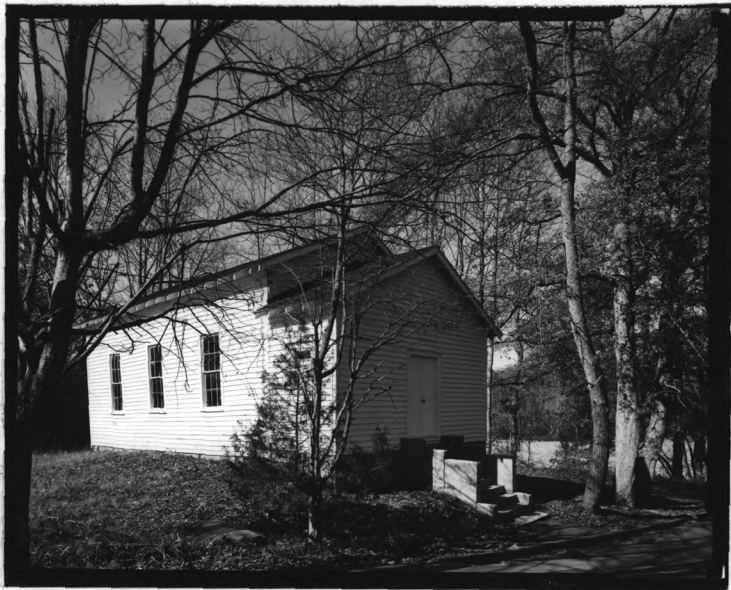


I. IDENTIFICATION	<p>PROPERTY NAME: Daes Chapel Methodist Church HISTORIC NAME: <u>Daes</u> Chapel Methodist Church</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: N. Washington Street CITY: <u>Clarkesville</u></p> <p>PRESENT OWNER: Daes Chapel Methodist Church MAILING ADDRESS: Walls Bridge Road c/o Will Lockwood</p> <p>CITY: Clarkesville STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 30523</p> <p>CURRENT USE: Church ACREAGE: 0.5 acre</p> <p>U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Clarkesville U.T.M. REFERENCE: Z17 E268200 N3833110</p> <p>V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: CL-15-113</p>
II. DESCRIPTION	<p>ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Small, simple church; one-story high, rectangular plan, gabled roof, gabled vestibule/entry; woodframed structure (possibly heavy braced timber), sheathed in weatherboard, on rock foundation infilled with concrete block; double hung sash windows with tinted glass panes; exposed rafters ends; interior features simple open benches for pews, tongue-and-groove wainscoting, plank ceiling; on open lot with large shade trees, bordered by fields and woods; good condition.</p>
III. HISTORY	<p>ORIGINAL OWNER: Unknown ORIGINAL USE: Church</p> <p>ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown HISTORIC ACREAGE: Less than one acre</p> <p>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: Unknown; moved and converted to church, early 20th century. DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: Moved-early 20th century; vestibule/entry added-early 20th century</p> <p>HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): new roof with exposed rafters-early 20th C.</p> <p>This structure was moved to this location in the early 1900's after a member of the black community, Miss Amanda Daes, donated an acre of land for a church. Miss Daes was a prominent citizen in Clarkesville who owned land all over the county and ran a restaurant on the square. The church building originally stood near the Trade School, north of Clarkesville, on the Cy Grant property; its specific use before being moved is unknown. Today, this structure continues to serve as a Methodist Church, but its membership has dropped to five active members.</p>
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	<p>N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local History LEVEL: Local</p> <p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): In terms of <u>local history</u>, this structure is significant because of its association with Clarkesville's black community. Even though the number of black citizens in Clarkesville has historically been small (as is the case throughout much of north Georgia), they have always been an industrious and substantial force in the community. During the late 19th and early 20th centuries the local black population included landowners, small business owners, and master craftsmen, as well as laborers, mechanics, and servants. This building is the only historic structure in the multiple resource area directly and exclusively related (CONTD)</p>
V. SOURCES	<p>FORM PREPARED BY: A) Dale Jaeger, Planner ORGANIZATION: A) Georgia Mtns APDC B) Richard Cloues, Architectural Historian B) Historic Preser. Sec, DNR</p> <p>ADDRESS: A) P.O. Box 1720, Gainesville, GA GATELEPHONE NUMBER: A) 404/536-3431 B) 270 Washington St. Atlanta B) 404/656-2840</p> <p>REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: NONE</p> <p>SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Mr. Henry Davis, Mrs. Carolyn Hodges, Mrs. Lee Arrendale</p>



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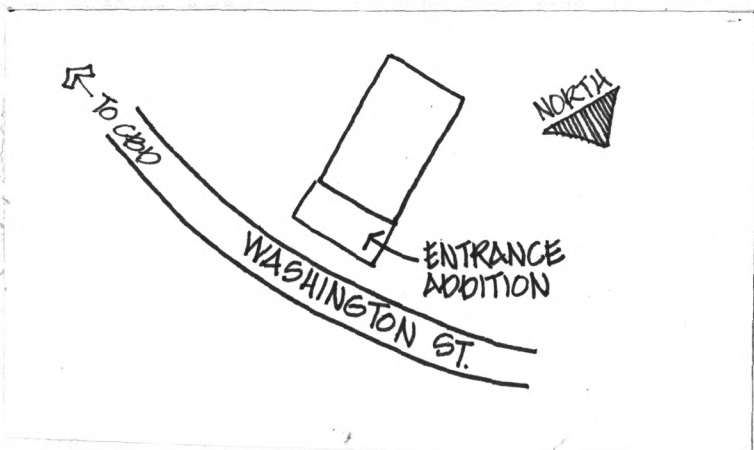
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to Clarkesville's black history. Appropriately, it is a church, the traditional center of social and cultural as well as religious life in the black community.