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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC PIPE CREEK FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE *wh*

AND/OR COMMON PIPE CREEK FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Quaker Hill Road, approximately one-half mile from Main Street.

CITY, TOWN Union Bridge CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Sixth

STATE Maryland 24 VICINITY OF CODE COUNTY Carroll CODE 013

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Amos Davidson, Trustee
Pipe Creek Monthly Meeting, Religious Society of Friends

STREET & NUMBER Quaker Hill Road

CITY, TOWN Union Bridge VICINITY OF Maryland zip code 21791

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Frederick County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Frederick STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Pipe Creek Friends Meeting House is located on Quaker Hill Road, approximately one-half mile from Main Street, via Locust Street, Union Bridge, Maryland.

The Meeting House is a one and one-half story brick structure in Flemish bond on a stone foundation. It is three bays wide and three bays deep with a full length porch across two adjoining sides. The once-shingled roof is now tin-covered and there is an interior chimney at one gable end.

The plain style of the structure reflects the conservatism of the Quaker sect. The only decorative work is the segmental arch of headers over the doors and windows. The windows have rough wood slat shutters, either casement or double hinged. The doors are also fabricated of rough wood slats battened together. The porch presently has a shed roof extending from the wall and supported by square posts with slightly chamfered corners. The gable ends are clapboard from the roofline and on one end there is a hinged door in the gable.

A simplified treatment of facades exists with the east and west facades containing a central door with flanking windows; the north facade has a central window with flanking doors; and the south facade has three bays containing windows. Visual activity is provided in the facades by height differences in the openings in the bays--the opening in the central facade on the north, east, and west sides, and on the south facade the central member is higher than the openings in its flanking bays.

The interior was reconstructed in 1934 due to a fire in October of that year.

A picture taken in the late 1800's shows the original roofline and a woodshed at the southwest corner of the Meeting House. On the east side, the shingled roof flares at the point where the brick wall connects with the roof, forming a slight curve which serves as the porch roof. This porch roof continues around the south gable end and extends over the woodshed. The effect of this sweeping roofline is characteristically rural, similar to the tobacco barns in Southern Maryland, and is visually appropriate to the architectural design and country setting of the Meeting House.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1771-1772

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Pipe Creek Friends Meeting House stands in the area of the oldest land grants in Carroll County. In 1731, the patent "Kilfadda" was made to John Tredane, who sold the land to Allen Farquar in 1734. This passed to his son, William Farquar, who in 1772 deeded two acres from the adjoining "Resurvey on Forrest in Need" to the Society of Friends of which he was a member. This branch of the Friends had established themselves in this region circa 1735, an outgrowth of the "Cold Spring Meeting of the Monoquesey" which had been founded sometime before 1730.

The Pipe Creek Friends Meeting included among its members many of the early and prominent families of the surrounding communities. William Farquar was known for his peace-making ability with the Indians. The Friends concern for the community and its future is shown by their early efforts to establish and maintain a school. The school was begun in 1774 and served as the main educational facility for the children since there was no public supported system. Among the students of this school was the American Sculptor William Rinehart. Another nationally prominent figure associated with the Pipe Creek Friends Meeting is Herbert Hoover, whose great-great-grandfather was a member.

The Meeting House was begun in 1771 and completed the next year. Its plain style architecture is indigenous to the religious concepts of the Quakers and also fulfills the functional requirements of the structure. Originally, the interior had vertical sliding doors in the center to separate the women's and men's meetings and yet be able to open the room up when meeting together. A fire in October 1934 destroyed the interior, but the original benches were saved. The exterior features, particularly the original roofline, are a fine example of the mid-Atlantic folk style.

Records of the minutes of the monthly meetings of the Pipe Creek Friends Meeting are almost complete. They are stored in the Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. Microfilm copies are in the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES - see continuation sheet No. 1

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE: Joseph M. Getty, field historian

ORGANIZATION: Carroll County Committee, Maryland Historical Trust Date: January 1976

STREET & NUMBER: 210 East Main Street TELEPHONE: (301) 374-2605

CITY OR TOWN: Westminster STATE: Maryland zip code: 21157

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 7/16/76

TITLE: State HHP Pres. Officer

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE: 11/9/95

ATTEST: [Signature] DATE: 11/1/76

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