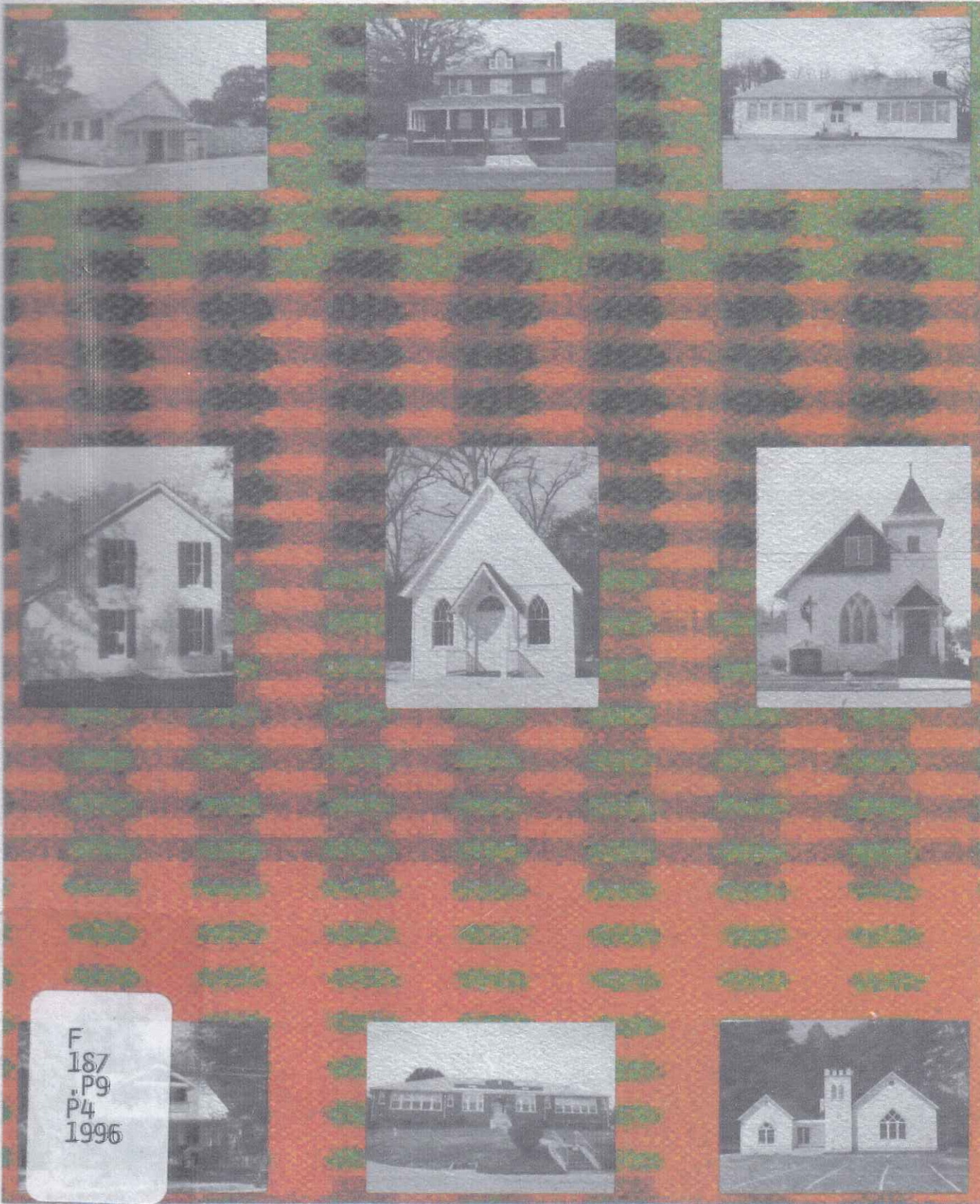


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ABSTRACT: This book presents individual properties and communities that are significant to the African-American history of Prince George's County. The 107 historic properties include residences, churches and cemeteries, schools, fraternal lodges, a monument and an airfield; the 14 historic communities include both urban subdivisions and rural villages, as well as early towns and retreat communities. For each individual property there is an illustration, an architectural description and a summary of its historical significance. For each community, there is a graphic illustration and a history of the community's development.

The book is divided into four major sections: an **Introduction** that explains the background of the study and offers a guide to use of the book; **African Americans in Prince George's County, Maryland: A Brief History of the First 300 Years**, which presents an overall history; **Properties Within or Closely Associated With Historic Communities**, which presents the history and development of 14 early African-American communities as well as descriptive histories of 76 individual properties associated with them; and **Other Historic Properties**, which presents descriptive histories of 31 other properties located throughout the County.

Following the four major sections are two appendices: a listing of the properties and communities by type, and an explanation of the status of properties in relation to the Prince George's County *Historic Sites and Districts Plan*, 1992. The appendices are followed by a map showing the location of the historic communities and properties.