



76B-017 Old Bells Methodist Church and Cemetery

6016 Allentown Road

Camp Springs

Built in 1910, Old Bells is a large front-gabled frame church building with an inset corner bell tower and gothic-arch stained-glass windows. The interior features decorative pressed metal ceiling and wainscoting. It was built in 1910, the third church on the site, and is adjoined by a large graveyard and a 1954 church building. The old church is a good example of a Gothic Revival church type popular in Prince George's County early in the twentieth century. The name is derived from James Beall, who was the founder of the first church built on the site, and who died in 1859.