

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Prather Cemetery

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Meyers Property, off Avery Road

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Gertrude Meyers

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Florida

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This was the location of the old Prather family homestead. There are no longer any buildings here but recently a sandstone obelisk was uncovered at the top of a hill, near the gas line. It is a marker erected in 1866 by descendants of the Prather family. There are a number of tombstones, and many triangular-shaped hewn stones-some with initials, but mostly unmarked.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

<input checked="" 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/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The obelisk repeats the names of some of the family originally buried here with unmarked stones. It reads:

"Erected A.D. 1866 by the survivors in memory of their grandfather, Aaron Prather, Died 1806, Aged 82 years.

Mother, Mary Prather, Died 1805, Aged 70 years.

Father, William Prather, Died 1832, Aged 62 years.

Mother, Elizabeth, Died 1859, Aged 79 years.

Sister, Nancy Duley, Died 1821"

(See "Prather Family" report.)

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1) Local newspaper article (SENTINEL?) Summer, 1972.
- 2) "The Prather Family"-paper done in 1975 by Bone & Van Leuven of Mont. Co. public schools (at Mont. Co. Historical Soc.)
- 3) See archeological report (1975) by Montgomery College (copy in Park Historian's Office-M-NCPPC)

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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 _____

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION _____

M-NCPPC

DATE _____

1975

STREET & NUMBER _____

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE _____

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN _____

Silver Spring

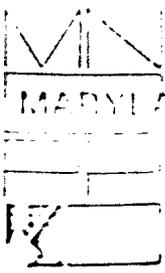
STATE _____

Maryland

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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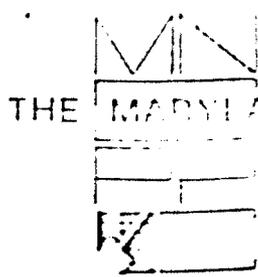
See correspondence dated _____

ACTION TAKEN

The Preservation Commission found the following resources did not meet ordinance criteria for designation and recommends their removal from the Locational Atlas and any further regulation under the ordinance:

<u>Atlas #</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Location</u>
22/4	Carson Farm/Log Smokehouse	Route 124 - Laytonsville
22/8	Holland Farm	19510 Muncaster Road
22/9	Duley Farm	19600 Muncaster Road
22/10	Beane Farm Barn	Route 108 & Muncaster Road
22/11	Elizabeth Darby House*	Olney/Laytonsville Road near Muncaster Mill Road
22/12	Thomas Griffith House	Route 108 & Mt. Zion Road
22/13	Chichester House	Olney - Laytonsville Road
22/16	Granby Farm	Muncaster Road
22/19	H.B. Magruder/Water Farm*	Muncaster Road near Redland
22/26	Belt Farm	Route 115 & Avery Road
22/27	Adamson Farmhouse	Route 115 & Avery Road
22/28	Muncaster Mill Run	Muncaster Mill Road & North Branch of Rock Creek
22/29	Prather Cemetery	Megus Property, off Avery Road
22/31	Avery*	Southlawn Drive & Avery Road
22/32	Gas House & "Watergate Phone Booth"***	Route 355 at College Parkway

* No longer standing.
 ** Relocated.



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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated 8/31/84

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AMENDMENT TO
THE MASTER PLAN FOR HISTORIC PRESER-
VATION: ROCK CREEK PLANNING AREA
RESOURCES

at
7:30 P.M.
Tuesday
October 2, 1984
in the Auditorium of the
Montgomery County Regional Offices
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20907

to take testimony on whether or not the
following historic resources presently listed in
the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites
in Montgomery County should be included in the
Master Plan for Historic Preservation.

1. Dorsey Springhouse #22/1
Dorsey Road (between Rte. 124 & 108)
2. Pugh Farm #22/2
6411 Dorsey Road
3. Oatland Farm #22/14
4231 Briars Road
4. J.H. Cashell (Grantham) Farm #22/25
5867 Muncaster Mill Road
5. Barnesley House #22/30
15715 Avery Road
6. Eubanks Farm #22/34
6825 Needwood Road
7. Needwood Mansion #22/35
6700 Needwood Road
8. Carson Farm/Log Smokehouse #22/4
Route 124 - Laytonsville

9. Holland Farm #22/8
19510 Muncaster Road
10. Duley Farm #22/9
19600 Muncaster Road
11. Beane Farm Barn #22/10
Route 108 & Muncaster Road
12. Elizabeth Darby House #22/11
Olney/Laytonsville Road near
Muncaster Mill Road
13. Thomas Griffith #22/12
Route 108 & Muncaster Road
14. Chichester House #22/13
Olney/Laytonsville Road
15. Granby Farm #22/16
Muncaster Road
16. H.B. Magruder/Water Farm #22/19
Muncaster Road near Redland Road
17. Belt Farm #22/26
Route 115 & Avery Road
18. Adamson Farmhouse #22/27
Route 115 & Avery Road
19. Muncaster Mill Ruin #22/28
Muncaster Mill Road & North
Branch of Rock Creek
20. Pather Cemetery #22/29
Meyers Property off Avery Road
21. Avery #22/31
Southlawn Drive & Avery Road
22. Gas House &
Watergate Phone Booth #22/32
Route 355 at College Parkway

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A. D. 1866

BY THE
SERVIVORS

IN MEMORY OF
THEIR

FATHER

AND PRATHER

DIED 1807

DIED 1821

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NAME PRATHER FAMILY CEMETERY

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LOCATION NEAR AVERY RD ROCKVILLE, MD

FACADE

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