Survey No. AA-2062

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Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic CHEW'S MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PARSONAGE

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 416 Mill Swamp Road ___ not for publication

city, town Edgewater X vicinity of congressional district

state MD county AA

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	___ occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
___ building(s)	___ private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
___ site	**Public Acquisition**	**Accessible**	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	___ not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Daniel S. and Daniel E. Moulden map 64/parcel 227 (1.002 a.)

street & number 416 Mill Swamp Rd. telephone no.:

city, town Edgewater state and zip code MD 21037

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street & number folio

city, town state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
___ excellent	___ deteriorated	✓ unaltered	✓ original site
___ good	___ ruins	___ altered	___ moved date of move _____
✓ fair	___ unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Hip-roofed bungalow with two shed-dormers front and back.
One-story
Three-bay, center entrance.
Partial-width enclosed front porch.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	___ religion
___ 1400–1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
___ 1500–1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600–1699	___ architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/ humanitarian
___ 1700–1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	___ theater
___ 1800–1899	___ commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ transportation
___ 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ other (specify)
		___ invention		

Specific dates **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: __A __B __C __D
and/or
Applicable Exception: __A __B __C __D __E __F __G

Level of Significance: __national __state __local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The following information comes from Benjamin Collins (b. 1895), 501 Fiddler's Hill Road, Edgewater, Md.

In the late 1920's, three black churches in the area (Chew's Memorial United Methodist in Owensville; Hope Memorial Methodist in S. River, now Edgewater; St. Mark's in Mayo) joined together and bought several acres from Richard Neal * @ $15/acre, north side of Mill Swamp Rd. at juncture with Muddy Creek Rd. Richard Neal's house, "a 2-story frame with A-roof on top of hill is gone now."

Partway up the hill, the churches built this parsonage which served as the preacher's residence from c. 1930 until c. 1972, when a new brick parsonage was built at the bottom of the hill, close to the road.

The churches gave 4½ acres of the Rich'd Neal property to the County to build an elem. school for black children. The County built the Ralph Bunche Sch. (AA-2063) c. 1930, according to Mrs. Peare Downs (b. 1920), Edgewater, Md., who was a member of the 1st Class to attend the two-room school.

* 1878 Hopkins Map shows "Rich. O'Neil" at this site.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property

Quadrangle name South River, Md.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A				B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

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 Susan Weatherill

organization A.A.Co. Planning & Zoning

date July 1987

street & number

telephone

city or town

state

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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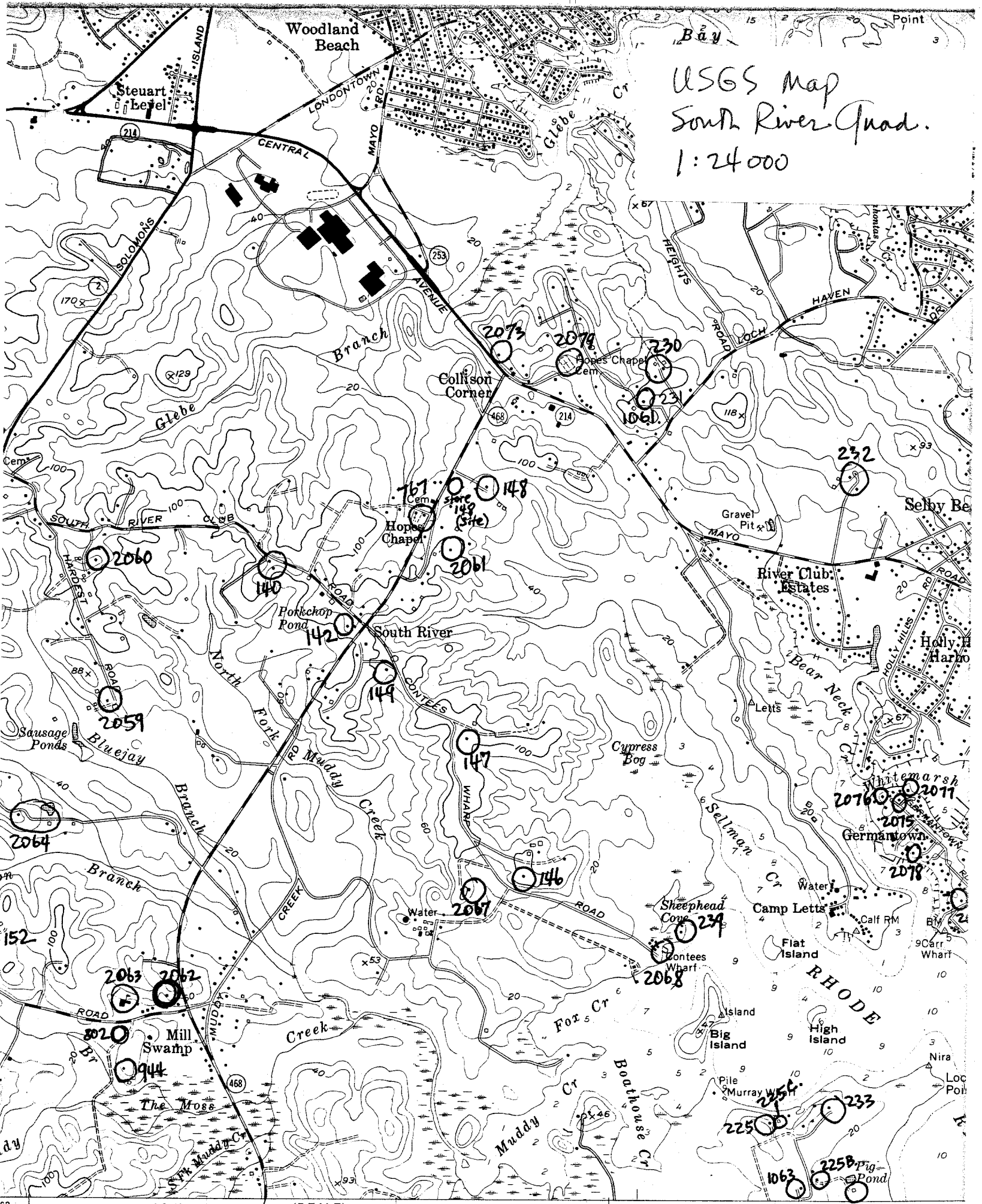
USGS Map
South River Quad.
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Woodland Beach
Steuart Level
Bay
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Glebe Cr
LONDONTOWN
MAYO RD
CENTRAL
AVENUE
SOLOMONS
ISLAND
HEIGHTS
ROAD
LOCH
HAVEN
Branch
Glebe
Collison Corner
Hopes Chapel Cem
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Cem
store 148 (site)
SOUTH RIVER CLUB
HARDEST
ROAD
Porkchop Pond
South River
North Fork
Muddy Creek
CONTEES
WHARF
ROAD
Sausage Ponds
Bluejay
Branch
Gravel Pit
MAYO
River Club Estates
Selby Be
Holly H
Harbo
HOLLY HILLS RD
Bear Neck Cr
Letts
Cypress Bog
Whitemarsh
Germantown
Sellman Cr
Water
Camp Letts
Calf RM
Sheephead Cove
Contees Wharf
Flat Island
Carr Wharf
RHODE
Island
Big Island
High Island
Nira
Pile
Murray Wharf
Fox Cr
Boathouse Cr
Muddy Cr
Mill Swamp
The Moss
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(DEALE)
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SCALE 1:24000
32'30"
AA-2062-Chew's Memor. Unit. Meth. Church Parsonage

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Chew's Memorial United Meth.
Church Parsonage

AA Co. MD.
S. Wetherill 6/87
NW corner

AA-2062
Chew's Memorial United Meth.
Church Parsonage

AA Co., MD
S. Wetherill 6/87
SE corner

AA-2062
Chew's Memorial United Meth.
Church Parsonage
AA Co. MD
S. Wetherill 6/87
E elevation