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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY AL-104

1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Allegany
TOWN Cumberland VICINITY
STREET NO. 217 N. Centre St.

ORIGINAL OWNER 1829-Deed-Mill St.
ORIGINAL USE Now Centre St.
PRESENT OWNER United Methodist
PRESENT USE Religious
WALL CONSTRUCTION Brick
NO. OF STORIES 2 (Additions)

2. NAME Centre Street United Methodist Church
DATE OR PERIOD 1871
STYLE
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC Yes.

1782--Methodist circuit riders came to Washington County (now Allegany County) Maryland.

Meetings held in Log Church of Lutherans.

1799-Deed--25ft.x 35ft. Corner Fayette & Smallwood Streets. Log church built.

1816-Brick church 36ft.x45ft.replaced log one.

1829-Deed on Mill Street(now North Centre Street) Centre Street Methodist Episcopal Church built.

1837-Church enlarged

1848-Church of 1829 torn down; Replaced by 50ft.x80ft. Church at cost of $6,000.

1869-Committee from this church named to locate a site for another Methodist Church. They chose Gay Street at Oldtown Road for Kingsley Chapel.

1871-Apr. 30-Memorial service held in old church which was to be torn down the next day. Cornerstone laid in 1871 and the new church was dedicated in 1874.

1912-Addition added.

1928-Another addition called Francis Asbury Hall added. New pipe organ installed.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior V. Good Exterior Excellent

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.
1957 Church Booklet.
by Hazel Hansrote.
Picture--Helen Hinkle.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
Hazel Groves Hansrote, V-Chairman
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