & C. Di Conti
 5396 / 76
 6.00 Ac.
 P 740

P 682

P 735

Dist.

12th

CEDAR
 GROVE

P 825

P 901

23412 STORE

P 938

Little

23406

P 933

O.T. Watkins, Res.

23411

23401

P 992

Creek

23425 CHURCH

P 22

23415

Parsonage N 77

P 71

T.D. & K.C. Stong
 6075 / 344
 6.47 Ac.

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ROUTE 27

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J.R. & A.B. Nicholson
 398 / 195
 5.81 Ac.

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— - Boundaries
 of district

S.H. & M. Brandt
 1011 / 239
 5.06 Ac.

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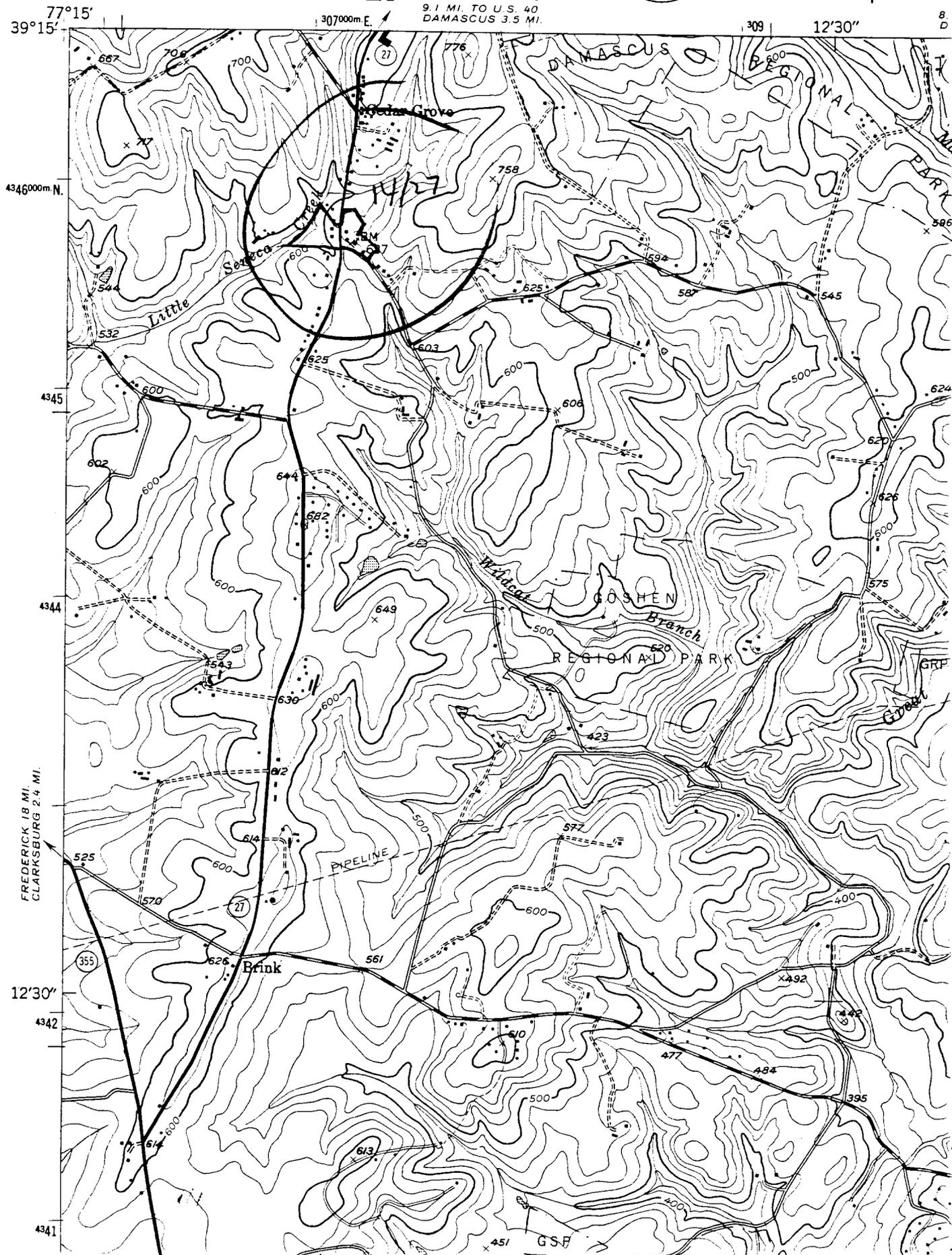
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CEDAR GROVE STORE
23412 RIDGE RD.

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23401 RIDGE RD.

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23411 RIDGE RD.

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UPPER SENECA BAPTIST CHURCH
23425 DAVIS MILL RD.

5/80



Cedar Grove Store

Meat, Groceries



Cedar Grove Store
Ice - Hot Coffee

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Cedar Grove Store

23412 Ridge Road

Cedar Grove, MD

Andrea Rebeck

1987

South (front) elevation



NAME #14-27 CEDAR GROVE / UPPER SENECA BAPTIST

LOCATION DAVIS MILL Rd + Rt 27 DAMASCUS, Md

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