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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY HL-93

1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Allegany County
TOWN Cumberland VICINITY N.Centre
STREET NO.
Centre at Smith Street
ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE
PRESENT OWNER Lutheran Church
PRESENT USE Religion
WALL CONSTRUCTION Brick
NO. OF STORIES

2. NAME TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
DATE OR PERIOD 1854
STYLE
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC Yes

FIRST SERVICES OF TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH were held in the Canada Hose House on Mechanic Street.

1853--Dec. purchased site for $600.00

1854--June 2, Church building cost $2,000. Dedicated Christmas Eve.

Their school building had been finished Aug. 1, 1854.

Years later, the parsonage was built. Church renovated and added to several times but the church property suffered badly in the 1936 flood when water was 5 foot high in the church.

On the 90th anniversary the church was redecorated.

1944--Jan. 20, the church was debt free.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Good Exterior Good

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.
Research: Church Booklet-F.G.H.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
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TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

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