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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 5:32 PM
To: 'heidibaumstark@gmail.com'
Cc: Veness, Beverly R
Subject: FW: Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in G'sville

Hi Heidi,

The only thing we have are a couple of deeds. The earliest is dated 19th August 1882 (DB 33:390) re: Mount Pleasant Baptist Church going into bankruptcy and it does not mention "Beulah" anywhere. The next is dated 2 February 1925 and it doesn't mention "Beulah" anywhere. The margin note reads: "Caroline Randall to Samuel Tibbs Anderson Brooks and Charles H. Grayson Trustees Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Haymarket Virginia."

Have not located the original deed but as the subsequent ones don't mention "Beulah" I think it's probably doubtful that the first one was. (Of course there's the Beulah Baptist Church in Broad Run.)

Eugene Scheel's African-American Heritage Map, which is available on our digital library at

<http://eservice.pwcgov.org/library/digitalLibrary/PDF/001868.pdf>

only contains a sketch of Mt Pleasant Baptist Church with the following notation: "organized 1877, built 1889, 1920"
There's no further information on his map. Perhaps Mr. Scheel has further information in his notes.

If we come up with anything else we'll let you know.

Tish (for Bev, who just left)

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I know nothing about this church. Heidi needs help.
Bev

From: Heidi Baumstark [<mailto:heidibaumstark@gmail.com>]
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To: Veness, Beverly R
Subject: Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in G'sville

Hi Bev,

I'm writing about Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in G'sville (the one that recently had a fire earlier this month). I spoke with one of the trustees and have some of their church history. I learned that the church was originally built in the late 1800s and was called Beulah (Baptist?) and was on Route 703, Old Carolina Road. It was started by the Churchville and Brooks families (Miss Coates, Isaac Jackson, John & Henrietta Perry) and originally met in the home of Sally Grayson. My source (Janet Robinson) says the log church was disassembled in 1882 and reassembled on Lee Hwy. in G'sville (its present location). But the building that is now there is obviously NOT the original one!

I'm trying to get info on it when it was called Beulah. Do you have any info?

Thank you very much,
Heidi

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