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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: Beltsville Baptist Church

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 4700 Odell Road

CITY OR TOWN: Beltsville

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Prince George's

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☐ Building ☐ Site ■ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ■ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	■ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ■ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☐ Private Residence	☐ Other (Specify)	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	■ Religious		
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Beltsville Baptist Church

STREET AND NUMBER: 4700 Odell Road

CITY OR TOWN: Beltsville

STATE: Md.

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Prince George's County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Upper Marlboro

STATE: Md.

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: None

DATE OF SURVEY: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ■ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed	
	(Check One) ■ Altered ☐ Unaltered	(Check One) ☐ Moved ■ Original Site

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

The building is a 2-1/2 story frame structure with a mansard roof covered by patterned shingles. On the north end are two large internal chimneys--one of which is covered with plaster. On one corner, the plate is exposed and reveals a pegged mortise and tenon joint for the corner post. The present five bay south and east facades have a porch across the first floor with pediments over the front steps. The pedimented roof dormers have brackets. The door has transom and side lights. The house is basically L-shaped with the porches on the outside of the two legs.

A square stone outbuilding stands on the north side of the main house.

Church demolished as of Sept. 1980; new church bldg. on site. Stone outbuilding remains.

Janet Davis
MHT/SHA Surveyor

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- Aboriginal
  - ☐ Prehistoric
  - ☐ Historic
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Architecture
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Commerce
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Industry
- ☐ Invention
- ☐ Landscape Architecture
- ☐ Literature
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Political
- ☐ Religion/Philosophy
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Sculpture
- ☐ Social/Humanitarian
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Urban Planning
- ☐ Other *(Specify)* _____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY							OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
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SW	°	'	"	°	'	"							

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:		COUNTY	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC

DATE: 1/25/73

STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring

STATE: Md.

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

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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Beltsville News Jan. 11, 1965

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Mrs. Margaret Beall Buchanan

Ed. to News 11 Jan 65

Mrs. Margaret Beall Buchanan passed away early in December. She was born and grew up in Beltsville and occupied the property on which the Beltsville Baptist Church now stands until she moved to the District. After a fall a year ago she lived at the Washington Home where she suffered a stroke that took her life. She was 77.

Mrs. Buchanan was graduated from Gunston Hall and studied at Goucher College and Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. She also attended the YWCA Social Work School in New York City.

During World War I, Mrs. Buchanan was appointed by the Governor of Maryland to organize civil defense committees for the state and later organized YWCA activities in North Carolina.

She was the daughter of the late Judge, Fillmore Beall. She married Thomas R. Buchanan, director relief director for the American Red Cross, in 1921.

Following his death in 1930, Mrs. Buchanan worked with the Friendship House, Hampshire House and Barney Neighborhood House in Washington for more than 10 years.

Mrs. Buchanan was a member of the Dorothy Hancock Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for more than 50 years, of the 20th Century Club, Washington and National Farm and Garden Clubs, and was active in the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association.

She leaves three sons, Comdr. Fillmore Beall Buchanan of Gales Ferry, Conn; Thomas R. Buchanan Jr. of Lyric Lane, Falls Church, Va., and Robert B. Buchanan of Brownsville, Texas and eight grandchildren.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to Childrens Hospital.

Memorial Services were held at All Souls Episcopal Church.

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Little Point Branch Stream Valley Park
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Seventh Day Adventist
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VIRGINIA MANOR ROAD
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Martin Luther King MS
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BELTSVILLE IND PK
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Little Point Branch Park
Saint Josephs Cath
BELTSVILLE
Saint Johns Epis
Island Plaza
Chestnut Hills Nbhd Park
20705
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER
BELTSVILLE IND CTR
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER
Cherry Hill Rd Comm Park
State Barrack
Exit-25
Cherry Hills Park
Paint Branch Stream Valley Park
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Vansville
Vansville Ctr
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Pendleton
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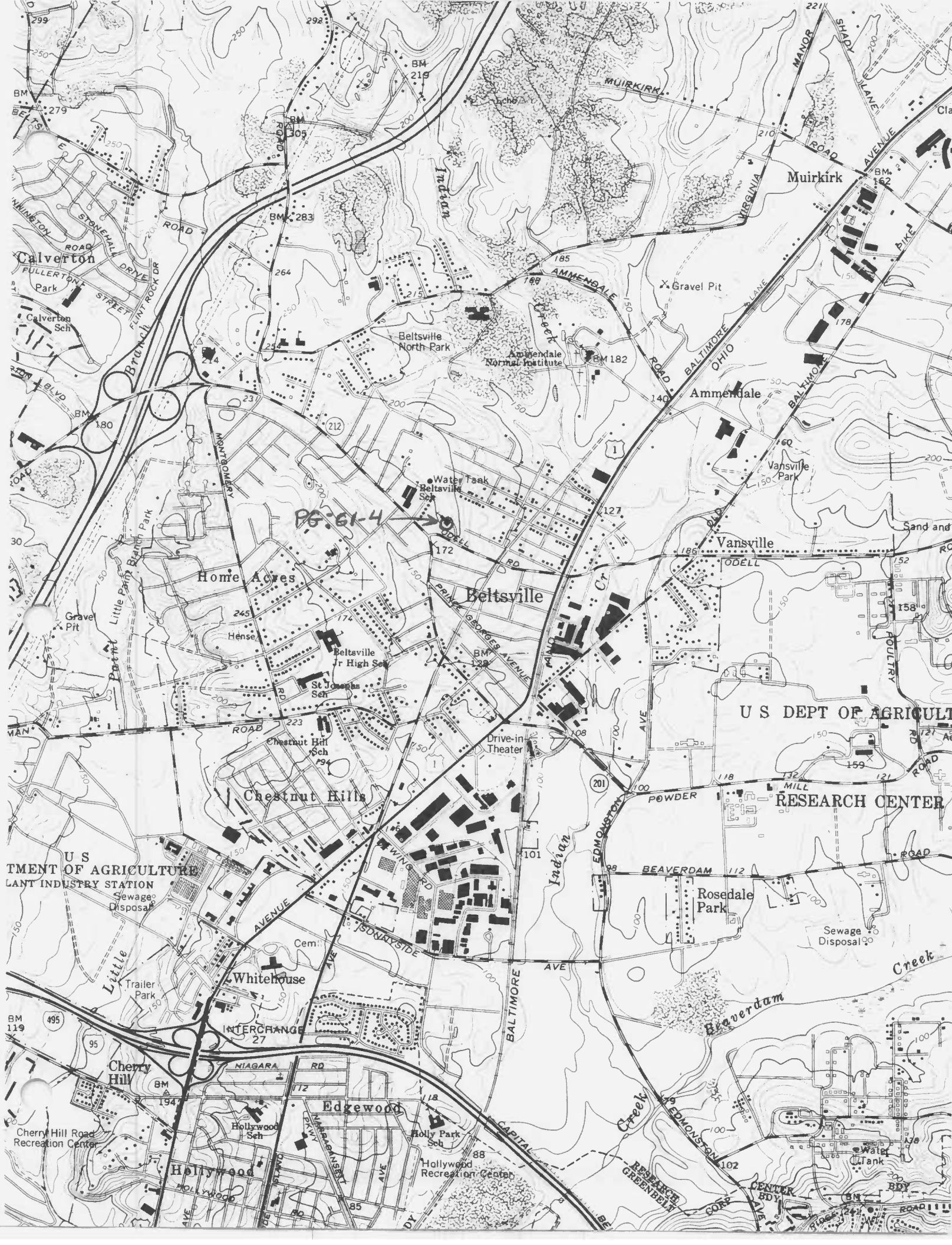

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Water Tank
Beltsville Sch
Home Acres
Beltsville
Beltsville Jr High Sch
St Josephs Sch
Chestnut Hill Sch
Chestnut Hills
Drive-in Theater
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Sewage Disposal
Rosedale Park
Whitehouse
Trailer Park
INTERCHANGE 27
Cherry Hill
Cherry Hill Road Recreation Center
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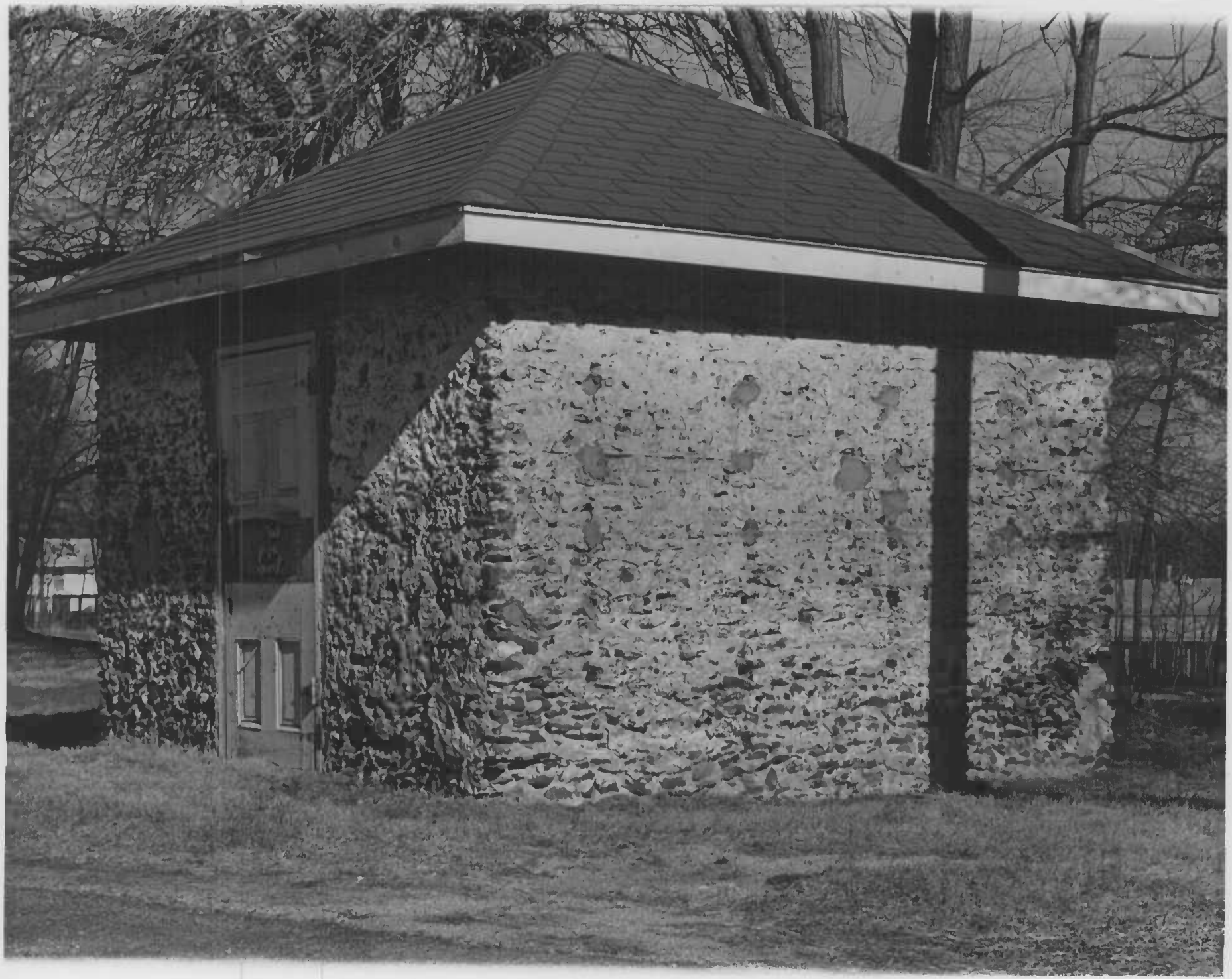

NAME "ALTA VISTA" JUDGE BEALL HOUSE / BELTSVILLE BAPTIST — STONE MEATHSE

LOCATION 4700 ODELL Rd. BELTSVILLE, Md

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