



**64-005 Perkins Methodist Chapel and Cemetery**

**8500 Springfield Road**

**Glenn Dale**

Built circa 1861 on land donated by J. T. Perkins during a period of division in the Methodist Episcopal Church, this is one of the few surviving mid-nineteenth century rural chapels in the county. It is an offshoot of the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, which was established in 1815. The frame meetinghouse-style building is clad with German siding and is distinguished by its twelve-pane fanlight, wood “keystone” and gable louver with quatrefoil tracery. Adjoining the building is a cemetery with burials nearly as old as the chapel.