# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST ADDENDUM SHEET INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR PROJECT

Property Name: St. Mark's/Paint Chapel Episcopal Church and Cemetery

Survey No.: M:34-9 (PACS E12.5/E12.6)

Property Address 12621 Old Columbia Pike, Fairland, Montgomery County, Maryland	
Owner Name/Address Vestry of St. Mark's Parish, 12621 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904	
Year Built Church 1876, Cemetery circa 1880	

#### **Description:**

The St. Mark's/Paint Chapel Episcopal Church and Cemetery, constructed in 1876, with the cemetery dating from circa 1880, was previously surveyed by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in August 1975. The property has been altered since the previous survey. A new church was constructed on the site in 1980, behind the original church. The original church was then destroyed by fire in 1987. In addition, there are three outbuildings associated with the property which did not exist at the time of the previous survey. Two of the outbuildings, located south of the church, are prefabricated, portable buildings used as a thrift shop and a children's nursery. The third outbuilding, located southeast of the church and east of the first two outbuildings, is a small, wood frame building with an asphalt shingle, front-gable roof. The building is used as a day-care. The cemetery has not been altered since the previous survey.

#### **National Register Evaluation:**

The St. Mark's/Paint Chapel Episcopal Church, constructed in 1876, was destroyed by fire in 1987. The church cemetery, which dates to the 1880s, is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state or local history. Historic research indicates that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. It is not eligible under Criterion C. The site has no distinctive plan or landscaping features which indicate an organized design, and the headstones are traditional types commonly used. The cemetery does not meet Criteria Consideration D, as historic research indicates that the site does not contain graves of persons of transcendent importance, nor does it contain grave markers of distinctive design. In addition, the site has no association with historic events or broad patterns of history and has no potential to yield important information. Finally, the site is not eligible under Criterion D as it has no known potential to yield important information.

MHT CONCURRENCE:  Eligibilityrecommended _X _ not recommended  Criteria A B C D	ABCDE _	_FGNone
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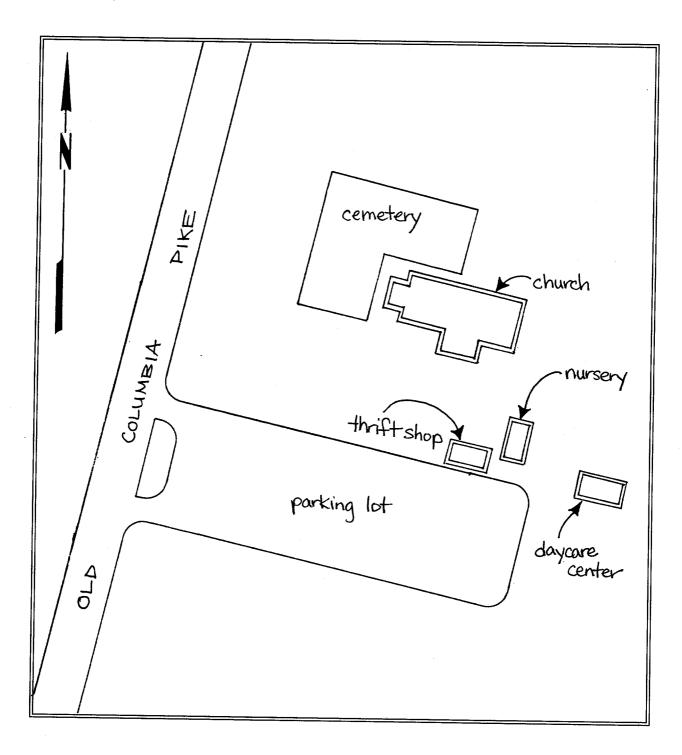
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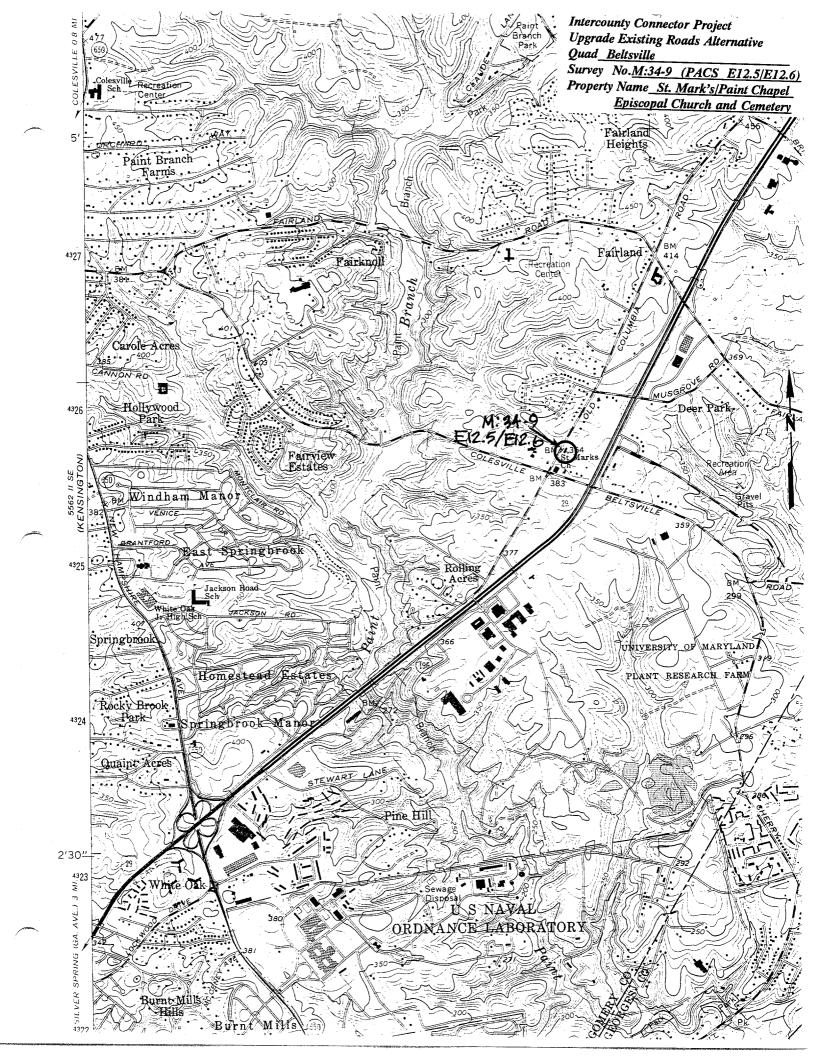
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#### Resource Sketch Map:



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1.	Name: St. Mark's/Old Paint Chapel	
<b>2</b> .	Planning Area/Site Number: 34/9	3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 17 J-16
4.	Address: 12621 Old Columbia Pike,	Silver Spring
5.	Ownership private Public Acquisition N/A Status	Previous Survey Recording M-NCPPC Title and Date: 1976 Inventory of Historical Sites Federal State x County x Local
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10. Significance: St. Mark's Church belongs to one of the oldest parishes in the

area and is a stylized rural church of the mid-19th century.

Episcopal church meetings in this area date back to 1712 when monthly services were begun in the Rock Creek area. The members built a church around 1712 and formed the Rock Creek Parish soon afterwards. Parishioners in the area of Paint Branch needed a chapel closer to them and private donations were solicited. The new building, called Paint Chapel or Paint Chapel on the Patuxent, was used until 1748 when it closed for insufficient support.

In 1774 the chapel was reopened. During the next century membership grew, and a larger building became desirable. The members rebuilt the church in 1835, removing the old and constructing the present building in 1876. Today a new brick church is being constructed behind the old frame

building.

Candy Reed 11. Researcher and date researched: Donald Leavitt-7/79 Arch. Description

12. Compiler: Margaret Coleman 13. Date Compiled: 10/79 14. Designation Approval\_\_\_

15. Acreage: 44,105 sq. ft.

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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CONDITION

CHECK ONE

\_\_EXCELLENT X\_GOOD

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X\_ORIGINAL SITE \*ALTERED \_\_MOVED DATE.

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This one bay by five bay, one and a half story church sits on a low hill facing northeast.

Built on fieldstone foundations, the church has white board and batten siding. There are two wooden buttresses on the northeast elevation, six on the southeast, and three on the northwest elevation. There is a one and a half story, ten bay by four bay addition at the west corner of the northwest elevation. There is a small lean-to addition on the southwest elevation which abuts the northwest addition.

There is a projecting pavilion with an overhanging gable roof supported by angle braces. The northeast double wooden paneled doors are surmounted by a two light transom. There are two doors on the northeast elevation, northwest wing: a single diamond paned lancet door and double glass and wooden paneled doors. Both are shielded by shed hoods supported by angle braces.

There are rectangular fixed windows with lancet stained-glass design. There is a large stained-glass lancet window at the southwest elevation.

The church has gable roofs with diamond shaped asbestos shingles. There is an exterior stove chimney on the northwest elevation and an interior chimney above the northwest wing. There is a cornerstone on the northeast elevation, east corner, which reads: "St. Mark's Old Paint Chapel, Built 1774 A.D., Rebuilt 1835, Removed 1875".

The cemetery is enclosed within a low brick wall immediately southwest of the church.



PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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SPECIFIC DATES 1876

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Vestry of St. Mark's P.E. Church

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St. Mark's Church belongs to one of the oldest parishes in the area and is a stylized rural church of the mid-19th century.

Episcopal church meetings in this are date back to 1712 when monthly services were begun in the Rock Creek area. A church was built soon afterwards and the Rock Creek Parish was formed. It was recognized that there was need for a church up in the area of Paint Branch and private donations, usually in the form of tobacco, were taken to pay for its construction. This new building was called Paint Chapel, or sometimes Paint Chapel on the Patuxent for its close proximity to that river. Unfortunately there was not enough support to keep the church in operation and in 1748 to was closed.

By 1774 new demand warranted the opening of a new Paint Chapel. In 1811 it was established as a separate congregation. As the farm population in the area grew, the old building proved inadequate to handle the parishioners. In 1877 a small section of land was donated by Julius Marlow for a new building. Marlow was active in church affairs, being a vestryman and donating the land for the Episcopal Church in Four Corners.

The new church was located near the intersection of Columbia Road and Annapolis Road in Fairland, a better location than the corn field where the old Paint Chapel stood. Christened St. Mark's, the new building was one of three chapels of Grace Protestant Church. As the congregation grew additions were made to the building. A small entry vestibule with a bell loft was built and in recent years a two-story wing was constructed on the south side. Today a new brick church is being constructed behind the old frame building.

#### FOOTNOTE:

1 Land Records of Montgomery County, Md. EBP 20/262 (5/1/1877).

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records of Montgomery County, Md. Scharf, Thomas J. <u>History of Western Maryland</u>. vol. 1, Philadelphia: Lewis H. Everts, 1882.

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## **10** GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 44,105 square feet

#### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Located on the east side of Route 196, directly North of Randolph Road

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

STATE

COUNTY

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COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Donald M. Leavitt	Candy Reed/arch. description
ORGANIZATION	DATE
Sugarloaf Regional Trails	July 1979
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE 926-4510
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City or town Dickerson	Maryland 20753
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STATE Maryland		Montgomery
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#### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a small, frame country church that faces west on Old Columbia Pike. While many of the area's old churches display Gothic Revival features, this is a much more pronounced version than most. It is similar to buildings seen in more urbane communities. The board-and-batten structure is five bays in length, and has a very steeply-pitched A-roof. The entrance is in the west gable-end, via an enclosed vestibule-over which hangs a hood-type of portico, supported by brackets. (This is a replacement of the earlier, flat-roofed, open portico.) A circular, stained glass window sits on this gable-end. The bays are divided by false, stepped buttresses-made of wood. The roof is covered with a diamond-patterned, composition material. (See ca. 1920 photos for original appearance of church.)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This congregation is a continuation of the old Paint(Branch) Chapel-located near here since the 1700's, and one of the oldest Episcopal meetings in the area.

## MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

WASHINGTON STAR, "The Rambler", Nov. 30, 1919 & April 9, 1922.

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Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

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Silver Spring	Maryland

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#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

15/11 15/18 \*15/62

June 12, 1984 See correspondence dated

#### ACTION TAKEN

The following sites have been reviewed and found not suitable for regulation under the Historic Preservation Ordinance. Those sites also listed on the Locational Atlas will no longer be subject to regulation under the Moratorium

Site No.	on	Alteration	and Demolition.
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12/26	18/9	30/3	
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13/15	18/27	30/9	
13/16	18/29-1	30/15	*Recommended for designation by the
13/28	19/8		Mont. Co. Historic Preservation
13/32	19/18	30/17	Commission.
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14/1	20/6	31/9	**These sites were previously considere
14/15	20/14	33/3	by the County Council and found not
14/18	20/27	33/5	to warrant regulation under-the
14/19	22/5	33/11/	Historic Preservation Ordinance.
14/23	22/6-1	*34/1	They are listed here to bring the
14/30	22/18	(*34/9)	functional Master Plan in conformance
14/31	22/21		with Council's actions.
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NAME M; #34-9 ST. MARKS / PAINT CHAPEL

LOCATION OLD COLUMBIA PIKE FAIRLAND (SILVER SPRING) ML

FACADE NW - COLESVILLE

PHOTO TAKEN 8/21/75 MDWYER