



87A-010 St. Thomas Methodist Church and Cemetery

18810 Aquasco Road

Horsehead

Built in 1911, St. Thomas is a frame meetinghouse-style rural chapel, highlighted by gothic-arch windows with tracery; a cemetery adjoins the church. This small church was built to replace the school/church building that had been constructed by the Freedmen's Bureau on this site in 1868. The 1911 chapel continued in use until 1973, when its congregation joined with the John Wesley Methodist Church in Aquasco. Although currently not in use, St. John's was an important element in the black Methodist community of southeastern Prince George's County.