

86B-014 St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Cemetery (NR) 13500 Baden-Westwood Road

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Built in 1735 with later additions, St. Paul's is a cruci-form church building with brick walls laid in Flemish bond, round-arch windows and a unique sundial over the entrance; it is surrounded by a large and ancient cemetery. St. Paul's was built as the parish church of St. Paul's Parish, one of the two original (1692) parishes in Prince George's County. In 1792, Thomas John Claggett, Rector of St. Paul's, became the first Episcopal Bishop consecrated in the United States. In 1794 the original south porch was enlarged to become the principal entrance, and the old sundial was mounted over the new door. St. Paul's was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1977.