



70-028 Dorsey Chapel (Brookland Methodist Church)

10704 Brookland Road

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Built in 1900, Dorsey Chapel is a front-gabled meetinghouse-style church with a steeply pitched roof. The chapel has gothic-arch windows, a turned rooftop finial and ornamental shingles covering the gable front. The building was built to serve the African-American farming community of Brookland; it is the most highly ornamented of the county's turn-of-the-twentieth-century black Methodist chapels. Dorsey Chapel was closed for services in 1971. Acquired by M-NCPPC in 1992, it was restored and has been open to the public for tours and events since 1996.