

62-023-21 Queen's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church Site and Cemetery 7410 Old Muirkirk Road Beltsville (Rossville)

This is the site of two nineteenth-century African- American chapels. The site still retains a historic cemetery, although the congregation's current twentieth-century brick church is now located across the street. The site is significant to the history of the African- American community of Rossville. The site of the original chapel is now the cemetery of Queen's Chapel United Methodist Church; it is a tranquil, gently sloping grassy area, bordered by woods on east and west, and dotted with old cedars and many old gravestones. The oldest inscribed gravestone dates from 1886, and some of the early stones have hand-carved inscriptions.