

Property Address	15900 Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, Montgomery County
Owner Name/Address	Columbia Primitive Baptist Church, 15900 Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, Maryland 20866
	Year Built circa 1880

Description:

The Columbia Primitive Baptist Church was previously surveyed by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission in 1973, and by a representative of the Sugarloaf Regional Trails group in 1979. There are two outbuildings on the site, which were noted during the previous survey. The first outbuilding is a concrete masonry, front gable meeting hall. The building has shuttered windows, a pair of doors with a gable entry on the east elevation, and an aluminum door on the south elevation. The second outbuilding is a small concrete masonry, gable roof shed. There is also a covered well south of the first outbuilding.

The church has been altered since the previous survey by an extension of the sanctuary to the west. The extension is not as wide as the original building, and the roof elevation is significantly lower than the original roof. The church has also been altered by the installation of vinyl siding, and a gabled entry with two decorative columns and two pilasters. The north facade has a similar gable entry on the rear extension. This entry is accessed by concrete steps and a concrete, disabled access ramp.

National Register Evaluation:

Constructed circa 1880, the Columbia Primitive Baptist Church is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The church appears to meet Criteria Consideration A and to be eligible under Criterion A, as the only church building in the county belonging to the Primitive Baptist sect. This sect, which is strong in the rural south, separated from the established church in the early 19th century due to doctrinal differences. This denomination opposes missions, Sunday schools, and all "contrivances which seem to make the salvation of men depend on human effort". The period of significance for the property extends from circa 1880 to 1947. The church is not eligible under Criterion B as no person significant in local, state or national history has been determined to have been associated with the church. The property does not meet Criterion C, as it is a modest frame church which lacks architectural integrity. The west extension, which is smaller than the original building, the addition of entry porches with decorative columns and pilasters, and the installation of vinyl siding have introduced architectural elements that are out of character with the original design. Finally, the property has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, does not meet Criterion D.

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The National Register boundary of the Columbia Primitive Baptist Church follows the current property lines of 15900 Columbia Pike (Tax Map KS 562, Parcel 275). This .81 hectare (2.02 acre) parcel is bounded on the north and west by an adjacent tax parcel, on the south by the PEPCO powerline and right-of-way, and on the east by Columbia Pike (U.S. 29). The boundary includes the church and cemetery, which contribute to the significance of the property, and three non-contributing structures which are less than fifty (50) years old; a meeting hall, a shed, and a covered well. The property, which included the church and cemetery, was part of the 60.7 hectare (150 acre) Waters Farm, when 1.01 hectare (2.5 acres) were deeded by the Waters to the church in 1903. The acreage was reduced to its current size after 1979, when the PEPCO powerline was constructed.

MHT CONCURRENCE:		
Eligibility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> not recommended
Criteria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations <input checked="" 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 <input type="checkbox"/> None
Comments: _____		

E. Hannold/K. Williams	8/26/1998	
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date	Reviewer, NR program
		3/11/02
		Date

Preparer:
P.A.C. Spero & Company
January 1997



ACHS SUMMARY FORM

11-2-67
 (date when researched)

1. Name: Columbia Primitive Baptist Church
2. Planning Area/Site Number: 15/67 3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 18
 Coordinate B-7
4. Address: Route 29
 Burtonsville, Md.
5. Classification Summary
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Category <u>building</u> | Previous Survey Recording <u>MNCPPC</u> |
| Ownership <u>private</u> | Title and Date: <u>Historic Sites Inventory</u> |
| Public Acquisition <u>N/A</u> | 1976 |
| Status <u>occupied</u> | |
| Accessible <u>yes; restricted</u> | Federal <u> </u> State <u>x</u> County <u>x</u> Local <u> </u> |
| Present use <u>religious</u> | |

6. Date: c. 1880 7. Original Owner: Primitive Baptist Church
 Trustees

8. Apparent Condition
- a. good b. altered c. original site

9. Description:
 This is a one story frame clapboard sheathed church with a windowless main facade and modern double doors with a transom light above. The north and south elevations each have three shuttered windows; on the north side is an exterior brick chimney of the size for a stove. Window frames are narrow boards with a bead along the inside edge and the sills are wider plain board. The returned box cornice gives the structure a vaguely revival appearance. Stone foundations probably mid 19th century. In church cemetery are several graves of members of the Waters family. The oldest dates from about 1860.

10. Significance: The Primitive Baptist Church is the only example of the architecture that particular section in the County. Primitive Baptists are the original Baptists, according to the current pastor. The Baptist church separated in the early 19th century because of doctrinal differences. These Baptists decline fellowship with any church that supports missionaries, uses the Bible tracts, holds Sunday school or advocates theological schools. This building was erected about 1880 on the foundation of a previous church (built c. 1855) that burned. The property was not deeded to the church trustees until 1903.

11. Researcher and date researched: Sylvia Gorozdos -5/79 Mike Dwyer
 Arch. Description
12. Compiler: Margaret Coleman 13. Date Compiled: 14. Designation
 Approval
15. Acreage: 2½ acres

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

M: 15/67

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Columbia Primitive Baptist Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Burtonsville, Maryland on Route 29

CITY, TOWN _____ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

___ VICINITY OF

STATE Maryland COUNTY Montgomery

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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Columbia Primitive Baptist Church Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Burtonsville STATE, zip code Maryland 20730

___ VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: TD 26
Folio #: 251

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Maryland 20850

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE 1976 ___ FEDERAL STATE COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Maryland 20855

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

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Old Building Survey of the Burtonsville Area by Ron Geraci, Vicki Walker, Linda Donnary, Burtonsville Bicentennial Committee, 1976.
Boyd, THS., History of Montgomery County, Maryland, Regional Publishing Company, 1879.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2 1/2 acres

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	Sylvia Gorozdos	Mike Dwyer	Architectural Description
ORGANIZATION	Sugarloaf Regional Trails	DATE	May 1979
STREET & NUMBER	Box 87	TELEPHONE	926-4510
CITY OR TOWN	Dickerson	STATE	Maryland 20753

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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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: Columbia Primitive Baptist Church				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: New Columbia Pike				
CITY OR TOWN: Burtonsville				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Montgomery		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	Public Acquisition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" 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"/> Comments
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<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Columbia Primitive Baptist Church				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Burtonsville			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
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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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In the church cemetery, are several graves of members of the Waters family. The oldest dates from about 1860.

Shown on Martenet and Bond's "Map of Montgomery County, Maryland" (1865) as Baptist Church.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for Major Bibliographical References.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreeage Justification:

Blank area for Acreeage Justification.

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC DATE: 1/22/73

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 _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated June 12, 1984

ACTION TAKEN

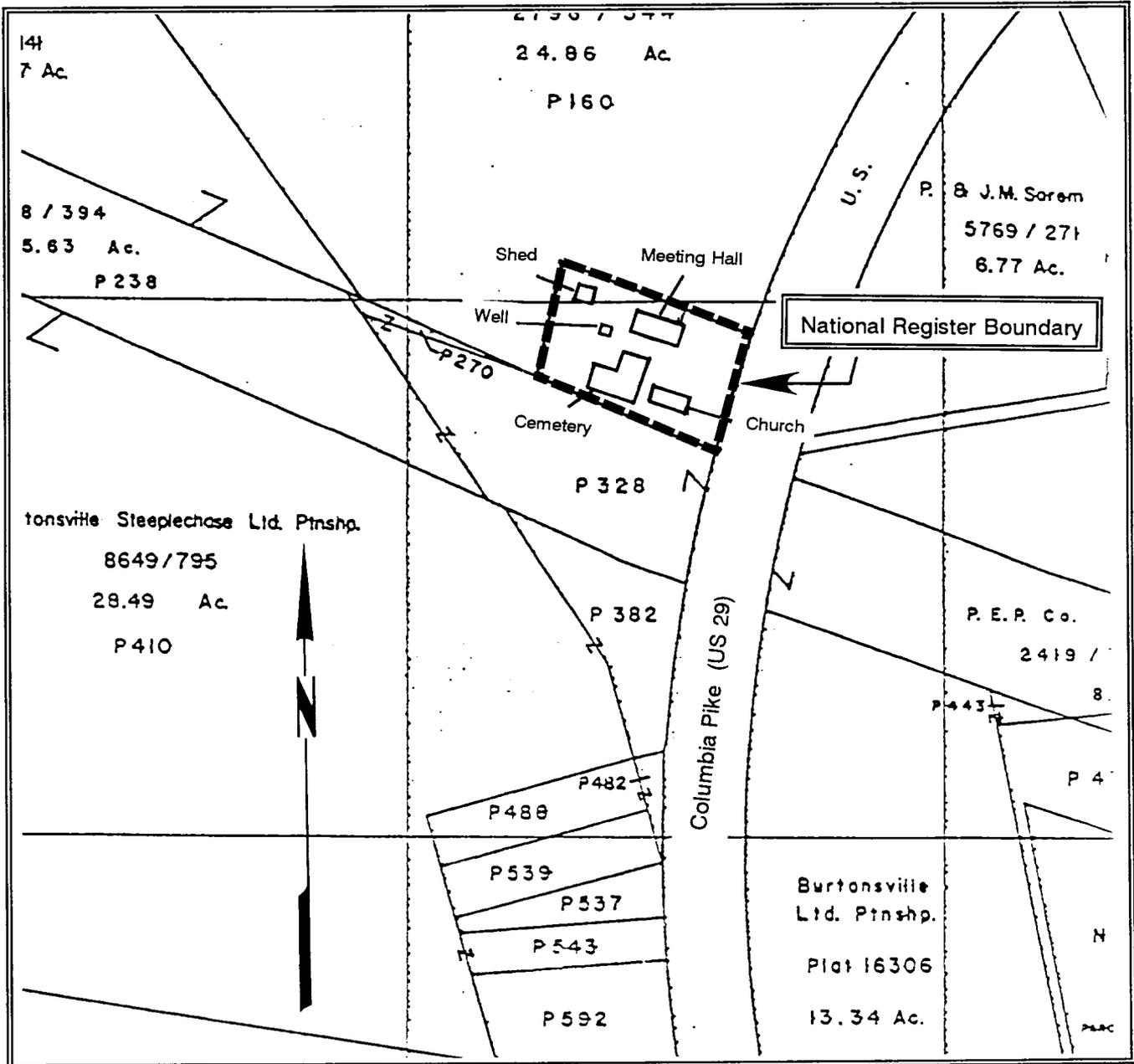
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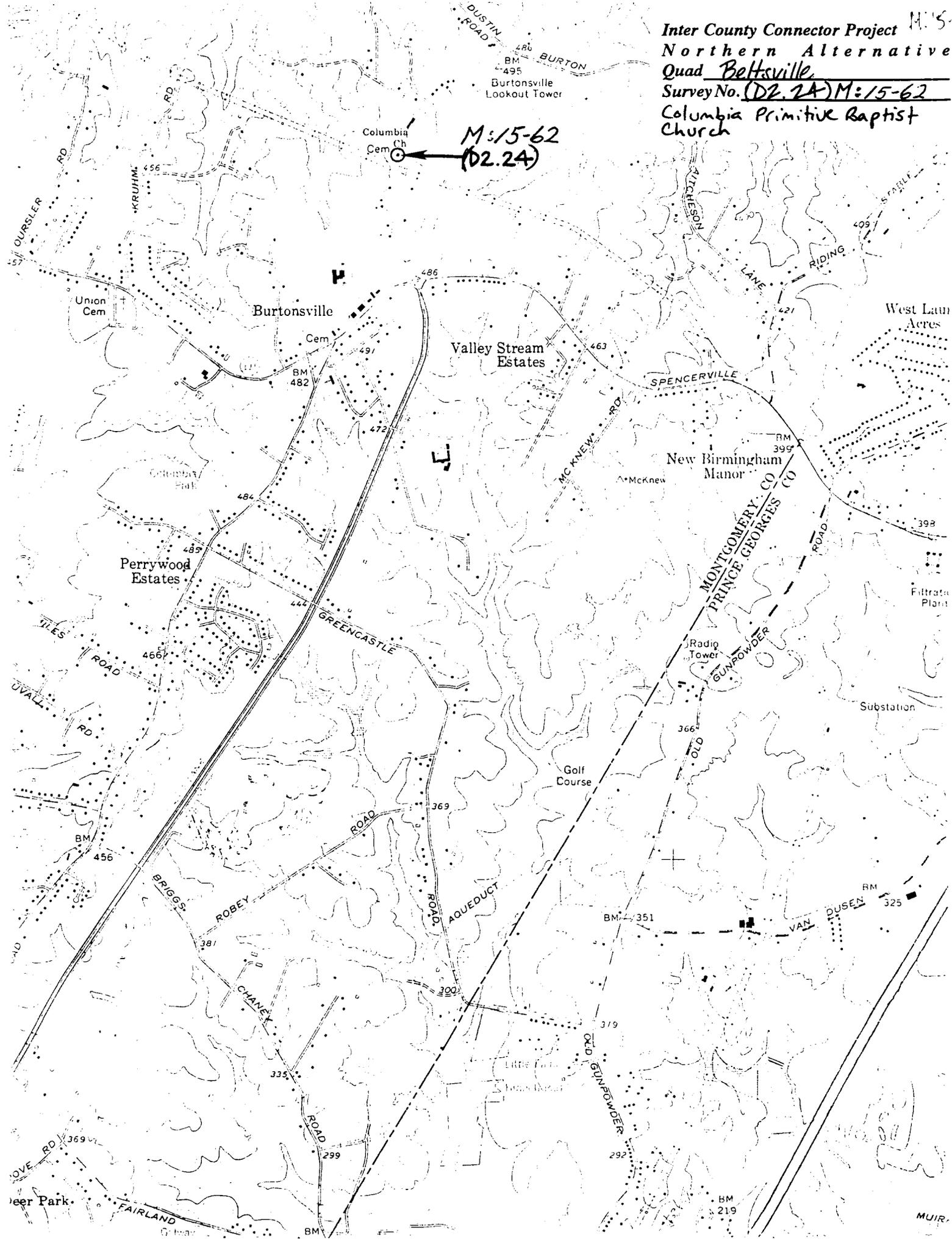
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10/71		25/1	
10/73		25/10-1	
	15/68	27/5	
	15/69	27/7	
10/74	16/19		<u>Site No.</u>
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	18/22	30/3	
13/15	18/27	30/7	
13/16	18/29-1	30/9	
13/28	19/8	30/15	*Recommended for designation by the Mont. Co. Historic Preservation Commission.
13/32	19/18	30/17	
	19/20	30/19	
14/1	20/6	31/9	**These sites were previously considered by the County Council and found not to warrant regulation under the Historic Preservation Ordinance. They are listed here to bring the functional Master Plan in conformance with Council's actions.
14/15	20/14	33/3	
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15/18			
15/62			

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Owner Name/Address Columbia Primitive Baptist Church, 15900 Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, Maryland 20866
Year Built circa 1880

Resource Sketch Map and National Register Boundary Map:



Inter County Connector Project M:15-62
Northern Alternative
Quad Beltsville
Survey No. (D2.2A) M:15-62
Columbia Primitive Baptist Church





- 1) M: 15-62
- 2) Columbia Primitive Baptist Church
- 3) Washington County
- 4) Byron McKay
- 5) Feb. 1976
- 6) F.A.C. Spruce Company, Jonsen MD
- 7) Columbia Primitive Baptist Church, 5100 Columbia
Pike, east facade
- 8) 1-2 3



1) M: 15-62

2) Columbia Primitive Baptist Church

3) Montgomery County

4) Ryan McKay

5) Feb. 1970

6) P.A.C. Sperry Company, Towson MD

7) Columbia Primitive Baptist Church, 15900 Church

8) 2 of 3

Pike, west and south
facades



1 N: 15-62

2 Columbia Primitive Baptist Church

3 Montgomery County

4 Ryan McKay

5 February 1996

6 P.M. Spew and Company, Towson MD 21204

7 Columbia Primitive Baptist Church, 19100 Columbia
Pike, North Forest

8 3 of 3



Columbia
PRIMITIVE
Baptist
Church

NAME COLUMBIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

M: #15-62

LOCATION W. SIDE OF RT. 29, $\frac{1}{4}$ MI. N. OF BURTONSVILLE, Md.

FACADE N.E.

PHOTO TAKEN 1/16/73 M. DWYER