



72-008 Addison Chapel (NR)
(St. Matthew's Episcopal Chapel)
5610 Addison Road
Seat Pleasant

Built in 1810, renovated circa 1905, Addison Chapel is a simple, gable-roof brick chapel with Stick style wooden gable decoration. Its walls are laid in Flemish bond and it rests on a stone foundation with galleting (decorative pebbles in mortar). Addison Chapel was built as the upper chapel of St. John's Episcopal Church at Broad Creek, replacing an earlier frame structure; circa 1905 its roof was raised to the present steep pitch. Many prominent individuals of the Bladensburg area are buried in the cemetery. The chapel was deconsecrated in 1990 and is now maintained for nondenominational services and educational purposes; it is protected by a preservation easement held by the Maryland Historical Trust. Photo by Jennifer K. Cosham, MHT, 2008.