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Brown's Chapel United Methodist Church
Glenelg
Private

circa 1875

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It is a one bay wide, three bay deep, one story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame (covered with asbestos shingles) building, resting on a stone foundation, featuring gothic arched, double-hung windows, holding seven-over-six lights, a square brick (covered with cement) exterior chimney on its east wall, and a one story high, hipped roof, square shaped apse on its south wall. A rectangular, east entrance surmounted by a six light, gothic arched transom occupies the south bay of the east wall of the nave. A similar, but double rectangular entrance is centered on the north wall, covered by a shed roofed, enclosed vestibule.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Brown Chapel U.M. Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Howard Road

CITY, TOWN

Dayton

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

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

Trustees of Brown Chapel U.M. Church Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Howard Road

CITY, TOWN

Dayton

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21046

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Tax Map 27, p. 297
Hall of Records

Liber #: 81

Folio #: 405

STREET & NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1978-1979

___ FEDERAL STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

HO-208
District 5
Woodbine Quad

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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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NORTH FACADE

The north facade holds a one story high, shed roofed, central enclosed entrance vestibule, holding a five light, rectangular entrance door, which enters into the rectangular, central double entrance to the church, which is surmounted by a six light, gothic arched transom.

THE EAST ELEVATION

This wall holds a south end bay, rectangular entrance door, surmounted by a six light, gothic arched transom with a central and north bay gothic arched window, similar to those described. The exterior chimney is placed just north of the central bay window. A cement walk and landing, flanked by an iron railing leads to the east entrance.

The east wall of the hipped roofed apse holds a similar, gothic arched window.

THE SOUTH ELEVATION

No apertures are placed in this wall, which holds the square, hipped roof, central apse.

THE WEST ELEVATION

The west wall holds three gothic arched nave windows, similar to those already described, with an additional window placed in the west wall of the apse.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 1875 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Brown Chapel Methodist Church is significant to the local black, religious history of Howard County, Maryland and significant architecturally as a good example of a small, one room, gothic frame, country church, many of which were constructed in the later nineteenth century.

In the old deed to the Chapel, dated February 6, 1875 and found in the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland, liber 35, folio 101, a William H. Carroll and Charles H. Carroll, both of Howard County, Maryland granted and conveyed one acre "for divers good causes and reasons, and in consideration of one dollar" to the following trustees of Brown Chapel: "Henry Howard, Stephen B. Cook, Hensen Allen and Jessee Lyles, all of Howard County, Maryland." The following stipulation was found in the deed: ". . . to be forever used as a place for religious worship for the denomination known as the Methodist Episcopal Church . . as well as for school purposes and as a cemetery and for no other purposes whatever . . ."

The Brown Chapel was used by the black families in this area, many of whom worked on the neighboring farms. For many years, the Lyles family worked for the Howards, located on the southeast corner of Howard Road and Triadelphia Road. The present Pastor, Mr. Hackett, serves a congregation in Daisy and at Marriottsville Road, as well as that of Brown Chapel. This was often the case in the Methodist Church, where a pastor would serve two congregations, and often three, as we find in the case of McKendree Methodist Church, where the pastor there served the Lisbon Methodist Church, as well as St. James Methodist Church.

An article in the Howard County Times, dated March 22, 1975, announced that Brown Chapel United Methodist Church is conducting an annual Church Anniversary service on March 21, March 25 and March 28 at the Church in Dayton, in celebration of their 100th anniversary. The speaker at the March 21 service was the Reverend S.A. Ball, of Daisy. A mid-winter picnic on March 25 was planned for 7:00 p.m. At the final anniversary service on March 28, scheduled at 3:30 p.m., Reverend Roland Howard of Mt. Winan's A.M.E. Church was the guest speaker.

Architecturally, the one room church features a simple nave with gothic arched, double-hung windows, resting on a stone foundation. As so many of the older buildings, it is perfectly situated to catch the summer breezes on the hottest of afternoons. Due to its location on the north side of Howard Road, it faces north with a small entrance vestibule, which is a later addition. In spite of this addition, the basic architectural integrity of the building remains intact.

The Brown Chapel United Methodist Church should be considered for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places, the State Critical Areas Program and any local landmark ordinance the citizens of Howard County may seek to initiate, should its owners so desire, due to its importance as an example of a century old, gothic frame, country church, housing a black congregation with roots back to the latter part of the nineteenth century.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with the Rev. Hackett, pastor of the Brown Chapel U.M.
Church
Howard County Land Records

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 27

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 81 Folio 405

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

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

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.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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Brown Chapel United
Methodist Church

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Dayton

**Brown Church
Celebrates
Anniversary**

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The church is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

The speaker at the March 21 service will be Reverend S. A. Ball, of Daisy. The service will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The church is also planning a mid-winter picnic on March 25 at 7 p.m.

On March 28 the final anniversary service is scheduled at 3:30 p.m. Reverend Roland Howard of Mt. Winans A.M.E. Church will be the guest speaker.

SOUTH

SOUTH
ENTRANCE

EAST



N A V E

GABLE ROOF LINE

WEST

ENCLOSED
VESTIBULE

NORTH

HO-208
Brown Chapel U.M. CHURCH
First Floor Plan

A. LEO HOWARD
909/446
188.53 A.
P.1

ALLEN M. BROWN
190/240
26.89A.
P.4

A.M. BROWN
652/407
10.00A.
P.218

K.R. STORIE
703/477
5.02A.
P.219

E.R. SHIELDS
653/645
5.00A.
P.220

C.S. WHITTAKER
811/528
5.04A.
P.222

L.W. SHOEMAKER
651/475
5.00A.
P.221

M.C. MAC-MURRAY
649/320
5.00A.
P.223

W.B. MEBANE
632/570
5.00A.
P.223

558/745
5.00A. DAYTON
P.161
557/412
5.00A.
P.160

ROBT GOSSE
408/1
22.92
P.1

J.J. TITHERINGTON
729/509
5.05A.
P.290

CLYDE H. BROWN & WIFE
275/334
18.94A.
P.7

WM. C. MITCHELL ET. AL.
462/717
76.54A.
P.14

CLYDE H. BROWN
164/339
166.64A.
P.13

R.E. HANSEN
600/319
5.28A.
P.25

Attachment 1
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Brown's Chapel United Methodist Church
Tax Map 27

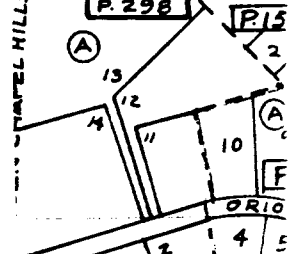
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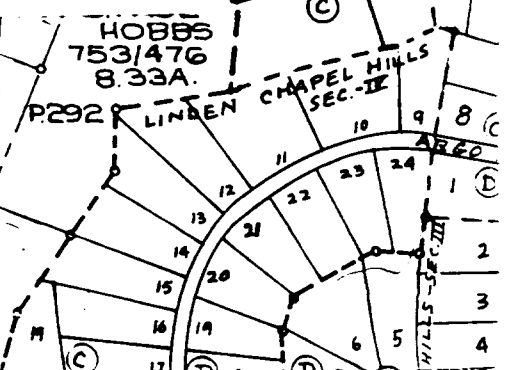


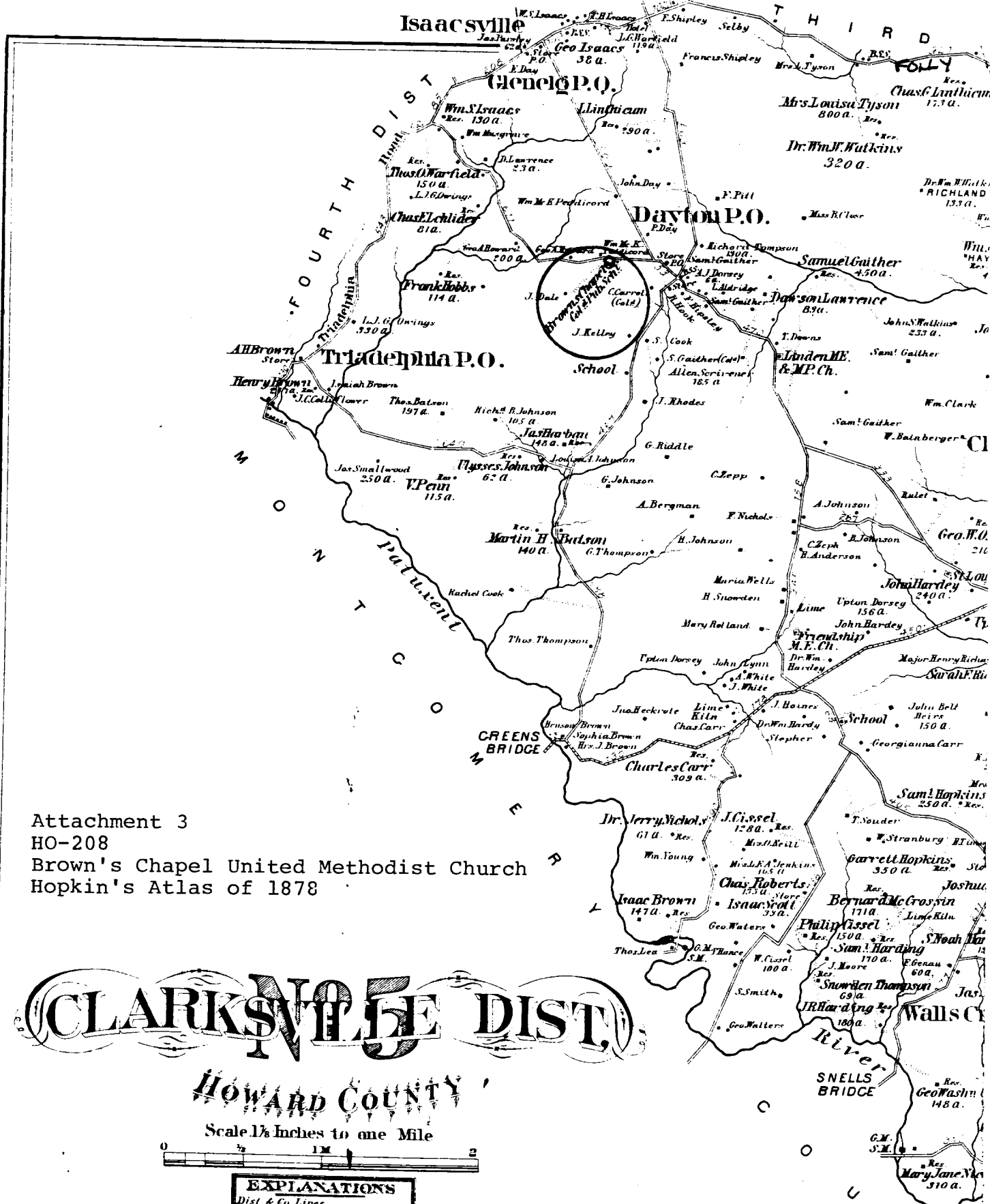
DAYTON ROAD GUN CLUB
275/574
14.17A.
P.103

BISHOP
359/495
11A.
P.97

HOBBS
753/476
8.33A.
P.292

RICHARD P. FENSKE
818/662
22.25A.
P.57

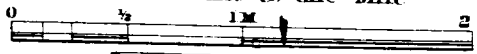




Attachment 3
 HO-208
 Brown's Chapel United Methodist Church
 Hopkin's Atlas of 1878

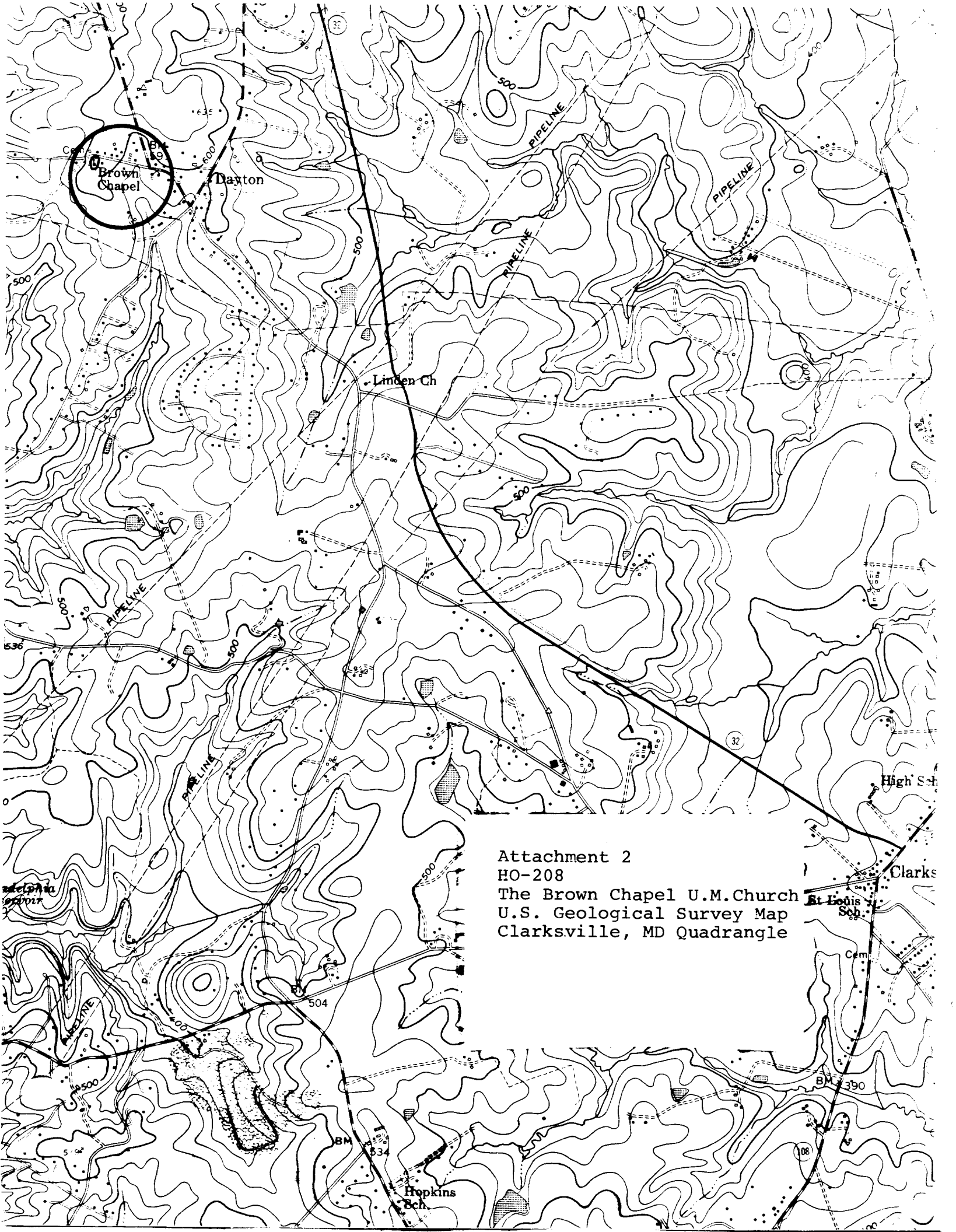
CLARKSVILLE DIST.

HOWARD COUNTY
 Scale 1/4 Inches to one Mile

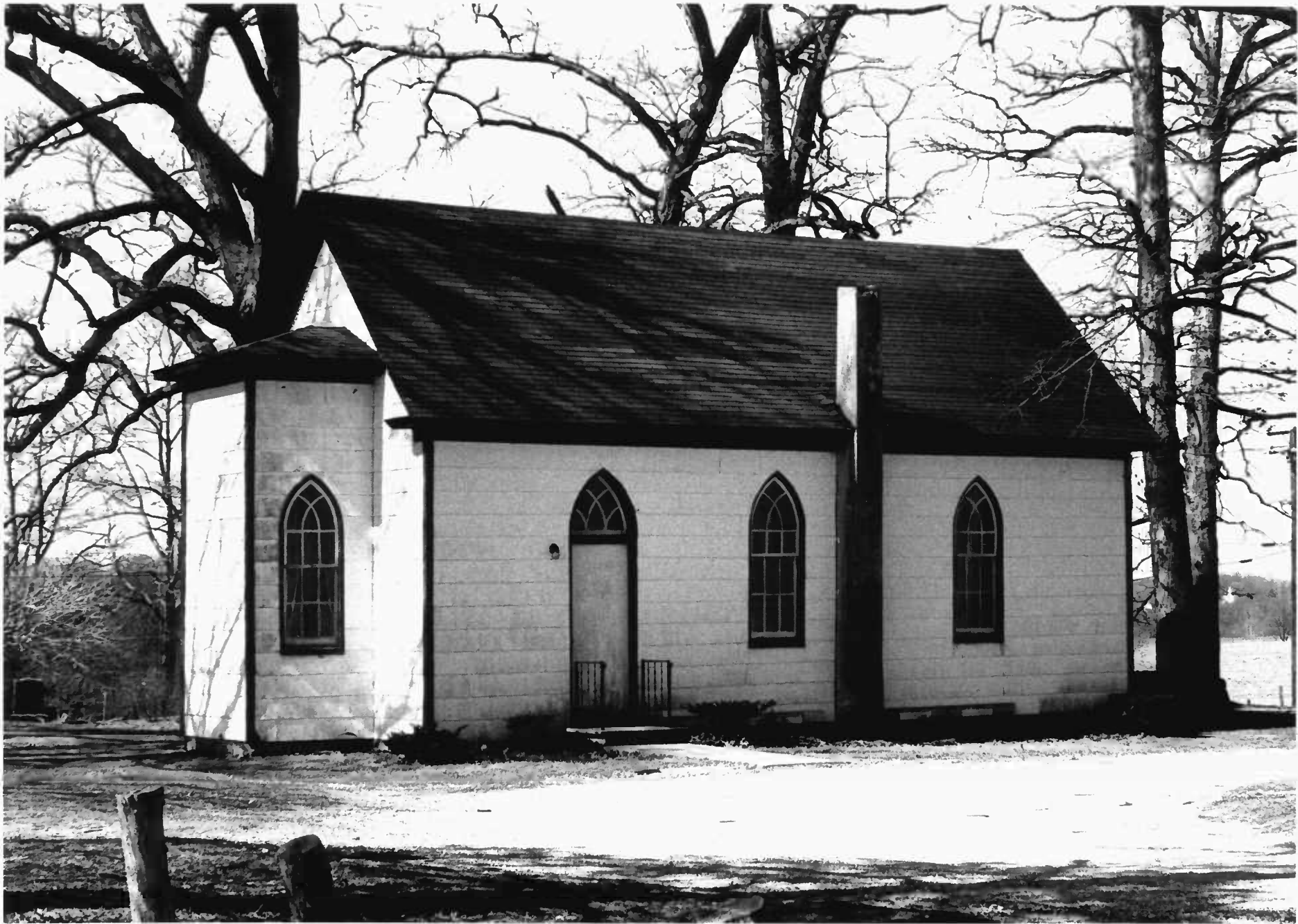


EXPLANATIONS	
Dist. & Co. Lines	— — — — —
County Roads	— — — — —
Private Roads	— — — — —
Turnpike	— — — — —
Rail Roads	— — — — —
Streams	— — — — —
The figures along the Roads shows the distance in Rods, from junction to junction thereof.	

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Attachment 2
HO-208
The Brown Chapel U.M. Church
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Clarksville, MD Quadrangle



Name: HO-208
The Brown Chapel U. M. Church
Location: S. S. Howard Road
Dayton, Maryland 21046
Photographer: Cleora B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
Date of Photograph: March, 1980
Negatives in possession of the Maryland Historical Trust
View: Southeast
Photographer looking: Northwest
Photograph number: 1 of 1